

BLESSED SAVIOR CATHOLIC PARISH

December 21, 2025

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site

8545 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53225

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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: Every Sunday, 8:00am-8:45am

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. 69th St.
414-464-3817. Open Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 8-10am

Pastoral Council Officers:

Kevin Senfleben, Chair

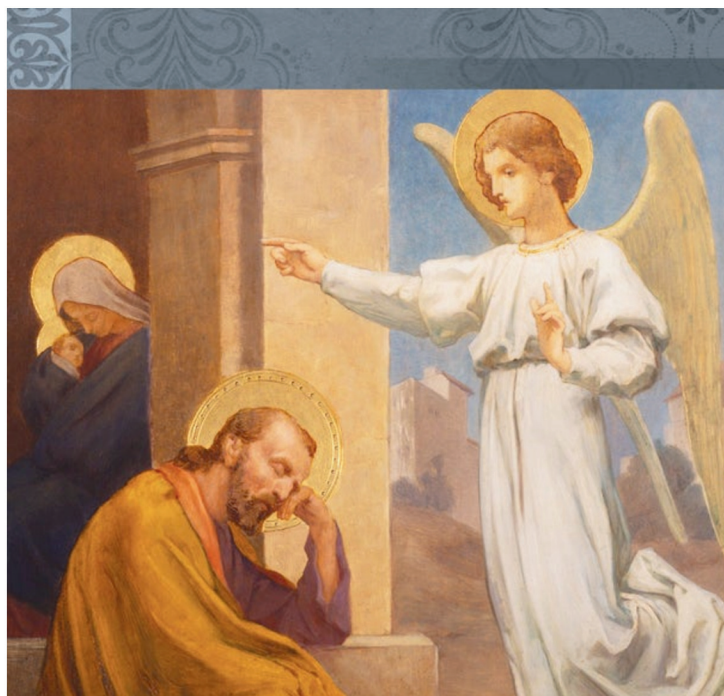
Steve Alioto, Vice-Chair

Bruce Mayer, Secretary

Parish Trustees:

Larry Kalbas, Treasurer

Christian Nwonye, Secretary



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"Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home." - Mt 1:20

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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

Sunday 12/21 4th Sunday of Advent

Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (7c, 10b)/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

9:00am † Yann Memiaghe

Rosary at 8:15am

Confession: 8:00am

Priest: Fr. Francis Assisi

Monday, 12/22

1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Lk 1:46-5

9:00am † Elizabeth Tenhaken

Rosary at 8:30am

Priest: Fr. Francis Assisi

Wednesday, 12/24 Christmas Eve

Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 (2a)/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

4:00pm † Faustino G. & Eliza V. Piana

Priest: Fr. Francis Assisi

Thursday, 12/25 Christmas Day Mass at St.

Margaret Mary

Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 (3c)/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

10:30am

Priest: Fr. Francis and Fr. Mark

Sunday 12/28 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1)/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

9:00am † Ken & Adele Marien

Rosary at 8:15am

Confession: 8:00am

Priest: Fr. Mark Payne

Anointing of the Sick after Mass

The choir will present Christmas music at 3:45pm on Christmas Eve, December 24th before the



4:00pm Mass. Come early and enjoy!

Don't forget to pick up a copy of our special Christmas Bulletin, a collaboration between the 5 Parishes.

Pastor's Sunday Reflection Fourth

Sunday of Advent

In this powerful passage, we encounter Joseph at a crossroads of faith, facing circumstances that must have shaken him to his core. When confronted with Mary's unexpected pregnancy, Joseph's first instinct was to protect her dignity even in his confusion, planning to divorce her quietly rather than expose her to public disgrace. Yet God interrupted his plans with a dream that would change everything, calling him to step into a role far greater than he could have imagined. Joseph's "yes" to God required tremendous courage—he had to set aside his own understanding, risk his reputation, and trust in a divine plan he couldn't fully comprehend. As we stand on the threshold of Christmas, Joseph reminds us that faith often asks us to embrace mystery and move forward even when we cannot see the full picture. His obedience was not passive but active and costly, requiring him to love sacrificially and protect both Mary and the Christ child. In our own lives, we too are called to listen for God's voice, to trust when the way forward seems unclear, and to say "yes" even when it means stepping into the unknown. This Advent, may we find inspiration in Joseph's faithful response, remembering that God works through ordinary people willing to surrender their plans for His greater purpose.

Blessings,
Fr Mark

The parish office will be closed **December 24th through December 26th** for Christmas and **December 31st through January 2nd** for New Years.

