

BLESSED SAVIOR CATHOLIC PARISH

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 2024

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site
8545 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53225
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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



Welcome, Robert Bracken IV, Child of God

Our newly baptized member

Sunday, September 29, 2024 at the 9am Mass

School Website: www.blessedsaviorcatholicschool.org

West Campus

8545 W. Villard Ave, 53225
414-464-5775

Natalie Galloway, Principal

South Campus

4059 N. 64th St., 53216
414-463-3878

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, 10/5 Vigil of 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16
or 10:2-12

4:00pm † John Trinkl

Sunday, 10/6 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (see 5)/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16
or 10:2-12

9:00am † Margaret & Eldred Harry
Rosary at 8:15am

Monday, 10/7
No Mass

Wednesday, 10/9
No Mass

Saturday, 10/12 Vigil of 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30
or 10:17-2

4:00pm † Ray Kaegler

Sunday, 10/13 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30
or 10:17-2

9:00am † Ayodeji & Taiwo Thompson
Rosary at 8:15am

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

Jeffrey Frank Bakula



Parishioner and active contributor to the Blessed Savior parish and the meal program. His funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's parish, Wauwatosa, his sister's parish, on Saturday, October 12, at 12:00 Noon. Visitation from 10:00 am.

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

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.



A message from your bulletin editors:

How do you mend a broken pumpkin?

With a pumpkin patch

Pastor's Sunday Reflection:

In this Sunday's gospel, some Pharisees who wanted to test Jesus asked him whether it is lawful for a husband to divorce his wife. They acknowledged that Moses permitted a bill of divorce. Jesus went on to say that it was only because of the hardness of the human heart that Moses made that allowance. He stated that from the beginning, God created them, male and female, to be joined together as one in marriage, not to be separated.

As you know, this was one of the most difficult teachings of Jesus. In trying to clarify it to the disciples when they got to the house, he further strengthened his argument against divorce by attaching the sin of adultery to those who remarry. This teaching is as difficult today as it was at the time of Jesus. Divorced and remarried Catholics who do not get annulment are not allowed to receive communion. On account of the high rate of divorce in our society, many Catholics find themselves under this category, especially those hesitant to go through the cumbersome and lengthy process of annulment.

In 2015, the Holy Father issued a document titled, *Mitis Iudex Dominus Iesus*, that makes provision for a simpler form of the annulment process as a gesture of goodwill in the Year of Mercy. The changes are more procedural in nature and do not affect the theology of annulment. They are not meant to encourage divorce and remarriage in contravention of Jesus' intentions as stated above, but to alleviate some of the sufferings of civilly divorced couples seeking annulment in order to move on with their lives and to receive Holy Communion.

The first of these changes eliminates the need for automatic appeal. Normally, once an annulment was granted, it had to be automatically appealed to the Tribunal of a neighboring Diocese. Obviously, this lengthened the annulment time and process. Now, once an annulment is granted it takes effect immediately without a built-in automatic appeal, unless one or both parties to the case request it.

Another change involves the appropriate Tribunal hearing the case. Normally, an annulment case is to be heard in the Diocese where the marriage took place. Now, it is expanded to include the Diocese where one of the partners resides or where most of the evidence is located. This eliminates the inconvenience of shuttling back and forth for those who had moved from that diocese. The Pope also encourages diocesan tribunals to reduce or eliminate the fees associated with annulment in order to make it more affordable.

Have a great week,

Fr. Romanus

Catholic Stewardship Appeal 2024

You are invited to make a gift to this year's Catholic Stewardship Appeal during Mass on October 12th.



The Catholic Stewardship Appeal is our opportunity to help the vital ministries of the Church across the 10 countries of our Archdiocese by supporting our Catholic Charities, the growing number of seminarians, education for deacon candidates and lay leaders, young people receiving sacraments and participating in religious education programs, and many more programs supported by the CSA.

Donation envelopes will be provided at the Oct 12th mass for in-person gifts. For those who prefer to give online, you can receive the online link by texting "appeal2024" to 414-348-8380.



Meet our new South Campus Principal

My name is Paula Dixon, and I am honored to have been selected as the new principal at Blessed Savior South Campus.

This year will be my 23rd year in education. Most of those years I taught elementary grades. My most recent teaching position was at Blessed Savior South Campus. I am passionate about helping students grow spiritually, emotionally, and academically, partnering with families, and nurturing staff members to continually refine the art of teaching.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. Please, do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns. 414-463-3878

Saint Vincent DePaul's Food Pantry

For the weekend of **Oct. 12th and 13th**, the Food Pantry could use your help filling the shelves with

Canned Soup & Crackers

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,
Mary Anne Janke, 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.

Grant Funds

Do you, or someone you know, have the ability to search for various grants that would help our Parish School?

There are programs, initiatives and grants out there that could really help our campuses reach their goals and needs.

Please contact Erin O'Donnell, East Campus Principal.

eodonnell@blessedsavior.org or 414-438-2745

Can you help our Blessed Savior School?

Are you retired, semi-retired or have a flexible work schedule?

All three of our campuses could use some volunteer tutors.

Help our students improve their reading skills, or reading and comprehension skills, or help them understand and complete assignments.

Can you volunteer one day a week for a couple of hours?

Help our students achieve the necessary knowledge at each grade level.

No teaching experience necessary.

Contact one of our Principals, or Mike Malloy.

414-464-3733

