

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2020

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, Sunday, 9AM Weekdays: Mon. through Wed. 9am in the Chapel



Catechumen and Candidates and their Sponsors at the Rite of Election, Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, 3/8/2020

1st row: Yolanda Coly (Interim Coordinator for Christian Formation) Avery Rosa.

2nd row: Charles Malone, Mahalia Malone, Anthony Burns, Simon Biagui (RCIA Coordinator)

3rd row: Joyce Rosa, Brian Verkennis, Rose Silveria, Trevor Burns
Not pictured is Judy Adrian who also attended and served as (co-RCIA Coordinator).

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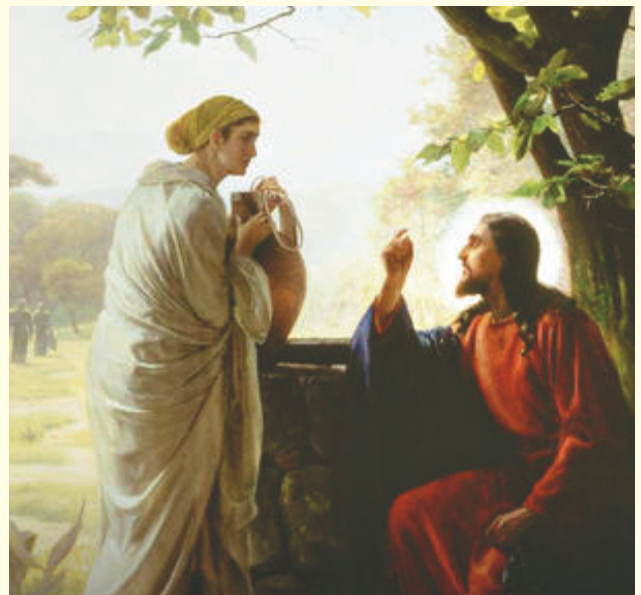
For iPhone Text: ParishApp1 to 555888
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Sacraments: Preparation for all sacraments are made through the parish office.

Funerals: Please call the parish office in the event of the death of a loved one.

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

Communal Penance: Seasonal as announced.



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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Ministry to the Sick: When a parishioner or family member is hospitalized, homebound, or in a nursing home, please call the parish office to have someone bring them Communion or visit.

Pastoral Council Officers:
Yolanda Coly, Chair
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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, 3/14 - VIGIL OF 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

4:00pm † Eugene Nemetz

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 3/15 - 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

9:00am † Anna Ngoc Pham

Rosary at 8:15am

MONDAY, 3/16 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

9:00am Parishioners

TUESDAY, 3/17 - ST. PATRICK, BISHOP

Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35

9:00am † Patricia Posnanski



WEDNESDAY, 3/18 - ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM, BISHOP & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Dt 4:1, 5-9/Jn 5:17-19

9:00am † All Souls

THURSDAY, 3/19 SCHOOL MASS, EAST CAMPUS
ST. JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16//Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

9:00am Intention of the Priest

SATURDAY, 3/21 - VIGIL OF 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a//Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

4:00pm † Ida Gibert

Rosary at 3:15am

SUNDAY, 3/22 - 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a//Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

9:00am † Pearl Engel

Rosary at 8:15am

This week's School Mass is **Thursday, March 19, 9am at the East Campus**. Enter through the front center door of the church. Parishioners are welcome to attend.



Blessed Savior Parishioners express their sympathy to the families of **George Cembrowski and Elva (Pat) Lathrop**

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

There will be individual confessions in church on Saturday, March 22, from 3:15-3:45pm.

**Everyone is Irish
on St. Patty's Day!**

GOSPEL MEDITATION

We give the definition of ourselves over to so many things. We allow our society, friends, family, work, social groups, ethnicity, and even institutions define, classify, and color how we perceive ourselves. When we listen predominantly to the voices of others, we lose touch with what is happening within our own inner voice. If we listen carefully within, we can easily discover that we are in want and need. We know our incompleteness and also know that loneliness, sadness, and self-images can propel us outward in attempts to fill those gaps. We can become not only victims of our own prejudices but can find ourselves overly self-indulgent in things that can only satisfy for a short time, if at all.

It is no wonder that money and power are things that are so fervently sought after. As long as we can keep a steady supply going, the illusion of fulfillment and satisfaction can falsely persuade us as craftily as a master magician's act. We live with illusions not truth. It is no wonder, then, that some of the wealthiest folks are also really the unhappiest. Whether we admit it, the lies we live and pursue will ultimately expose our superficiality. We all have to wrestle with who we are and what gives our lives purpose and meaning. Learn to listen more deeply, not to what others are saying about you, but to what God is echoing in your heart. We can easily get confused and misunderstand, not only about who we are but who God is. Even the disciples and the Samaritan woman at the well missed the point Jesus was trying to make. There is only one Person who can satisfy the deepest yearnings and longings of our hearts — Jesus the Messiah. It is not the work of corporate America that will lead us to happiness or greatness but the work of the soul. We continue to resist acknowledging this and are happier in our world of misunderstanding and illusion. The life-giving water we truly need doesn't come from the source of a well but from the Source of Life. Only God can reveal the truth of our sinfulness, the superficiality of our pursuits, and the illusions we hold so dear. Only Jesus can save us from ourselves and give us what we really need. If only our heads can catch up with where our hearts know they need to be, then will we find real contentment and life!

