### **Blessed Savior Catholic Parish** 14th 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

#### Parish Staff:

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Christy Presser, Director of Music

Simon Biagui, Interim Christian Formation Coordinator

Bulletin Deadline: Monday by Noon

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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.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry: 5558 N. 69 St. 414-464-3817. Open Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 8-10am

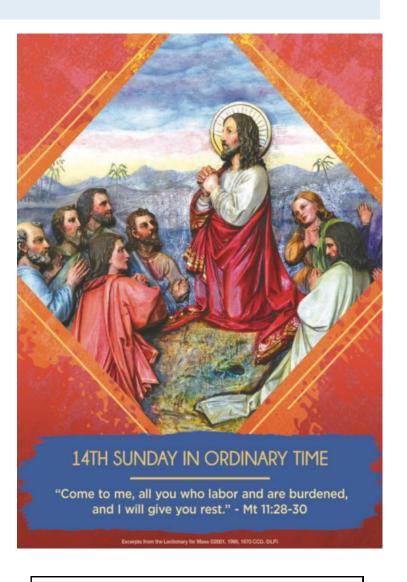
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School Website: www.blessedsaviorcatholicschool.org

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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, 7/8 - 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

Monday, 7/10 - Weekday

Gn 28:10-22a / Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab / Mt 9:18-26

9:00am † All Souls

Wednesday, 7/12 - Weekday

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a / Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 / M+ 10-1 7

9:00am

Alfredo Parra - health and strength Macaria Camacho - health and strength

Saturday, 7/15 - Vigil of the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:10-11 / Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8) / Rom 8:18-23 / Mt 13:1-23 **OR** 13:1-9

4:00pm † Nancy Anderson

† Amber Anderson

Sunday, 7/16 - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:10-11 / Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8) /

Rom 8:18-23 / Mt 13:1-23 OR 13:1-9

9:00am † Robert Ulik

Rosary at 8:15am



#### Wedding Banns 1

Jacques Yameogo and Pelagie Ouedraogo



# The Pope's Prayer Intention for July 2023

- For a Eucharistic Life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

A special welcome to any visitors who are joining us in worship today.

We invite you to join us again.

#### **Gospel Meditation**

Do you ever feel restless? I certainly do. Daily tasks and challenges, but also the more basic demand of simply existing. Sooner or later, this can all feel crushing and tire us out.

Which is why Jesus' words are such stunningly good news: "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest" (Matthew 11:28). How vastly weird that this man speaks as though he is capable of giving us the deep repose we desire. Is his claim the height of absurd grandiosity? No, because next he immediately proclaims that he is "meek and humble of heart." We here touch a mystery: Jesus is capable of giving us rest because he is the one who forever reposes in the heart of God the Father. He is "yoked" to the Father in his divinity. But he is humbly "yoked" to us, sharing in our humanity.

The good news, my fellow tired-out friends: we don't have to despair in our burdens and exhaustion, no matter how heavy they feel. This week, join me in opening our hearts to hear him say to us, "Come! I will give you rest." We come to him in the Church, Eucharist, the Scriptures, prayer, in the poor. There he will give us rest.

— Father John Muir

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#### PRAYER – FOR EVERYDAY AND EVERYBODY Prayer for Rest

Dear Lord,

Please carry the concerns we hold with us today. Help us to rest in your assurance that you will do good things for your children. Amen.

#### **Eucharistic Adoration**

Every Friday in the Chapel. 11am-2:30pm. Use the east church door entrance.

5pm-6:30pm. Use the west church door entrance.



## Charismatic Adoration followed by Charismatic Prayer

Every Friday in the Chapel, 6:30pm. Use the west church door entrance.

#### Live the Liturgy Inspiration for the Week

The Christian life does not require wisdom, charisma, or strength — no, quite the opposite. To be Christian, we must embrace our faults, our littleness, our shortcomings — gather them up, and lay them all at the feet of Jesus. There, they will be transformed.

#### **Good Stewardship**

Being good stewards means that we use our gifts and resources to achieve the goals of our faith in our day-to-day lives. Our abilities, time and treasures all can be used to bring the Gospel message to others; a message of faith, hope and love.

Using the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy as a guide, we can look for way to practice what we preach. To test our stewardship, we can ask a few questions. How well do I use my gifts? How can I help advance the Gospel? How well do I share God's goodness to me with others? Being a good steward helps me keep God first in my life.

#### **Corporal Works of Mercy**

Feed the hungry
Give drink to the thirsty
Clothe the naked
Visit prisoners
Shelter the homeless
Visit the sick
Bury the dead

#### **Spiritual Works of Mercy**

Admonish the sinner
Teach the ignorant
Counsel the doubtful
Comfort the suffering
Be patient with others
Forgive those who have offended you
Pray for the living and the dead

#### Faith Formation 2023-2024

Christ says to us "Let the little children come to me." (Matt 19:14).

Please pick up a registration form for your child(ren) who need to be catechized for our upcoming year. Registration forms are located on the side table outside the vesting room. The registration fee is \$125. Classes are held at St. Agnes Parish in Butler.

If you have not yet received your First Communion and Confirmation, please talk to Simon Biagui, Interim Christian Formation Coordinator, after Mass, or call the parish office at 414-464-5033. Thank you.

#### St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Summer Food Drive

For the weekend of 7/15 & 7/16, the pantry could use your help filling the shelves with pork and beans / canned vegetables.





Thank you for your continuing support!

#### 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.

If you wish to add someone to the Sick List with their permission, call the parish office at 414-464-5033.

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

#### V. John Augustus (Gus) Tolton

Venerable John Augustus (Gus) Tolton was born on April 1, 1854 into slavery and escaped with his mother early in his life. He went to seminary in Rome and returned to the U.S. to form a black national church in Chicago.



In 1897, at age 43, Fr. Augustus Tolton died of heat stroke. The sudden tragedy left his whole community shocked and saddened. His legacy, however, lives on and he was declared Venerable by Pope Francis in June of 2019. He is considered to be the first priest in the USA who was publicly known to be black.

#### **Dominic Days - July 13-16, 2023**

182nd & Capitol Dr., Brookfield Food/Games/Rides/Special Dinners/Raffle/ Car Show and Live Bands. Visit dominic.net for more information.





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