

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 2019

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Mass Times: Saturday, 4PM, Sunday, 9AM

Weekdays: Mon. through Wed. 9am in the Chapel



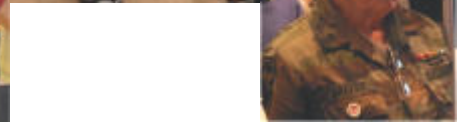
*Blessed Savior Catholic Church,
Saturday, November 9 2019 4:00
P.M. Mass Sunday, November
10, 2019 9:00 A.M. Mass
Honoring our Veterans.*

*Thank you from the Blessed Savior
Veterans.*

*We would like to thank Blessed
Savior Parish for recognizing our
Veterans and their service.*

*We would also like to thank the
Parishioners and our School for the
Veteran's Thank You cards.*

*Those cards were delivered to the VA
Hospital on Veteran's Day,*



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Sacraments: Preparation for all sacraments are made through the parish office.

Confessions: 3rd Saturday in church, 3:15-3:45pm and by appointment

Funerals: Please call the Parish Office in the event of the death of a loved one.

Ministry to the Sick

When a parishioner or family member is hospitalized, homebound, or in a nursing home, please call the parish office to have someone bring them Communion or visit.

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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.

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

SATURDAY, 11/16 - VIGIL OF 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mal 3:19-20a/2Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

4:00pm † Charles, Dorothy & Kathren Henry

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 11/17 - 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mal 3:19-20a/2Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

9:00am † Cornelia Bina

Rosary at 8:15am

MONDAY, 11/18 - THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF

STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES; ST. ROSE PHILIPPINE

DUCHESNE, VIRGIN

1Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 155, 158

[cf. 88]/Lk 18:35-43

9:00am † Tom Schimmels and Steven Lehman

TUESDAY, 11/19 - WEEKDAY

2Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [6b]/Lk 19:1-10

9:00am † Faustino G. and Eliza V. Piana

WEDNESDAY, 11/20 - WEEKDAY

2Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 19:11-28

9:00am Parishioners

THURSDAY, 11/21 - SCHOOL MASS, WEST CAMPUS

1Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [23b]/Lk 19:41-44

9:00am Intention of the Priest

SATURDAY, 11/23 - VIGIL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,

KING OF THE UNIVERSE

2Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

4:00pm † Robert and Terry Leack

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 11/24 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

KING OF THE UNIVERSE

2Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

9:00am † Gerald and Elaine Ballering

Rosary at 8:15am

GOSPEL MEDITATION - Where would you go if the world was ending? What would you do? The last decade has seen a rise in doomsday prepping, the marketing of survival techniques, and a sea of products designed for you to weather the apocalypse.

“The days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another that will not be thrown down,” Jesus warns in today’s Gospel. On the one hand, he is referring to the literal downfall of the city of Jerusalem. Indeed, many of his prophecies here have come true over the last few millennium. Nations have indeed *“rise[n] against nation[s],”* kingdoms against kingdoms. Surf any world news website today alone, and you will see stories of *“powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues.”* Jesus’ advice to his disciples, however, isn’t to build a bunker. It’s to persevere in faith ... which won’t be easy.

“They will seize and persecute you ... you will be handed over ... you will be hated because of my name.” This warning, too, has come to pass in the Church throughout history in state-sponsored persecutions and martyrdoms. Jesus is the Messiah, but his first coming was not a coming of earthly victory. Any disciple of his can expect a challenge. The coming of Christ didn’t disrupt our free will. Evil still exists and sometimes even appears to triumph. This does not mean God has abandoned His people!

Jesus reminds the disciples — and us — of his constant presence. *“I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking.”* In other Gospel passages, Jesus promises and sends the Holy Spirit upon his followers. The presence of God is real in our lives, no matter what trials come our way. It’s tempting to be distracted or dismayed by natural destruction and moral evil in the world. But the Church has weathered greater storms. The sacredness of the human person endures. We can have hope! This day and every day, we can persevere in hope and trust in God.

Liturgical Publications

This week’s School Mass is Thursday, NOV. 21, 9am at the West Campus. Enter through the EAST side door of the church. Parishioners are welcome to attend.



Anointing of the sick will be in the chapel on Saturday, November 30 after the 4pm Mass.



Blessed Savior Parish Feast Day Hospitality, November 23 & 24 after the 4pm and 9am Mass. Let us all meet in the Parish Hall after Mass for cake, coffee and to get to know your fellow parishioners and to celebrate 12 years as a parish..



LOOKING AHEAD!! — THANKSGIVING EVE MASS, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 MASS @ 6:30PM IN THE CHURCH. The offertory collection that evening will go to the SVDP Society

Food Pantry

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - We Are Called to Be Saints Catholics often are drawn to saints due to their profession, hobbies, or ethnic background. One’s patron saint serves as an example of how to live a life of holiness and service to God. We hold up the saints of the Church in high regard. However, we can sometimes make the mistake of seeing them as the subject of stories in print and not real living people. We can assume that their level of devotion and holiness is unattainable. In fact, we are all called to be saints.

