

# Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

## 2nd Sunday of Lent

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site  
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March 5, 2023

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Mass Times: Saturday, 4pm and Sunday, 9am  
Morning Mass: Monday and Wednesday, 9am in the Chapel

### Parish Staff:

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### Bulletin Deadline: Monday by Noon

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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:** 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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### Pastoral Council Officers:

Paul Bina, Chair  
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### Parish Trustees:

Curt Kandel, Treasurer  
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**School Website:** [www.blessedsaviorcatholicsschool.org](http://www.blessedsaviorcatholicsschool.org)

### West Campus

8545 W. Villard Ave., 53225  
414-464-5775

Sarah Radiske, Principal

### South Campus

4059 N. 64th St., 53216  
414-463-3878

Renee Manikham, Principal

### East Campus

5140 N. 55th St., 53218  
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, 3/4 - Vigil of the 2nd Sunday of Lent***Gn 12:1-4a / Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22) / 2 Tm 1:8b-10 / Mt 17:1-9***4:00pm** † Deceased Members of the  
Francis and Helen Brunner Family**Sunday, 3/5 - 2nd Sunday of Lent***Gn 12:1-4a / Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 (22) / 2 Tm 1:8b-10 / Mt 17:1-9***9:00am** † Joseph Augustine  
Rosary at 8:15am**Monday, 3/6 - Lenten Weekday***Dn 9:4b-10 / Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13 / Lk 6:36-38***9:00am** Parishioners**Tuesday, 3/7 - Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs***Is 1:10, 16-20 / Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23 / Mt 23:1-12***9:00am** South Campus Mass  
Intention of the Priest**Wednesday, 3/8 - St. John of God, Religious***Jer 18:18-20 / Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 / Mt 20:17-28***9:00am** † Ervin Bonds**Saturday, 3/11 - Vigil of the 3rd Sunday of Lent***Ex 17:3-7 / Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8) / Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 / Jn 4:5-42 OR 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42***4:00pm** † Deceased Members of the Parish**Sunday, 3/12 - 3rd Sunday of Lent***Ex 17:3-7 / Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8) / Rom 5:1-2, 5-8 / Jn 4:5-42 OR 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42***9:00am** † Tristan Hamon  
Rosary at 8:15am

This week's School Mass is Tuesday,  
March 7, 9:00am at the South Campus.  
Enter through the south side door of the  
church.

**Capital Campaign Orientation Rescheduled**

Due to the conditions of the roads and the dropping temperatures, the Capital Campaign Orientation on Thursday (2/23/2023) was rescheduled. We will be holding a combined **Campaign Orientation/Volunteer Training on Thursday, March 9 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.** Anyone interested in learning more about the Love One Another Campaign is encouraged to come to hear how the money raised will be used and have their questions answered. Those interested in joining the Campaign team would be invited to stay for training.

**Gospel Meditation**

Psychology has taught us a great deal about family dynamics and how we have come to be the person we find ourselves to be. We are comprised of such a mixed bag of blessings and obstacles with their graced moments and sinful ones. Think back on the journey of your life and how the many different and varied choices that you made influenced the direction of your life. If you didn't go on that first date with your spouse, who would be beside you today? If you chose to be in one place rather than another, what would have happened to the course your life has taken? We are on such a wonderful, exciting journey. What is most incredible and awesome is that we are not alone! God is with us. He inspires, heals, opens doors, and calls us every moment of our lives. The very life we have is due only to Him.

We can all sit down and list adjectives describing who we are. One may find him or herself more artistic than another or quicker with wit. We have unique gifts and talents and have the great gift of free will, which we treasure. Our histories come with more baggage for some and less hurdles for others, but we all have to find our way through the path we are on. However, have you ever given much thought to who you really are? That question has more merit than it may at first appear.

We know ourselves as we live out our earthly journey. But do we know our heavenly self? What we know here is only one small part of who God has made us to be. The disciples really thought they knew Jesus until they went up the mountain. We also may think we know our true selves, too. We know that in eternal life we shall not only see God, but become like Him. Who will you be? What surprise do you think God has for you?

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

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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



On Sunday, March 5, our candidates Michael Nwachukwu and Jackie Bell-Brown will gather with all catechumens and candidates from the Archdiocese to take part in the Rite of Election at St. John's Cathedral.

Let us continue to support Michael and Jackie on their spiritual journey throughout Lent so that we may joyfully celebrate their reception of sacraments this Easter!

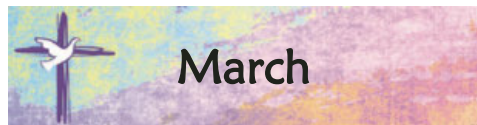


**JOIN US FOR A DAY OF PRAYER.  
COME AND BE REFRESHED.**

**Illuminating Life: Jesus Be Our Light**  
with Father Fred Alexander, OCD  
**Saturday, March 18, 2023**  
**8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**  
at Blessed Savior Parish

RSVP: <https://archmil.regfox.com/black-catholic-lenten-day-of-reflection>

Questions: Susan McNeil (414)758-2214  
[mcneils@archmil.org](mailto:mcneils@archmil.org)



**Stations of the Cross** - Every Friday during Lent, 6:30-7pm. Enter through the west side door of church.

3/8 National Catholic Sisters Week

3/12 Daylight savings - turn your clocks ahead one hour

3/12 1st Scrutiny, 9am Mass

3/19 2nd Scrutiny, 9am Mass

3/26 3rd Scrutiny, 9am Mass

**Blessed Savior Communal Reconciliation**  
**Wednesday, March 22, 6pm**

### CRS Rice Bowl - Catholic Relief Services

Contribution envelopes will be available in the March 12 bulletin. If you prefer to use a "Rice Bowl Box" during Lent, they are available on the round table in the Villard hallway.

### 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, Ellen Malloy, Barb Moroder, Bob Oettinger, Jr., Joe Ratke, Sr. Gina Redig, SSND, 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.*

**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 8. Parishioners can bring their palms to church and place them in the baskets located at each entrance.

### Catholic Stewardship Appeal

Prayerfully consider how you can support the Appeal. To donate, text APPEAL2023 to 414-348-8380, give online at [www.catholicappeal.org](http://www.catholicappeal.org) or mail your contribution to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, 3501 S. Lake Dr., St. Francis, WI 53235. Thank you!

### SVDP Lenten Food Drive Week 3, March 11 & 12

The pantry could use your help filling the shelves with peanut butter & jelly, rice, tuna, Tuna Helper, and toothpaste. Thank you for your support!



### Fish Fry - March 10

- St. Bernadette, 4:30-7pm
- St. Sebastian, 4:30-7:30pm
- St. Dominic, 4:30-6:30pm



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