Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site 8545 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53225 Parish Office/Center (mailing address) 8607 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53225 Phone: 414-464-5033

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Email: parish@blessedsavior.org Website: www.blessedsaviorparish.org 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:

TBD, Chair TBD, Vice-Chair Denise Wesserle, Secretary Curt Kandel, Treasurer Christian Nwonye, Secretary

August 7, 2022

Rev. Romanus N. Nwaru, Pastor Email: frromanus@gmail.com Mass Times: Saturday, 4pm and Sunday, 9am Morning Mass: Monday and Wednesday, 9am in the Chapel

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"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." - Lk 12:37

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

School Website: www.blessedsaviorcatholicschool.org

West Campus 8545 W. Villard Ave., 53225 414-464-5775 Sarah Radiske, Principal South Campus 4059 N. 64th St., 53216 414-463-3878 Renee Manikham, Principal

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BLESSED SAVIOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL





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, 8/6 - Vigil of the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

 Wis 18:6-9 / Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b] / Heb 11:1-2,

 8-19 OR 11:1-2, 8-12 / Lk 12:32-48 OR 12:35-40

 4:00pm
 † Raymond Toelle

 Sunday, 8/7 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

 Wis 18:6-9 / Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b] / Heb 11:1-2,

 8-19 OR 11:1-2, 8-12 / Lk 12:32-48 OR 12:35-40

 9:00am
 † Bob Mielke

 Rosary at 8:15am

 Monday, 8/8 - St. Dominic, Priest

 Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c / Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 / Mt 17:22-27

 9:00am
 † All Souls

 Wednesday, 8/10 - St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

 2 Cor 9:6-10 / Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 / Jn 12:24-26

 9:00am
 † Anne & James Emmerich

 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

Fr. Romanus, staff and Blessed Savior parishioners express our sympathy to the family of



Carmelo Castro, husband of Francisca Castro

May he find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven. May God comfort those who mourn him and all who suffer the loss of a loved one. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



The Pope's Prayer Intention for August 2022

- For Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses. In the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.

Catholic Trivia Who is the patron saint of altar servers?

(Answer on page 3)

Gospel Meditation

St. Thomas Aquinas reminds us that, "Three things are necessary for the salvation of man: to know what he ought to believe, to know what he ought to desire, and to know what he ought to do." Everyone is called to work toward their salvation, which is ultimately union with God. Those who take this call seriously must embark upon a journey inward to the deepest recesses of their soul. In the adventure and wonder of that journey, we work out the details of our union with our Beloved. We cling to what we need to believe, remain firm in what we truly desire, and are guided by what we know we have to do. Once we know that our goal is to be one with our Creator, life becomes an exciting expedition to pursue that end. We make necessary preparations, follow the map, and remain on course.

Whenever we really want something, we put our entire selves into achieving it. Being fully invested in our labor, we willingly work extra hours, devote an abundance of energy and effort, and remain vigilant for beneficial opportunities that may come our way. We certainly do not passively sit by doing nothing! Such an attitude leads to laziness and the accomplishment of little. Worse yet, some look to others to do the work for them, hoping to reap the benefits of another's efforts. Conscientiousness and diligence are the only means to success.

For the one who eagerly awaits the day when they can be fully with God, life becomes a joyous adventure indeed! Alert, ready, focused, convicted, and willing to be a servant they constantly watch and prepare themselves for meeting the Lord. Loving the journey and being in love with their Creator, their lives become joyful witnesses of love and service. They are secure in their hope, confident in their faith, and perfect in their love. Never looking for recognition or gratitude, they stand as gentle inspirations of what the Holy Spirit can do in the hearts of those who believe. Because we do not know what tomorrow will bring, we stand ready to be used as God wills and run eagerly toward Him when He comes. How much do we desire to experience the joy of salvation?

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The Blessings of Giving



Not what I get, but what I give, this is the gauge by which I live. Not merely joys that come my way, but the help I give to others today. Not the rewards of money and fame, but the burdens I carry in Jesus' name. May this be my pay at the end of the day, not what I keep, but what I give away.

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Looking Ahead.... The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Monday, August 15, 6pm Mass No 9am Morning Mass



Blessed Savior and St. Agnes Parish Joint Christian Formation Program

---- Registration Fee Update ----



Grades K4-Confirmation: \$125.00 for one child enrolled \$250.00 for two children enrolled \$325.00 for three children enrolled Add \$75.00 for each successive child beyond three

Sacramental Fees: Grade 2-Reconciliation and 1st Communion - \$35.00 per student

Retreat Fees: Grades 6-10 - \$35.00 per student

Confirmation Fees: \$95.00 per student

Send payment to the Blessed Savior Parish Office with a check made out to Blessed Savior Parish.

This program will begin in person this fall. We encourage all our Blessed Savior Christian Formation Program Students to pick up your registration form from the side table outside the vesting room, fill it out and either mail or drop it off at St. Agnes Parish in Butler.

Deadline to register is August 19. Classes start September 11. All Grades K3 - High School and Confirmation classes meet on Sundays 9:00-10:15am. Be sure to inform St. Agnes that you are members of Blessed Savior.

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.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Summer Food Drive For the weekend of 8/13 & 8/14, the



Pantry could use your help filling the shelves with instant mashed potatoes / canned vegetables. Thank you for your generous support. May God bless you.

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors You have mail. New schedules will be in your mailbox on August 13.



Catholic Trivia Answer Saint John Berchmans

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, 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.

Have you Considered Faith Direct?

Did you miss a weekly offering while on summer vation? Have you made the switch to eGiving? It's a great way to support Blessed Savior Church and



grow our ministries that share the Good News of God's love. You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet, and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time annual gift.

Recurring gifts can streamline your stewardship and sustain our parish in the "dog days" of summer and throughout the year. You'll provide consistent support that helps us always be at the ready with programs, services, and ministries for our church families and for those in need throughout the community.

Sign up today by visiting **faith.direct/WI518**, or call **1-866-507-8757** for more information. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

Become a Christ Child Society Member

We'd love to have you join the Milwaukee Chapter of the Christ Child Society! We're a non-profit all-volunteer organization, embracing members of all faiths, dedicated to expressing their love of the Christ Child by service to children in the Milwaukee area. Want to learn more? Visit www.ChristChildSociety.org or call 414-540-0489.



A message from your bulletin editor:

A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken!



Blessed Savior, Milwaukee, WI