

# Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

## 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 2, 2023

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

### Parish Staff:

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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-4pm

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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** - Monthly

**Individual** - Any time and also by appointment.

**Baptisms:** Call the parish office to set up an appointment.

**Confessions:** Call the parish office.

**Communal Penance:** Scheduled in Lent and Advent.

**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.

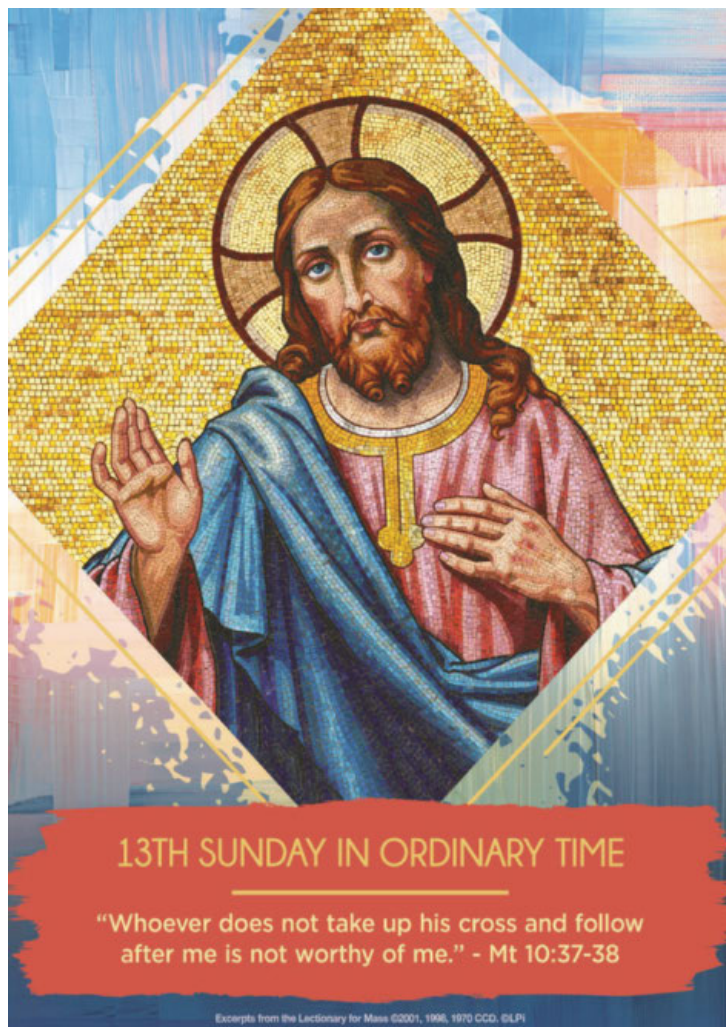
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### Mission Statement

*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, 7/1 - Vigil of the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a / Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a) /  
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 / Mt 10:37-42

4:00pm † Matilda and Ernest Valent  
† Joseph Valent

Eucharistic Adoration with Rosary at 3:00pm

**Sunday, 7/2 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a / Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a) /  
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 / Mt 10:37-42

9:00am † Albert and Mary Hentz

Eucharistic Adoration with Rosary at 8:15am

**Monday, 7/3 - St. Thomas, Apostle**

Eph 2:19-22 / Ps 117:1bc, 2 / Jn 20:24-29

9:00am † Dorothy Kubisiak

**Wednesday, 7/5 - St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest**

St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Gn 21:5, 8-20a / Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13 / Mt 8:28-34

9:00am Parishioners, both living and deceased

**Saturday, 7/8 - Vigil of the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Zec 9:9-10 / Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (1) /  
Rom 8:9, 11-13 / Mt 11:25-30

4:00pm † Kathleen Dachs  
† Theresa Sobiesczyk

**Sunday, 7/9 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Zec 9:9-10 / Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (1) /  
Rom 8:9, 11-13 / Mt 11:25-30

9:00am † Deceased Members of the Bambui Cultural  
Community of the United States

Rosary at 8:15am



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

**Judith Scheible**, parishioner and longtime partner of William Patzner

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

On Tuesday, July 4, the parish office will be closed for the holiday. In the event of a funeral or other emergency, please leave a message at 414-464-5033.



*Happy Independence Day from  
Fr. Romanus and the parish staff.*

**Dear Parishioners,**

July 4th is a day dear to us, the citizens of the United States of America, as we celebrate our Independence as a nation. Independence Day is in remembrance of the day the Continental Congress adopted the final draft of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. Thirteen former British colonies made the declaration following unjust treatment under the draconian leadership of King George III of England and the British parliament.

It all started in 1767, when a tea company in India owned by the British started losing money. To make up for the losses, the British colonial government levied taxes on all tea sold in British colonies, including America. The Americans were outraged and protested. Samuel Adams and other Bostonians dressed up as Indians and dumped a cargo of the Indian Company's tea into the Massachusetts Bay. The situation further deteriorated when British soldiers fired on a crowd of protesters on the Boston harbor, killing some of the crowd ("the Boston massacres"). These two events changed the course of American history, leading to the war of independence in 1775 as a pushback against the British.

