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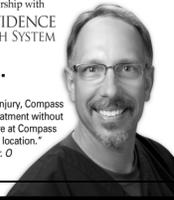
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Have you considered mentioning Our Savior parish in your will? Please help us continue our ministry by remembering us in your will.



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.

Ushers Needed

Are you willing to serve?

We are in need of ushers especially at our 5:00 p.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses, but we welcome volunteers at all Masses. An usher is the first person you see when entering the church as they greet you on your arrival and the last one you see as you leave. A church usher is a person who helps ensure a smoothly running church service and who ministers to people in a variety of practical ways by greeting people as they arrive for the service, assisting people with special needs, and collecting the offering. They are also available to answer visitors' questions and extend extra help in seating those who need the assistance. Ushers stand ready to assist anyone in the congregation who might need help, to aid latecomers in finding a seat, and to inform those in the sanctuary of any urgent matters. Your willingness to serve God in this capacity as an usher reflects your commitment to Christ. It is an awesome privilege to not only welcome people to the church, but being for others a representative of a welcoming and gracious God. For more information, please contact Bill Wakefield or the parish office at office@oursaviorparish.org

ARCHDIOCESAN ONE FAITH ONE FAMILY CONFERENCE

Tickets are now on sale for the Archdiocesan One Faith One Family Conference on Saturday, August 3rd. Tickets are \$30 for an individual and \$60 for the whole family at the Daphne Civic Center plus the cost of the bus. Saturday will feature Archbishop Rodi and Dr. Greg & Lisa Popcak as our speakers. While the adults and teens enjoy the speakers on Saturday, children will attend a "mini-VBS" and middle school youth will be treated to their own special workshops. The Vigil Project will lead the music and our own Justin Castanza will emcee the event. Food will be available for purchase Saturday lunch or you can bring a brown bag lunch with you. You can find more information about this exciting conference by visiting mobarchconferences.org or by speaking with Tina or Judy Adams.

STAFF

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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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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

Frances Stewart or memefrances@yahoo.com

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 23, 2019



EUCCHARISTIC FAITH: IS IT POSSIBLE?

It's incredible, and honestly it's disrespectful of the Lord: God's true and real Presence in that wafer and in that sip of "the fruit of the vine"? Who can believe this?

Yet, excluding debates in the 11th-12th centuries about the "how" of the Eucharist, the Real Presence was never denied until the 16th century (and NOT by Martin Luther, just to let you know). It was taught in a modified form in the 39 "Articles of Religion" of the Church of England (Article XXVIII); it was clearly denied only by Huldreich Zwingli, the father of the "Free Church" or more evangelical churches of the Reformation.

C S Lewis, in the course of his study of literature and his debates with his good friend Owen Barfield, came to the conclusion that what he called "chronological snobbery" had to be rejected: the "old" is not defective simply because it is not "new" or "current," and what is "new/current" will, after all, one day be "old." The same is true of beliefs of the Church—simply because we might have difficulties with a teaching, it doesn't mean the "old" teaching is wrong: the difficulty might just lie in ourselves.

Is belief in the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist a difficult thing? My hero, John Henry Newman, didn't think so:

People say that the doctrine of Transubstantiation is difficult to believe... It is difficult, impossible, to imagine, I grant,—but how is it difficult to believe?... Why should it not be? What's to hinder it? What do I know of substance or matter?... Many persons are sensitive to the difficulties of Religion; I am as sensitive of them as any one; but I have never been able to see a connexion between apprehending those difficulties, however keenly... and on the other hand doubting the doctrines to which they are attached. Ten thousand difficulties do not make one doubt...

Do we (can we) accept the reality of the Incarnation? There is nothing more incredible than the idea of the Divine God becoming part of creation! Did He?

Who could conceive of the Resurrection? Yet, if the tomb was found empty, and if the personalities of the disciples were radically changed, what caused that change if not the appearance of the risen Lord?

So if Incarnation and Resurrection are embraced in faith as true, how could the Real Presence in the Eucharist be dismissed out of hand as impossible or incredible? He gives Himself to us as an act of love, to perpetuate the self-offering of the Cross—will we snub this gift, call it meaningless or ridiculous or impossible? Nothing is impossible for Love, after all!

Come—taste and see how good the Lord is!

