

BLESSED SAVIOR CATHOLIC PARISH

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 11, 2026

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

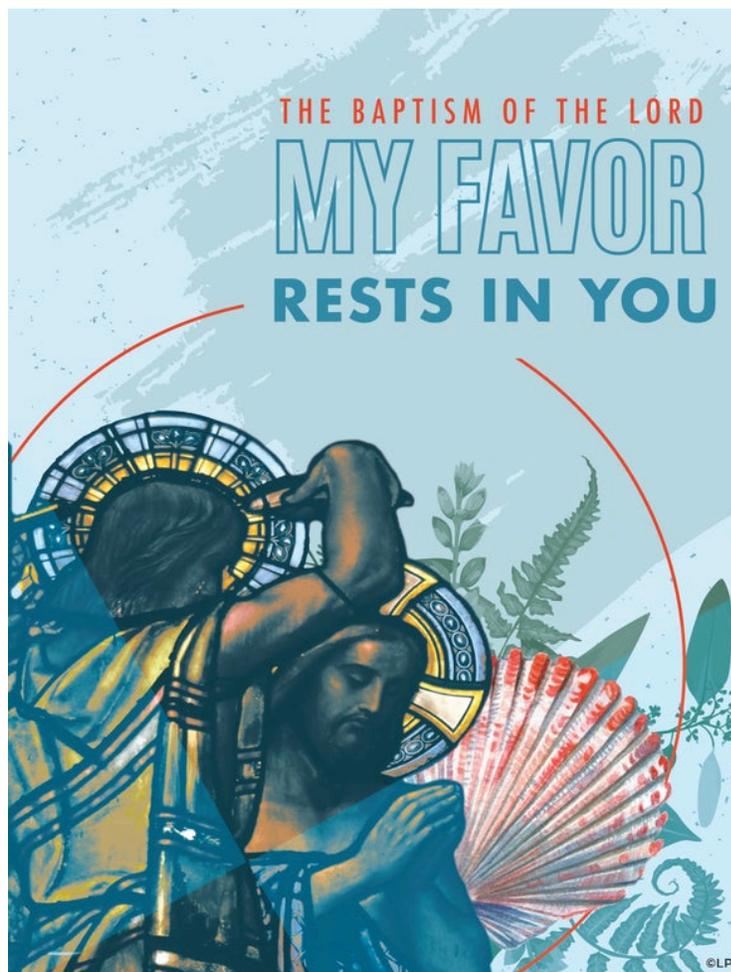
Steve Alioto, Vice-Chair

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School Website: www.blessedsaviorcatholicsschool.org

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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, 1/11 The Baptism of the Lord
Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

9:00am † **Suzanne Kremsreiter**
PPM Mass: St. Catherine of

Alexandria

Confession: 8:15am

Presider: Fr. Tom Perrin

Monday, 1/12

1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20

9:00am † **Helen Engel**

Rosary at 8:30am

Presider: Fr. Francis Assisi

Sunday, 1/18 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2 and 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

9:00am **Anthony A. Nwadike, Jr. & Angel O. Nwadike**

Thanksgiving Birthday

Confession: 8:15am

Presider: Fr. Mark Payne



Annual Respect Life Mass

January 22 - 6:00 PM

Christ King Parish

2604 N. Swan Blvd., Wauwatosa

Presider: Archbishop Jeffrey Grob

Pastor's Sunday Reflection

The Baptism of the Lord

At the Jordan River, we witness a profound moment of humility and obedience as Jesus, though sinless, insists on being baptized by John. This act reveals Jesus fully embracing His mission to stand in solidarity with humanity, identifying with us in our need for renewal and transformation. John's initial reluctance shows he recognizes Jesus' superiority, yet Jesus responds that this is necessary "to fulfill all righteousness"—to complete God's plan of salvation. As Jesus rises from the water, the heavens open and the Spirit descends like a dove, a gentle yet powerful sign of God's presence and approval. The Father's voice rings out with words every human heart longs to hear: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." This theophany—this revelation of the Trinity—marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry and affirms His identity as the long-awaited Messiah. In this baptism, we see the perfect union of divine love and human obedience, a pattern for our own lives as beloved children of God. When we are baptized, we too are invited into this same relationship, called beloved and empowered by the Spirit to live out our own calling.

Blessings,

Fr. Mark Payne

Respect Life

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Participants can receive the novena by subscribing to daily emails or text messages.



Save the Date!

FACING *the* CHALLENGES of a NEW AGE

THE REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
35TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL PRAYER SERVICE

Saturday, January 17, 2026
1:30 p.m.

All Saints Catholic Church | 4051 N. 25th St., Milwaukee

GUEST SPEAKER: VEVETTE HILL NGWAGBAROCHA
PRESIDER: ARCHBISHOP JEFFREY S. GROB

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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, Nadjah Hasan, Diane Henry, Mike Hubbard, Amber King, Barb Moroder, Bob Oettinger, Jr., Allan Rischman, Thomas Schmid, Sharon Fym, Dale Verbanec, Mary Frances Williams, Richard Piana, Lucia Rivera, Paul Bina, 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.

Remember to pray for all the intentions in the book of "Joys and Concerns" and all those who wrote them.

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.



2026 PARISH CALENDARS ARE HERE:

They are located in the front and back pews of the Church and on the round table in the Villard hallway. Please feel free to take a second copy, if needed.

MANY THANKS TO JELACIC FUNERAL HOME for sponsoring our calendars.

2025 Contribution Reports

If you contributed in 2025, then your report for the year will be available for pick up after Sunday mass on January 18th. Please see any usher or volunteer to receive it. If you are unable to pick it up, it will be mailed to you by the end of the month.



**A message from your bulletin editor:
Why couldn't Noah go fishing?**

He only had two worms.

