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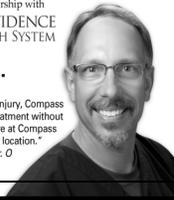
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Have you considered mentioning Our Savior parish in your will? Please help us continue our ministry by remembering us in your will.



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.

STAFF

Father David Tokarz, Pastor
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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
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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

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Faithful Navigator Assembly 2918
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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

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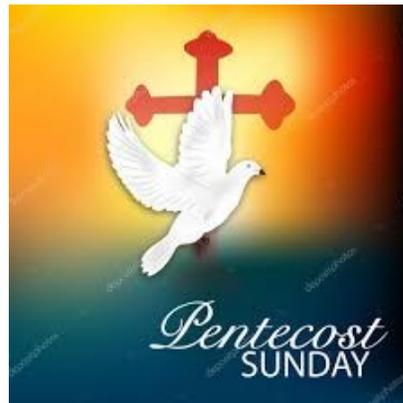
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



OUR SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pentecost Sunday June 9, 2019



COME, HOLY SPIRIT—FILL THE HEARTS OF THE FAITHFUL...

...and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and we shall be re-created, and you shall renew the face of the earth.

This is an ancient prayer, based in part on Psalm 104 (this weekend's Responsorial) and in part on an ancient (8th century!) hymn, *Veni, Creator Spiritus*. This hymn was sung most recently in our Cathedral during the ordinations of our three transitional deacons (including our Gabe Mills!) and our one priest, Patrick Gilbreath. In it we beg the power and presence of the Holy Spirit—both in our Church and in our own hearts and lives. By implication we are also praying to be docile (a fancy word that means “being willing to be led and taught”) to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

There is no other prayer that I can think of that is more appropriate for today and for our current times than this one.

We have a problem, though: if the Holy Spirit is to fill our hearts, it means they must be properly empty (and therefore emptied) first. The great mystics of the Church (like St Teresa of Avila or St John of the Cross) were clear that the first step in the path of spiritual growth is “purgation,” or “detachment”—specifically, from sinful attachments (like cravings for power or prestige or presumption). It goes without saying that the Church as a whole (including hierarchy) needs this purgation—as do I myself personally. What will this purgation look like?

I think we have a good idea of that with the investigations into sexual abuse of minors by clergy and their cover-up by bishops. This is more than the “bright light of truth”—this is a laser beam that disheartens and discourages so many Catholics. Can it be the tool of the Lord to empty us in order that we can be filled with the Holy Spirit? Why not? If God could use a pagan king (Cyrus) to re-establish the Chosen People after the Exile (even being called an unknowing “messiah”—Isaiah 45:1ff!), God can surely also use States' Attorneys General and grand juries today (if only the clean-up of the Curia were that simple).

Bp Robert Barron has written a response to this crisis, entitled “Letter to a *Suffering Church*.” I've read it, and I recommend it (though with the stipulation that you read chapters 1 and 5 first, and then chapters 4, 2, and 3). I will be making this pamphlet available to the parish in the near future. It may be a lone voice of the episcopacy in this; PTL, his is a credible voice.

So—pray that we ALL be emptied of sin, of cravings for power, prestige, privilege, and so on; pray that we ALL become people of prayer, of service, of love. Ours is supposed to be this kind of discipleship. But it will only happen if we are willing first to be emptied (purged), so that we can be filled, changed, converted, and made into images of Christ.

How open are we to being re-born in water and the Spirit? Are we ready to pray *Veni, Sancte Spiritus*??

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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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 pm: People of the Parish
Sunday 8:30 am: Patricia Wilson (l)
11:00 am: Remedios de los Reyes (d)
Tuesday 8:30 am: Vernon Barfield (d)
Wednesday 8:30 am: Linda Behr (d)
Thursday 8:30 am: Alice Tokarz (d)
Friday 8:30 am: Scott Stevens (d)

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
Rose Williams 6/7/03	Arthur Cross Sr 6/21/12
Edward Amole 6/7/08	Floyd Shirey 6/22/99
Thomas Ericksen 6/8/08	William Sansone 6/22/11
Marie Crane 6/8/13	Carolyn Mirek 6/23/05
Remedios de Los Reyes 6/8/14	Mary Dandrow 6/24/17
Geronimo Abella 6/9/72	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
Jake Brandenburg 6/16/14	

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday Pentecost Mass (6:00 p.m.)
Pentecost Dinner (7:00 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.)
K of C 4th Degree (7:00 p.m.)
Choir (7:00 p.m.)
Friday Singing Needles (10:30 a.m.)



PENTECOST 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.



CONGRATULATIONS to our newly baptized members: **Killian Keeter & Oliver Keeter** (parents: Matthew & Megan Keeter), and **Donald Truong** (parents: Michael & Hai Ly Truong). We welcome them to our parish family.

"Have patience with all things, but chiefly have patience with yourself. Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections, but instantly set about remedying them, every day begin the task anew."

— St. Francis de Sales, *Introduction to the Devout Life*



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Evangelization: The Mode of Life of Priests

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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sat. Reading 1: Acts of the Apostles 28:16-20, 30-31
Gospel: John 21:20-25
Sun. Reading 1: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 (63C)
Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
Gospel: John 20:19-23
Mon. Reading 1: Genesis 3:9-15, 20
Gospel: John 19:25-34
Tues. Reading 1: Acts of the Apostles 11:21b-26; 13:1-3
Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16
Wed. Reading 1: 2 Corinthians 3:4-11
Gospel: Matthew 5:17-19
Thurs. Reading 1: 2 Corinthians 3:15-4:1, 3-6
Gospel: Matthew 5:20-26
Fri. Reading 1: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15
Gospel: Matthew 5:27-32

SPECIAL COLLECTION this weekend for Communications. Please be generous.

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.

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Actual Offering Income	\$ 14,134
Anticipated Offering Income to date	\$ 266,538
Actual Offering Income to date	\$ 286,128
YTD Offering: Over (Under)	\$ 19,589
Budget Offering Year	\$ 630,000
Building Fund this week	\$ 403
Building Fund to date	\$ 3,810
Temascalapa Appeal	\$ 7,075
Temascalapa Garage Sale	\$ 6,584

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.

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



PRAY for Patti Christian who died May 21st. She was the aunt of Jan Murray. **PRAY** for Nancy McBride who died June 4th. She was the sister of Lorrie Chapman. May they rest in peace.

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.



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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.



YOUTH GROUP UPDATES/EVENTS

Thank You to all the youth and adult helpers who helped all last week sorting, setting up and cleanup after the Garage Sale!

ALIVE IN YOU 2019

As of June 9, we are only 22 days away from camp! It will be here before you know it. 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. *ccc185*

BELIEVE is the theme for 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

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 or 252-633-6762 x 205, if you have any questions.



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.

ARCHDIOCESAN ONE FAITH ONE FAMILY CONFERENCE

Tickets are now on sale for the Archdiocesan One Faith One Family Conference. **(PLEASE RESPOND NO LATER THAN JUNE 13th)**

Our Savior is planning a bus trip to attend One Faith One Family 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 mobar-chconferences.org or by speaking with Tina or Judy Adams.



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.