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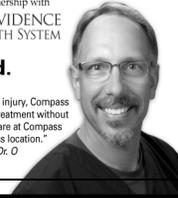
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PRAYER REQUESTS: Life can be difficult at times and we all need prayer. If you wish to place someone on the prayer list, please contact Frances Stewart at 251-300-7840 or memefrances@yahoo.com or Mary in the parish office. The only thing we ask of you is to please let us know if this person has either recovered, died or is no longer in need of further prayer.



THE FRASSATI SOCIETY OF MOBILE is a new young adults group (20's and 30's) that has been approved by Archbishop Rodi. The Society has four pillars: fellowship, spiritual formation, service, and recreation. The monthly "Frassati Nights" will be an opportunity for faith formation and fellowship with others. They meet the last Thursday of the month at 6:30pm at Little Sisters of the Poor. Visit our website at www.frassatimobile.com for more information!



LINE DANCING is every Monday in Jennings Hall. Classes are from 6:30-8 pm. The cost is \$4 per person. Come join the fun!!



MEMORIAL BRICKS: We are ready to start a new section. If you have been thinking about ordering a brick for a friend or a loved one; you will find the forms on the table in the back of the church. Price is \$40 each or 3 for \$100. What a wonderful way to honor or remember a loved one or a friend. If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Judy Pukac at 633-6762 ext 203.



WHEN REGISTERING IN THE HOSPITAL, REHAB OR NURSING HOME, please let them know you are Catholic and are a member of Our Savior Church, also contact the parish office with the name of the facility and room number. If you enter through the ER and are admitted into the hospital please inform them of your church affiliation.



TAI CHI CLASS meets here every Monday at 10am in Jennings Hall. It is a low-impact; slow-motion exercise that is often described as "meditation in motion". Everyone is invited.

SEARCH RETREAT March 15-17 Camp Baldwin in Elberta

On a Search Retreat weekend, you will experience a strong sense of a Catholic faith community, personal testimonies from the Search team, small group discussions, the Eucharist, Reconciliation, quiet prayer time, and great fellowship. The weekend begins on a Friday evening and ends on a Sunday afternoon. For more info & to register: www.archmobyouth.org/search

NEW LADIES AUXILIARY GROUP

Our Savior is looking to start back up the Ladies Auxiliary. Membership is open to any Catholic/or Christian female 18 years of age or older. Our group will have the following objectives: to participate in Charitable, Church and Community activities and to assist in promoting our Knights of Columbus Council activities, most of us already help with most activities. Please let Tina know if you're interested in becoming a member. I will set an informational meeting after we see if there is any interest. First order of business would be to come up with a name for our group so put on your thinking cap now and send me your ideas. Our first meeting is scheduled for **Monday, March 11th at 6:00 pm in a classroom** of the activities building.



YOUNG AT HEART GROUP is planning a Dinner Cruise on **Wednesday, March 13th** the cost will include a buffet, and live music while you cruise the coast.

- Duration: 2.5 hours
- Dinner: Two-entrees, self-serve buffet with plenty of sides and salad to select from for your meal
- Dress: Business-casual
- Included: Cruise on our 2 level climate controlled paddlewheel, The Perdido Queen. Dinner, live music and a full cash bar are included.
- Weather: Perdido Queen Dinner Cruises operate rain or shine
- The vessel is heated or cooled

Contact Tina by Thursday, February 28th for more information and reservations.

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Father David Tokarz, Pastor
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 Deacon Francis Tran
 Jan Murray, Religious Ed
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 Dolores Hale, Ministry of Care
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Saturday Mass: 5 pm
Sunday Masses: 8:30 am & 11 am
Spanish Mass: 7 pm Sunday
Weekdays: 8:30 am Tuesday-Friday
Holy Days: 7 pm Vigil & 8:30 am & 7 pm

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:00-4:30 pm & by appointment

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Please notify the parish office 251-633-6762

NEW PARISHIONERS

If you are interested in joining our parish family, please fill out a card on the table in the back of the church to the left as you enter or online at www.oursaviorparish.org

SACRAMENTAL GUIDELINES

Baptism of infants: If you are expecting a child or have recently had a child and want to prepare for baptism, please call Amy Walsh (251-605-8870) to schedule a preparation session.

Confirmation, RCIA, First Eucharist: Jan Murray
 251-633-6762 x 206 or re@oursaviorparish.org

Matrimony: Fr. David (six months before the wedding)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

School of Religion grades K4-12 meets Sunday mornings from 9:45 am -10:45 am

PARISH OFFICE

8 am—4 pm Monday—Thursday & 8 am—3 pm Friday

OUR SAVIOR YOUTH GROUPS

Email: youth@oursaviorparish.org
Junior: 6th - 8th grades
Senior: 9th - 12th grades

PRAYER CHAIN

Frances Stewart 251-300-7840 or
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EUCARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 9 am—6 pm followed by Novena



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time February 24, 2019



Philosophical Principles of the Pro-Abortion Lobby

There seem to me to be several principles that govern the mentality of pro-abortion lobbyists (other than perhaps being in the pockets of the pro-abortion industry). Many of these, I think, are assumed unconsciously. I want to identify them, bring them into the light, and then analyze them from my perspective. Again, I doubt too many pro-abortion advocates would (or perhaps could) state these aloud, but I believe they are the underlying “values” that are thought to support their view.

