

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28, 2022

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site
8545 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53225
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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.

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

Pastoral Council Officers:	Parish Trustees:
Paul Bina, Chair	Curt Kandel, Treasurer
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"Do not recline at table in the place of honor. A more distinguished guest than you may have been invited." - Lk 14:8bc

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School Website: www.blessedsaviorcatholicsschool.org

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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, 8/27 - Vigil of the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 / Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 / Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a / Lk 14:1, 7-14

4:00pm † Anne Simone

Sunday, 8/28 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 / Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 / Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a / Lk 14:1, 7-14

9:00am † Danny Berres

Rosary at 8:15am

Monday, 8/29 - The Passion of St. John the Baptist
1 Cor 2:1-5 / Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102 / Mk 6:17-29

9:00am † Joseph Trinkl

Wednesday, 8/31 - Weekday
1 Cor 3:1-9 / Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21 / Lk 4:38-44

9:00am Parishioners, both Living and Deceased

Saturday, 9/3 - Vigil of the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 9:13-18b / Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 / Phlm 9-10, 12-17 / Lk 14:25-33

4:00pm † Anne and James Emmerich

Sunday, 9/4 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 9:13-18b / Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 / Phlm 9-10, 12-17 / Lk 14:25-33

9:00am † Edward and Frances Kupkowski

Rosary at 8:15am

Looking Ahead.....

Monday, September 5, the Parish Office will be closed.

Have a safe and happy Labor Day!

There will be NO 9am morning Mass.



Pope Francis has declared September 1st the "World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation."

The created world is a gift.

As children of God, we are called to be stewards of the rich, natural heritage that surrounds us. Be guardians of God's great handiwork!



The life of a Christian steward models the life of Jesus. It is challenging and even difficult, in many respects, yet intense joy comes to those who take the risk to live as Christian stewards.

Women and men who seek to live as stewards learn that "all things work for good for those who love God."

(Romans 8:28). - USCCB

Gospel Meditation

People who are concerned with their own advancement and agenda have little room for anyone else. With an almost addictive pursuit of esteem and acknowledgment from others, they become little more than entitled embodiments of the vice of pride. Public humiliation or embarrassment can hit them hard. While avoiding humiliation and embarrassment may be advantageous to obtaining worldly success, they are much less desirable motivations for entering the Kingdom of God. Avoiding embarrassment is a self-serving motivation. Pride and all of its manifestations have no place on God's agenda, neither do worldly success and fulfillment. In fact, we have been clearly told that if we love our lives, we will lose them. Therefore, if you really want to find your true station in life, learn to give yourself away.

While this may sound foolish to secular ears, it actually makes perfect sense. God, who is love, makes each of us in His image. Love, and therefore God, is in our DNA. That being the case, love is never love if it is kept to oneself or hoarded. Love needs to be shared and given away. Therefore, it is the only proper motivation for entering the Kingdom of God. The door to happiness is only opened when we realize that all we are and all we have is due only to God's grace. Without God we are nothing.

Love is the remedy for pride and protects us from ourselves. God asks us to be humble. Only when we are free from the traps of pride and arrogance that we can begin to follow the path to true humility. Only one who is humble can rightly love and be of service to God. "God makes use only of the humble as his instruments (Jean-Pierre de Caussade)." The humble one does not need others to give them worth and value. Their self-esteem comes from the much more secure foundation of God. Only those who are entirely free can give themselves freely to others. Love must always be our motivation for doing all things. Be content that God has invited you to the banquet of life. Concern yourself with accepting the invitation, and don't worry about where you will sit.

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Back to School Prayer

God, who made all things, who established the foundations of the world, set the heavens in motion and the stars alight, and gave life to every creature, open my mind at the beginning of this school year that I may have a better understanding of all that you have made.

Help me learn more about your creation, so that I may be a better steward of all you gave me. Help me learn more about your people, so that I may help to build a better society founded upon your law and guided by your truth. Help me learn more about your love, so that I may show your compassion and kindness to those who are in need. Help me to learn. Amen.

May God bless our students, school families, faculty and staff with a safe and successful 2022-2023 school year.

First day of school is August 31, 2022.

**Blessed Savior and St. Agnes Parish Joint Christian Formation Program**

There is still time to register your child(ren) for the Blessed Savior and St. Agnes Parish Joint Christian Formation Program. **Classes start September 11.**

Registration forms are located on the side table outside the vesting room.

If you have any questions or are interested in becoming a catechist/teacher, feel free to contact Simon Biagui, Interim Christian Formation Coordinator through the parish office at 414-464-5033.

**Communion to the Homebound**

If you take Communion to the homebound and are in need of a pyx (Communion holder-small white cloth envelope), they are available from the basket on the credence table, located by the East door entrance to church. A portfolio with guidelines and prayers is included. May all those in nursing homes and those who are homebound receive the Lord's strength and blessings.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Summer Food Drive

For the weekend of 9/3 & 9/4, the Pantry could use your help filling the shelves with jelly / Pasta Roni. Many, many thanks!



**The 10th Annual Men of Christ
Holy Hill 5K Run/Walk
September 10, 2022**

Bishop Donald J. Hying will be the official race starter and lead the pre-race prayer. Start and finish located at Holy Hill Lower Stations of the Cross. Register on-line at www.active.com

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, Katie Flynn, 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.

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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