

# Blessed Savior Catholic Parish

## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 29, 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. 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.

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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 &amp; 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 &amp; Strength of

Allan &amp; 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 &amp; 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 &amp; Margaret Harry

Rosary at 3:30pm

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

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

9:00am † John &amp; Mary Kozak

Rosary at 8:30am

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

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*



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