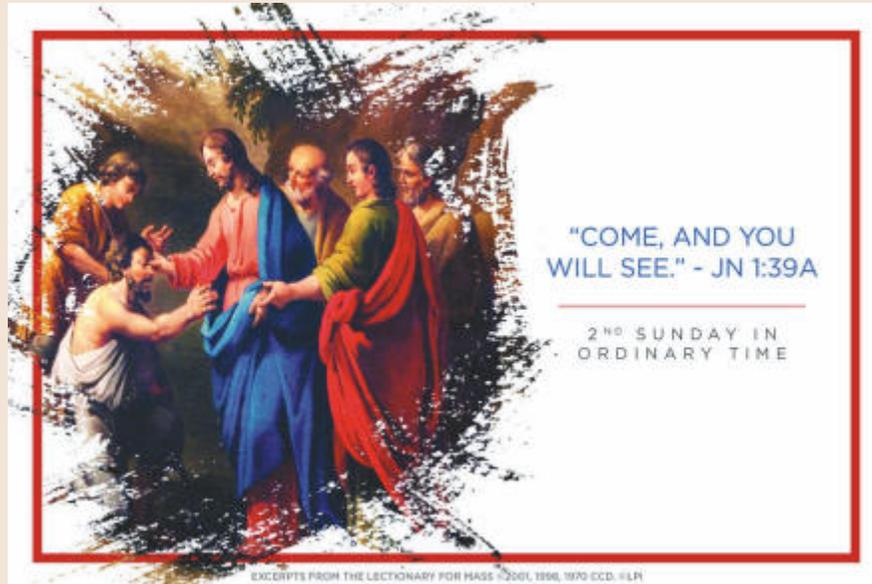
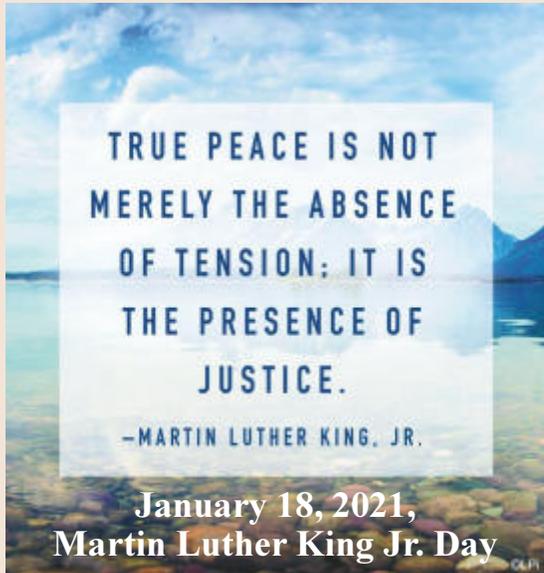


# Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 17, 2021

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site: 8545 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53225  
Parish Office/Center (mailing address): 8607 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53225  
Phone: 414-464-5033 Fax: 414-464-0079 Email: parish@blessedsavior.org  
Mass Times: Saturday, 4PM, Sunday, 9AM Weekday Masses are suspended for now  
Rev. Romanus N. Nwaru, Pastor Email: frromanus@gmail.com



### Parish Staff:

Rev. Romanus N. Nwaru, Pastor  
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Eileen Heck, Administrative Assistant  
John Henry, Finance Director  
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Penny Kannall, Bookkeeper

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Closed Fridays

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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 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:**  
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Simon Biagui, Vice-Chair  
Denise Wesserle, Secretary

**Parish Trustees:**  
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School Website: www.blessedsaviorcatholicsschool.org

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Barbara O'Donnell, Principal

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Sarah Radiske, Principal

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Nadia Pope, 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.*

**STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER**

**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 8:15 am

**SATURDAY, 1/23 - VIGIL OF 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
*Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20*

4:00pm Parishioners, both Living & Deceased  
 Rosary at 3:15pm

**SUNDAY, 1/24 - 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
*Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20*

9:00am † Kurt Hohensee  
 Rosary at 8:15am

**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

Our faith is not just about ideas. It's really about having an encounter with God and, in particular, the Risen Christ! Once we give ourselves over to the notion of God's presence, we have to train ourselves to listen for God's voice and be attentive to God's call. Having companions on our faith journeys is so incredibly important as they can help us fine-tune our listening skills and discern God's voice from others we may be hearing. Faith is all about having these profound encounters not only with God but with our brothers and sisters, and creation itself. Anyone or anything that is alive with God's presence becomes an occasion for God to speak and call us to deeper graces and experiences. "Come, and you will see."

The example and teaching of Jesus, the lives of the saints, those living among us and those glorified in heaven, and the wonder and beauty of creation can all serve to help us listen more clearly and assist in positioning ourselves for this profound God meeting. It is an encounter that can quickly and easily lead to a friendship and intimate intertwining of our souls to their Maker, making a claim on us like no other. Then, the Word of God moves from being just a body of ideas to something we simply accept and do. The person of Jesus Christ swiftly moves from being just a good prophet in word and deed to the incarnate presence of God Himself, the Lamb of God. The voice leads us to the Person behind it.

