#### June 26, 2022

## Blessed Savior Catholic Parish 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site 8545 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53225 Parish Office/Center (mailing address) 8607 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53225

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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 -** 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.

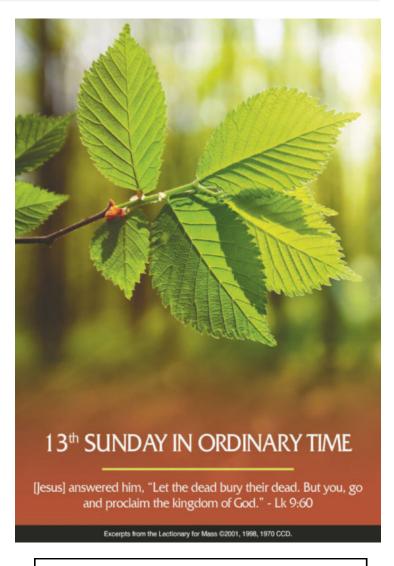
**Weddings:** Arrangements are to be made at least one year in advance by calling the parish office.

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

Pastoral Council Officers: TBD, Chair TBD, Vice-Chair Parish Trustees:

Curt Kandel, Treasurer Christian Nwonye, Secretary

Denise Wesserle, Secretary



School Website: www.blessedsaviorcatholicschool.org

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Renee Manikham, 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.

#### Mass Schedule

Saturday, 6/25 - Vigil of the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21 / Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 / Gal 5:1, 13-18 / Lk 9:51-62

4:00pm † Yann Mickala

Sunday, 6/26 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21 / Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 / Gal 5:1, 13-18 / Lk 9:51-62

9:00am † Deceased Members of the Parra Rubio Family

Rosary at 8:15am

Monday, 6/27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Am 2:6-10, 13-16 / Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 / Mt 8:18-22

9:00am Parishioners, both Living and Deceased

Wednesday, 6/29 - Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt

16:13-19

9:00am † Gontran Gueye

Saturday, 7/2 - Vigil of the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 66:10-14c / Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1] / Gal 6:14-18 / Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 OR 10:1-9

4:00pm † Mary Hentz

Sunday, 7/3 - 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:10-14c / Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1] / Gal 6:14-18 /

Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 OR 10:1-9

9:00am † Robert Ulik

† John and Mary Kozak

Rosary at 8:15am

### **STEWARDSHIP**

To be a good steward is to be conscious that all things we have on earth are generous gifts from God. Stewardship is to care, to have concern, and to give thanks by giving of what has been given to us. Remembering Blessed Savior in your will or living trust is a very special way to practice good stewardship.

Summer is a time of vacation trips, summer camps, yard work and people on the go. This summer, take some time to truly relax and reflect. To know the sacred, we must slow down and pay attention. Spend some time in quiet prayer - the ultimate relaxation technique.

The eyes of the Lord watch over those who do right, and His ears are open to their prayers. 1 Peter 3:12

#### **Gospel Meditation**

And to another he said, "Follow me." In every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling us. We can easily get distracted and not hear it or simply ignore it, pretending it wasn't even heard. When we do hear it and favorably respond, there are some conditions that must be met. Jesus makes it clear that once we say yes to his invitation, we must stay focused and forge ahead. We cannot keep looking behind or worry about unfinished business. There are some tasks, and discipleship is one, that require our full devotion.

There are many "masters" vying for our attention. We need something or someone to give us direction. Human nature requires it. Our motives and actions reveal what has our allegiance. It is tempting to give ourselves to masters that lure us with intriguing promises. When given the choice between a "master" that promises worldly success, abundant wealth, status, privilege, and security versus a "master" that asks for self-sacrifice, hardship, suffering, ridicule, and death, to whom do we go? While the promise of immediate pleasure is enticing, there is always a catch. For all that secular masters can promise, they always keep us looking behind, checking on ourselves, second guessing choices, calculating options, and being slaves to excessive worry. Our guard can never come down. Only one master really promises life: Jesus Christ. Hearing his call, we either trust him or we don't.

Saying yes to following Christ does come with a risk. But it also comes with the brightness of future hopes and dreams. There is no need to keep looking behind. Sins are forgiven and regrets serve no effective purpose. God is not there. He's moved beyond all that stuff. God is in the today and the tomorrow and what he can continually do with our daily affirmation to follow Him. All we need to do is be obedient. St. Gianna Molla is credited with saying, "The stillness of prayer is the most essential condition for fruitful action. Before all else, the disciple kneels down." Begin with prayer. We will not only hear God's call but find the courage to trust that He will guide us where we need to be. God uses us in the most ordinary of ways through the simple daily expression of our lives.

Liturgical Publications

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Pamphlets on our Catholic Faith, the Mass,
Confession and How to Pray the Rosary
are located on the round table in the Villard hallway.
Also available is a booklet entitled
"Living the Gift of Sunday" a theological reflection
commissioned by Archbishop Listecki.
These are free for your taking.

Dear parishioners,

#### **Congratulations to our New Trustees:**

I am pleased to inform you that the Archdiocese has confirmed the election of our new parish trustees. Curt Kandel has been elected and confirmed as our new Trustee Treasurer. Chris Nwonye has been elected and confirmed as our new Trustee Secretary. Join me in congratulating them on their election and confirmation. We also thank our former trustees, Julia Atkinson (Trustee Treasurer) and Mark Kuchta (Trustee Secretary) for their services to our parish.

Sincerely, Fr. Romanus

#### Help Wanted: Money Counters

Are you called to serve? We could sure use your help!

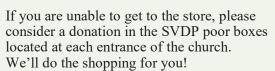
If you are interested in becoming a money counter, contact Terry Rice, Business Manager, at the parish office (414)464-5033. Those interested need to be approved by Fr. Romanus.

"We have different gifts according to the grace given to us. If a person's gift is serving, let them serve."

Romans 12:6-7

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

For the weekend of 7/2 & 7/3, the pantry could use your help filling the shelves with breakfast cereal / Hamburger Helper.





As always, thank you for your generosity.



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, Stanley Bruskiewicz, Dennis Claas, Rhey Clemente, Anna Emmerich, Catherine Felber, Robin Flynn, Gayle Hanus, Nadjah Hasan, Diane Henry, Rita Hohensee, Mike Hubbard, Mary Anne Janke, Gertrud Kaegler, Amber King, Karla Klaybor, Mike Malloy, Barb Moroder, Sr. Gina Redig SSND, Wayne Ring, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Thomas Schmid, Sharon Tym, Joseph Valent, Andreas Wesserle, 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.

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

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