

# BLESSED SAVIOR CATHOLIC PARISH

## 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 7, 2025

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site  
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Weekend: Sunday, 9am  
Weekday: Monday, 9am in the Chapel

### Parish Staff:

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**Parish Office Hours:** Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm

**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

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| <b>Pastoral Council Officers:</b> | <b>Parish Trustees:</b>     |
| Kevin Senfleben, Chair            | Larry Kalbas, Treasurer     |
| Steve Alioto, Vice-Chair          | Christian Nwonye, Secretary |
| Bruce Mayer, Secretary            |                             |



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“Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? ... In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” - Lk 14:28, 33

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**School Website:** [www.blessedsaviorcatholicsschool.org](http://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 9/7 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 (1)/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33  
**9:00am** † **Connie Clemente**  
**Rosary at 8:15 am**  
**Priest: Fr. Mark Obeten**

**Monday, 9/8**  
 Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23  
**9:00am**  
**Priest: Fr. Francis Assisi**

**Wednesday, 9/10**  
**10:00am** **Funeral: Lula Tate**

**Sunday 9/14 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**

**Weekend Mass Times At All Five Parishes Starting Sept. 6th, 2025**

**St. Margaret Mary: Sat. 5pm, Sun. 11am**

**Our Lady of Good Hope: Sat. 4pm**

**Blessed Savior: Sun. 9am**

**St. Bernadette: Sun. 10:30am**

**St. Catherine of Alexandra: Sun. 8:30am**



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Let's Gather Joyfully...

For a warm welcome to our new shepherds Rev. Mark C. Payne, and Fr. Francis Assisi. Dear parishioners, school staff, families, friends, visitors and neighbors; all are invited. Sunday September 14, following the 9AM mass, in the Villard Hall we will be serving light refreshments. You are welcome to bring and share your favorite dessert as well. Please reserve the date so you spend time welcoming and getting to know our new shepherds and socializing with our beautiful Blessed Savior Community.

Our Multicultural Charismatic prayer group is celebrating their 13th anniversary on Friday, September 26th, 2025. Please come join us for prayer and fellowship from 8-9:00pm in the Parish Hall. ~ Simon Biagui

**EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

*Where's the Sacrifice?*

"It's not that I want you to do it. It's that I want you to want to do it."

If you're married or in a relationship, your partner has probably either said something like this to you or you have said it to them. If one of you hasn't said it, you have probably wanted to, and it's likely that a big argument or two was had where you dance around the sentiment, these exact words flashing in your mind like an old-time movie marquee.

The "it" never really matters much. Taking out the trash, painting the bedroom, traveling to your in-laws' for Christmas — whatever the subject matter of the disagreement is, it's all just so much set dressing. The heart of the matter is the sacrifice and desire. That's what it all hangs on. Am I with a person who will sacrifice for me?

When Paul writes to Philemon that he is sending Onesimus to him, he says exactly this. He tells Philemon that he would prefer to keep Onesimus with him, but that he does not want to deprive Philemon both of Onesimus and the opportunity to make a sacrifice worthy in the sight of the Lord.

The point is not who gets to hang out with Onesimus. The point is, as it says in the Gospel, who is willing to carry his cross? Who is willing to renounce his possessions? Who is willing to do the good deed for the sake of the other?

God doesn't care that much about what we have to offer. He cares much more that we have the strength to offer whatever we have.

— *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

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

**Helen Engel**



Her funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, September 16th at 11:00am. Visitation at 9:30am.

*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*



### 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



## LUCA'S RIDE FOR AML

EVENT PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE MACC FUND

**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 13**

REGISTRATION 10:00-11:30AM

KICKSTANDS UP 11:30AM

POST RIDE PARTY: 1:00-4:00PM (ALL ARE WELCOME)

\$30 PER BIKE (CASH OR CHECK)



THIS EVENT IS IN MEMORY OF LUCA RASIN. SO BE A PART OF FUNDING THE CONTINUED PROGRESS IN THE RESEARCH & TREATMENT FOR AML. OUR "RIDES - STRIDES" IN THE JOURNEY TO A CURE.

CASH/CHECK/EVENT

- Live Music  
- Food Trucks  
- Beverages  
- Axe Throwing  
- Raffles & More  
- Car Show By Wisconsin Street Rod Assoc & Friends



HARLEY-DAVIDSON'S HOMETOWN DEALERSHIP



AT MILWAUKEE HARLEY-DAVIDSON

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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. Included in a \$17 dinner are fish, coleslaw, fries, rye roll, tartar sauce, lemon wedge, and coffee. Soda, beer, and desserts are available for purchase. A small portion dinner is available for \$14. In addition to individual dinners, we also offer a family bucket for \$44, which includes 1.5 pounds of fish and the sides, as well. 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

### Saint Vincent DePaul's Food Pantry

For the weekend of September 14th, the Food Pantry could use your help filling the shelves with  
**Canned Tuna / Mac & Cheese**  
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:

Why did the apple pie go to the dentist?

Because it needed a filling.

