

# Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

## 3rd Sunday of Lent

March 20, 2022

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site  
8545 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53225  
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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.

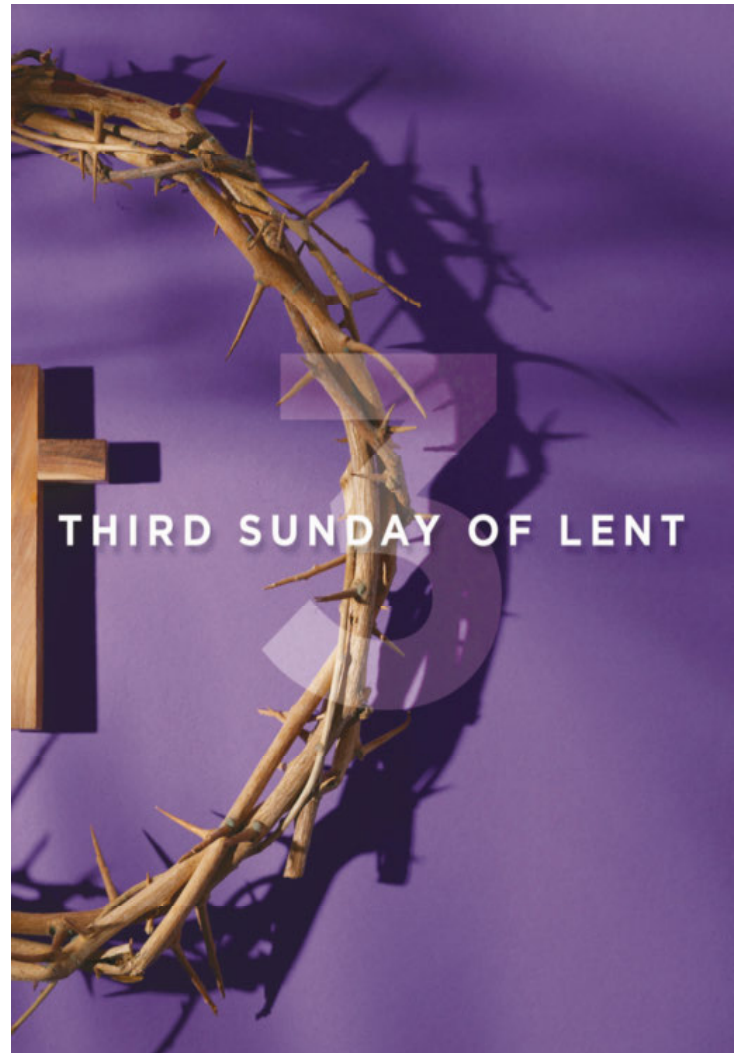
**Communal Penance:** Call the parish office.

**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.  
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<b>Pastoral Council Officers:</b>	<b>Parish Trustees:</b>
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School Website: [www.blessedsaviorcatholicsschool.org](http://www.blessedsaviorcatholicsschool.org)

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414-464-5775  
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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, 3/19 - Vigil of the 3rd Sunday of Lent**  
*(Scrutiny readings) Ex 17:3-7 / Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 / Jn 4:5-42*  
*OR 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**  
*(Scrutiny readings) Ex 17:3-7 / Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 / Jn 4:5-42*  
*OR 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

**Monday, 3/21 - Weekday**  
*2 Kgs 5:1-15ab / Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 / Lk 4:24-30*  
 9:00am † Mickey and Candy Posnanski

**Tuesday, 3/22 - Weekday**  
*Dn 3:25, 34-43 / Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9 / Mt 18:21-35*  
 9:00am East Campus Mass  
 Intention of the Priest

**Wednesday, 3/23 - St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop**  
*Dt 4:1, 5-9 / Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 / Mt 5:17-19*  
 9:00am † Deceased Members of the Parish

**Saturday, 3/26 - Vigil of the 4th Sunday of Lent**  
*(Scrutiny readings) 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a / Eph 5:8-14 /*  
*Jn 9:1-41 OR Jos 5:9a, 10-12 / Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a] /*  
*2 Cor 5:17-21 / Lk 15:1-3, 11-32*  
 4:00pm Parishioners

**Sunday, 3/27 - 4th Sunday of Lent**  
*(Scrutiny readings) 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a / Eph 5:8-14 /*  
*Jn 9:1-41 OR 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 † Bob and Terry Leack  
 Rosary at 8:15am

This week's School Mass is Tuesday,  
 March 22, 9:00am at the East Campus.  
 Enter through the front center door of the  
 church. Parishioners are welcome.



