

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2019

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site: 8545 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, WI. 53225

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Mass Times: SATURDAY 4PM, SUNDAY 9AM Weekdays: Mon., Tues., Wed. 9am in the Chapel



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Sacraments: Preparation for all sacraments are made through the parish office.

Anointing of the Sick (Communal - Monthly)

Individual: Any time and also by appointment.

Baptism: Contact the parish office to set up an appointment.

Confessions:

3rd Saturday in church, 3:15pm and by appointment

Communal: Seasonal as announced

Funerals: Please call the Parish Office in the event of the death of a love one.

Weddings: Arrangements are to be made at least one year in advance by calling 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 to have someone bring them Communion or visit.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry: 5558 N. 69 St.

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

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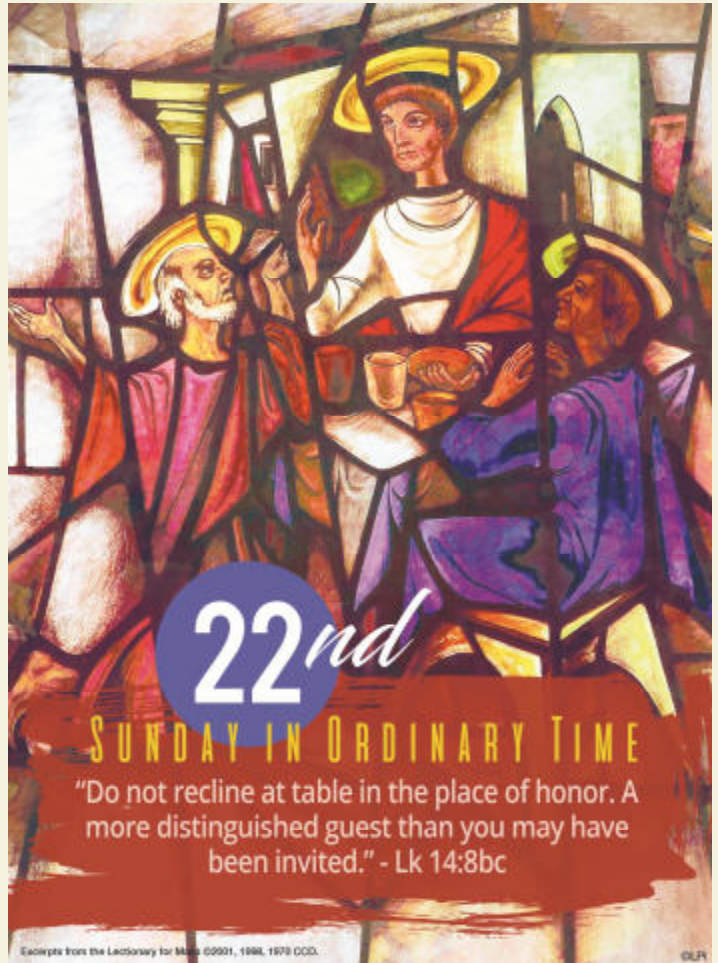
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Mission Statement

Blessed Savior Catholic Parish, a welcoming open community of diverse disciples of Christ, affirms a way of life through prayer, service, and sharing.

STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

SATURDAY, 8/31 - VIGIL OF 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29//Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

4:00pm † Jane Ziem

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 9/1 - 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29//Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

9:00am Special Intention of Ervin & Nga Ly Bonds

Rosary at 8:15am

MONDAY, 9/2 - WEEKDAY- - LABOR DAY

*1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30***NO 9AM CHAPEL MASS**TUESDAY, 9/3 - ST. GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE &
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH*1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 4:31-37*

9:00am Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, 9/4 - WEEKDAY

Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44

9:00am † Deceased Members of the Parish

THURSDAY, 9/5 - SCHOOL MASS, SOUTH CAMPUS

Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/Lk 5:1-11

9:00am Intention of the Priest

SATURDAY, 9/7 - VIGIL OF 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

4:00pm † Theresa Somers

Rosary at 3:15pm

SUNDAY, 9/8 - 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

9:00am † Connie Clemente

Rosary at 8:15am

This week's School Mass is Thursday, September 5, 9am at the SOUTH Campus. Enter through the south side door of the church. Parishioners are welcome to attend.



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

THERE WILL BE **NO 9AM CHAPEL MASS**
& THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
SO THE STAFF CAN CELEBRATE THE

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY.

If you have an emergency call the parish office at
414-464-5033. Someone will get back to you.
Have a safe holiday.



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

*Blessed Savior Parish
extends a warm welcome to
Sr. Carol Jean Zais, SDS
Sr. Judith Sullivan, SDS*

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION Can you imagine if Jesus threw a party? From the wedding feast at Cana, we know he wouldn't let the wine run out. From this Sunday's Gospel, we know there would be quite a lively array of guests! We also knew who the most important people would be - everyone. Jesus advises throwing a party that turns everything upside down. Everyone should assume they're the least important attendee, and the guest list shouldn't include the neighborhood "who's who." Rather, we should go looking for "the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind" and hope they RSVP. Jesus describes a particular posture towards our own hospitality.

Parties are about the other people. "Do not recline at table in the place of honor." How often can small talk become a one-upmanship of job promotions, home renovations, and our children's achievements? We've all been to parties where being the most interesting guest is the highest achievement. Yet so often, we know the best party guests are the ones who listen well to our stories. Whether we are guests or hosts, we have the opportunity to look on others with humility and awe.

