

# BLESSED SAVIOR CATHOLIC PARISH

## 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 31, 2025

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site  
8545 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53225  
Parish Office/Center (mailing address)  
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Phone: 414-464-5033

Rev. Mark C. Payne Pastor  
Email: [PayneM@archmil.org](mailto:PayneM@archmil.org)  
Mass Times:  
Weekend: Sunday, 9am,  
Weekday: Monday and Wednesday, 9am in the Chapel

### Parish Staff:

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Office Hours: Wednesday After 9am Mass

Fr. Francis Assisi, Associate Pastor  
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Sr. Bernadette Kele, Business Manager  
Marilyn Ratke, Director of Music  
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### Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday by Noon

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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm

**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.

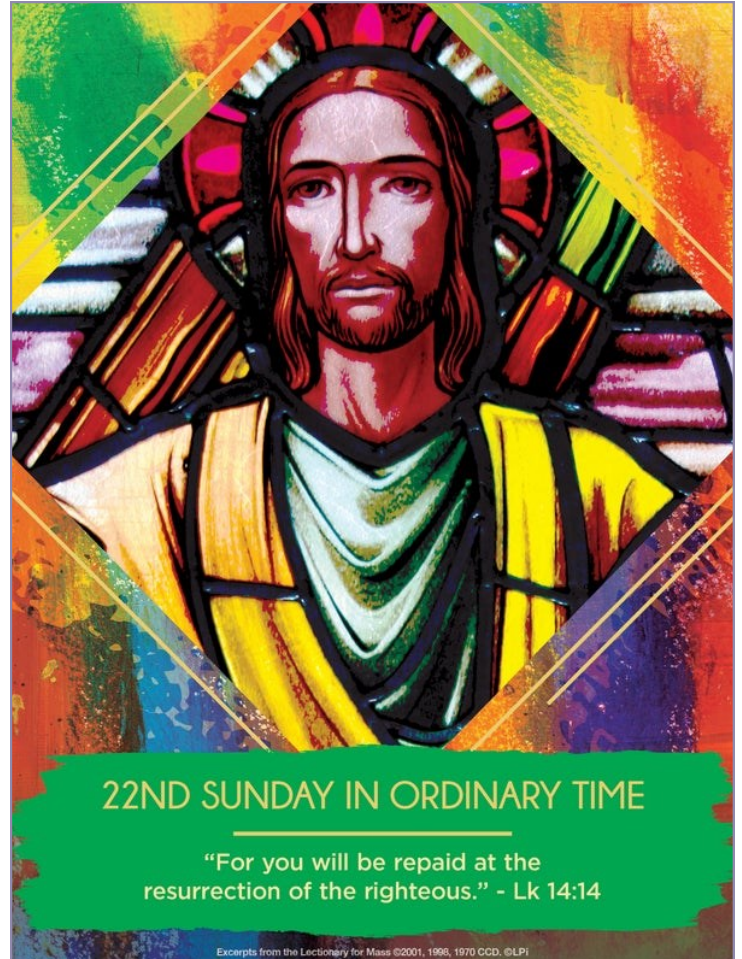
**Communal Penance:** Scheduled in Lent and Advent.

**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

<b>Pastoral Council Officers:</b>	<b>Parish Trustees:</b>
Kevin Senfleben, Chair	Larry Kalbas, Treasurer
Steve Alioto, Vice-Chair	Christian Nwonye, Secretary
Bruce Mayer, Secretary	



**School Website:** [www.blessedsaviorcatholicsschool.org](http://www.blessedsaviorcatholicsschool.org)

### West Campus

8545 W. Villard Ave, 53225  
414-464-5775  
Natalie Galloway, Principal

### East Campus

5140 N. 55th St., 53218  
414-438-2745  
Erin O'Donnell, Principal



### South Campus

4059 N. 64th St., 53216  
414-463-3878  
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, 8/30 Vigil of the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

**4:00pm** † Eileen Redig

**Priest: Fr. Francis Assisi**

**Sunday 8/31 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 (1a)/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

