

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site
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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.

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Pastoral Council Officers:	Parish Trustees:
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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.

MASS SCHEDULE

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

Saturday, 1/28 - Vigil of the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 / Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3) /
1 Cor 1:26-31 / Mt 5:1-12a

4:00pm † Lawrence Kubisiak

Sunday, 1/29 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13 / Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3) /
1 Cor 1:26-31 / Mt 5:1-12a

9:00am † Frances and Edward Kupkowski

Rosary at 8:15am

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



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

Neal Doxtator, brother of Renee Jadofsky and Lynn Dama, Pastoral Council Member

May he find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven. May God comfort those who mourn him and all who suffer the loss of a loved one. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.



"The theology of ministry and service emphasizes that it is not so much that we do things for others, but rather Jesus is doing something for others through us.

Being aware of the difference between "for" and "through" changes our whole manner of service. That is why prayer is so important, as it keeps reminding us that all stewardship is ultimately the work of the Lord taking place through the actions of faithful disciples."

*Bishop Robert F. Morneau,
Auxiliary Bishop, Diocese of Green Bay*

Gospel Meditation

It begins! Jesus is doing something new. *"He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea."* Jesus leaves his family, his profession of carpentry, and everything he has known and loved for the previous 30 years. He goes because it is time. Something new is beginning, and Jesus will not begin it alone. "As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers ... he walked along from there and saw two other brothers." What does he say to these men? *"Come after me."* These words are for Peter and Andrew, for James and for John. They are also for all of us.

"Come after me." The adventure of discipleship will be strange, wild, and unexpected. The Apostles surely didn't know what they were getting into. But the invitation is accompanied by a promise. "I will make you fishers of men," Jesus tells the first Apostles. No more will their priorities be limited to this particular village, to the square miles of the Sea of Galilee. Their eyes will be open to the kingdom of God, and their priorities will shift.

Most of us will not be called to roam the countryside, but we are invited to a similar shift of priorities. *"Come after me,"* Jesus says. *"At once they left their nets and followed him."* Drop the nets of what you've demanded your life to be. Drop your self-seeking priorities. Drop your concept of religion as a Sunday obligation and no more. Drop your disregard for those outside your immediate social sphere. Whatever it is that keeps you from seeing as Jesus sees, from loving as he loves, start to drop it today. Because the kingdom of God is waiting for your yes!

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Day of Prayer for the
**LEGAL PROTECTION
OF UNBORN CHILDREN**

January 23, 2023

A day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

"Only with prayer—prayer that storms the heavens for justice and mercy, prayer that cleanses our hearts and souls—will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a culture of life."

- U.S. Catholic Bishops

Blessed Savior Parishioners,

Thank you for your continued support of contributing food items for our pantry. We are always happy to receive what you have given us.



Donations received in the SVDP poor boxes located at each entrance of the church are also greatly appreciated. May God bless you.

*"We must love our neighbor as being made in the image of God and as an object of His love."
- St. Vincent de Paul*

Keeping God's Children Protected and Safe

You can help create a safer environment for children by leaving your parish or community environment safer each day than when you started. This could be as simple as training yourself to do a more effective job of keeping your eye on those around you when they interact with children. It sounds overly simple; but most of us don't really do it, and it can be an easy habit to develop. It just takes persistence and a way to measure your success.

For example, in order to make yourself notice those who are interacting with children, you could try counting the number of children you see each day interacting with non-parental adults. Okay . . . so this would be a little unrealistic for a schoolteacher . . . but for the rest of us it could be a very big learning experience.

Welcome to Blessed Savior Parish!

If you are currently not a registered member of our parish and would like to join, complete the form below and mail it to the parish office or drop it in the weekend collection. You can also call the parish office at 414-464-5033, or email us at parish@blessedsavior.org. We will follow up with a phone call.

We hope you decide to become a member of Blessed Savior. We welcome the chance to get to know you!

Name _____

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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, 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, 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.

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

St. Marianne Cope - Feast Day January 23

Barbara Koop, later Mother Marianne Cope, was born in Germany on January 23, 1838, and then immigrated with her parents to New York. At age 25 she took her vows.

Her early religious life saw her working as a teacher and administrator for local Catholic schools and then became superior of St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse, New York taking care of the sick and infirm. Mother Marianne, along with six other sisters, answered a call made by the Hawaiian government to run the Kaka'ako Branch Hospital on Oahu that served as a receiving station for people suspected of having leprosy. Of this mission, she said:

I am hungry for the work and I wish with all my heart to be one of the chosen ones, whose privilege it will be to sacrifice themselves for the salvation of the souls of the poor Islanders. I am not afraid of any disease, hence, it would be my greatest delight even to minister to the abandoned 'lepers'."

In 1888, Mother Marianne and two sisters went to the Hawaiian island of Moloka'i, a leper colony, to open a new home devoted to the protection of girls and women with leprosy as well as to take charge of the home that her friend, St. Damien de Veuster, had established for men and boys. She helped improve life on the island by introducing pride, cleanliness, and a little fun to the colony, often providing bright scarves and dresses for the women. While in service, she was awarded the Royal Order of Kapiolani by the Hawaiian government for her selfless love and care of those in need. Mother Marianne never contracted leprosy. She died on August 9, 1918 and was canonized in 2012.



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