

# Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 17, 2022

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site  
8545 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53225  
Parish Office/Center (mailing address)  
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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-4pm

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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.

**Anointing of the Sick:**  
Communal - Suspended for now.  
Individual - Call the parish office.

**Baptisms:** Call the parish office to set up an appointment.

**Confessions:** Call the parish office.

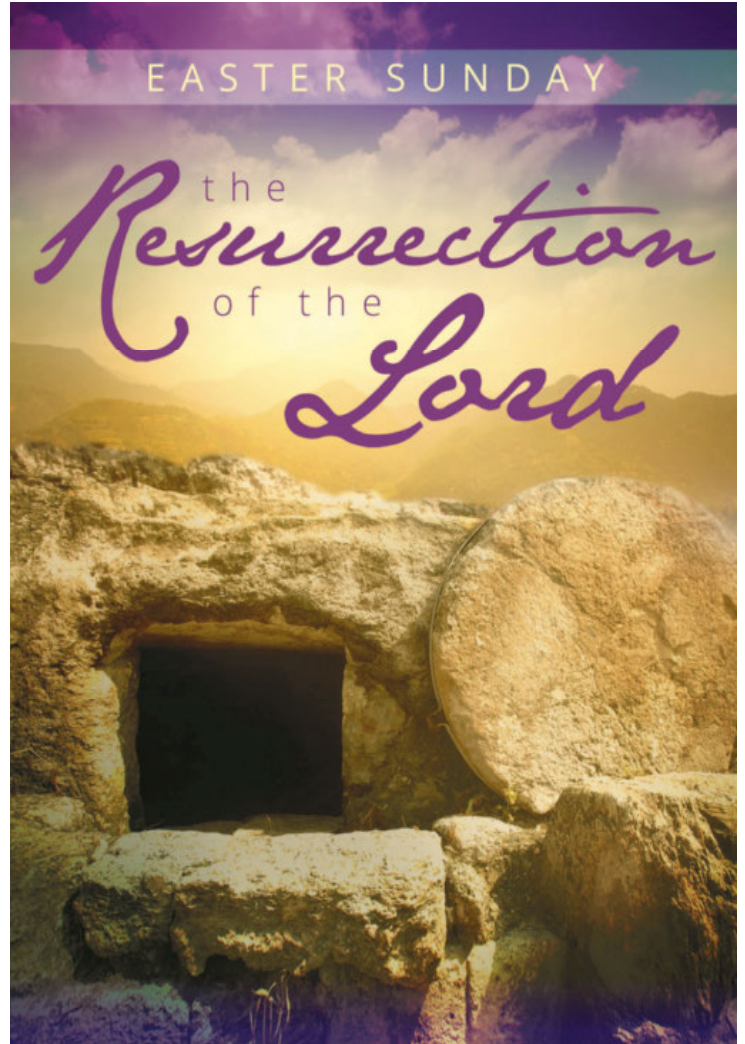
**Communal Penance:** Call the parish office.

**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

<b>Pastoral Council Officers:</b>	<b>Parish Trustees:</b>
Yolanda Coly, Chair	Julia Atkinson, Treasurer
Simon Biagui, Vice-Chair	Mark Kuchta, Secretary
Denise Wesserle, Secretary	



School Website: [www.blessedsaviorcatholicsschool.org](http://www.blessedsaviorcatholicsschool.org)

**West Campus**  
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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, 4/16 - Easter Vigil

*Gn 1:1-2:2 OR 1:1, 26-31a / Ex 14:15-15:1 / Is 55:1-11 / Rom 6:3-11*

8:15pm † Kevin and Theresa Nwaru

Sunday, 4/17 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

*Acts 10:34a, 37-43 / Col 3:1-4 OR 1 Cor 5:6b-8*

9:00am † Kevin and Theresa Nwaru  
Rosary at 8:15am

Saturday, 4/23 - Vigil of the 2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

*Acts 5:12-16 / Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1] / Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 / Jn 20:19-31*

4:00pm † Anne Simone

Sunday, 4/24 - 2nd Sunday of Easter (Sunday of Divine Mercy)

*Acts 5:12-16 / Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1] / Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 / Jn 20:19-31*

9:00am † Dorothy and George Spielman  
Baptism  
Rosary at 8:15am

**Resurrection Prayer**

God of all life, your Son conquered sin and death and revealed the glory of the Resurrection. May all who are baptized in His name share the abundance of His life.



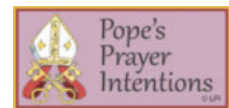
May our suffering be transformed, our crosses be turned to signs of victory, and the death we experience in this life reveal the fullness of eternal life in your presence.

As we celebrate Christ's Resurrection, give us the grace to see that death is not the end. Strengthen our resolve to be witnesses to the life which Christ bestows on all who are baptized and believe in Him. Amen.

*Happy Easter from Fr. Romanus and the Blessed Savior Parish and School Staff*



The parish office will be closed on Monday, April 18. In the event of a funeral or other emergency, please leave a message at 414-464-5033.



**The Pope's Prayer Intention for April 2022**

- For Health Care Workers

*We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and elderly, especially in the poorest countries. May they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.*

**Gospel Meditation**

There are many stones in our paths that keep us from truly living and being free. Some of these boulders have been there for a very long time. They have been there so long that they have even settled into the soil of our lives with other weeds, vines, and compacted soil keeping them firmly in place. We find them hard to move and trying to do so can be exhausting. What are these suffocating albatrosses that keep us so tethered and immobile? They are many things.