**9:00am** † Marie Madeline Diadhiou

**Rosary at 8:15 am**

**Priest: Fr. Anthony Okore**

**Monday, 9/1 Labor Day, Parish Office Closed**

1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

**9:00am**

**Priest: Fr. Francis Assisi**

**Wednesday, 9/3 St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church**

Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-44

*Mass TBD please check parish website calendar for updates.*

<https://www.blessedsaviorparish.org/resources/calendar.cfm>

**Sunday 9/7 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

**9:00am** † Connie Clemente

**Rosary at 8:15 am**

**Priest: Fr. Mark Obeten**

**Weekend Mass Times At All Five Parishes Starting Sept. 6th, 2025**

**St. Margaret Mary:** Sat. 5pm, Sun. 11am

**Our Lady of Good Hope:** Sat. 4pm

**Blessed Savior:** Sun. 9am

**St. Bernadette:** Sun. 10:30am

**St. Catherine of Alexandra:** Sun. 8:30am

Fr. Mark, staff and parishioners express our sympathy to the family of parishioner

**Lula Tate**

Her funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, September 10th at 12:00pm. Visitation at 10am.

*May God comfort those who mourn her and all who suffer the loss of a loved one. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen*



**A Heartfelt Thank You from Your Parish Leadership**

Dear Blessed Savior Family,

I write to you today with a heart full of gratitude and joy. The recent voting on our Mass time changes has concluded, and I am deeply moved by the thoughtful, prayerful way our parish community approached this important decision together.

Your participation in this process – through prayer, reflection, and voting – demonstrates the beautiful spirit of unity that defines Blessed Savior. It was evident that each of you took time to consider not just your own preferences, but the good of our entire parish family. This is what genuine Christian community looks like in action.

The overwhelming support for the new Mass schedule fills me with hope and excitement for what lies ahead. These changes will allow Fr. Francis and me to be fully present at each of our scheduled Masses, without needing to rely on visiting priests to help cover our liturgies. This means we can offer you consistency and pastoral presence that strengthens our bonds as a faith community.

When your parish priests can be present at every Mass, we're able to build deeper relationships with all of you, provide more personalized pastoral care, and ensure continuity in our liturgical celebrations and homily themes. Most importantly, it allows us to walk alongside you more closely in your faith journey.

Your confidence in this decision reflects the trust we share and the commitment we all have to making Blessed Savior a place where everyone can encounter Christ and grow in holiness. Thank you for your patience during this transition period, and for your ongoing support of our parish mission.

As we implement these changes in the coming weeks, please know that Fr. Francis and I are here for you. We look forward to celebrating Mass with you under this new schedule and to continuing to serve you with renewed energy and presence.

May God bless you abundantly for your faithfulness and your love for our parish family.

With deep gratitude and pastoral affection,

*Rev. Mark Payne,*

*Pastor of Blessed Savior Parish*




**ARCHBISHOP JEFFREY S. GROB INVITES YOU TO THE 2025**

**ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE**

**PALLIUM Lecture**

An annual event to foster conversation and engage the broader culture through the Catholic intellectual tradition.

*"Synods, Councils and Creeds – Treasuring Our Catholic Inheritance Today"*

 Presented by  
**Most Reverend Daniel E. Flores, S.T.D.**  
Bishop of Brownsville, Texas

Evening Prayer with St. Francis de Sales Seminary Schola

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025 | 7 P.M.**

Brookfield Conference Center  
325 S. Moorland Road, Brookfield, WI 53005

Free and open to the public, but registration is required.  
Register at: [archmil.regfox.com/pallium-lecture-2025](http://archmil.regfox.com/pallium-lecture-2025)

This Pallium Lecture will serve as the opening address for the conference "Legacies of Nicaea I and Vatican II: An Inheritance Unfolding," taking place September 4-7, 2025, in Milwaukee.

