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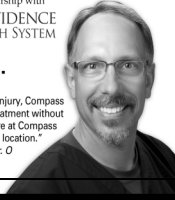
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PRAYER REQUESTS: Life can be difficult at times and we all need prayer. If you wish to place someone on the prayer list, please contact memefrances@yahoo.com or Mary in the parish office. The only thing we ask of you is to please let us know if this 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 janeth8757@hotmail.com or (251) 635-1644.

BISHOP TOOLEN AND CONVENT OF MERCY CLASSES OF '65 Annual Birthday Luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, August 24, 11:30, at Felix's on the Causeway. Please make reservations by contacting Theresa Orrell, tmrorrell@aol.com, 454-4667 for the Bishop Toolen class, or Myra Sands, myrasands@gmail.com, 406-5619 for the Convent of Mercy class.

The Men's Retreat, scheduled at Visitation Monastery in Mobile, September 6th – 8th, 2019, will be led by Reverend Monsignor Michael V. Reed, J.C.L., of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee. Monsignor Reed is Pastor of St. Rose of Lima Parish in Milton, Florida. The Retreat begins 5:00 pm Friday September 6th and concludes with breakfast on Sunday, September 8th. For registration and fee information, please contact Mr. Paul Halladay at 251.454.8208 or Visitation Monastery at 251.473.2321.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: If you are going to be out of town or not available any time during the months of October-December 2019, please let Mary in the parish office know by **August 31st**. If you are not receiving emails concerning the schedule, please let someone in the parish office know your current email address so you will receive them in the future. Any changes or exceptions may be sent to office@oursaviorparish.org or by calling 251-633-6762 x 200.

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Deacon Francis Tran
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Tina Lyons, Youth Minister
Dolores Hale, Ministry of Care
Juan Jose Gutierrez, Music Minister
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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 K - 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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 11, 2019



THE CHURCH: "DIVERSE" IN A DIFFERENT WAY

Saints commemorated this week include a wide variety: clergy and laity, royalty and well-to-do, 1st century through 20th century. Who are they, and what can they collectively teach us?

Question #1 is easy: Clare, founder of the Poor Clares (the "2nd Franciscan Order"); Jane de Chantal, co-founder of the Visitation Sisters; Pontian and Hippolytus, rivals to claim being Bishop of Rome; Maximilian Kolbe, killed at Auschwitz; the Blessed Mother (the Assumption); Stephen, King and Patron of Hungary. This list really re-defines "diversity"! Now—for question #2.

Clare di Favarone di Offrediccio was a wealthy young woman who became enamored of the preaching and witness of Francis of Assisi. Ultimately, after he accepted her and tonsured her, she and some companions (including relatives) were placed in San Damiano to live a life of contemplative prayer and poverty. She outlived Francis by more than 25 years. Popes came to seek her advice. Hers is a witness of utter renunciation for the sake of Christ.

Jane (Jeanne-Françoise Frémiot) was married to the Baron de Chantal and had six children. After her husband was killed, she came under the influence of St Francis de Sales, and finally founded the Sisters of the Visitation—originally intended to be a community of women living an active life of outreach. This ended when the Vatican determined that women's religious orders could only live a cloistered life.

Hippolytus disputed an election for Bishop of Rome, and he opposed the Pope for years. The reconciliation occurred subsequently, and this important theologian shared the fate of exile and hard labor (and therefore martyrdom) with the next "legitimate" successor of Peter, Pontian. They died in Sardinia.

The fact of Maximilian Kolbe's presence in a concentration camp shows that the Nazis did not hate only Jews, even though Catholics in Poland (sadly) had their own strains of anti-Semitism. He volunteered to die in place of a man who had a wife and children.

The last pair is the Queen of Heaven and the King of Hungary—about which I think I need only speak about Stephen! He was for the Magyar people a latter-day "Constantine" (living in the 10th century), longing to unite his people under the one banner of Christ. Like Charlemagne 200 years earlier, he was also crowned king on Christmas Day. Thanks to the vagaries of national identity and fluidity of national borders, he is honored as the patron of the cathedral ("Dom") in Vienna (which was once all part of the "Austro-Hungarian Empire").

This is quite a collection of folks for those who want to choose their own "heroes." They were not perfect; they were rich and poor, married and clergy, martyrs and confessors who witnessed to the love of Christ with their lives. Like the lyric of the opening number from *A Funny Thing Happened On The Way To The Forum*, here there is "something for everyone."

