

# Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 6, 2022

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



Rev. Romanus N. Nwaru, Pastor  
Celebrating All Souls  
Call of Names - "We Remember"



### Parish Staff:

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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:** Please 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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### Pastoral Council Officers:

Paul Bina, Chair  
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**School Website:** [www.blessedsaviorcatholicsschool.org](http://www.blessedsaviorcatholicsschool.org)

### West Campus

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Sarah Radiske, Principal

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Erin O'Donnell, Principal

### South Campus

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

Renee Manikham, 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, 11/5 - Vigil of the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 / Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b] /  
2 Thes 2:16-3:5 / Lk 20:27-38 OR 20:27, 34-38*  
4:00pm † Faustino G. and Eliza V. Piana

**Sunday, 11/6 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

National Vocation Awareness Week  
*2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 / Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b] /  
2 Thes 2:16-3:5 / Lk 20:27-38 OR 20:27, 34-38*  
9:00am † Mary Hentz  
Rosary at 8:15am

**Monday, 11/7 - Weekday**

*Ti 1:1-9 / Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 / Lk 17:1-6*  
9:00am † Rebecca Frink

**Tuesday, 11/8 - Weekday**

*Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 / Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29 / Lk 17:7-10*  
9:00am South Campus Mass  
Intention of the Priest

**Wednesday, 11/9 - The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

*Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 / 1 Cor 3:9c-11,  
16-17 / Jn 2:13-22*  
9:00am † Milton Hohensee

**Saturday, 11/12 - Vigil of the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Mal 3:19-20a / Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 / 2 Thes 3:7-12 /  
Lk 21:5-19*  
4:00pm † Anne and James Emmerich

**Sunday, 11/13 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Mal 3:19-20a / Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 / 2 Thes 3:7-12 /  
Lk 21:5-19*  
9:00am † Anna Thu  
† Peter Binh  
Rosary at 8:15am

This week's School Mass is Tuesday, November 8, 9:00am at the South Campus. Enter through the south side door of the church. Parishioners are welcome.



Fr. Romanus, staff and Blessed Savior parishioners express our sympathy to the family of

*Essie Olive, parishioner*

*May she find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven. May God comfort those who mourn her and all who suffer the loss of a loved one. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*

**Gospel Meditation**

Facing her 50th birthday and recently diagnosed with Type-2 Diabetes, Rebecca was at a crossroads. Realizing that she had neglected her health and fitness over the years and allowed herself to gain significant weight, she felt poorly about who she had become. While it was easier to give in to temptation and the gratification received from food, her family needed her, and she desired a long life. She had an image of the person she could become. She wanted to be more trim, focused, disciplined, and healthy. She liked what she saw in her mind and set out on a journey to create it. With great effort, she succeeded and accomplished her goals. When we have a goal ahead of us, we are more apt to do whatever is necessary to get it.

Is heaven a goal you want to achieve? Our popular images and metaphors to describe heaven can leave some people wondering if this is something they want for all eternity. Living like an angel, wearing white robes, meeting St. Peter, and reconnecting with loved ones are all welcome notions to some extent. But do they really inspire and captivate us enough to want to dramatically change how we live our lives? Heaven's reality is more profound than any human image or idea can fathom. Even though we believe in a bodily resurrection, heaven is more about attaining union with God. To achieve heaven is to attain eternal happiness and fulfill all desire. How do we awaken within us an ardent and passionate desire for heaven?

St. Isaac of Ninevah counsels, "Enter eagerly into the treasure house that lies within you, and so you will see the treasure house of heaven, for the two are one and the same, and there is but one single entry into them both. The ladder that leads to the kingdom is hidden with you, and is found in your own soul. Dive into yourself and in your soul you will discover the rungs by which to ascend." Our souls are made to be eternal. Once we discover our true selves and are captivated by the wonder of who we really are, we will unleash our unwavering desire for a lasting union with our Creator. Heaven is about who we are. "For seeing you, our God, as you are, we shall be like you for all the ages."

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If you wish to have a Mass offered for a loved one during 2023, call Eileen at the Parish Office (414-464-5033, ext. 11). The stipend for Mass remains at \$10.

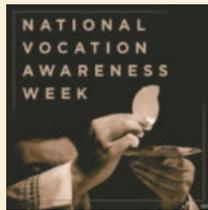
**STEWARDSHIP** is a way of thanking God for all of the Lord's blessings by returning to God a portion of the time, talent, and treasure we have received.



*Celebration of Life Gathering after the 9am Mass*



**National Vocation Awareness Week** celebrated November 6-12, 2022 is an annual celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God’s gift of vocation.



Sr. Comfort Anum, School Sister of Notre Dame, one of our parishioners, has completed her studies in the USA and will be leaving Blessed Savior Parish to go back home to Benue State of Nigeria in West Africa in early December. To help Sr. Comfort as she reaches out to the children in her State who have no access to quality education, we will take up a special collection on November 19 and 20, 2022.

**Attention Lectors**

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

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

For the weekend of 11/12 & 11/13, the pantry could use your help filling the shelves with canned soup / crackers / oatmeal. Thank you for your continued support of contributing food items for the pantry. We are always happy to receive what you have given us.



**Looking Ahead...**

Publication dates for our bulletin change due to the Thanksgiving holiday:

- Announcements for the 11/20 bulletin are due by noon on Thursday, 11/10.
- Announcements for the 11/27 bulletin are due by noon on Wednesday, 11/16.

**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.**

**Saint Martin of Tours - Feast Day November 11**

Saint Martin of Tours was born a pagan in what is now Hungary around 316, but he was raised in Italy where his father, a tribune, was posted. At 15 he was compelled to serve in the Roman military, though he was already a catechumen. There is a popular legend that while on campaign the saint cut his cloak in half to share with a cold beggar. That night he dreamed of Jesus and his cloak was restored. He was baptized at 18. Only two years after his baptism, he was released from the military, he had refused his battle pay and to fight saying he was a soldier for Christ. He is the first recognized conscientious objector.

After his release from the military, he became a disciple of Hilary of Poitiers. He worked diligently against the Arian heresy, which denies the divinity of Jesus Christ, and established a community of hermits near Poitiers in 361, the first French monastery.

In 371 he reluctantly became bishop of Tour. Nearby, he founded a second monastery, Marmoutier, because he preferred the life of a monk he retreated often. In 384 there was a popular heresy infecting the Church in Spain, led by the bishop Priscillian and his followers. The emperor Magnus Maximus became involved, ordering the execution of the heretics. Saint Martin opposed the executions and protested the emperor’s involvement in Church matters. Unfortunately, the Priscillians were executed anyway.

Saint Martin died in Candes-Saint-Martin, Gaul in 397. He is notably one of the first saints who was not martyred. He is the patron saint of France.



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