Our world needs more living saints living out their stewardship in a radical manner. Stories are valuable, but when others get to see disciples of Jesus Christ answering their call in person, consider the impact. There is a reason why lay witnessing is so important in cultivating a stewardship culture in a parish community. The people we can see and hear are alive right in front of us. Some will say that to truly be humble means to act anonymously, but we are not speaking here of actions that call out, “Look at me!” We are talking about acting in a way that people see not you and me, but Jesus instead.

We are to be models and examples to one another. We are to build up one another and make the Body of Christ strong. Don’t sit back wishing you had the strength to be a saint. You have already been given the gifts needed to be the saint you are called to be. Maybe people will read about you later, but the Church needs you now! — *Tracy Earl Welliver*

Liturgical Ministries Commissioning

On November 23 & 24, our parish feast day, *Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*, all liturgical ministers will be asked to stand for a blessing and commissioning to recognize their service and commitment to Blessed Savior. These ministries include ushers/greeters, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, servers, and musicians. May our ministries continue to demonstrate the Church at work: the body of Christ working together to serve others! *Prayer and Worship Commission*

HUMAN CONCERNS COMMISSION—YOU HAVE MAIL. PLEASE CHECK THE MAIL BOX IN BACK OF 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: Jackie Ballering, Stanley Bruskiwicz, Nadjah Hasan, Diane Henry, Mary Ann Janke, Ray & Gertrud Kaegler, Karla Klaybor, Ginny & Donald Naegele, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Carol Runningen, Anton Schleiss, Rusty Tym, Mary Frances Williams

Please remember to pray for all the intentions in the book of "Joys and Concerns" and all those who wrote them.

Lectors**ATTENTION LECTORS**

Your new lector workbooks are available for you to pick up. They are in the Vesting Room.

**Stewardship Pledge – Growing Our Faith Through Generosity**

Life is a gift. Every day. Every minute. Every Breath. Offering thanks for our many gifts not only honors God, but also reminds us of the source of our temporal and spiritual goods. We are all creatures of habit who at times take for granted the abundant blessings that we have received. For the Christian steward, Thanksgiving occurs more than once a year in November.

If you have not picked up your stewardship pledge envelope, please stop in the Villard hallway after Mass today. Return your pledge card by mail or in the offertory collection by December 1.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE PLEASE NOTE

Liturgical Publications, our bulletin provider, has adjusted their printing deadlines for November and December. Therefore, articles for the December 1 bulletin are due by noon on Monday, November 18 and articles for the December 8 bulletin are due by noon on Wednesday, November 27. *Thank you for understanding.*

**Please Join Us—175th Anniversary**

Closing Mass NOVEMBER 24, 2019 | 11am

All are welcome to join us at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Milwaukee to celebrate the closing of our 175th anniversary year. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Atrium directly after Mass.

Questions can be directed to Jenni Oliva, olivaj@archmil.org, (414) 769-3585.

Closing Bells IN THANKSGIVING of our 175th Anniversary November 28, 2019 @ 10am.

All parishes, schools and Catholic faithful within the archdiocese of Milwaukee are invited and encouraged to participate in closing the 175th Anniversary year of the Archdiocese on November 28 (Thanksgiving Day) by ringing bells. With 193 parishes, 107 schools and close to 600,000 Catholic faithful, our archdiocesan presence is strong within the communities of southeastern Wisconsin. As we close our anniversary year, we ask that you also pray for the continued growth of our archdiocese, as well as your individual parish and school communities. 175 YEARS

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Food Drive for the weekend of **NOVEMBER 23 & 24 for THANKSGIVING DINNER.**

We would appreciate an abundance of bread stuffing mix, yams, canned/boxed potatoes, corn bread mix, green beans or other vegetables, pumpkin pie mix, jello or anything else you might think of. *Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**BLESSED SAVIOR CATHLIC PARISH**

WINTER WEATHER POLICY - Winter weather doesn't wait for the calendar and this year it surprised all of us. We want to remind everyone of our policy for snow emergencies. While we seek to serve our members, safety becomes foremost. When the driveways and sidewalks cannot be properly cleared on time, weather conditions may prompt us to close for the day. Closing announcements will be listed on Channels 4, 6, 12 & 58 or on WTMJ 620 radio or on the station Website.



The Sisters of The Divine Savior are holding a Craft and Bake sale on Sunday, November 24th in the lobby of St Anne's Salvatorian Campus. The sale will start after the 9:45am Mass is completed. Each item is hand-crafted by Sisters of the Divine Savior. St. Anne's is located at 3800 N. 92nd Thank you,



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