

# BLESSED SAVIOR CATHOLIC PARISH

## 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 14, 2025

**Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site**  
8545 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53225  
**Parish Office/Center (mailing address)**  
8607 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53225  
**Office Hours:** M-F, 8am-4pm  
**Phone:** 414-464-5033

**Rev. Mark C. Payne, Pastor**  
**Email:** PayneM@archmil.org  
**Mass Times:**  
**Weekend:** Sunday, 9am  
**Weekday:** Monday, 9am in the Chapel

### Parish Staff:

**Rev. Mark C. Payne, Pastor**  
**Email:** PayneM@archmil.org  
**Office Hours:** Wednesday morning or by appointment  
**Fr. Francis Assisi, Associate Pastor**  
**Email:** assisifj@gmail.com

**Brother Joe Pense, Pastoral Associate** of 5 collaboration parishes  
**Phone:** 414-467-6073

Sr. Bernadette Kele, Business Manager  
Marilyn Ratke, Director of Music  
Doyin Aderale, Administrative Assistant  
Simon Biagui, Director of Evangelization and Discipleship  
Priest in Residence: Fr. John Paul Otanwa, VC

**Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday by Noon**  
Bulletin editor: Doyin Aderale  
**Email:** parish@blessedsavior.org  
**Website:** www.blessedsaviorparish.org

**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.

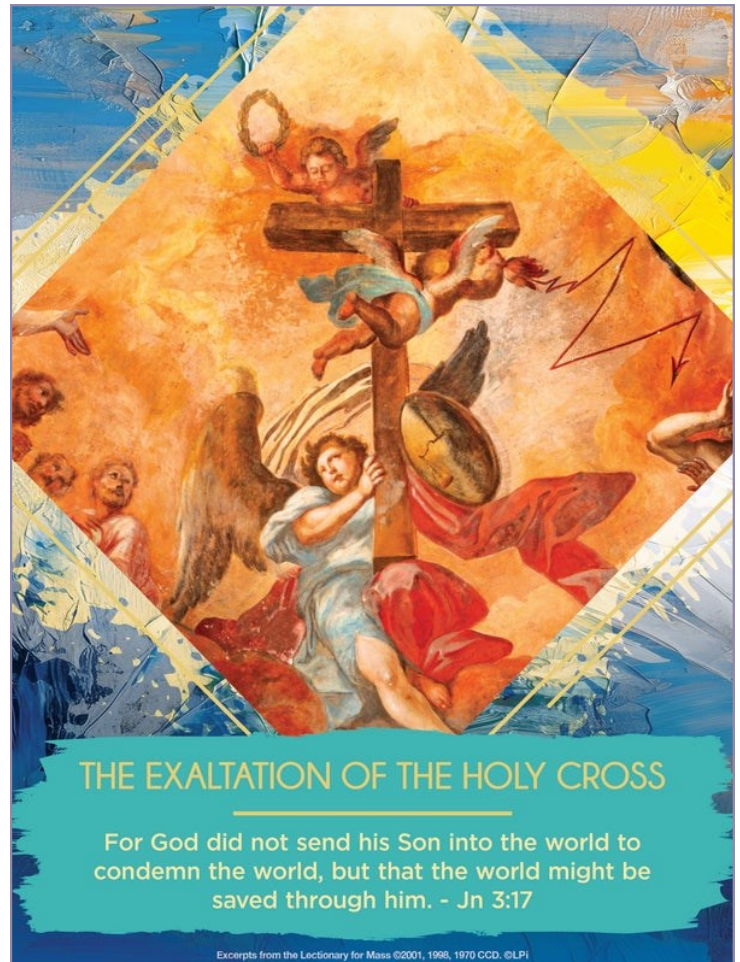
**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry:** 5558 N. 69 St.  
414-464-3817. Open Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 8-10am

