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Weekdays: Mon. through Wed. 9am in the Chapel

Bulletin Deadline: Monday by NOON

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

**Sacrament of Christian Marriage:**

Arrangements are to be made at least one year in advance by calling the parish office.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

**Individual:** Any time by appointment

**Communal Penance:** Seasonal as announced.

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

**Anointing of the Sick (Communal)** Monthly and also by appointment.

**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.

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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, 9/22 - VIGIL OF 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Wis 2:12, 17-20//Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

**4:00pm** † Christian Goudiaby  
Rosary at 3:15pm

**SUNDAY, 9/23 - 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Wis 2:12, 17-20//Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

**9:00am** † Bob & Mary Chapman  
Rosary at 8:15am

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK IN THE CHAPEL AFTER MASS**

**MONDAY, 9/24 - WEEKDAY**

Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1]/Lk 8:16-18

**9:00am** † Milton Hohensee  
† Kurt Hohensee

**TUESDAY, 9/25 - WEEKDAY**

Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21

**9:00am** † Catherine Hoppe

**WEDNESDAY, 9/26 - STS. COSMAS & DAMIAN, MARTYRS**

Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6

**9:00am** Parishioners

**THURSDAY, 9/27 - SCHOOL MASS, EAST CAMPUS**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST

Ecdl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9

**9:00am** Intention of the Priest

**SATURDAY, 9/29 - VIGIL OF 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Nm 11:25-29//Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**4:00pm** Frank & Betty Kerhin  
50th Wedding Anniversary  
Rosary at 3:15pm



**SUNDAY, 9/30 - 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Nm 11:25-29//Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**9:00am** † Leontine Coly  
† Ronald Lunford  
† Hilda Sims  
Rosary at 8:15am

This week's School Mass is Thursday, Sept. 27, 9am at the EAST Campus. Enter through the FRONT CENTER door of the church. Parishioners are welcome to attend.



May Holy Mary the Angels and all the Saints welcome

*Connie Clemente, Wife of Rhey*  
*May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

May your family find comfort in knowing that their loved one is safe in God's care now, and that her friends are praying for you in your time of sorrow.

**GOSPEL MEDITATION**

The Oscars. The Super Bowl. TV talent shows. Your son's Little League championship. We live in a culture set on competition. The desire to "be the best" goes beyond hobbies and into politics, the corporate world, and parenting comparisons at the park. This desire is as old as the human race, and it surely arose in Jesus' day. While Biblical society was significantly less open and upwardly mobile than our own, power was attractive. From what we know, many of Jesus' disciples had come from lowly backgrounds. Now they followed an increasingly popular rabbi who seemed primed to do something big.

Jesus does his best to dissuade their high hopes by prophesying his own defeat. "The Son of Man is to be handed over? and they will kill him." Internalizing the message proves challenging for the disciples, and their attention remains fixed on earthly glory. "They? [discuss] among themselves on the way who was the greatest." True to style, Jesus flips their pretensions on their heads. "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

We have heard these Biblical principles before. Do we believe them? In our professional lives, do we do whatever we can to get ahead, or are we concerned with the entire team succeeding? In the lives of our children, are we more concerned with victory or with building character? Jesus doesn't condemn success, but he reframes it. "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." Today's Gospel is a reality check. In God's eyes, our success will not be measured by worldly output alone but by how much love and service we offer to others in the process. Liturgical Publications



**Everyday Stewardship** - If you have traveled on Southwest Airlines, you are aware of how they line people up prior to boarding. You receive a lettered group of A, B, or C and a number. You line up with your group and in sequence based on your numbers. This means that before every flight, you'll hear people ask over and over, "What number are you?" Some don't ask and simply place themselves in the line. I have been A-1 before and had someone stand in line in front of me. There is nothing before A-1 in the line! It is crazy the urgency of some to board the plane and get the perfect seat. For some, I think it has more to do with a sense of entitlement. No one is going to cheat me out of my place in line! I deserve it!

