

# BLESSED SAVIOR CATHOLIC PARISH THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 22, 2025

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 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

<b>Pastoral Council Officers:</b>	<b>Parish Trustees:</b>
Kevin Senfleben, Chair	Larry Kalbas, Treasurer
Steve Alioto, Vice-Chair	Christian Nwonye, Secretary
Bruce Mayer, 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

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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, 6/21 Vigil of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

**4:00pm** † Suzanne Kreamsreiter

**Sunday 6/22 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

**9:00am** † Mr. Felix Ogechukwu Opara

**Rosary at 8:15 am**

**Monday, 6/23**

2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42

**9:00am** Parishioners

**Wednesday, 6/25**

2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**9:00am** † Suzanne Kreamsreiter

**Saturday, 6/28 Vigil of Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles**

Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

**4:00pm** Mary Ann Gabrich

**Youth Mass**

**Sunday 6/29 Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles**

Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

**9:00am** † Abraham Assana

**Rosary at 8:15 am**

We will have a youth Mass on Saturday June 28th at the 4pm Mass. There will be a social gathering for our youth after Mass.

*Please contact Simon Biagui for additional details.*

Eucharistic Adoration



In honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we will have Eucharistic Adoration on the feast day

Friday, June 27, 2025

11am - 7pm

In the Chapel of Blessed Savior Parish

Please enter through the East Door

We will need volunteers to sign up for a time slot to stay with Jesus in Adoration.

Please see Gisele after Mass or call or text her at 414 628 7373

There will be a sheet for available time slots in the hallway as well if want to sign up.

Thank you

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

A Catholic friend of mine occasionally says, "The Eucharist is not a noun. It's a verb." In so saying, he is making the point that the Eucharist isn't simply Jesus' bodily presence given to us in holy Communion. It also manifests the dynamic pattern by which Christ actively loves and saves us. He teaches us to cooperate with that pattern. This Eucharist actually embodies four verbs: Jesus takes, blesses, breaks, and gives. Let's consider each one.

He takes: Do we acknowledge that we are totally in God's hands? Do we receive everything in our lives as a gift, and act responsibly with it?

He blesses: Do we actively reflect that Jesus makes us holy in our baptism? Do we embrace our bodies and souls as temples of God, worthy of love, peace, and joy?

He breaks: Do we run from failure and disappointment, from getting old or being ignored? Are we too worried about getting hurt or sick? Do we embrace our sufferings with confidence?

He gives: Are we willing to make our lives a gift for others? Are we confident that we will always have enough love to give to others, that God will always provide enough for us? Do we rejoice in giving away what we have to others, expecting nothing in return? This is the dynamic life the Eucharist empowers us to live.

— Father John Muir

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Have you ever paid attention to the purification of the sacred vessels after Holy Communion? If you haven't, I highly recommend doing so this Sunday. See the care with which the priest handles the chalice and the paten, pouring water into them to cleanse any loose particles of the Body and Blood of Christ. Observe the loving reverence he uses in wiping them dry with a special purificator. It's a ritual unto itself, and a powerful moment for reflection.

These vessels begin as earthly objects. They are made by human hands. There is nothing special about them — not until they go about the work for which they have been created.

Until they contain the Body and Blood of Christ, they are only ordinary objects. But after they have carried within them the Eucharist, they are never the same. They will always be special and deserving of special care.

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That's why partaking of the Eucharist is, for us, an evangelical undertaking. It is both a transformation and a declaration. When we accept this tremendous gift, we are proclaiming what we believe, and we are accepting the grace to follow through on that commitment.

When we are receiving the Eucharist, it is not possible for us to be passive. We become the vessel. We carry Christ into the world with us.

But do we act like it? Do we treat ourselves — our bodies, our souls — with the same respect as the priest cleansing the chalice? Do we treat one another with the reverence we would reserve for a sacred object? When we look at another person with anger or irritation or envy, do we acknowledge the change that we have willingly undergone by receiving Christ's Body and Blood into ourselves?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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, Gayle Hanus, Nadjah Hasan,  
Diane Henry, Mike Hubbard, Gertrud Kaegler, Amber King,  
Barb Moroder, Bob Oettinger, Jr.,  
Allan & Lorraine 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

Congratulations to the 2025 Blessed Savior 8th grade class on their Graduation!



### ARCHBISHOP JEFFREY S. GROB INVITES YOU TO THE 2025



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: [archmilregfox.com/pallium-lecture-2025](http://archmilregfox.com/pallium-lecture-2025)

This Pallium Lecture will serve as the opening address for the conference  
*"Legacies of Nicaea I and Vatican II: An Inheritance Unfolding,"*  
taking place September 4-7, 2025, in Milwaukee.

Find more information: [legaciesconference.org](http://legaciesconference.org)

### Saint Vincent DePaul's Food Pantry

For the weekend of June 14th and 15th, the Food Pantry could use your help filling the shelves with  
**Pork & Beans / 1lb. Rice**  
Thank you for your support and prayers. May God bless you.



A message from your bulletin editor:  
*What do you call a pig that does karate?*  
**A pork chop.**