

# Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

## 4th Sunday of Lent

March 27, 2022

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

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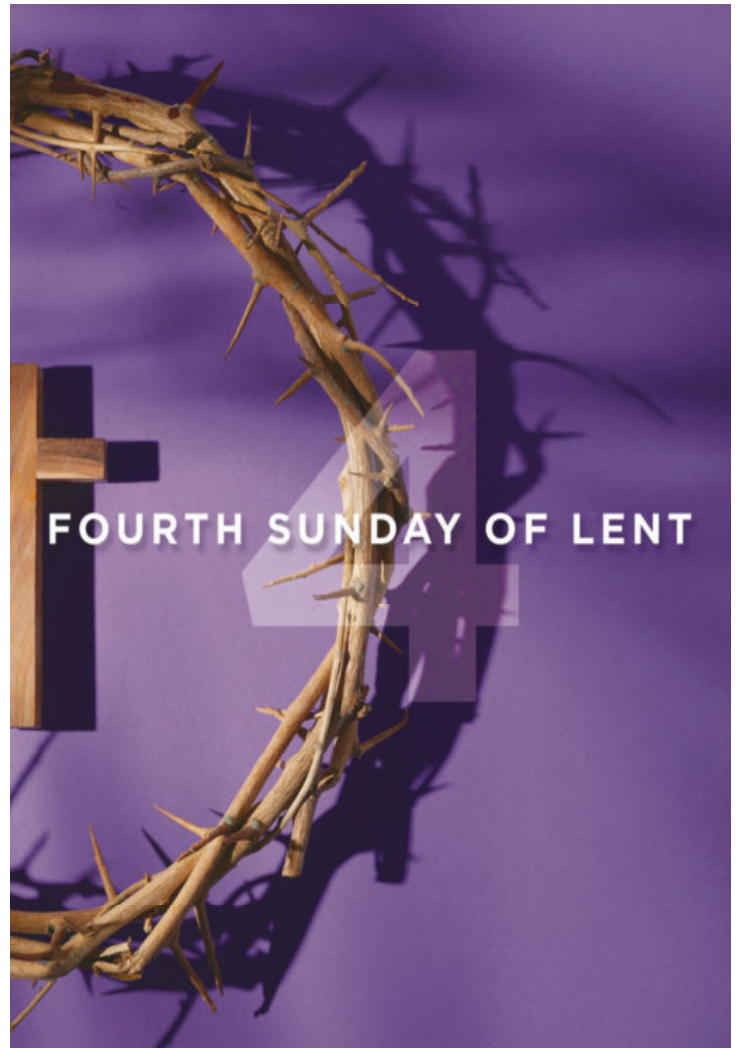
**Communal Penance:** Call the parish office.

**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>
Yolanda Coly, Chair	Julia Atkinson, Treasurer
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School Website: [www.blessedsaviorcatholicsschool.org](http://www.blessedsaviorcatholicsschool.org)

**West Campus**  
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414-464-5775  
Sarah Radiske, Principal

**South Campus**  
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414-463-3878  
Colleen Rooney, Principal

**East Campus**  
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414-438-2745  
Erin O'Donnell, 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, 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

**Monday, 3/28 - Weekday**  
*Is 65:17-21 / Ps 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13b / Jn 4:43-54*  
 9:00am † Dorothy Kubisiak

**Tuesday, 3/29 - Weekday**  
*Ez 47:1-9, 12 / Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 / Jn 5:1-16*  
 9:00am South Campus Mass  
 Intention of the Priest

**Wednesday, 3/30 - Weekday**  
*Is 49:8-15 / Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 / Jn 5:17-30*  
 9:00am Parishioners

**Saturday, 4/2 - Vigil of the 5th Sunday of Lent**  
*(Scrutiny readings) Ez 37:12-14 / Rom 8:8-11 / Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45*  
*OR Is 43:16-21 / Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3] / Phil 3:8-14 / Jn 8:1-11*  
 4:00pm † Francisco Clemente

**Sunday, 4/3 - 5th Sunday of Lent**  
*(Scrutiny readings) Ez 37:12-14 / Rom 8:8-11 / Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45*  
*OR Is 43:16-21 / Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3] / Phil 3:8-14 / Jn 8:1-11*  
 9:00am Ignacio and Elvira Zavala  
 25th Wedding Anniversary and  
 Marriage Blessing  
 Rosary at 8:15am

This week's School Mass is Tuesday, March 29, 9:00am at the South Campus. Enter through the south side door of the church. Parishioners are welcome.



