

BLESSED SAVIOR CATHOLIC PARISH

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 20, 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

Steve Alioto, Vice-Chair

Bruce Mayer, Secretary

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Christian Nwonye, Secretary



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The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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School Website: www.blessedsaviorcatholicsschool.org

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SAVIOR
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SCHOOL**

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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, 7/19 Vigil of the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

4:00pm † Lockett Family

Priest: Fr. Francis Assisi

Sunday 7/20 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

9:00am † Floyd & LK Chinn

Rosary at 8:15 am

Priest: Fr. Francis Assisi

Monday, 7/21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 12:38-42

9:00am Parishioners

Priest: Fr. Francis Assisi

Wednesday, 7/23 St. Bridget, Religious

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28/Mt 13:1-9

9:00am † Suzanne Kremsreiter

Priest: Fr. Mark Payne

Saturday, 7/26 Vigil of the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

4:00pm † Mark Gabrich

Priest: Fr. Mark Payne

Sunday 7/27 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

9:00am 50th Anniversary Blessing: Marilyn & Joe Ratke

Rosary at 8:15 am

Priest: Fr. Mark Obeten

The 50th wedding anniversary celebration for Joe and Marilyn Ratke is next week, July 27. If you are bringing items for the Blessed Savior Food Pantry, please bring them forward during the Presentation of the Gifts or leave them by the baskets. Thank you to all who signed up or in others ways let us know that you are coming to the social. We look forward to celebrating God's blessings on us with you, our family of faith!

Joe and Marilyn

Weekday Masses are ongoing on Mondays and Wednesdays. Starting this week, the Holy Rosary begins at 8:30 AM before the Holy Mass at 9:00 AM. We invite all parishioners to be in attendance early to participate actively with the Rosary and Holy Mass as we journey with the Lord in prayer.

The Holy Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered to individual parishioners every Saturday before the 4pm Mass from 3pm to 3:45pm. Please bring your children along with you

Pastor's Sunday Reflection

The Heart of True Hospitality: Lessons from Mary and Martha

The familiar story of Mary and Martha in Luke 10:38-42 offers profound insights into the nature of Christian hospitality that extend far beyond meal preparation and housekeeping. When Jesus visits their home in Bethany, we witness two different approaches to welcoming the Lord, each revealing important truths about what it means to truly receive Christ into our lives. Martha's diligent service in the kitchen demonstrates the practical love that seeks to care for others through acts of service, showing us that hospitality involves genuine concern for the physical needs and comfort of our guests. However, Jesus' gentle correction reveals that the most essential aspect of hospitality is not found in perfect meals or spotless homes, but in the gift of our undivided attention and presence.

Mary's choice to sit at Jesus' feet, listening intently to his words, illustrates that true hospitality begins with creating space in our hearts and schedules for meaningful encounter with Christ and others. The "better part" that Mary chose reminds us that while acts of service have their place, they must flow from a heart that has first been filled through communion with the Lord. In our contemporary context, this passage challenges us to examine whether our hospitality efforts sometimes become so focused on performance and presentation that we miss opportunities for genuine connection and spiritual nourishment. True Christian hospitality creates an environment where both host and guest can experience the presence of God together, prioritizing relationship over routine and spiritual refreshment over mere physical comfort.

When we welcome others into our homes and lives, we are called to offer not just food and shelter, but the precious gift of our time, attention, and spiritual presence. This timeless story ultimately teaches us that the most meaningful hospitality happens when we, like Mary, choose to prioritize the eternal over the temporal, creating sacred space where hearts can be touched and transformed by the living Word.

Fr. Mark C. Payne

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.





MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN

Brought to you by The Society for the Propagation of the Faith

SOCIETY OF THE DIVINE SAVIOR (SALVATORIANS)

The Society of the Divine Savior (Salvatorians) is a Catholic missionary community dedicated to renewing the Church and the world by proclaiming the message of Christ through word and action. Our mission invites people everywhere to discover their personal call to be apostles, living lives of faith, justice, and service. Rooted in the values of compassion and solidarity, we work alongside the poor and marginalized, advocating for peace and human dignity. Although present in 44 countries around the world, our current focus is on supporting our missions in Tanzania, East Africa. There, we serve through parish ministry, operate schools that provide quality education to children, and run dispensaries that care for the health needs of the most vulnerable. We also manage farms and clean water projects that promote self-sufficiency and community well-being. In addition, we are deeply committed to the formation of priests and lay ministers who will carry this mission forward. Through these efforts, the Salvatorians continue to bring hope, healing, and the love of Christ to those most in need.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS & GENEROSITY!

HOW TO SUPPORT:

- Pray for our brothers & sisters in the missions.
- Check: Please make checks payable to our parish.

Memo line: Missionary Cooperation Plan (MCP)

wmo@archmil.org | 414-758-2280 | www.worldmissionmke.org

Saint Vincent DePaul's Food Pantry

For the weekend of July 26th and 27th, the Food Pantry could use your help filling the shelves with **Breakfast Cereal / Hamburger Helper**. Thank you for your support and prayers. May God bless you.

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 Rischman, Thomas Schmid,
Sharon Tym, Dale Verbanec,
Mary Frances Williams, Richard Piana, Lucia Rivera, Rosina Vungo, Paul Bina, Lula Tate**

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.



Archdiocesan Liturgical Musicians' Association
Milwaukee, WI

*Presents A Choral Workshop
with composer and recording artist
Janet Sullivan Whitaker*



Saturday, August 23 – 9 am to 3 pm

St. Luke Catholic Church

18000 W Greenfield Ave, Brookfield, WI 53045

Registration fee is \$20 per person

- Activities include: Morning Coffee and refreshments, Short Morning Prayer, Keynote from Ms. Whitaker:

SPIRITUALITY: The Heart of the Singing Servant: Gifted, Grateful and Generous
Lunch

Workshop: including separate choral anthems and large group anthem

- **Open to all Archdiocesan Liturgical Musicians:** Singers and Directors: (come as a choir or come as an individual and we'll place you with a choir)

Use the Workshop QRC below to register

Complete details and music provided once you register

Ms. Whitaker will also be featured in concert at St. Luke's on Friday, Aug. 22 at 7:00 pm (use the Concert QRC to purchase concert tickets)



Workshop



Concert



A message from your bulletin editor:

Why are horses so sleepy?

They're always hitting the hay!