

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site
8545 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53225
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February 12, 2023

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Mass Times: Saturday, 4pm and Sunday, 9am
Morning Mass: Monday and Wednesday, 9am in the Chapel

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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.

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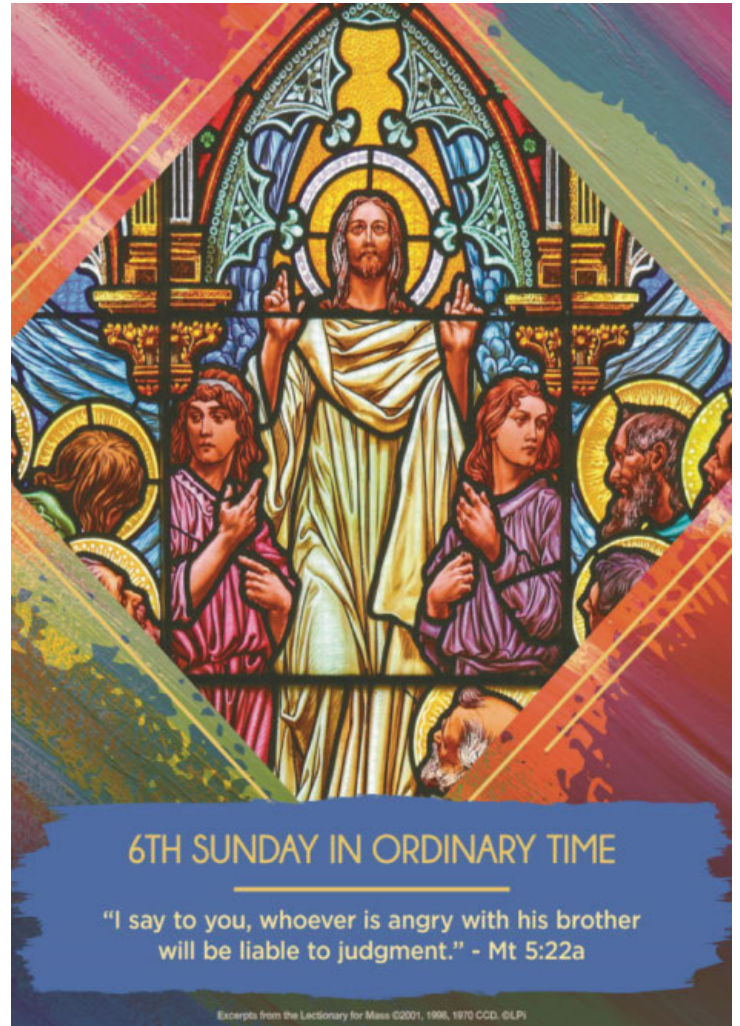
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Funerals: Call the parish office in the event of the death of a loved one.

Weddings: Arrangements are to be made at least one year in advance by calling the parish office.

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Pastoral Council Officers:	Parish Trustees:
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School Website: www.blessedsaviorcatholicsschool.org

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414-463-3878

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Erin O'Donnell, 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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, 2/11 - Vigil of the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 15:15-20 / Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b) /
1 Cor 2:6-10 / Mt 5:17-37 OR 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
4:00pm † Al and Jean Siegel

Sunday, 2/12 - 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 15:15-20 / Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 (1b) /
1 Cor 2:6-10 / Mt 5:17-37 OR 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
9:00am † Ervin Bonds
 Rosary at 8:15am

Monday, 2/13 - Weekday
Gn 4:1-15, 25 / Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 / Mk 8:11-13
9:00am † All Souls

Tuesday, 2/14 - Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop
Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 / Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10 /
Mk 8:14-21
9:00am South Campus Mass
 Intention of the Priest

Wednesday, 2/15 - Weekday
Gn 8:6-13, 20-22 / Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 /
Mk 8:22-26
9:00am † All Souls

Saturday, 2/18 - Vigil of the 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 / Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a) /
1 Cor 3:16-23 / Mt 5:38-48
4:00pm † Dorothy Machulak

Sunday, 2/19 - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Lv 19:1-2, 17-18 / Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a) /
1 Cor 3:16-23 / Mt 5:38-48
9:00am † Ray Kaegler
 Rosary at 8:15am

Gospel Meditation

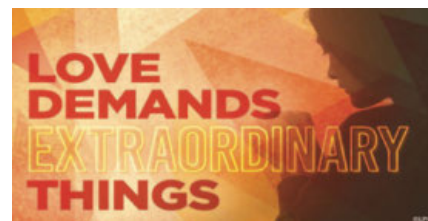
People are not property. We cannot exchange them at will or simply use them for our own designs and purposes. What does the word “commitment” mean to you? We can begin to understand its meaning by looking at some synonyms: dedication, devotion, allegiance, loyalty, faithfulness, fidelity, and bond. Commitment is primarily about relationship, and Jesus is all about relationships. How our lives affect others, how we treat our brothers and sisters, how we resolve conflict, and how we view the vows of marriage. Jesus’ teachings on obeying the commandments, murder, reconciliation, marriage, divorce, and adultery all stem from the sacredness of commitment. All of this has a God connection.

