

# Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

## 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 14, 2022

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site  
8545 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53225  
Parish Office/Center (mailing address)  
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### Parish Staff:

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### Bulletin Deadline: Monday by Noon

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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:** Seasonal as announced.

**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.

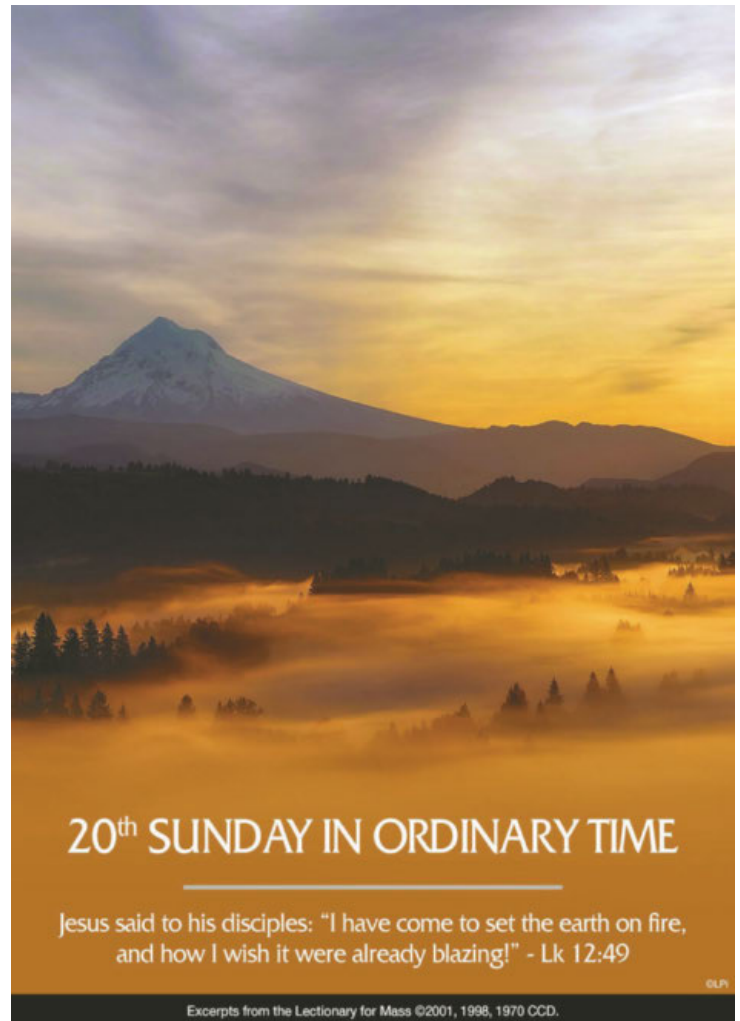
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### Pastoral Council Officers:

TBD, Chair  
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Denise Wesserle, Secretary

### Parish Trustees:

Curt Kandel, Treasurer  
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**School Website:** [www.blessedsaviorcatholicschool.org](http://www.blessedsaviorcatholicschool.org)

### West Campus

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Sarah Radiske, Principal

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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, 8/13 - Vigil of the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 / Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b] / Heb 12:1-4 / Lk 12:49-53*

4:00pm † Stanley Bruskiewicz

**Sunday, 8/14 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 / Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b] / Heb 12:1-4 / Lk 12:49-53*

9:00am † Odette Hamon  
 Baptism

Rosary at 8:15am

**Monday, 8/15 - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
*Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab / Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 / 1 Cor 15:20-27 / Lk 1:39-56*

6:00pm † Ervin Bonds

**Wednesday, 8/17 - Weekday**

*Ez 34:1-11 / Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 / Mt 20:1-16*

9:00am † Monique Diatta, † Joachim Dasylya  
 † Yvon Domingo, † Marie Berthe Coly

**Saturday, 8/20 - Vigil of the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Is 66:18-21 / Ps 117:1, 2 / Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 / Lk 13:22-30*

4:00pm Well-being of Yolanda Coly  
 and her Family

**Sunday, 8/21 - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Is 66:18-21 / Ps 117:1, 2 / Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 / Lk 13:22-30*

9:00am † Faustino G. and Eliza V. Piana

Rosary at 8:15am

### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, August 15, 2022, 6pm Mass

No 9am Morning Mass

*A great sign appeared in the sky,  
 a woman clothed with the sun,  
 with the moon under her feet,  
 and on her head a crown of twelve stars.*

- Revelation 12:1



### Looking Ahead.....

Morning Mass on Monday, August 22, 2022 will be celebrated in the church at 9am with our Blessed Savior school staff in attendance. Please join us as our principals, teachers and administrative staff return to school.

*Gratitude  
 Changes  
 Everything*

The hardest part of stewardship is learning to put your trust in God and His promises. We can take small steps to get there. If we are not giving of ourselves, we can start by giving just one hour a month or donating one hour of pay to our church or charity. God will wait for us while we learn to put our trust in Him.

