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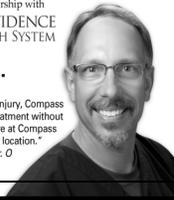
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**Have you considered mentioning Our Savior parish in your will? Please help us continue our ministry by remembering us in your will.**



**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 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.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** is an act of love. We need volunteers on Wednesdays. If you can help, please contact Janet Broderick at janetb8757@hotmail.com.

## 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:** 5:00 p.m.  
**Sunday Masses:** 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
**Spanish Mass:** 7 p.m. Sunday  
**Weekdays:** 8:30 am Tuesday-Friday  
**Holy Days:** 7 p.m. Vigil & 8:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.

## CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 4:00-4:30 p.m. & by appointment

## CONTACT

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## CHURCH ADDRESS

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**Finance Council:** Greg Carpenter  
**Liturgy:** Fr. David Tokarz  
**Parish Life Activities:** Dolores Hale  
**LAFF:** Mary Anthony  
**Life & Justice:** Ricarda Manning  
**Knights of Columbus:** Mike Perry  
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Faithful Navigator Assembly 2918  
**Men of St. Joseph:** Francis Tran  
**St Vincent de Paul:** Christina Richie  
**Parish Council:** A. J. Glassen  
**Sister Parish Com.:** Kathy Powell  
**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 a.m.—10:45 a.m.

## PARISH OFFICE

8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday - Thursday & 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. 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 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. followed by Novena



## The Ascension of the Lord June 2, 2019



## RETREATS, FORMAL AND PERSONAL

I think everyone knows that the annual priests' retreat (where I am right now) is too short! Before we are ordained (either to the diaconate—transitional or permanent—or to the priesthood) we are expected to make a 5-day retreat. Every year in seminary I went to one of 5-6 retreat centers at the beginning of the year for a similar spiritual exercise. 2-1/2 days after a long year of pastoral ministry is not enough—but it's what we have.

We are blessed beyond words with the quality of our retreat site: Manresa. It's run by the Jesuits, sits on property abutting (literally) the Mississippi River, has really good cooks (!), and grounds & chapel are wonderfully suited for prayer and meditation and quiet.

In addition, especially in these last 5-6 years, our retreat directors (priests who give the conferences that supply the grist for our spiritual mill) have been outstanding. This makes such a huge difference.

There is also plenty of time for "fellowship," if it's what you also need or desire: beyond a "happy hour" before supper, conversations can usually be found on the steps of the refectory, or inside at a card game (yes, poker is a very "spiritual" exercise for several of the priests!), or friends walking the grounds and sharing their hearts. Perhaps, too, there might be a private appointment with the retreat director or one of the Jesuit priests for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. And there is a structure to the days revolving around the Liturgy of the Hours, Holy Hour, and celebration of the Eucharist.

There is also time for quiet—if I choose to sit on the porch outside my room, folks know not to bother me, and if others are sitting quietly, I know not to disturb them.

So why do I go to Assisi every year for a personal retreat?

For starters, it's a longer time for prayer and meditation. It's also a place where I can enter into prayer and meditation better than any other place on earth. It's very hard to describe the joy and peace and sense of the Presence I get during Adoration and Evening Prayer in San Damiano, where our Lord first communicated to St Francis through the crucifix that he was needed to be more than a solitary brother of penance. It is hard for me to share the connection I have with the Basilica San Francesco, where he is buried, or the Eremo dei Carceri (the Hermitage) on Mount Subasio, where he went so often to pray. It's why I go, and being "alone" in many ways sharpens the experience of the retreat, even if I am staying in a hotel and not a retreat center.

My "personal" retreat there will be this coming February (God willing). But as I lead a group of pilgrims this June through northern and central Italy, and as we make an "obligatory" stop in Assisi, I will find a way to break away to go to San Damiano and relish my time with Him in that special place. We are material creatures, after all (and the fully incarnational Lord has redeemed us, body and soul)—so physical things like places and things and people and times and sacraments are crucial for us.

You won't read this until my return, but I hope that your "post-dated" prayers will be a support to me and all those other priests who are here this week. Thank you for all the affirmation and support you give me! Our Savior is a wonderful parish!

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

## MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

**Saturday** 5:00 p.m.: Al & Gerry Pawlowski (d)  
**Sunday** 8:30 a.m.: Charles Stanton MacDonald (d)  
 11:00 a.m.: People of the Parish  
**Tuesday** 8:30 a.m.: Shinji & Fumiko Esaki (d)  
**Wednesday** 8:30 a.m.: Pete Garriz (d)  
**Thursday** 8:30 a.m.: Peter, Phuong Tran (d)  
**Friday** 8:30 a.m.: Peter, Vinh Nguyen (d)

## FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

Tim Grogan 6/1/14	James Chancellor, Sr 6/18/11
Margaret Gwin 6/2/10	Josephine Mangrum 6/18/15
Ruth Licari 6/2/17	Karen Adams 6/18/18
Joel Deckbar 6/3/13	Fred Deckbar 6/18/18
Dom Basil Pennington 6/3/05	Lee Masse 6/19/07
Helen Zoglmann 6/3/05	Voncille Pierce 6/19/09
Max Steven Frey 6/3/14	Mary Rung 6/16/17
Mary Jaynes 6/3/16	Ben Tokarz 6/20/86
Fred Swendsen 6/4/13	Mary Lynn Engler 6/20/85
Fred Dennis 6/4/16	Robert Zoller 6/20/12
Albert Berry 6/5/11	James Wintzell 6/21/10
Mike Hilliard 6/6/18	Arthur Cross Sr 6/21/12
Rose Williams 6/7/03	Floyd Shirey 6/22/99
Edward Amole 6/7/08	William Sansone 6/22/11
Thomas Ericksen 6/8/08	Carolyn Mirek 6/23/05
Marie Crane 6/8/13	Mary Dandrow 6/24/17
Remedios de Los Reyes 6/8/14	Sam Demeranville Jr 6/25/15
Geronimo Abella 6/9/72	Rosella Crochet 6/26/10
Janet Anderson 6/10/08	William Taylor Richards 6/26/10
William Norris 6/10/09	Jim Cline 6/26/15
Sylvia Dolecki 6/10/07	Milo Prado 6/25/15
Mary Agnes Tomlinson 6/10/05	Edward Pizzella 6/28/02
Maria Balzereit 6/10/05	Sharad "Shake" Pierre 6/28/12
Kayla Garraway 6/11/17	Vladimir Stcherbatchew 6/29/08
Alice Tokarz 6/13/05	Phil Marks 6/29/15
Scott Stevens 6/14/17	Mary Scarangella 6/30/96
Ruth Woodington 6/15/08	Cleo Antoine 6/30/07
Al Waldron 6/15/15	Jeffrey Lemmon 6/30/17
Carolyn McClard 6/15/17	Thelma Calametti 6/30/18
William Berry 6/16/81	
Jake Brandenburg 6/16/14	
Michael Giesselmann 6/17/04	
Betty Badger 6/18/04	

## MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

**Sunday** St Vincent de Paul mtg (9:45 a.m.)  
Casino Trip

**Monday** Tai-Chi (10:00 a.m.)  
Line Dancing (6:30 p.m.)

**Tuesday** Handmade Hugs (1:00 p.m.)  
Men of St. Joseph (6:00 p.m.)

**Wednesday** Adoration (9:00 a.m.)  
Bible Sharing (9:30 a.m.)  
Holy Hour & Novena (6:15 p.m.)  
Scouts (6:30 p.m.)  
Choir (7:00 p.m.)

**Thursday** Parish Community Life mtg-Joseph Hall (6:00 p.m.)  
K of C mtg (7:00 p.m.)

**Friday** 1st Friday Holy Hour (9:00 a.m.)  
Singing Needles (10:30 a.m.)

**SPECIAL COLLECTION** next weekend for Communications. Please be generous.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** will be at the doors this weekend accepting your donations. Please be generous.



**PALACE CASINO TRIP** is planned for Sunday, June 2nd. Bus leaves church at 12:30 p.m. and returns to church at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$20 & Free play is \$15. Sign-up sheet in back of the church.

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## PRAYER INTENTIONS POPE FRANCIS

### Evangelization: The Mode of Life of Priests

That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor.

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

**Sat.** **Reading 1:** Acts of the Apostles 18:23-28  
**Gospel:** John 16:23b-28

**Sun.** **Reading 1:** Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11 (58C)  
**Reading 2:** Ephesians 1:17-23  
**Gospel:** Luke 24:46-53

**Mon.** **Reading 1:** Acts of the Apostles 19:1-8  
**Gospel:** John 16:29-33

**Tues.** **Reading 1:** Acts of the Apostles 20:17-27  
**Gospel:** John 17:1-11a

**Wed.** **Reading 1:** Acts of the Apostles 20:28-38  
**Gospel:** John 17:11b-19

**Thurs.** **Reading 1:** Acts of the Apostles 22:30; 23:6-11  
**Gospel:** John 17:20-26

**Fri.** **Reading 1:** Acts of the Apostles 25:13b-21  
**Gospel:** John 21:15-19



**PENTECOST MASS** will be Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. A meal will follow Mass in Jennings Hall. A sign-up sheet for the meal is in the back of the church.