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

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

James Walsh 8/1/06	Charles Pollman, Sr. 8/18/08
Sadie Davis 8/1/10	Agnes Murray 8/19/06
Jeanne Pollara 8/1/05	Cullis Holub 8/19/15
Phi Hoang 8/2/09	Tom Clinton 8/19/18
Bonnie Moran 8/2/13	Helen Curry 8/20/17
Madelyn Christiansen 8/3/09	Sullivan O'Rourke 8/21/10
Mary Kress 8/3/14	Henna Dana 8/21/13
James G Murray 8/4/02	Teresa Powell 8/22/08
Cecilia Street 8/4/14	Msgr Joseph McArdle 8/23/00
Margarita deCuellar 8/6/01	Eubie Watson 8/23/05
George Kirk 8/6/13	Helen Cullefer 8/23/15
James Roberts 8/7/09	Linda Behr 8/23/18
Samuel P. Garrone 8/7/97	Ann Burns 8/25/08
David Pomier 8/9/11	Edith Klein 8/25/05
John Pigott 8/9/15	Doug Pierre 8/25/09
Leon Rung 8/10/16	George Kutey 8/25/15
Pete Garriz 8/10/16	William Kirven 8/26/09
Ruth B. Dunaway 8/11/01	Irene Novak 8/26/12
Thomas Stirling 8/11/08	Mary Anne Hennigan 8/26/18
Jack Baker 8/13/11	Jean Engler 8/27/97
Lill England 8/14/08	Conchita Charnock 8/27/12
Patsy Kenny 8/14/11	Barry Jaet 8/27/13
Lillian Giara 8/15/07	Johnny Crist 8/28/10
Lisa Crum 8/16/07	Cesar Cosci 8/29/18
Faye Richburg 8/17/08	Regina Street 8/30/79
Jerry Callaghan 8/17/12	Ron Willis 8/30/03
Doyle Ellis 8/17/04	Mary McQueen 8/30/12
Frank Holderfield Sr 8/17/07	Lily Villanueva 8/30/15
Brooke Heuermann 8/17/13	Rolando Sema 8/31/12

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.) K of C 4th Degree mtg (7:00 p.m.) Choir (7:00 p.m.)
Thursday	Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday	Singing Needles (10:30 a.m.)

Our Savior will be hosting their First ever **MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL** on October 26th in Jennings Hall after the 5 O'clock Mass. We would like to celebrate the richness of all the different cultures and traditions right here at Our Savior. We are looking for parishioners that might be interested in having a table to share their heritage and traditions. So far we have Vietnam, USA, Poland, Philippines, Nicaragua, Mexico, Canada and Italy if you would like to help at one of these booths or set up one yourself please contact either Deacon Francis or Tina Lyons in the office. Another thought we had was to see if we could get some adults, youth and younger children to take part in a fashion show to show off the traditional dress of the different cultures. Let us know if you are interested in participating! Watch for more detail in the upcoming weeks. Our next meeting will be Monday, August 26th at 6pm if you can join us.

**SAVE THIS DATE!
SECURITY TRAINING FOR ALL USHERS**

Date: Saturday, September 7th
Time: 10 am
Place: Church

We are also looking for new ushers for all Masses; if you are interested in becoming an usher please contact Bill Wakefield or Mary in the office.

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Saturday	5:00 p.m.: Linda Behr (d)
Sunday	8:30 a.m.: Peter, Vinh Nguyen (d) 11:00 a.m.: People of the Parish
Tuesday	8:30 a.m.: Tommy Wilson (d)
Wednesday	8:30 a.m.: Maria, Nguyen Ngat (d) 7:00 p.m.: Peter, Vinh Nguyen (d)
Thursday	8:30 a.m.: Raphael O'Daniel (d) 7:00 p.m.: People of the Parish
Friday	8:30 a.m.: Horst Sarubin (d)



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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sat.	Reading 1: 2 Corinthians 9:6-10 Gospel: John 12:24-26
Sun.	Reading 1: Wisdom 18:6-9 (117C) Reading 2: Hebrews 11:1-2, 9-19 Gospel: Luke 12:32-48
Mon.	Reading 1: Deuteronomy 10:12-22 Gospel: Matthew 17:22-27
Tues.	Reading 1: Deuteronomy 31:1-21 Gospel: Matthew 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wed.	Reading 1: Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20
Thurs.	Reading 1: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a 10ab (622) Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 15:20-27 Gospel: Luke 1:39-56
Fri.	Reading 1: Joshua 24:1-13 Gospel: Matthew 19:3-12

KNIGHT'S KORNER

We pray for parents and children as school days are here again. We wanted to alert you of a couple of important days coming up next week. Tuesday, August 12th is the birthdate of our founder the Venerable Michael McGivney whose vision of helping needy families in his parish in Connecticut has now expanded to a worldwide fraternal organization. Thursday, August 14th his memorial is being celebrated. He is deservedly being promoted as a candidate for Sainthood. Vivat Jesus!

RAFFLE TICKETS: We have done it again. The Knights of Columbus have had a meeting and we have had a drawing. Since we promised to let you know who the winners are, we are sending this email. This was the fifth draw and to this point, we have almost sold 200 tickets out of the possible 300 we hope to sell. Only four more and the big one. We all still have good odds to win but we would still like to sell more and give others a chance to join the fun. We are trying to sell after the Masses again so spread the word. We had our regularly scheduled meeting on the first Thursday of August as we normally do.

WINNERS:
\$25 – Sean O'Hara
\$50 – Laura Sergeant
\$100 – Doris Henriksen

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION next weekend for Home Mission. Please be generous.

