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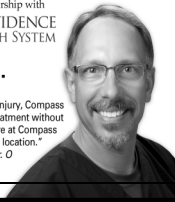
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Have you considered mentioning Our Savior parish in your will? Please help us continue our ministry by remembering us in your will.



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.



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))

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.



CHILD PROTECTION RETRAINING Volunteers, it's time to renew your training for Child Protection. We are using a new on-line system this year. You will find instructions on how to update training at protection.mobarch.org/training/.



THE 48TH ANNUAL LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR LAWN PARTY will be held on Sunday, October 20th from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. There is a need for homemade candy to be made and donated for our candy booth. All candy will need to be delivered the week prior.

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
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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 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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1, 2019



LOVE'S LABOUR'S LOST?

This is (for me, anyway) one of the most poignant of Shakespeare's plays. The men wooing (pursuing) the women are filled with some of (again, to me) the most affected and atrocious "love language" imaginable. They are effectively the equivalent of what in America we might refer to as "singles bars talk," and what in Britain would be known as "chatting one up." And to some extent the women go along with the game, until the climax, when there must be a separation. Finally, the men express themselves in authentic, heart-felt, and beautiful words that are the ultimate contrast from the verbiage of the first four acts. It's deeply moving to me.

This weekend in America we mark "Labor Day," and we celebrate the dignity of work and workers. How many people realize that the Catholic Church was in the vanguard of this respect? Back in 1893, Pope Leo XIII's encyclical *Rerum Novarum* advocated for a just wage and the rights of workers to form unions. In our country at that time, people were shot and killed for their attempts to organize, and other leaders (Eugene Debs or Clarence Darrow) went to jail for supporting them. You only have to read John Steinbeck's *The Grapes of Wrath* or follow the history of Cesar Chavez's efforts in California during the 1970s to see how radical the Church was—and how right.

Love's labor must not and cannot ever be lost. We labor because we love, after all: for the sake of our families, or for the sake of the work itself (especially that of the creative work of the arts). *Ars gratia artis* (Art for its own sake)? No—art (creation, and work) for our sake. It is through two things, Pope St John Paul II assured us, that we are capable of transcending ourselves (that is, going beyond "us" to something other and special): through love, and through work (see his important if heavy-going encyclical *Laborem Exercens*). Whoever loved a spouse and produced a child knows all about this sense of "self-transcendence"; whoever created a work of anything valuable knows the same joy. This is the meaning of the 2nd of the classical levels of love—*eros*. It is not the sexual instinct but the creative drive that is described by this word. Can I produce something that will make our world happier, or easier, or more wholesome, or more beautiful? This is *eros*, and it is this more than anything else that we mark and celebrate the weekend of Labor Day.

This long weekend we might have a final cookout; we might settle down to another football game (whether high school or college or professional); we might give thanks for a day marking the end of summer. But whatever we do, let's let our efforts be true labors for love—for Love. Let's quote St Paul: "And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him" (Colossians 3:17).

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	Jeb 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
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Michael Dees	Ashley Rickel	

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

John Haugsness 9/1/15	Diana Forbes 9/13/06
Sue Seelig 9/1/15	Geneva J. Seitz 9/13/08
Joyce Murphy 9/1/15	Agnes Graveman 9/14/06
Burkhard Dohm 9/2/18	Msgr. Tony McDevitt 9/14/10
Harold Klemm 9/3/13	Flo Callaghan 9/14/18
Bruce Brown 9/3/18	Julianna Watson 9/16/16
Dorothy Simons 9/4/02	Al Pawlowski 9/16/18
Clifford Willis 9/4/13	Louise Cullefer 9/19/16
Fannie Beca 9/4/16	Julia Nunez 9/19/16
Terry Cronis 9/4/18	Cindy Bair 9/20/13
Molly Elle Pickett 9/5/04	David Jacobs 9/20/17
Elsi Kilbert 9/7/06	David Stewart 9/21/05
Edward Cruse 9/7/09	Rosa Dunn 9/21/08
Marshall Langan 9/8/08	Mary Briedenich 9/21/12
Shirley Dennis 9/8/14	Bernie O'Leary 9/22/01
Wally Reinhardt 9/8/16	Stella Zambrano 9/23/05
Paul Cary 9/9/10	James Witschell 9/25/05
Robert Stock 9/10/04	Frank Hale 9/25/14
Walter Darring 9/10/04	James Price 9/26/08
Amy Langford 9/10/12	Arthur Giles 9/27/12
Bob Skeel 9/10/14	Nathalie Arditi 9/27/96
Deacon Frank Adams 9/12/06	Bob Higdon 9/27/13
John Lindell 9/11/13	Gary Henriksen 9/28/17

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday	St Vincent de Paul mtg (9:45 p.m.)
Monday	Office Closed
	Line Dancing (6:30 p.m.)
Tuesday	Handmade Hugs (1:00 p.m.)
	Men of St. Joseph (6:00 p.m.)
	RCIA (6:30 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.)
Thursday	K of C mtg (7:00 p.m.)
Friday	1st Friday Holy Hour (9:00 a.m.)
	Singing Needles (10:30 a.m.)



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS:

David & Mary Yarbrough and their children Mary Kathleen & Michele Ann



PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION will be Sunday, September 15th. Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. followed by supper in Jennings Hall. Sign-up sheets for the meal are on the table in the back of the church.

MOD Pizza & The Neighbor Center

Pinebrook Shopping Center (3980 Airport Blvd, Suite A2)

Eat a Good Pizza and help a neighbor. **Tuesday, September 10th 10:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m.** MOD Pizza will donate 15% of you purchase to help support The Neighbor Center. Bring a coupon found on the table in the back of the church or mention **The Neighbor Center**.

