

Baptism pictures of Nikolai Luis Millan
 Son of Luis and Kristina
 Godparents: Jose Luis Quezada Alcaraz, and
 Jacqueline Guadarrama.
 Sunday, August 19, 2018 at the 9am Mass

Parish Staff

Rev. Romanus N. Nwaru, Pastor
 Email: rromanus@gmail.com
 Eileen Heck, Administrative Assistant
 John Henry, Finance Director
 Christy Presser, Director of Music
 Penny Kannall, Bookkeeper
 Dave Liccione, Director of Faith Formation
 Email: dliccione@stmp.org

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site
 8545 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, WI. 53225
 Office/Center (mailing address)
 8607 W. Villard Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53225
 Phone: 414-464-5033 Fax: 414-464-0079
 Email: blessed Savior@archmil.org
 Website: www.blessedsaviorparish.org
 Join us on Facebook: @blessedsaviorparish
 Download our App: For iPhone Text: bspmke1 to 555888
 For Android Text: bspmke2 to 555888
 Parish Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8am - 4pm,
 Closed Fridays

Mass Times: SATURDAY 4PM—SUNDAY 9AM
 Weekdays: Mon. through Wed. 9am in the Chapel

Bulletin Deadline: Monday by NOON
 Carol Spychalski, Bulletin Editor

Sacraments: Preparation for all sacraments are made through the parish office.

Sacrament of Christian Marriage:
 Arrangements are to be made at least one year in advance by calling the parish office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Individual: Any time by appointment

Communal Penance: Seasonal as announced.

Sacrament of Baptism: Contact the parish office to set up an appointment.

Anointing of the Sick (Communal) Monthly and also by appointment.

Ministry to the Sick

When a parishioner or family member is hospitalized, homebound, or in a nursing home, please call the parish office to have someone bring them Communion or visit.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry: 5558 N. 69 St.
 414-464-3817—Open Monday, Tuesday, Friday 8-10am
 Interfaith Older Adult Programs: 414-466-8858

Pastoral Council Officers — Parish Trustees

Yolanda Coly, Chair	Julia Atkinson, Treasurer
Simon Biagui, Vice-Chair	Mark Kuchta, Secretary
Denise Wesserle, Secretary	

East Campus

5140 N. 55th Street, 53218
 414-438-2745
 Barbara O'Donnell, Principal
 South Campus
 4059 N. 64th Street, 53216
 414-463-3878
 Nadia Pope, Principal

West Campus

8545 W. Villard Ave., 53225
 414-464-5775
 Sarah Radiske, 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.

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

SATURDAY, 8/25 - VIGIL OF 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

4:00pm † Francis & Helen Brunner
† Jessica Matuszak

Rosary at 3:15pm

Anointing of the sick after Mass in the Chapel

SUNDAY, 8/26 - 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

9:00am † Faustino G. & Eliza Piana
Rosary at 8:15am

MONDAY, 8/27 - ST. MONICA

2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5 [3]/Mt 23:13-22

9:00am † Bob & Mary Chapman

TUESDAY, 8/28 - ST. AUGUSTINE, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Mt 23:23-26

9:00am Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, 8/29 - THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/Ps 128:1-2, 4-5 [1]/Mk 6:17-29

9:00am † Henry & Hattie Emmerich
† James D. Emmerich

SATURDAY, 9/1 - VIGIL OF 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

4:00pm † Al & Jean Siegel

Rosary at 3:15pm

Marriage Blessing for Bob & Lynne Floryance,
60 years



SUNDAY, 9/2 - 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

9:00am † Carl Schuh

Rosary at 8:15am

Dear Parishioners,

A quote from Joshua’s address in the first reading gives us something to reflect on. He states:

“If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”

Joshua was getting older and weak. He was unsure when death would come knocking. At this point, the Israelites had taken possession of the Promised Land after the Lord cleared the way for them. With the long journey from Egypt behind them, and the land apportioned to the various tribes of Israel, there was a tendency to let down their guard. Joshua reminded the Israelites of all that God did for them, and left it up to them to choose which god to follow. If they mean to follow the God who led them out of the land of slavery, they would have to keep his commandments. He also made clear they understood where he and his family stood, stating, *“As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”*

Fortunately, the people’s memory was still alive – they had not forgotten the God who saved them and fought their battles. Hence, they replied, *“Far be it from us to forsake the LORD for the service of other gods ... Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.”* This is a beautiful reaffirmation of faith in God. How tragic it would have been if the Israelites had chosen to follow other gods instead. They trusted the wisdom of their fathers in choosing and following the God of Israel.

We also find a similar dynamic working in the gospel passage. For the last five weeks, we have been reading about the *Bread of Life* motif in chapter six of John’s gospel. These readings came to a climax last Sunday with Jesus stating, *“... and the bread I will is my flesh for the life of the world... Amen, amen, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.”* The people thought he had gone crazy. It seemed like his camp was beginning to fracture. The crowd was no longer the only ones murmuring, his own followers were beginning to murmur. Sensing their discomfort, Jesus asked, *“Does this shock you?”* Of course, the teaching was shocking and many of his disappointed followers were returning to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him.

