# Blessed Savior Catholic Parish 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed Savior Parish Worship Site: 8545 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53225 Office Center (mailing address): 8607 W. Villard Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53225

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Mass Times: Saturday, 4PM, Sunday, 9AM Weekdays: Mon. through Wed. 9am in the Chapel





Baptism of Yvan Nathan Konandri, 9am Mass Sunday, September 22, 2019 L to R. Godfather, Kouakou Konan, Godmother, Affoua Kouakou Parants, Kouakou & Olga Mireille Konandri



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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, 3:15-3:45pm and by appointment





Communal Penance: Seasonal as announced.

Funerals: Please 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.

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

Pastoral Council Officers: Yolanda Coly, Chair Simon Biagui, Vice-Chair Denise Wesserle, Secretary Parish Trustees:
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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, 9/28 - 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

4:00pm † Joseph Trinkl

Rosary at 3:15pm

Anointing of the sick after Mass in the Chapel

SUNDAY, 9/29 - 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

9:00am † Francis & Helen Brunner

Rosary at 8:15am

Baptism of Sebastian David & Adan Axel Luis Lozano (twin boys)

MONDAY, 9/30 ST JEROME, PRIEST &

DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17]/Lk 9:46-50

9:00am Health & Strength of

Allan & Lorraine Rischman

Tuesday, 10/1 - St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56

9:00am Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, 10/2 - THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Mt 18:1-5, 10 9:00am † John & Lucy Arends

THURSDAY, 10/3 - SCHOOL MASS, WEST CAMPUS

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9ab]/Lk 10:1-12

9:00am Intention of the Priest

Saturday, 10/5 - Vigil of 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

4:00pm † Eldred & Margaret Harry

Rosary at 3:30pm

SUNDAY, 10/6 - 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDIANRY TIME

 $Hb\ 1:2-3;\ 2:2-4//2\ Tm\ 1:6-8,\ 13-14/Lk\ 17:5-10$ 

9:00am † John & Mary Kozak

Rosary at 8:30am

This week's School Mass is <u>Thursday</u>, October 3, 9am at the WEST Campus. Enter through the East side door of the church. <u>Parishioners are welcome to attend.</u>

Come join us for All Commissions Day ... Sunday, October 6, after 9:00 Mass, from 10:30am to 12:30pm in the parish hall. This meeting is open to the entire congregation and commission members.

Be prepared to be wowed at the fantastic work that Blessed Savior Commissions are doing. Also get an update on last year's town hall meeting.

> Yolanda Coly Pastoral Council Chair

### ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

If you saw someone dead come to life tomorrow, what would you change about your life? Would you say "nothing"? That's what Jesus seems to hope. After all, we already know what to do. In this Sunday's Gospel, a rich man and a poor man pass away, the former to damnation and the latter to peaceful rest alongside the Jewish patriarchs. The rich man asks if the poor man can appear to his brothers and advise them to live a more virtuous life. The parable offers a strong rebuke: "They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them." In other words, they should already know what to do.

We, too, know what to do. More than Moses, Jesus Christ himself has spoken, and continues to speak through his Church. The rich man did not heed the wise words, despite knowing them. If we are convicted against certain Christian teachings in our heart, how much good will miraculous "proofs" do? We know more than the law and the prophets - we know the prophetic law of love proclaimed by Jesus Christ. Are we living like we believe it?

Where in our lives are we like the rich man? Do we know how to treat the poor but still we ignore them in our excess? Do we know the third commandment, but the Sunday liturgy feels "optional" when other weekend commitments arise? Have we heard Christ's teachings on sexuality, but consider them out of reach for us? We have received a great many truths as Christian people. We are blessed by God with the sacraments and the abundance of His graces. We have what we need - in Him - to begin to live a virtuous life now.

Liturgical Publications

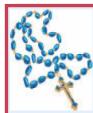
### RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

What does a homeless person need? That may seem like an odd question since being homeless would indicate they certainly need a home. Beyond that though, what does a homeless person need? Most would guess the person needs food, money, clothing, medical care, and toiletries. Many parishes put together drives for those items. Is that all the person needs? It is easy to get caught up in all the things that easily come to mind so that we miss a key thing needed by someone homeless as well as all human beings: to be seen.

