

# Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

## 5th Sunday of Lent

April 3, 2022

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site  
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**Ministry to the Sick:** When a parishioner or family member is hospitalized, homebound, or in a nursing home, please call the parish office.

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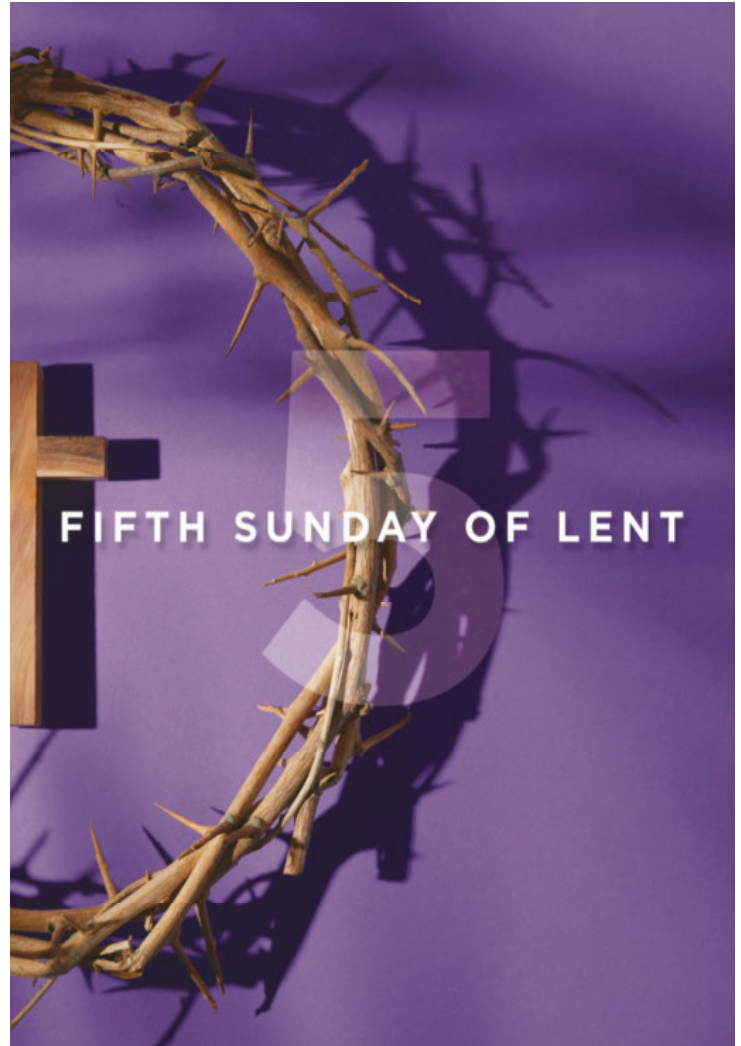
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### Mission Statement

*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, 4/2 - Vigil of the 5th Sunday of Lent**  
*(Scrutiny readings) Ez 37:12-14 / Rom 8:8-11 / Jn 11:1-45*  
*or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45*  
**OR** *Is 43:16-21 / Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3] / Phil 3:8-14 / Jn 8:1-11*  
 4:00pm † Francisco Clemente

**Sunday, 4/3 - 5th Sunday of Lent**  
*(Scrutiny readings) Ez 37:12-14 / Rom 8:8-11 / Jn 11:1-45*  
*or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45*  
**OR** *Is 43:16-21 / Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3] / Phil 3:8-14 / Jn 8:1-11*  
 9:00am Ignacio and Elvira Zavala  
 25th Wedding Anniversary and  
 Marriage Blessing  
 Rosary at 8:15am

**Monday, 4/4 - St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
*Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 OR 13:41c-62 / Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6 / Jn 8:12-20*  
 9:00am Parishioners

**Tuesday, 4/5 - St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest**  
*Nm 21:4-9 / Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 / Jn 8:21-30*  
 9:00am West Campus Mass  
 Intention of the Priest

**Wednesday, 4/6 - Weekday**  
*Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 / Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 / Jn 8:31-42*  
 9:00am The Christ Child Society of Milwaukee

**Saturday, 4/9 - Vigil of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
*Lk 19:28-40 / Is 50:4-7 / Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a] / Phil 2:6-11 / Lk 22:14-23:56 OR 23:1-49*  
 4:00pm † Amber Anderson

**Sunday, 4/10 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
*Lk 19:28-40 / Is 50:4-7 / Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a] / Phil 2:6-11 / Lk 22:14-23:56 OR 23:1-49*  
 9:00am † Living and Deceased Members  
 of the Tym Family  
 Rosary at 8:15am

**Gospel Meditation**

We love to make examples out of those who have erred and done wrong. Publicly punishing others serves as a means of demonstrating the consequences for what is deemed inappropriate or wrongful behavior. While this may appear an effective way of achieving conformity to established rules, it runs the real risk of distorting motivation. Obviously, we want people to do what is right and pursue healthy, virtuous behaviors and ideals. But is fear of punishment ever the best motivation for avoiding one action in favor of another?

