

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

4th Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2022

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site
8545 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53225
Parish Office/Center (mailing address)
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Rev. Romanus N. Nwaru, Pastor
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Mass Times: Saturday, 4pm and Sunday, 9am
Morning Mass: Monday and Wednesday, 9am in the Chapel



Welcome, Elliana, Child of God
Our newly baptized member
Sunday, April 24, 2022 at the 9am Mass

*Celebrate God's love today on your
baptism and every day!*

(In picture from left to right)

Godmother - Tia, Mother - Amanda holding Elliana

Father - Jared, Godfather - Dean

Father Romanus



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28b

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Parish Staff:

Rev. Romanus N. Nwaru, Pastor

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Terry Rice, Business Manager

Barbara O'Donnell, Systems Coordinator

Eileen Heck, Administrative Assistant

Christy Presser, Director of Music

Bulletin Deadline: Monday by Noon

Email: parish@blessedsavior.org

Website: www.blessedsaviorparish.org

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8am-4pm

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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.

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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, 5/7 - Vigil of the 4th Sunday of Easter
Acts 13:14, 43-52 / Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c] / Rv 7:9, 14b-17 / Jn 10:27-30

4:00pm † Amber Anderson

Sunday, 5/8 - 4th Sunday of Easter
 Mother's Day
 World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Acts 13:14, 43-52 / Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c] / Rv 7:9, 14b-17 / Jn 10:27-30

9:00am † Marie Therese Sambou
 Rosary at 8:15am

Monday, 5/9 - Easter Weekday
Acts 11:1-18 / Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 / Jn 10:1-10
 9:00am † Deceased Members of the
 Camacho Gómez Family

Tuesday, 5/10 - St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
Acts 11:19-26 / Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Jn 10:22-30
 9:00am South Campus Mass
 Intention of the Priest

Wednesday, 5/11 - Easter Weekday
Acts 12:24-13:5a / Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 / Jn 12:44-50
 9:00am † All Souls

Saturday, 5/14 - Vigil of the 5th Sunday of Easter
Acts 14:21-27 / Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 / Rv 21:1-5a / Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
 4:00pm Parishioners

Sunday, 5/15 - 5th Sunday of Easter
Acts 14:21-27 / Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 / Rv 21:1-5a / Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
 9:00am † Tom and Ginny Schimmels
 Rosary at 8:15am

This week's School Mass is Tuesday,
 May 10, 9:00am at the South Campus.
 Enter through the south door of the
 church. Parishioners are welcome.



Fr. Romanus, staff and Blessed Savior parishioners express our sympathy to the families of
Carol Wilson, parishioner
Raymond Toelle, husband of Helen

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 soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

Gospel Meditation

“Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start.” (Pope Francis) We have a difficult time figuring out what is true and best for us. There are many voices talking and so many trying to get our attention. We wrongly convince ourselves that the true voice is the voice of progress, the one that speaks of contemporary wants and desires, enticing us with the latest trends and causes. We are taught, by listening to the voices around us, that truth is found in feelings and thought, and ideals must match current and popular human wants. Because we feel a particular way it must be true. Then, we find a shepherd who empathizes with us and affirms us. We follow that voice even though listening to that voice will render us powerless and lead us to harm. There are many with me in this procession to this pasture. I must be on the right path and listening to the right voice.

We are very confused. What can keep us safe and from harm? Where do we go to find life, love, and happiness? Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to get to Truth, who is God, is through him. There is no other way. The Church, the gate around God's pasture of life, is charged with the mission of directing us where God desires that we go. In the midst of all of the conflicting voices around us, the voice of truth is often muffled in all of the noise, but it beckons us to a life of virtue and grace. Helping us understand who we are and where we have to be, it discerns the voice of God, providing us with the safety net we need to stay straight on our path to life eternal.

We have to trust the voice of God, the true Shepherd, even when it does not mirror what we want and what others may believe. Faith goes way beyond feeling and involves a radical trust in Someone who can lead us and form us. At day's end, if we do not know to find our way home, we will be truly lost.

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Nominations are Open for Pastoral Council

Councilors must be baptized, practicing members of Blessed Savior Parish and over the age of 18. The term of office is 3 years. Nominations will be accepted until May 15. Nomination forms (found at the end of each pew) can be put in the collection basket or returned to the Parish Office by May 13.

You may nominate yourself or any other parish member. Discernment will be May 15. Nominees are expected to watch the Archdiocesan video before discernment. See the parish webpage (www.blessedsaviorparish.org) for a link to the video and more information on the role of Pastoral Councilors.



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 Noelle Thompson and Adedokun Adedoyin

Dear Parishioners,

PARISH TRUSTEE NOMINATIONS:

Following the non-renewal/resignation of our trustees, Julia Atkinson (Trustee Treasurer) and Mark Kuchta (Trustee Secretary) who have served 15 years and 9 years respectively, I have made the following nominations: Curt Kandel to serve as Trustee Treasurer and Chris Nwonye to serve as Trustee Secretary. Curt and Chris are both long-term members of the parish.

Curt Kandel was a member of the Transition Team that helped to implement the parish transition when Blessed Savior parish was formed, and is a member of the parish choir and a Communion minister. He has a bachelor's degree in Public Accounting from UW-Whitewater. He has worked in Public Accounting for several years before starting his own company, Kandel Properties.

Chris Nwonye is a member of the parish Finance Council and serves as a lector and Communion minister. He also served as member of the pastoral councils both at Our Lady of Sorrows and at Blessed Savior. He graduated with a degree in Civil Engineering from Marquette University. He retired from the Milwaukee Metro Sewage district about six years ago and spends some time working on his side businesses. He is president of a number of community organizations including former president of The Nigerian Community in Milwaukee and current president of Ndigbo in Wisconsin.

The nomination process is now open. The guidelines stipulate that any additional nominations must be made in writing supported by 10 or more parish members. If there are other nominations, an election will be held. The winner becomes a trustee only if approved by the Archbishop. If there are no other nominations, Curt and Chris will become the new parish trustees.

A trustee candidate must be Catholic, registered, practicing member and at least 25 years old. Trustees serve a two-year renewable term with a reasonable limit of no more than six years. Trustees are members of the Parish Corporation Board of Directors and ex-official members of the parish pastoral council.

Thanks to Julia and Mark for their years of service to the parish as trustees.

Fr. Romanus



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The Church is grateful to God for continuing to call men and women to serve his people as priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons.

May 8, 2022 marks the 59th Anniversary of the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

“Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest.” Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2

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, Andreas Wesslerle, 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.

**Blessed Savior School
Open House**

Join us on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 from 3-7pm
 East Campus: 5140 N. 55th St.
 South Campus: 4059 N. 64th St.
 West Campus: 8545 W. Villard Ave.

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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. 414-464-3817. Open Monday, Tuesday, Friday, 8-10am

Pastoral Council Officers:	Parish Trustees:
Yolanda Coly, Chair	Julia Atkinson, Treasurer
Simon Biagui, Vice-Chair	Mark Kuchta, Secretary
Denise Wesslerle, Secretary	

School Website: www.blessedsaviorcatholicsschool.org

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