

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

1st Sunday of Lent

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site
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February 26, 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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For iPhone Text: ParishApp1 to 555888
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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: Scheduled in Lent and Advent.

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

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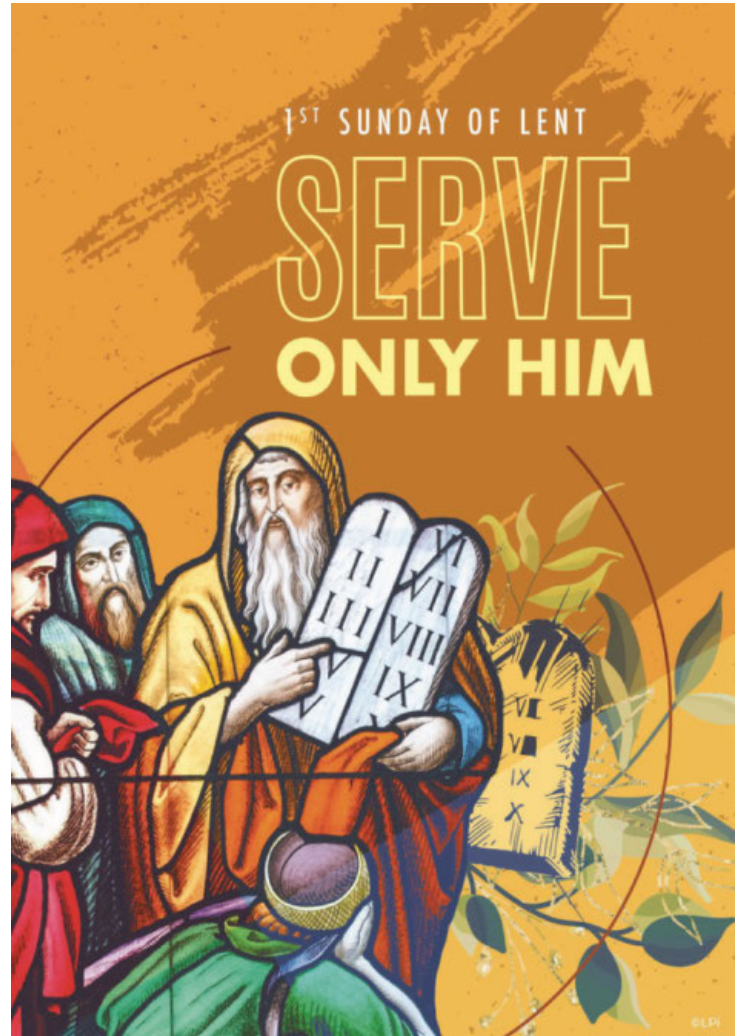
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School Website: www.blessedsaviorcatholicsschool.org

West Campus

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414-464-5775

Sarah Radiske, Principal

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414-463-3878

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414-438-2745

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, 2/25 - Vigil of the 1st Sunday of Lent

*Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 / Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a) /
Rom 5:12-19 OR 5:12, 17-19 / Mt 4:1-11*

4:00pm † Ruth Kocinski

Sunday, 2/26 - 1st Sunday of Lent

*Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 / Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a) /
Rom 5:12-19 OR 5:12, 17-19 / Mt 4:1-11*

9:00am † Leonard Modeste

Rosary at 8:15am

Monday, 2/27 - St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 / Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 / Mt 25:31-46

9:00am † Andreas Wesserle

Tuesday, 2/28 - Lenten Weekday

Is 55:10-11 / Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 / Mt 6:7-15

9:00am West Campus Mass
Intention of the Priest

Wednesday, 3/1 - Lenten Weekday

Jon 3:1-10 / Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 / Lk 11:29-32

9:00am Parishioners

Saturday, 3/4 - Vigil of the 2nd Sunday of Lent

*Gn 12:1-4a / Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22) / 2 Tm 1:8b-10 /
Mt 17:1-9*

4:00pm † Deceased Members of the
Francis and Helen Brunner Family

Sunday, 3/5 - 2nd Sunday of Lent

*Gn 12:1-4a / Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22) / 2 Tm 1:8b-10 /
Mt 17:1-9*

9:00am † Joseph Augustine

Rosary at 8:15am

This week's School Mass is Tuesday,
February 28, 9:00am at the West Campus.
Enter through the east side door of the church.