Of course, you can't deserve your place in the line more than another. We are all getting on the plane and going to the same place. In life, some of us act like people in a Southwest boarding line. We want our place in line, and we will sometimes put ourselves ahead of others without merit. Good stewardship allows us to see our actions in this regard as folly. Jesus said, "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." We are called to serve and not to be served. If we seek what we truly deserve in this life, we will find that we are not actually entitled to much. If we humble ourselves and seek to serve others, we will receive an abundance of good things, even though we still won't deserve it. For all we receive, whether we are A-1 or C-30, is a gift.-- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS





There is still time to register K4-21 year old students for Faith Formation classes. Ages K-4 through 6th Grade meet on Wednesday nights at Blessed Savior and Grade 7-age 21 meet on Sunday nights at St. Margaret Mary. Non-parishioners are welcome. Contact Dave Liccione at 414-573-9292 or [dliccione@stmmp.org](mailto:dliccione@stmmp.org).

Join Blessed Savior parishioner Joe Ratke as he leads a free eight week Bible course regarding the Gospel of John, "Eight encounters with Jesus Christ that will change your life". Classes will be held on Thursday nights in the Fall at St. Margaret Mary from 6:30-8PM. All are welcome. Contact Dave Liccione for details.



**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:

- Elaine Ballering, Stanley Bruskiwicz, Kathleen Brunner, Rhey Clemente, Allen & Helen Engel, Diane Henry, Ginny & Donald Naegele, Anton Schleiss, Joe & Joan Trinkl, Mary Frances Williams

*Lord, You invite all who are burdened to come to you, May Your healing Hand restore them to health.*

If you wish to add someone to the prayer list with their permission, please call the parish office @ 414-464-5033. **The name will remain on the list for 4 weeks and if you wish to have it on longer please call the parish office.**

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



**PROJECT EMPTY SHELF FOR ST. VINCENT de PAUL**  
For the weekend of September 29 & 30 our shelves could use CEREAL.

We thank you for your generosity of all the food, clothing & household items that you have been giving to our pantry. Thank you and God Bless.

**HOW YOU CAN HELP:** Statement from the Archdiocese of Milwaukee Regarding Hurricane Florence.

One way is through a donation to Catholic Charities USA. Catholic Charities has opened shelters, established temporary housing in diocesan & state facilities, organized parish "Adopt-a-Family" programs. Make donations online at [catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://catholiccharitiesusa.org) or by texting CCUSADISASTER to 71777.



**Upcoming Events:**

Mass of Hope and Healing, Monday, October 15, 7:00 PM, Christ King Parish, 2604 N. Swan  
Please join us for a special concelebrated Mass of Hope and Healing for parents, grandparents,

siblings, relatives and friends who have suffered the loss of a child during pregnancy or after. During the Mass, the names of the children we have lost will be read aloud and added to the Book of Remembrance. If you would like your child's name to be included, please contact Rich Harter at 414-758-2215 or [harterr@archmil.org](mailto:harterr@archmil.org).

AIDS Walk Wisconsin! Register online at [aidswalkwis.org](http://aidswalkwis.org) or call 800-348-WALK. For further assistance contact Mari Lucco, Development Associate-Special Events @ 414-225-1570 or [mari.lucco@arcw.org](mailto:mari.lucco@arcw.org).

DO WE HAVE ANY HOLY APOSTLES SCHOOL ALUMNI??  
HOLY APOSTLES SCHOOL 125TH ANNIVERSARY MASS & ALUMNI REUNION. Oct. 9, 4:30 Mass. Bishop Haines presiding. Reunion begins immediately following Mass, 6:30-8:00pm. School Gym, 3875 S. 159 St. RSVP [hansschool.org](http://hansschool.org) or call 262-754-0179.



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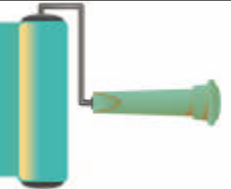
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