

BLESSED SAVIOR CATHOLIC PARISH

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 28, 2025

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site
8545 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53225
Parish Office/Center (mailing address)
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Weekend: Sunday, 9am
Weekday: Monday, 9am in the Chapel

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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.

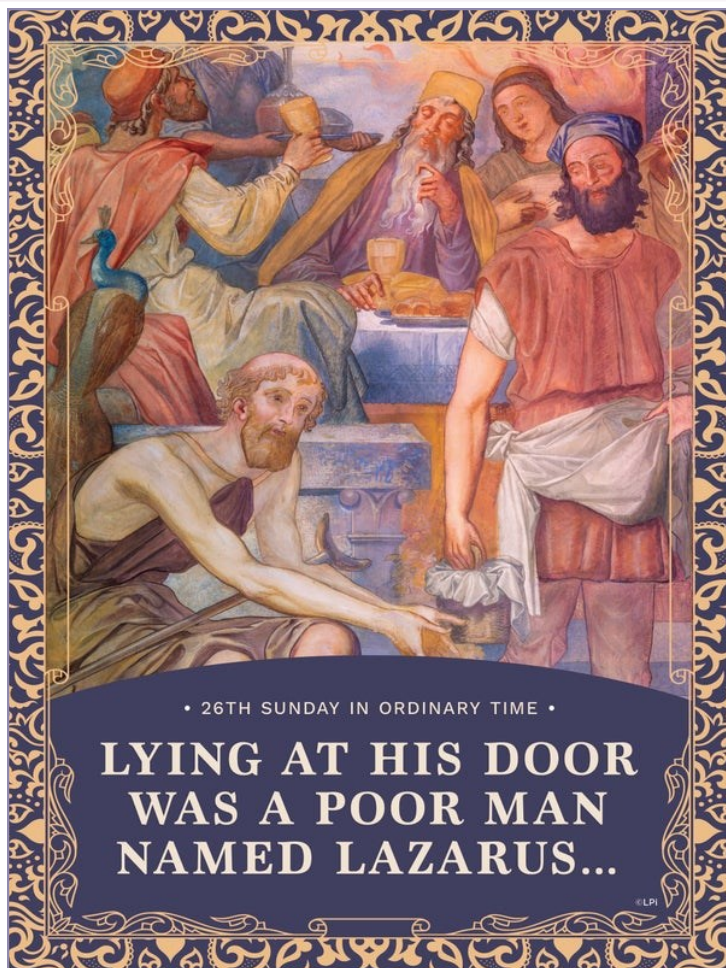
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry: 5558 N. 69 St.
414-464-3817. Open Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 8-10am

Pastoral Council Officers:

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

Parish Trustees:

Larry Kalbas, Treasurer
Christian Nwonye, Secretary



School Website: www.blessedsaviorcatholicsschool.org

West Campus

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

Natalie Galloway, Principal

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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 9/28 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
 9:00am † Thèrèse Goudiaby
 Rosary at 8:15 am
 Priest: Fr. Mark Payne
 Confession: 8:00am-8:45am
 Anointing of the sick after mass

Monday, 9/29
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
 9:00am Thanksgiving Birthday: Ugonwa Beatrice Ephraim Mmekam
 Priest: Fr. Francis Assisi

Sunday 10/5 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
 9:00am † Helen Engel
 Rosary at 8:15 am
 Priest: Fr. Francis Assisi
 Confession: 8:00am-8:45am

On behalf of Hospitality. We would like to thank everyone for the generous and friendly "Welcoming" to our new Pastors, Rev. Mark C. Payne and Fr. Francis Assisi. We're blessed to have them.

May the Lord reward you for bringing your favorite desserts to share, and for staying and socialized with our wonderful Blessed Savior Community.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL!!!



The **Multi-Cultural Commission** is hosting our *Getting To Know Us* Event on **Sun. Oct. 19th** in the Parish Hall, following the 9:00am Mass.

Come share who you are, enjoy, and get to know the people around you!

We will have light refreshments. Bakery treats are welcome.

Make new friends! Oct 19th, only 3 more weeks until the event. Put it on your calendar. For more information, please talk to any member of the Multi-Cultural Commission.

Thank you,

Mike Malloy, 414-550-2537

Phil Kremsreiter, 414-405-7823

Pastor's Sunday Reflection

Reflection on Luke 16:19-31

The parable of the rich man and Lazarus confronts us with one of Scripture's most sobering reminders about wealth, compassion, and eternal consequences. In this story, Jesus presents two men whose earthly circumstances could not be more different—one living in luxury while the other suffers in poverty at his very doorstep. The rich man's sin was not in his wealth itself, but in his complete indifference to the suffering of Lazarus, whom he passed by daily without extending help or even basic human dignity. When their positions are reversed in the afterlife, we see that God's justice encompasses not only our relationship with Him, but how we treat the most vulnerable among us.

The rich man's plea for someone to warn his brothers reveals a tragic irony—he finally understands the gravity of ignoring those in need, but his concern comes too late. Abraham's response that "they have Moses and the Prophets" reminds us that Scripture already provides clear guidance about caring for the poor and marginalized. This parable challenges us to examine our own hearts and actions, asking whether we truly see and respond to the "Lazarus" figures in our communities. Ultimately, Jesus calls us to live with both eyes open—one toward heaven's eternal values and the other toward earth's immediate needs, knowing that how we respond to suffering around us reflects the authenticity of our faith.

Blessings,

Fr Mark

Northwest Milwaukee Catholic Parishes
 invite you to travel with us to

**THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF
 OUR LADY OF CHAMPION**

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.



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Do you wonder what spiritual direction is?



Please join us on Saturday, October 4,
at St. Bernadette Parish (8200 West Denver Avenue)
from 9:30 – 10:30AM as Vevette Hill-Nwagbaraocha
answers your spiritual direction questions.

Vevette Hill-Nwagbaraocha is a mother of three adult children and a longtime member of All Saints Catholic Church. Her spiritual education includes a Masters degree in Systematic Theology, received in 2022. She received her training as a spiritual director from the Midwest Jesuit Providence seminars in Ignatian Formation, while working as a Campus Minister at Marquette University. Vevette is a member of the Black Catholic Ministry Commission and is on the Board of Catholic Charities.

In her spare time, she loves to spend time with her family.

The Blessed Savior Choir is seeking new choir members to enhance our parish worship, mainly at 9:00am Sunday Mass. We rehearse on Thursday evenings at 6:30 in the church (enter through the west door). If you are interested in joining us or have any questions, please contact Marilyn Ratke, Director of Music, at the parish office, 414-464-5033.

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 28TH, OCTOBER 5TH AND 12TH



(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

**MITTENS, SCARVES &
CAPS
(SPECIAL NEED FOR
SCARVES)**



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

Fr. Mark, staff and parishioners express our sympathy to the family of parishioner

Elizabeth Tenhaken



Born to eternal life on Sept. 21, 2025. Her funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, September 26th at St. Francis Cabrini in West Bend.

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



**A message from your bulletin editor:
Why do melons get married in church?**

Because they cantaloupe.