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	Mary Beth Ezell
Leah Dees	Ashley Rickel	Elaine Zoller
Michael Dees	Vicki Scott	

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Saturday 5:00 p.m.: Peter, Vinh Nguyen (d)
Sunday 8:30 a.m.: Jim Cline (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.: Communion Service

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

Tim Grogan 6/1/14	Michael Giesselmann 6/17/04
Margaret Gwin 6/2/10	Betty Badger 6/18/04
Ruth Licari 6/2/17	James Chancellor, Sr 6/18/11
Joel Deckbar 6/3/13	Josephine Mangrum 6/18/15
Dom Basil Pennington 6/3/05	Karen Adams 6/18/18
Helen Zoglmann 6/3/05	Fred Deckbar 6/18/18
Max Steven Frey 6/3/14	Lee Masse 6/19/07
Mary Jaynes 6/3/16	Voncille Pierce 6/19/09
Fred Swendsen 6/4/13	Mary Rung 6/16/17
Fred Dennis 6/4/16	Ben Tokarz 6/20/86
Nancy McBride 6/4/19	Mary Lynn Engler 6/20/85
Albert Berry 6/5/11	Robert Zoller 6/20/12
Mike Hilliard 6/6/18	James Wintzell 6/21/10
George Romano 6/6/19	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
Greg Collins 6/9/19	William Taylor Richards 6/26/10
Janet Anderson 6/10/08	Jim Cline 6/26/15
William Norris 6/10/09	Milo Prado 6/25/15
Sylvia Dolecki 6/10/07	Edward Pizzella 6/28/02
Mary Agnes Tomlinson 6/10/05	Sharad "Shake" Pierre 6/28/12
Maria Balzereit 6/10/05	Vladimir Stcherbatchew 6/29/08
Kayla Garraway 6/11/17	Phil Marks 6/29/15
Alice Tokarz 6/13/05	Mary Scarangella 6/30/96
Scott Stevens 6/14/17	Cleo Antoine 6/30/07
Ruth Woodington 6/15/08	Jeffrey Lemmon 6/30/17
Al Waldron 6/15/15	Thelma Calametti 6/30/18
Carolyn McClard 6/15/17	
William Berry 6/16/81	
Jake Brandenburg 6/16/14	

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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: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10
 Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

Sun. Reading 1: Genesis 14:18-20 (169C)
 Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26
 Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17

Mon. Reading 1: Isaiah 49:1-6
 Reading 2: Acts of the Apostles 13:22-26
 Gospel: Luke 1:57-66, 80

Tues. Reading 1: Genesis 13:2, 5-18
 Gospel: Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Wed. Reading 1: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
 Gospel: Matthew 7:15-20

Thurs. Reading 1: Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16
 Gospel: Matthew 7:21-29

Fri. Reading 1: Ezekiel 34:11-16
 Reading 2: Romans 5:5b-11
 Gospel: Luke 15:3-7

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday Widow's Web (1:00 p.m.)
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 K o C Officer's mtg (7:00 p.m.)
Friday Singing Needles (10:30 a.m.)

GOODWILL EASTER SEALS

GOOD SAMARITAN DONATION PROGRAM REMINDER

The **YELLOW DONATION CARD** must be turned in with the number of boxes or bags you are donating to Goodwill for Our Savior and St. Vincent de Paul to receive \$5 gift certificates. The **Yellow Donation Cards** are located in the back of the Church. Any questions, please contact Christina Richie from St. Vincent de Paul or Tina Lyons in the Office. **Thank you all** for participating in this worthy Program to benefit our Friends in

COMMUNION SERVICE Tuesday - Friday this week while Fr David is in Italy.

SPECIAL COLLECTION for Seminarians was **\$1,088**. Thank you for your generosity.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE for the months of July through September 2019 has been sent to all the ministers. If you have not received the new schedule, please contact the parish office with your correct email or mailing address.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION is an act of love. We need volunteers on Wednesday especially for the hours of 11:00 a.m.-noon and 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. If you can help, please contact Janet Broderick at janetb8757@hotmail.com or (251) 635-1644.

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.

Anticipated Offering Income	\$ 12,115
Actual Offering Income	\$ 8,492
Anticipated Offering Income to date	\$ 290,769
Actual Offering Income to date	\$ 304,739
YTD Offering: Over (Under)	\$ 13,970
Budget Offering Year	\$ 630,000
Building Fund this week	\$ 23
Building Fund to date	\$ 4,063
Temascalapa Appeal	\$ 10,024

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.