Principle #1—The child in the womb (even at 9 months) is not a human person because we have legally declared him/her not a human person. [This was the same rationalization that European colonists used to justify enslaving Native Americans. I am NOT belittling these evils; I am only observing the identity of the rationalizing process.]

Principle #2—It’s my body and therefore my choice. [There is no problem here: except that your choice isn’t about your body—it’s the destruction of the body of someone else, and this is the problem. If this were not the case, the slaying of a pregnant woman would not be able to be tried in court as a double-homicide. Recently, a child was taken from the womb, operated on to correct a spina bifida, and returned to the womb. I believe this operation was primarily aimed at someone else’s body, not the mother’s—even though she was clearly involved.]

Principle #3—Since there is no objective truth, and therefore no objective right or wrong, I can determine for myself whatever I want, to grant for myself what I regard as fulfillment for me. [This goes back especially to the post-WWII French existentialists and to some extent carried further by the post-modernists. Of course, the fact that you can reason at all argues that there IS such a thing as objective truth, and therefore objective morality...].

Principle #4—It’s too tiny to matter; it’s only a blob of tissue; it doesn’t feel any pain. [This is a version of Principle #1, really. But it’s the logic of bullies and a rationalization for destroying the natural consequences of one’s own actions/choices (see Principle #5). Of course, when you get to the point of heart-beat, and when we’re talking 3rd trimester (as the law in New York now permits), these “arguments” are nonsense.]

Principle #5—This is about women’s reproductive rights. [No, it’s actually about women’s rights of freedom of sexual activity—if the “evidence” of what I’ve done is inconvenient, let’s have the freedom to get rid of it. If a family truly cannot “afford” another child, there is another “A-word”, after all—adoption.]

Principle #6—Sexual activity is finally about recreation. [No—it’s far more sacred than that, and the fact that the natural end of intercourse is the conception of a child—another unique human person—shows why that’s the case. Sexual activity in marriage is not finally a form of hedonism but of “Holy Communion,” even when celebrated primarily for the sake of joy].

Principle #7—Sometimes there is no good choice. [Perhaps, but to celebrate rather than lament the choice of an evil in such a context is a moral mistake. If it is indeed an “exception,” it is one that proves (= tests and confirms) the rule; it does not become the rule.]

Fr. David

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

“Our Savior parish is a Catholic community, fueled by the Eucharist and infused with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, committed to faith-filled worship, to outreach and welcoming for our brothers and sisters in need, to striving for Christian unity, to pursuing respect for the dignity of all human life, and to building the Kingdom of God on Cody Road and beyond.”

Please pray for those who are sick and suffering in our parish, in a special way...

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FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

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| Don Lee 2/2/13 | John Calametti 2/15/17 |
| Carmel Cotter 2/3/16 | Carl Noller 2/17/87 |
| Mary Ellen Cruitt 2/3/04 | Noah Riddle 2/17/16 |
| Harriett Busby 2/4/99 | Dolores Ramos 2/18/14 |
| Tom Pennington 2/4/11 | Ignatius Darring 2/20/09 |
| David Zimlich 2/4/15 | Judy Engler 2/20/16 |
| Steven Grant 2/5/00 | Jack Kenny 2/20/13 |
| Rose Ellis 2/6/06 | Eugene Holt 2/20/13 |
| Ethel Vaisin 2/6/19 | Joan Duffy 2/22/08 |
| Joe Hacker 2/7/11 | Renee Gump 2/25/17 |
| John Klemm 2/8/15 | Agnes Griffith Harper 2/26/03 |
| Harry Ryan III 2/9/02 | Billy Kountz 2/27/07 |
| Josephine Stewart 2/9/09 | Mike Walsh 2/27/11 |
| Jo Shirey 2/9/17 | Jacob Moore 2/27/16 |
| Al Cosci 2/13/11 | Lejune Newman 2/27/12 |
| Harold Reed 2/12/09 | Earl Jordan 2/28/07 |
| Jim Murray 2/12/08 | Tim Lovorn 2/28/08 |
| Don Maurer 2/12/16 | H. L Porter 2/28/08 |
| John Ellis 2/14/06 | Dorothy Puckett 2/29/12 |
| Jacques Trefontaine 2/15/02 | |

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday RE (9:45 am)
Widow's Web (1:00 pm)

