

BLESSED SAVIOR CATHOLIC PARISH

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 2024

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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 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.

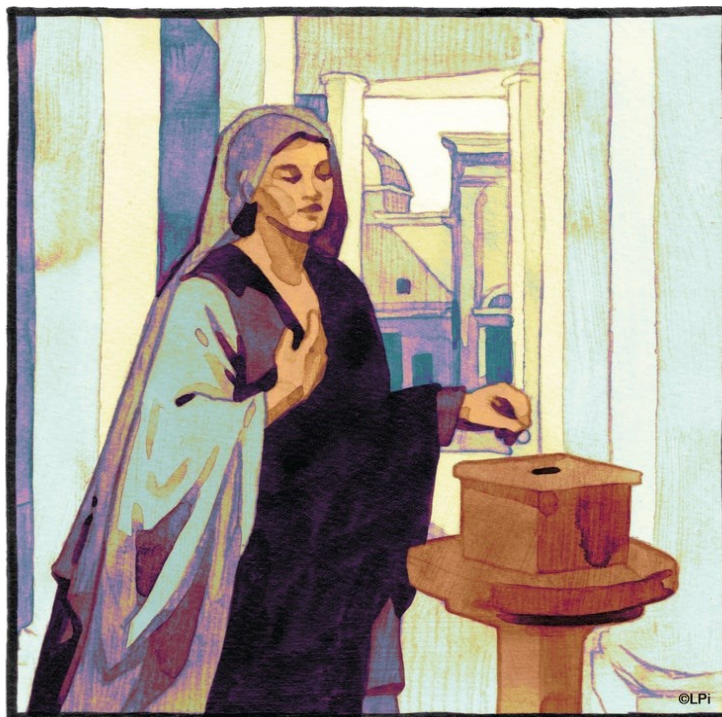
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414-464-3817. Open Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 8-10am

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Kevin Senfleben, Chair
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*Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them,
"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more
than all the other contributors to the treasury."
- Mk 12:43*

School Website: www.blessedsaviorcatholicsschool.org

West Campus

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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, 11/9 Vigil of the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44
or 12:41-4

4:00pm † Gene Hayward

Sunday, 11/10 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44
or 12:41-4

9:00am † Rita Hohensee

Rosary at 8:15am

Monday, 11/11 St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6

9:00am † Suzanne Kremsreiter

Tuesday, 11/12 School Mass, West Campus
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10

9:00am Intentions of the priest

Wednesday, 11/13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19

9:00am † Raymond Toelle

Saturday, 11/16 Vigil of the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

4:00pm † Parishioners

Sunday, 11/17 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

9:00am † Faustina & Eliza Piana

Rosary at 8:15am

SCHOOL MASS DIRECTIVE

West Campus: 8545 W. Villard Ave
Enter through the east side door of the church.

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.



The giving tree will be in the back of church, beginning **Nov 23rd and ends Dec 8th**. We hope this gives everyone a chance to select their tags before the Black Friday shopping begins.

Thank you in advance for your generosity

The Human Concerns Commission



Pastor's Sunday Reflection

This Sunday's gospel and the first reading share a common focus on stewardship as thanksgiving. They are about two poor widows whose faith and trust in God moved them to show incredible generosity despite their poverty. They teach us that you do not have to be wealthy to be generous.

In the first reading, we meet the poor widow of Zarephath and her son, who were struggling to survive a severe famine. Their resources were depleted and they were getting ready for their last meal before surrendering to death. When the equally starving prophet, Elijah, a stranger, asked her for something to eat, she tried to explain their situation. Upon the prophet's insistence and in compliance with the "law of hospitality," she took the risk of sharing their meager meal with the prophet, trusting that God will take care of them. Sure enough, God blessed them with abundance as their food supply was replenished beyond their wildest dream.

Likewise, in the gospel, we meet another poor widow whom Jesus observed in the temple putting two small coins in the temple treasury, while the wealthy were putting large sums of money. To the casual observer, the two coins seem insignificant compared to the large amount the wealthy put in with ostentatious flamboyancy. But Jesus observed with incredulity that the two coins were all she had. Whereas others were giving from their surplus, she gave everything she had, trusting God to take care of her. Whereas the wealthy flashed their donations, seeking to be noticed, she quietly sneaked in her two coins unaware that Jesus was watching. She was equally unaware of the praises Jesus showered upon her in explaining the situation to his disciples.

These two widows remind us of the need to examine our attitude towards stewardship. A survey revealed that American Catholics only gave 1.3% of their income to parish and to charities. Protestants gave 2.4%, while Jews gave 3.8%. Survey also revealed that while 44% of Baptists tithe (give 10% of their income to their church), only 4% of Catholics do. Tithing could be a frightening proposition, which is probably why Catholics are not mandated. However, those who have the faith and courage to try it say that God never lets them down. The rest of us are too fearful of finding out whether that will be the case.

Someone identified four types of givers: First are the grudge givers. They are often generous people who would mutter to themselves, "I hate to part with this hundred-dollar bill but I guess I have to." As they give, they often imagine the things they could get for a hundred dollars. The second are the shame givers. These are people who try to match what their competing families are giving, if they have that information.

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They do not want to be outdone by their neighbors. Third are the calculated givers. They only part with their money based on a lively sense of favors to come, like winning a lottery, bingo or raffle. Their philosophy sounds more like this; "if God wants this money, he has to help make it the easy way, without sweat." The fourth and last type is thanksgiving. These are people who give precisely because God has been so generous to them, and they do not hold back. These people have a more optimistic view of life and see most things in life as a blessing from God. The widows in this Sunday's readings are good examples. I pray that we would all relate to stewardship as thanksgiving.

Have a great week!

Fr. Romanus

Welcome our new Archbishop-Designate



The Most Rev. Jeffrey S. Grob has been named the 12th Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee today by Pope Francis. Archbishop-Designate Grob, a native of Cross Plains, WI, has been an Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Chicago since 2020.

Archbishop-Designate Grob has recorded a video message for all parishioners. This welcome video can be found here: <https://vimeo.com/1026275084?share=copy>

Saint Vincent DePaul's Food Pantry

For the weekend of **Nov. 16th and 17th**, the Food Pantry could use your help filling the shelves with **Mashed Potatoes / Canned Vegetables**

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 & 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.

★ GOD BLESS ★ OUR VETERANS!

A Prayer for Veterans

Heavenly Father, King and Lord,
You instill in all of Your creation an order and value.
You call Your children "very good."
We surrender to You
the conflicts that tear your family apart.
We pray for an end to blindness
that places pride, greed, power, and
selfishness above human dignity
and brotherly love.
We pray in gratitude
for all of those who have defended
peace, virtue, and justice with honor.
We pray especially for those
who have suffered in mind and body
from the ravages of war.
Let Your Kingdom come!
May Your peace that surpasses all
understanding
reign in our hearts and in our world.
Amen.



A message from your bulletin editor:

*Why did the book join the police?
So it could work undercover.*