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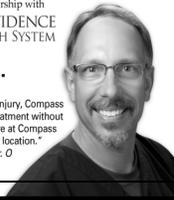
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**Have you considered mentioning Our Savior parish in your will? Please help us continue our ministry by remembering us in your will.**



**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.



**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 Wednesday. If you can help, please contact Janet Broderick at janetb8757@hotmail.com or (251) 635-1644.

## 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 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

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

1801 Cody Rd S, Mobile, AL 36695  
**Finance Council:** Greg Carpenter  
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**Parish Life Activities:** Dolores Hale  
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Faithful Navigator Assembly 2918  
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**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 or [meme frances@yahoo.com](mailto:meme frances@yahoo.com)

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 14, 2019

### *Inquirer—Catechumen—Candidate—The Elect—Neophyte—Who?!*

These are the stages that folks seeking to become Catholic cycle through in the course of a year of RCIA. Until I became the coordinator at Our Savior, RCIA was just one of those “things” that happened every year in the Church calendar. I didn’t pay much attention to the rites celebrated at the 11 a.m. Mass or to the dismissals on Sundays during Lent. But when you have the opportunity to journey weekly with men and women who are making a choice to become Catholic, your perspective changes dramatically. These Inquirers are dedicated to attending weekly presentations on the Faith as well as being introduced to a variety of Catholic practices such as Holy Hour, reciting the rosary, and contemplative prayer. They attend retreats and participate in two Rites (with a name change after each Rite) as they journey. They are accompanied by their sponsors, and oftentimes additional family members who attend with them on Tuesday evenings. Frequently, we welcome to the group someone raised Catholic who wants to refresh his or her understanding of our faith. So RCIA can be a lagniappe of folks of all ages and walks of life on a variety of faith journeys.

When the process begins in September, attendees are truly inquiring and discerning if Catholicism is the step that they want to take in their journey of faith. In early January, discernment leads to the Rites of Welcome and Acceptance. Inquirers then become catechumens (never baptized) or candidates (already baptized in a non-Catholic religion). Participants unsure as to whether or not they should move on are encouraged to continue to attend the Tuesday sessions. The Holy Spirit is at work within each individual and timing of the calendar cannot be a determining factor. The Rite of Sending and The Rite of Election take place on the second Sunday of Lent. The parish formally sends the Catechumens and Candidates to the Archbishop at the Cathedral for his welcoming Rite of Election. The RCIA process culminates in the celebration of the sacraments at the Easter Vigil.

The entire time of preparation beginning in September and culminating at the Easter Vigil is an important event in the life of our parishioners, too, because RCIA is a parish responsibility. If it “takes a village to raise a child”, it takes a parish to “raise” a new Catholic. As parishioners, we are called to pray for these Inquirers throughout their journey, to welcome them and greet them when they come to Mass. During their Inquiry time we encourage them to participate in the life of the Parish, to attend parish events such as the picnic, Lenten dinners, Adoration, etc. We welcome them to join committees and become ushers and greeters, thus getting immersed in the life of the parish before formally becoming a member. After the Easter Vigil, these Neophytes still need our prayers and guidance.

Parishioners often ask to hear the stories of our new Catholics. This year, Cheryl Bolton agreed to share her story with us.

*“I have always been drawn to the Catholic Church since I was a young girl. The symbolism, the reverence, the closeness I feel to God is like no other religion I had ever experienced. I was raised Southern Baptist but I always felt I was missing something. I did not feel the love of God there. As a teenager I joined the Episcopal Church. I loved the church but I still felt something was missing. After my father died, I knew God was speaking to me to join the Catholic Church. I was invited to Our Savior by a friend and the moment I walked in it I was filled with the love of God that I was missing. I felt like God led me to where he wanted me to be.”*

Can you be that friend who will invite someone to attend Mass at Our Savior? Is there a spouse, a friend or neighbor or maybe a co-worker who is waiting for such an invitation? You will never know until you take that step. The RCIA Process begins Tuesday, September 3 at 6:30 p.m. See you in September!

Jan Murray

## 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...

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| Bill Barber         | Jesus Gallego     | Jeb Shell        |
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| 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.: Elvia Wilson (l)  
**Sunday** 8:30 a.m.: Ganzalo Delfierro (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

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| Rose Varnado 7/1/14         | Geraldine Pawlowski 7/20/09  |
| Robertta Hagen 7/1/14       | Alfredo Paul Piccini 7/20/11 |
| Dorothy Laverne Hall 7/1/15 | William Tohill 7/20/17       |
| Sally Bozonelos 7/1/19      | Frank Howard 7/21/04         |
| Dora Schneider 7/2/11       | Willie Mae McLendon 7/23/12  |
| Thomas Holladay 7/2/13      | John Zambrano 7/23/98        |
| Zaida Diaz-Rodriguez 7/2/15 | Jackie Taylor 7/24/07        |
| Lee Whatley 7/4/07          | Patricia Garrone 7/24/02     |
| Marie Richardson 7/4/07     | Kim O'Hara 7/25/09           |
| John Lloyd 7/06/07          | Ron Morrison 7/25/10         |
| Ken Hoelscher 7/7/15        | James Welsh 7/26/06          |
| Rudy Nettles 7/9/12         | Jean O'Connor 7/28/01        |
| Teresa Holt 7/10/07         | Mary Dewitt 7/28/09          |
| Ascenth Guterrez 7/11/09    | Robert Begeman 7/28/13       |
| Jonathan Ray Taylor 7/12/12 | Sara Broderick 7/28/05       |
| Logan Gooden 7/14/08        | James "Jim" Crane 7/29/18    |
| William Wills 7/14/09       | Nancy Lindell 7/30/12        |
| Jean Delsatio 7/16/12       | Winard Bautista 7/30/15      |
| Dollie Garrett 7/16/09      | Lucy Lipari 7/31/10          |
| Waring Botter 7/14/02       |                              |
| John Mulrooney 7/16/14      |                              |
| Joel Labbe 7/18/06          |                              |
| Mary Palughi 7/19/15        |                              |