### Pastoral Council Officers:

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

### Parish Trustees:

Larry Kalbas, Treasurer  
Christian Nwonye, Secretary



**School Website:** www.blessedsaviorcatholicsschool.org

### West Campus

8545 W. Villard Ave, 53225  
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**



### 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 9/14** 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

9:00am † Kingsley Ike

Rosary at 8:15 am

Priests: Fr. Mark Payne & Fr. Francis Assisi

Confession: 8:00am-8:45am

**Monday, 9/15** Our Lady of Sorrows

1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

9:00am

Priest: Fr. Francis Assisi

**Tuesday, 9/16**

9:30am Funeral: Helen Engel

**Sunday 9/21** 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-1

9:00am Parishioners

Rosary at 8:15 am

Priest: Fr. Francis Assisi

Confession: 8:00am-8:45am

If you are aware of any parishioner who needs to receive communion weekly, please call the parish office to let us know.

2024-2025 Operating Annual Financial Report

| Item                               | Current Year         | Prior Year           |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Income</b>                      |                      |                      |
| Envelopes                          | \$ 180,928.12        | \$ 207,232.10        |
| Offertory                          | \$ 10,623.70         | \$ 9,484.46          |
| Memorial Fund                      | \$ 12,750.00         |                      |
| Bequest Fund                       | \$ 50,121.91         |                      |
| Property Rental Income             | \$ 139,138.24        | 133516.25            |
| Interest Income ( Money Market)    | \$ 30,458.24         | \$ 25,789.74         |
| Love One Another                   | \$ 37,601.59         | \$ 70,769.99         |
| Others Revenue                     | \$ 21,893.87         | \$ 64,416.91         |
| <b>Total Revenue</b>               | <b>\$ 483,515.67</b> | <b>\$ 511,209.45</b> |
| <b>Expenditure</b>                 |                      |                      |
| Salaries & Benefits                | \$ 152,027.48        | \$ 201,061.65        |
| Pastor's Housing                   | \$ 40,885.04         | \$ 38,197.00         |
| Liturgical Supplies                | \$ 17,927.04         | \$ 7,548.68          |
| Utilities                          | \$ 39,099.92         | \$ 56,767.45         |
| Buildings, Equipment & Maintenance | \$ 50,743.38         | \$ 177,194.56        |
| Archdiocese Assessment             | \$ 18,697.50         | \$ 18,026.50         |
| Legal Accounting                   | \$ 7,185.00          | \$ 18,026.50         |
| General Expenses                   | \$ 34,688.51         | \$ 21,013.61         |
| Total Expenditure                  | \$ 361,253.87        | \$ 537,835.95        |
| <b>Surplus /(Deficit)</b>          | <b>\$ 122,261.80</b> | <b>\$(26,626.50)</b> |

Reflection on John 3:13-17

Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of being "lifted up" like the bronze serpent Moses raised in the wilderness, transforming an instrument of death into a source of healing and salvation. The cross, which the world sees as defeat and shame, becomes in God's hands the ultimate expression of divine love and the pathway to eternal life. Just as the Israelites looked upon the bronze serpent and were healed from their afflictions, we are called to gaze upon the crucified Christ and find our redemption. The Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross reminds us that God's ways are not our ways—what appears to be the end of hope becomes the beginning of our salvation.

Through His lifting up on Calvary, Jesus draws all people to Himself, breaking down the barriers that separate us from God and from one another. The cross reveals the depth of God's love for the world, a love so profound that He gave His only Son not to condemn but to save. In our own times of suffering and trial, we can find strength in knowing that Christ has transformed even our deepest pain into a means of grace. Today we exalt the cross not as an instrument of torture, but as the tree of life that bears the fruit of our redemption.

Blessings,

Fr. Mark Payne

Life in the Spirit Seminar  
St. Agnes Parish

12801 W. Fairmount Ave. Butler, WI 53007

6:00-9:00 PM

Friday, September 19th

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Saturday, September 20th

Come awaken the grace of your Baptism and Confirmation, and join with others as we unpack what it means to live a life in the Holy Spirit. The Seminar will feature uplifting praise and worship, inspiring talks, small groups and the opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Mass.

