

BLESSED SAVIOR CATHOLIC PARISH

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 26, 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



In Loving Memory

Blessed Savior Parishioners, Family Members & Friends
November 1, 2024 through October 31, 2025

Jeanne Rossner

James A. Goetz

Carl Ogas

Christine Lindstrum

Kevin Brandstetter

Anthony Gaglione

Dolores "Chris" Stahl

Olga "Dolly" Stecker

Gayle Hanus

Elizabeth Saul

Elizabeth "Betty" Tenhaken

Kelly Ann Werner

Lula Tate

Helen Engel

Rosina Vungo

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Erin O'Donnell, Principal



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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 10/26 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/
Lk 18:9-14

9:00am Parishioners

Rosary at 8:15 am

Priest: Fr. Francis Assisi

Confession: 8:00am-8:45am

Anointing of the sick after Mass

Monday, 10/27

Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17

9:00am † Rita Hohensee

Priest: Fr. Francis Assisi

Sunday 11/2 All Souls' Day; 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

9:00am † Bruno Gueye & Omar Badji
All the Faithful Departed

Rosary at 8:15 am

Priest: Fr. Mark Payne

Confession: 8:00am-8:45am

Prayer and Worship Commission

A sign-up sheet is available in the Villard hallway for anyone who would like to participate in the Prayer and Worship Commission. This group addresses being prepared for our parish liturgies, which includes the roles of Ushers, Servers, Lectors, Extraordinary Communion ministers, Cantors, Choir, and Environment. We would like to have a liaison from each of these areas to let the group know of any concerns that the committee could help address. A monthly meeting will be during the day, most likely; the sign-up asks for your preferred date and time that you are available to meet.

— Marilyn Ratke

Blessed Savior will have the annual Veterans Day thank you card signing on November 2nd.

If you have "Thank you" cards you've filled out, please to bring to mass on 11/2. We will also have cards available before and after mass for singing. These cards go to the Milwaukee VA hospital. Our freedom is only free because of their sacrifices. Thank you for thanking them!



Thank you,
Human Concerns Commission

Pastor's Sunday Reflection

Reflection on Luke 18:9-14

In today's Gospel, Jesus presents us with two men at prayer, revealing a profound truth about authentic worship. The Pharisee stands confidently before God, cataloging his religious accomplishments and comparing himself favorably to others, especially the tax collector nearby. Meanwhile, the tax collector cannot even lift his eyes to heaven, beating his breast and crying out, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." Jesus shocks his audience by declaring that the tax collector, not the Pharisee, went home justified before God.

This parable challenges us to examine the posture of our own hearts when we come before the Lord. Are we approaching God with genuine humility, or are we mentally tallying our good deeds and favorable comparisons to others? True prayer begins not with self-congratulation but with honest acknowledgment of our need for God's mercy. The tax collector's simple prayer becomes a model for us all—he asks for nothing except what he most desperately needs: forgiveness. As we gather for worship today, may we remember that God exalts those who humble themselves, and may our prayers echo the tax collector's plea: "Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner."

Blessings,

Fr. Mark

MASS OF *Thanksgiving*



CELEBRATION OF
ARCHBISHOP
JEFFREY S. GROB
RECEIVING THE
PALLIUM IN ROME

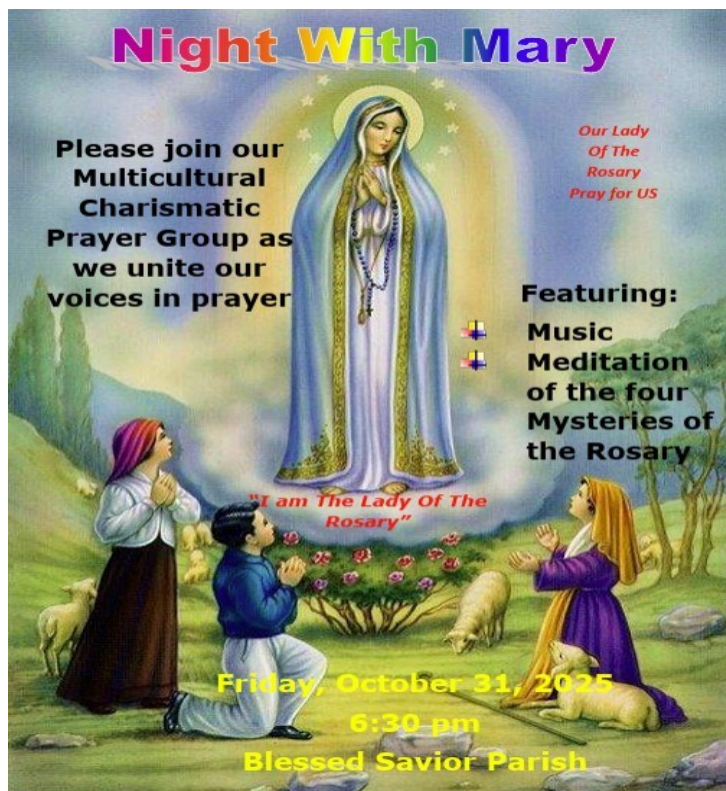
With grateful hearts, let us come together in thanksgiving to God for the unity of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and the Holy See made visible in this sign bestowed by Pope Leo XIV.

Monday, November 3, 2025

6 p.m. Mass

CATHEDRAL OF ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
812 N. Jackson Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Reception following Mass in Atrium



The Parish Getting To Know Us event was held Sun. Oct. 19th. in the Parish Hall.

Over 50 Parishioners attended. Light refreshments were provided.

We had small group discussions about what we have each learned from our culture and also that connection to our Faith.

This was another positive step in understanding and appreciating each other and various cultures.

Our Parish and our Community are rich in the individuals and various cultures.

This was a success because of those who came to this event.

We want to thank everyone who contributed bakery and those who volunteered for setup, serving and clean-up. We also want to thank the Parish staff for setting up the room.

If you would like to be part of having these types of events, please contact **Mike Malloy (414-550-2537)** at mike.ellen.malloy@gmail.com or **Phil Kremsreiter (414-405-7823)** at plkbd70@outlook.com

THANK YOU from the Multi-Cultural Commission,
Mike, Phil, Caroline, Sr. Mary Swanson, Rosemary

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.

Saint Vincent DePaul's Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry is currently in great need of the following hygiene items to support our clients:

**Toothpaste
Toothbrushes
Shampoo
Conditioner
Deodorant
Mouthwash (alcohol-free)
Kleenex**

Your donations make a big difference, and we greatly appreciate anything you can contribute.

Thank you for your support,

Blessed Savior St. Vincent de Paul Conference

Brother Joe Pense, Pastoral Associate of the 5 Parishes, is available to meet with any home-bound parishioners seeking home visits.

Please contact the Parish office at 414-464-4033 or parish@blessedsavior.org to schedule an appointment.



A message from your bulletin editor:

What do you get if you drop a pumpkin?

A squash.