Parties are opportunities to serve. Jesus advises us to be careful who we invite "in case they might invite you back and you have repayment." Does Jesus literally mean we shouldn't invite our friends over? Of course not! But he does invite us to special consideration when we offer hospitality. When we invite people over to our home, what motivates us? Who we want to spend time with? Who we'd like to impress? These ultimately have only ourselves in mind. How about asking: Who could use some extra care right now? Who could benefit from a fun evening out? In other words, who can I serve? *Liturgical Publications*


RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

I love the verse in Sirach where it says, "My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts." This is an interesting concept for those of us who think a stewardship way of life is all about the giving of gifts. When we start to think that all we are called to do is give for the sake of giving, we have missed the point.

We are called to be gracious givers. We are called to allow the Jesus in us to encounter the Jesus in others. Humility does not mean that we hide away after we give, but we give in a way that has less to do with us and more to do with the one in whose name we give. Our world needs philanthropy and generosity, but it needs Jesus even more. We want to be good examples to others of how to be generous, not because we want them to be like us but like Jesus.

Give all things with a gracious heart and disposition. Do not take any credit for that generosity but instead let it point to Jesus. After all, it is Jesus who calls us to a mature faith where we answer the call every day regardless of the cost. Without that maturity and answering the call, would we really be driven to be generous givers? Knowing that left to our own devices we would probably not be very successful as a giver of gifts should make us very humble anyway.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS




THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER
 Universal: That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.



We currently have the following Mass Intention days open for the month of September:


Saturday, Sept. 14, 4pm
Sunday, Sept. 15, 9am
Saturday, Sept. 21, 4pm
Sunday, Sept. 22, 9am
Wednesday, Sept. 25, 9am, Saturday, Sept. 28, 4pm
Sunday, Sept. 29, 9am

Mass is offered with gratitude as a way of giving thanks for a person's life and the impact that life had on you.
 Mass stipend is \$10.
 Please contact the parish office at 414-464-5033



Are you interested in becoming an Altar Server? We are in need of servers, especially adults. Contact Bruce Mayer at 414-462-3305 for information and training.

"We have different gifts according to the grace given to us. If a person's gift is serving, let them serve." Romans 12:6-7



Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord!

As fall is fast approaching, have you considered sharing your musical talents with your Blessed Savior Parish? We are always in need of more music ministers including handbell ringers, cantors, choir members and instrumentalists. The first choir rehearsal will be Thursday, September 5, at 6:30pm, in the church! If you are interested or have questions, please contact our Music Director, Christy Presser, at 464-5033, ext. 15, or meet with her after Mass.



PHOTO DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Life Touch has added two more photo days in October. They are Tuesday, October 8th and Wednesday, October 9th.

We have only one space left for our September photography days! (First come, first served.) You will be able to schedule your session later this week online through our website at www.blessedsaviorparish.org. You can also schedule a session after Masses on September 14th and 15th and September 21st and 22nd.

Labor Day—Good and Gracious God, You created human beings in Your image and likeness and gave us dominion over creation to be stewards of the land and co-creators of Your Kingdom. Jesus, You became one of us and labored as a carpenter. You ask all people whatever our state of life to follow you faithfully. Holy Spirit, bless all workers this Labor Day. May all our actions be animated by Your love, as we do all things for the glory of God. Amen.

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: **Tillie Amdahl, Calvin Atkinson, Jackie Ballering, Stanley Bruskiwicz, Diane Henry, Ray & Gertrud Kaegler, Karla Klaybor, Ginny & Donald Naegele, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Carol Runnigen, Anton Schleiss, Joe & Joan Trinkl, Rusty Tym, 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.

Please remember to pray for all the intentions in the book of "Joys and Concerns" and all those who have written them.

ST. VINCENT de PAUL PANTRY FOOD DRIVE....

FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER WE COULD USE YOUR HELP IN FILLING OUR SHELVES FOR THE WEEKENDS OF September 7 & 8 WE CAN USE CANNED TUNA




Jubilee Celebration for Married Couples

Join the Office for Marriage & Family Life in celebrating your silver or golden wedding anniversary! The annual Archdiocesan Jubilee Celebration is **Saturday, October 5, 2019**, at 10:00 a.m. at Mary Mother of the Church Pastoral Center, 3501 S Lake Dr., St. Francis, 53235. **This Mass honors those married in 1994 or 1969, celebrating their 25th (silver) or 50th (golden) wedding anniversaries. Couples married over 50 years are also welcome to attend this celebration.** A reception will follow the Liturgy. Cost is \$40.00 per couple and includes a commemorative certificate and a professional photo.

To register: complete and mail the form which can be found in the literature rack in the Villard Hallway.




Eucharistic All Night Vigil of Reparation and Prayer

Friday Night September 6, 2019 at Three Holy Women Parish - Holy Rosary Church located at 2011 North Oakland Ave. Confessions are available from 7:00pm - 8:00pm and after each Priest Speaker. The Vigil Opening Mass begins at 8:00 pm followed by Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament all evening. The Vigil is open to the public. The Vigil concludes with Mass at 5:00 AM on Saturday September 7, 2019. Any questions please call 414-254-2790.

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The Holy Hill Arts and Crafts Fair, Saturday, Sept. 21, 10am-5pm. Admission \$5, children under 12 free. 230 artist & craftsmen, refreshments, free parking, shuttle service.

FALL FEST @ St. Charles, Harland, September 6,7,8. Friday fish fry, 4-8pm, Sat. pulled pork, 4-11pm, Sunday chicken dinner noon 5pm.



A message from your bulletin editor:
 "The key to everything is patience. You get the chicken by hatching the egg, not by smashing it."
A. H. Glasgow

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