

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

2nd Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2022

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site
8545 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



The Rite of Sending to the Cathedral
for the Rite of Election
Sunday, March 6, 2022
9am Mass

*May you grow in the knowledge of God's love for
you and into greater unity with the Church.*

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: Call 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, 3/12 - Vigil of the 2nd Sunday of Lent
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 / Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14 / Phil 3:17-4:1
OR 3:20-4:1 / Lk 9:28b-36

4:00pm † Francis and Helen Brunner
 † Jessica Matuszak

Sunday, 3/13 - 2nd Sunday of Lent
Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 / Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14 / Phil 3:17-4:1
OR 3:20-4:1 / Lk 9:28b-36

9:00am † Living and Deceased Members
 of the Juan Cruz Zavala Family

Rosary at 8:15am

Monday, 3/14 - Weekday
Dn 9:4b-10 / Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 / Lk 6:36-38

9:00am Parishioners

Tuesday, 3/15 - Weekday
Is 1:10, 16-20 / Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 / Mt 23:1-12

9:00am West Campus Mass
 Intention of the Priest

Wednesday, 3/16 - Weekday
Jer 18:18-20 / Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 / Mt 20:17-28

9:00am † Pete Camden

Saturday, 3/19 - Vigil of the 3rd Sunday of Lent
Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 / Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a] /
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 / Lk 13:1-9

4:00pm † Harold Schwartz, † Anna Diatta
 † Helene Diatta, † Paulette Bangura

Sunday, 3/20 - 3rd Sunday of Lent
Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 / Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a] /
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 / Lk 13:1-9

9:00am Dr. Festus Obiakor - good health on
 his birthday

Rosary at 8:15am

This week's School Mass is Tuesday,
 March 15, 9:00am at the West Campus.
 Enter through the east side door of the
 church. Parishioners are welcome.



Together We Pray for the Crisis in Ukraine

*"May the Queen of Peace preserve the world
 from madness of war." - Pope Francis*

Thanks to the generosity of Blessed Savior parishioners,
 \$1,252 was collected for the people of Ukraine. May God
 bless everyone.

Gospel Meditation

There is so much wisdom in the first commandment. The daily demands of life, current political ideologies and dynamics, social expectations, corporate philosophies, and even technology can easily become lesser gods. We can find ourselves beholden to and held captive by these secular constructs and systems. Even for those who profess a faith in the one true God, these lesser, attractive but false gods are a temptation. Being overly preoccupied and even obsessed with the state of our present lives, we lose sight of our real destiny and purpose.

Jesus showed his disciples a glimpse of this destiny when he was transfigured before their eyes. In fact, Peter was so caught up in the brilliance, awe, and sacredness of these fleeting moments that he wanted to extend them as long as possible. Wonderful things happen when we leave our illusions and discover something that is true. This is why creating some sacred space in our lives for reflection, prayer, renewal, refreshment, centering ourselves, and disconnecting from the noise is so important. It shows us how false and shallow our lives can be and what is really of importance. Do you create some kind of sacred space in your life? Lent is a perfect time to do so.

St. Irenaeus, one of the early fathers and martyrs of the Catholic Church, said that, "he who was the Son of God became the Son of Man that man ... might become the son of God." We mistakenly believe that life is all about us. It's not. Ours is a journey of transformation in which we become more and more one with the mind of Christ and Christ himself. St. Augustine saw this same transformation occurring when the Eucharist is received. In receiving the Eucharist, we become what we eat, the Body of Christ. Honestly acknowledging false gods that we cling to can open the door for God to show us the wholeness and holiness to which we are called. Take time to discover the sacred. When we do, we will want to stay there for a while. Then, when we return to our personal affairs, we will see more clearly.

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RECONCILIATION

Tuesday, April 5, 2022

St. Margaret Mary, Milwaukee
 8am-8pm

(Habr  confesiones en espa ol 4 p.m. a 8 p.m.)

Basilica of St. Josaphat, Milwaukee
 8am-8pm

(Habr  confesiones en espa ol 8 a.m. a 8 p.m.)

St. Monica, Whitefish Bay

9:30am-8pm

(Habr  confesiones en espa ol 4 p.m. a 8 p.m.)



For all locations and times, visit
archmil.org/pray-reconcile-rejoice



Palms

The palms you received on Palm Sunday last year will be burned in the fire at the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 16. Parishioners can bring their palms to church and place them in the baskets located at each entrance.

Adopt-a-Bill Lenten Giving Tree

For the Lenten season, the Finance Council has set up an Adopt-a-Bill Giving Tree in the back of church. We ask you again to consider an extra gift to Blessed Savior to help with our heating, snow removal and liturgical supply expenses.



Please take a "Lenten Cross" from the tree with the suggested donation for that budgeted item. Feel free to be as generous as you can. Return the cross and your donation in an envelope and place it in the collection basket. You can also use Faith Direct and indicate an additional donation. Thank you for your generous support of Blessed Savior.

The Catholic Stewardship Appeal

Prayerfully consider how you can support the Appeal. Give online at www.catholicappeal.org or text APPEAL2022 to 414-348-8380. Thank you!

SVDP Lenten Food Drive: Week 3, March 19 & 20

The pantry could use your help filling their shelves with peanut butter & jelly, rice, tuna, tuna helper, and/or toothpaste. Thank you for your support!

Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

You have mail. New schedules will be in your mailbox on March 19.



Stations of the Cross - Every Friday during Lent 6:30-7pm. Enter through the west side door of church. *Take up your cross, your pain, and your worries and follow Jesus, who gives new life through His ultimate sacrifice.*

Lenten Layette Collection through March 20

CRS Rice Bowl collection during Lent

- 3/19 Lenten Day of Reflection, St. Catherine Church 5101 W. Center St., Milwaukee, 8:30am-1pm by Most Rev. James Schuerman
- 3/20 1st Scrutiny, 9am Mass
- 3/27 2nd Scrutiny, 9am Mass
- 4/2 3rd Scrutiny, 4pm Mass
- 4/6 Communal Reconciliation, 6pm

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, Isabel Atkinson, Jackie Ballering, Bernetta, Stanley Bruskiwicz, Dennis Claas, Rhey Clemente, Anna Emmerich, Catherine Felber, Robin Flynn, Nadjah Hasan, Diane Henry, Rita Hohensee, Mike Hubbard, Mary Anne Janke, Gertrud Kaegler, Amber King, Karla Klaybor, Barb Moroder, Ginny Naegele, Wayne Ring, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Thomas Schmid, 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.

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

Fish Fry

3/18, St. Bernadette, 4:30-6:30pm, curbside pick-up
3/18, St. Sebastian, 4:30-7pm

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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:	Parish Trustees:
Yolanda Coly, Chair	Julia Atkinson, Treasurer
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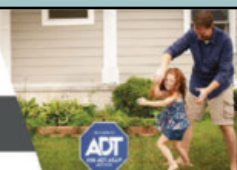
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