

BLESSED SAVIOR CATHOLIC PARISH

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 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.

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.

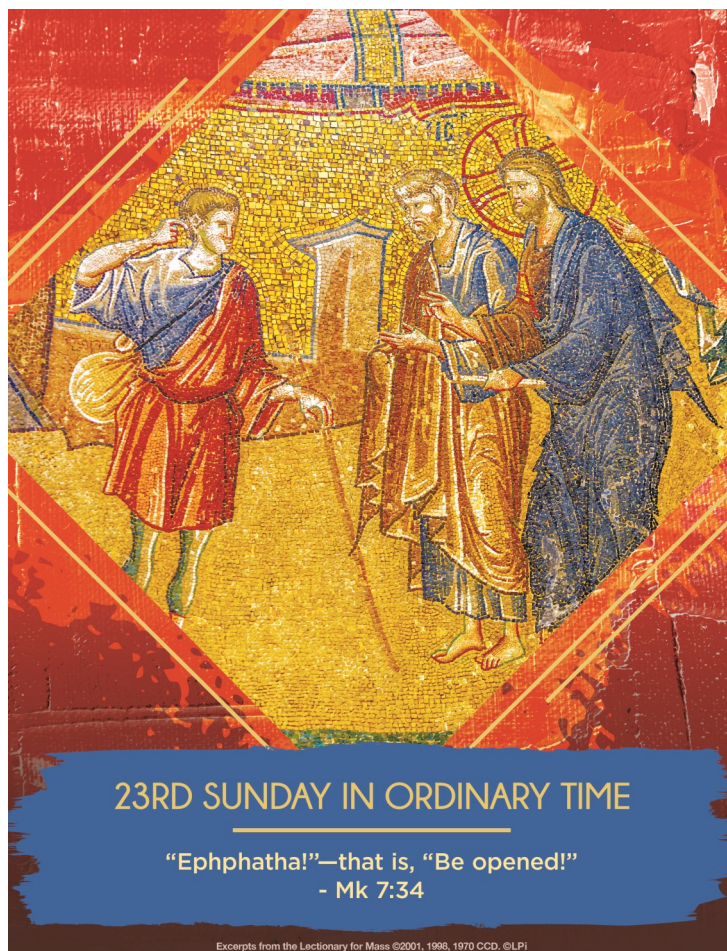
St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry: 5558 N. 69 St.
414-464-3817. Open Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 8-10am

Pastoral Council Officers:

Kevin Senfleben, Chair
Steve Alioto, Vice-Chair
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414-464-5775

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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, 9/7 Vigil of 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
4:00pm † Frances & Edward Kupkowski

Sunday, 9/8 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37
9:00am Parishioners
Rosary at 8:15am

Monday, 9/9 St. Peter Claver, Priest
1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11
9:00am † Marge Hayward

Wednesday, 9/11
1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/Lk 6:20-26
9:00am † Rita Hohensee

Saturday, 9/14 Vigil of 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-3
4:00pm † Margaret & Eldred Harry

Sunday, 9/15 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-3
9:00am † Thomas Alioto
Rosary at 8:15am

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

John Pankratz



Parishioner and husband of Katie Pankratz (parishioner).
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



Wedding Banns II

Samuel Nnadi and Adaobi Goodness Obieze
Date of wedding: Saturday, September 21, 2024

Communion Ministers & Lectors Sign-Up

We are looking to establish the Communion Ministers and Lectors schedule for September 14th through December 29th. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Villard hallway after Mass. Thank you! *Doyin*



A message from your bulletin editors:

What does a spy do when he is cold?

He goes undercover.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

One of the most touching YouTube videos I've ever seen is one in which a deaf woman receives new technology to heal her hearing. She hears her husband's voice for the first time — and her own, too — and bursts into tears of overwhelming joy. It must have been like an immovable wall between her and her loved ones came tumbling down.

We are all like this woman, to some degree. We believe in the presence of God's love, but we can't hear Him. We can't speak well about Him. The deaf man who can't speak properly in the Gospel today is an image of what God wants us to experience again and again. Jesus takes the man aside to a private place away from the crowd, touches his ears and tongue, and says, "**Ephphata!**" The man's ears are opened, and he speaks clearly. Contact with Christ has this effect on us.

This experience happens to us in our baptism, almost exactly. It happens to us in the liturgy. It happens in our private prayer. It happens when we hear the voice of God in our conscience. The more we engage these privileged channels of Jesus' healing, the more we are empowered to hear and speak of the presence of God's perfect love.

— *Father John Muir*

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

If you're a parent, you know that hearing evaluations are usually done at a child's annual physical exam starting around age four. The little person gets hoisted up onto the exam table, fitted with a pair of special headphones, and then they need raise their hand when they hear a sound.

I bet all of us parents who have sat through one of these tests with a preschooler — especially a particularly strong-willed one — have experienced a moment where we ask ourselves: I wonder if there's something wrong with her hearing. Is that why she doesn't listen to me? 'Come here, put on your shoes, pick up your toys, finish your carrots, don't touch that' — she isn't being naughty, she just can't hear it!

And then that moment, for those of us whose kids passed the hearing test with flying colors, comes crashing down into a realization that, yep, they can hear just fine. They're just choosing deafness. But how can we really get mad when we remember that we do the same thing to God day in and day out? I often wonder if God, sitting in His Heaven, tires of calling to us in the same way young parents tire of calling out unheeded directions to their small children. Help that person. Hear My voice. Open your heart. Give of yourself here. Talk to Me.

What is the call He wishes you to hear today? Can you hear it? Are you listening?

— *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

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On August 24th, 2024, we hosted a successful school festival at the East Campus. Thanks to all attendees and volunteers!



Blessing for the Fallen of 9-11

God of mercy,
in your word of Scripture, you
instruct us to
"Do to others as you would
have them do to you."

Give us today the courage to
assist those around us
who may need our assistance.
Give us patience when we
become impatient.

Remind us to pray for all those
who perished on
United Airlines 93, American
Airlines 11, United Airlines
175, American Airlines 77, and
those in the Twin Towers and
Pentagon.

Give us a heart
thankful for those who gave their
lives
as first responders, as did the
men and women
who ran into danger to be of aid.

We ask all this in the name of the
One
who first responded to our need
for a savior,
Jesus the Christ.

Amen.

Contribution Envelopes

If you have not been receiving your contribution envelopes, or need replacements, please send your name and phone number to parish@blessedsavior.org or submit it in the box on the table in the Villard hallway. If you have had a recent address change, please include that as well. Paper and pencils are provided.
Thank you! *Doyin*

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.

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.



Change the life of a Blessed Savior East child

Become a Rising Stars tutor and help at-risk students one-on-one strengthen their academic skills. The only requirements needed are care, compassion and patience. Contact **Laura Harvancik** at **262-787-1018** or at **director@risingstarsmilwaukee.org** to learn more.



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Saint Vincent DePaul's Food Pantry

For the weekend of **Sept 14th and 15th** the Food Pantry could use your help filling the shelves with **Spaghetti Sauce/Spaghetti Noodles**.
Thank you for your support and prayers. May God bless you.