

# Blessed Savior Catholic Parish 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 20, 2021

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

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Morning Mass: Monday and Wednesday, 9am in the Chapel

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*On Thursday, June 3, 2021, Blessed Savior parishioners and 8th grade graduates Cruzcita (left) and Frances (right) stand proudly with their West Campus Principal Sarah Radiske and Fr. Romanus, Pastor.*



## 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!"  
The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them,  
"Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40

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**Sacraments:** Preparation for all sacraments are made through 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.

**Anointing of the Sick:**

Communal - Suspended for now.

Individual - Call the parish office.

**Baptism:** Call the parish office to set up an appointment.

**Confessions:** Call the Parish Office.

**Communal Penance:** Seasonal as announced.

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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, 6/19 - Vigil of the 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
*Jb 38:1, 8-11 / Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b] /*  
*2 Cor 5:14-17 / Mk 4:35-41*  
 4:00pm † Lucille Gardner

Sunday, 6/20 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Father's Day  
*Jb 38:1, 8-11 / Ps 107:23-24, 25-26,*  
*28-29, 30-31 [1b] / 2 Cor 5:14-17 /*  
*Mk 4:35-41*  
 9:00am † Milton Hohensee  
 Rosary at 8:15am



Monday, 6/21 - St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious  
*Gn 12:1-9 / Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12] / Mt 7:1-5*  
 9:00am Parishioners

Wednesday, 6/23 - Weekday  
*Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 / Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a] /*  
*Mt 7:15-20*  
 9:00am † All Souls

Saturday, 6/26 - Vigil of the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
*Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 / Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a] /*  
*2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 / Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43*  
 4:00pm † Joseph Augustine

Sunday, 6/27 - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
*Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 / Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a] /*  
*2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 / Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43*  
 9:00am † Ibrahim Assana  
 Rosary at 8:15am



June 20, 2021  
 World Refugee Day

offers a chance to raise awareness of the plight of refugees around the world and of the efforts to protect their human rights.

*Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

*If you are visiting Blessed Savior today or are new to the area, we are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us. Thank you for coming!*

*We hope that you will come again and we welcome you to join as a member of our faith community. Call the parish office at 414-464-5033 and the necessary paperwork will be provided.*

GOSPEL MEDITATION

As we look at our lives and world events, do we ever find ourselves wondering if God is sleeping? After all, maybe God's patient, unconditional love has run its course and He is finally fed up with humanity's reluctance to accept the truth about who we are. God really can't be that patient! All throughout human history, many have prayed to God for intervention or for particular needs. Because their prayers were not answered in the way they wanted or anticipated, they felt that God may have abandoned them. Were they right? It seems that we are continuing, at a rapid rate, down a path of destruction. Do you not care, God, that we may be perishing? When the boats of our lives are rocking and the seas tumultuous, we want to know that we have God's attention. Even more so, we want God's intervention.

Maybe the storms and the waves are necessary. If we listen, they can teach us valuable lessons. Without them, we would never learn that we have the strength to endure, understand the uselessness of fear and worry, or develop the ability to really trust. If God immediately rushed in and simply calmed things down before they got difficult, what good would that really be? We would miss opportunities to learn how to drink more deeply of life, treasure its complexity, irony, and beauty and fully engage ourselves in surrendering to the love of our Creator. It is easy to walk on the surface of life without immersing ourselves in its messiness. Life has to burn its way through us in order to bring us to a place of secure trust. It's unfortunate that some prefer a shallower journey.

That's the balancing act that comes with faith. It is not God's job to prevent us from encountering the torrential rains and winds of life. Many believe that if faith is done the right way, that God will provide for smooth sailing. That's not how it works. God permits us to ride out the difficult stuff knowing that the storm will eventually be calmed. Do we not have faith that God will do this? True faith trusts in the steadfastness of God's love when the seas are calm and when they are choppy. God's unconditional loving presence shines through all of it and endures forever. Knowing this allows us to put our boats out into uncharted waters without hesitation. Knowing that we prefer the comfort and safety of what we know to be still waters, how do we feel when Jesus says, "Let us cross to the other side"?

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**Blessing of Fathers**



God and Father of all creation, we come before you today with humble hearts. You are our model of a loving father. When we fail and fall short of your expectations, you are always there at the end of the day with open arms, ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.

We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others. Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with their children. Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures. Provide them with the words needed for encouragement and perseverance. We ask all this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

*May God bless all our Fathers, Stepfathers, Grandfathers, Great-Grandfathers, Godfathers, Foster Fathers, Fathers-to-be, Uncles and Reverend Fathers!*



There are many ministries at Blessed Savior that are looking for new members, and each one requires members to attend regular meetings. Except one - Prayer Circle.

Prayer Circle is different. There are no meetings and those who pray for others only need to call the next person on their list with the person's first name and their intention. This ministry is perfect for those who want to do something worthwhile but are unable to get to church as well as those whose time is extremely limited. Interested? Call and leave a message for Deb at 414-305-6270.

**TIME**

- Take time to WORK.  
It is the price of success.
- Take time to THINK.  
It is the source of power.
- Take time to PLAY.  
It is the secret of youth.
- Take time to READ.  
It is the foundation of wisdom.
- Take time to WALK.  
It is the door to peace.
- Take time to RELAX.  
It is better than pills.
- Take time to LAUGH.  
It is the music of the soul.
- Take time to be FRIENDLY.  
It is the road to happiness.
- Take time to REST.  
It is the highway to the stars.
- Take time to LOOK AROUND.  
It is a shortcut to unselfishness.
- Take time to PRAY.  
It is the way to heaven.

- Author unknown

**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:

- Judy Adrian, Jackie Ballering, Bernetta, Stanley Bruskiwicz, Alaina Chenow, Dennis Claas, Anna Emmerich, Catherine Felber, Robin Flynn, Nadjah Hasan, Diane Henry, Mike Hubbard, Mary Ann Janke, Gertrud Kaegler, Amber King, Karla Klaybor, Barb Moroder, Ginny & Donald Naegele, Beth Newton, Sr. Gina Redig, SSND, Wayne Ring, Allan & Lorraine Rischman, Anton Schleiss, Sharon Tym, Joseph Valent, 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 Sick List with their permission, call the parish office at 414-464-5033.

Names remain on the Sick List for 4 weeks and then are given to the Prayer Circle. For names to be removed sooner, call the parish office.

Remember to pray for all the intentions in the book of "Joys and Concerns" and all those who wrote them.

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**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.

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