Find more information: [legaciesconference.org](http://legaciesconference.org)

**LUCA'S RIDE FOR AML**

**EVENT PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE MACC FUND**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 13**

REGISTRATION 10:00-11:30AM  
KICKSTANDS UP 11:30AM  
POST RIDE PARTY: 1:00-4:00PM (ALL ARE WELCOME)

**\$30 PER BIKE (CASH OR CHECK)**

 DONATE, PREREGISTER & LEARN MORE ABOUT LUCA'S STORY

 Luca's Ride for AML benefiting the MACC Fund

 MACC FUND (Mileage for A Cure)

 MILWAUKEE HARLEY-DAVIDSON HARLEY-DAVIDSON'S HOMETOWN DEALERSHIP







**CASH/CHECK EVENT**

**AT MILWAUKEE HARLEY-DAVIDSON**  
11310 W SILVER SPRING RD, MILWAUKEE, WI 53225 | (414) 461-4444 | [MILWAUKEEHARLEY.COM](http://MILWAUKEEHARLEY.COM)

### Saint Vincent DePaul's Food Pantry

For the weekend of September 7th, the Food Pantry could use your help filling the shelves with **Jelly/Rice-a-Roni**

**Thank you for your support and prayers. May God bless you.**

### 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, Nadjah Hasan, Diane Henry, Mike Hubbard, Gertrud Kaegler, Amber King, Barb Moroder, Bob Oettinger, Jr., Allan Rischman, Thomas Schmid, Sharon Tym, Dale Verbanec, Mary Frances Williams, Richard Piana, Lucia Rivera, Rosina Vungo, Paul Bina, Roby Luckett**

*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.

### HUMAN CONCERNS MITTEN, SCARF, CAP AND BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE FOR KIDS COLLECTION

SEPTEMBER 27 & 28, OCTOBER 4 & 5, 11 & 12



#### (NEW ITEMS ONLY PLEASE)

Spiral notebooks (wide ruled), colored pencils, 16 count box crayons, ball point pens, #2 pencils, filler paper (wide ruled), rulers, blunt tipped scissors, markers, erasers (large pink), glue sticks/glue bottles (7.6 oz or larger), pocket folders (single colors), box of Kleenex

Please bring all items in a plastic bag.

**MITTENS, SCARFS & CAPS  
(SPECIAL NEED FOR SCARFS)**



**ALL ITEMS ARE DONATED TO  
BLESSED SAVIOR SCHOOL &  
SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL PANTRY**

### Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday in the Chapel, 11am-2:30pm.  
Use the east church door entrance.

From 5pm-6:30pm, use the west church door entrance.



A message from your bulletin editor:

**Why did the robot go on summer vacation?**

To recharge its batteries





Brothers and sisters in Christ,

I am excited to tell you that our parishes now have a subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our kids. FORMED has content from over 60 apostolates, including Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, and the Knights of Columbus, with material that is professionally produced, engaging, and solid in its catechism. Best of all, this material is free to you.

Our parishes will be using the material on FORMED to support our ministries and provide continuing education for staff members and parishioners, as well as outreach for our sick and homebound members. Much of FORMED's content is available in both English and Spanish. You have easy access to all of the material on FORMED to support your own faith journey and that of your family members. Here are some suggestions for programming that you might find helpful and interesting.

- Are you hesitant to return to the Sacrament of Reconciliation after a long absence? Watch *Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession*.
- Would you like to be more confident in answering teenagers' questions about the validity of the Gospels? Watch *Lectio: The Case for Jesus*.
- Do you search for a reliable source of Catholic teaching on current issues? Tune in each week to *The Augustine Institute Show with Dr. Tim Gray*.
- Have you despaired of finding good movies that your family can enjoy together on a Friday night? Start with *Mother Teresa*, the story of the selfless saint who brought hope and love to the poorest of the poor.

You can enjoy FORMED on your computer or on your television with an inexpensive Roku device or Apple TV. You can even listen on your phone as you commute to work or do chores.

My hope is that the content on FORMED will enrich, deepen, and inspire your faith. Please pray for our benefactors who have made a FORMED subscription a reality for our parish. Please pray for the people at the Augustine Institute who create this wonderful and much-needed Catholic content that enriches the lives of many.

Yours in Christ,

*Fr. Mark Payne*

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The logo for FORMED, featuring the word "FORMED" in a blue, sans-serif font. The letter "O" is replaced by a circular icon containing a play button symbol.

1. Go to <https://signup.formed.org/>

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The Northwest Milwaukee Catholic Parishes

3. Enter your name and your e-mail address

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