

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2020

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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.

Baptism: Call the parish office to set up an appointment.

Confessions: Call the parish office.

Communal: Seasonal as announced.

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

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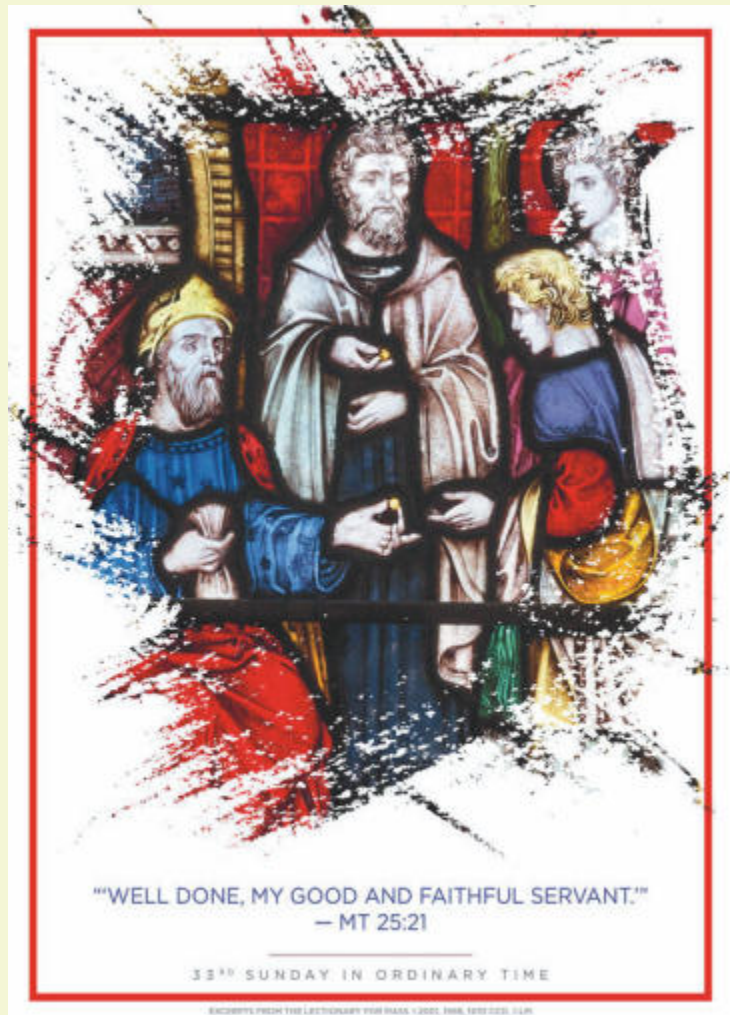
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Mission Statement

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, 11/14 - VIGIL OF 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

4:00pm † Matthew M. Stano
 Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 11/15 - 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

9:00am † Faustino G. Piana
 † Eliza V. Piana
 Rosary at 8:15am

**MONDAY, 11/16 - ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND,
 ST. GERTRUDE, VIRGIN**
Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rev 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43

9:00AM † Dolores Kulaslewicz

**WEDNESDAY, 11/18 - THE DEDICATION OF THE
 BASILICAS OF STS. PETER & PAUL
 APOSTLES; ST ROSE
 PHILIPPINE DUCHESNE, VIRGIN**

Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28
 9:00AM † Abraham Assana
 † Yvon Domingo

**SATURDAY, 11/21 - VIGIL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
 KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
 4:00pm † Carol Runningen
 Rosary at 3:15am

**SUNDAY, 11/22 - OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
 KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46
 9:00am † Lillian Schmidt
 Rosary at 8:15am



"The most important thing we'll ever do in life is attend Mass." Fr. Aaron Laskiewicz (St. Dominic Catholic Parish, Brookfield) shares with us his personal testimony on the joys and necessities of attending Mass.

The video link is posted on our website (www.blessedsaviorparish.org) and on the Archdiocesan website (www.archmil.org).
 Click on "See You At Mass."

**We will have a Post Election Prayer for
 Peace and Unity after Communion on
 November 21 and 22, 2020**



GOSPEL MEDITATION

God gives us the gift of His very self and asks us to invest it. Investing God's greatest gift of Himself wisely, allows God's kingdom to grow and flourish. God trusts us with this pearl of great price in hopes that it will produce abundant fruit. While God's gift of self is realized in the gifts of faith, hope, and love, they are not meant to be solely for personal benefit. They are intended to be shared and are at the heart of Jesus' blueprint for happiness, the Beatitudes.

When we properly invest God's greatest gift, His most treasured possession, we invest in the wellbeing of all of our brothers and sisters and the world in which we live. We take up most seriously our call to be stewards and properly manage, not only our own affairs, but the affairs of those around and before us. God has put tremendous confidence in us. Do we have that same confidence in God?

