

# Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

## The Baptism of the Lord

January 10, 2021



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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.

Baptism: Call the parish office to set up an appointment.

Confessions: Call the parish office.

Communal: 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.

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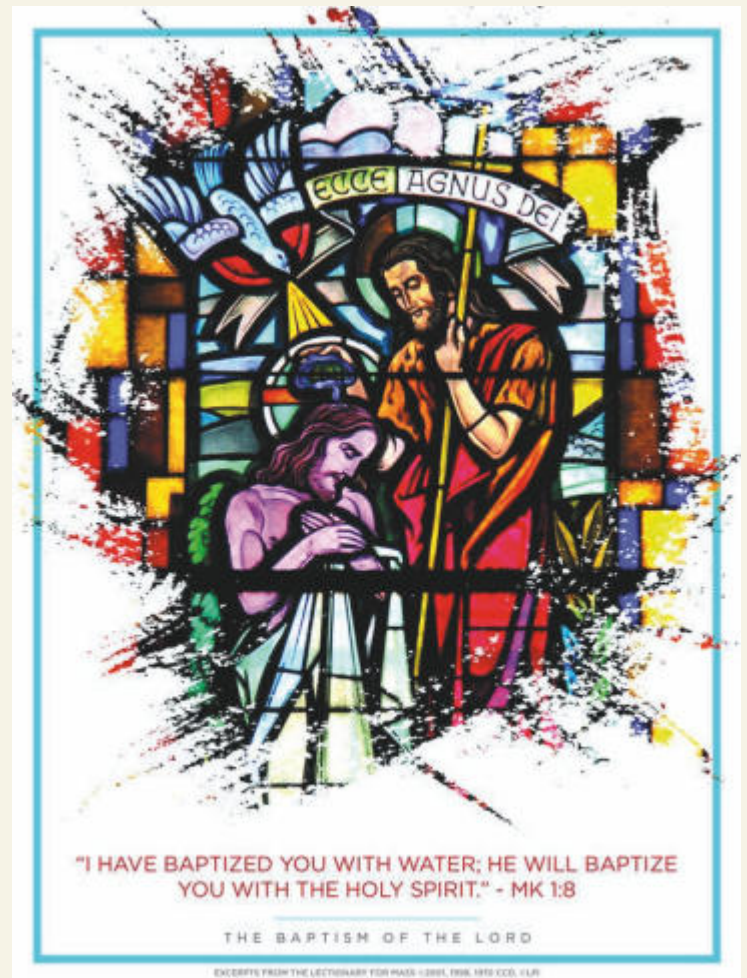
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### Mission Statement

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, 1/9 - VIGIL OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11  
or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

4:00pm † All Souls

Rosary at 3:15pm

## SUNDAY, 1/10 - THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/ACTS 10:34-38/MK 1:7-11  
OR Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]/1 JN 5:1-9/MK 1:7-11

9:00am † Anna Ngoc Pham

Rosary at 8:15am

## SATURDAY, 1/16 - VIGIL OF 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a,  
17-20/Jn 1:35-42

4:00pm † Cornelia Bina

Rosary at 3:15pm

## SUNDAY, 1/17 - 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a,  
17-20/Jn 1:35-42

9:00am † Josephine Nadboralski

Rosary at 8:15am



*Our Dearest  
Sympathy*

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

*Gerard Buckner, husband of  
Dolores Buckner, West Campus  
day care provider*

*Mary Hentz, wife of Albert*

*May they find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven. May God comfort those who mourn them and may their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen*



**BLESSED SAVIOR HAS A  
NEW EMAIL ADDRESS.**

**IT IS**  
parish@blessedsavior.org

**Clarification:** The article, **A Christmas Miracle request**, that was published in the December 25, 2020 Bulletin, is soliciting help for a parishioner who is awaiting a lung transplant. This effort is not supported or controlled by Blessed Savior Parish staff or volunteers. The assistance is being arranged by private individuals acting on their own behalf.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

We need history. We need it in order to understand ourselves, personally and collectively. The pieces of our histories may not have always been the most positive, honest, exemplary, dignified, proud and best moments of our lives, but they are ours. We have to acknowledge, remember, accept, and often heal them. We cannot forget them or pretend that they never existed. As horrible as the atrocities of events like Auschwitz, brutal injustices committed throughout the human journey, or personal painful experiences in our own stories, we need to remember. These times when humanity in general or people in particular have lost their way are times that need to be reconciled and redeemed.

