

# BLESSED SAVIOR CATHOLIC PARISH

December 7, 2025

## 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site

8545 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53225

### Parish Office/Center (mailing address)

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**Office Hours:** M-F, 8am-4pm

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**Mass Times:**

**Weekend:** Sunday, 9am

**Weekday:** Monday, 9am in the Chapel

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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. 69<sup>th</sup> St.

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

### Pastoral Council Officers:

Kevin Senfleben, Chair

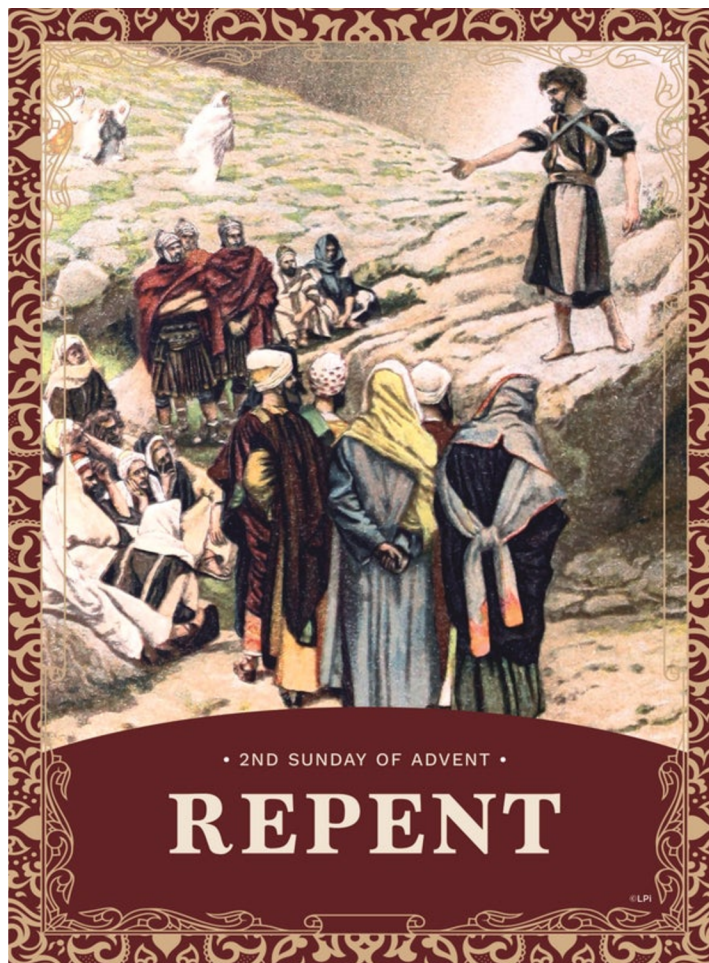
Steve Alioto, Vice-Chair

Bruce Mayer, Secretary

### Parish Trustees:

Larry Kalbas, Treasurer

Christian Nwonye, Secretary



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

### West Campus

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**Natalie Galloway, Principal**



### East Campus

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**Erin O'Donnell, Principal**

### South Campus

4059 N. 64th St., 53216

414-463-3878

**Paula Dixon, 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

**Sunday 12/7 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

9:00am † **Bob Terry & Patty Leack****Rosary at 8:15am****Priest: Fr. Francis Assisi****Monday, 12/8 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-3

9:00am **Rosemary Mmekam & Family****Rosary at 8:30am****Priest: Fr. Francis Assisi****Sunday 12/14 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

Is 35:1-6a, 10/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (see Is 35:4)/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

9:00am † **Suzanne Kremsreiter****Rosary at 8:15am****Confession: 8:00am****Priest: Fr. Francis Assisi**

Blessed Savior East Campus provided 200 Thanksgiving dinner meals to school and parish families on November 24<sup>th</sup>. They received a free turkey or ham and additional items for a holiday meal.

This event was made possible by the East Campus staff and students and because of donations from our Parishioners and the Milwaukee Archdiocese.

This is an example of Blessed Savior Parish and School being part of the community.

