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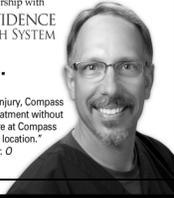
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PRAYER REQUESTS: Life can be difficult at times and we all need prayer. If you wish to place someone on the prayer list, please contact memefrances@yahoo.com or Mary in the parish office. The only thing we ask of you is to please let us know if this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

PRAYER CHAIN

Frances Stewart or meme frances@yahoo.com

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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

OUR SAVIOR CATHOLIC CHURCH

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 28, 2019



STILL MORE HEROES...

Again, this is no surprise: my next hero is St Ignatius Loyola (happily, his feast-day is this coming Wednesday, 31 July). But my attachment to Ignatius is qualitatively different from the attachment I have to St Francis of Assisi.

If my association with Francis has to do with his biography and his locale, my connection with Ignatius has more to do with the influence the Jesuits and the *Spiritual Exercises* has had on me throughout my life.

It started with my attending St Ignatius High School in Chicago, and I was strongly shaped there by several priests, including my Freshman/Sophomore Year and my Senior Year Religion teachers, my Freshman/Sophomore Year Latin teacher, and my Senior Year AP English teacher.

It continued when I met and became close friends with another Jesuit priest—he was doing a doctorate in Liturgical Studies at Notre Dame when I was an undergraduate. We remained in regular contact for about ten years afterward. When I was down spiritually and emotionally during one of my years of teaching, he arranged for me to go to a Jesuit retreat house in Colorado for an 8-day Ignatian-style retreat—it was the best thing that could have happened to me at that time.

Seminary was a time when I found myself for two years under the spiritual direction of the North American College's overall spiritual director, and it was he who first awakened in me the ideas and practices of the *Spiritual Exercises*, especially Ignatius' technique of meditation on passages of Scripture.

On his recommendation, after ordination I found another Jesuit for my spiritual direction and confession—we were together in that relationship for 23 years, until he died. With him I did the whole of the *Spiritual Exercises* under the rubric of the so-called "18th and 19th Annotations"—adapting a 30-day experience into a series of weekly sessions over a period of months. It took another couple of years, but I finally found yet another Jesuit for spiritual direction, and I stayed with him until this past summer, when he transferred from Mobile to Michigan. It's my loss.

But my approach to Scripture and to prayer remains deeply rooted in the writings of St Ignatius. His "Society of Jesus" has been a steady hand for me in guidance for almost 60 years.

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
Keith Bumpers	Rose Marie Kervin	Mary Ann Stanley
Lisa Brazell	Monica Knight	David Stewart
Annie Ruth Chappell	Rady Laron	Joe Vegliacich
Bill Ciccaglione	Mary Lozano	Bradley Wells
Mason Coker	Marsha Naman	Mary Beth Ezell
Judy Courtney	Michael Nelson	Elaine Zoller
Leah Dees	Ashley Rickel	
Michael Dees	Vicki Scott	
Jesus Gallego	Jeb Shell	

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

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

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday	Ladies Auxiliary (12:00 p.m.)
Monday	Tai Chi (10:00 a.m.)
	Line Dancing (6:30 p.m.)
Tuesday	Contemplative prayer (7:00 p.m.)
	Handmade Hugs (1:00 p.m.)
Wednesday	Men of St. Joseph (6:00 p.m.)
	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 of C mtg (7:00 p.m.)
Friday	1st Friday Holy Hour (9:00 a.m.)
	Singing Needles (10:30 a.m.)

**GOODWILL EASTER SEALS
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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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION for Latin America next weekend. Please be generous.

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Saturday	5:00 p.m.: People of the Parish
Sunday	8:30 a.m.: Jim & Josephine Licari (d)
	11:00 a.m.: Jim Crane (d)
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.: Peter, Vinh Nguyen (d)
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.: Yvonne Hacker (d)
Thursday	8:30 a.m.: Peter, Vinh Nguyen (d)
Friday	8:30 a.m.: Mary Kress (d)



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PRAYER INTENTIONS POPE FRANCIS

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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sat.	Reading 1: Exodus 24:3-8 Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30
Sun.	Reading 1: Genesis 18:20-32 (111C) Reading 2: Colossians 2:12-14 Gospel: Luke 11:1-13
Mon.	Reading 1: Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34 Gospel: John 11:19-27
Tues.	Reading 1: Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 Gospel: Matthew 13:36-43
Wed.	Reading 1: Exodus 34:29-35 Gospel: Matthew 13:44-46
Thurs.	Reading 1: Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38 Gospel: Matthew 13:47-53
Fri.	Reading 1: Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Gospel: Matthew 13:54-58

Last Sunday, Father David commented on how wonderful the grounds looked! All the thanks goes to this dedicated and talented team: Lee Tooley, Pat Wright, Frank Anthony, Marie Eickelman, Chris Blunck, Michael and Karen Ruckart, Ed McCusker and Bill Gunkel. Kudos to former workers Frank Hacker, Carol McLean, Amanda Wilkins, Yvette Clifton, Ann Nettles, Pat and Rob Crusse, Lonnie Gilmore and Beth Brown. It has taken their combined efforts over the years to reach this point! Praise be to our Creator who surrounds us with His Beauty! **Judy Adams**

KNIGHT'S KORNER

RAFFLE TICKETS: We have had our fourth draw to this point, and 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 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.

Anticipated Offering Income	\$ 12,115
Actual Offering Income	\$ 9,387
Anticipated Offering Income to date	\$ 351,346
Actual Offering Income to date	\$ 359,850
YTD Offering: Over (Under)	\$ 8,504
Budget Offering Year	\$ 630,000
Building Fund this week	\$ 0
Building Fund to date	\$ 4,733
Temascalapa Appeal	\$ 21,026

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.



PRAY for Arve Henriksen, Jr. who died July 18th. He was the son of Doris Henriksen and brother of Sandra Crane. May he rest in peace.



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.



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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!



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONER: Julie Nelson

"Make it a practice to judge persons and things in the most favorable light at all times and under all circumstances."

– St. Vincent de Paul