Ladies Auxiliary

SAVE the DATE!

Ladies Auxiliary is planning a **MEET & GREET** on Sunday, July 28th. Please join us after the 11 o'clock Mass. It is open to all women 18 years and up; come see what this new group is all about! We are a group of ladies who support our Knights of Columbus and help promote fellowship through social events here at Our Savior. Come and see what we have planned for the upcoming year! Remember you do not have to have a spouse in the Knights to be a member of The Ladies Auxiliary. We are in the planning stages right now so watch for more info in Mid July. Our Savior Youth will host an Ice Cream Social the same day for our young ones so you don't need to worry about a baby sitter. We will take care of that for you. Any questions please contact Tina.



WE NEED YOUR HELP! Each year our parishioners generously agree to provide a meal for our RCIA participants. We've had casseroles, soups, sandwiches, pizza, chicken fingers, you name it! Some of our participants come to us directly from work and greatly appreciate being fed before we begin our presentations. In addition, sharing a meal together promotes community and, in essence, mirrors what we celebrate at Mass receiving the Eucharist. So...are you able to come aboard the RCIA Hospitality Team? Food should arrive by 6:15 p.m. and we meet on Tuesday nights. We usually have enough cooks so that you only have to provide food twice. Please contact Jan at re@oursaviorparish.org or leave a message at 633-6762, x 206 to become a part of this heart-warming and fulfilling ministry.

SPECIAL COLLECTION next weekend for Holy Father/Peter's Pence. Please be generous.



CONGRATULATIONS to Mike Perry who was installed as a candidate for the Permanent Diaconate by Archbishop Thomas J Rodi at the Rite of Candidacy May 19, 2019 at St Joseph Chapel at Spring Hill College after completing a year of inquiry and spirituality. Mike now enters his final 3 years of preparation to enter into the permanent diaconate. Please keep Mike and the other candidates in your prayers.



YOUTH GROUP UPDATES/EVENTS

ALIVE IN YOU 2019

As of June 23, we are only 7 days away from camp! Alive in You is part conference, part service and 100% Catholic and this year we will be heading to Knoxville, TN.

Whoever says "I believe" says "I pledge myself to what we believe." Communion in faith needs a common language of faith, normative for all and uniting all in the same confession of faith.
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BELIEVE is the theme this summer at camp.

Please keep us in your prayers as we prepare to travel to Knoxville, TN on July 30th.

Abigail, Brianna, Savannah, Anna Lee, Sloane, Grant, Ben L., Mary Michael, Alyssa, Kaitlyn, Nate, Jackson, Chase, Ben Y., Patrick, Micah, Ms. Becca, Mr. David, Mr. Joe, Mr. Robbie, Ms. Sue and Ms. Tina.

SUNDAY, JUNE 30 EVENTS

Alive in You participants please meet in Jennings Hall @10 am to unload your personal belongings (enter in front door only)

Alive in You participants - Mass at 11 o'clock for our Blessing--- Adoration from 1:30-2:00.

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.



KNIGHT'S KORNER



RAFFLE TICKETS: The Knights of Columbus have promised to try to keep you informed of the winners of our raffle this year so here is the "big reveal." If you know of someone that should be getting these email and is not, please let a Knight know. There may be a problem with how their email address was entered. This was the third drawing and to this point, we have only sold 165 tickets out of the possible 300 we hope to sell. But if that is the case why don't I win? But either way, we all have a good chance to win, but we would still like to sell more. The more we sell the more we can do for our parish and our community. So convince your friends how good a deal it is so they will buy a ticket (or two). 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. As a heads up, next month our meeting will be postponed a week because of the Fourth of July holiday. So, because we had our drawing we had some winners.

WINNERS:

\$25 – Tammy Garrett

\$50 – Janice Pridmore

\$100 – Betty Mills

We still have six more drawings to go. The countdown is on. 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.



We welcome Father Eloy Romero-Rojas of Cross Catholic Outreach who is speaking this weekend at all Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and priest and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

"You can't go to heaven hating somebody. Forgive now. Be compassionate now. Be patient now. Be grateful now. Love Jesus and Mary now. Accept God's will now." – Mother Angelica