

# BLESSED SAVIOR CATHOLIC PARISH

## 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 3, 2024

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site  
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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.

**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>
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### 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

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### *In Loving Memory* *Blessed Savior Parishioners, Family Members & Friends* *November 1, 2023 through October 31, 2024*

Sister Marie Regine Redig	Ronald Kreutzer
James R. Wieting	Gloria Balistrieri
Jeffrey Bakula	Wayne Ring
Suzanne R. Kremsreiter	John Pankratz
Judith Loesl	Kingsley Ike
Evelyn Kolasinki	Darlene Hughes
Charles Carvalho	David Cheever
Mia Paeske	Joseph Quy Vu
Rafael Hernández	Romelie Bocande
Rose Biagui	Emile Basse
Virginie Monteiro	Karla Marie Kaybor
Magdalena Pérez Rodríguez	David Walden
Mary Ann Gabrich	

### West Campus

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414-464-5775  
**Natalie Galloway, Principal**

### East Campus

5140 N. 55th St., 53218  
414-438-2745  
**Erin O'Donnell, Principal**



### South Campus

4059 N. 64th St., 53216  
414-463-3878  
**Paula Dixson, Principal**

MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, 11/2 Vigil of the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

**4:00pm All the Faithful departed**

**Sunday, 11/3 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

**9:00am † Anna Thu & Peter Binh**

**Rosary at 8:15am**

**Monday, 11/4 St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop**

Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcd, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14

**9:00am † Parishioners**

**Tuesday, 11/5 School Mass, South Campus**

Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32//Lk 14:15-24

**9:00am Intentions of the priest**

**Wednesday, 11/6**

Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33

**9:00am † Liz Bellows**

**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**

SCHOOL MASS DIRECTIVE

**South Campus: 4059 N. 64th St.**

**Enter through the south side door of the church.**

Fr. Romanus, staff and parishioners express our sympathy to the family of our parishioner:

**Mary Ann Gabrich**



Her funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, November 9, at 11:00am. Visitation from 9:00 am.

*May God comfort those who mourn her and all who suffer the loss of a loved one. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen*

Fr. Romanus, staff and parishioners express our sympathy to the family of:

**David Walden**



*May God comfort those who mourn her and all who suffer the loss of a loved one. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen*

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

“Stewardship” can get a bum rap these days. When folks hear the term “stewardship” from the pulpit, their eyes tend to kind of glaze over. “Here’s Father asking for more money,” they groan inwardly, “Get ready for the passing of the pledge cards.”

Christ refutes this idea when he gives us what he calls the greatest commandments — instructing us to love God and to love our neighbor. Now, Christ is a man who chose his words carefully. He meant exactly what he said — and he didn’t say that the greatest commandments were to tithe and to give money to charity. If he had wanted stewardship to be only about money, he would have said so.

Sometimes we are indeed called to show our love for God and neighbor in the form of a financial gift. But the concept of Everyday Stewardship — living mindfully in prayer, grateful for our blessings, and gracious to our neighbors, committed to God, and accountable to each other — is about so much more.

I propose a twist on the long-held practice of the “Daily Examen” — a pious devotion wherein, at day’s end, we go over the events of the last 24 hours and discern God’s will. A Daily Examen of Stewardship might contain questions like this:

*How did I love God today? In whom did I love Him?  
What did God give me today? With whom did I share it?  
What did I give to Him?  
To whom did I reach out today? Who reached out to me?  
Where was God on my list of priorities today? First? Second? Third, fourth?*

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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**Question:**

November is called the month of All Souls. More recently, it has been called the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Can you tell us more about this feast and the remembrances of this month?

**Answer:**

November 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, dovetails with November 1<sup>st</sup>, the feast of All Saints. The saints, our models of Christian living, are one with God in heaven. All the faithful departed are those who have died with hope and trust in a loving God who calls us to greater growth and development, even beyond death. This growth and development occurs in a state of being that we have traditionally called purgatory.

While the Western Church has emphasized the cleansing and purifying nature of purgatory, the Eastern Orthodox Church has emphasized the growth and development aspect

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of it. Today, belief in purgatory allows one who has died in Christ to continue growing and developing before meeting God face to face. God continually invites communion with these loved ones, but some feel the need to continue growing and developing before entering into full communion with God.

These November feasts vividly remind us of the rich reality known as the communion of saints. This belief stresses the strong affirmation that the church is always one in Christ. Death does not sever any of the bonds that unite us in Christ. That is why it is a fitting practice to pray for the dead and to ask them to pray for us. Just as we do that for each other when we are alive, so, too, do we continue that bond and concern for each other even beyond death.

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**Veterans Day is Nov 11th.** Thank you cards will again be available Nov. 2nd & 3rd for all who would like to extend gratitude to our amazing veterans. The cards and pens will be in the vestibule. After the signing, they will be delivered to our VA hospital so they will have them in time for Veterans Day. Please allow a little extra time before or after mass to sign as many cards as you'd like. You may bring cards already signed and add them to the basket. These men and women sacrificed so much for us, please share a moment with them.

Thank you,  
**The Human Concerns Commission**

**Blessed Savior Catholic School - West Campus**  
honors our Veterans  
at a very special assembly on  
Monday, November 11, 2024  
at 9:00 am  
at Blessed Savior Catholic Church  
8545 W. Villard Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53225



Any Veteran who is a relative, neighbor or family friend of a Blessed Savior student or staff member is invited to be a guest of honor at our annual Veterans Day program. Blessed Savior Catholic Church parishioners, who are Veterans, are welcome to attend as well. Those wishing to attend must **RSVP** to Janet Zehren, Physical Education teacher, by email ([jzehren@blessedsavior.org](mailto:jzehren@blessedsavior.org)) or by phone at 414-464-5775 by **Wednesday, November 6th** and include the following information:

- \*Full name of Veteran guest
- \*Contact information (phone number and email)
- \*Full name of student(s) and grade(s) of whom Veteran is a guest of
- \*Branch of the military the Veteran served with
- \*Years and era (Korean War, Vietnam, etc.) the Veteran served (from what year to what year)
- \*Where the Veteran was stationed
- \*Main job or responsibility (in layman's terms please!)

Veteran guests will be introduced and recognized by the student body and staff. We have a keynote speaker in place for this event. Immediately following the program, there will be a reception in the school's cafeteria for Veterans and their families. Please help us to keep our rich military history alive for our students and join us in this very special program to honor our Veterans and celebrate Veterans Day.

## 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.

## Saint Barnabas Catholic Congregation ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FISH FRY

Friday, November 8, 2024, 4:00- 7:00 p.m. at Saint Augustine Site of 2025 South 67 Place, West Allis

**MENU:** Beer Battered Fried Cod, Baked Cod, Chicken Tenders, Fried Shrimp, Salad bar, Homemade Clam Chowder, French Fries, Parsley-Buttered Potatoes, Rye Bread, Coffee, Milk, & Dessert.

If you have any questions, please call 414-774-3010 or visit [www.westalliscatholic.org](http://www.westalliscatholic.org)

## Saint Vincent DePaul's Food Pantry

For the weekend of Nov. 9th and 10th, the Food Pantry could use your help filling the shelves with **Spaghetti Sauce / Canned Vegetables**

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



**A message from your bulletin editor:**

*Why was the broom late for work?*

*It over-swept*

