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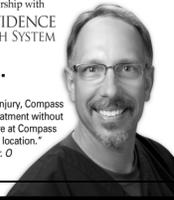
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PRAYER REQUESTS: Life can be difficult at times and we all need prayer. If you wish to place someone on the prayer list, please contact memefrances@yahoo.com or Mary in the parish office. The only thing we ask of you is to please let us know if this 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.

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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



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 30, 2019



"I CONFESS TO ALMIGHTY GOD..."

...to Blessed Mary, ever Virgin, to St Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the blessed Apostles Peter and Paul, and to all the saints...that I have sinned..."

This is how the "old form" of the *Confiteor* ("I confess") began. Back then, we touched every base! But on this great solemnity weekend (needless to say, celebrated with real gusto in Rome!), what can we say about these two pivotal saints? I want to offer some thoughts that will in part be "controversial," not because I'm being dissident or offensive, but simply because there is no scholarly agreement in some of my points. So I will "pay my money and take my choice."

We know that Peter, James (the "brother of the Lord"), and John were the "pillars" of the Church in Jerusalem (James son of Zebedee was already martyred by Herod Agrippa). We know that Barnabas convinced them that Saul was a *bona fide* convert and preacher. And we know that Saul's early ministry was primarily in Antioch. We know that Peter did some traveling, too: it was while he was in Joppa that he had the vision leading to the conversion of the God-fearing (but still Gentile) household of Cornelius.

When controversy over this issue of Gentile conversions arose, it was Paul and Barnabas who conferred with the above-mentioned "pillars," along with all the presbyters, and they came to an agreement in the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Peter's (Simeon's) comments about himself and Cornelius were major "selling points" in this decision.

Trouble came in Antioch when it seemed to Paul that Peter and even Barnabas were unfaithful to the fullness of the Gospel. They had sharp words. But this is not "the rest of the story." The practice of Peter opposed by Paul, as it seems, was later embraced by Paul in his writing to the Corinthians. And though Paul stated he never wanted to preach the Gospel where someone else had already evangelized, it seems Peter (Cephas) had no such qualms—he is mentioned in I Corinthians as having a faction, and Paul affirms the value of Peter's ministry.

When Paul wrote the Letter to the Romans, it was to serve as an introduction to the already-formed Christian Church there (he didn't want to evangelize there, only use Rome as a base camp to travel to Spain). But he never mentioned Peter in his final (very long) list of greetings, so it seems he was not in Rome at that time. But sooner or later, he did get there.

There has never been a tradition of the martyrdoms of Peter and Paul (and their burials) in any other place than Rome, on the Vatican Hill and along the Ostian Way. These are the locales of the great basilicas of today, originally built on orders of the Emperor Constantine. Excavations demonstrate the virtual certainty of these claims. I've been to 2 of the 3 graves of St Patrick; there is only one grave each for Peter and Paul.

Peter is symbolized by the "keys of the Kingdom"; Paul by the sword. It's the sword of his martyrdom, yes, but also the "2-edged sword" of the Word of God that he proclaimed. Both lived and ultimately died for love of the Lord. And so "let us praise these famous men" (Sirach 44:1) this weekend, and let us thank God for the Church founded upon the Apostles.

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.: Phil Marks (d)
Sunday 8:30 a.m.: Jeffrey Lemmon (d)
 11:00 a.m.: People of the Parish
Tuesday 8:30 a.m.: Amy Buettner (d)
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.: Linda Behr (d)
Thursday 8:30 a.m.: Fr. James Dorrell (d)
Friday 8:30 a.m.: Henry Graveman (d)

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

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

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday Tai-Chi (10 am)
 Line Dancing (6:30 pm)
Tuesday Handmade Hugs 1 pm
 Men of St. Joseph (6 pm)
Wednesday Adoration (9 am)
 Bible Sharing (9:30 am)
 Holy Hour & Novena (6:15 pm)
 Scouts (6:30 pm)
 Choir (7 pm)
Thursday Office Closed
Friday 1st Friday Holy Hour (9:00 am)
 Singing Needles (10:30 am)



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.

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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 12:1-11
 Reading 2: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18
 Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19

Sun. Reading 1: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21 (99C)
 Reading 2: Galatians 5:1, 13-18
 Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

Mon. Reading 1: Genesis 18:16-33
 Gospel: Matthew 8:18-22

Tues. Reading 1: Genesis 19:15-29
 Gospel: Matthew 8:23-27

Wed. Reading 1: Ephesians 2:19-22
 Gospel: John 20:24-29

Thurs. Reading 1: Genesis 22:1b-19
 Gospel: Matthew 9:1-8

Fri. Reading 1: Genesis 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67
 Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13

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 Need.

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.



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.

"The glory of a good person is the evidence of a good conscience. Have a good conscience and you will always be happy. A good conscience can bear a great deal and still remain serene in the midst of adversity... Only be glad when you have done well."

— Thomas á Kempis, *The Imitation of Christ*

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Actual Offering Income	\$	8,115
Anticipated Offering Income to date	\$	302,885
Actual Offering Income to date	\$	312,854
YTD Offering: Over (Under)	\$	9,969
Budget Offering Year	\$	630,000
Building Fund this week	\$	40
Building Fund to date	\$	4,103
Temascalapa Appeal	\$	11,204

NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Religious Education (RE) classes for 2019-2020 begin Sunday, September 8. Green registration forms are available in the back of the Church. Forms may be downloaded from the website after July 15. These classes are for students in grades K through 12 who do not attend a Catholic school. Class begins at 9:45 am and dismisses at 10:45 am. We are in need of catechists and assistants for the fall. Please contact Jan Murray to volunteer or for more information: re@oursaviorparish.org or 633-6762, x 206. Family Registration forms are for new as well as returning students.

First Reconciliation and First Eucharist students are enrolled in grade 2 and must have received religious instruction during the first grade as well.

The next **Confirmation class** will begin the second year of study/preparation this fall for Confirmation in the fall of 2020. Confirmation students must be enrolled in and attending religious education classes or a Catholic high school. Confirmation is for students in the 11th grade and above.

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.

 **PRAY** for Gabriella Segalla-Pickett who died June 20th. May she rest in peace.

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

 **PARISH OFFICE** will be closed Thursday, July 4th for Independence Day.



YOUTH GROUP UPDATES/EVENTS

ALIVE IN YOU 2019

It's finally here!! Get ready Knoxville, TN for Our Savior's Youth and their Chaperones, we are heading your way for a week-long conference and summer service camp with Alive in You!

We are truly Blessed to have the support and prayers of our parish for this opportunity to attend Alive in You.

While at camp our youth will learn what it means to believe in something, why belief is so important and how our Catholic beliefs can shape our perspective on this world. Thank You Jim and Heather for giving us this opportunity!

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

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



Happy Summer Days to everyone! We recently had council elections and the new slate of officers are as follows!! Grand Knight- Mike Perry, Deputy Grand Knight- Mike Smitherman, Financial Secretary- Pete Keegan, Recorder-Brian Carpenter, Treasurer- Jerry Reneman, Advocate- Daniel Chappell, Inside Guard- Tad Rajterowski, Outside Guard- Larry Nelson, One year Trustee, Joe Behr, Two Year Trustee- Alex Chapman, Three Year Trustee. Congratulations to all these fine men who will lead us into the coming year!! Congratulations also to our two new Knights- Daniel Chappell and Jim Haines.

Vivat Jesus!!

RAFFLE TICKETS: The Knights of Columbus have promised to try to keep you informed of the winners of our raffle this year. 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. 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.