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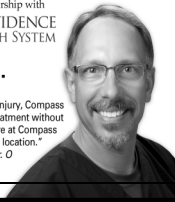
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**Have you considered mentioning Our Savior parish in your will? Please help us continue our ministry by remembering us in your will.**



**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** 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. 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

**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, [tmrrell@aol.com](mailto:tmrrell@aol.com), 454-4667 for the Bishop Toolen class, or Myra Sands, [myrasands@gmail.com](mailto:myrasands@gmail.com), 406-5619 for the Convent of Mercy class.

## 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 a.m. 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

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**Liturgy:** Fr. David Tokarz  
**Parish Life Activities:** Dolores Hale  
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**Men of St. Joseph:** Francis Tran  
**St Vincent de Paul:** Christina Richie  
**Parish Council:** Vicki Wakefield  
**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 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](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



## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 4, 2019



### ANOTHER HERO??

This is not my last hero—just the last one I'll be writing about in any detail. He is St Thomas More, *A Man For All Seasons*.

I learned about More early on in childhood, reading lives of the saints, but my visual imagination was formed by the great movie and Paul Scofield's incredible performance (along with many others, including Robert Shaw's King Henry VIII and Orson Welles' Cardinal Wolsey). The following year I was in a production of the play upon which the movie's screenplay was based (adaption done by the playwright, Robert Bolt—who also wrote the screenplay for *The Mission*).

In college in a Church History seminar we read an old but classic biography by R W Chambers, and that really clinched my love of this great saint of conscience. It led me to read more of the "primary sources," including More's own writings and the first biography, by his son-in-law Will Roper. What I learned from all this was the amount of historical quotations that found their way into Bolt's play.

Seminary gave me the opportunity to act in another production of the play, but by then I'd been teaching the play in 12<sup>th</sup> grade Theology class for close to ten years. And yes, I have the entire play virtually memorized! Since then I have found another wonderful biography, by Peter Ackroyd—very evocative especially of the London of More's youth.

More is especially important to me because too often these days people will invoke "freedom of conscience" to do what they want to do (Newman has a devastating analysis of this in his "Letter to the Duke of Norfolk"). In St Thomas' case, though, conscience was the need to remain faithful even when faced with loss of property, status, and life. His original sentence, people probably don't realize, was to be hanged and cut down alive, castrated, disemboweled, and then finally beheaded and quartered. Only at the last minute did Henry VIII "commute" the sentence to simple beheading. He stood for conscience in ways the early Christian martyrs did—found guilty by an act of perjury, even as some of them were similarly betrayed to the Roman authorities. He was indeed "The King's true servant, but God's first."

There are others I could write about (but won't)—they would include names like St Ignatius of Antioch, St Augustine (with whom I have a real love/hate relationship), Pope St Gregory the Great, Dorothy Day, Blessed Charles de Foucauld (another one for whose canonization I would love to be in Rome), Marc Chagall, and yes—Ernie Banks! But I'll spare you those, only to encourage you to check some of these names out. You might find a hero or two for yourself from this list.

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**

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

**MEETINGS OF THE WEEK**

<b>Sunday</b>	St Vincent de Paul mtg (9:45 a.m.)
<b>Monday</b>	Tai Chi (10:00 a.m.)
	Line Dancing (6:30 p.m.)
<b>Tuesday</b>	Handmade Hugs (1:00 p.m.)
	Men of St. Joseph (6:00 p.m.)
	Int'l Festival mtg (6:00 p.m.) Joseph Hall
<b>Wednesday</b>	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.)
<b>Friday</b>	Singing Needles (10:30 a.m.)



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](mailto:re@oursaviorparish.org) or 633-6762, x 206

**MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.:</b> James Murray (d)
	<b>5:00 p.m.:</b> Mary Kress (d)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.:</b> John Dana Barfield, Sr. (d)
	<b>11:00 a.m.:</b> People of the Parish
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.:</b> Peter, Vinh Nguyen (d)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.:</b> Belt Reed Family (l)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.:</b> Peter, Vinh Nguyen (d)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.:</b> Phi Hoang (d)



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**READINGS OF THE WEEK**

<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Reading 1:</b> Leviticus 25:1, 8-17
	<b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 14:1-12
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Reading 1:</b> Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 (114C)
	<b>Reading 2:</b> Colossians 3:1-5,9-11
	<b>Gospel:</b> Luke 12:13-21
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Reading 1:</b> Numbers 11:4b-15
	<b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 14:13-21
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Reading 1:</b> Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
	<b>Reading 2:</b> 2 Peter 1:6-19
	<b>Gospel:</b> Luke 9:28b-21
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Reading 1:</b> Numbers 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35
	<b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 15:21-28
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Reading 1:</b> Numbers 20:1-13
	<b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 16:13-23
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Reading 1:</b> Deuteronomy 4:32-40
	<b>Gospel:</b> Matthew 16:24-28



**GREETINGS FELLOW PARISHIONERS** Please continue the prayers for brother knight Tad Rajterowski who is now at home recovering from a significant illness. We sure miss his presence around the church campus. Keep healing, brother Tad! We also would like to recognize brother Dallas Ramsey who actually wrote the lyrics for the meditation hymn sung at all the Masses last weekend. Thanks also go to former music director Rich Courtney who composed the music. God Bless you all. Vivat Jesus!

**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.

**Totally love Him, Who gave Himself totally for your love.** — St. Clare of Assisi

Anticipated Offering Income	\$ 12,115
Actual Offering Income	\$ 9,038
Anticipated Offering Income to date	\$ 363,462
Actual Offering Income to date	\$ 368,888
YTD Offering: Over (Under)	\$ 5,426
Budget Offering Year	\$ 630,000
Building Fund this week	\$ 0
Building Fund to date	\$ 4,733
Temascalapa Appeal	\$ 21,246

#### 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/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.



**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONER:** Kenny John Tran

"You are rewarded not according to your work or your time but according to the measure of your love."  
– St. Catherine of Siena



#### 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!!!**

#### REMINDER

This Tuesday, August 6th from 12:30-3:30, we will meet for one more service project (Feeding the Gulf Coast) for those who haven't started back to school!

We will meet here at Our Savior by 11:45 and leave promptly at noon or you can meet me there. *Closed toe shoes required!* I will need a permission slip!

#### 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](mailto: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 ([parensberg@mobarch.org](mailto:parensberg@mobarch.org)))

**The Men's Retreat, scheduled at Visitation Monastery in Mobile, September 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup> and concludes with breakfast on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. For registration and fee information, please contact Mr. Paul Halladay at 251.454.8208 or Visitation Monastery at 251.473.2321.

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