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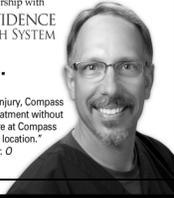
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Have you considered mentioning Our Savior parish in your will? Please help us continue our ministry by remembering us in your will.



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 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.



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
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Deacon Jay Boyd
Deacon Francis Tran
Jan Murray, Religious Ed
Tina Lyons, Youth Minister
Dolores Hale, Ministry of Care
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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

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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

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 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
Junior: 6th - 8th grades
Senior: 9th - 12th grades

PRAYER CHAIN

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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. followed by Novena



OUR SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 26, 2019



MEMORIALS AND VOWS

On this weekend we remember all those men and women military of our country who died in the course of combat: in declared war, in “police actions,” in peace-keeping efforts (and, honestly, also those first responders who have given their lives for the sake of others). As President Abraham Lincoln said at Gettysburg, they gave the last full measure of devotion to our country—therefore, to us.

In this light, I want to quote for you the 1st verse of the British hymn “I Vow To Thee, My Country” (it’s sung to the tune we use for our Easter hymn (#423) “Three Days”—

I vow to thee, my country, all earthy things above

Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;

The love that asks no question, the love that stands the test,

That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;

The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,

The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

Verse 2 focuses on the same spirit of devotion, but this time to the New Jerusalem and the Lamb of God.

This is the spirit narrated by JRR Tolkien at the end of *The Lord of the Rings*, when Frodo tells Sam that he, Frodo, cannot remain in the Shire:

“I tried to save the Shire, and it has been saved, but not for me. It must often be so, Sam, when things are in danger: some one has to give them up, lose them, so that others may keep them.”

So what’s my point? I suppose it’s two things—I’m convinced that ever since my generation (the “Baby Boomers”) we have, by and large, lost the necessity and value and reality of sacrifice—not 100% percent, perhaps, but we are a nation today that would be very reluctant to sing the hymn or embrace the thought of the excerpts I’ve offered above.

I’m convinced, as well, that there can be no greater expression of those sentiments than the sacrificial offering of the Son of God for us. Yes, His Resurrection is the vindication of His self-offering. But it doesn’t negate the reality of the offering itself. And why should He? After all, we were God’s enemies when Jesus came to and for us (Romans 5:6-11)!

On this Memorial Day weekend, we should remember. But we should also re-dedicate, re-consecrate, re-present ourselves for the sake of healing, peace, reconciliation, forgiveness, mercy. If we are not also committed to self-sacrifice, who will remember us, and will there be a saved world worth remembering? This is NOT about destruction of the “enemy,” in a military sense, but it is all about defense of the defenseless and of putting others’ needs before our desires: in our country and in the world.

Let’s remember—and let’s live.

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
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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.: Peter, Vinh Nguyen (d)
Sunday 8:30 a.m.: Anna Weber (d)
11:00 a.m.: People of the Parish
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.: Communion Service
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.: Communion Service
Thursday 8:30 a.m.: Communion Service
Friday 8:30 a.m.: Luli Purvis (l)

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

Katie Appel 5/1/09	Gill Varnado 5/18/05
Harry Woodington 5/1/09	Lucy Nault 5/19/04
James Diamond 5/1/14	R. H. Larson 5/19/12
Ernie Wilkerson Sr. 5/1/14	Lillie Giles 5/19/13
Marie Grip 5/2/19	Charles Cary 5/19/15
Dottie Dooley 5/4/13	Suzanne Bekurs 5/19/17
Kelly Dezego 5/14/18	Owen Stringer 5/20/05
Norbert Olzinski 5/6/13	June Gale 5/20/17
Robert Puckett 5/7/06	Edward Reiss 5/21/11
Jim Keegan 5/7/19	Katherine Bekurs 5/21/15
Frank Klemm 5/8/06	Eileen Brown 5/22/13
Carol Lemmon 5/8/94	Donna Troll 5/22/14
John Ord 5/9/13	Robert Sheffield 5/22/15
Jeanette Hudson 5/9/07	David Howell 5/23/15
John Van Aken 5/9/11	Charlotte Huetwohl 5/23/15
Lucille Willis 5/10/07	Evelyn Brinks 5/24/09
John Baker 5/11/06	Sheila Carrigan 5/24/16
Beverly Walsh 5/11/18	Melba Britt 5/25/12
Joe Gray 5/12/14	Michael Thiroux 5/25/15
Travis McBride 5/12/14	Peter, Vinh Nguyen 5/25/18
Chuck Gunkel 5/12/04	Cecilia Wood 5/26/10
May Wilson 5/12/13	Charlotte Milne 5/26/11
Grady Jones 5/13/13	Dana Good 5/26/12
Ruth Lovejoy 5/13/19	Frances Higdon 5/27/11
Billy Carpenter 5/14/77	Annie Dozier 5/27/14
Ray Carpenter 5/14/16	Sarah Burnham 5/28/04
Barbara Wasiak 5/14/15	Bobby Nelson 5/28/14
Brenda Sims 5/14/17	Allie Browning 5/28/16
Catherine Licari Giannino 5/12/19	Samantha Cote 5/29/11
Mitchell Janes 5/14/19	Mildred "Lois" Wall 5/29/11
James Beckman 5/15/06	David Scully 5/30/09
Humbert Bertoletti, Jr 5/16/12	Nina Warner 5/31/10
Rose Louise Moore 5/16/16	Richard Reinhardt 5/31/11
Margarete Horton 5/16/18	Ron Jaet 5/31/13
David Nguyen 5/16/19	Rosemary Coughlin 5/31/13
August Francis Baer 5/17/07	Ruth Langan 5/31/18
Rebecca Romagnano 5/18/12	
Matthew McDonough 5/18/15	
Louie Meyer 5/18/16	



