

BLESSED SAVIOR CATHOLIC PARISH

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 23, 2025

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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.

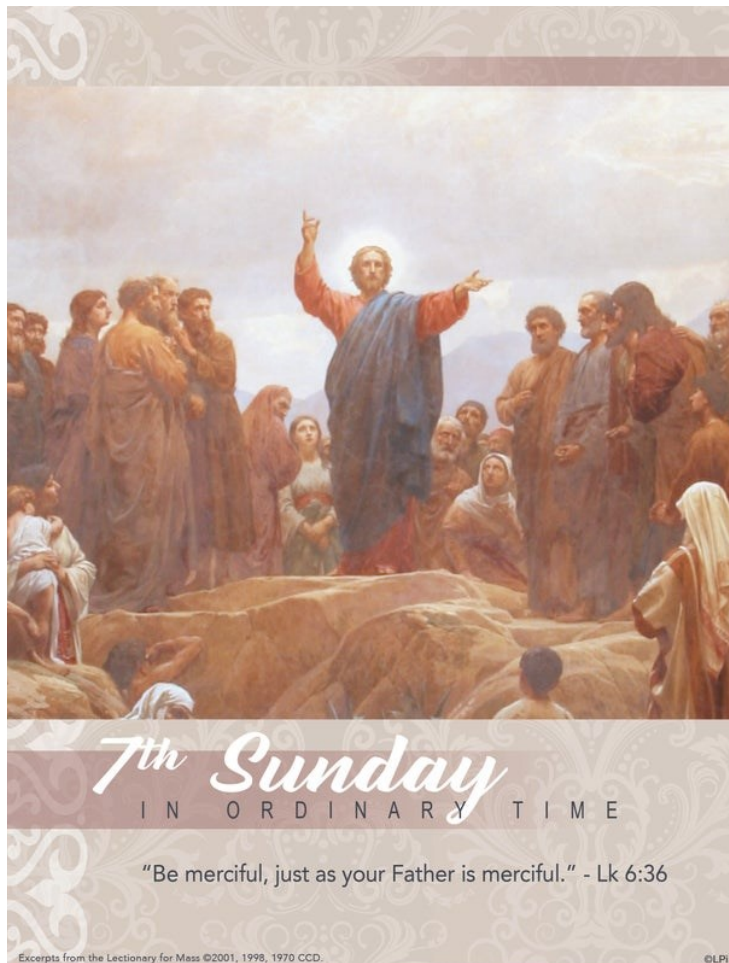
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry: 5558 N. 69 St.
414-464-3817. Open Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 8-10am

Pastoral Council Officers:

Kevin Senfleben, Chair
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School Website: www.blessedsaviorcatholicsschool.org

West Campus

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414-464-5775

Natalie Galloway, Principal

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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, 2/22 Vigil of The 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

4:00pm † Anne Simone

Sunday, 2/23 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

9:00am † Francisco & Norma Clemente

Rosary at 8:15am

Monday, 2/24

Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

9:00am † Parishioners

Wednesday 2/26

Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175/Mk 9:38-40

9:00am † Suzanne Kremsreiter

Saturday, 3/1 Vigil of The 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

4:00pm † Dorothy & Sal Lanza

Sunday, 3/2 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

9:00am † Harry Kolasinski

Rosary at 8:15am

Anointing of the sick after Mass



Anointing of the sick will take place in the chapel Sunday, March 2nd, after the 9:00 am Mass.

Anointing may also be done any time by appointment. Please call the parish office.

We also remember in our prayers those who are sick and cannot attend Mass.



A Wonderful Procession of Thanksgiving at Sunday's Mass

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.



WISCONSIN CATHOLIC BISHOPS PASTORAL LETTER ON IMMIGRATION

On February 11, Wisconsin's Catholic bishops issued a pastoral letter expressing support for immigrants and encouraging everyone to uphold human dignity, the common good, and the rule of law.

The bishops explain that "every person, regardless of immigration status has certain fundamental human rights which can never be infringed." At the same time, in upholding this truth and showing solidarity with immigrants, the Church "is not doing so to impede the lawful enforcement of immigration laws, nor to encourage illegal entry." There is no contradiction in urging everyone to follow the law and to uphold fundamental human rights.

The letter describes how the Catholic Church's teaching on immigration is based in the Gospel. "Our Lord Jesus Christ insisted that when we welcome the stranger, we welcome Him." The bishops quote the Catechism of the Catholic Church that "more prosperous nations are obliged to the extent that they are able, to welcome the foreigner in search of security, and the means and livelihood which he cannot find in his country of origin." At the same time, the bishops state that nations have the right "to regulate immigration for the sake of the common good."

In formulating immigration policy, the bishops note that distinctions must be made between "immigrants who present genuine risks and dangers to society" and "those who have been here for years, have no criminal record, and have lived peacefully and contributed to the common good." The bishops are unequivocal in saying that they support comprehensive immigration reform that is "balanced and humane," and that "the Church opposes both completely open borders and completely closed borders."

The bishops stress that the current immigration crisis exists because the "immigration system has been broken for decades, no matter which party holds power." Immigration policy "must achieve a proper balance between migrant rights and sovereign rights." The bishops maintain that "[m]ass deportation of millions of people is not the answer."

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The bishops call on all citizens to press “our federal elected officials so that they finally pass comprehensive immigration reform. As citizens, it is our responsibility to ensure that we are governed by just laws. There is no inherent contradiction in upholding human dignity, the common good, and the rule of law.”

The bishops remind everyone that “we are all sisters and brothers in Christ, made in the image and likeness of God.” They urge everyone to “show great tenderness and solidarity to those who fear that their families could be separated and their lives uprooted.” They close by praying that we “together resolve to be one, peaceful nation under God.”

The letter may be found at the Wisconsin Catholic Conference website, www.wisconsincatholic.org, in English and Spanish.

For further information, contact Barbara Sella at barbara@wisconsincatholic.org.



MY BLACK IS BEAUTIFUL
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HISTORY
MONTH
FAMILY PAINTING PARTY

PRESENTED BY THE BLACK CATHOLIC MINISTRY
 COMMISSION OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MILWAUKEE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2025
 6:30PM TO 8:30PM
 ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC CHURCH
 4051 NORTH 25TH STREET

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
 CONTACT TAI WORDS NABORS
CHOZENARTSDOM@GMAIL.COM

PLEASE DRESS ACCORDINGLY

Mass Intentions for 2025

Remember to book your Mass Intentions for 2025. If you wish to have Mass offered for a loved one, call the parish office, 414-464-5033. The stipend for Mass is \$20. Please, do not pack several intentions into one Mass.

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

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.



ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE
**OFFICE FOR
 RESPECT LIFE**
Ministry

March 1 – 8:00 AM 1st Saturday – Traveling Rosary for Life

Mass, Rosary, Reconciliation, and Adoration
 St. Francis Borgia South N44W6055 Hamilton Rd., Cedarburg

March 1 – Cocktails @ 5PM, Dinner @ 6:15 PM Women's Support Center Banquet

The Ingleside Hotel 2810 Golf Road, Pewaukee
 Keynote: Marge Fenelon
 Info: www.wscmil.org/banquet/
 Cost: \$65 pp / \$600 table of 10

Saint Vincent DePaul's Food Pantry

For the weekend of **Mar. 1st and 2nd** the Food Pantry could use your help filling the shelves with
Canned Fruit/Canned Chicken

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



A message from your bulletin editor:

Why did the strawberry cry?

It found itself in a jam.