

# BLESSED SAVIOR CATHOLIC PARISH

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY 14, 2024

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site  
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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.

### 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 an 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.

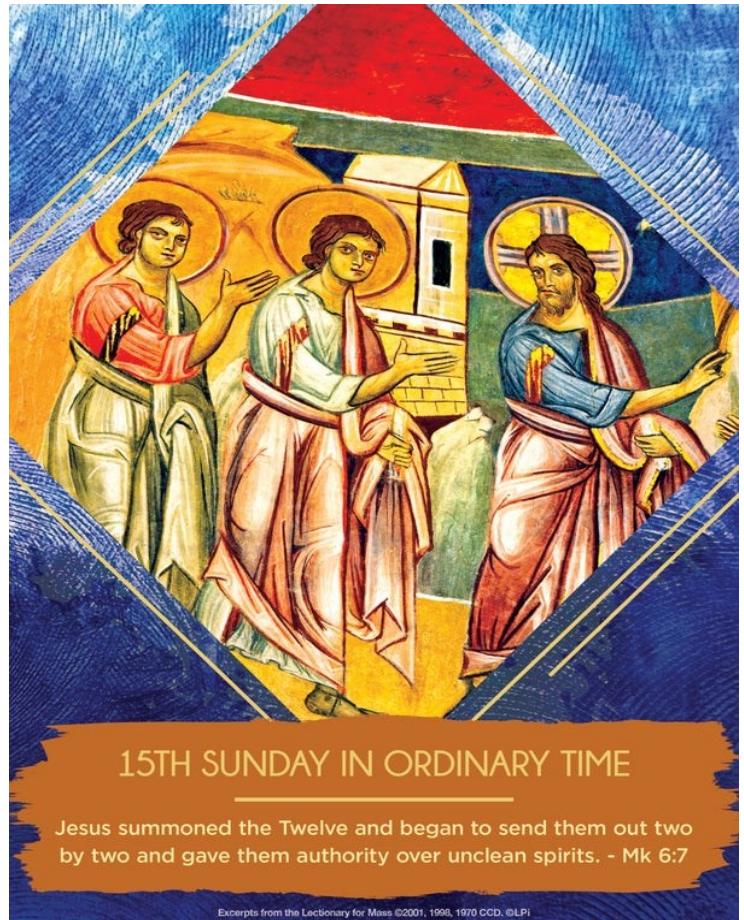
**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:** 5558 N. 69 St.  
414-464-3817. Open Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 8-10am

### Pastoral Council Officers:

Kevin Senfleben, Chair  
Steve Alioto, Vice-Chair  
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**School Website:** [www.blessedsaviorcatholicschool.org](http://www.blessedsaviorcatholicschool.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

**Saturday, 7/13 Vigil of 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13.

**4:00pm** † Karla Klaybor

**Sunday, 7/14 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8) /Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

**9:00am** † Anna N'Ghiem & Anna Penny  
**Rosary at 8:15am**

**Monday, 7/15 St. Bonaventure**  
Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34 - 11:1

**9:00am** Parishioners

**Wednesday, 7/17**  
Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

**9:00am** † Ricardo Ogas

**Saturday, 7/20 Vigil of 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5,6 (1) /Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

**4:00pm** † Gerald Hanus

**Sunday, 7/21 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5,6 (1) /Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

**9:00am** Thanksgiving birthday: Carla A. Smith

**Rosary at 8:15am**



Mass Intentions for 2024

We are still taking Mass Intentions for 2024. If you wish to have Mass offered for a loved one, call the parish office, 414-464-5033.

**Beginning July 1, the stipend for Mass intentions has been changed by the Wisconsin Bishops Conference to \$20. This does not affect Masses that are already booked.**

Money given for Mass intentions is a beautiful way to remember the goodness and generosity of those who have died. An offering for Mass is a gift for the community who prays it, whether family is present or not.

Welcome to Milwaukee

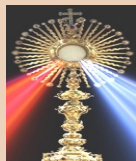
We welcome visitors from across the nation who are in Milwaukee for the 2024 Republican National Convention.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

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

**6:30 pm Charismatic Adoration followed by Charismatic Prayer, Chapel**



Pastor's Sunday Reflection

In this Sunday's gospel, we read about the mission of the twelve apostles. As spiritual apprentices, they learned from their master the ways of the kingdom. When the time was right, Jesus sent them out two by two, and gave them authority over the enemy. He also gave them power to perform signs and wonders essential to the mission.

