

# Choose Life

2-B CHOICE FOR WOMEN

343-4636



**DOOR -N- GUTTER PRO**  
Commercial • Residential  
**SALES & SERVICE**

Garage Doors  
Custom Seamless Gutters  
Screen Rooms • Patio Covers  
Hurricane Protection

Ben, Jeff or Larry Nelson  
**251.666.8313**

3819 Gordon John Dr. Mobile, AL 36693  
Info@doorandgutterpro.com  
www.doorandgutterpro.com

# ACHOO!

"I need a doctor!!"



COMPASS PROVIDENCE  
**URGENT CARE**

in partnership with  
PROVIDENCE  
HEALTH SYSTEM

**NOW OPEN**  
6901 Airport Blvd.

on the Providence Campus

"Whether you, or your family, is ill or has an injury, Compass Providence is here for quick diagnosis and treatment without an appointment! You'll get the same great care at Compass Providence as you would get at any Compass location."

(251) 634-CARE

www.compassprovidence.com



633-5665 928-4865  
Mobile Eastern Shore

**We sell and install home  
standby generators**



880 Schillinger Rd. S.

Mobile, AL 36695

251-633-6122

251-633-6543 (Fax)

www.Sanmiguelrestaurante.com

**Happy Hour:** Monday – Friday  
Food & Drink Specials

**Wednesday:** Fajita Night

**Thursday:** Margarita Night

**Friday & Saturday:** Live Music

Delivery to Hospital & Funeral Home • Complete Wedding Service  
Bromeliads & Orchids • Landscaping Service & Plants

...More Than Just A Nursery

*Laura Kay's Nursery & Florist*  
Plants, Gifts & Cut Flowers for all occasions

LAURA KAY McBRIDE  
Owner

Phone 251-666-1510  
5600 COTTAGE HILL RD.  
MOBILE, ALABAMA 36609



1956 S University Blvd.

Unit B

Mobile | AL | 36609

251.287.0805

www.nanayskitchenmobile.com

Delivery available thru



For information about an ad call Mary at 633-6762 ext. 200 or office@oursaviorparish.org

**Have you considered mentioning Our Savior parish in your will? Please help us continue our ministry by remembering us in your will.**



**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](http://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.

## 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 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in a classroom** of the activities building.

## 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.

## STAFF

Father David Tokarz, Pastor  
Father Jose Mesa, S.J.  
Deacon Charles Kenny (retired)  
Deacon Norman Gale  
Deacon Jay Boyd  
Deacon Francis Tran  
Jan Murray, Religious Ed  
Tina Lyons, Youth Minister  
Dolores Hale, Ministry of Care  
Juan Jose Gutierrez, Music Minister  
Mary Marks, Office Manager  
Judy Pukac, Accountant  
Kim McDowell, Maintenance  
Mary Anthony, Housekeeping

## 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

## CONTACT

**Office:** 251-633-6762  
**Fax:** 251-633-7790  
**Website:** www.oursaviorparish.org  
**Facebook:** Our Savior Catholic Church  
**Email:** office@oursaviorparish.org  
**Fr. David's email:** djtokarz1950@gmail.com  
**Fr. Jose Mesa's email:** mesasj@jesuits.net

## CHURCH ADDRESS

1801 Cody Rd S, Mobile, AL 36695

**Finance Council:** Greg Carpenter  
**Liturgy:** Fr. David Tokarz  
**Family Life:** Dolores Hale  
**LAFF:** Mary Anthony  
**Life & Justice:** Ricarda Manning  
**Knights of Columbus:** Mike Perry  
Grand Knight, Council 11366  
**4th Degree, Knights of Columbus:** Joe Behr  
Faithful Navigator Assembly 2918  
**Men of St. Joseph:** Francis Tran  
**St Vincent de Paul:** Christina Richie  
**Parish Council:** A. J. Glassen  
**Sister Parish Com.:** Rhina Gullian-Gomez  
**Boy Scouts:** James Alexander  
**Cub Scouts:** Edward Nehls  
**Widows Web:** Judy Adams