Thank you East Campus!

**Parish Feast Day Gathering.**

Parishioners gathered in the Parish Hall following Mass on Nov. 23rd for a celebration of our Parish Feast Day. A beautiful sheet cake was served. Thank you to the Parish Hospitality Committee and their team.



The hospitality committee would like to thank the community and those that stepped up with their time and bringing in food. Thanks to Gisele for sharing her decorations for the gathering as well.

God Bless you!

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@stmmp.org](mailto:jpense@stmmp.org)

**Pastor's Sunday Reflection Second Sunday of Advent**

In this season of waiting, John the Baptist calls out to us from the wilderness with an urgent message: repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near. His voice echoes across the centuries, reminding us that Advent is not merely about nostalgic preparation for Christmas, but about genuine transformation of our hearts. John stands at the Jordan River, clothed in camel's hair, proclaiming a baptism of repentance—and the religious elite who come to him receive not comfort, but challenge. He warns against placing our confidence in spiritual pedigree or past achievements, insisting instead that true faith produces fruit worthy of repentance in our daily lives. As we light our Advent candles and prepare our homes, John asks us to examine what needs to change within us to make room for Christ. The One who is coming, John tells us, will baptize not just with water but with the Holy Spirit and fire—a promise both wonderful and sobering. This Advent, may we have the courage to let John's prophetic voice disturb our complacency and prepare our hearts for genuine encounter with the living God. Let us clear away the debris of our pride, hypocrisy, and self-righteousness, making straight paths for the Lord who comes to dwell among us.

Blessings,  
*Fr Mark*

**Feast Of Our Lady Of Guadalupe**

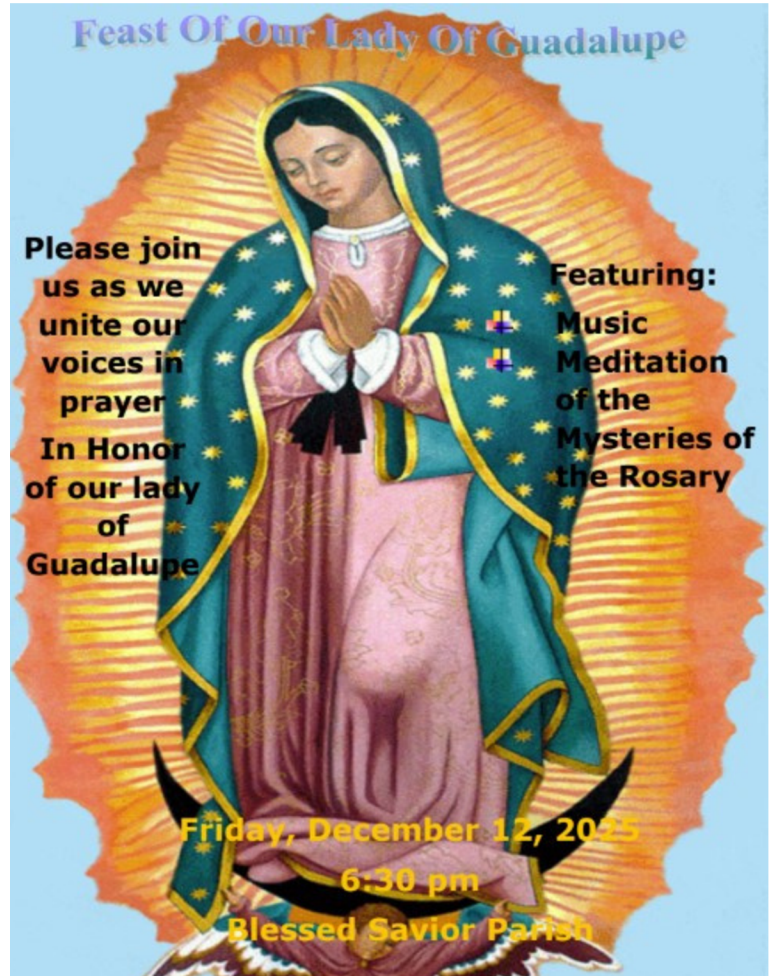
Please join  
us as we  
unite our  
voices in  
prayer  
In Honor  
of our lady  
of  
Guadalupe