Jesus instructed the apostles not to take anything except walking stick and sandals. They needed walking stick and sandals in traversing the rugged terrain of Palestine and surrounding regions. We may wonder why they were not to bring along essentials like food, money, or extra clothing. These are things we would consider necessary for surviving their uncertain adventure. However, Jesus intended to teach the apostles a lesson about trust and reliance on divine providence. They were to trust that God would provide for them through the generosity of those who welcome them.

Jesus also taught them to avoid being naïve in thinking that everyone would be welcoming. He cautioned that while some will welcome them, others would reject them. They were to stay wherever they felt welcomed. However, where they were not welcomed, they were to leave and shake the dust off their feet in testimony against the city and its people. This sense of judgment on those who reject God's messengers is addressed by all three synoptic gospels and Acts (See Mark 6:11, Matthew 10:13, Luke 10:11, and Acts 13:51). The practice of shaking dust of one's feet could also mean shaking off hurt and resentment that come from rejection in order to continue ministering with peace of mind.

Like the apostles, Jesus is sending us into the world to proclaim the good news. As with his apostles, he is not giving us false hope by promising that everything would be wonderful. On the contrary, he is real with us by cautioning that not everyone will be welcoming. We have to trust that God would take care of us through the kind disposition of some people of faith. Obviously, not everyone in Jesus' time welcomed his ministry despite the accompanying miracles. Their rejection even culminated in murderous rage that gave us the cross as a symbol of God's love.

Have a great week!

Fr. Romanus

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

In my experience, there are two kinds of people: the folks who kick off their shoes the second they walk through the door, and the ones who don't.

People can feel strongly about this on both sides. The main thrust of the Shoes-Off Brigade seems to be this: we track a lot of weird stuff on the soles of our feet. Little reminders of all the places we've been — whether it's a private home or a public bathroom — cling to our shoes long after we leave.

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This same theory applies to our spiritual lives. As human beings and as disciples, we visit a lot of figurative towns and pick up a lot of figurative dust. Sinfulness. Shame. Defeat. Anger. Fear. Doubt. No matter how hard we try to keep free of it, these things have a way of attaching themselves to us, sometimes without us even noticing. We need to take a good look at what unhelpful and unconstructive baggage from our past we're tracking into our present and future encounters.

What is the "town" God is asking you to visit today in His name? Is it a tough conversation with a friend, a brief witness to a stranger in the checkout line, a call to be present to someone in your family? Before you go, remember, shake off the dust. Don't let a past disappointment constrain you. Don't allow yesterday's failures or burdens to keep you from the joy of today's witness, whatever form it might take.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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## Look at What God Did During the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage!



To capture and share the experience and blessings from the pilgrimage, the Archdiocese has created a video from the footage of Sunday's Source & Summit Eucharistic Procession on June 23.

You are encouraged to watch and share this video with your family and friends to inspire and strengthen our collective faith. It can be found on the [YouTube channel](#) or shared directly through the Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/archmil](http://www.facebook.com/archmil). Here's the direct Facebook Link: <https://fb.watch/sWOcwxzZX-/>

EWTN and Relevant Radio will offer streaming and live broadcast coverage of portions of the congress to be held July 17-21 at Lucas Oil Stadium and convention center in Indianapolis. About 50,000 people are expected to attend in person.

### 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:

Judy Adrian, Jackie Ballering,  
Gene Brunner, David Cheever, Rhey Clemente,  
Catherine Felber, Katie Flynn, Robin Flynn,  
Tom Glorioso, Gayle Hanus, Nadjah Hasan,  
Diane Henry, Mike Hubbard,  
Mary Anne Janke, Gertrud Kaegler, Amber King,  
Barb Moroder, Bob Oettinger, Jr.,  
Allan & Lorraine Rischman,  
Jeanne Rossner, Thomas Schmid,  
Sharon Tym, Dale Verbanec  
Mary Frances Williams

*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.

Announcement:

**The world needs you. God calls you. We invite you...with other Catholic Young Women to our Vocation Discernment Retreats or invite us to meet you where you are.**

Catholic Young Professional Women and students are invited to a By the Seaside-By the Beautiful Sea Retreat on July 7-13 at Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity, Manitowoc, Wisconsin. For more information [fsc-calledtobe.org](http://fsc-calledtobe.org) or text Sister Julie Ann at 920-323-9632.

Social media link: [Young Catholic Professional Women and Students: Discern By the Sea - Franciscan Sisters \(fsc-calledtobe.org\)](http://fsc-calledtobe.org)



Peace and all good,  
Sister Julie Ann

### Saint Vincent DePaul's Food Pantry



For the weekend of **July 20th and July 21st**, the Food Pantry could use your help filling the shelves with **Jelly and Noodle**



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



### A message from your bulletin editors:

*Why was Cinderella bad at soccer?  
She kept running away from the Ball!*