Monday Tai-Chi (10 am)
Line Dancing (7 pm)

Tuesday Handmade Hugs (1 pm)
Men of St. Joseph (6 pm)
RCIA (6:30 pm)

Wednesday Adoration (9 am)
Bible Sharing (9:30 am)
Holy Hour & Novena (6:15 pm)
Scouts (6:30 pm)
Parish Council mtg (6:30 pm)
Choir (7 pm)

Thursday K of C Officer's mtg (7 pm)

Friday 1st Friday Holy Hour (9 am)
Singing Needles (10:30 am)

GOOD SAMARITAN DONATION PROGRAM

Our Savior will be taking part in the Good Samaritan Donation program with Goodwill Easter Seals of the Gulf Coast. The Good Samaritan Program is designed to allow churches to partner with Goodwill to serve the community. The basic process to this program is: you make a donation to the retail store and Our Savior will get credit for it from the Yellow donation card you hand in at that time and in return they will send us store certificates to be redeemable for merchandise. This will allow Our Savior and St. Vincent DePaul Society to help those in need. Example if we donate 10 bags to Goodwill they will send us ten \$5 store gift certificates to be given out. You will still receive your tax donation receipt for your personal taxes. For us to get credit you will need to take one of the yellow donation cards. We will have them in the back of the church and in the office. If you have any questions please contact Tina Lyons in the office or Christina Richie from St. Vincent DePaul Society.

PRAY for Gaylyn Miller who died February 14th. May she rest in peace.



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Saturday 5:00 pm: Amelia Dacuvao (d)
Sunday 8:30 am: Jim & Shirley Ferry (d)
11:00 am: People of the Parish
Tuesday 8:30 am: Anne Cutcliff (d)
Wednesday 8:30 am: Scott Stevens (d)
Thursday 8:30 am: Jim & Josephine Licari (d)
Friday 8:30 am: Henry Graveman (d)



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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sat. Reading 1: Hebrews 11:1-7
Gospel: Mark 9:2-13

Sun. Reading 1: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 (81C)
Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Mon. Reading 1: Sirach 1:1-10
Gospel: Mark 9:14-29

Tues. Reading 1: Sirach 2:1-11
Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Wed. Reading 1: Sirach 4:11-19
Gospel: Mark 9:38-40

Thurs. Reading 1: Sirach 5:1-8
Gospel: Mark 9:41-50

Fri. Reading 1: Sirach 6:5-17
Gospel: Mark 10:1-12

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who pledged to this year's Catholic Charities Drive. We received 167 pledges totaling \$107,216. It's not too late to make a pledge. You can pledge online or mail in your pledge to the archdiocese or to Our Savior. You can also drop your pledge in the collection basket.



KNIGHT'S KORNER



Dear Fellow Parishioners,

We sincerely thank all for the parish support given to our recent parish dinners. Eating meals together are a true way to promote family unity and fellowship. We will be taking a break from them the next couple of months to focus on preparing and providing our traditional weekly dinners held each Friday during the Lenten season. The first of which will be March 8th. Wow that'll be here before you know it. Oh by the way we are open to all reasonable comments and suggestions as how we can make the meals even better for our parish. May God continue to bless each and every one of you!! Vivat Jesus!!

RAFFLE TICKETS: We will begin selling raffle tickets this weekend for \$25. Please see a knight for tickets or more information. All tickets drawn go back in for the next month's drawing. The first drawing will be in April; so buy your tickets early so you have more chances of winning. Good luck everyone!!



THE MEN OF ST JOSEPH OUTBACK weekend is a couples retreat and is about building, restoring and strengthening relationships.

Where: Camp Grace, Mobile, AL

When: Friday, March 8th—Sunday, March 10th

Register: www.mosjoutback.com

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| Anticipated Offering Income | \$ 12,115 |
| Actual Offering Income | \$ 8,997 |
| Online Giving | \$ 515 |
| Anticipated Offering Income to date | \$ 84,808 |
| Actual Offering Income to date | \$ 84,642 |
| YTD Offering: Over (Under) | (165) |
| Budget Offering Year | \$ 630,000 |
| Building Fund this week | \$ 90 |
| Building Fund to date | \$ 1,254 |

NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

First Eucharist Parents, please be practicing prayers at home with your children. If you finish your banner before the due date, you may bring it in to the religious education office for safe keeping. Remember, it is important to attend Mass each week as a family. Finally, we ask that you practice receiving the Eucharist at home with your child so that he or she knows the response is "Amen"; and that they make a throne to receive the Eucharist in their hands and take the chalice carefully from the priest or minister so that nothing spills. Interviews are April 10. If you have not signed up for a time, please contact Jan Murray as soon as possible.

Parishioners, please continue to pray for our **Catechumens** and **Candidates** as they continue their journey. Their next big event is the Rite of Sending and the Rite of Election both of which will be celebrated on March 17, 2019.