Featuring:  
Music  
Meditation  
of the  
Mysteries of  
the Rosary


**Friday, December 12, 2025**

**6:30 pm**

**Blessed Savior Parish**



**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.**

 <b>SIMBANG GABI 2025</b> <b>Collaboration of The Filipino Catholic Ministry</b> a part of the Intercultural Ministries of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee			
DECEMBER DATE	CHURCH	PRESIDER	COORDINATOR / RSVP CONTACT
<b>15th MONDAY</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Corpus Christi Parish</b> (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
<b>16th TUESDAY</b> 6:30 pm	<b>St. Stephen Catholic Church</b> 1441 W. Oakwood Rd., Oak Creek, WI 53154	Rev. Stephen Buting	Grace Malett Friends & Families
<b>17th WEDNESDAY</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church</b> 3100 S. 41st St. Milwaukee, WI 53215	Rev. Art Ysmael	FAAWIS Dr. Nela Mendoza-Lemes
<b>18th THURSDAY</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Our Lady Queen of Peace</b> 3222 S. 29th St., Milwaukee, WI 53215	Rev. Javier Bustos	Gale Gaddi and friends
<b>19th FRIDAY</b> 6:30 pm	<b>St. Alphonsus Parish</b> 6060 W. Loomis Rd., Greendale, WI 53129	Rev. Agustin "Jojo" Orosa, MI	PNAWI Cecile Saraspe Yvette Soriano Maria Solomon-Yumang Abby Mira
<b>20th SATURDAY</b> 1:30 pm	<b>St. John The Evangelist</b> 8500 W. Coldspring Rd., Greenfield, WI 53228	Rev. Agustin "Jojo" Orosa, MI	Kapamilya United In Christ
<b>21st SUNDAY</b> 1:30 pm	<b>Lumen Christi Parish</b> 2750 W. Mequon Rd., Mequon, WI 53092	Rev. Matthew Jacob	Familia Feliz
<b>22nd MONDAY</b> 6:30 pm	<b>Divine Mercy Parish</b> 800 Marquette Ave., South Milwaukee, WI 53172	Rev. Joe Sebastian	Jiji Bellart Lori Traxler
<b>23rd TUESDAY</b> 6:30 pm	<b>St. John The Evangelist</b> 8500 W. Coldspring Rd., Greenfield, WI 53228	Archbishop Jeffrey Grob	Drs. John & Evalynne Pickeral Drs. Dexter & Marie Rebanco Belinda Tenorio & Family

Co-Liaisons — Jimmy Soriano 414-758-0423 and Angelica Varona Camara (414) 345-7543  
Treasurer — Cora Tulod (414) 573-8116  
Music Team — Freddie Guintu and Leo Vitangcol  
Spiritual Advisor — Reverend Agustin "Jojo" Orosa (414) 940-2717  
Susan McNeil, MI 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

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



### Saint Vincent DePaul's Food Pantry

For the weekend of December 14th the Food Pantry could use your help filling the shelves with **Canned Soup, Crackers, and Oatmeal**. Thank you for your support and prayers. May God bless you.

### 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 7th 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>

**St. Bernadette Parish, 8200 West Denver Avenue**, invites you to enjoy their fabulous fish fry on Friday, December 19, from 4:30 to 7:00pm in the parish hall. Included in a \$17 dinner are fish, coleslaw, fries, rye roll, tartar sauce, lemon wedge, and coffee. Soda, beer, and desserts are available for purchase. A small portion dinner is available for \$14. In addition to individual dinners, we also offer a family bucket for \$44, which includes 1.5 pounds of fish and the sides, as well. We offer carryout and sit-down dining. Our facilities are handicapped-accessible. For more information, please contact the St. Bernadette Parish office at **414-358-4600** or go to [www.nwmcp.org/stb](http://www.nwmcp.org/stb).

