

# Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 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.

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

**Pastoral Council Officers:**  
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## 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mk 10:43-45

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

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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, 10/16 - Vigil of the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Is 53:10-11 / Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22] / Heb 4:14-16 / Mk 10:35-45 OR 10:42-45*

4:00pm Special Intention (Rhey Clemente)  
† Connie Clemente

Sunday, 10/17 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Is 53:10-11 / Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22] / Heb 4:14-16 / Mk 10:35-45 OR 10:42-45*

9:00am † Vi Ciernik

Baptism

Rosary at 8:15am

Monday, 10/18 - St. Luke, Evangelist

*2 Tm 4:10-17 / Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12] / Lk 10:1-9*

9:00am † Patrick Brayer

Tuesday, 10/19 - Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

*Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21 / Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17 [8 and 9] / Lk 12:35-38*

9:00am West Campus Mass  
Intention of the Priest

Wednesday, 10/20 - St. Paul of the Cross, Priest

*Rom 6:12-18 / Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8] / Lk 12:39-48*

9:00am Marcella and Walter McCormick

Saturday, 10/23 - Vigil of the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Jer 31:7-9 / Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3] / Heb 5:1-6 / Mk 10:46-52*

4:00pm † William Mayer

Sunday, 10/24 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Mission Sunday

*Jer 31:7-9 / Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3] / Heb 5:1-6 / Mk 10:46-52*

9:00am † Joseph Minh Ly

Rosary at 8:15am

This week's School Mass is Tuesday, October 19, 9am at the West Campus. Enter through the east side door of the church. All parishioners are invited to attend.



## Gospel Meditation

"What do you wish me to do for you?" Whether we realize it, this is a question God is always asking. It's an important question because the answer we provide will reveal a great deal about where our hearts lie. Our requests of God can often appear very noble and altruistic. They consist of requests for healing for someone in need of prayers, successful resolution of a personal conflict, assistance in overcoming a disease and myriad other desires for both ourselves and others. We are especially concerned about those we love and can easily find ourselves bringing their struggles to God for a hearing in our prayer.

Is that really all that prayer is about? The two brothers in today's Gospel, having been put in their place by Jesus, were only looking out for their own wellbeing. They were doing what everyone would do, protecting and securing their own livelihood. But they were sadly mistaken, their request was not granted. We all make this same misguided mistake from time to time. The goal of prayer is not to convince God of the worthiness of our agenda or to gain a hearing. Sometimes we believe that the more we multiply our prayers or discover the right combination of supplications that we will receive more of God's attention. That's not how it works. Even though God desires to hear, know, and be an intimate part of what is on our minds, it goes much deeper.

What we need from God is a relationship. It's a relationship that guides and immerses us in the very stuff of life and in the direction of the Gospel. This relationship sees God's kingdom and agenda, not our own, as what is most important. It builds the strength of character necessary to bring God's Gospel into a world that may not receive it with open arms. It may cause us discomfort and suffering. We are asked to heroically journey with God through suffering, hardship, ridicule, and even death! Ultimately, our desire from God must become our desire for God. It is only when this happens that the powerful words "thy will be done" will be found with sincerity and humility on our lips. Whatever God wishes becomes what we wish as we see this glorious union of wills. Our humble lives will then become powerful witnesses, and what happens to us in God's eternal kingdom the result of his mercy. We become true servants and find ourselves discovering God's definition of success. That definition has nothing at all to do with status, income, or privilege.

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## Catholic Trivia - Just for Fun

What is not a name of the four sets of rosary mysteries?

