

# BLESSED SAVIOR CATHOLIC PARISH 5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 9, 2025

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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:** 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
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## 5th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." - Lk 5:5

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

## West Campus

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414-464-5775

**Natalie Galloway, Principal**

## East Campus

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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, 2/8 Vigil of The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

**4:00pm** † Dorothy Clemente  
Mass of Thanksgiving of African Heritage

**Sunday, 2/9 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

**9:00am** † Walter Gabrich  
Rosary at 8:15am

**Monday, 2/10 St. Scholastica, Virgin**

Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c//Mk 6:53-56

**9:00am** † John & Loretta Krainz

**Tuesday, 2/11 School Mass - South Campus**

Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13

**9:00am** Intentions of the priest

**Wednesday 2/12**

Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23

**9:00am** † Henri & Marguerite Goudiably

**Saturday, 2/15 Vigil of The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

**4:00pm** † Jose Valdivia  
Funeral at 11:00am

**Sunday, 2/16 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6, (40:5a)/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

**9:00am** † Geraldine Green  
Rosary at 8:15am

**SCHOOL MASS DIRECTIVE**

**South Campus: 4059 N. 64th St.**

**Enter through the south side door of the church.**

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

**Jeanne Rossner**

Her funeral Mass will be celebrated at Blessed Savior Parish on Saturday, February 15, at 11:00 am. Visitation from 9:30 am.



*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.*

**Saint Vincent DePaul's Food Pantry**

For the weekend of **Feb. 15th and 16th** the Food Pantry could use your help filling the shelves with **Mashed Potatoes/Canned Vegetables**

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

**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEP-ER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

My parents' garage is full of old junk that no longer serves any purpose in my life. As a 46-year-old man, I admit that's pretty lame. Either due to my sentimentality or laziness (or both, probably), I just couldn't get myself to throw things away. But a few days ago, by a grace of God, I thought: "I'll hire my nephew Ryan to throw a bunch of my stuff away — he couldn't care less about my junk!" And you know what? It worked. In one day, Ryan chucked the majority of his uncle's useless stuff. I feel so free, ready for a new junk-free chapter in my life.

This kind of thing happens in this Sunday's Gospel. Peter's net is full of useless junk. Luke says he and the others are cleaning their nets after catching no fish. Imagine them dejectedly and impatiently removing a nasty assortment of seaweed, sticks and muck. The Lord teaches and calls them once their nets are cleared out. So it goes with us. Spiritual life begins by removing that which is useless and merely taking up space in our hearts, minds and lives. Then Jesus teaches and acts in a marvelous way in our lives, too.

So what's junking up your net? What habits, attachments, possessions, preoccupations? If, like me, you struggle to clean your nets by yourself, ask the Lord to send you someone like my nephew to be your "Peter" and help you clean it out. It is well worth it. Once Peter's net is clean, he is free to make a wonderful catch.

— Father John Muir

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**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP**

Have you ever participated in various trust exercises, where you have to place your faith in others around you? Maybe it was falling backwards with your eyes closed while the person's voice speaking to you seemed to drift further away. Maybe it was jumping from a height into people's arms that didn't seem strong enough to catch you. These activities were supposed to show you the meaning of trust and help grow that trust in you for your comrades. Sometimes it worked. Other times, some prankster would actually let you fall, and then you learned to trust no one. So much for building up our ability to trust.

Trust is important, especially in our relationship with Jesus. He calls us all the time and asks for us to trust. However, because of doubt or a desire to follow our own will, we choose to disregard his request.

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After objecting to Jesus' request to lower his net into the water, Peter was humbled when he caught so much fish that the net began to tear. Peter was a fisherman by trade. Surely he knew what the catch was probably going to be that day. But Jesus asked him to follow his will. Peter wanted to follow his own. Peter realized that his trust from then on should be in the Lord. Do you sometimes think your generosity will bear little fruit? Do you wonder if your surrender to God in stewardship living really amounts to much at all? Trust in Jesus, the one who calls you to this life. His word is truth, and he would never let you fall.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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6:30PM TO 8:30PM  
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4051 NORTH 25TH STREET

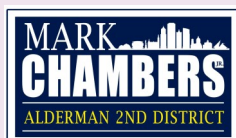
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## Eucharistic Adoration

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

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



## Alderman Chambers' Town Hall Meeting

Alderman Mark Chambers will be having a town hall meeting at the Blessed Savior Parish hall on Tuesday, February 11th from 5:30pm-7:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

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## MINISTRY TO THE SICK

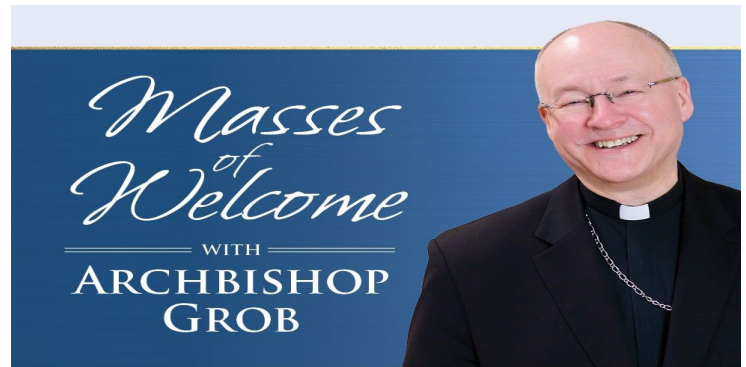
Please pray for the following parishioners and others with health problems and for all those in nursing homes and those with continuing health concerns:

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

*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.



## Celebrate with the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's New Shepherd

Join in welcoming Archbishop Grob as the 12th Archbishop of Milwaukee! These Masses, held in gratitude to God, celebrate the bond between Archbishop Grob and the more than 500,000 Catholics now under his guidance in the 10-county archdiocese.



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## A message from your bulletin editor:

*What do you call two birds in love?*

**Tweethearts.**