If we lose the memories, we will make the same mistakes again. The human soul needs a strong sense of affirmation, direction, and clear purpose. Without these essentials, we will easily run amuck and repeat the sins of our past. God's voice throughout history has spoken precisely about this! We are reminded through the voices and example of many prophets and witnesses not to make the same mistakes again, come back to center, discover the purpose given to us by God, maintain a sense of proper direction, seek healing for wounds and be reconciled to our Creator.

Baptism is so incredibly important for the salvation of humankind, not only eternally but here and now. Our existence depends upon it. It gives us the affirmation we need from God by gifting us with the same intimate relationship Jesus had with the Father. We are blessed with the direction and clear purpose we need in order to be productive stewards and faithful Christians. Baptism calls us to remember, accept, and deal with the sins and inequities of our past regardless of how hurtful and serious. We consciously choose to turn away from them and put on the new life of Christ. To do this well, we must look hard and long at our sins and failings, listen to what they are saying and learn from them. If we ignore the past, collectively or personally, or pretend that it never happened, we will never grow. We will surely die.

People need to hear the message, lived and spoken, delivered by the baptized members of the Body of Christ. It is an essential message of hope that is layered with visions of justice, peace, reconciliation, redemption, blessing, and healing. It is a message that helps us remember what has gone before, the graces and the sins, and bring ourselves by God's help where we need to be. We are called to do much more than sit home behind our closed doors. We have a message to deliver. Are we ready to do so?

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Stewardship Pledge

Growing Our Faith Through Generosity

Thank you to everyone who returned their Stewardship Pledge Commitment Card. To date, we have received 93 pledges. Please return yours if you

haven't already done so. This information is very valuable when the Finance Council starts planning the budget for the next fiscal year.

**Multi-Cultural Commission Update**

We have not had formal meetings since last spring. We have had a few informal virtual meetings and stayed in touch to network. We have had to postpone our Parish Cultural events as well as our in-person Prison Ministry activity. This fall we partnered with other Faith Based Organizations in Police District 4 and District 7 to have Trunk and Treat in a couple of parking lots for the youth in our area. The same groups rang bells at Red Kettles with the Officers in each District and we socially distanced.



In partnership with our Human Concerns Committee, almost 200 Christmas Stockings for youth were provided to the Officers in District 4 and 7, as well as our SVDP Food Pantry and Sojourner Family Center.

We also joined our Faith Based Partners to show appreciation to the Fire and Police Stations at 69th & Silver Spring.

This demonstrates that Blessed Savior Parish continues to be a partner in the community and to be there for others.

*Mike Malloy, Multi-Cultural Co-Chair*



A total of 1,501 volunteer hours were completed by our parishioners from October through December.

**Prayer During A Health Crisis**

Compassionate and Loving Father, In the face of confusion and concern impart to us the calm of your presence. In You allow us to find hope and healing. Be with those who serve the sick and give them Your caring hands. Be with those who lead and give them Your Spirit of wisdom. Be with those who have fallen ill and give them Your comforting heart. Wrap your arms around our world and hold us in your love. Allow us at this time of trial to then serve as instruments of that love to all we meet. We ask this in Your Name. Amen.

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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:

- Amber Anderson, Jackie Ballering,
- Bernetta, Stanley Bruskiwicz, Dennis Claas
- Anna Emmerich, Nadjah Hasan, Diane Henry,
- Mike Hubbard, Mary Ann Janke,
- Ray & Gertrud Kaegler, Larry Kenny, Amber King,
- Karla Klaybor, Marie Mirinda, Barb Moroder,
- Ginny & Donald Naegele, 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.



The Blessed Savior Food Pantry is thankful for all the contributions we receive and have received during the past year. Please consider helping us restock our shelves, anything you contribute is very much appreciated.

*God Bless you,  
Blessed Savior St. Vincent de Paul*



St. Bernadette Parish curbside dinners Saint Bernadette Parish (8200 West Denver Avenue, Milwaukee) is offering a variety of curbside pick-up dinners. We ask that you pre-order. Go to [www.stbweb.com](http://www.stbweb.com) for the link to pre-order. The link becomes active two weeks prior to the dinner. You can also call the parish office to pre-order, 414-358-4600. January 15: Fish Fry, 4:00-7:00PM

The \$13 fish fry dinner includes 3-4oz. cod loins, fries, coleslaw, butter, and tartar sauce. For an additional \$1, you can have a delicious dessert.



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