

# Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site  
8545 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53225  
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September 11, 2022

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Mass Times: Saturday, 4pm and Sunday, 9am  
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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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### Pastoral Council Officers:

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

### West Campus

8545 W. Villard Ave., 53225  
414-464-5775

Sarah Radiske, Principal

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Renee Manikham, Principal

### East Campus

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414-438-2745

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, 9/10 - Vigil of the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 / Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 / 1 Tm 1:12-17 / Lk 15:1-32 OR 15:1-10*

4:00pm † Connie Clemente

**Sunday, 9/11 - 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 / Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 / 1 Tm 1:12-17 / Lk 15:1-32 OR 15:1-10*

9:00am † Margaret and Eldred Harry  
 Grandparents Day  
 Patriot Day

Rosary at 8:15am

**Monday, 9/12 - The Most Holy Name of Mary**  
*1 Cor 11:17-26, 33 / Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 / Lk 7:1-10*

9:00am Parishioners

**Tuesday, 9/13 - St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

*1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a / Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 / Lk 7:11-17*

9:00am South Campus Mass  
 Intention of the Priest

12 Noon Funeral Mass for Barbara Camden

**Wednesday, 9/14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
*Nm 21:4b-9 / Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17*

9:00am † All Souls

**Saturday, 9/17 - Vigil of the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Am 8:4-7 / Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 / 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13 OR 16:10-13*

4:00pm † Patricia Zimmermann

**Sunday, 9/18 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 Catechetical Sunday  
*Am 8:4-7 / Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 / 1 Tm 2:1-8 / Lk 16:1-13 OR 16:10-13*

9:00am † Karen Recklies  
 † Amber Anderson  
 † Pat Fritsch  
 Baptism  
 Blessing of Catechists and Teachers

Rosary at 8:15am

## Gospel Meditation

Since God created human beings, we have struggled to keep our focus on God. We wrestle with the question of “who is God” and foolishly believe some of God’s job description can be better completed by us. We wander in different directions, lose our way, think that happiness can be found elsewhere and even construct golden calves to worship. Are we simply too independent or just blatantly stubborn? It’s a good question to ask. Even with all of our silliness and distractions, God compassionately and patiently waits. He lets us assert our wills and knows that perhaps one day we will actually wake up and realize how lost we are.

“Since happiness is nothing other than the enjoyment of the highest good and since the highest good is above, no one can be made happy unless he rises above himself, not by an ascent of the body but of the heart. But we cannot rise above ourselves unless a higher power lifts us up ... Divine aid is available to those who seek it from their hearts, humbly and devoutly; and this means to sigh for it in this valley of tears, through fervent prayer (St. Bonaventure).” One of the biggest human struggles is discerning what, exactly, is the highest good. We are ordered to achieve it but if we pursue it with clouded vision, we will never truly find it.

One of the greatest obstacles to God’s power and love is a stubborn, closed heart of stone. When we are fiercely determined to set our sights elsewhere for happiness or simply ride the popular currents of the day, we will never satisfy the deep ache and longing within. We know that ache well. It is precisely why we scurry all over the place, attempting to find the next best thing to take away its pain. Nothing in the created world ever can or will. We continue our journey. One day, people may wake up and realize that they are grazing in the wrong pasture and putting themselves in harm’s way. When this awakening occurs, it will be a most joyous day as we will see God’s wide-open arms waiting to receive us.

“Lead me, Lord, in your path, and I will enter in your truth. Let my heart rejoice that it may fear your name (St. Bonaventure).”

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This week’s School Mass is Tuesday, September 13, 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

**Barbara Camden, 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.*



September 11, 2022

Dear Lord, bless our grandparents with a long life, happiness and health. May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Coming Soon: Weekends of October 1&2, 8&9, 15&16

*Combined Back to School and Cap & Mitten for School Kids Collection*



Suggestions: notebooks, 16 count box crayons, ballpoint pens, #2 pencils, rulers, markers, erasers (large pink), glue sticks, pocket folders (single colors), Kleenex.

Mittens, scarves, caps - handmade or store-bought. Watch for flyer in a future bulletin.

*- Human Concerns Commission*

### St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Summer Food Drive

For the weekend of 9/17 & 9/18, the pantry could use your help filling the shelves with canned tuna / mac & cheese.

Thank you for your support and prayers. May God bless you



### Archdiocese of Milwaukee Annual Jubilee Mass

Saturday, October 29, 2022 - 10am

St. Leonard Parish, W173S7743 Westwood Dr.

Muskego, WI. All couples celebrating their 25th (silver), 50th (golden) anniversary, and couples married over 50 years are invited. Mass with a photo opportunity with Archbishop Listeski to follow. This event is free to all jubilee couples and their families. Lunch will not be provided this year. Last day to register is Monday, October 17. Questions? Call Tori at 414-758-2241.

### St. Bernadette Fish Fry

Friday, September 16, 4:30-7pm. All dinners will be packaged for takeout, but you are welcome to stay and eat in. We are handicap accessible. Call 414-358-4600 or go to [www.stbweb.com](http://www.stbweb.com).



### 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:

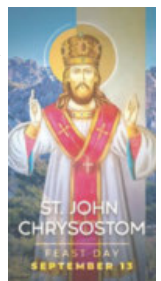
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*Lord Jesus, You went about doing good and healing all, we ask you to bless our friends who are sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience with pain.*

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

### Saint John Chrysostom - Feast Day 9/13

Born in Antioch in the 4<sup>th</sup> century, and raised by his widowed mother, Saint John received a rigorous classical education. He was first called to the ascetic life, even spending time as an anchorite living in a cave near Antioch. However, this life of extreme mortification was hard on his physical body, and he eventually returned to the city to recover.



Saint John was ordained in 298. He spent the next 12 years preaching in the Cathedral of Antioch, and it was most likely during this time that he earned the name Chrysostom which means "golden-mouthed."

In 397 or 398 he was made archbishop of Constantinople against his will. This post placed Saint John in the midst of imperial politics. But he would not be drawn in. He kept a modest household without extravagance and refused to serve the sumptuous suppers for political supplicants that predecessors in the position had. He preached against corruption and decadence and fought for the reform of clergy even deposing corrupt bishops.

Unfortunately, this high moral stance made enemies of powerful people at court and in the Church. They conspired against him and eventually Saint John was exiled to Armenia. He died in exile in 407. He was made a Father of the Church at the Council of Chalcedon in 451 and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1568.



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