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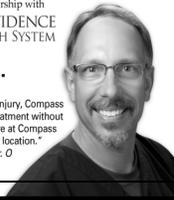
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PRAYER REQUESTS: Life can be difficult at times and we all need prayer. If you wish to place someone on the prayer list, please contact memefrances@yahoo.com or Mary in the parish office. The only thing we ask of you is to please let us know if this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



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.

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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 meme frances@yahoo.com

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 21, 2019

MORE HEROES

I recently wrote about my primary theological and religious hero, John Henry (Cardinal) Newman. And I observed that I regard him even higher than another “hero,” C S Lewis. But you probably know I have other “heroes,” and I’d like to tell you about some of them and how they came into such high regard in my life. #1 (in this listing, anyway) is St Francis of Assisi.

For practical purposes it started when I was in graduate school in England. I made friends with a couple of American Franciscan seminarians who were doing a year abroad. They gave me a brief and very romantic/poetic narrative: “Francis: The Journey and the Dream,” by Murray Bodo, OFM. It had a powerful attraction for me.

Later, in my last year of teaching high school before I first went to seminary, I became close to an Air Force family who had one girl in my freshman class. The family introduced me to all kinds of Christian music, including that of John Michael Talbot. His “Troubadour of the Great King” was a series of writings of St Francis, along with Scripture passages, set to wonderful music. It stimulated my heart.

Then in seminary, we first-year guys had a weekend visit to Assisi. I will never forget the image of that town coming into view from the train (the station is perhaps 1-1/2 miles below the town itself). I was overwhelmed by the sense of peace that town seemed to exude. Some of you know I’ve been back to Assisi (counting only overnights) over 60 times! What attracts me?

San Damiano (a little less than a mile outside the city walls and downhill) was the first of the churches Francis worked at repairing. Though it’s been expanded since then, the outlines of the original building are easily enough seen. There was the crucifix that communicated to Francis and set him on his journey in the humble poverty of obedience to Christ. Down there every evening there is celebrated Evening Prayer along with Eucharistic Adoration; insofar as is humanly possible, I never miss a chance to be there for that time of prayer.

Santa Chiara is in Assisi, and it was built on the site of San Giorgio, where Francis went to school. Not only is the great St Clare buried there, but there is also the very crucifix before which Francis prayed.

Assisi is built on the side of Mt Subasio; at the top are a series of caves associated with what was once a Benedictine monastery, and there Francis often went to be alone and pray. It is now a Franciscan friary, and the peace there is incredible (even if the walk up there can really test you!).

Santa Maria degli Angeli is the name of the town more or less at the same level as the train station—about 2+ miles from Assisi. There is the Porziuncola, the “Little Portion,” a small chapel leased to Francis and his followers to become their spiritual center. It is there that he died. Though it has been “fixed up” (eg, steeple, paintings, and so on—and now inside a far larger church), one can again see the original simplicity of the building Francis also rebuilt.

The grand basilica San Francesco is set in a location that was formerly the site of public executions—Francis explicitly wanted to be buried there, to change the “hill of hell” into the “gate of heaven.” In the crypt is the saint’s tomb, and I have celebrated Mass there numbers of times (as well as concelebrating in the “lower basilica”). The “lower” and “upper” basilicas (all part of the same church) are covered with frescoes from the hand (or school) of some of the greatest painters of the times: Cimabue, Simone Martini, Giotto, the Lorenzetti brothers...

The delights of St Francis include the delights of Assisi—most especially at his tomb and in San Damiano. If literature and music and architecture helped capture my imagination, the spiritual connection has my soul.

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	Manuela Golden	Kathy Sirak
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Judy Courtney	Michael Nelson	Elaine Zoller
Leah Dees	Ashley Rickel	
Michael Dees	Vicki Scott	
Jesus Gallego	Jeb Shell	

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Saturday 5:00 pm: Al & Gerry Pawlowski (d)
Sunday 8:30 am: People of the Parish
11:00 am: Maria, Nguyen Ngat (d)
Tuesday 8:30 am: Billy Nicholas (d)
Wednesday 8:30 am: Peter, Vinh Nguyen (d)
Thursday 8:30 am: Msgr Anthony J. McDevitt (d)
Friday 8:30 am: Fr. Howard Moussier, O.S.B. (d)

