

# BLESSED SAVIOR CATHOLIC PARISH

January 18, 2026

## 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 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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### Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday by Noon

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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



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.'" Jn 1:29

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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**



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**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, 1/18 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Thanksgiving Birthday: Anthony  
A. Nwadike Jr. & Angel O. Nwadike**

**Confession: 8:15am**

**Presider: Fr. Mark Payne**

**Monday, 1/19**

1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk  
2:18-22

**9:00am**

**Rosary at 8:30am**

**Presider: Fr. Francis Assisi**

**Sunday, 1/25 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 8:23-9:3/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt  
4:12-23 or 4:12-17

**9:00am † Lula Tate**

**Confession: 8:15am**

**Presider: Fr. Francis Assisi**

**Anointing of the Sick After Mass**

Fr. Mark, staff and parishioners express our sympathy to the family of parishioner and long time leader of St. Vincent De Paul pantry at Blessed Savior,

**Bernard Braeger**



Born to eternal life on January 8, 2026. His funeral Mass was celebrated on January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

*May God comfort those who mourn him 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*

**MARTIN  
LUTHER KING, JR.**



*Day*

**Pastor's Sunday Reflection**

*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Reflection on John 1:29-34

John the Baptist's proclamation of Jesus as "the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world" marks a pivotal moment in salvation history, connecting the sacrificial system of the Old Testament to its ultimate fulfillment in Christ. In these verses, John testifies to what was revealed to him at Jesus' baptism: the Spirit descending and remaining upon Jesus, confirming his identity as the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit. The Baptist's humility shines through as he acknowledges his own role was simply to prepare the way and bear witness to the one far greater than himself. His testimony reminds us that true discipleship involves pointing others toward Jesus rather than drawing attention to ourselves. The image of the Lamb evokes both the Passover lamb whose blood protected Israel and the suffering servant of Isaiah who bore our iniquities. John's declaration that he "has seen and testified" challenges us to reflect on our own encounters with Christ and how we share that witness with others. The Spirit's descent and remaining upon Jesus assures us that in him we find not a temporary presence but an abiding source of grace and power. As we hear John's testimony anew, we're invited to look upon Jesus with fresh eyes and proclaim with conviction: "This is the Son of God."

Blessings,  
*Fr. Mark Payne*

**Mass and Community**

When we gather for Mass, we gather as a Parish Community. Please take the opportunity to greet others before or after Mass and during the Sign of Peace. Greet those that you do not recognize, they may be visitors or members of our partner Parishes. At Blessed Savior Parish we want everyone to feel welcome at Mass. When we reach out to others, that is Outreach, that is Evangelization, that is Discipleship. Thank you,  
*Your Multi-Cultural Commission*

**THIS MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY,  
WE PRAY FOR A  
RENEWED COMMITMENT TO  
LOVE, HUMAN RIGHTS,  
AND NONVIOLENCE**



**Annual Respect Life Mass**

**January 22 - 6:00 PM**

Christ King Parish

2604 N. Swan Blvd., Wauwatosa

Presider: Archbishop Jeffrey Grob

**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.

**2025 Contribution Reports**

If you contributed in 2025, then your report for the year is 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.

**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 Tym, Dale Verbanec, Mary Frances Williams, Richard Piana, Lucia Rivera, Paul Bina, Roby Luckett, Belinda Tenorio, Kelly Knight, Mildred Webster**

*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.

**January 18th 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/3859683?cid=1439538>

**Formed For Families with Children**

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

**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.*



**A message from your bulletin editor:**

**Why did the fish refuse to attend the baptism?**

*It didn't want to get caught in a religious net!*