

BLESSED SAVIOR CATHOLIC PARISH

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 2024

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site
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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



Congratulations to Samuel and Adaobi Nnadi on receiving the Sacrament of Matrimony at Blessed Savior Catholic Church, Saturday, September 21, 2024.

*May God hold you close, and guide you every day.
May His blessings follow you all the way.*

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 Dixson, 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, 9/28 Vigil of 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

4:00pm † Nancy & Amber Anderson

Sunday, 9/29 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

9:00am - Thanksgiving Birthday of Beatrice Ephraim Mmekam
- Baptism of Robert Bracken IV

Rosary at 8:15am

Monday, 9/30 St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

9:00am Parishioners

Wednesday, 10/2 The Holy Guardian Angels
All School Mass at the East Campus

Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Mt 18:1-5, 10

9:30am † Suzanne Kremsreiter

Friday, 10/4 St. Francis of Assisi
6:30 pm Blessing of pets (in front of Church)

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

SCHOOL MASS DIRECTIVE

East Campus: 5140 N. 55th St.

Enter through the front center door of the church.



Anointing of the sick will take place in the chapel Sunday, September 29, after the 9:00 am Mass.

Anointing may also be done any time by appointment. Please call the parish office.

We also remember in our prayers those who are sick and cannot attend Mass.

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

Maggots, grubs, worms. When I imagine one or many of these nasty slimy buggers living inside my body — unseen, feeding off my flesh, slowly rotting me out — I feel deeply disgusted. If I knew I had a worm, I would do anything to remove the alien invader, and fast. But what if I couldn't ever get it out?

This is precisely the image Jesus uses to describe those who cause others to sin and fail to cut out what leads them to sin. He contrasts the kingdom of God with Gehenna, "where the worm does not die." If we can stomach it for a moment, there is much wisdom in this nauseating metaphor.

First, sin is always parasitic. It feeds on what is good like a worm in a host. It's not symbiotic or additive, as virtue and love always are. Sin invades, devours, and damages the sinner. Second, sin is always social. No matter how hidden, it quietly eats away at others — usually the most poor and vulnerable, the "little ones," as the Lord says. How healthy it is for us to acknowledge this! Our gossiping, greed, over-indulgence, lying, pride, laziness, lust for power and reputation, and so on ... they do not add anything to life. They are worms eating away at others and ourselves.

We cut out these filthy parasites through genuine repentance and bold action. Imagine the peace and relief that follows the removal of a sickening worm from your body. How much greater is the peace we enjoy when the spiritual worms are gone for good. We'd never wait to act against physical parasites. Neither should we with the worms of sin.

— *Father John Muir*

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Breaking the Stewardship Mold

Have you noticed how we always tend to pigeonhole one another — and ourselves? "I could never serve on the Parish Council. That's for Rick and Ellen and that whole group of people who have done it for years." "Greg takes care of faith formation in the parish — he always has. He doesn't need my help." "I can't afford to give the big bucks like those families who sit up front can. My offering wouldn't matter even if I did increase it."

Thinking like this is a good indication that we aren't in conversation with God about what His will is for our lives. If we have already decided what we are and are not meant to do, we aren't likely to pray over it, to discern it.

We have to be open to the spirit of the Lord wherever it leads us, regardless of what we or others have come to expect from us. We human beings come to believe that we are such good judges of what others can offer — or what we

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ourselves can offer. But God has plans for us to which we aren't privy. God calls everyone to serve Him in the way that pleases Him best, and only He can decide what that is. Everyday Stewardship demands a continual accounting of who we can be, what we can offer — even if it's outside our comfort zone, even if it's something that never occurred to us before.

There's only one Person who can tell us what God wants from us. Do we even think to ask Him?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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St. Francis of Assisi - Patron Saint of the Environment and Animals - Feast Day October 4

St. Francis of Assisi (1181-1226) left a life of luxury for a life devoted to Christianity after reportedly hearing the voice of God, who commanded him to rebuild the Christian church and live in poverty. He founded the men's Order of Friars Minor, the women's Order of St. Clare, the Third Order of St. Francis and the Custody of the Holy Land. Born in Italy, St. Francis of Assisi was renowned for drinking and partying as a youth. During a military expedition/battle between Assisi and Perugia, he was captured and imprisoned for ransom. He spent nearly a year in prison and began receiving visions from God. After his release from prison, St. Francis of Assisi claimed to have heard the voice of Christ, who told him to restore the Christian Church and live a life of poverty.

Join us to have your pet blessed TODAY, Friday, October 4th at 6:30 pm in front of church.

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.

Rosary for Healing & Protection

*For those impacted by
sexual abuse and the protection
of all God's children.*

Saturday, October 5, 2024 | 10 a.m.

Archdiocesan Marian Shrine

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Saint Vincent DePaul's Food Pantry

For the weekend of **Oct. 5th and 6th**, the Food Pantry could use your help filling the shelves with
Canned Fruit / Canned Chicken
Thank you for your support and prayers. May God bless you.

A message from your bulletin editors:

*Why is it so easy to trick a leaf in October?
They fall for anything!*



A Day of Healing: Beyond Divorce

Whether you are still in the process of divorcing, or you have been divorced for years, this day of healing is offered to all. Explore divorce in a deeper, gentler way, including presentations that guide you in a relationship with yourself, with God, and with others.

Saturday, November 2, 2024 • 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Schoenstatt Sisters Retreat House
W284 N698 Cherry Ln, Waukesha, WI 53188

Presenter: Marianne Skrobiak, MS, MA, LPC.
Marianne is a licensed psychotherapist with many years' experience in separated and divorced ministry, and author of the "Return to Life" series.

Cost: \$50 (includes lunch). Financial assistance is available.

Note: Adults only please. People of all faiths are welcome!

Pre-registration required: <https://qrco.de/bft39>

REGISTER HERE:



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Wednesday, October 16, 2024



Questions? Contact: Edell Schaefer (ballintra@wi.rr.com)