**The Catholic Stewardship Appeal**  
 Prayerfully consider how you can support the Appeal. Give online at [www.catholicappeal.org](http://www.catholicappeal.org) or text APPEAL2022 to 414-348-8380. Thank you!

**Gospel Meditation**

God's love story reveals itself in our stories, experiences, and aspirations. We are all prodigal sons and daughters. There are many times in our lives when we would "sell our souls" in order to pursue our passions. We pursued what we wanted without regard for others or God. We have sowed our oats, thrown ourselves into careless pleasures, spent what we know we ought to have saved, turned our backs on those we love and abused gifts we have been given. We even hit bottom and realized the silliness and self-destruction of it all. We needed to come home. We knew we erred and needed a gentle presence to show us God's unconditional love. This wayward journey home changed us.

As much as we need to be welcomed, we are also the one who needs to do the welcoming and mercy giving. Those we love need our guidance, but they don't always take it. We know that what they are doing is off the mark, self-destructive and wrong. We have to let them go and let it happen, even though they might get hurt. As we wait and hope, they choose to make their way back to us. They don't need us to judge them. They have done enough of that to themselves. We immediately embrace them and are just happy they're home. God uses us to help heal them. Knowing how much we craved understanding and forgiveness ourselves, we can now freely give it away. God uses what he has taught us to teach others.

We are also the entitled ones. At least we "think" we are entitled. After all, we work hard for what we have. We cannot get our heads around the idea that someone can get something that I really deserve! If I do what I'm supposed to do, I ought to be rewarded for that, right? If I do something wrong, I ought to pay the consequences. This is justice, isn't it? This is not God's justice. God is all about love, mercy, compassion, and forgiveness. God's justice is love freely given without merit. We carry the stories of the prodigal son, the unconditional forgiving father, and the entitled angry brother with us. When we make friends with all three, humbly telling those stories to others makes us Christ's ambassadors.

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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**



Fr. Romanus, staff and Blessed Savior parishioners express our sympathy to the family of



**Harvey Stahl**, husband of Dolores

*May he find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven. May God comfort those who mourn him and all who suffer the loss of a loved one. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen*

### 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.

### SVDP Lenten Food Drive: Week 5, April 2 & 3

The pantry could use your help filling the shelves with mac & cheese, elbow macaroni, noodles, canned ham or spam, canned chicken, and/or mouthwash. Thank you for your support!



## Lenten Season at Blessed Savior

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

**CRS Rice Bowl** collection during Lent

**3rd Scrutiny**, 4pm Mass, 4/2

**Communal Reconciliation**, Wednesday, 4/6, 6pm  
*Experience God's unending love and mercy through the sacrament of reconciliation. God never tires of forgiving us.*

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

*We remember the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, mere days before He was crucified on the cross.*

4/9, 4pm Mass with Blessing of Palms

4/10, 9am Mass with Blessing of Palms



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

**Holy Thursday**, April 14, 6pm Mass

**Good Friday**, April 15, 6pm service with Communion

**Easter Vigil**, April 16, 8:15pm Mass

**Easter Sunday**, April 17, 9am Mass

### 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, Mike Malloy, 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 side 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.

### Fish Fry

4/1, St. Dominic, 4:30-6:30pm

4/1, 4/15, St. Bernadette, 4:30-6:30pm, curbside pick-up

4/1, 4/8, 4/15, St. Sebastian, 4:30-7pm

### School Registration

Have you considered registering your children for Blessed Savior School? Seats are available in K3-8th grade. Call:

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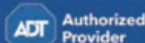
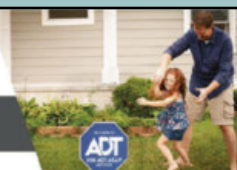
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