

# Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

## 5th Sunday of Lent

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site  
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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.

### 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:** 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.

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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, 3/25 - Vigil of the 5th Sunday of Lent***Ez 37:12-14 / Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7) /**Rom 8:8-11 / Jn 11:1-45 OR Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45***4:00pm Parishioners****Sunday, 3/26 - 5th Sunday of Lent***Ez 37:12-14 / Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7) /**Rom 8:8-11 / Jn 11:1-45 OR Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45***9:00am † Ervin Bonds****Rosary at 8:15am****Monday, 3/27 - Lenten Weekday***Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 OR 13:41c-62 / Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 / Jn 8:1-11***9:00am † Yann Mickala****Tuesday, 3/28 - Lenten Weekday***Nm 21:4-9 / Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 / Jn 8:21-30***9:00am South Campus Mass  
Intention of the Priest****Wednesday, 3/29 - Lenten Weekday***Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 / Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 / Jn 8:31-42***9:00am Parishioners****Saturday, 4/1 - Vigil of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord***Mt 21:1-11 / Is 50:4-7 / Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a) / Phil 2:6-11 / Mt 26:14-27:66 OR 27:11-54***4:00pm † Marie Grogan  
Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary at 3:00pm****Sunday, 4/2 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord***Mt 21:1-11 / Is 50:4-7 / Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 (2a) / Phil 2:6-11 / Mt 26:14-27:66 OR 27:11-54***9:00am † Milton Hohensee  
Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary at 8:15am**

This week's School Mass is Tuesday,  
March 28, 9:00am at the South Campus.  
Enter through the south side door of the  
church.

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**1st Reading Meditation**

Of all Jesus' miracles, the most unsettling might be when he made a dead person alive. We know of three times when he did so: a girl, a young man, and Lazarus. The miracle teaches us he has the power of life and death. He anticipates his resurrection. Sin hurts us. Some sin kills us, spiritually. The three miracles reveal to us that no matter our circumstances, Jesus can give life to us.

The three miracles are instructive of the three ways we feel dead. The little dead girl symbolizes sin before it has time to mature. She's in bed and, once alive, gets right back to her life. The young man is lying in his casket in a funeral procession. This is sin allowed to fester, to grow and become somewhat normalized. Once raised, he has a short walk back home. Lazarus, a full-grown dead man, lies wrapped in burial bands in the tomb. Once he is raised, much needs to be done. He'll need to remove those bands, find new clothes, and travel all the way back home. That is sin allowed to go all the way, unchecked for months or years. It's the most spectacular of the three and reveals Jesus' glory more than the others.

What hope that should give us, for us and those whom we love! Jesus knows our sin hurts us and can even kill us spiritually. No matter the extent of the damage, he is always ready for the miracle of making the dead fully alive.

— Father John Muir

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**Live the Liturgy  
Inspiration for the Week**

Though weighed down by grief, Martha rushes out to meet Jesus. She may not understand why he was absent upon the death of her brother, but her faithfulness is undeterred. In the hour of her heartbreak, she knows her only solace is in the embrace of the Lord.



*Pray, Reconcile & Rejoice*  
**12 HOURS of**  
*Reconciliation*

On **Wednesday, March 29, 2023**, area priests will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at 11 parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

[www.archmil.org/  
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more information.

St. Margaret Mary Parish will be the host site  
for parishes in our Deanery on March 29.  
8am — 8pm

**Holy Communion from the Cup**

Archbishop ListECKi has lifted the restriction of Holy Communion from the Cup (due to the Coronavirus pandemic). Once we are prepared and properly informed, we will joyfully return to the reception of the Blood of Christ.

*Lenten Season at Blessed Savior*

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

**CRS Rice Bowl** collection during Lent. Remember to return your envelope or Rice Bowl box before Easter.

**3rd Scrutiny**, 9am Mass, 3/26

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

4/1, 4pm Mass with Blessing of Palms

4/2, 9am Mass with Blessing of Palms

**Easter Triduum** takes place from the evening of Holy Thursday to the evening of Easter Sunday.

**Holy Thursday**, 4/6, 6pm Mass

**Good Friday**, 4/7, 6pm Service with Communion

**Easter Vigil**, 4/8, 8pm Mass

**Easter Sunday**, 4/9, 9am Mass. *Easter preludes with handbells at 8:40am.*



**Love One Another  
Capital Campaign  
Volunteer Report Meeting**

Thursday, March 30 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

**Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary**

Every first weekend of the month we will have Eucharistic Adoration and Rosary before all Masses. Saturday, April 1 at 3:00pm and Sunday, April 2 at 8:15am. Please join us. We sit in the front pews of church.

**SVDP Lenten Food Drive: Palm Sunday, April 1 & 2**

The pantry could use your help filling the shelves with Knorr Rice, noodle side dishes, canned ravioli, canned Spaghetti O's, jelly or jam, hand soap. Thank you for your support!

**Looking Ahead**

*The Human Concerns Layette for Babies Collection begins on April 22 and runs through May 7. Watch for more information in a future bulletin.*

**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, David Cheever, 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., Joe Ratke, Wayne Ring, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Judith Scheible, 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.**

**Who invented the Stations of the Cross?**

The first Stations of the Cross were walked by Jesus himself on the way to Calvary. Known as the "Via Dolorosa" ("The Way of Suffering") or the "Via Crucis" ("The Way of the Cross"). It was marked out from the earliest times and was a traditional walk for pilgrims who came to Jerusalem. The early Christians in Jerusalem would walk the same pathway that Jesus walked, pausing for reflection and prayer. Later, when Christians could not travel to the Holy Land, artistic depictions of "The Way of the Cross" were set up in churches, or outside and Christians would walk from station to station, reading the Gospel account of the Passion, or simply praying and reflecting on each event. While the content or place of each station had changed, the intention was to make a mini-pilgrimage and follow--literally--in the footsteps of Jesus.



This devotion became better known in the Middle Ages, and the Franciscans are credited with its spread. Lent is a time when many people make the Stations and some churches present Passion plays or Living Stations. But anyone can pray the Stations at any time. It is a simple and personal reflection on the passion of Jesus and what it means to us.

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