They are past childhood wounds and hurts that stem from disappointment, rejection, or abuse. People may have told us we were unwanted, that the world is frightening, that there are only some acceptable feelings you can have and others you cannot. We may have tried to love someone or struggled to figure out how and were met with rejection. Maybe we trusted someone completely and were betrayed. We come to life collecting barnacles that begin to attach to other barnacles and before you know it, we have a mass of solid matter blocking our vision and keeping us from moving. We live in fear. We are afraid of losing what we have, afraid that the future will be empty, afraid that we won't succeed and even more afraid that we will not be loved. There is so much fear. Didn't Jesus tell us not to worry and to not be afraid? Either we believe in the message of Easter, or we don't!

Go confidently into the night. Walking with God you will find the light and strength you need. Often without even knowing, God will move those boulders and stumbling blocks that bind us and, with putting one foot in front of the other and looking forward, we will move. The resurrection of Christ is really all about receiving the gifts of trust and faith and doing new things. The rocks that bind us keep us spinning the same wheels and doing the same things. When was the last time you threw caution to the wind and actually did something totally out of character and different? This is where we find God, in the spontaneous, the adventurous, the fun, and the creative choices we make! God is not boring and stuck. God is exciting and engaging. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead! Find a way to trust that this is true and live.

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Dear parishioners,

**Deacon Ordination Announcement:**

In accordance with the provision of Canon law, c.1051, 2E, I wish to inform you that our parish member, Kenneth Chidozie Anyanwu, will be ordained to the order of Diaconate on April 23, 2022, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass, at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist. Please, keep Kenneth and his classmates in your prayers as they prepare for this big commitment to ministry in the Milwaukee Archdiocese as transitional deacons.

*Fr. Romanus*



Dear Parishioners,

### PARISH TRUSTEE NOMINATIONS:

Following the non-renewal/resignation of our trustees, Julia Atkinson (Trustee Treasurer) and Mark Kuchta (Trustee Secretary) who have served 15 years and 9 years respectively, I have made the following nominations: Curt Kandel to serve as Trustee Treasurer and Chris Nwonye to serve as Trustee Secretary. Curt and Chris are both long-term members of the parish.

**Curt Kandel** was a member of the Transition Team that helped to implement the parish transition when Blessed Savior parish was formed, and is a member of the parish choir and a Communion minister. He has a bachelor's degree in Public Accounting from UW-Whitewater. He has worked in Public Accounting for several years before starting his own company, Kandel Properties.

**Chris Nwonye** is a member of the parish Finance Council and serves as a lector and Communion minister. He also served as member of the pastoral councils both at Our Lady of Sorrows and at Blessed Savior. He graduated with a degree in Civil Engineering from Marquette University. He retired from the Milwaukee Metro Sewage district about six years ago and spends some time working on his side businesses. He is president of a number of community organizations including former president of The Nigerian Community in Milwaukee and current president of Ndigbo in Wisconsin.

The nomination process is now open. The guidelines stipulate that any additional nominations must be made in writing supported by 10 or more parish members. If there are other nominations, an election will be held. The winner becomes a trustee only if approved by the Archbishop. If there are no other nominations, Curt and Chris will become the new parish trustees.

A trustee candidate must be Catholic, registered, practicing member and at least 25 years old. Trustees serve a two-year renewable term with a reasonable limit of no more than six years. Trustees are members of the Parish Corporation Board of Directors and ex-official members of the parish pastoral council.

Thanks to Julia and Mark for their years of service to the parish as trustees.

*Fr. Romanus*

### Black Catholic Youth Conference

#### Sparking the Fire of Faith: Say Not I Am Too Young

April 23, 2022 | 2-7pm

St. Francis of Assisi Parish

1927 N. Vel R. Phillips Ave. Milwaukee, WI

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### Blessed Savior School

#### New Family Open House

Join us on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 from 3-7pm

East Campus: 5140 N. 55th St.

South Campus: 4059 N. 64th St.

West Campus: 8545 W. Villard Ave.

### 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:

Judy Adrian, Isabel Atkinson, Jackie Ballering, Bernetta, Stanley Bruskiwicz, Dennis Claas, Rhey Clemente, Anna Emmerich, Catherine Felber, Robin Flynn, Nadjah Hasan, Diane Henry, Rita Hohensee, Mike Hubbard, Mary Anne Janke, Gertrud Kaegler, Amber King, Karla Klaybor, Mike Malloy, Barb Moroder, Ginny Naegele, Wayne Ring, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Thomas Schmid, Sharon Tym, Joseph Valent, Mary Frances Williams

*Lord Jesus, You 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.

### Parish Registration

**Question:** Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?

**Answer:** Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled.

Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.

To join our household of faith, please see an usher for a registration packet or take one off the round table in the Villard hallway. You can also call the parish office at 414-464-5033 and the necessary paperwork will be provided.



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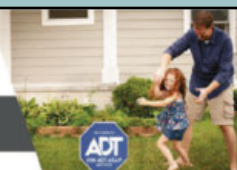
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