Prior to the war, the First Continental Congress convened in 1774 and put together a list of grievances against the British monarchy. This would become the first draft of the Declaration of Independence. George Washington took command of the Continental Army and battled the British in Massachusetts and other parts of the colonies (the Revolutionary War). On July 2, 1776, the Second Continental Congress came up with the second draft of a list of grievances, officially called the Declaration of Independence. It was not long before the colonies realized they were not just fighting new taxes, but for freedom.

The War of Independence dragged on until 1783 when the nation gained independence. However, it was not until 1941 that Congress officially declared July 4 a federal holiday. In celebrating independence, we recall the brave men and women who shed their blood for our freedom. We should not take freedom for granted. One of the founding fathers, Patrick Henry, stated, "give me freedom, or give me death." The quote was from a speech he made to the Second Virginia Convention in 1775. The speech was instrumental in convincing the convention to pass a resolution that delivered the Virginian troops for the Revolutionary War.

As we gather for picnics, fireworks and parades, it is important not to forget why we are celebrating. We equally need to be mindful of those around the world who are still in bondage and fighting for their freedom. Like freedom fighters before them, many would make the ultimate sacrifice for the liberation of their people. It is wonderful that our nation is engaged in many of these international struggles for freedom.

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While supporting the fight for freedom overseas, we should also be cognizant of the need to protect the freedoms already won here at home. One of those is the "freedom of religion" that is under attack in some quarters and among some in government. The Constitution states: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." Yet, we often find strong anti-religious sentiments among some in congress.

Wishing everyone a Happy 4th of July. *Fr. Romanus*

### Thank you!

I am filled with immense joy and gratitude as I express my heartfelt thanks to each of you for your unwavering support and generous pledges to our capital campaign. It is a true testament to the strength and commitment of our parish community.

Your dedication and willingness to contribute to this important initiative have left me humbled and inspired. We embarked on this journey together, driven by a shared vision of expanding our church's reach and enhancing our ability to serve not only our congregation but also the wider community. Your pledges demonstrate a deep faith in the mission of our church and a profound understanding of the transformative power that lies within our walls.

May the Lord shower you with His abundant blessings for your selfless giving and unwavering devotion. May He grant you strength, joy, and fulfillment as you witness the fruits of your generosity.

Thank you once again for your incredible generosity and commitment to our capital campaign. May our Lord continue to guide and bless you in all your endeavors. Thank you!

*Fr. Romanus*

**Updated on 6/26/2023**  
**Parish Goal: \$429,905**  
**Total Pledged: \$430,337**  
**Percent Goal Pledged: 100%**  
**Number of Pledges: 82**  
**Parish Participation: 21%**



### Live the Liturgy - Inspiration for the Week

Our relationship with Christ is the ultimate starting point. The wellspring. Every good quality in our character, every kind action of our lives, every devout practice of our day must flow from this place where we encounter him in our hearts.

### 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, Rhey Clemente, Catherine Felber, Katie Flynn, Robin Flynn, Gayle Hanus, Nadjah Hasan, Diane Henry, Rita Hohensee, Mike Hubbard, Mary Anne Janke, Gertrud Kaegler, Amber King, Karla Klaybor, Edward Richard John Kurhajetz, Barb Moroder, Bob Oettinger, Jr., Alfredo Parra & Macaria Camacho, Joe Ratke, Wayne Ring, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Jeanne Rossner, Betsy Saul, 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. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Summer Food Drive

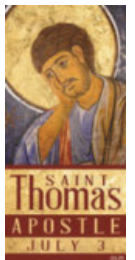
For the weekend of 7/8 & 7/9, the pantry could use your help filling the shelves with crackers / soup / other items.

Your donations go a long way in helping feed those who come to us for assistance. Thank you!



### St. Thomas, Apostle - Feast Day July 3

Grant, Almighty God, that we may glory in the Feast of the Blessed Apostle Thomas, so that we may always be sustained by his intercession and, believing, may have life in the name of Jesus Christ your Son, whom Thomas acknowledged as the Lord. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.



### Arise Family Day

Saturday, July 22 - 2:30-5:00pm

Menomonee Falls Village Park. Activities for families.

Visit and socialize with Bishop Schuerman.

Music all day long by The Scally Brothers.

\$25 per family. Register by July 20. More information and registration at [arisemke.org/family-day](http://arisemke.org/family-day).

5:00-6:00pm - Picnic Dinner.

Chick-fil-A available for purchase.

6:00-7:30pm - Optional Outdoor Arise Worship Night.



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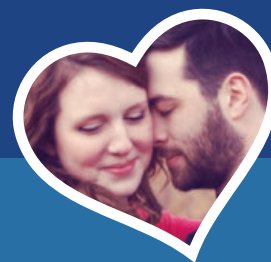
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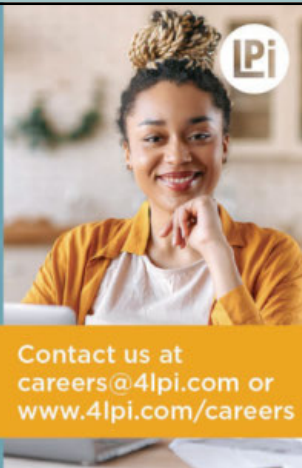


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