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP The 6 Characteristics of an Everyday Stewardship for Lent – Grateful

Happy Birthday! It may or may not be your birthday now, but I know it will be coming up at some point. I hope you receive many cool presents and get to spend quality time with friends and family. On special days like birthdays, Christmas, and anniversaries, it is good to celebrate. After all, we need some fun and celebration in our lives.

But what about the day after? Presents remain, but the presence of others may be over, and it is back to the daily grind. Yesterday, you were filled with gratitude. You hold the memory of yesterday still close so that fuels you for the day. However, how about 2, 3, or 4 days from then? The truth is that many joys in this life cannot stay with us forever. They belong to a certain place in time. We will have our memories, yet those thoughts will never be a suitable substitute for the real thing.

There is one joy that remains throughout all our days: the joy we find in Jesus. What he gives us does not fade. The amazing thing about what he offers us is that it also provides a lens through which we see all things. Now we can see the smallest reasons to be grateful. We no longer have a life where we go from one celebration to another with the ordinary in between. All life and time are extraordinary! All gifts, great and small, are precious. This offering seems too good to be true, so what's the catch? Like all gifts given to us, for the gift to have meaning, we must be willing to receive it. The choice is yours. You can live in the ordinary, or you can revel in the extraordinary, now and forever. *Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS*

HAVE YOU SEEN THE BASSINETTE IN THE BACK OF CHURCH??



Remember the Human Concerns Lenten Baby Shower. All items will be given to Alpha Women's Center, Hope Network, Women's Support Center



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.

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: Nadjah Hasan, Diane Henry, Mike Hubbard, Mary Ann Janke, Ray & Gertrud Kaegler, Karla Klaybor, Ginny & Donald Naegele, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Anton Schleiss, Rusty Tym & Sharon Novak-Tym, 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 prayer list with their permission, please call the parish office @ 414-464-5033. The name will remain on the list for 4 weeks and then to the Prayer Circle. If you wish to have it on longer please call the parish office.

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

TALK ABOUT— MARCH, 21 & 22

Daylight Savings Time. Seed catalogs fill our mailboxes daily. Ready to plant? Join us for Talk About on March 21 & 22 after Mass in the parish hall when we have fun using "Grow Boxes" to start the planting season. Presented by Sherry Matthews.

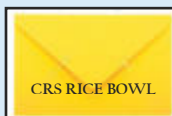
CRS RICE BOWL



In today's bulletin you will find an envelope for your contribution to the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Campaign. The envelope will enable you to make your contribution by check or cash, or turn in your Rice Bowl Box. Please make your check payable to Blessed Savior Parish and write

CRS Rice Bowl in the memo line and place it the collection basket.

Thank you for your contribution.



WEEK 4: March 22nd.

Rice or Noodle Roni,
Spaghetti Sauce,
Spaghetti Noodles (1 lb. size), Deodorant



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Blessed Savior School is raising money for important educational extras for our students. Choose from cookies, pizza, snacks, desserts, gifts and more. **Order**

packets are available after Mass this weekend and next weekend in the Villard hallway. Cash only. No personal checks. Order deadline is March 30. Delivery day is Wednesday, April 29, 2:45-4pm at school.



Pray, Reconcile & Rejoice—12 hours of Reconciliation—Wednesday, April 1, 2020
8am-8pm, St. Margaret Mary Parish
3970 N. 92 St.

Women in Mission: Celebrating the Missionary Call of Women celebration, 2-4 p.m., on Sunday, March 29, at St. Ann Center for Intergenerational Care-Bucyrus Campus, located at 2450 W. North Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53205. Doors open at 1:30 pm Free event. Open to the public; registration requested. 414-758-2280/archmil.org/WTM-2020.

Please join St. Anne's Salvatorian Campus for a Community Chili Dinner Night on Wednesday, March 25th, from 4:00pm-6:00pm. St. Anne's is located at 3800 N. 92nd Street. The all-you-can-eat Chili Dinner is \$5.00 and includes all the fixings. Please RSVP before March 23rd by calling St. Anne's at 414-463-7570. We look forward to enjoying this end of winter Chili Night with you.

The Special Works of Leonardo Da Vinci, Saturday, March 28
St. Joseph Center 1501 S. Layton Blvd., \$10. Send cash or checks % Donna OLoughlin, 1501 S Layton Blvd.



LENTEN FOOD DRIVE for

St. Vincent de PAUL, March 15—April 5

LENTEN LAYETTE COLLECTION, begins March 15 through March 29

STATIONS OF THE CROSS March, 13, 20, 27 April 3

CRS RICE BOWL COLLECTION, began February 26

1st SCRUTINY, March 15, 9am Mass

2nd SCRUTINY, March 22, 9am Mass

3rd SCRUTINY, March 29, 9am Mass

COMMUNAL RECONCILIATION, March 31, 6:30pm

PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 5, blessing of Palms,

Sat., 4pm & Sun. 9am Mass

HOLY THURSDAY, April 9, 6:30pm Mass

GOOD FRIDAY, April 10, 6:30pm Service,

Parish Office closed

EASTER VIGIL, April 11, 8pm Mass

EASTER SUNDAY, April 12, 9am Mass

EASTER MONDAY, April 13, No 9am Chapel Mass

Parish Office closed



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