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— St. Robert Bellarmine, SJ

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Actual Offering Income	\$	14,271
Anticipated Offering Income to date	\$	375,577
Actual Offering Income to date	\$	383,158
YTD Offering: Over (Under)	\$	7,582
Budget Offering Year	\$	630,000
Building Fund this week	\$	482
Building Fund to date	\$	5,215
Temascalapa Appeal	\$	21,384
Latin America	\$	745



YOUTH GROUP UPDATES/EVENTS

JUST IN! ALIVE IN YOU 2020

Looks like we're heading to Columbia, South Carolina June 16th-21st! Registration opens on August 15th, if you are interested in attending, I will need a \$100 deposit to hold your spot. FYI-- Ms. Sue beat all of you; she already handed in her deposit last Sunday not knowing where we were headed. Now that's FAITH!!!

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH!

The Archdiocese of Mobile, Office of Youth Ministries is planning a Pilgrimage to Washington DC for the March for Life. It is open to all High School youth in the Archdiocese in the 9th-12th grade.

The dates for the pilgrimage are Wednesday, January 22 through Sunday January 26, 2020. You will miss 2 days of school, Thursday & Friday only. The cost is \$300 it includes hotel accommodations, museum, event fees and bus. You will also need money for meals and personal spending. We will leave on Wednesday evening and arrive in DC on Thursday. The March will take place on Friday, January 24, 2020. We will head back to Mobile on Saturday, January 25th and arrive in Mobile Sunday, January 26th. I will need a \$150 deposit by September 23rd and the balance no later than December 16th.

UPCOMING MEETINGS /EVENTS:

Aug. 25th – Temascalapa Fiesta: need about 5 or 6 helpers
Sept. 11th – Adoration from 5-5:30 (more information later)
Sept. 29th – Youth Fun Day – Bowling, Laser Tag & Pizza at Eastern Shore Lanes

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.



The Men of St. Joseph are offering the Outback Retreat the weekend of October 25-27, 2019. The group is working with the Archdiocese of Mobile to specifically target students who are freshmen or sophomores in high school. The unique charism of this retreat is that one does not attend alone; rather pairs attend the weekend. The upcoming Outback is for a teen and a parent. This is a great way to evangelize both teens and parents. The hope is that once a parent and a teen are both evangelized they will return to the parish with a renewed openness. Please call or email Patrick Arensberg with any questions or concerns, or to arrange for someone to speak to parish about the retreat ((251) 433-6991 (prensberg@mobarch.org))

THE MOBILE DEANERY ACCW FALL QUARTERLY MEETING

Date: Wednesday, August 28th
Place: Corpus Christi Parish (6300 McKenna Dr, Mobile, AL 36608)
Registration: 9:15 a.m.
Meeting: 9:45 a.m.
Mass: 11:15 a.m.
Lunch: Immediately following Mass
Cost: \$ 13.00

Please make reservations by August 23rd with Carlee Russell (251-533-4771) or Betty Robertson (251-423-5138).



SISTER PARISH TEMASCALAPA'S ANNUAL FIESTA will be Sunday, August 25th at 5:30 p.m. in Jennings Hall. All are welcome. Good food & good friends. Thanks to everyone for your prayers and financial support for the children of Temascalapa.



PRAY for David Stewart who died July 31st. He was the husband of Margarita Stewart. May he rest in peace.

THANK YOU for the cards, flowers, and kind words of sympathy I received following the death of my husband. Your love and concern shown to me and my family means a great deal to all of us. The support and thoughtfulness will always be remembered by me and my family. It has been a great comfort to me. **Margarita Stewart**

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.

Come and see! The **RCIA Process** will begin September 3, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. for anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Church. All are welcome - non-Catholics, those never baptized, and Catholics who would like a refresher. We begin with a meal and would appreciate knowing if you plan to attend so that our volunteer chefs can plan accordingly. There are forms in the racks at the back of the church or you can call or email Jan Murray, 633-6762, x206, re@oursaviorparish.org.

LADIES AUXILIARY/LAFF'S



Will be hosting a Paint Party here at Our Savior in Jennings Hall on **Thursday, August 22** from 6pm –8 pm. No painting skills needed! We will be guided each step of the way in creating a "Simply Blessed Sunflower Design". Come and enjoy an evening of Food, Fun, Fellowship and of course painting! Cost is \$20 (**due by 8/12**) to make sure we have enough supplies. Please contact Tina if you have any questions.



We are still looking for a few volunteers to round out our Religious Education Catechist Faculty for 2019-2020. It's an easy commitment for an hour a week for 30 weeks, September to May. Pope Francis recently reminded a group of Catholic educators that they were not "[teaching] by accident. You were led. You were sent." Whomever the Holy Spirit is leading and sending to be a catechist at Our Savior is reading this bulletin right now! Is it you? Please contact Jan Murray for more information: re@oursaviorparish.org or 633-6762, x 206



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED MOTHER is Thursday, August 15th. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. **MASS SCHEDULE:** Vigil Mass Wednesday, August 14th at 7:00 p.m., and Thursday, August 15th at 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.