

# Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2020

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

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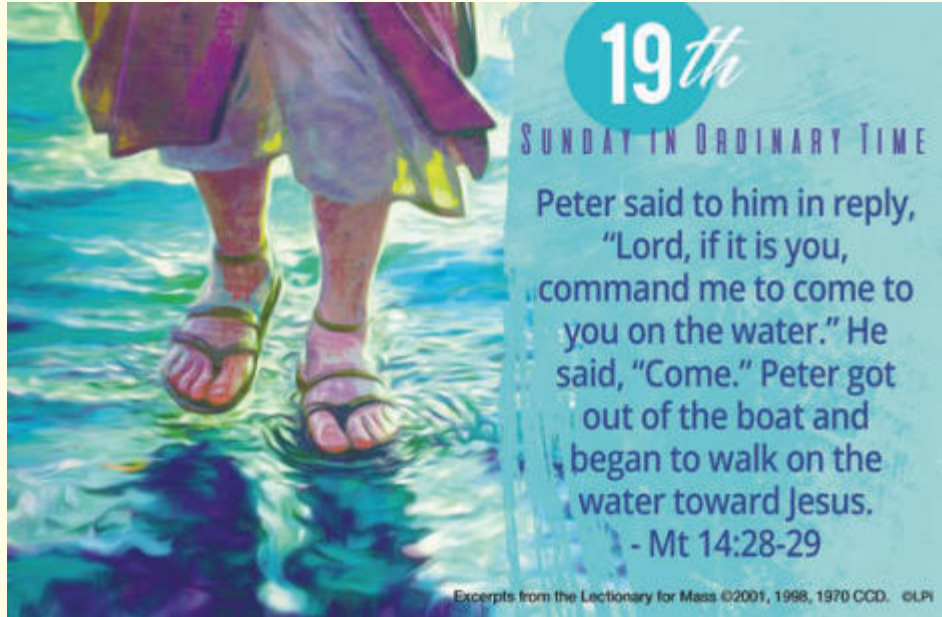
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**Anointing of the Sick:**

Communal - Suspended for now.

Individual - Call the parish office.

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

**Confessions:** Call the Parish Office.

**Communal Penance:** Seasonal as announced.

**Funerals:** Please 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.

**Ministry to the Sick:** When a parishioner or family member is hospitalized, homebound, or in a nursing home, please call the parish.

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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, 8/8 - VIGIL OF 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33*

4:00pm † Richard Schmidt

**SUNDAY, 8/9 - 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33*

9:00am † Antonia Ogugua  
† Beatrice Obasi

**MONDAY, 8/10 - ST. LAWRENCE, DEACON & MARTYR**

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

9:00am Parishioners

**TUESDAY, 8/11 - ST. CLARE, VIRGIN**

11:00am Funeral Mass for Violet Ciernik

**WEDNESDAY, 8/12 - ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL  
RELIGIOUS**

*Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [4b]/Mt 18:15-20*

9:00am † Deceased Members of the Parish

**SATURDAY, 8/15 - VIGIL OF 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-*

4:00pm † Joseph & Helen Hauser

**SUNDAY, 8/16 - 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28*

9:00am † Frank Schmidt, Jr.  
Marriage Blessing

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

Be still and know that I am God. Silence is sacred. Silence speaks the language of the soul and is the foundation of all life and eternity itself. Silence takes us beyond the limits of our minds and allows us to seek and to love the essence of all love, perfect love, and being. In silence, we can be non-verbally present to things and to God in ways that words cannot accomplish. We can discover, encounter, and be present to truths that our minds struggle to conceive and then set aside the boxes we put around things when comprehending them is challenging. We can know the unknowable and touch eternity when we encounter the core silence in our souls.

We can do this even on a noisy street and in the midst of the greatest distraction. Once we have made friends with silence, the rambling noise of the world no longer seems to matter, and we can carry a deep forgiving peace within us, even when physical silence cannot be found. We know that we are loved, cared for, sustained, nourished, embraced, and carried. There is nothing to fear in silence, and I can be present to myself in the same way that God is present to me. I can see myself as God sees me. All of my faults, weaknesses, imperfections, failings, and sinfulness melt away in the abundance of God's mercy. All of the worldly things we see as being important no longer are.

It is in silence that all of the barriers that divide us disappear. There is no more "yours" and "mine" but only the oneness of "ours." There is no longer a need to "figure things out," and we tap into our desire to simply let things be. Silence is creative and powerful and gives us hope. Silence is God's greatest blessing. God became one with humanity in silence. It allows us to be one with all of creation, with the moon and the stars and all of the creatures God has made. The smallest particle of creation radiates with beauty. Silence allows us to soar beyond ourselves and connect in ways that the mind can only imagine. When all is quiet, we begin to see that it is only our fear that keeps us from the Lord. It is our fear that causes us to sink and to fail. We can hear the gentle whisper that tells us to reach for God's hand. We discover that we yearn for the salvation and wholeness that only God can give to us. Be still my soul and be at peace.