### Gospel Meditation

An inward transformation occurs in a person who decides to follow Jesus Christ. Things change. They see the world differently, understand their journey more deeply and profoundly, have their sights fixed on eternity and union with God and hold themselves to higher standards and virtues. It requires a conscious choice to be a Christian, and this choice must be renewed at least daily. While the basic premise of Jesus' message may appear heartwarming and straightforward: love of God, neighbor, and self, the implications of doing so are challenging. The true disciple is called to live radically, and often finds themselves at odds with the world or even with those in their own homes.

Holding ourselves to higher standards comes with a price. We have to leave other things behind. It is difficult to be people of faith, hope, and love in a world often fixated with its own fulfillment and self-absorption. Justice, temperance, prudence, and fortitude require sacrifice if they are to be lived with integrity. God's ways are not ours. This becomes crystal clear to those who have enough courage to stand against the tide. Putting love into action requires that we challenge accepted modes of doing business and fight complacency. This is what makes the saints stand out as witnesses. They are simply sinners, just like us, who persevere.

People do not want to be told that they're sailing their ships in the wrong direction. Clinging to their insistence and need to be correct, they can become defensive when challenged. This can happen even with those closest to us. As much as the Gospel calls us to unity, it also can easily create division. When we love seriously, we encounter more than feelings of warmth and acceptance. "What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like (St. Augustine)." Love also has the courage and honesty to tell people what they may not want to hear but need to, and model, without wavering, a life of humble, loving, and faithful service. Don't lose heart! There are many examples of faith before us and around us. If Jesus endured the voices of opposition, so too can we. There is no need to apologize for speaking the truth.

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*Blessed Savior Parish extends a warm welcome to*

***Basil and Philomena Nwachukwu and their children -***

***Tyra, Michael and Amarachukwu***

*We care about you and your family and we're here to help in any way we can.*

*"I was a stranger and you welcomed me." (Matt. 25:35)*

### Music Ministry at Blessed Savior

Do you have a desire to praise the Lord with music? Blessed Savior needs you! There are many ways to share your talents. Please consider joining our music ministry in one of these ways:

- **Choir Member**  
Sings at the 9:00am Sunday Mass. Rehearses Thursday at 6:00pm. High school age and older are welcome.
- **Cantor**  
Leads the singing at 4:00pm or 9:00am Masses. Rehearses with music director.
- **Handbell Choir Ringer**  
Plays for Christmas, Easter & special occasions. Rehearses on Saturday afternoon.
- **Instrumentalist**  
Strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion. Rehearses with music director.

Contact Christy Presser, Director of Music, through the parish office at 414-464-5033 or after any Mass.



### St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Summer Food Drive

For the weekend of 8/20 & 8/21, the Pantry could use your help filling the shelves with jelly / Hamburger Helper. As always, thank you for your generosity.



The pantry is located at 5558 N. 69th St. and is open Monday, Tuesday and Friday, 8-10am. 414-464-3817.

### FORTITUDE

#### St. Francis de Sales 20th Annual Seminary Dinner

Celebrate our Catholic faith and the Priesthood. Meet 80 amazing men who are answering the Lord's call. Friday, October 7, 2022 - Wisconsin Center in Milwaukee Cocktail Reception 5:45pm / Dinner & Program 7:00pm

Organize a table of 10 parishioners or other supporters from Blessed Savior. \$1,750 per table. You can also attend on your own for \$175 per guest or sponsor a seminarian for \$175. Visit [www.sfs.edu/AnnualDinner](http://www.sfs.edu/AnnualDinner) for details or call 414-747-6463.

### 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, Jackie Ballering, Dennis Claas, Rhey Clemente, Catherine Felber, Robin Flynn, Gayle Hanus, Nadjah Hasan, Diane Henry, Rita Hohensee, Mike Hubbard, Mary Anne Janke, Gertrud Kaegler, Amber King, Karla Klaybor, Barb Moroder, Bob Oettinger, Jr., Joe Ratke, Sr. Gina Redig SSND, 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.**

### St. Stephen of Hungary - Feast Day August 16

Born a pagan in the 10<sup>th</sup> century, Saint Stephen was baptized as a boy when his father converted to Christianity. Saint Stephen married Gisela, daughter of Duke Henry II of Bavaria who would become Saint Henry II. He succeeded his father-in-law as leader and began to transform the nation into a Christian kingdom.



Pope Sylvester II proclaimed him the first king of Hungary in 1001, sending him a crown and gold processional cross. The crown, made in the Byzantine style, has become a symbol of Hungarian nationhood. King Stephen's reign was a relatively peaceful and prosperous time. He outlawed paganism, mandated church building and tithing for support of the parish, and commanded all to marry except clergy and religious. He founded a Benedictine monastery, and Hungary became an important place along the route to the Holy Land for many pilgrims.

Unfortunately, Saint Stephen's son and heir died in a hunting accident, causing much conflict over the succession when the saint died. Eventually the kingdom was won back for Christendom and father and son were canonized in 1083 by Pope St. Gregory VII. Saint Stephen I is now the patron saint of Hungary.



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