

# BLESSED SAVIOR CATHOLIC PARISH

## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2024

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site  
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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-4pm

### 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

### Pastoral Council Officers:

Kevin Senfleben, Chair  
Steve Alioto, Vice-Chair  
Bruce Mayer, Secretary

### Parish Trustees:

Larry Kalbas, Treasurer  
Christian Nwonye, Secretary



## 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

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**School Website:** [www.blessedsaviorcatholicschool.org](http://www.blessedsaviorcatholicschool.org)

### West Campus

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414-464-5775  
Natalie Galloway, Principal

### South Campus

4059 N. 64th St., 53216  
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Paula Dixon, Principal

### East Campus

5140 N. 55th St., 53218  
414-438-2745  
Erin O'Donnell, 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, 10/19 Vigil of 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45  
**4:00pm** † Candy Hanus

**Sunday, 10/20 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45  
**9:00am** † Rita Hohensee  
Rosary at 8:15am

**Monday, 10/21**  
Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/Lk 12:13-21  
**9:00am** Parishioners

**Tuesday, 10/22 St. John Paul II, Pope - School Mass - East Campus**  
Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/Lk 12:35-38  
**9:00am** Intentions of the priest

**Wednesday, 10/23 St. John of Capistrano, Priest**  
Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 12:39-48  
**9:00am** † Marcella & Walter McCormick

**Saturday, 10/26 Vigil of 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-5  
**4:00pm** † Parishioners

**Sunday, 10/27 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-5  
**9:00am** † Marie Pappe  
Rosary at 8:15am

SCHOOL MASS DIRECTIVE

East Campus: 5140 N. 55th St.

Enter through the front center door of the church.

Thank you Blessed Savior parishioners for your generous response to the “Cap, Mitten and Back to School Supplies” drive! We were able to deliver these needed supplies to our 3 campuses of Blessed Savior School and to the St Vincent de Paul food pantry.

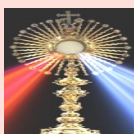
God bless you all.

*The Human Concerns Commission*

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.



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEP-ER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

From a young age, I loved winning at sports. I confess that winning was a bit of an addiction. It was probably coming from a deep desire for attention and affirmation from others. Nevertheless, it was a driving motivation for me. Baseball, soccer, track, table tennis, and whatever else I could find was a chance to win. Competition was my obsession.

Another John, and his brother James, demonstrate a kind of wildly competitive obsession when they dare to say to Jesus: **“Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory”** (Mark 10:37). Their audacity arouses an indignant reaction from the other apostles, who are clearly raw that these two are out to win the highest spots.

How does Jesus respond to us in our desires for greatness? The same way he does to James and John. He does not criticize them for their desire for glory. But he does highlight their ignorance (**“you do not know what you are asking.”**). Then he invites them to be champions of true greatness: by drinking not the cup of worldly victory, but his cup of self-giving suffering love, to be the **“slave of all.”** The true winners are slaves of love. This week, dare to tell Jesus what your ambitions truly are. Hear him call you to an even greater victory.

— Father John Muir

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

I think we’ve all been guilty of looking at a situation and wondering what’s in it for us. It doesn’t matter if it’s a particular work assignment, someone at the parish asking for help with the mission trip bake sale, or your spouse asking if you’ll take over the grocery shopping this week. Often, our first reaction to one of these requests is a heavy sigh and the thought: “If I do this, what will I get?”

Sometimes it surprises us to realize that the Apostles were no different. We tend to idolize these contemporaries of Christ as giants who walked with the Savior. But in reality, these individuals were merely human beings struggling to commit to the task of everyday stewardship.

In the Gospels, we see glimpses of them longing for praise and affirmation. We see them jockeying for positions of power within the group of twelve. We see them expect earthly rewards like honor and admiration. We see them acting a lot like us. But in the end, we see them transformed by the grace of God.

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Like all the saints, their holiness stems from their commitment to their call. They stumble through, and as they stumble, they keep trusting God. They keep turning to Him. They keep asking for help. They don't give up just because they keep failing at it.

We are defined by what we give when we have no hope of being reimbursed, rewarded, or recognized. The Apostles understood this, eventually, and they gave accordingly. Most of them gave their very lives.

Remember, they're just like us. If they can do it, we can too.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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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 ([izehren@blessedsavior.org](mailto:izehren@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.

### A message from your bulletin editors:



*Where does a penguin keep his money?  
In a snow bank.*

### Saint Vincent DePaul's Food Pantry

For the weekend of **Oct. 26th and 27th**, the Food Pantry could use your help filling the shelves with  
**Breakfast Cereal / Hamburger Helper**  
**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, David Cheever, 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.**

Please Support Blessed Savior Catholic School - West Campus School



Have you heard the news? On **Wednesday, October 22nd, at 9:00 am**, Blessed Savior Catholic School - West Campus, will be holding a local Catholic Schools Walk on our school/church grounds! We will be celebrating Catholic education and raising money for our school. Students, families, alumni, educators, principals, parish members and supporters are invited to rally together for this very important cause. Please join us in walking!

All money raised will go directly to Blessed Savior - West Campus and help us to fund much needed admission fees and buses for school field trips. Donations raised for our school will help us reach our **fundraising goal of \$1500**. The impact of your donation will do even more to help our school, as **EVERY DOLLAR DONATED WILL BE MATCHED DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR** up to \$5000.

**Support us by texting SCHOOLS WALK6 to 71777** or by visiting [www.catholic-schools-walk.org](http://www.catholic-schools-walk.org). You can also mail a check directly to our school at the following address:

Blessed Savior Catholic School - West Campus  
Attn: Mrs. Janet Zehren or Mr. Eddie Powe - Catholic Schools Walk Team Captains  
8545 W. Villard Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53225

Thank you for your support!  
Ms. Natalie Galloway - Principal  
Blessed Savior Catholic School - West Campus