The Gospel is hard to follow. We can intellectually debate whether what Jesus said is really what we are asked to do. The Gospel ideas do not always make sense in our practical, secular world. The person of God always does. We can debate the practicality and sense of ideas and doing so often keeps the more difficult ones at a safe distance away from us. Jesus said to love our enemy, but we really don't need to do that, our minds try to convince us. It just doesn't make sense. Yet, if we are truly in love with the God who is behind the voice of those words, they make perfect sense. Our deep and intimate love of this God would even find us laying down our lives for Him if necessary. Speak Lord, your servant is listening.

*Liturgical Publications*



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

- Amber Anderson, choir member*
- John Eiffler, brother of*
- Dennis Eiffler*
- Finance Council Chair*

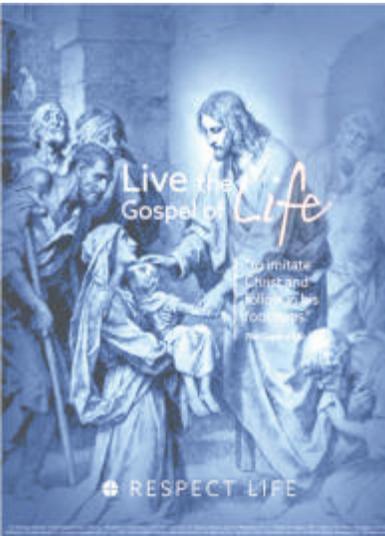
*May she find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven.*

*May God comfort those who mourn her and may her 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.**

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 parish@blessedsavior.org



Respect for Life Masses on January 22, 2021  
 Due to COVID-19, Archbishop Listecki has asked that Masses be said across the Archdiocese on January 22, rather than holding one Mass. This way, social distancing and other precautionary guidelines may be observed. .

For information on parishes holding Mass  
<https://www.archmil.org/offices/social-justice/Respect-Life.htm>



**Become Part of Our Church Family** Are You A Parish Member?  
 If you would like to join our parish, OR if you are already attending, but never registered, PLEASE fill out a New Member Registration Form. Call Eileen in the office at 414-464-5033 or

pick up a membership packet on the round table in the Villard Hallway or come to the Parish Office. We want to know you are here at Blessed Savior.



### PRAYER FOR STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL

#### *Love without Limits*

Spirit of God, instill in us a sincere heart that we may labor together in a way that your will be done through us. Give us loving hearts so that the gifts and resources you have given us can be nurtured, shared and cherished. Help us to love without limits. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen!

### A Message from the Multi-Cultural Commission



Multi-Cultural thanks the generous Elves of Blessed Savior for the 175 stocking stuffers that were given.

With the help of the Milwaukee Police Department, 50 stockings were given to District Four, 50 to District Seven, 55 to Sojourners Truth House and 22 to Blessed Savior St. Vincent de Paul food pantry.

Thanks to the Multi-Cultural Santa and her helpers all gifts were delivered in plenty of time for Christmas. *God Bless You Everyone.*

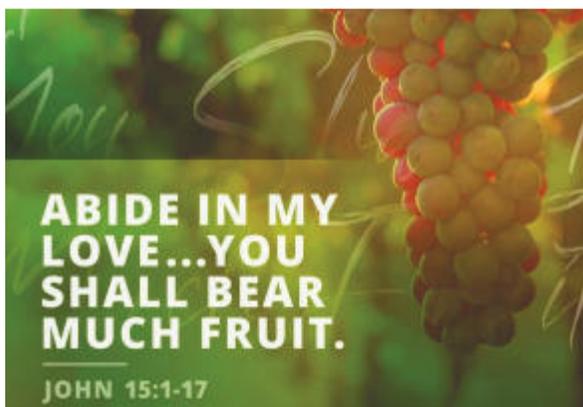
*Val Fernando, Multi-Cultural Commission*

### Save those Box Tops for Education Labels and Empty Ink Cartridges for the Parish and School.

Many food and beverage packages contain Box Tops for Education labels. When you cut out those labels and donate them to Blessed Savior, we earn money! Each label is worth 10 cents or more.

For each empty ink cartridge we receive \$2. It's that easy!

You can drop off your saved labels and empty ink cartridges in the BOX TOP & CARTRIDGE box on the round table in the Villard hallway. Thank you.



**The theme for this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, "Abide in my love...you shall bear much fruit," is from John 15.**

**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:

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 Mirenda, 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 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.



### Five Steps to Safer Environments

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee mandates that all people who work and volunteer with children and youth in our parishes and schools must undergo safe environment education. The education details five steps to prevent child sexual abuse: Know the warning signs of an inappropriate relationship with a child.

Know the warning signs!

Control access to children by carefully selecting the adults who work with children and youth.

Monitor all programs for the safety of children and youth. Be aware of and sensitive to what is going on in the lives of children.

Communicate concerns to the appropriate person in authority.

Source: [www.virtusonline.org/virtus](http://www.virtusonline.org/virtus)

### Catholic Organizations Events

#### Do you know someone over 30 who might have a vocation?

Some men mistakenly assume priesthood is not an option because they had been married, had children, lacked a college degree, or thought they were "too old" or "not good enough." Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology has been forming men over age 30 since 1970, and is hosting Zoom "Meet & Greet" for anyone that might want to learn more. Join one of our informal conversations: <https://www.shsst.edu/vocation/>. Contact Deacon Steve Kramer for more information: [skramer@shsst.edu](mailto:skramer@shsst.edu) or (414) 858-4767.



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