Doing something out of fear is never healthy. Focusing exclusively on our behavior and what others expect or think, leads to living life with a self-focused superficiality. We become more concerned about protecting ourselves from something negative and unpleasant, than investing ourselves in the freedom, wonder and awe of being human! We can still find our way to the unacceptable or inappropriate behavior as long as we do not get caught! Being a whole, focused, and God-centered human being requires more. It demands an investment of the heart. Virtuous, moral, and mature lifestyles reflective of the Gospel necessitate love.

When we experience and recognize love, God’s unconditional love, in the depth of our soul, we fall in love with what we have found. We then find ourselves leaving destructive and sinful actions behind in search of something more holy, dignified, true, integral, and loving. This is really “mercy realized.” God’s tremendous, loving, eternal forgiveness and willingness to bring us back to something more real and tender is transformational. The respect for myself that I receive from God is so life changing that it causes me to run quickly away from anything sinful and self-destructive to things that are whole and holy.

There are many people who want nothing more than to judge or criticize us. What would actually stoning the woman caught in adultery really accomplish? Nothing more than the inflation of the already self-righteous egos of a few men who think they have power. They have no power because they are sinners too, just like everyone else. What all of us have is the humble ability to express sorrow for pursuing destructive thoughts and actions and receive the power of God’s mercy. Then, Jesus’ request to “go and sin no more” will be one we proudly heed and follow.

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This week’s School Mass is Tuesday, April 5, 9:00am at the West Campus. Enter through the east side door of the church. Parishioners are welcome.



*Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you will abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

*Romans 15:13*

**Pray, Reconcile & Rejoice - Lenten Day of Reconciliation**  
**Tuesday, April 5, 2022**

**St. Margaret Mary, Milwaukee, 8am-8pm**

**Visit [archmil.org/pray-reconcile-rejoice](http://archmil.org/pray-reconcile-rejoice) for more times and locations.**

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**Blessed Savior Communal Reconciliation**  
**Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at 6pm**

**Annual Mass of Atonement**

The annual Mass of Atonement will be held on Tuesday, April 26, 2022, at 6pm at St. Mary Catholic Church (9520 W. Forest Home Avenue, Hales Corners, WI). This Mass is one of the ways that the current leadership of the Archdiocese publicly atones for the clergy abuse crisis and scandal. We invite you to join us in support of the survivors, family members, and communities that have spoken or unspoken stories of survival and pain. If you are unable to attend, we would ask that you please remember all those that suffer from the wounds of abuse in your prayers for peace, healing, and justice. Visit [www.archmil.org](http://www.archmil.org) for more information.

**SVDP Lenten Food Drive: Palm Sunday, April 9 & 10**

The pantry could use your help filling the shelves with Knorr rice, noodle side dishes, canned Spaghetti O's, canned ravioli, jelly, jam and/or hand soap. Many thanks!



**Thank You** to our wonderful, generous parishioners for your donations for the Lenten Layette Collection. Your beautiful, hand crafted items are so greatly appreciated, as well as the very necessary store-bought items. Your act of kindness benefits many.

*Human Concerns Commission*

**Lenten Season at Blessed Savior**

**Stations of the Cross** - Every Friday during Lent, 6:30pm

**Adopt-a-Bill Giving Tree** collection during Lent.  
*What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits to me?*

**CRS Rice Bowl** collection during Lent. Remember to return your envelope or Rice Bowl box before Easter.

**Communal Reconciliation**, Wednesday, 4/6, 6pm  
*Experience God's unending love and mercy through the sacrament of reconciliation. God never tires of forgiving us.*

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

*We remember the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, mere days before He was crucified on the cross.*

4/9, 4pm Mass with Blessing of Palms  
4/10, 9am Mass with Blessing of Palms



**Easter Triduum** takes place from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday.

**Holy Thursday**, April 14, 6pm Mass  
**Good Friday**, April 15, 6pm service with Communion  
**Easter Vigil**, April 16, 8:15pm Mass  
**Easter Sunday**, April 17, 9am Mass

**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.

**A Prayer for Peace by Pope Francis**

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer! We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced? How much blood has been shed? How many lives have been shattered? How many hopes have been buried? But our efforts have been in vain.

Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost." Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness. Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division," "hatred," and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman.

Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother," and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam! Amen.



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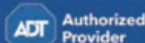
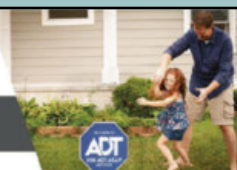
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