

BLESSED SAVIOR CATHOLIC PARISH

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 6, 2025

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site
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Download our App:

For iPhone Text: ParishApp1 to 555888

For Android Text: ParishApp2 to 555888

Sacraments: Preparation for all sacraments are made through the parish office.

Ministry to the Sick: When a parishioner or family member is hospitalized, homebound, or in a nursing home, please call the parish office for communion and/or anointing.

Anointing of the Sick:

Communal - Last Sunday of the month

Individual - Any time and also by appointment.

Baptisms: Call the parish office to set up appointment.

Confessions: Call the parish office.

Communal Penance: Scheduled in Lent and Advent.

Funerals: Call the parish office in the event of the death of a loved one.

Weddings: Arrangements are to be made at least one year in advance by calling the parish office.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry: 5558 N. 69 St.
414-464-3817. Open Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 8-10am

Pastoral Council Officers:

Kevin Senfleben, Chair
Steve Alioto, Vice-Chair
Bruce Mayer, Secretary

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Larry Kalbas, Treasurer
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Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:11b

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School Website: www.blessedsaviorcatholicsschool.org

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CATHOLIC
SCHOOL**

South Campus

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Paula Dixson, Principal



Mission Statement

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish, a welcoming open community of diverse disciples of Christ, affirms a way of life through prayer, service, and sharing.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 4/5 Vigil of 5th Sunday of Lent
Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/ Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
4:00pm † Mary Ann Gabrich

Sunday, 4/6 5th Sunday of Lent
Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11 Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/ Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
9:00am Anniversary Celebration: Ignacio & Elvira Zavala
Rosary at 8:15am

Monday, 4/7 St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest
Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:12-20
9:00am † Gregory Hanus

Tuesday, 4/8 School Mass — South Campus
Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
9:00am Intentions of the Priest

Wednesday 4/9
Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
9:00am † Suzanne Kremsreiter
12 Hours of Reconciliation

Saturday, 4/12 Vigil of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/ Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49
4:00pm Parishioners

Sunday, 4/13 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a)/Phil 2:6-11/ Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49
9:00am † François N'Dour
Rosary at 8:15am

It's time to shop for the babies. Our layette collection begins April 12 and ends May 4th, just in time to deliver these treasures to the mothers in need, before Mother's Day.



Please bring any new baby items to church and place into the baby bassinette in the back of church.

Items in need: diapers, onesies, wipes, bottles.....

Thank you very much,

The Human Concerns Commission

Donate your aluminum can pull tabs.

Police District 4 and their Faith Based Organizations are asking for aluminum can pull tabs. A donor has agreed to match the value of the pull tabs. The proceeds will go to the Ronald McDonald House Programs. The pull tabs can be placed in a ziplock bag and given to Mike Malloy or Phil Kremsreiter, or placed in the Multi-Cultural Commission mail box in the back of Church. Thank You

Sunday Reflection

Of all Jesus' miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a girl, a young man, and Lazarus. The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us.

The three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She's in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized. Once raised, he has a short walk back home. Lazarus, a full-grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He'll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for months or years. It's the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus' glory more than the others.

What hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive.

— Father John Muir

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Lenten Season at Blessed Savior

Way of the Cross: Every Friday during Lent at 6:30pm



12 Hours of Reconciliation: Wednesday, April 9th, priests will be available for the sacrament of Reconciliation at 11 parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. For details, visit: <https://www.archmil.org/Pray-Reconcile-Rejoice>

CRS Rice Bowl: Ongoing collection is during Lent. Remember to return your envelope or Rice Bowl box before Easter.

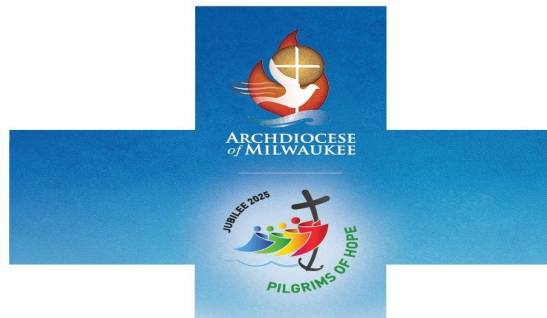
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
4/12, 4pm Mass with Blessing of Palms
4/13, 9am Mass with Blessing of Palms

Holy Thursday, 4/17, 6pm Mass
Good Friday, 4/18, 6pm Service with Communion
Easter Vigil, 4/19 8pm Mass
Easter Sunday, 4/20, 9am Mass.



Easter Giving Basket

The Finance Council is sponsoring the Easter giving basket and has been set up in the back of church. It will be up through the Lent and Easter season. The ornaments will have designated budget items of Liturgy, Heat, and Snow removal. We ask you take an ornament and make the suggested donation amounts of \$10.00, \$25.00 or \$50.00 or what you can afford. You can drop your donation in the collection plate. Please make this extra donation for the Lent and Easter season and thank you for your generosity.



Pray, Reconcile & Rejoice
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On **Wednesday, April 9, 2025**, area priests will be available for the sacrament of Reconciliation at 11 parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.



Scan code for locations and more resources.

Zeal for the Lord's House Inaugural Capital Campaign



Saint Francis de Sales
SEMINARY

Saint Francis de Sales Seminary and the Wisconsin Bishops invite you to participate in the Zeal for the Lord's House campaign and support the Seminary's cultivation of the Catholic faith in the state of Wisconsin and beyond.

Brochures with a support letter from the Wisconsin Bishops and more information will be available on the round table in the Villard hallway. Visit sfs.edu/Zeal for additional information and to view the Campaign Video.

SVDP Lenten Food Drive Palm Sunday: April 13th

The pantry could use your help filling the shelves with Knorr Rice, Noodle Side Dishes, Canned Ravioli, Canned Spaghetti O's, Jelly or Jam, and Hand Soap. Thank you for your support!



MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please pray for the following parishioners and others with health problems and for all those in nursing homes and those with continuing health concerns:

**Jantina Adriano, Jackie Ballering,
 Gene Brunner, Rhey Clemente,
 Catherine Felber, Katie Flynn, Robin Flynn,
 Tom Glorioso, Gayle Hanus, Nadjah Hasan,
 Diane Henry, Mike Hubbard, Gertrud Kaegler, Amber King,
 Barb Moroder, Bob Oettinger, Jr.,
 Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Thomas Schmid,
 Sharon Tym, Dale Verbanec,
 Mary Frances Williams, Christine Lindstrum, Richard Piana,
 Lucia Rivera, Rosina Vungo, Paul Bina**

Lord Jesus, who went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless our friends who are sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience with pain.

If you wish to add someone to the Sick List with their permission, call the parish office at 414-464-5033.

Remember to pray for all the intentions in the book of "Joys and Concerns" and all those who wrote them.

55TH ANNUAL
PÈRE MARQUETTE LECTURE IN THEOLOGY

The Politics of Redemption: The Doctrine, the Matter, the Law and Grace



Dr. M. Shawn Copeland

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 2025

2 p.m., Lubar Center in the Law School, Eckstein Hall

**Dr. M. Shawn Copeland, Professor Emerita of
 Systematic Theology, Boston College**

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PÈRE MARQUETTE LECTURE IN THEOLOGY



A message from your bulletin editor:

Why can April jump so high?

Because it's spring!