Cost: \$20

Includes Saturday Lunch

Learn More/Register Online at [CCRMilwaukee.org/Event](https://CCRMilwaukee.org/Event) or by calling St. Agnes Parish at 262-781-6998



Scan the QR Code to Register Now!



### Crafters wanted for St. Bernadette Holiday Craft Fair

St. Bernadette Parish's annual Holiday Craft Fair will take place on November 1st from 9:00AM to 3:00PM. Crafter applications are available by contacting Theresa in the St. Bernadette Parish office at 414-358-4600 or [tmoniot@nwmcp.org](mailto:tmoniot@nwmcp.org). If you know any crafters, please share this information with them. We would love to have them participate in our craft fair. Thank you for your help in making our event successful.  
~Holiday Fair Committee



### Northwest Milwaukee Catholic Parishes invite you to travel with us to



The National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion is a sacred site where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Adele Brise in 1859. Since then, pilgrims have come to its grounds to pray for the intercession of Our Lady of Champion and Adele Brise. Many have encountered healing or blessings that they attribute to the intercession of our Blessed Mother and Adele.

### Saturday, October 25, 2025

Coach bus will depart from St. Bernadette  
8200 West Denver Avenue, Milwaukee  
at 7:00AM and  
will return at 5:00PM



#### Itinerary

9:15 Arrival to Mother of Mercy Hall  
9:45 Confessions  
10:30 Rosary  
11:00 Mass  
12:00 Healing Service  
1:00 Lunch provided by Order of Malta, typically includes pasta, chips, salad, cookie, and beverage  
Free time to visit the grounds until departure at 3:00PM

Please R.S.V.P. to the St. Bernadette Parish office,  
414-358-4600  
by October 1.

\$35 per person to cover the cost of the bus.  
Please make checks payable to St. Bernadette.

St. Bernadette · Blessed Savior · St. Catherine of Alexandria · St. Margaret Mary · Our Lady of Good Hope

St. Bernadette Parish, 8200 West Denver Avenue (about three blocks south of Good Hope Road) invites you to enjoy their fabulous fish fry on Friday, September 19, from 4:30 to 7:00PM in the parish hall. Individual dinners are \$17 and \$14 for a small portion. We also offer a family bucket for \$44. We offer carryout and sit-down dining. Our facilities are handicapped-accessible. For more information, please contact the St. Bernadette Parish office at 414-358-4600 or go to [www.nwmcp.org/stb](http://www.nwmcp.org/stb). Future fish fry dates: October 17, November 21, December 19, January 16

Our Multicultural Charismatic prayer group is celebrating their 13th anniversary on Friday, September 26th, 2025. Please come join us for prayer and fellowship from 6:30pm-9:00pm in the Parish Hall.

~ Simon Biagui

### Saint Vincent DePaul's Food Pantry

For the weekend of September 21st, 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, 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, Rosina Vungo, Paul Bina, Roby Luckett

*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.

### HUMAN CONCERNS MITTEN, SCARF, CAP AND BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE FOR KIDS COLLECTION

SEPTEMBER 27 & 28, OCTOBER 4 & 5, 11 & 12



#### (NEW ITEMS ONLY PLEASE)

Spiral notebooks (wide ruled), colored pencils, 16 count box crayons, ball point pens, #2 pencils, filler paper (wide ruled), rulers, blunt tipped scissors, markers, erasers (large pink), glue sticks/glue bottles (7.6 oz or larger), pocket folders (single colors), box of Kleenex

Please bring all items in a plastic bag.

MITTENS, SCARFS  
& CAPS  
(SPECIAL NEED FOR SCARFS)



ALL ITEMS ARE DONATED TO  
BLESSED SAVIOR SCHOOL &  
SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL PANTRY

### 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 editor:

What do you call a pumpkin that works at the beach?

A life gourd.

