## Blessed Savior Catholic Parish 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site 8545 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53225 Parish Office/Center (mailing address)

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Mass Times: Saturday, 4pm and Sunday, 9am

Morning Mass: Monday and Wednesday, 9am in the Chapel

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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.

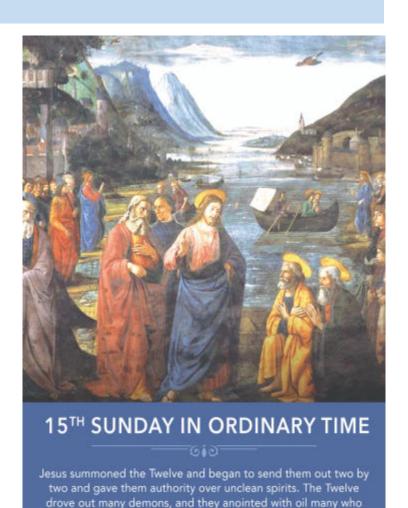
Communal Penance: Seasonal as announced.

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: Yolanda Coly, Chair Simon Biagui, Vice-Chair Denise Wesserle, Secretary Parish Trustees:
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were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

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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, 7/10 - Vigil of the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 7:12-15 / Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8] / Eph 1:3-14 OR 1:3-10 / Mk 6:7-13

4:00pm † Mame Yacine Alice Boimond

Sunday, 7/11 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Am 7:12-15 / Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8] / Eph 1:3-14 OR 1:3-10 / Mk 6:7-13

9:00am † Al and Jean Siegel

Rosary at 8:15am

Monday, 7/12 - Weekday
Ex 1:8-14, 22 / Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a] / Mt 10:34-11:1

9:00am Parishioners

Wednesday, 7/14 - St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin Ex 3:1-6, 9-12 / Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a] / Mt 11:25-27 9:00am † All Souls

Saturday, 7/17 - Vigil of the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 23:1-6 / Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1] / Eph 2:13-18 / Mk 6:30-34

4:00pm † Amber Anderson

Sunday, 7/18 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 23:1-6 / Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1] / Eph 2:13-18 / Mk 6:30-34

9:00am † Christian Goudiaby, Paul Boimond

Rosary at 8:15am

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



**Donald Naegele**, husband of Ginny Naegele

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

### Celebrating St. Joseph

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee has provided us with lovely St. Joseph prayer cards as we celebrate the Year of St. Joseph, which was declared by Pope Francis. These are available on the round table in the Villard hallway. Additional prayer and study resources about St. Joseph may be found at www.archmil.org/St-Joseph.

Also available is "Living the Gift of Sunday" a theological reflection commissioned by Archbishop Listecki, which contains 10 weeks of Sunday reflections. Copies are available in the Villard hallway and at the east and west church door entrances.

### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That's how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That's the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that's not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there's a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel - and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong.

The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the "road less traveled." Imagine those first disciples going out and into people's homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God's kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.

The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God's vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.

If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That's a risk God asks us to take.

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A memorial donation of \$915 has been given to Blessed Savior Parish in memory of Gary Gabrich. An anonymous donation of \$1,000 has been given to Blessed Savior's music ministry in memory of Frank Troyer.



\$200 has been received in memory of Ginny Schimmels. The parish is grateful for these generous gifts. May the souls of Gary, Frank and Ginny rest in the peace of the Lord.

\$5,000 has been received from Jack and Katie Pankratz. We are very grateful for this contribution and to all who contributed towards our request for additional support to help our parish with our 2020-2021 budget shortfall. Many, many thanks!



### **Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors**

You have mail. New schedules will be in your mailbox on July 17.

**Landscaping Help Needed** 

We are looking for a few parishioners to volunteer and help us with our church property landscaping. There are bushes to be trimmed, weeds to be pulled and flower gardens to be maintained.



Any help is appreciated. Call Joe Ratke at 262-251-0857.



*Update your email address, cell phone and/or landline* phone numbers with us!

Complete this form and drop it in the weekend collection; email us at parish@blessedsavior.org; or call the parish office at 414-464-5033. Thank you!

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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, Bernetta, Stanley Bruskiewicz, Alaina Chenow, Dennis Claas, Anna Emmerich, Catherine Felber, Robin Flynn, Nadjah Hasan, Diane Henry, Mike Hubbard, Mary Ann Janke, Gertrud Kaegler, Amber King, Karla Klaybor, Barb Moroder, Ginny Naegele, Beth Newton, Sr. Gina Redig, SSND, Wayne Ring, 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.



**Dominic Days** - July 15-18, 2021 182nd & Capitol Dr., Brookfield Food/Games/Rides/Special Dinners/Raffle/Car Show and Live Bands. Visit <u>dominicdays.net</u> for more information.

Arise Saturday Night - July 24, 2021 - 7-8:30pm Menomonee Falls Village Park; N87W16749 Garfield Dr. Celebrant - Fr. Enrique Hernandez. Prayer and Worship Music by Paul Vogrinc and the Arise Worship Band. Free and family friendly! Arise Milwaukee exists to inspire people to fall in love with Christ in the Catholic Church.



A message from your bulletin editor: The main function of the little toe on your

foot is to make sure that all the furniture in the house is in place!

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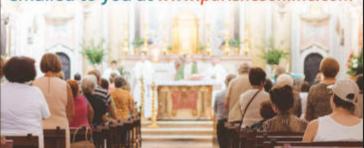
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