

BLESSED SAVIOR CATHOLIC PARISH

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 30, 2025

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: Every Sunday, 8:00am-8:45am

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



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"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake." - Mt 24:43

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School Website: www.blessedsaviorcatholicsschool.org

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**BLESSED
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CATHOLIC
SCHOOL**

South Campus

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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

Sunday 11/30 1st Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44 **9:00am**

Rosary at 8:15am Parishioners

Priest: Fr. Mark Payne

Confession: 8:00am-8:45am

Anointing of the Sick after Mass

Monday, 12/1

Is 4:2-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 8:5-11

9:00am

Rosary 8:30am

Priest: Fr. Francis Assisi

Sunday 12/7 2nd Sunday of Advent

Is 11:1-10/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (see 7)/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

9:00am

Rosary at 8:15am † Bob Terry & Patty Leack

Parishioners

Priest: Fr. Francis Assisi

2024-2025 Financial Overview

This is a consolidated overview of the operating financials for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

Questions can be directed to the Business Office.

Thank you for all you do for
Blessed Savior!

	Operating 24-25
Revenues	5,217,197
Expenses	5,168,310
Operating Surplus	48,887

Business Office Contact Information:

business@blessedsavior.org

414-464-5033



Pastor's Sunday Reflection

First Sunday of Advent

In this Gospel, Jesus calls us to wake from our spiritual slumber and recognize that His coming will arrive unexpectedly, like a thief in the night. The comparison to Noah's time reminds us that ordinary life—eating, drinking, marrying—continued right up until the flood swept everyone away, catching them unprepared for God's decisive action. We too can become so absorbed in our daily routines that we lose sight of what truly matters, drifting through life on autopilot. Advent challenges us to live with alert hearts, always ready to welcome the Lord whether He comes at the end of time or in the present moment through grace, through others, or through unexpected circumstances. This doesn't mean living in fearful anxiety, but rather in joyful expectation, keeping our priorities straight and our souls attentive to God's presence. The call to watchfulness is really an invitation to live intentionally—to make each day count, to love more deeply, and to remain faithful even when Christ's coming seems delayed. As we begin this season of preparation, we're reminded that the spiritual life requires vigilance, for we know neither the day nor the hour. Let us ask God for the grace to stay awake, to remain ready, and to greet Christ with joy whenever and however He chooses to come to us.

Blessings,

Fr Mark



**HUMAN CONCERNS 2025
ADVENT GIFT GIVING TREE
COLLECTION WILL BE THE WEEKEND
OF **NOVEMBER 23, 30 & December 7**
CHOOSE A TAG FROM THE TREE.**

December 7th is the Last day to deliver to the church.

**YOUR ADVENT GIFTS WILL BE
DISTRIBUTED TO:**
" PATHFINDERS
" REPAIRERS of the BREACH
" VIVENT HEALTH
(formerly Aids Research)
" ST. VINCENT de PAUL
SOCIETY PANTRY
of BLESSED SAVIOR
" JEANNETTA ROBINSON
HOUSE
" SOJOURNERS FAMILY PEACE
CENTER



Save the Date!



FACING *the* CHALLENGES of a NEW AGE

THE REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
35TH ANNUAL MEMORIAL PRAYER SERVICE

Saturday, January 17, 2026
1:30 p.m.

All Saints Catholic Church | 4051 N. 25th St., Milwaukee



GUEST SPEAKER: VEVETTE HILL NGWAGBAROCHA
PRESIDER: ARCHBISHOP JEFFREY S. GROB



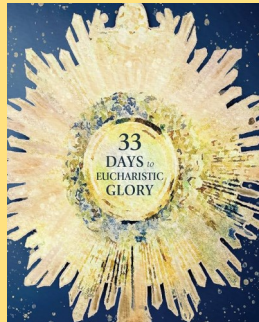
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Deepen your appreciation of the Eucharist with "33 Days of Eucharistic Glory" at Our Lady of Good Hope parish office from Tuesday, December 2nd to Tuesday December 30th from 9am to 10am with Br. Joe Pense and Simon Biagui. Get a free book.



Saint Vincent DePaul's Food Pantry

For the weekend of December 7th the Food Pantry could use your help filling the shelves with

Cake and Bread Mixes and Frosting

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

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.



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, 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, Paul Bina, Roby Luckett, Belinda Tenorio

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.

November 30th Formed Recommendations

Formed Faith Formation For Adults

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/1887660?cid=1129019>

Formed For Families with Children

<https://app.formed.org/app/videos/586769?cid=116013>

Young adults of the parish are invited to get together on Saturday, December 6th from 12pm to 2pm at the parish Hall. Please call Simon Biagui if you have questions.

Br. Joe Pense is available to visit those that no longer can make it to mass at their residence. He will bring a listening ear and Eucharist. Br. Joe's background is working in community mental health and is available to meet with those that would like a visit. Please contact him at jpense@stmmp.org

A message from your bulletin editor:

What do you cows do on Friday nights?

Go to the moo-vies.