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

Rose Varnado 7/1/14	Mary Palughi 7/19/15
Robertta Hagen 7/1/14	Geraldine Pawlowski 7/20/09
Dorothy Laverne Hall 7/1/15	Alfredo Paul Piccini 7/20/11
Sally Bozonelos 7/1/19	William Tohill 7/20/17
Dora Schneider 7/2/11	Frank Howard 7/21/04
Thomas Holladay 7/2/13	Willie Mae McLendon 7/23/12
Zaida Diaz-Rodriguez 7/2/15	John Zambrano 7/23/98
Lee Whatley 7/4/07	Jackie Taylor 7/24/07
Marie Richardson 7/4/07	Patricia Garrone 7/24/02
John Lloyd 7/06/07	Kim O'Hara 7/25/09
Ken Hoelscher 7/7/15	Ron Morrison 7/25/10
Rudy Nettles 7/9/12	James Welsh 7/26/06
Lorraine Skeffington 7/9/19	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	

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday St Vincent de Paul mtg (9:45 am)
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)
 Finance Council mtg (6:30 pm)
 Choir (7 pm)
Thursday K of C Officer's mtg (7 pm)
Friday Singing Needles (10:30 am)

BLESSED TRINITY SHRINE RETREATS

August 30 The Healing Power of Kindness: Discerning the Fountain of Youth
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August 30 - September 1 Is Life Stressful or Stress Full of Life?
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REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

1. Send an email: btsr@msbt.org
2. Call 334-855-4474
3. Print and mail registration form from the website: msbt.org/btsr

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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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sat. Reading 1: Exodus 12:37-42
Gospel: Matthew 12:14-21

Sun. Reading 1: Genesis 18:1-10a (108C)
Reading 2: Colossians 1:24-28
Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

Mon. Reading 1: Song of Songs 3:1-4b
Gospel: John 20:1-2, 11-18

Tues. Reading 1: Exodus 14:21-15:1
Gospel: Matthew 12:46-50

Wed. Reading 1: Exodus 16:15, 9-15
Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9

Thurs. Reading 1: 2 Corinthians 4:7-15
Gospel: Matthew 20:20-28

Fri. Reading 1: Exodus 20:1-17
Gospel: Matthew 13:18-23

SOCIAL MEDIA

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

YouTube:

Go to 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

Anticipated Offering Income	\$ 12,115
Actual Offering Income	\$ 12,351
Anticipated Offering Income to date	\$ 339,231
Actual Offering Income to date	\$ 350,463
YTD Offering: Over (Under)	\$ 11,233
Budget Offering Year	\$ 630,000
Building Fund this week	\$ 93
Building Fund to date	\$ 4,733
Temascalapa Appeal	\$ 20,176

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. 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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION for Missionary Co-Op was **\$2,176**. Thank you for your generosity.

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

I was wondering if anyone would be interested in doing one more service project before school starts back up.

Tuesday, August 6th from 12:30-3:30

Please let me know if you're interested ASAP!

I will need a permission slip and a couple of adult drivers.

Project Description: Feeding the Gulf Coast - Please note age requirement for this project.

Volunteers are needed to help inspect and sort food donations to get them ready for distribution to those in need. This includes checking expiration dates, making sure cans are not rusty or missing labels, and boxing similar items together to put on our shelves for our partner organizations to stock their pantries. (I know a lot of you have experience in this from Our Super Bowl of Caring Program)

Closed-toed shoes are required.

Age Requirement: Must be entering the 9th grade Adult supervision is required for minors under 16.

UPCOMING MEETINGS /EVENTS:

Aug. 25th – Temascalapa Fiesta: more info to follow

Sept. 29th – Youth Fun Day (still in planning stages)

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 intend to keep our promise to keep you informed of the winners of our raffle, so this is your "informative e-mail".

This was the fourth draw and to this point, we have not sold as many tickets out of the total 300 we hope to sell. That means we all still have better odds to win now than we will in the future, but we still want to sell more and give others a chance to join the fun.

We had our regularly scheduled meeting on the second Thursday of July rather than the normal first Thursday because of the 4th of July. But during our meeting, we still had our drawing and here are the winners.

THE WINNERS ARE:

\$25 – Lisa Garrett
\$50 – Jennifer Boyd
\$100 – Susan Dean

We still have five more drawings to go plus the big one. 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



PRAY for Lorraine Skeffington who died July 9th. May she rest in peace.

"Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe."— St. Augustine