It was a critical moment in Jesus’ ministry when his followers were compelled to make a choice to either follow or walk away. Faced with the growing rebellion around him, Jesus turned to the twelve apostles and asked, *“Do you also want to leave?”* Speaking for the Apostles, Peter stated, *“Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life...”* Peter’s response must have been reassuring to Jesus. You can say all you want about Peter’s weaknesses, but this was one of his greatest moments. His unequivocal statements of faith set him apart.

Choosing to follow God is a personal decision we have to make. Some argue that the choice was made for them when they were infants and had no say in the matter. However, as we grow older, we develop the capacity to choose a different path or reinforce the choices made on our behalf when we were infants. Choosing to follow God involves a lifelong commitment of faith and trust. Karl Rahner, one of the greatest theologians of our time, called it a “fundamental option.” This is not like choosing between chocolate and vanilla ice cream. It is a choice that determines the trajectory of the rest of your life. Some choose to walk away when the going got tough. That you are in church today is evidence of your choice to stay with Jesus. You have chosen wisely and God will commend you.

Have a great week!

Fr. Romanus

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:

Elaine Ballering, Stanley Bruskiwicz,
Rhey & Connie Clemente, Allen & Helen Engel,
Diane Henry, Ginny & Donald Naegele,
Anton Schleiss, Joe & Joan Trinkl,
Mary Frances Williams

*Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to you,
May Your healing Hand restore them to health.*

If you wish to add someone to the prayer list with their permission, please call the parish office @ 414-464-5033. **The name will remain on the list for 4 weeks and if you wish to have it on longer please call the parish office.**

Please remember to pray for all the intentions in the book of “Joys and Concerns” and all those who have written them.



**Monday
August 27**

PARISH JOB OPENING

Parish is looking to fill two Custodian/Maintenance positions on the WEST & SOUTH CAMPUSES.

Salary will be based on experience and skills.
Applications may be picked up in the Parish Office.



Address application to: Fr. Romanus
Blessed Savior Parish Office
8607 W. Villard Ave.,
Milwaukee, WI 53225



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS/LECTORS

You have mail, please check your mail boxes in back of the Church.



**HELP—HELP—
HELP!!!!!!!**

Please contact Carol Nickasch
414-442-7668 to volunteer as a
Eucharistic Minister and/or
Lector for the 4:00pm Saturday
Mass.



OCTOBER 13, THROUGH OCTOBER 28
HUMAN CONCERNS ANNUAL MITTEN, SCARVES CAPS
FOR KIDS COLLECTION

Warm up your knitting needles & crochet hooks.
YARN DROP OFF BASKET IN THE VILLARD HALLWAY
Got extra yarn leave some, need some, take some.



**PROJECT EMPTY SHELF FOR ST. VINCENT
de PAUL.** For the weekend of September
1 & 2 our shelves could use **CANNED TUNA.**
We thank you for all the food items that you
have been giving to our pantry, our shelves
tend to have a little less on them during the
hot summer months but the hungry are always with us.

**Registration for students, ages K4-21 years old, for faith
formation classes continues.**

Forms are available on the round
table in the Villard hallway, on our website, and in the parish
office. We are also looking for **TWO additional volunteer
Catechists** to join our growing program for this next school
year. Training and on-going support are provided; classes are
small; and, you'll always be working with another adult in the
classroom. If interested or if you have questions, please contact
Dave Liccione at 414-573-9292 or dliccione@stmp.org.

Dave

As fall is fast approaching, have
you considered sharing your
musical talents with your Blessed
Savior Parish? We are always in
need of more music ministers



including handbell ringers, cantors,
choir members and instrumentalists.
If you have the time and interest in
this area of ministry, please contact
our Music Director, Christy Presser,
at 464-5033, ext. 15, or meet with

her after Mass. The new choir season begins after Labor Day,
Thursday, September 6 at 6:30pm. More
information will follow regarding the details. We
welcome new musicians.

Christy



St. Vincent de Paul Friends of the Poor Walk
Saturday, Sept. 29, registration/check-in 8am,
walk begins 9am, pre registration [http://
svdpmilw.org](http://svdpmilw.org), \$25 adult, \$10 child ages 5-17,
St. Alphonsus Church, 6060 W. Loomis Rd.

Learn about Prison Ministry and Join the National Catholic Prison
Ministry—2-day conference “Bridges of Hope”, Archbishop Cousins
Center, October 12 & 13. www.dismasministry.org/conference.

2018 Pallium Lecture-Good Goods, Good Work, Good Wealth
Tuesday Sept. 18, 7pm, Cardinal Stritch University Free and open to
the public, www.archmil.org/palliumlecture.

Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women, Saturday, Sept. 22 from
9am - noon. Hilton Garden Inn 11600 W. Park Pl. Milwaukee
Ticket \$18, breakfast with Suzanne Fournier author of “Life After
Diapers”. Info call Terri @ 262-853-3349/<http://magnificat-wb.com>
to order tickets or send a self addressed stamped envelope to Karen
Lambie 1025 Silverwood Pl. West Bend WI 53090



A message from your bulletin editor:
When you are young and foolish, speed and
flash may seem like a good thing. When you get
older and smarter, comfort and dullness is not
such a bad thing. Its's called S.O.S., Slower,
Older and Smarter.



**Keeping God's Children
Protected and Safe**

To know that we are
children of God is to live in
complete love, with deep

abiding security and the ability to dream, to sing, to create, to
laugh, and to play without worry. As we grow older, we face
a new reality—we cannot approach all God's creation with
the same trust and confidence. We learn, through sometimes
hurtful and damaging experiences, that some people reject
the ability that God gave them to love and respect others—
they ignore God's call. The Archdiocese of Milwaukee's
program to safeguard children helps remind us of these very
facts. With the help of this program, the faithful are guided
and educated about the responsibility of how to keep God's
children protected and safe.

Since 1946

Jelacic Funeral Home

Quality Personal Service at Milwaukee's fairest price

414-466-2134

www.jelacicfuneralhome.com

Parish Member



9143 W. Appleton Ave. • Milwaukee, WI 53225
(414) 462-0541 • Fax (414) 462-7047
www.elgrecomilwaukee.com



ROMAN ELECTRIC
Plumbing, Heating & Cooling
Residential Work
640 S. 70th St. 414-471-8565



In Business Since 2005

Milwaukee, WI

(414) 702-9363

Available by Appointment

mytutor@missannettestutoring.org

SCHRAMKA

Funeral Homes
A Catholic Family Tradition Since 1892
www.schramkafuneralhome.com
262-432-8100



Since 1980
"TOMORROW'S FLOORING TODAY"

Carpet - Vinyl - Laminate - Hardwood
Ceramic - Window Treatments
4820 W. Loomis Rd. 2142 E. Moreland Blvd.
Greenfield, WI Waukesha, WI
414-744-9400 262-524-1455

HELP PROTECT YOUR FAMILY

With a Home security system monitored by ADT professionals 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. As an added benefit, installing a Security System may qualify you for a Homeowner's Insurance discount.



CALL NOW! 1-888-891-6806



catholicmatch®
Wisconsin



CatholicMatch.com/WI

BUNZEL'S
OLD FASHIONED MEAT MARKET
Fresh Custom Cut Choice Meats
Party Trays • Catering
Thank You For Supporting A Family Tradition
9015 W. Burleigh 873-7960
www.bunzelmeats.com

SPREAD THE WORD
A Thriving, Vibrant Community Matters



SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE

Contact Matt Franszczak to place an ad today!
mfranszczak@4LPi.com or (800) 950-9952 x2588

EHCO
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING, INC.

- Expert Service
- Installations
- Furnaces
- Boilers
- Air Conditioners



The new degree of comfort™

262-251-5599

Residential • Commercial
W188 N9773A Appleton Ave., Germantown, WI 53022
www.ehcoheating.com

JIM EMMERICH'S PILGRIM CATERING

We Cater Anywhere Any Occasion

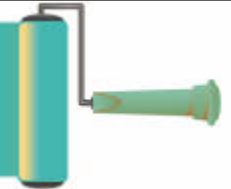
Jeff Emmerich 414-353-5111
Parish Supporter 414-659-0358

See What's in Store!
JEWELRY • ROSARIES • BOOKS AND MORE

www.parishstore.com



SUPPORT THE ADVERTISERS THAT SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY



FREE AD DESIGN
WITH PURCHASE OF THIS SPACE.
— 800-950-9952 —

KANDEL PROPERTIES
We Specialize in Leasing 3 Bedroom:
Duplexes - Townhomes - Single-Family Homes
We remodel single-family homes for Residents with Rent-to-Own options
(414) 628-4973 Curt & Tiffany Parish Members



PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM

\$29.95/MO
PLUS SPECIAL OFFER
BILLED QUARTERLY

CALL NOW! 1.877.801.7772 • WWW.24-7MEDALARM.COM

55 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE FOR US & PEACE OF MIND FOR YOU



CALL & SCHEDULE A TOUR TODAY!



LUTHER MANOR
A Life Plan Community

4545 N. 92nd St. | Wauwatosa | 414.464.3880 | luthermanor.org
A TOTAL CONTINUUM OF CARE & AN IN-HOUSE CLINIC WITH DRs & DENTISTS

Krause
FUNERAL HOMES & CREMATION SERVICES
414-464-4640
www.krausefuneralhome.com



For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

Blessed Savior, Milwaukee, WI

A 4C 01-1305