Doyin Aderele will be out of office December 22nd through January 9th. If you are unable to get a hold of the Blessed Savior office, please call St. Maragret Mary at 414-461-6073 for Administrative Assistance.

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

Simbang Gabi will not be held at Blessed Savior this year. However, you are cordially invited to attend any of the other Advent Simbang Gabi Masses.

DECEMBER DATE	CHURCH	PRESIDER	COORDINATOR / RSVP CONTACT
15th MONDAY 6:30 pm	Corpus Christi Parish (at St. John Neumann Church) 2400 W. State Road 59, Waukesha, WI 53189	Archbishop Emeritus Jerome Listecki concelebrating with Rev. Pat Heppie	Friends of UPAAW Dr. Rene Azcueta Dr. Violeta Singson Lucy Sloan
16th TUESDAY 6:30 pm	St. Stephen Catholic Church 1441 W. Oakwood Rd., Oak Creek, WI 53154	Rev. Stephen Buting	Grace Malett Friends & Families
17th WEDNESDAY 6:30 pm	Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church 3100 S. 41st St., Milwaukee, WI 53215	Rev. Art Ysmael	FAAWIS Dr. Nela Mendoza-Lemes
18th THURSDAY 6:30 pm	Our Lady Queen of Peace 3222 S. 29th St., Milwaukee, WI 53215	Rev. Javier Bustos	Gale Gaddi and friends
19th FRIDAY 6:30 pm	St. Alphonsus Parish 6060 W. Loomis Rd., Greendale, WI 53129	Rev. Agustin "Jojo" Orosa, MI	PNAWI Cecile Saraspe Yvette Soriano Maria Solomon-Yumang Abby Mira
20th SATURDAY 4:30 pm	St. John The Evangelist 8500 W. Coldspring Rd., Greenfield, WI 53228	Rev. Agustin "Jojo" Orosa, MI	Kapamilya United in Christ
21st SUNDAY 1:30 pm	Lumen Christi Parish 2750 W. Mequon Rd., Mequon, WI 53092	Rev. Matthew Jacob	Familia Feliz
22nd MONDAY 6:30 pm	Divine Mercy Parish 800 Marquette Ave., South Milwaukee, WI 53172	Rev. Joe Sebastian	Jiji Bellart Lori Traxler
23rd TUESDAY 6:30 pm	St. John The Evangelist 8500 W. Coldspring Rd., Greenfield, WI 53228	Archbishop Jeffrey Grob	Drs. John & Evalynne Pickeral Drs. Dexter & Marie Rebanacos Belinda Tenorio & Family

Co-Liaisons — Jimmy Soriano 414-758-0423 and Angelica Varona Camara (414) 345-7543
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Spiritual Advisor — Reverend Agustin "Jojo" Orosa (414) 940-2717
Susan McNeil, M.Div. — Director, Department for Catholic Social Responsibility
Marketing and Social Media — Maureen and Mark Uy and Communications team of Archdiocese of Milwaukee

In case of inclement weather, call the co-liaison

In the back of the church, there is a giving tree that is set up by the finance council. Please take an ornament. Each of them has a set designation for a particular expense for liturgy, gas/heat or snow plowing. There is a recommended amount or you can designate your own amount. You can place your donation in the collection basket during offertory. Please be generous and make this an extra donation. If you use Faith Direct you can designate it as an extra donation. The tree will be up through January 6, 2026. *The finance council thanks you for your generosity.*



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.



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, Paul Bina, Roby Luckett, Belinda Tenorio

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.

December 21st Formed Recommendations

Deepen your relationship with God and teach your children about our Catholic faith

Formed Faith Formation For Adults

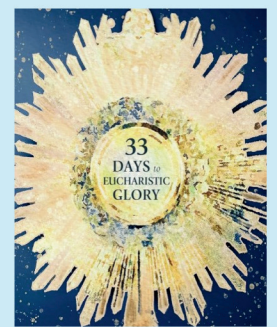
<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/586769?cid=116013>

Formed For Families with Children

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/1887660?cid=1129019>

Br. Joe Pense is available to provide home visits to those that no longer can make it to mass. He will bring a listening ear and Eucharist. Please contact him at jpense@stmmmp.org

Deepen your appreciation of the Eucharist with "33 Days of Eucharistic Glory" at Our Lady of Good Hope parish office from Tuesday, December 2nd to Tuesday, December 30th from 9am to 10am with Br. Joe Pense and Simon Biagui. You will receive a free book.



A message from your bulletin editor:

What did one Christmas Tree say to the other?

Lighten up!