**Blessed Savior School News**

Congratulations to our 8th grade boys team for their invite to the 65th Annual Padre Serra Tournament. Their season will continue through March as they play the top schools in the Archdiocese at St. Thomas Moore High School.

Lent

The penitential season that calls us to conversion, to change our ways and evaluate how we might use the time afforded to us to grow in our spiritual lives.

Gospel Meditation

Life can easily spin us out of control. While there are so many wonderful opportunities before us, we can also get easily distracted and exhausted. There is always something to do, respond to, or check. The clutter of our lives can take us off course, and the best remedy for getting back on track is the experience of the desert. Here we can face our demons square on, resist them, and get back on course. We desperately need the season of Lent. This simple time of year forces us into greater awareness and grounds us in what is good and true.

What weighs you down and keeps you trapped? Maybe you are trying to do too much and please too many people. It could be that your fragile self-image is always pushing you to prove yourself and find success. Anxiety and worry, ultimately due to a lack of faith, can quickly tempt you with despair. It could be that you are listening to too many voices and allowing all of the negativity that is present erode the genuine goodness in your heart and in all of God's creation. Or maybe you struggle too much with fear. Perhaps so much so that you are far too preoccupied with your own agenda and goals and left with little psychological or spiritual room to consider and respond to the plight of your neighbor. Do anger, bitterness, stubbornness, and hatred have homes in your heart? How about greed, gluttony, pride, apathy, or lust?

For many, their passions and what can be found on the internet are their downfall, and they are robbed of their inner life and freedom. What is it, specifically, that tempts you away from a childlike trust in God? Define this and use the next few weeks to allow God to chart you a course away from them. Silence, being alone, grace, honesty, struggle, tears, and dryness are all found in the desert. You will also find God and your true self in this holy place. Ready to go?

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Pray, Reconcile & Rejoice
12 HOURS of
Reconciliation

On **Wednesday, March 29, 2023**, area priests will be available for the sacrament of Reconciliation at 11 parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

[www.archmil.org/
Pray-Reconcile-Rejoice](http://www.archmil.org/Pray-Reconcile-Rejoice)



Scan the code for
more information.

St. Margaret Mary Parish will be the host site
for parishes in our Deanery on March 29.
8am — 8pm

Live the Liturgy Inspiration for the Week

We worship a God who understands human limitation.
A God who has felt the pangs of fasting and the
enticements of the tempter.

Our God, hungry and tired and weakened,
has stared into the face of the devil and said:
"I am stronger than you."

SVDP Lenten Food Drive Week 2, March 4 & 5

The pantry could use your help filling the
shelves with pancake syrup and mix, soups,
instant potatoes, hamburger helper, and/or
toothbrushes. Thank you for your support!



CRS Rice Bowl Catholic Relief Services

During this sacred season, we will
intentionally slow down so that we can
pay closer attention to our relationship
with God, our neighbors and our planet. Reflect on how
the pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving can guide
your journey for a more enriching Lenten experience.
How can practicing these pillars help you to live in
solidarity with our sisters and brothers around the world?
Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.



*Contribution envelopes will be available in the March 12
bulletin. If you prefer to use a "Rice Bowl Box" during
Lent, they are available on the round table in the Villard
hallway.*



Come pray the **Stations of the Cross** and
offer yourself as a living sacrifice like Christ.
Every Friday during Lent, 6:30-7pm. Enter
through the west side door of church.

Free Lenten Reading Resource

The Word Among Us - Praying With Jesus This Lent.
Daily meditations through April 9, 2023.

Booklets are available on the round table in the Villard
hallway.

Eucharistic Adoration

Come and spend some quality time with
Jesus. Every Friday, 10:30am - 2:30pm in
the Chapel. Use the east church door
entrance.



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.**

MANY HANDS *One Vision*

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supports our youth as they draw closer to Christ
through education on the beauty of our Catholic
faith. To donate, text **APPEAL2023** to 414-348-
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mail your contribution to the Catholic Stewardship
Appeal, 3501 S. Lake Drive, St. Francis, WI 53235.

CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

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www.catholicappeal.org

Fish Fry - March 3

- St. Sebastian
1740 N. 55th St., Milwaukee, 4:30-7:30pm
- St. Dominic
18255 W. Capitol Dr., Brookfield, 4:30-6:30pm



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