SPECIAL COLLECTION for the **BURSE CLUB** will be next weekend. The annual membership dues are \$12. Your dues help pay for scholarships for the education of Seminarians within our Archdiocese.



PARISH OFFICE will be closed Monday, September 2nd for Labor Day.

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Saturday	5:00 pm: Peter, Vinh Nguyen (d)
Sunday	8:30 am: Agnes Graveman (d)
	11:00 am: People of the Parish
Tuesday	8:30 am: Peter, Vinh Nguyen (d)
Wednesday	8:30 am: Yvonne Hacker (d)
Thursday	8:30 am: Walter P Neel, Jr (d)
Friday	8:30 am: Peter, Vinh Nguyen (d)



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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sat.	Reading 1: 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11
	Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30
Sun.	Reading 1: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 (126C)
	Reading 2: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
	Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14
Mon.	Reading 1: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
	Gospel: Luke 4:16-30
Tues.	Reading 1: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11
	Gospel: Luke 4:31-37
Wed.	Reading 1: Colossians 1:1-8
	Gospel: Luke 4:38-44
Thurs.	Reading 1: Colossians 1:9-14
	Gospel: Luke 5:1-11
Fri.	Reading 1: Colossians 1:15-20
	Gospel: Luke 5:33-39



KNIGHT'S KORNER



HI FOLKS, we recently were the recipient of the Columbian Award by our Supreme Council. It is in recognition of achieving goals set for the Faith in Action program model which includes service projects completed in 4 major categories. These include: Faith, Community, Family and Life. We are truly proud of this award because it is service driven!! Many thanks to all knights who put in lots of hours through the year on multiple service projects. Also thanks to you for supporting these projects!! Vivat Jesus!!

RAFFLE TICKETS: We have almost sold 200 tickets out of the possible 300 we hope to sell; only four more and then 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. Thank you for your

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION on Sunday between the Masses resumes on Sunday, September 8 at 9:45 in the library. Please join us for doughnuts and coffee. In the first meeting we will discuss the direction of the program for the coming school year. For more information contact Eileen Rettig at emret-tig@aol.com or 251-661-8619

LAFF's Ladies all Fun & Fellowship
 Thursday, September 19th Joseph Hall
 6:30 – Social 7 p.m. – Bunco (\$4)
DON'T FORGET TO INVITE A FRIEND!

Anticipated Offering Income	\$	12,115
Actual Offering Income	\$	10,886
Anticipated Offering Income to date	\$	411,923
Actual Offering Income to date	\$	414,405
YTD Offering: Over (Under)	\$	2,482
Budget Offering Year	\$	630,000
Building Fund this week	\$	0
Building Fund to date	\$	5,317



YOUTH GROUP UPDATES/EVENTS

SUNDAY FUNDAY!

Sunday, September 29th - Eastern Shore Lanes Bowling Lanes
Bowling, Laser Tag and Pizza 1:30 to 4:30 cost \$20
Permission Slip needed to attend! Please let Ms. Tina know ASAP so we have enough lanes.

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 Archdioceses 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:

Sept. 11th – Adoration from 5-5:30
Sept. 29th – Youth Fun Day – Bowling, Laser Tag & Pizza at Eastern Shore Lanes
Oct. 13th – Parish Picnic
Oct. 20th – Little Sister's Lawn Party

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.

NEWSFROMTHERELIGIOUSEDUCATIONDEPARTMENT

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. 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. Thanks to all families who registered last Sunday. You can drop off forms this weekend in the basket in the back of the Church.

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.

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.

UPDATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Does the Church database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so). It is time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year. Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home and are they all included in your membership record? Do you want your record published? If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct. Please contact the office at either office@oursaviorparish.org or 251-633-6762 x 200 with any changes.

GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTOR ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

We are in the process of updating our annual Guide Book & Directory for the church. This book will contain everything pertinent to our church: the various ministries, organizations, committees, activities, functions and events plus a complete directory of all members. This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please contact Tina at 251-633-6762 x 205 or youth@oursaviorparish.org Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92.1% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book & Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It "will pay" to advertise in our new Guide Book & Directory.

PRIESTER'S PECANS



It's that time of the year again! Our Savior Youth will be selling Priest's Pecans as a fundraiser to help Our Youth attend their Annual Summer Service Camp with Alive in You. The pecan pies are our biggest seller. If you know how many you will need, let me know by **September 13th** so I can order plenty along with the mini pies. Watch for more information in the upcoming weeks.

CENTERING PRAYER AND FORGIVENESS PRAYER WORKSHOP



Date: Saturday, September 14, 2019
Times: Refreshments 8:30 a.m.
Workshop 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Place: Joseph Hall

Centering Prayer is a contemplative prayer practice which leads to the opening of mind and heart - our whole being - to God. The Forgiveness Prayer is a guided meditation that leads to forgiveness of self and others. Please join us as we teach and practice these prayer methods. Call for reservations - 251-648-6521 (Gloria) or 251-422-0540 (Alex) **Please make reservations by September 12, 2019.**



2019 FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul invites you to take part in the 12th Annual Friends of the Poor Walk on **Saturday, September 28th with Mass at 7 am, registration at 7:30 am and the walk starting at 8 am**, in support of local families in need. If you are unable to participate in the Walk, the Society encourages you to make a pledge in support of the Walk. Register online at www.fopwalk.org or call 251-432-5173. Also, our Vincents will have tables set up after each Mass the weekends of September 14th & 15th and September 21st & 22nd for you to register, sponsor a person or donate. Thank you for your participation in this worthy cause.

"Where there is no love, put love — and you will find love."
— St. John of the Cross