

# Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site  
8545 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53225  
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October 23, 2022

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Morning Mass: Monday and Wednesday, 9am in the Chapel

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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.

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**Confessions:** Call the parish office.

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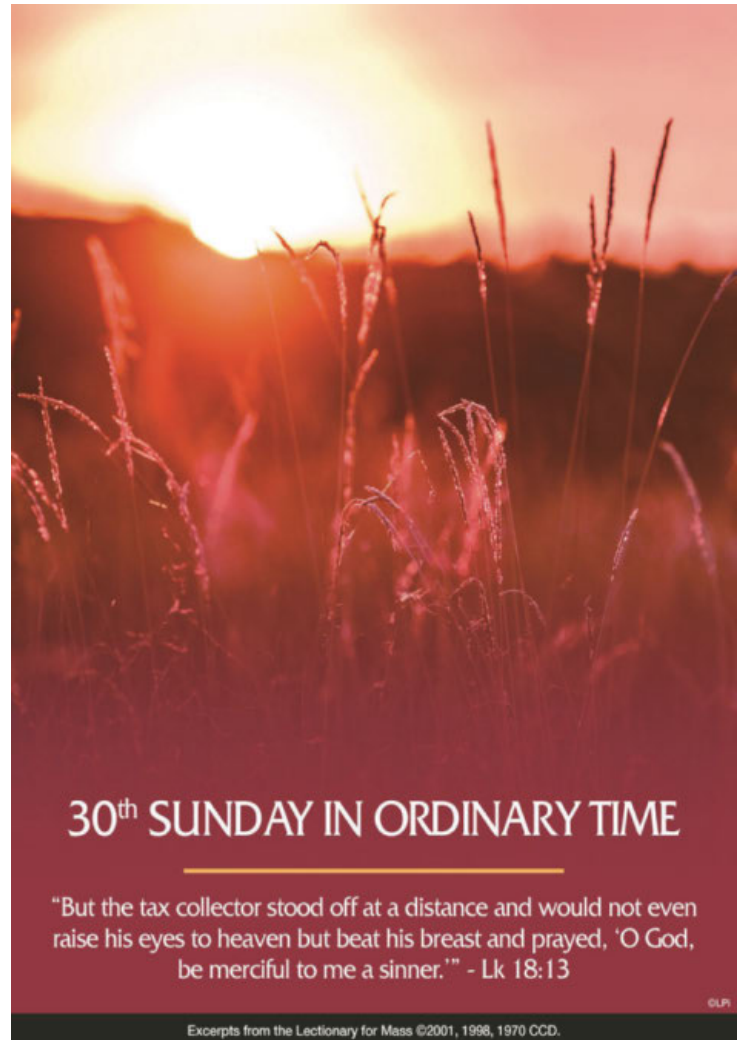
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**School Website:** [www.blessedsaviorcatholicsschool.org](http://www.blessedsaviorcatholicsschool.org)

### West Campus

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414-464-5775

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Renee Manikham, Principal

### 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, 10/22 - Vigil of the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time***Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 / Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a] /**2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 / Lk 18:9-14***4:00pm** † Ray Kaegler**Sunday, 10/23 - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

World Mission Sunday

*Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 / Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a] /**2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 / Lk 18:9-14***9:00am** † Joseph Minh Ly

Rosary at 8:15am

**Monday, 10/24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop***Eph 4:32-5:8 / Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 / Lk 13:10-17***9:00am** † Marcella and Walter McCormick**Tuesday, 10/25 - Weekday***Eph 5:21-33 / Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 / Lk 13:18-21***9:00am** East Campus Mass  
Intention of the Priest**Wednesday, 10/26 - Weekday***Eph 6:1-9 / Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14 / Lk 13:22-30***9:00am** Parishioners, both living and deceased**Saturday, 10/29 - Vigil of the 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time***Wis 11:22-12:2 / Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 /**2 Thes 1:11-2:2 / Lk 19:1-10***4:00pm** † All Souls Call of Names**Sunday, 10/30 - 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time***Wis 11:22-12:2 / Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 /**2 Thes 1:11-2:2 / Lk 19:1-10***9:00am** † All Souls Call of Names

Rosary at 8:15am

This week's School Mass is Tuesday,  
October 25, 9:00am at the East Campus.  
Enter through the front center door of  
the church. Parishioners are welcome.