## MOVING OR CHANGING ADDRESS

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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:youth@oursaviorparish.org)  
**Junior:** 6th - 8th grades  
**Senior:** 9th - 12th grades

## PRAYER CHAIN

Frances Stewart 251-300-7840 or  
[meme frances@yahoo.com](mailto:meme frances@yahoo.com)

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 9 am—6 pm followed by Novena



## Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time March 3, 2019



### THE CARDINAL AND THE GOVERNOR

What can I say about the conflict between the Cardinal and the Governor? Why has he not excommunicated the Governor? There is a combination of possible answers (Let's be very clear: I am NOT privy to the mind of the Cardinal!).

We need to understand that the “nuclear response” is not always the best response, and it surely shouldn't be the immediate response. Cardinal Dolan's comments make it clear that he and the Governor have had a working relationship in the past; can there be anything that can be built on that? We shouldn't immediately shout NO. And is it possible that for all the public sword-crossing that we see, encounters “behind the scenes” are taking place? If so, these should not be jeopardized by partisan appeals (on either side). Too many people love to shout (like Lewis Carroll's Queen of Hearts) “Off with their heads!!” as a first line of attack—this is not helpful. If the purpose of one's position is moral ground-standing and not just grand-standing, one must be ready to be proportionate: take measures step-by-step.

II Thessalonians 3:14-15 offers a possible reason why there have been no declarations of excommunication: “If anyone does not obey our word...take note of this person not to associate with him, that he may be put to shame. Do not regard him as an enemy but admonish him as a brother.” Yes, this presupposes someone present and active in the community. But in a larger sense, insofar as the Governor claims to be Catholic (however he understands that claim), he and the Cardinal are in a similar situation.

Beyond that, I will ask a question in complete humility and ignorance: Is Governor Cuomo a regular communicant in a Catholic church? If not, excommunication is meaningless: what would be the effect of forbidding something to someone who doesn't want it in the first place? But if he does, I hope the process of II Thessalonians can bear fruit.

Along these lines, we might consider the admonition of Jesus (Matthew 18:15-18) that after trying to correct an erring brother or sister privately, or with 2-3 witnesses, or the whole church (= community), “...then treat him as you would a Gentile or a tax collector.” This sounds harsh until we remember the way in which we are supposed to treat such people (read Matthew 5:43-48). We must love them and pray for them. Things, in other words, can be complicated.

Might he come to Communion out of defiance, in an attempt to score a point? That's a different matter. This would call for immediate reaction. If this were to occur, I would hope the Governor would have the sense to do this in the Cardinal's Communion line in St Patrick's, and not put a (perhaps ignorant, perhaps hyper-reactionary) priest on the firing line. As in the 4th century, this should be between “Ambrose” and “Theodosius” (an analogy I encourage you to read about).

These are my thoughts, such as they are.

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...

Bill Barber	Michael Dees	Jeb Shell
Keith Bumpers	Jesus Gallego	Kathy Sirak
Lisa Brazell	Rose Marie Kervin	Linda Skeel-Haenel
Annie Ruth Chappell	Monica Knight	Mary Ann Stanley
Bill Ciccaglione	Rady Laron	David Stewart
Mason Coker	Mary Lozano	Joe Vegliacich
Judy Courtney	Ashley Rickel	Bradley Wells
Leah Dees	Vicki Scott	Elaine Zoller

**FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE**

Henry Graveman 3/1/99	Ken Huggins 3/15/13
Arlene Norton 3/1/08	Donald Lemmon 3/16/15
Maribelle Weir 3/1/12	George McLean 3/16/07
Walter Bequette 3/1/12	Donald Sacramona 3/16/90
Janice Pocase 3/1/14	Libby Mann 3/17/11
Margaret Kirven 3/2/10	Ted Nameniuk 3/18/08
Ethel Carter 3/3/13	Elizabeth Anderson 3/18/12
Patty McLean 3/3/18	Frank Nash 3/18/17
Russ Masse 3/4/14	Winifred Tohill 3/19/08
Judy Darring 3/4/13	John Baker 3/19/14
Deana Williams 3/5/10	Elaine Villarrubia 3/19/14
Shawn Jacobs 3/4/06	Louise Carlson 3/20/08
Nellie Doyle 3/4/09	Gene Stassi 3/20/14
John M. Broderick 3/5/07	James Rufus Johnson 3/20/17
Frank Stapleton 3/5/12	Juancho Ortiz 3/22/16
Alberta Quina 3/5/12	Lois Jourdan 3/22/14
Edna Street 3/6/07	Robert Gray 3/22/15
Pete Chieplich 3/6/10	Kevin O'Connor 3/23/09
Chester Benson 3/6/10	Joy Heiter O'Rourke 3/23/09
Margaret Roh 3/6/18	Paul Spizuco 3/23/14
Michael Patano 3/7/16	Magdalena Woodniok 3/24/08
Bill Healy 3/7/18	Doc Giesselmann 3/25/14
Annie Hacker 3/8/11	Jim Thomas 3/25/15
Tommy Wilson 3/8/18	Marylyn O'Rourke 3/25/94
Stephen Ellis 3/11/04	Billy Turner 3/25/16
Claude Christianson 3/10/05	Tom Langan 3/26/15
Stephanie Ellis 3/11/04	Myzidia Hyatt 3/29/09
Joseph Smith 3/10/07	Msr Joseph Jennings 3/30/15
Kathleen Jones 3/12/05	Priscilla Renaud 3/31/10
John Hagen 3/12/16	Timothy LaFramboise 3/31/17
Ruth Komrowski 3/13/11	Johnny Reid 3/31/17
Mary Cosci 3/13/17	Christine Johnson 3/31/18
Etta Lee Sciple 3/15/09	

**MEETINGS OF THE WEEK**

**Sunday** No RE  
St Vincent de Paul mtg (9:45 am)

**Monday** Parish Office Closes at noon  
Contemplative Prayer (7:00 pm) church  
Line Dancing (7:00 pm)

**Tuesday** Parish Office Closed  
No 8:30 am Mass  
No RCIA

**Wednesday** Ash Wednesday (8:30 am & 7:00 pm)  
Adoration (9:00 am—4:00 pm)  
Bible Sharing (9:30 am)  
Scouts (6:30 pm)  
Choir (7:00 pm)

**Thursday** K of C mtg (7:00 pm)  
Apologetics / Let's Be Catholic (7:00 pm) church

**Friday** Stations of the Cross (6:00 pm)  
Lenten Dinners

**Saturday** LAFF's (6:30 pm) Joseph Hall



**ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>** is a day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. According to Church law, Catholics older than the age of 14 are supposed to abstain from meat. In addition, those

between the ages of 18 and 59, not including pregnant or nursing mothers, should eat only one full meal. **Ashes will be distributed during the 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Masses on Wednesday, March 6th.**

**MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**Saturday 5:00 pm:** James Welch (l)  
**Sunday 8:30 am:** Evelyn Durst (d)  
**11:00 am:** People of the Parish

**Tuesday 8:30 am:** No Mass

**Wednesday 8:30 am:** Jeffrey Lemmon (d)  
**7:00 pm:** People of the Parish

**Thursday 8:30 am:** Masae Neel & Family (l)

**Friday 8:30 am:** Tommy Wilson (d)

**Advertiser of the Week**



**PRAYER INTENTIONS POPE FRANCIS**

**Evangelization: Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities**  
That Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

**READINGS OF THE WEEK**

**Sat. Reading 1:** Sirach 17:1-15  
**Gospel:** Mark 10:13-16

**Sun. Reading 1:** Sirach 27:4-7 (84C)  
**Reading 2:** 1 Corinthians 15:54-58  
**Gospel:** Luke 6:39-45

**Mon. Reading 1:** Sirach 17:20-24  
**Gospel:** Mark 10:17-27

**Tues. Reading 1:** Sirach 35:1-12  
**Gospel:** Mark 10:28-31

**Wed. Reading 1:** Joel 2:12-18 (219)  
**Reading 2:** 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:2  
**Gospel:** Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thurs. Reading 1:** Deuteronomy 30:15-20  
**Gospel:** Luke 9:22-25