We often go the extra mile and put in the additional effort when it comes to those concerns closest to us: our families, friends, careers, home and securities. But when it comes to things that are not as close to us, we can become lax and less conscientious. Tending to God's treasure requires a great deal of focus and persistent hard work. It demands that I see the bigger picture, God's picture, in which self-sacrifice is a given as we labor for the establishment of God's kingdom, God's vision. Fear and a lack of trust can loom large, however. We are afraid of letting go of what is "mine" and apprehensive of jeopardizing what we have in order to venture into something bigger and more promising.

Fear and a lack of trust serve no purpose in God's kingdom. They benefit neither the person nor God. What is required is a courageous resolve that produces the fortitude necessary to stay the course and do what God is asking. Doing all in our power to cultivate the seeds of faith, hope, and love in our world, working diligently to put all of our relationships in proper order, becoming attentive to systems and ideologies that hurt and oppress people, being mindful of injustice, and laboring on behalf of the poor and the needy are at the core of what each of us is asked to do. It is how we invest God's most precious gift wisely. If persistent, alert and attentive, then life will gradually improve around us, there will be greater peace and we will experience joy.

Liturgical Publications



**2020 Stewardship Pledge
 Growing Our Faith Through
 Generosity**

True stewardship calls us to recognize one simple yet profound truth: everything we have comes from God.

Everything we "own" is really on loan from Him. This is what makes us stewards. As we grow in our understanding of true stewardship, we recognize everything as a gift.

**Our 2020 Stewardship Pledge will start on
 November 21 & 22. You will be receiving your pledge
 envelope in the mail this week.
 Please return your pledge card by December 15.**

School Happenings— November 2020



All three campuses have been working safely to phase in approved grade levels from virtual learning to in person learning. This process takes time, as once a new grade level is introduced, time must be given to ensure that no illness occur. To date, the campuses have phased in K4-2nd grade students with 3rd-5th grade students to follow shortly with in the upcoming months.

***Thank you to the parish members who contributed to the school supply drive this year. We always welcome those items in school and appreciate the connection we have with the parish members.**

***We are gearing up for Thanksgiving Recess for our families and will observe that holiday beginning on November 25th and extending until November 27th.**



Ensuring Your Child's School Is Safe

Every teacher, coach, and volunteer who works with children in the Archdiocese of

Milwaukee's parishes and schools must have a background check before he or she is permitted to work in any school- or parish-related job or activity that involves contact with children. But what about the children who attend non-Catholic private or public schools? Talk with school administrators and find out what steps they take to protect children from harm. Suggest that they review other abuse prevention programs to ensure that their policies and practices are up to date. And demand that all employees and volunteers who work in the school be properly screened, including background checks, before they are allowed to be near your children.



A Foundation of Gratitude

Jesus, help us to commit ourselves to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, to share our time, our talent and our treasure as an outward sign of our love.



BLESSED SAVIOR CATHOLIC PARISH WINTER WEATHER POLICY

Winter weather doesn't wait for the calendar. 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.



Announcements for the 11/29 bulletin are due by noon on 11/18.



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:

- Amber Anderson, Jackie Ballering,
- Bernetta, Stanley Bruskiwicz, Dennis Claas,
- Anna Emmerich, Nadjah Hasan, Diane Henry,
- Mike Hubbard, Mary Ann Janke,
- Ray & Gertrud Kaegler, Karla Klaybor,
- Marie Mirenda, Ginny & Donald Naegele,
- Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Anton Schleiss,
- Sharon Tym, 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 prayer list with their permission, please call the parish office @ 414-464-5033. The names will also be given to the Prayer Circle. If the name can be removed please call the parish office.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PANTRY

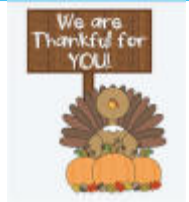
Food Drive for the weekend of

NOVEMBER 22 & 23 for THANKSGIVING DINNER.

We would appreciate an abundance of bread stuffing mix, yams, canned or 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!

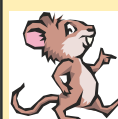
Thank you to all the Parishioners and Human Concerns Committee for all the scarves, hats, and mittens given to the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry.



St. Bernadette Parish curbside dinners schedule—Saint Bernadette Parish (8200 West Denver Avenue, Milwaukee) is offering a curbside pick-up dinner through the end of the year. **All dinners are 4:00 to 7:30PM and we ask that you preorder. Go to www.stbweb.com for the link to pre-order. The link becomes active two weeks prior to the dinner. You can also call the parish office to pre-order, 414-358-4600.**

Fish Fry Dinner: November 20, \$13

Includes fries, coleslaw, rye roll, butter, tartar sauce
Dessert available for \$1 each: German chocolate cake



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