

# BLESSED SAVIOR CATHOLIC PARISH

## 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 6, 2025

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site  
8545 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53225  
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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.

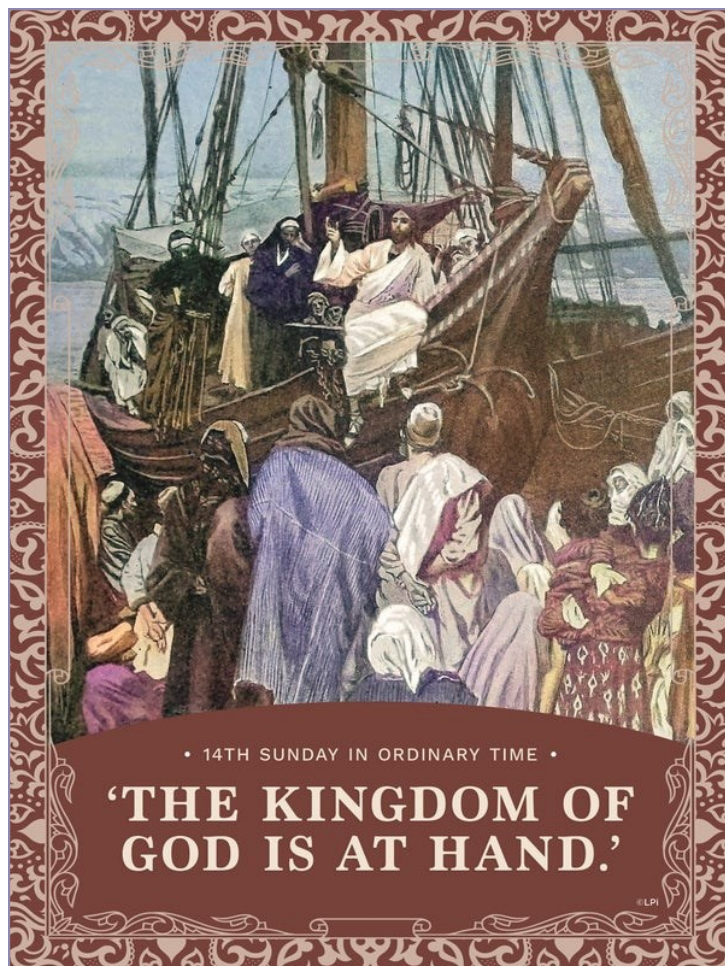
**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:** 5558 N. 69 St.  
414-464-3817. Open Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 8-10am

### Pastoral Council Officers:

Kevin Senfleben, Chair  
Steve Alioto, Vice-Chair  
Bruce Mayer, Secretary

### Parish Trustees:

Larry Kalbas, Treasurer  
Christian Nwonye, Secretary



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

### West Campus

8545 W. Villard Ave, 53225  
414-464-5775

Natalie Galloway, Principal

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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, 7/5 Vigil of the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

**4:00pm** † Maria Adriano

**Priest: Fr. Francis Assisi**

**Sunday 7/6 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

**9:00am** † Kingsley Ike

**Rosary at 8:15 am**

**Priest: Fr. Francis Assisi**

**Monday, 7/7**

Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26

**9:00am** Parishioners

**Priest: Fr. Francis Assisi**

**Wednesday, 7/9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs**

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

**9:00am** † Jim Zangl

**Priest: Fr. Mark Payne**

**Saturday, 7/12 Vigil of the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

**4:00pm** † Rose Siga N'Dour

**Priest: Fr. Mark Payne**

**Sunday 7/13 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

**9:00am** † Charles Carvalho & Helene Cabral

**Rosary at 8:15 am**

**Priest: Fr. Colman Nwokoro**

Our Faith Formation registration is open for children from K5 through 12th Grade. Applications are available on the Villard Hall table. Classes will be held at Blessed Savior Parish. If you have questions, please contact Simon Biagui or Michael Cyril at the parish office.

Reading Tutors Needed

at Our Lady Queen of Peace School

Fall 2025

The Our Lady Queen of Peace Happy Readers Program is seeking caring adults to serve as volunteer reading tutors for the coming school year. No experience necessary. If you enjoy working with children and are looking for a way to make a lasting difference in a child's life, this could be the perfect volunteer opportunity. Each tutor gives two hours a week and works one-on-one with the same students throughout the school year so meaningful relationships can develop. Training, materials, and staff give tutors the support they need to succeed.

Any questions, please contact Mary Beth Driscoll at [mbdathome@gmail.com](mailto:mbdathome@gmail.com). If you would like to learn more, and register, please go to link or scan QR code below:

<https://tinyurl.com/SetonHappyReadersFall25>



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

In the days after the awful 2020 killing of George Floyd, a Catholic friend remarked, "Racism is today's great evil. We should put all our energy into fighting it." I admired her intuition that the church must stand firmly against evil. Amen, I thought. At the same time, something felt wrong. As months went by, I saw her steadily slide into bitterness and anger. Soon, despondency. She spoke of giving up the fight. Don't we too wonder how to fight evil without losing our joy or energy?