**Looking for a way to deepen your Lenten journey and prepare for Holy Week?** Hear a message about God's amazing love for us. Deepen your understanding of this great gift, given in the Eucharist.

**Wednesday, March 23, 2022, 7:00-8:30pm**  
 St. Sebastian Parish, presenter Fr. Rob Kroll, S.J.  
 St. Francis of Assisi Parish, presenter Fr. Mike Bertram

**Gospel Meditation**

Deserts can be lonely, isolated, and treacherous places. When a person wanders in a desert, they can easily get disoriented, dehydrated, confused, lost, and vulnerable. Temptation is at its peak, especially when confronted with something that may offer some respite or relief, even a mirage. Deserts can bring us to our weakest moment and tempt our faith. The Christian journey can be described as a desert experience as we vacillate back and forth, falling victim to the mirages of our lives versus the true, life-giving water offered by God. We need a burning bush experience in our lives that convinces us of the power of God and reveals Him as the "I am" of all existence.

Moses was leading his flock across the desert when he found himself at Mount Horeb. Mountains give us a fuller perspective of life, a panoramic view of what would otherwise be hidden from the limitations of our sight. That's when Moses met God. We have to find our way to a mountain experience where our vantage point can take on a wider view of life. Many things can do this for us: the birth of a child, the death of someone we love, the joy that comes from marveling at the beauty of God's work, the pondering of life's mysteries, and the ache of longing found deep within our souls. There are many things in life that can wake us up, give us a clearer, better view of things and become occasions where a bush may burn and God's presence as the eternal uncreated One is revealed.

God is very patient and gives us the time and space we need to figure things out and bear some good fruit. He doesn't rush to cut us down or get frustrated with our barrenness. But we have to remember that the desert journeys of our lives come with some risks. The major risk is that we will mistakenly believe that the mirages are real. Thus, we fall victim to thinking that the respite and refreshment we seek is discovered in a place other than where it actually is. Our faith and the life of the Church are the safeguards we need to keep us properly orientated so that we don't get lost or confused and stay on course.

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**Pray, Reconcile & Rejoice - Lenten Day of Reconciliation**  
**Tuesday, April 5, 2022**

**St. Margaret Mary, Milwaukee, 8am-8pm**  
**Visit [archmil.org/pray-reconcile-rejoice](http://archmil.org/pray-reconcile-rejoice) for more times and locations.**

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**Blessed Savior Communal Reconciliation**  
**Wednesday, April 6, 2022 at 6pm**

**The Pope's Prayer Intention for March 2022**  
 - For a Christian response to bioethical challenges  
*We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.*

### Parish Registration

**Question:** Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?

**Answer:** Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled.

Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.

To join our household of faith, please see an usher for a registration packet or take one off the round table in the Villard hallway. You can also call the parish office at 414-464-5033 and the necessary paperwork will be provided.

*Blessed Savior Parish extends a warm welcome to  
Thomas and Rose Oboagwina*

*We care about you and your family and we're here  
to help in any way we can.*

*"I was a stranger and you welcomed me." (Matt. 25:35)*

### Adopt-a-Bill Lenten Giving Tree

Please take a "Lenten Cross" from the tree located in the back of church to help with our heating, snow removal and liturgical supply expenses. Return the cross and your donation in an envelope and place it in the collection basket. Thank you for your generous support of Blessed Savior.



### SVDP Lenten Food Drive: Week 4, March 26 & 27

The pantry could use your help filling the shelves with Rice or Noodle Roni, spaghetti sauce/noodles, and/or deodorant. Thank you for your support!

### Lenten Season

**Stations of the Cross** - Every Friday during Lent, 6:30pm

**CRS Rice Bowl** collection during Lent

3/27 2nd Scrutiny, 9am Mass

4/2 3rd Scrutiny, 4pm Mass

4/6 Communal Reconciliation, 6pm in church

### 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.



### 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.

### Easter Flower Offering

Please use the envelope from your weekly packet for your Easter flower memorials or pick one up from the table in the back of church. If you are participating in Faith Direct and wish to have a loved one's name in memory or honor of, please fill out an envelope or sheet of paper and drop it in the collection basket or call the parish office at 414-464-5033 with their names and they will be recorded. Remember to print clearly, indicating the name of those whom the memorial or honor is intended for.



### 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. Please make your check payable to Blessed Savior Parish and write CRS Rice Bowl in the memo line and place it the collection basket before Easter. If you are using the Rice Bowl Box, make sure your name is on the box. Thank you for your generous contribution.



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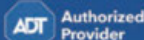
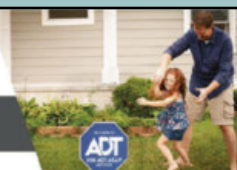
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