

# Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 29, 2021

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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.

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

**Baptism:** 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.  
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<b>Pastoral Council Officers:</b>	<b>Parish Trustees:</b>
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## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

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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.*

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

Saturday, 8/28 - Vigil of the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 / Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a] / Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 / Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*  
 4:00pm † Pete Camden

Sunday, 8/29 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 / Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a] / Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 / Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23*  
 9:00am † Joseph Trinkl  
 Rosary at 8:15am

Monday, 8/30 - Weekday

*1 Thes 4:13-18 / Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b] / Lk 4:16-30*  
 9:00am Parishioners

Wednesday, 9/1 - Weekday

*Col 1:1-8 / Ps 52:10, 11 [10] / Lk 4:38-44*  
 9:00am † All Souls

Saturday, 9/4 - Vigil of the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Is 35:4-7a / Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b] / Jas 2:1-5 / Mk 7:31-37*  
 4:00pm † Frances and Edward Kupkowski

Sunday, 9/5 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Is 35:4-7a / Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b] / Jas 2:1-5 / Mk 7:31-37*  
 9:00am † Danny Berres  
 Rosary at 8:15am



**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!**

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Albert Einstein said that the "true measure of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination." Being a disciple of Jesus Christ requires a great deal of imagination. It is not enough to simply attend to facts, rules and rituals and consider the job done. Quite contrarily, the Gospels demands creativity, of trying to discern how to put flesh on the Beatitudes and properly serve God's children. Jesus never doled out a top down agenda. Not once did he ever demand conformity over conversion or sacrifice over mercy. The Gospel is always about putting people in touch with their compassionate, forgiving, and unconditionally loving God and meeting them where they are.

For Jesus, it often meant breaking a few rules. Well respected and time-honored traditions had to be set aside in order to attend to what really mattered. God's compassion, mercy and true conversion were always the trump cards. The story of the Good Samaritan, healing on the Sabbath, and bypassing of purification rituals all display this theme. Human beings can get too hung up on protocol and tradition. This is so much so that often preserving all of these things is of greater concern than the beggar knocking on our door or the sinner looking for mercy. It is no wonder, then, that we can easily become hypocritical. Many can see us on our knees in prayer while our true heart and actions, rooted in judgment and self-preservation, are hidden from others. It is a trap into which we can easily fall. Who cares how we live our lives as long as our hands are properly washed!

Here enters the need for imagination and the distinction of truly being a wise and intelligent person. It takes a good measure of creativity and a lot of guts to really be a doer of God's word and not merely a hearer. Being a person who doesn't just tell people about God but shows people God requires courage and ingenuity. That's why people like St. Francis of Assisi and St. Teresa of Calcutta are timeless. Their genuineness speaks volumes generation to generation. It's risky business taking the step to allow God into our hearts. Permitting God to release us from the grip of our evil thoughts, infidelity, greed, malice, sexual improprieties, licentiousness, envy, arrogance, folly, and the like takes courage. That's why we prefer to spend our energy rearranging the future rather than take measures to secure a foundation that is most certainly crumbling.

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Looking Ahead.....

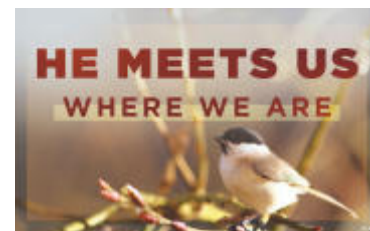
Monday, September 6, 2021

Labor Day

No 9am Morning Mass

If you have an emergency, call the parish office at 414-464-5033 and leave a message.

Have a safe holiday!



**Prayer for Students**

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for the gift of learning!  
I want to grow closer to you in everything I do at school.

In math and science, help me to see your beautiful plan in the world. Help me to discover new stories and values as I read and write.

In art and music, help me to be creative. In sports, help me to treat my teammates and my opponents fairly. Help me to learn new skills in technology.

Jesus, you are the perfect teacher. Help me to listen with open ears, an open heart, and an open mind to all my teachers at school. Help me to treat my classmates with care, kindness, and respect.

Thank you, Jesus, for school! Amen

**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 12. 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 Yolanda Coly or Simon Biagui through the parish office at 414-464-5033.

**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.



*"Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile."*

- Mk 7:15

**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, Bernetta, Stanley Bruskiwicz, Alaina Chenow, Dennis Claas, Rhey Clemente, Anna Emmerich, Catherine Felber, Robin Flynn, Nadjah Hasan, Diane Henry, Mike Hubbard, Mary Anne Janke, Gertrud Kaegler, Amber King, Karla Klaybor, Barb Moroder, Ginny Naegele, Beth Newton, Wayne Ring, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Anton Schleiss, 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.

Names remain on the Sick List for 4 weeks and then are given to the Prayer Circle. For names to be removed sooner, call the parish office.

Remember to pray for all the intentions in the book of "Joys and Concerns" and all those who wrote them.

**Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors**

You have mail. New schedules will be in your mailbox on September 4.

**Are You Vaccinated?**

Anyone dealing with small pox or polio recently? Of course not. These and several others have been eradicated when over 80% of Americans got vaccinated then and kids still get the shot in infancy/childhood.

The same can happen with Covid-19. The Moderna, Pfizer and Johnson & Johnson vaccines are effective and available. If you have already been vaccinated, thank you. If not, please consider doing so.

**Mount Mary Starving Artists' Show**

Don't miss this year's Starving Artists' Show, featuring over 190 artists with original artwork for \$100 or less. The show will be held on Sunday, September 12 on the grounds of Mount Mary University. Admission proceeds support students at Mount Mary. \$10 for adults. Children 12 and under are free. For more information, please visit [mtmary.edu/sas](http://mtmary.edu/sas).



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