Jesus' words this week help. He says, "Rejoice not that you have power over demons, but that your names are written in heaven" (Luke 10:20). Notice the asymmetry in where he wants our focus: on the latter, not the former. Should we confidently embrace our God-given power to overcome evil? Absolutely. But even more so, we should emphasize the positive element of our relationship to God. It is tempting but dangerous to define ourselves by what we oppose. It is better to define ourselves by—to rejoice in—what we celebrate: in Jesus, God has written our names in heaven. This sustains our battles.

This week, our marching orders are: fight evil. But more deeply, rejoice that God knows and loves us personally, individually. We allow this joyful knowledge to undergird our fight against the darkness of our day. Then we enjoy long-term stability to be cheerful warriors, who never forget the reason for the contests we are called to fight and win: love.

—Father John Muir

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

If you had \$100 to give away, to whom would you give it? Perhaps you would choose someone you love. How about someone on the street at a corner stoplight? You could really make someone's day if you gave it to them as a tip after a modestly priced meal. There are so many possibilities. No matter to whom you give the \$100, you are certainly being generous. No one can debate that.

Let's say you have narrowed it down to two different people. You know both of these people, and you suspect each person would be equally grateful. Does it make a difference who you give the money to in the end?

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What if I told you that one of the individuals just got a big raise at work, and the other person is at risk of having their water turned off because they have been late paying their bill. Does it make a difference now?

Discernment should always be an important part of any good steward's way of life. If we give simply for the sake of giving, that may not always be the best use of our gifts. In order to gain the most fruit from the seeds we plant, we must plant wisely. All we have been given has value, and we need be good caretakers of it all. If you ever do find yourself with \$100 to spare, be sure to carefully consider all the options and make the wiser choice. In the meantime, pray for wisdom and reflect on how to best use all you have been given for the sake of the Kingdom of God.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

### 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.



## 93rd Annual Slovak-American Day

Sunday, July 27, 2025  
Croatian Park - 9100 South 76th Street, Franklin, WI 53132  
Park opens at 11:00 a.m. - Free admission

### PROGRAM

12:00 Noon Holy Mass with Very Rev. James Lobacz officiating with Deacon Gary Nosacek

1:00-2:30 pm Music for dancing-The Ed Hause Band

2:30 pm Welcome: President Ralph Hass  
Singing of the National Anthems  
Cultural Presentation: Slovak Entertainment featuring Tatra Slovak Dancers

3:00 pm Children's Activities

3:30 pm Music for dancing

5:00 pm Raffle drawings

- Hot food catered by Rupena's, homemade bakery & refreshments available, including imported beer  
Plenty of tables and benches - park management does not allow grills/no carry ins  
- For sale: Cultural items and handmade crafts.  
- Complimentary golf cart transportation available at the park for the "Young at Heart"

### Federated Slovak Societies:


[www.federatedslovaksocieties.org](http://www.federatedslovaksocieties.org)  
"Like" us on Facebook: [facebook.com/federatedslovaksocieties](https://facebook.com/federatedslovaksocieties)

Knights of Sts. Mary and Joseph F.C.S.U. Society Branch 89  
St. Ann's Society Branch 376 F.C.S.L.A. and Junior Order Branch 334  
Slovak Catholic Sokol Wreath 93  
Slovak League of America, Milwaukee - Assembly 20  
Tatra Slovak Dancers  
Wisconsin Slovak Historical Society

Raffle Tickets \$1.00 - Available from Societies or at the Park

### Saint Vincent DePaul's Food Pantry


For the weekend of July 12th and 13th, the Food Pantry could use your help filling the shelves with  
**Canned Soup & Crackers**  
Thank you for your support and prayers. May God bless you.



## ARCHBISHOP JEFFREY S. GROB INVITES YOU TO THE 2025 ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE PALLIUM Lecture

An annual event to foster conversation and engage the broader culture through the Catholic intellectual tradition.

"Synods, Councils and Creeds -  
Treasuring Our Catholic Inheritance Today"



Presented by  
**Most Reverend  
Daniel E. Flores, S.T.D.**  
Bishop of Brownsville, Texas

Evening Prayer with St. Francis de Sales Seminary Schola

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025 | 7 P.M.**

Brookfield Conference Center  
325 S. Moorland Road, Brookfield, WI 53005

Free and open to the public, but registration is required.  
Register at: [archmil.regfox.com/pallium-lecture-2025](http://archmil.regfox.com/pallium-lecture-2025)

**Save the Date:** On July 27th, parishioners are invited to celebrate with Marilyn and Joe Ratke for their 50th wedding anniversary both at the 9:00am Mass and at a social in the parish hall following the mass. A meal will be provided.

*We hope you all can come to share our joy! -  
Marilyn Ratke, Director of Music*

A message from your bulletin editor:  
How does Moses make his coffee?

*Hebrews it.*