Fr. Romanus, staff and Blessed Savior  
parishioners express our sympathy  
to the families of  
**Rita Lipski and Dennis Claas**

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

**Gospel Meditation**

There is a thing called "false piety." It is when we wear a religious disguise of devotion, attend to our obligations, and outwardly abide by rules while being inwardly unkind, uncharitable, and exclusive. Wearing the right clothes, saying the proper prayers, being in sacred places, and reading devotional books, those exhibiting false piety craftily try to control others using the pretense of love. The Pharisees, consistently criticized by Jesus, are prime examples. Thinking they are superior to others, they foolishly believe they are better positioned with God and more worthy of God's attention. Forming an exclusive "club," they divide things between "mine" and "yours" and "us" and "them." They quickly criticize and point out flaws and errors in rituals and thinking. Conformity becomes the first commandment and control is the game's name.

The requirements for "club membership" are clear: do what we do, think what we think, and believe what we believe. Attempting to control others using the lure of "status" or "salvation," they seduce others into thinking that conformity is the only way to holiness. Clinging to "my beliefs," "my parish," "my way of thinking," they fail to see the more significant relationship with God that is veiled in all of these superficial rules and practices. Shallow, hollow, and empty vessels, they gloss over the more important virtues of justice, mercy, faithfulness, and forgiveness. Sparkling clean on the outside, but dirty on the inside. Spiritual arrogance is a grave sin. It alienates and hurts the little ones, those considered "least" in the kingdom.

God knows no favorites. Everyone belongs regardless of whether you are an official, bona fide member. Sometimes membership may be a detriment to actually living the Gospel if you're joining the team for the wrong reasons. The genuinely humble ones may not appear to be overly "pious." They may not know all of the proper prayers or abide by all of the correct rituals, but they know that they are broken and need mercy. There is no shame in being broken. In fact, many things need to be broken in order to be what they truly are! There is a reason Jesus told us to pray in private. It's only between you and God. It is nobody else's business.

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**World Mission Sunday, October 23, 2022**

is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world.

*United States Conference  
of Catholic Bishops*

**All Souls Day Remembrance**

The Commemoration of the Faithfully Departed will be celebrated on the weekend of Saturday, 10/29 and Sunday, 10/30. The names of the deceased from this past year, All Souls Day 2021 to All Souls Day 2022, 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.



After the 9:00am Sunday Mass we will continue sharing memories at a gathering with refreshments in the parish hall. This year we are also inviting the families and friends of those who have lost loved ones within the last ten years to join us in this celebration so we can connect again as a larger parish community.

**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).

**All Saints Day - 2022**

Honoring all the saints of the Church deemed to have attained heaven.

We will celebrate a vigil Mass on Monday, October 31 at 6pm.  
Mass on Tuesday, November 1 will be at 9am.

**Mass Intentions for 2023**

We will start taking Mass Intentions for 2023 on Wednesday, November 2. If you wish to have a Mass offered for a loved one, call Eileen at the parish office at 414-464-5033. The stipend for Mass remains at \$10.

**Remember Blessed Savior Parish**

After your loved one's funeral Mass at Blessed Savior Parish, many people offer money for the wishes of the family, church memorials or Mass intentions. Money given as a memorial is used for church ministry and we are always grateful for that gift.

Money given for a Mass intention(s) is a beautiful way to remember the goodness and generosity of those who have died. An offering for Mass is a gift for the community who prays it, whether family is present or not. Mass is offered with gratitude as a way of giving thanks for that person's life and the impact that life had on you, bringing yourselves together in prayer.

**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., Sr. Gina Redig SSND, 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.*

If you wish to add someone to the Sick List with their permission, call the parish office at 414-464-5033.

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

**STEWARDSHIP**

Let us honor God with our first fruits rather than the left-overs.

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Fall Food Drive**

For the weekend of 10/29 & 10/30, the pantry could use your help filling the shelves with canned soup / crackers.

Your donations go a long way in helping feed those who come to us for help. Thank you!

**Join us as we celebrate Catholic Schools!**

Walk with us on Tuesday, October 25 at 1:30pm. The walk will be at Blessed Savior West, in the field next to the Parish Office. Students will walk laps around the field to show their support of our school. Donations will be used to fund field trips. Visit [www.catholicschoolswalk.org](http://www.catholicschoolswalk.org)



Please join us! You can walk with us or cheer us on as we serve God and our school community.



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