

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site
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September 18, 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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Pastoral Council Officers:	Parish Trustees:
Paul Bina, Chair	Curt Kandel, Treasurer
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School Website: www.blessedsaviorcatholicsschool.org

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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, 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

National Migration Week

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

Monday, 9/19 - St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

Prv 3:27-34 / Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 / Lk 8:16-18

9:00am † Ruth Kosinski

Wednesday, 9/21 - St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 / Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 / Mt 9:9-13

9:00am Parishioners

Saturday, 9/24 - Vigil of the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 6:1a, 4-7 / Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b] / 1 Tm 6:11-16 /

Lk 16:19-31

4:00pm † Nancy Anderson

† Amber Anderson

Sunday, 9/25 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Priesthood Sunday

Am 6:1a, 4-7 / Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b] / 1 Tm 6:11-16 /

Lk 16:19-31

9:00am † Leontine Coly

† Hilda Sims

† Ronald Lunford

Rosary at 8:15am

Prayer for the 108th World Day of Migrants and Refugees

Lord, make us bearers of hope, so that where there is darkness, your light may shine, and where there is discouragement, confidence in the future may be reborn.

Lord, make us instruments of your justice, so that where there is exclusion, fraternity may flourish, and where there is greed, a spirit of sharing may grow.

Lord make us builders of your Kingdom, together with migrants and refugees and with all who dwell on the peripheries.

Lord, let us learn how beautiful it is to live together as brothers and sisters. Amen. - Pope Francis, Rome

National Migration Week - September 19-25, 2022



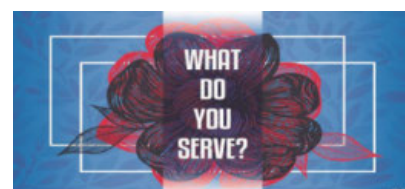
Gospel Meditation

“You cannot serve both God and mammon.” Merriam-Webster defines mammon as material wealth or possessions, especially having a debasing influence. While God does not take issue with our need to use money for the business of our lives, there can be a problem with the attitudes we bring to it. We can easily become so preoccupied and obsessed with money that it becomes the real “god” we worship. Do we serve mammon instead of God? In their book, *Wealth, Riches and Money*, Craig Hill and Earl Pitts outline symptoms of mammon’s influence in our lives. Some of these are worry and anxiety over money, money mismanagement, fear over “never having enough,” an “I can’t afford it” mentality, impulse buying, stinginess, greed, debt, and discontent.

Many of the things on that list can consume us to the point that we are distracted from what we really need to be doing. Many people spend an inordinate amount of time worrying about money and it becomes the source of their worst fears. If we are honest with ourselves, we need to admit that we place far more emphasis on our material securities than we ought. In fact, we have actually convinced ourselves that we cannot live without it. Are we that certain about the presence of God? Many of the world’s problems, especially those involving inequity and injustice, result from conflicts about money. Many equate money with happiness. Those successful in accumulating large amounts of it quickly realize just how wrong they are.

“Your ultimate allegiance is not to the government, not to the state, not to nation, not to any man-made institution. The Christian owes his ultimate allegiance to God, and if any earthly institution conflicts with God’s will it is your Christian duty to take a stand against it. You must never allow the transitory evanescent demands of man-made institutions to take precedence over the eternal demands of the Almighty God (Martin Luther King, Jr.)” This is the point Jesus is trying to make. Unfortunately, when we look around, our man-made kingdoms are far more prevalent than God’s kingdom. When we start seeing greater evidence of justice, equity, dignity, respect, opportunity, gentleness, holiness, solidarity, honesty, simplicity, care for creation, and a decrease in ambition, then we will know that God’s kingdom is being served. We will be doing what we are supposed to do.

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Catechetical Sunday - September 18, 2022

Celebrated on the third Sunday of September, Catechetical Sunday recognizes the important ministry of teaching and evangelization. The task of handing on the Gospel is entrusted to the whole community, who by word and example, form young and new members in the way of the Gospel. Parish programs assist parents in teaching the basics of faith through liturgical experience, instruction and faith formation. This ministry is essential for the parish to grow, for individuals to develop as believers and for the ongoing spiritual formation of the whole community. It reminds the Church that preaching the Gospel and growing in faith are essential to our sacramental practice and our liturgical prayer. On this Sunday, we recognize those who are called to be teachers and ask for God's blessing and grace.

**Registration for the Blessed Savior and St. Agnes
Parish Joint Christian Formation Program
has been extended
for Grades K3 through High School.**

Children 7 years and older, as well as adults who have not yet received the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation are encouraged to journey along the path with us. Registration forms are located on the side table outside the vesting room.

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee is providing scholarships for any interested Catholic adult to further their faith formation and earn a Basic Religious Education Certificate. If you are interested or have any questions regarding religious education, please contact Simon Biagui, Interim Christian Formation Coordinator through the parish office at 414-464-5033. Thank you.

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

For the weekend of 9/24 & 9/25, the pantry could use your help filling the shelves with canned fruit / breakfast cereal. Thank you for your generosity.



The Sisters of the Divine Savior invite you to participate in various multi-session topics through a hybrid (in-person + Zoom) schedule beginning in October. One program

covers Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si* in 6 sessions. The second 10-session program explores structural racism using the Just Faith program entitled 'Faith and Racial Equity.' For more information, send an e-mail to admin-offmgr@salvatoriansisters.org. Deadline to join a discussion group is 9/30/2022.

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, Dennis Claas,
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,
Ellen Malloy, Barb Moroder, Bob Oettinger, Jr.,
Joe Ratke, Sr. Gina Redig SSND, Wayne Ring,
Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Thomas Schmid,
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.

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



***The Vatican II Award is for Distinguished Service
of various individuals who have made outstanding
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