## BLESSED TRINITY SHRINE RETREATS

### June 21 - 23 Family Retreat: Fishing with Jesus

*Join other families with learning, crafts, prayers, games, and sharing of our faith.*

### July 12 - 14 Bible Institute: Paul, The Apostle You Love to Hate

*Take time to get to know Paul considering his life, mission, and writings, concentrating on Romans 1-8.*

### August 30 The Healing Power of Kindness: Discerning the Fountain of Youth

*Explore the dynamism of kindness as it gives life.*

### August 30 - September 1 Is Life Stressful or Stress Full of Life?

*Stress can either take life or give life. This healing retreat will focus on how we can turn stressing into blessing as promised in the Beatitudes.*

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

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Actual Offering Income	\$	9,197
Anticipated Offering Income to date	\$	254,423
Actual Offering Income to date	\$	271,994
YTD Offering: Over (Under)	\$	17,571
Budget Offering Year	\$	630,000
Building Fund this week	\$	140
Building Fund to date	\$	3,407
Temascalapa Appeal	\$	4,095

## NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Although the **RCIA process** will not begin officially until the fall, we welcome your inquiries now and all summer. You can email Jan Murray at [re@oursaviorparish.org](mailto:re@oursaviorparish.org) or call and leave a message at 633-6762 x 206 or fill out the RCIA Inquiry form that is available in the back of the church.

**ONE FAITH ONE FAMILY** tickets on sale now. Our Savior will be renting a bus to attend this event on Saturday, August 3rd. One Faith One Family will be at the Daphne Civic Center and we will meet here at Our Savior at 7:30 a.m. and return around 6pm. Cost of the tickets for Saturday is \$60 for a family and \$30 for an individual plus the cost of the bus. Seating for the bus is limited to 37 people. Please let Tina or Judy Adams know ASAP if you are interested in attending. You can go online to [www.mobarchconferences.org](http://www.mobarchconferences.org) to order your tickets or see Tina and she will help you order your tickets. One Faith One Family theme is "The Family That Plays Together Prays Together".

### PARISH COMMUNITY DAY:

A message which was given by Pope Francis at the World Meeting of Families was that there must be a new alliance between the Church and families in order to receive support and encouragement that families need. That will only occur if they can find that support in their local parishes.

To support the effort of our Knights of Columbus Council to strengthen our parish community, we would like to call on our fellow parishioners for help!

We are planning to have a day of "Parish Community Life" to celebrate our family lives, our cultures, and our faith values, our roots ... with foods from different countries, music, and entertainment. But we will need your creative ideas and inputs, and most importantly your participation to make this day a successful parish event! Please join us at our first meeting on **Thursday June 6, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in Joseph Hall**. Please contact Tina for additional information. We look forward to seeing many of you at the meeting for this exciting event.

Deacon Francis



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**For the web site** go to [www.oursaviorparish.org](http://www.oursaviorparish.org) then click on the Online Giving link. It's quick and easy!

**For the mobile app** go to the App Store and search for Online Giving and register with Our Savior Catholic Church.



## YOUTH UPDATES

### ALIVE IN YOU UPDATE

As of June 2nd, we are only 4 weeks away from camp! It will be here before you know it. Please make sure all paperwork is in along with your final payments. It is very important to keep up with all emails concerning camp. If you have any questions, please send me an email and I will get back with you as soon as possible.

### UPCOMING EVENTS REMINDERS

**June 30th** – Alive in You participants - Mass at 11 o'clock (watch emails for more details)

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](mailto:youth@oursaviorparish.org) or 252-633-6762 x 205, if you have any questions.

**TEMASCALAPA APPEAL:** Envelopes are in the pews if you would like to donate or you may give online through our web site, also. The funds collected go to educate the children in our sister parish in Temascalapa, Mexico.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to all of our deacons. They are wonderful examples of God's love. Thank you for teaching, guiding, and inspiring us all. May you be blessed all the days of your life. Deacon Charles Kenny will be celebrating 17 years, Deacon Norman Gale will be celebrating 6 years, Deacon Frances Tran and Deacon Jay Boyd will be celebrating their 1 year anniversary.



## KNIGHT'S KORNER



**Hello Fellow Parishioners.** School is out and temps are up, and vacations are in the works. That means summer is here and we wish and pray that it is safe and fun for everyone. Thanks for the great response to the *Building the Domestic Church* booklets located in the back of the church. We apologize that some titles are currently out, but we are in the process of ordering more. Thanks for your patience. We are also in the process of electing new officers in our council and will let you know who they are when it is completed. Here's a fun Knights fact: Both Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig, who were teammates on the New York Yankees were Knights. Vivat Jesus!!!

**Raffle Tickets:** We have sold less than 200 tickets out of the possible 300 we hope to sell. That means we all have a good chance to win, but we would still like to sell more. We will normally have the drawing for our winners on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, unless an emergency comes up or we have to postpone our meeting.

We still have seven more drawings to go. Good luck to all of us. Thank you for your participation. Any profits that we receive will be going to help worthy causes. So in the end, we are all winners.



**PRAY** for Mary Lou Welch who died May 5th. She was the sister of Cheryl Colleli. **PRAY** for Joseph Yusko who died May 24th. He was the father of Marybeth Boyd.

May they rest in peace.

"At [the] last hour, a soul has nothing with which to defend itself except My mercy. Happy is the soul that during its lifetime immersed itself in the Fountain of Mercy, because justice will have no hold on it."  
— St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, p. 404