*Liturgical Publications*

## EVERYDAY

Humans doubt. It's what we do. We doubt ourselves and we doubt others.

Before any of us say anything about Peter's doubting the words of Jesus that told him he could get out of his boat and walk on water, we need to get real with ourselves: How would I respond in the same situation? I remember when I was child taking swimming lessons. One day I simply tightened up my muscles and sank. The lifeguard pulled me up and asked what happened. I said I did not know. The truth is that I was sinking under the weight of my own doubt. I did not believe I could do what clearly, I was told I could. That was only in five feet of water in a pool! Now that I'm older, I can look back and laugh. But as an adult, the swimming pool is life, and I would be lying if I said that there are no longer times I find myself sinking due to new doubts.

Much of our doubt comes about because of a lack of trust in God. We place our trust in material things, wealth, or imperfect people instead of the One who is worthy of our trust 100 percent of the time. Our stewardship is often hampered by our doubt that God will provide all that we need. If I give more, I may not have enough to survive! When we place all our trust in God, not only do we find that we have been given all we need – our doubt that cause us to sink in the pool of life fades away. We don't suddenly become perfect in our trust, and there will be times when we find ourselves with concerns again. However, it is in those moments we find that He is still there, speaking the words we need to hear: "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

*Tracy Earl Welliver*



### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*Almighty and everlasting God,  
You have taken up body and soul  
into the heavenly glory the Immaculate Virgin Mary,  
Mother of Your Son: Grant, we beseech You,  
that, ever intent upon heavenly things,  
we may be worthy to be partakers of her glory.  
Through Jesus Christ Your Son, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,  
One God, forever and ever.*

*Amen.*

August 15, 2020 is not a holy day of obligation in 2020 since it falls on a Saturday. The precept to attend Mass is lifted due to its being back to back with Sunday.

**HUMAN CONCERNS  
PLEASE CHECK YOUR MAILBOX  
You have mail.**



Dear Parishioners, These are the RCIA upcoming dates:  
**Sunday August 9th**, Presentation of a copy of the Lord's prayer.  
**Friday August 14th** Retreat day of Prayer/Reconciliation/Rehearsal.  
**August 15th** at the 4pm Mass, RCIA sacraments celebrated.



**Make Your Parish or Community Safer for Children**

You can help create a safer environment for children by leaving your parish or community environment safer each day than when you started. This could be as simple as training yourself to do a more effective job of keeping your eye on those around you when they interact with children. It sounds overly simple; but most of us don't really do it, and it can be an easy habit to develop. It just takes persistence and a way to measure your success. For example, in order to make yourself notice those who are interacting with children, you could try counting the number of children you see each day interacting with non-parental adults. Okay, so this would be a little unrealistic for a schoolteacher, but for the rest of us it could be a very big learning experience. To learn more about parish efforts to create safe environments for our children, please contact the parish office.

**Having trouble opening our parish app? Remember, we recently upgraded it!**

To get the latest and greatest version, uninstall the old version. If you have an iPhone you can text: ParishApp1 to 555888. If you have an android phone you can text: ParishApp2 to 555888.



You will then receive a text message with a link to install the new version.

Or, go to the app store for your device, search for 'Ipi parish app'. Look for and install the "WeConnect Parish App". When it's installed and you open the app, enter "Blessed Savior" as your parish, it will find our new version.

Remember to sign up to receive automatic notifications on Blessed Savior news and events from the app in the settings/notifications section!  
 Questions? Contact [heckjack@archmil.org](mailto:heckjack@archmil.org)



**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:

- Chad, Amber Anderson, Jackie Ballering, Kathleen Brunner, Stanley Bruskiwicz, Anna Emmerich, Nadjah Hasan, Diane Henry, Mike Hubbard, Mary Ann Janke, Ray & Gertrud Kaegler, Karla Klaybor, Ginny & Donald Naegele, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Anton Schleiss, Sharon Tym, 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 prayer list with their permission, please call the parish office @ 414-464-5033.

The names will also be given to the Prayer Circle. If you wish to remove anyone, please call the parish office.

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



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pandemic. We appreciate everything that is donated to the Pantry.  
 God Love's You.



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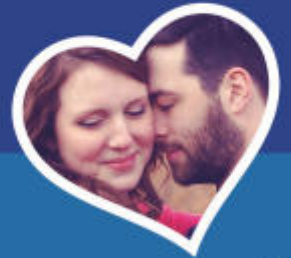
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