STROKES: LEARN THE SIGNS

Catholic Social Services invites all seniors ages 60 and over to an informative session on March 21st from 10:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m. at 188 S Florida St. A light lunch will be provided, and there will be a raffle gift card giveaway.

The event is free, and seating is limited. Please RSVP to Brittany Raj, LMSW 251-434-1550



MISSION WORK OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2020! OPEN TO ALL ADULTS & YOUTHS

What is an immersion trip?

Hand in Hand Ministries' immersion trips go far beyond "volunteerism" and truly transform both the lives of the trip participants and those we serve. You will meet local residents, build hope through your work, experience various cultures, learn the history, see our city's beauty, make new friends and have fun while you are doing it! What will I do? Urban Immersion invites you to work with local residents on a variety of community projects. Hand in Hand answers the expressed needs of the communities it serves, and Louisville is no different! Hand in Hand will pair your group with a deserving partner's project. This means every group's experience will be a bit different - maybe you will work on home repairs, alley clean-ups, building a park bench, creating a community garden or building a wheelchair ramp. If you have a specific interest, let us know and we will search out for you! From time to time, we will pair you with a local church partner, family, businesses or other area non-profits doing great work to strengthen our community!

First one is Louisville, KY an Urban Immersion Trip (3 day or 5 days)

We would decide as a group the time frame we would like to go. For this trip we would need 20 people to attend this trip. Cost would be \$75 a day plus meals and personal spending.

Second one is Appalachia Building Community Trip (3 days or a week) price includes lodging, most meals building materials, and a t-shirt. The cost is \$250 for 3 days or \$500 for a week. A group range is 10-25 people.

If you are interested in either one please let Tina know as soon as possible. If you have any questions I have brochures for you to read. To be honest my heart is saying Appalachia. I know this trip isn't until 2020 and remember we choose the date I would really like to start making the arrangements now. This would be a great family experience.



YOUTH UPDATES

YOUTH SERVICE PROJECT OPPORTUNITY

Saturday, March 30th, We have the opportunity to help out South Alabama Jag-Gals with their Southern Belle Brunch & Bingo. This will be a service project for our confirmation class but will need about 6 extra youth to help us out. We will be serving 126 ladies a sit down brunch. Our job will to set up the tables, serve the food and clear tables before the bingo starts. The event runs from 9:30 am to about 2 pm. Please let me know if you are interested ASAP. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Permission slips will need to be filled out since this event takes place at the Mobile Carnival Museum.

SOUPER BOWL of CARING Update

We counted over 15,896 nonperishable food items for those in need. We will continue to collect for the month of February and then celebrate with our Soup & Sandwich Thank You Luncheon. Watch for more details. A special Thank You to Cub Scout Pack #3 for helping sort and box some of our items.

Souper Bowl of Caring is a national movement of young people, working together to fight hunger and poverty in their local communities. The idea for the Souper Bowl of Caring came from this prayer: "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those that do not have a bowl of soup to eat." It all began on Super Bowl Sunday back in 1990. This simple prayer inspired a youth group to create a fun, yet meaningful way to fight Hunger and to reach out to those in need.

UPCOMING EVENTS REMINDERS

March 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th – Stations of the Cross & Lenten Dinners (watch for details)

March 24th - Soup & Sandwich Thank You Luncheon

March 30th- Service project with South Alabama – more details to follow

Youth group is open to all Middle School Youth Group 6th-8th grade & High School Youth Group 9th-12th grade Please bring a snack or drink to share with the group at our gatherings Please contact Ms. Tina at youth@oursaviorparish.org or 251-633-6762 x 205 if you have any questions.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE - KICK OFF RALLY is Saturday, March 9th, at 9:45 a.m. in the Women's Resource parking lot across from the abortion site. At 9:00 a.m., before the Rally, the Holy Rosary with Monsignor Wall will be recited. Please park in the parking lot behind the empty field behind Planned Parenthood. Come pray, learn **SIDEWALK TRAINING SKILLS**, and get yard signs and brochures listing all the places to help women, men, and babies in our Gulf Coast area.

We want to cover the abortion site in prayer from 6am – 6pm beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019 – Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019. To sign up for vigil hours, visit www.40daysforlife.com/mobile. For help, contact Mae Rehm at 251-554-2032 or maemouse@aol.com.

THE MOBILE AREA INTERFAITH CONFERENCE invites you to a unique Reentry Simulation Event on **Thursday, February 28th** 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. (boxed lunch provided) at Volunteers of America Southeast (1204 Hillcrest Rd.). Come gain an understanding of the significant obstacles faced by men and women attempting to navigate through the system upon their release from incarceration as they return home to their communities. For more information, please call 251-308-8725 or email theneighbor-center@gmail.com

"What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like." – St. Augustine