

BLESSED SAVIOR CATHOLIC PARISH

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 23, 2024

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Download our App:

For iPhone Text: ParishApp1 to 555888

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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.

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
Bruce Mayer, Secretary

Parish Trustees:

Larry Kalbas, Treasurer
Christian Nwonye, Secretary



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!"
The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them,
"Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40

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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, 6/22 Vigil of 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

4:00pm † Gloria Ann Balistrieri
(Date of Wedding Anniversary)

Sunday, 6/23 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

9:00am † Elizabeth N'Diaye & Virginie Monteiro
Rosary at 8:15 am

Monday, 6/24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

9:00am † Parishioners

Wednesday, 6/26
2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

9:00am † Rita Hohensee

Saturday, 6/29 Vigil of 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 1:13-15; 2-23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

4:00pm † Karla Klaybor

Sunday, 6/30 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 1:13-15; 2-23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

9:00am † Abraham Assana
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 Blessed Savior Parish!

If you are currently not a registered member of our parish and would like to join, complete the form on the table at the Church entrance and mail it to the parish office or drop it in the week-end collection. You can also call the parish office at 414-464-5033, or email us at parish@blessedsavior.org. We will follow up with a call.

WELCOME OUR NEW BUSINESS MANAGER



I am Sister Bernadette Kele, a Catholic religious nun and a member of the Little Sisters of St. Francis (LSOSF) for over 29 years. I am happy to join the Blessed Savior family as the new Business Manager for both Parish and School.

My background is as follows: Master's degrees in Accounting from the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg Virginia. Bachelor's degree in accounting from Mercyhurst University in Erie Pennsylvania.

My working experience include; working with different companies in different capacities which include working as a business administrator and accountant for 10 years; Payroll and Accounts Payable Managerial position for over 4 years. Served on the regional institute of LSOSF leadership team as the councilor in charge of business and social ministries for over 3 years. Served on the Institute's Finance Advisory Board for more than 6 years. Currently, I serve as a volunteer at St. Augustine/St. Barnabas Parish in West Allis as a Eucharistic minister and a young Christian teacher. Let us work together as God's children for his honor and glory.

Welcome our new Trustee Treasurer

For several weeks, I have announced my nomination of **Larry Kalbas** to serve as our new Trustee Treasurer, and **Chris Nwonye** to serve a second term as Trustee Secretary. The nomination process was open to anyone who wished to nominate someone else.

Given that no other nominations were put forward, I am delighted to inform you that Larry Kalbas is now our new Trustee Treasurer. Congratulations to Larry for his willingness to serve our parish in this capacity.

Larry has been an active member of Corpus Christi/Blessed Savior for the past 46 years. He previously served as trustee several years ago. He was involved with various committees while their two children attended Corpus Christi School from K-5 through 8th grade.

Larry graduated from Spencerian Business College with a BA degree in accounting. He retired from RBP Chemical Corporation in West Allis after 35 years as Financial

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Manager. He was responsible for the day-to-day accounting and the preparation of their monthly Financial Statements. He looks forward to serving as trustee at Blessed Savior Parish for another term if selected.

Chris Nwonye, our Trustee Secretary, has done a good job in his position. As we know, he is a retired engineer who worked with the City Sanitation Division. Congratulations to Chris for his willingness to continue serving our parish as a Trustee Secretary.

Fr. Romanus

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Right now, you and I are only worried about one of only two things: wind or water. Bear with me. This week we hear the account of the terrified disciples waking Jesus in a sea-storm. He chastises them for their lack of faith, and then, “**rebuking the wind, he said to the sea, ‘Quiet, be still!’**” He rebukes the wind and stills the water. In the Bible wind and water represent the two most fundamental poles of our experience of creation. Wind means heaven, spirit, that which gives identity, unity, order, light. Water stands for earth, variation, potential, that which can be drawn into identity, darkness, chaos.

Too much “wind” is when things get way too rigid, abstract and ideological — when we face oppressive leaders and tyrants, when we get addicted to our own way of doing things, when our attention is too narrowly focused on one thing. Too much “water” is excessive novelty, passivity, indifference, and chaos — when our attention is too broadly diffused on many things, when things seem to be crumbling without direction into the dark abyss. We know both terrifying experiences all too well.

The point of the miracle is that God in Christ is the One who brings final cosmic harmony between these two vital but threatening forces. He ultimately does so from the wood of the cross, when he breathes forth the wind of his spirit and pours forth the water from his side to establish a new creation, filled with harmonious peace. When the wind and water are out of control, trust him.

— *Father John Muir*

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Anointing of the sick will take place in the chapel next Saturday, June 29, after the 4pm Mass.

Anointing may also be done any time by appointment. Please call the parish office.

We also remember in our prayers those who are sick and cannot attend Mass.

*92nd ANNUAL Slovak-American Day
Sunday, July 28, 2024*

*Croatian Park - 100 South 76th Street, Franklin, WI
(Park opens at 11:00 a.m.—Free admission)
Hot Food, homemade bakery & refreshments available,
including imported beer.*

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,
Sue Kremsreiter, Barb Moroder, Bob Oettinger, Jr.,
Mark Preston, 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 or text Sister Julie Ann at 920-323-9632.

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

Peace and all good,
Sister Julie Ann



Saint Vincent DePaul's Food Pantry

For the weekend of **June 29th and June 30th**, the Food Pantry could use your help filling the shelves with **Spaghetti and Canned Vegetables**.



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



A message from your bulletin editors:
Perhaps you never thought of going to church as a beauty treatment, but it is a wonderful way to get your faith lifted.