**Fri. Reading 1:** Isaiah 58:1-9a  
**Gospel:** Matthew 9:14-15



**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](http://www.mosjoutback.com)



**RAFFLE TICKETS:** We are selling raffle tickets for \$25 each. Please see a knight for tickets or more information. All tickets drawn go back in for the next month's drawing. We have a drawing every month starting with April; so buy your tickets early so you have more chances of winning. Good luck everyone!!



**ADORATION** on Ash Wednesday will be from 9:00 to 4:00 p.m.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** next weekend for Black and Indian Mission. Please be generous.



**PARISH OFFICE** will close on Monday, March 4th at noon and all day Tuesday, March 5th for Mardi Gras.



**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS:**  
Chris & Amy Dodsworth

Anticipated Offering Income	\$ 12,115
Actual Offering Income	\$ 9,107
Online Giving	\$ 715
Anticipated Offering Income to date	\$ 96,923
Actual Offering Income to date	\$ 94,464
YTD Offering: Over (Under)	(2,459)
Budget Offering Year	\$ 630,000
Building Fund this week	\$ 50
Building Fund to date	\$ 1,304

## 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



**PREVIOUSLY BLESSED PALMS** will be collected during the Lenten Season. There will be a basket labeled for collection beginning Saturday, March 9th and ending on Palm Sunday, April 14th.

**RICE BOWLS AND LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKS** are on the table in the back of the Church to help guide you during Lent. Please take one per family. Rice bowl donations can be turned in at the offertory at the weekend Masses during Lent.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be at 6:00 pm every Friday during Lent starting with March 8th.



**PARISH LENTEN SUPPER** will follow the Stations of the Cross. The Knights of Columbus will be serving a delicious Lenten meal in Jennings Hall. The cost will be \$8 for adults and \$3 for children under the age of 12.

Pizza will be available for children.

**APOLOGETICS PART 2:** Are we all on top of our game with knowledge of the Faith? Are there areas of our Church's teaching we're a little shaky on, especially if we're questioned about them? The 6-week Lenten session of our apologetics series takes up where Part 1 left off last fall and addresses conscience formation, reconciliation, marriage, priesthood, and the tragedy of disunity. Come to Our Savior's Thursday evening Adult Religious Education series "**Let's Be Catholic**" beginning **Thursday, March 7 at 7:00 pm, in the church** and ending with a final wrap-up and Question/Answer session on April 11.



## YOUTH UPDATES

### SAVE the DATE

Our Annual Soup & Sandwich Luncheon  
Sunday, March 24th - Jennings Hall 12:30

### 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 be 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.

Stations of The Cross 6 pm & Lenten Dinners begin this Friday, March 8th at 6:30 in Jennings Hall

Please drop off your dessert to Jennings Hall no later than 6:15. I will need about 4 or 5 youth to help serve & clean up.

### 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 9:45am in the Women's Resource Medical Center parking lot across from the abortion site. At 9am, 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**, get Yard signs, and get brochures listing all the places that want 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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/mobile). For help, contact Mae Rehm at 251-554-2032 or [maemouse@aol.com](mailto:maemouse@aol.com).



**EASTER LILY MEMORIAL:** Lilies may be donated in the name of a loved one. There is a list and envelopes on the table at the back of the church. Please write your name on the list and complete the information listed on the envelope, then place your donation in the envelope. Please place your envelope in the basket on the table.



**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME** begins next Sunday, March 10th at 2am. Remember to move your clock forward 1 hour, before you go to bed.

### TAKE THIS AS A THOUGHT FOR LENT:

"Only God knows the good that can come about by reading one good Catholic book." – St. John Bosco