

# Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 20, 2022

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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:** 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.  
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<b>Pastoral Council Officers:</b>	<b>Parish Trustees:</b>
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## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." - Lk 23:42-43

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**School Website:** [www.blessedsaviorcatholicsschool.org](http://www.blessedsaviorcatholicsschool.org)

### West Campus

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### East Campus

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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, 11/19 - Vigil of Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe**

*2 Sm 5:1-3 / Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 / Col 1:12-20 /  
Lk 23:35-43*

**4:00pm Health and strength of Judith Scheible**

**Sunday, 11/20 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

*2 Sm 5:1-3 / Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 / Col 1:12-20 / Lk 23:35-43*

**9:00am † Kurt Schedling**

**Rosary at 8:15am**

**Monday, 11/21 - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

*Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 / Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 / Lk 21:1-4*

**9:00am Parishioners**

**Tuesday, 11/22 - St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr**

*Rv 14:14-19 / Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 / Lk 21:5-11*

**9:00am East Campus Mass**

**Intention of the Priest**

**Wednesday, 11/23 - Vigil of Thanksgiving**

*Sir 50:22-24 / Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 /  
1 Cor 1:3-9 / Lk 17:11-19*

**6:00pm † Abraham Assana**

**† Danny Berres**

**† Ovide Domingo**

**Saturday, 11/26 - Vigil of the First Sunday of Advent**

*Is 2:1-5 / Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / Rom 13:11-14 /  
Mt 24:37-44*

**4:00pm † John and Lucy Arends**

**Sunday, 11/27 - First Sunday of Advent**

*Is 2:1-5 / Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / Rom 13:11-14 /  
Mt 24:37-44*

**9:00am † Rosemary Baranek**

**Rosary at 8:15am**

This week's School Mass is Tuesday,  
November 22, 9:00am at the East Campus.  
Enter through the front center door of the  
church.



## Gospel Meditation

It's not unreasonable to think that if God wanted to make a statement he could do so in a very dramatic way. After all, he spoke through a burning bush that didn't actually burn, parted the Red Sea, sent manna to the Israelites from the sky, cured lepers, healed the sick and cast out demons. All of that is pretty dramatic stuff, and they made statements! Now, Jesus hangs dying on a cross. He has been referred to as a king. Considering all of the miracles Jesus did in his short time on earth, isn't one more in order? If Jesus came down off of the cross, defied death, and parted the waters of suffering and death, onlookers, believers and unbelievers alike, would take notice. It would prove who God is and show us what God wants us to do. Or would it?

Great spiritual masters remind us not to focus on miracles or consolations received from God. They can distract us. Doing anything other than what Jesus did would distract humanity as well, misplacing our focus. It's not about a miracle, at least not the dramatic kind people are eager to see. It's about something more profound. It all goes back to where it began for the earthly Jesus. God becomes one with humanity in Jesus Christ. All that goes into being human is holy and blessed, and that becomes a place where God is born, again and again. God, through Jesus, tells us to hold firm to all of the experiences of being human, the joys and the wonders, the disappointments and the failures.

God's lesson is found in Jesus' vulnerability. It is only when we are vulnerable that we learn how to love. When Jesus breathed his last, God's unconditional and tender love was realized. Jesus always had a soft spot for the weak, lost, vulnerable, and broken. God wants us to come to Him freely, not because we have witnessed some fantastic display of prowess. God desires that we find Him through who we are, as our hearts and souls direct. This will mean that our love is authentic as it will be born of the heartache, pain, and turmoil that are a part of life. The fragments of our lives need to be made whole. Our fragmented king, Jesus Christ, is the only one who can help put the pieces together.

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**Stewardship is challenging -**  
challenging each of us to return to the Lord in proportion to the gifts we have received.

**Stewardship is demanding -**  
often contradicting the powerful influences of our culture.

**Stewardship is personal -**  
stemming from our individual relationship with God.

Most of all, **Stewardship is rewarding** - in this world and the next.





**This Week at Blessed Savior**

Today we celebrate our Feast Day at Blessed Savior - The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. We thank God for the blessings we have received in our parish.

We also ask for God's blessings on our Candidate, Michael Nwachukwu as he begins his faith journey for the reception of the Easter sacraments. Today we celebrate the Rite of Welcome at the 9am Mass.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving on Thursday, let us remember all the good things and people who have come into our lives. We focus on thanking each one who has helped us, and ultimately thank God for the good gifts of this world.

*Happy Thanksgiving from Fr. Romanus, Carl, Barb, Eileen, Christy, Simon & Chuck*

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Empty Shelf for Late Fall and Holidays**

For the weekend of 11/26 & 11/27, the pantry could use your help filling the shelves with canned yams and canned vegetables.

Thank you for your continued support!

**Advent Giving Tree**

*The Human Concerns Giving Tree is in the back of church. Won't you take a tag off the tree and purchase a new gift for someone to make their Christmas a little merrier. Many thanks!*

**Looking Ahead...**

- November 23 - No 9am morning Mass. Thanksgiving Eve Mass, 6pm. The collection will be given to the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry.
- November 24 & 25 - The parish office will be closed. If you have an emergency, call the parish office at 414-464-5033 and leave a message. We will get back to you.
- Announcements for the 12/11 bulletin are due by noon on Friday, 12/2.
- Mass on Christmas Eve, 12/24, will be at 4pm only.
- Mass on Christmas Day, 12/25, will be at 9am.

**South Campus News**

Congratulations to Aniya Arndt and Samone Robertson for being accepted into the Archdiocese Discovery Project for gifted students. Both 8th grade students will begin taking high school credit classes in addition to their regular school curriculum.

**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, 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, Wayne Ring, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Judith Scheible, Thomas Schmid, Sharon Tym, Eleonore Ulik, 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.*

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

**Parish Registration**

Question: Why is it so important that we register in a parish? Isn't it good enough that we go to Mass?

Answer: Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Many people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. At times, young adults who have moved away for years think they are still signed up under their parents. But membership requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social, and ministerial activities of your parish. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers can determine how many priests are assigned to a church, what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese, and how Masses, confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled.

Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, and getting donation statements for taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.

To join our household of faith, please see an usher for a registration packet or take one off the round table in the Villard hallway. You can also call the parish office at 414-464-5033 and the necessary paperwork will be provided.



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