

**Blessed Savior Catholic Parish**  
**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**September 8, 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



**“In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple.” - Lk 14:33**

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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.**

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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, 9/7 - 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

**MONDAY, 9/9 - ST. PETER CLAVER, PRIEST**

*Col 1:24-2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11*

**9:00am** † John P. Clef (Stano)

**TUESDAY, 9/10 - WEEKDAY**

*Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19*

**9:00am** † All Souls

**WEDNESDAY, 9/11 - WEEKDAY**

*Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab [9]/Lk 6:20-26*

**9:00am** Parishioners

**THURSDAY, 9/12 - SCHOOL MASS, WEST CAMPUS**

*Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38*

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

**SATURDAY, 9/14 - VIGIL OF 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10*

**4:00pm** Health & Strength of Lorraine Rischman  
Rosary at 3:15pm

**SUNDAY, 9/15 - 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

*Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:11-10*

**9:00am** † Eldred & Margaret Harry  
Rosary at 8:15am  
Baptism

This week's School Mass is Thursday, September 12, 9am at the WEST Campus. Enter through the east side door of the church. Parishioners are welcome to attend.



We express our sympathy to the families of

*Marge Wesling, parishioner*  
*Joseph Trinkl, parishioner*  
*husband of Joan Trinkle*

May they find peace and happiness with our Lord Jesus in heaven. May God comfort those who mourn them, and all

who suffer the loss of a loved one.

*May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen*



Dear Parishioners,

As you know, our collaboration with St. Margaret Mary parish on the Faith Formation program discontinued after we lost our shared Faith Formation director, Dave Liccione. Due to budget cut, St. Margaret Mary could no longer afford to support their share of the program. They decided to join the formation program at Mother of Good Counsel parish. Our Parish Council advised me to hire a part-time director for our parish. However, the advertisement we placed on the Archdiocesan website did not produce the right candidate for the position.

In view of the fact that we were almost running out of time to get the program started for this year, the council advised that we re-visit our collaboration with St. Agnes parish. Both the pastor, Fr. Mark Brandl and their Christian Formation Coordinator, Shelly Fellin, are delighted to welcome us back. Hence, about sixteen children and youth from our parish will be joining the Christian Formation program at St. Agnes this year.

I have asked Yolanda Coly, our Parish Council chair, to serve as Interim Coordinator of our Christian Formation program as we collaborate with St. Agnes. Yolanda has served and is currently serving as a catechist on the St. Agnes Christian Formation program. She is delighted to help in coordinating our program in this interim role. Join me in thanking her for her continued dedication to the parish.

*Sincerely, Fr. Romanus*

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

We are all called to be accountable to one another. As brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ, we have a responsibility to reach out in love when we see someone lost and to offer support when the need is the greatest. In that same regard, we must never stand between a loved one and him. Our goal when it comes to those we love is to lead them toward heaven and eternal life with the source of all love, Jesus Christ.

This is the "why" of our stewardship. Our generosity and our giving of very selves back to God need to bear witness to the transforming power of Jesus. It is easy to fall into the trap of loving someone so much that we place them before God. We make our human relationships the main thing and ultimately make decisions that keep our loved ones away from that which they need the most. If we truly love another, we will offer them the example of how we love God even more than them.

We live in a world where romantic and parental love are seen as the highest forms of affection. Stories are often told in books and on the screen of how nothing will keep someone from his or her beloved. Although we are called to love one another, we must never be trapped into the portrayal of love that comes from the world. We are gifts from God to one another, and like all other gifts given to us, we are accountable to God for that which He has given. If you can give a loved one back to God completely, then you are worthy of their love in the first place. -

*Tracy Earl Welliver,*

**Photo Directory Info**



We still want **YOU** in our Blessed Savior Photo Directory! ~~Tuesday October 8<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> and Monday, October 21 & Tuesday, October 22~~ are now available for scheduling your photo session. Appointments are available from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm each day. First come, first

served. You can sign up after Mass next weekend on September 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> or you can schedule online. See our webpage [www.blessedsavior.org](http://www.blessedsavior.org) for details and for a link to sign up online.

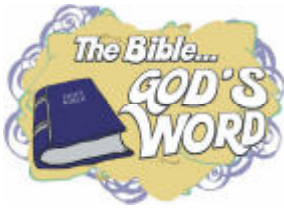
**MINISTRY TO THE SICK** — Please pray for the following parishioners and others with health problems and for all those in nursing homes and those with continuing health concerns: Tillie Amdahl, Calvin Atkinson, Jackie Ballering, Stanley Bruskiwicz, Diane Henry, Ray & Gertrud Kaegler, Karla Klaybor, 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 have written them.

**BIBLE STUDY BEGINS**



Join in a class to prepare for the Sunday readings in terms of understanding the Scriptures from the viewpoint and circumstances of the people of that time and how we can apply them to ourselves and the situations in our time.

- Wednesdays 9:30 - 10:45 in the parish center; begins September 11th with breaks for holidays. Taught and facilitated by SSND Sisters Paul-Mary Draxler and Gina Redig.
- Call Blessed Savior office at 414-464-5033 to tell us you're coming.

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**FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER WE COULD USE YOUR HELP IN FILLING OUR SHELVES FOR**



**THE WEEKENDS OF September 14 & 15**

**September 21 & 22**

**WE CAN USE CANNED FRUIT**

*Blessed Savior SVDP pantry is thankful for all you give to us, please keep us all in your prayers and if you are interested in helping us out at the pantry come on over to 5558 N. 69.*



**Five Steps to Safer Environments**

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee mandates that all people who work and volunteer with children and youth in our parishes and schools must undergo safe environment education. The education details five steps to prevent child sexual abuse: Know the warning signs of an inappropriate relationship with a child.

- Know the warning signs!
- Control access to children by carefully selecting the adults who work with children and youth. Monitor all programs for the safety of children and youth.
- Be aware of and sensitive to what is going on in the lives of children.
- Communicate concerns to the appropriate person in authority.

**September 8, 2019**



*Lord God almighty, bless our grandparents with long life, happiness, and health.*

*May they remain constant in your love and be living signs of your presence to their children and grandchildren. We ask this through Christ our Lord.. Amen*

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