We can easily see one another as interchangeable and dispensable. We treat so much of our lives this way. What works today may not be what I want tomorrow. We search and search for the right thing only to find our hearts still restless in the end. Is real happiness achievable this side of the grave? Sometimes we expect too much out of others and want our relationships to fill a hole that we must figure out how to fill ourselves. Any seasoned married couple will tell you that their love for one another changes as time passes. Even though the understanding of romance changes as life changes, the dedication, devotion, allegiance, loyalty, faithfulness, and fidelity all remain and even deepen.

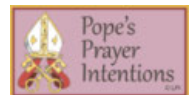
Some relationships can be hurtful, and God does not want us to live with abuse or pain. Also, how a relationship develops is sometimes out of our control, and we become the victim of someone else’s decision. But we can’t be self-focused in our relationships and see them exclusively as self-fulfilling ends. We are companions on life’s journey with varying depths of relationships being enjoyed by all who are with us along the way. We have the freedom to choose. God asks us to do so wisely, with right judgment and thinking.

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This week’s School Mass is Tuesday, February 14, 9:00am at the South Campus. Enter through the south side door of the church.



The Pope’s Prayer Intention for February 2023 - For Parishes



We pray that parishes, placing communication at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.



Lent Begins February 22 Ash Wednesday A day of fast and abstinence.

Parishioners are welcome to attend the 9:30am Ash Wednesday School Mass at the East Campus. Enter through the front center door of the church.

There will also be a 6pm Mass at Blessed Savior Parish. Ashes will be distributed at both Masses.

Live the Liturgy Inspiration for the Week

The heart with which we offer our good deeds matters as much as the deeds themselves. For Christ, the law is more than a code of conduct. It’s a mindset.

RCIA

We welcome Jackie Bell-Brown this weekend as she begins her spiritual journey for the Easter Sacraments with the Rite of Welcome at the 4pm Mass.

Let us continue to pray for our candidates, Jackie and Michael Nwachukwu, that they may be strengthened in their faith with the support of our parish community.



Black Heritage of Faith and Healing "Living Our Faith through Black Catholic Spirituality"

Saturday, February 18, 2023, 8:30am-12pm.
St. Martin de Porres Parish, 3114 N. 2nd St., Milwaukee
Presenters: Vevette Hill-Nwagbaraocha, MBA, MA and **Simon Biagui, BS, MA**. Moderator: Antoinette Mensah, Phd. No cost to attend but registration required. Contact Susan McNeil at 414-758-2214.

Catholic Stewardship Appeal

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World Marriage Day - February 12, 2023

This year's theme, "**Marriage...one flesh, given and received**" highlights the one-flesh union of husband and wife that is willed by God. It also indicates the personal self-gift of each spouse, one to the other. These concepts point to Christ who gives Himself under the appearance of bread and wine - as real flesh and blood.



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Blessed Savior's Website, Facebook Page and App

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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, David Cheever, Rhey Clemente, Catherine Felber, Katie Flynn, Robin Flynn, Gayle Hanus, Nadjah Hasan, Diane Henry, Rita Hohensee, Mike Hubbard, Terri Iverson, Mary Anne Janke, Gertrud Kaegler, Amber King, Karla Klaybor, Edward Richard John Kurhajetz, Ellen Malloy, Barb Moroder, Bob Oettinger, Jr., Joe Ratke, Sr. Gina Redig, SSND, Wayne Ring, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Judith Scheible, Thomas Schmid, Sharon Tym, Eleonore Ulik, Mary Frances Williams

Lord Jesus, who 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.



Archdiocese of Milwaukee Pallium Lecture An evening of Catholic culture through music, prayer and conversation.

On Tuesday, February 21, Archbishop Jerome Listecky welcomes Monsignor James P. Shea, keynote speaker for the 2023 Pallium Lecture, who will present "Love for the Eucharist in an Apostolic Age." The Handmaids of the Heart of Jesus will also join us to awaken our hearts as they sing Evening Prayer.

The 7:00pm event will be held at the Brookfield Conference Center and is free and open to the public. Register today for this experience!

<https://www.archmil.org/PalliumLecture>



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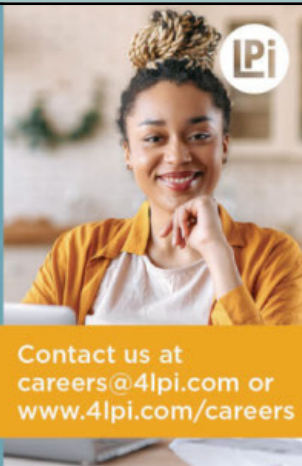
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