- Joyful
- Awakening
- Glorious
- Luminous



*Blessed Savior Parish extends a warm  
welcome to*

*Amanda Legler and her children  
Skyyah, Alayna and Elliana*

*Collins and Chinonyelum Ohaeri and their children  
Chigozie, James, Irene, Ryan and Lena*

*We care about you and your family and we're here  
to help in any way we can.*

*"I was a stranger and you welcomed me." (Matt. 25:35)*



### All Souls Day Remembrance

The Commemoration of the Faithfully Departed will be celebrated on the weekend of Saturday, 10/30 and Sunday, 10/31. The names of the deceased from this past year, All Souls Day 2020 to All Souls Day 2021, will be read. Family members are welcome to attend one or both Masses and are invited to come forward and light a candle in memory of their loved one. A special candle displaying a picture of your loved one will also be lit throughout the Mass. This candle is for you to take home after Mass.

*Bereavement Ministry*



### All Souls Envelope

Your September/October envelope packet contained an All Souls Day envelope with a space to **print clearly** the name(s) of those you wish to have remembered on All Souls Day and throughout the year. Extra envelopes are available on the side table in back of church. If you participate in Faith Direct, please use one of these extra envelopes. Or, call the parish office at 414-464-5033 with the name of your loved one(s).



### Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors

You have mail. New schedules will be in your mailbox on October 23.

### Moral Considerations for the COVID-19 Vaccines

Find answers to frequently asked questions at [archmil.org/COVID-19](https://archmil.org/COVID-19).

### 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, Bernetta, Stanley Bruskiwicz, Alaina Chenow, Dennis Claas, Rhey Clemente, Anna Emmerich, Catherine Felber, Robin Flynn, Nadjah Hasan, Diane Henry, Mike Hubbard, Mary Anne Janke, Gertrud Kaegler, Amber King, Karla Klaybor, Barb Moroder, Ginny Naegele, Wayne Ring, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Sharon Tym, Joseph Valent, 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.

Names remain on the Sick List for 4 weeks and then are given to the Prayer Circle. For names to be removed sooner, call the parish office.

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

### Devoted Marriage Retreat

November 13, 2021, 9:00am-3:00pm

Schoenstatt Retreat Center, Waukesha

This retreat is designed to help engaged and married couples (of all ages) encounter Christ in a deeper way through the great gift of their sacramental marriage.

Register at <https://archmil.regfox.com/dmr>.

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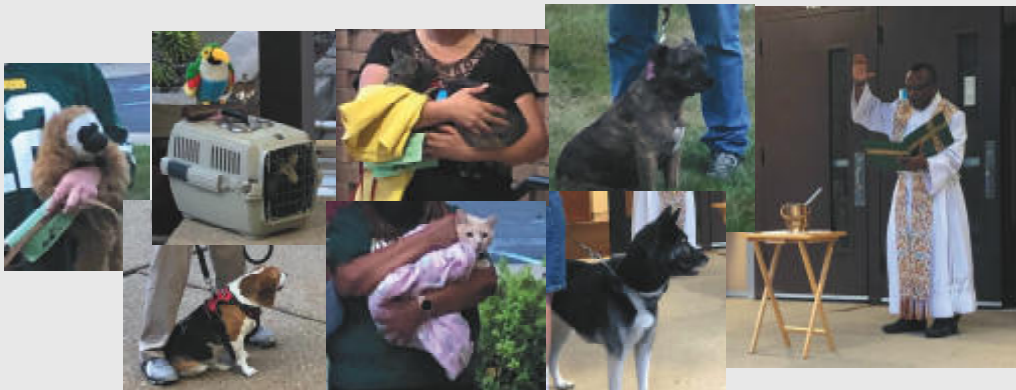
### 14th Annual 2021 Women of Christ Conference

Saturday, November 6, 2021

Washington County Fair Park

This year's theme, Let Him In, inspires us to invite Jesus into our hearts. Come hear captivating talks and celebrate the closing Mass at 4:00pm with Archbishop Jerome Listeki. For more information and to register, call 262-689-9725 or visit <https://womenofchrist.net>.

### Blessing of Animals - Sunday, October 3, 2021



*Catholic Trivia - Answer: b*

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"I just cleared out  
some space in the  
freezer" sounds much more  
productive than "I just polished  
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