

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site
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January 15, 2023

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Mass Times: Saturday, 4pm and Sunday, 9am
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Barbara O'Donnell, Systems Coordinator
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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-4pm

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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: 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:

Paul Bina, Chair
Steve Alioto, Vice-Chair
Mahalia Malone, Secretary

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School Website: www.blessedsaviorcatholicsschool.org

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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, 1/14 - Vigil of the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Is 49:3, 5-6 / Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 / 1 Cor 1:1-3 /
Jn 1:29-34*

4:00pm † Cornelia Bina

Sunday, 1/15 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Is 49:3, 5-6 / Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 / 1 Cor 1:1-3 /
Jn 1:29-34*

9:00am † Anna Ngoc Pham

† Joseph Minh Ly

Rosary at 8:15am

Saturday, 1/21 - Vigil of the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Is 8:23-9:3 / Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a) / 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 /
Mt 4:12-23 OR 4:12-17*

4:00pm † Roger T. Woppert

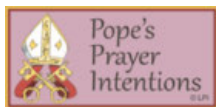
Sunday, 1/22 - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Is 8:23-9:3 / Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a) / 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17 /
Mt 4:12-23 OR 4:12-17*

9:00am † Kurt Hohensee

Rosary at 8:15am

*There will be no Morning Mass during the
month of January.*



**The Pope's Prayer Intention for
January 2023**

- For Educators

*We pray that educators may be credible witnesses,
teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping
the youngest and most vulnerable above all.*

**Annual Archdiocesan
Respect Life Mass**

Saturday, January 21, 2023 at 10am
Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist
812 N. Jackson St., Milwaukee, WI



Come together with Archbishop Listecki and pray the day before the anniversary of the tragic decision of Roe vs. Wade. For more information, contact Deacon Jim Matthias at matthiasj@archmil.org

**Week of Prayer
for Christian Unity
January 18-25, 2023**



*"I pray not only for them, but also for those who will
believe in me through their word, so that they may all be
one." JOHN 17:20-21*

Gospel Meditation

On the cusp of fame, power, or influence, would you turn it down? Today's Gospel again features John the Baptist. Controversial but popular, John has gathered quite a group of followers. He has disciples. People come from near and far to be baptized by him. Pharisees and government leaders are drawn to his preaching. If John was another man, a lesser man, he would have claimed his own greatness. Instead, John the Baptist is a witness to humility.

"The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and said, 'Behold the Lamb of God ... he is the one of whom I said, "A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me." ... the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known.'" Rather than point to himself, John points to Christ. John could have grasped at what he had accumulated. He could have seen Jesus as a Messianic competitor. Instead, John knows who he is. He knows his place as forerunner. Because John knows who Jesus is. "I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

A life of humility, a life for others, can be challenging to live. So much of our culture is built around achievement and individualism. We can justify it, too, in pursuit of "greater goods" and higher ideals. In the process, however, we might miss our own participation in the kingdom of God. John, for all of his humility, was not an afterthought. In another Gospel passage, Jesus calls him "the greatest prophet," even the greatest of men. Why? Because he fulfills the mission given to him by God: to announce the coming of the Messiah. We too are prophets and forerunners. Our witness to the Gospel is meant to point people to Jesus. Consider your own mission this week. To whom are you called to announce the Good News of the Son of God?

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2023 Calendars

Our 2023 Calendars have arrived! Thank you for your patience. They are located in the front and back pews of church and on the round table in the Villard hallway.

Many thanks to Jelacic Funeral Home for sponsoring the "Gathered in My Name" 2023 Catholic Stewardship Calendar for our parishioners.

2022 Statement Distribution

In order to eliminate some of the postage costs, the Finance Council and Pastoral Council will be handing out 2022 contribution statements in the Villard hallway after Mass on January 21 & 22. Because of the sensitivity of this information, you cannot pick up any other person's statement. Thank you for your cooperation.

2022 Christmas Flower Memorials and Honorariums



Sal & Dorothy Lanza, Harry Kolasinski
James, Kathleen, Katherine Flynn
Spychalski Family
John & Lucy Arends
Stan Bruskiewicz, Mary & Joseph Posnanski
Henry & Pat Posnanski, Mickey & Candy Posnanski
Florence & Ray Haase
Albert A. Nienas, Sophie J. Nienas, Donald P. Nienas
Ken, Jane & Paul Doxtator, Kathy & Steve Noeske
Phyllis Doxtator
Lockett Family, Floyd & L. K. Chinn
Cornelia & Wencel Bina, Mary Lou & Paul Neuzil
Marcella & Walter McCormick, Keith Sbiral's Dad
Amy Gardner's Dad, Grant Breitsprecher
Geraldine Green
Henri & Marguerite Goudiaby, Rose Siga Ndour
Christian Goudiaby, Ange Ndour
All the Souls in Purgatory
Elsie & Al Koeppen, Nancy & Amber Anderson
Richard Winiger, Gwen Goldberg, Joey Hegman
Elizabeth Bellows, Mary & Nelson Bellows
Weber Family, Budzinski Family, Wm. Fernando
Al & Ann Floryance, Chas. & Dorothy Rihacek
Joseph Floryance, Chas. Rihacek, Jr.
Faustino & Eliza Piana
Byrne & Di Pierro Families
Michael Friesseke, Tom Harasha, in honor of kind people
Francis & Helen Brunner, Jessica Matuszak
Robert & Clara Retzlaff, Thomas & Marie Brunner
Peggy Reed
Donald Peterson, Joe Beronich, David Beronich
Richard Johnson
Wayne Harmon, Czarnyszka Family
Robert John Sprang
Ray & Ruth Kalbas, Cliff & Doris Lampereur
Cembrowski Family

Flower offerings were given from many Blessed Savior parishioners. Your generosity, as always, is appreciated.

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:

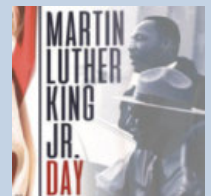
Judy Adrian, Jackie Ballering, Gene Brunner,
Kathleen Brunner, David Cheever,
Rhey Clemente, Catherine Felber, Katie Flynn,
Robin Flynn, Gayle Hanus, Nadjah Hasan, Diane Henry,
Rita Hohensee, Mike Hubbard, Terri Iverson,
Mary Anne Janke, Gertrud Kaegler, Amber King,
Karla Klaybor, Edward Richard John 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, 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.

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

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day January 16, 2023 (birthday observed)

"Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that."



A Prayer for a Just Society

Heavenly Father, You create every human person in Your image and likeness. You call us together in one human family, united in dignity, value, and love. Give us the strength and wisdom to protect this dignity and life at all stages.

Jesus our Savior, you proclaim the blessedness of those who work for peace and who hunger and thirst for righteousness. Forgive us for the times we have not responded to the call of Your Beatitudes.

Holy Spirit, the Advocate, empower us to stand in defense of the poor and vulnerable.

Good and Gracious God, make our hearts to love like Yours. Amen.

Thank You

Church Environment

We would like to thank all the wonderful volunteers who helped with the Christmas decorations this year. You did an outstanding job! We could not have done this without your help.

*Environment Ministry
Gene Brunner and Kathy Brunner*

St. Bernadette Fish Fry

Friday, January 20, 4:30-7pm. Individual and family bucket dinners. Eat in or take out. Call 414-358-4600 or go to www.stbweb.com. We are handicap accessible.



A message from your bulletin editor:

The Bible says the hairs on our head are numbered. I don't want to complain about mine, but every year it's a little easier for the Lord to take inventory!

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