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### PRAYER INTENTIONS POPE FRANCIS

**Universal: The Integrity of Justice**  
 That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

### READINGS OF THE WEEK

**Sat.** Reading 1: Genesis 49:29-32; 50:15-26a  
 Gospel: Matthew 10:24-33  
**Sun.** Reading 1: Deuteronomy 30:10-14 (105C)  
 Reading 2: Colossians 1:15-20  
 Gospel: Luke 10:25-37  
**Mon.** Reading 1: Exodus 1;8-14, 22  
 Gospel: Matthew 10:34-11:1  
**Tues.** Reading 1: Exodus 2:1-15a  
 Gospel: Matthew 11:20-24  
**Wed.** Reading 1: Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12  
 Gospel: Matthew 11:25-27  
**Thurs.** Reading 1: Exodus 3:13-20  
 Gospel: Matthew 11:28-30  
**Fri.** Reading 1: Exodus 11:10-12:14  
 Gospel: Matthew 12:1-8

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

COMMUNION SERVICE Tuesday - Friday this week while Fr David is out of town.

### BLESSED TRINITY SHRINE RETREATS

**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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2. Call 334-855-4474
3. Print and mail registration form from the website: [msbt.org/btsr](http://msbt.org/btsr)

SPECIAL COLLECTION this weekend for Missionary Co-Op. Please be generous.

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.

### SOCIAL MEDIA

We are live on YouTube and Facebook. The instructions for both YouTube and Facebook are listed below.

#### YouTube:

Go to [youtube.com](http://youtube.com)  
**Search-** oursaviorparish1 (all one word)  
**Click** on Father David's picture  
**Click** on history or videos and all past Masses and Liturgy of the Word videos should come up.  
**Click** on the one you want.  
 Don't forget to subscribe to Our Savior Parish (the one with the picture of the church) to get notices when a video is posted or going live.

#### FACEBOOK :

Log into Facebook  
**Search** for Our Savior Catholic Church if you are not already following us on Facebook.  
**Click** on videos and all past videos should come up.  
 Please make sure you click on follow us on Facebook to get notices when a video is posted.

If you have any questions please contact Tina at 633-6762 x 205 or email: [youth@oursaviorparish.org](mailto:youth@oursaviorparish.org)

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| Anticipated Offering Income         | \$ 12,115  |
| Actual Offering Income              | \$ 15,711  |
| Anticipated Offering Income to date | \$ 327,115 |
| Actual Offering Income to date      | \$ 338,112 |
| YTD Offering: Over (Under)          | \$ 10,997  |
| Budget Offering Year                | \$ 630,000 |
| Building Fund this week             | \$ 537     |
| Building Fund to date               | \$ 4,640   |
| Temascalapa Appeal                  | \$ 17,570  |

### 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](mailto: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](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.

### 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 Joseph Moody, Sr. who died June 22nd. He was the father of Joe Moody. May he rest in peace.

### GOODWILL EASTER SEALS GOOD SAMARITAN DONATION PROGRAM

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.



### YOUTH GROUP UPDATES/EVENTS

**WOW!** What a week we had in Knoxville, TN. First I would like to thank everyone for all their support and prayers. This has truly been an amazing week for our youth and their chaperones. We went to Knoxville, TN and stayed at Sacred Heart Cathedral School and attended Mass every day at The Cathedral of The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. This Cathedral is only 2 years old. It was absolutely beautiful. We were truly blessed to attend Mass there. Patrick had the honor of serving with the Bishop of Knoxville The Most Rev. Richard Stika and Chase was a reader for one of our Masses. Our service project this year was with an organization called Karm (Knox Area Rescue Ministries) it is a rescue mission that restores the poor and needy of Knoxville area by providing services. Our job was to sort product & clothing that was donated and get it ready to be sent out. Our youth worked in a distribution center for 3 days with no A/C. By the 3rd day we were sent home early due to the extreme heat inside the building. Even though we were a small group and worked shorter hours, we completed enough to be able to serve over 12,000 meals once the bails were sent out. I applaud our youth and chaperones for a job well done. This all being said we also enjoyed the Tennessee Aquarium on Monday afternoon before we arrived at camp and on the 4th of July we were able to enjoy a firework show. Then on our free day on Saturday we went to the Appalachia Museum.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Watch for emails this week!

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.



### KNIGHT'S KORNER



**GOOD DAY** to all our valued parishioners. This is to notify you that we're suspending our preparation of monthly dinners for July and August. Many of you good folks, including our own brother knights, are taking vacations and participating in other worthwhile activities. We should resume the dinners again in September just in time for football season. Also thanks for all your interests in the books of the *Faith In Action* kiosk located in the back of the church. We now have English and Spanish kiosks with both being restocked!  
**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 emails 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 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, unless an emergency comes up or we have to postpone our meeting. 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.



**CONGRATULATIONS** to our newly baptized member: **Ava Jane Nelson** (parents: Louis & Sarah Nelson). We welcome you to our parish family.

"A word or a smile is often enough to put fresh life in a despondent soul."  
— St. Therese of Lisieux