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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sat. Reading 1: Acts of the Apostles 16:1-10
Gospel: John 15:18-21

Sun. Reading 1: Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29 (57C)
Reading 2: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
Gospel: John 14:23-29

Mon. Reading 1: Acts of the Apostles 16:11-15
Gospel: John 15:26-16:4a

Tues. Reading 1: Acts of the Apostles 16:22-34
Gospel: John 16:5-11

Wed. Reading 1: Acts of the Apostles 17:15, 22-18:1
Gospel: John 16:12-15

Thurs. Reading 1: Acts of the Apostles 18:1-8
Gospel: John 16:16-20

Fri. Reading 1: Zephaniah 3:14-18a
Gospel: Luke 1:39-56

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday Office Closed
 Line Dancing (7:00 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.)

Friday Singing Needles (10:30 a.m.)

Saturday Garage Sale - Jennings Hall (6:00 a.m. - noon)



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.



GARAGE SALE will be Saturday, June 1st from 6:00 a.m. - noon in Jennings Hall. You may drop off your donations in the activities building. **Please no clothing.** Call Kathy Powell at 251-454-7209 to arrange pick-up of large items. Proceeds help support our sister parish in Temascalapa, Mexico.



PENTECOST BI-LINGUAL MASS will be Sunday, June 9th 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.

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



ONLINE GIVING: We offer Online Giving! Visit our website to sign up and to begin contributing automatically to our parish. This convenient new system does not require you to contact your bank to sign up or to make changes. You can use any of your checking or savings accounts or debit or credit card, and the funds will be automatically transferred to our parish bank account. This system is more convenient for the parish than electronic checks from your bank. And it's convenient for you because you can make changes at any time. You can see reports on your contribution history. Go to our website or download the online giving app on your mobile device. Contact Judy Pukac at 251-633-6762 x 203 with any questions.

For the web site go to 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.

Anticipated Offering Income	\$ 12,115
Actual Offering Income	\$ 9,764
Anticipated Offering Income to date	\$ 242,308
Actual Offering Income to date	\$ 262,797
YTD Offering: Over (Under)	\$ 20,490
Budget Offering Year	\$ 630,000
Building Fund this week	\$ 70
Building Fund to date	\$ 3,267
Temascalapa Appeal	\$ 880

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 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.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS:

Matthew & Megan Keeter

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 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



KNIGHT'S KORNER



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 1st 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.

Our Savior Knights of Columbus



YOUTH UPDATES

Congratulations to all our High School & College Graduates!

ALIVE IN YOU UPDATE

As of May 26th, we are only 5 weeks away from camp! It will be here before you know it. Please make sure all paperwork is in along with your final payments. Very important to keep up with all emails concerning camp. Last Tuesday was our last gathering before camp. If you have any questions please send me an email and I will get back with you as soon as possible.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

We have another opportunity to help out our sister parish with our parish garage sale. We will begin sorting items on Tuesday, May 28th at 10 a.m. and maybe work to 12:30. We will meet in Jennings Hall. Please wear sneakers; no open toe shoes for safety reasons. We will decide where we will go to lunch that morning. I will need a permission slip. Please let me know if you are able to help out with this project.

UPCOMING EVENTS REMINDERS

May 28th - Service opportunity-10 a.m. -12:30 (lunch afterwards please bring money with you) need signed permission slip

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 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 make give online through our web site. The funds collected go to educate the children in our sister parish in Temascalapa, Mexico.



THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed Monday, May 27th for Memorial Day.

SAINT PIUS X GOLF TOURNAMENT: All are invited to participate in the annual Joseph Jennings Golf Tournament which will be held on Saturday, June 1 at 8:00 a.m. at Spring Hill College Golf Course. Teams may register with the Saint Pius X Church Office at (251)471-2449. Individual player fees are \$100 and a four-person team is \$400. Registration fees include a light breakfast, golf, adult beverages and crawfish boil with live music.

1ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORDINATION of Deacon Francis Tran and Deacon Jay Boyd will be Sunday, June 9th.



PRAY for Mitchell Janes who died May 14th. He was the nephew of Cheryl Williams. **PRAY** for David Nguyen who died May 16th. He was the husband of Courtney Nguyen. May they rest in peace.

COMMUNION SERVICE Tuesday-Thursday this week while the priests of the archdiocese are on retreat. Please pray for them.

"Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset." — St. Francis de Sales