How many of us pass by homeless people and pretend they are not even there. We don't have money in our pocket, we don't have food to give, and we don't have material items that they need, so we offer them nothing. We don't even offer ourselves.

Welcoming someone with a kind word is free. Amazingly, we act like it costs us more than anything else. It is easier to hand someone \$5 than it is to engage in a 15-second exchange of words. We talk about being generous, but we need to remember that sometimes the greatest gift we have to give is simply ourselves. The Jesus in me meets the Jesus in you. One day, you or I may find ourselves in a tough spot, and we will be looking for compassion. Let's hope that all those who profess to know Jesus don't simply pass on by pretending not to see us.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



Time change for the recitation of the Rosary from 3:15 to 3:30 on Saturday and 8:15 to 8:30 on Sunday, starting October 5th and 6th. Please join the rosary group during the month of October and make a commitment to pray with us.

## **Blessing of Animals**

The blessing of animals is conducted in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures, whose feast day is October 4<sup>th</sup>. As the prayer is offered, your pet (dog, cat,



rabbit, etc.) is blessed, acknowledging God's gift to us. Won't you please join us and have your pet blessed on Wednesday, October 2, 2019 at 6pm in front of church. Hope to see you there!! Fr. Romanus



We remember with prayerful respect Robert J. Howe, father/father-in-law of Nancy & Mike Ogas, parishioners. May God comfort those who mourn them and all who suffer the loss of a loved one.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.



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

For the weekend of OCTOBER 5 & 6 we could use your help filling the shelves with HAMBURGER HELPER.



Seven Days of Service Concludes—During this past week, people took part in service opportunities throughout the archdiocese. Parishes and deaneries, as well as Catholic Charities, Family Promises, Bethel House, Capuchins Community Service and Gerard's

Embrace collaborated on efforts to reach out to others in need. We are grateful to those who participated in the "Seven Days of Service" as part of the 175th anniversary celebration of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Blessed is he who keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. The LORD sets captives free. Psalm 146:7

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 Bruskiewicz, Diane Henry, Mary Ann Janke, Ray & Gertrud Kaegler, Karla Klaybor, Abby Kuchta, Ginny & Donald Naegele, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Carol Runningen, Anton Schleiss, 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.

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 then to the Prayer Circle. 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 wrote them.



Thank You Blessed Savior Parishioners!!

The Back to School Collection once again was a great success. Each school & St. Vincent de Paul received 2 boxes packed full of note books, pens, pencils and more. Once more your generosity is appreciated.

Human Concerns Commission



Women Are Invited to Pray for vocations to the Priesthood Join women for prayer and spiritual formation at the de Chantal gatherings of Saint Francis de sales Seminary on Tuesday, October 22.

The sessions will be led by Fr. Rob Kroll, SJ, director of spiritual formation at the Seminary. A reception follows benediction. The gatherings are offered at 9:30 am and 7pm at Saint Francis de Sales Seminary, 3257 S. Lake Dr. @sfs.edu or 414-747-6463. Please join us and bring a friend.

Pancake Breakfast & Fall Festival, Sunday, October 13 - 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. St. Joseph Center, 1501 S. Layton Blvd.

All you can eat pancakes served 8:30 till NOON, sloppy joes from12:00 to 2pm. 50/50 raffle, silent auction. \$8 adults, \$5 Children 5-10, kids 4 & under free. Call 414-384-334 for details.

Just as the sun shines on all the trees and flowers as if each were the only one on earth, so does God care for all souls in a special manner.

St. Therese of Lisieux



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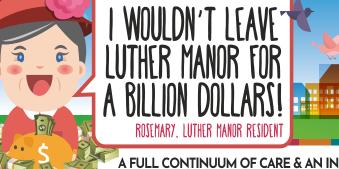
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