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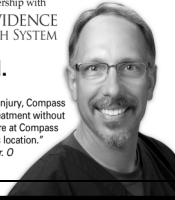
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Have you considered mentioning Our Savior parish in your will? Please help us continue our ministry by remembering us in your will.



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 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. Contact parish office at office@oursaviorparish.org



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 their website at www.frassatimobile.com for more information!



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 x 203.



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. 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

STAFF

Father David Tokarz, Pastor
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 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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Ladies Auxiliary: Tina Lyons
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Parish Council: Vicki Wakefield
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Boy Scouts: James Alexander
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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

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

Parish Office office@oursaviorparish.org

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 17, 2019



AD LIMINA VISITS

You know the bishops of the United States are making what are called “*ad limina*” visits to Rome at this time. The bishops of New England just finished, and those of New York are there now. Archbishop Rodi (along with the bishops of Region V of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) will be there right after Thanksgiving. The other regions’ visits will run through February of 2020.

These visits have also been called *quinquennial*, on the original idea that they were to occur every 5 years. That hasn’t happened since before Pope Benedict XVI. And these meetings will be, for most of our bishops, the first time they have a sit-down with Pope Francis.

The bishops are expected to have group meetings with various arms of the Curia, as well—some of these meetings being compulsory for some of the bishops, and other optional. So the visit is a combination of taking care of business, taking an oral exam for a report card, and getting to know and be known. But this is not the original meaning of the name of these visits.

The full name, translated, is a visit “to the thresholds of the Apostles”—that is, St Peter and St Paul. And the bishops do indeed make group pilgrimages for Mass and prayer at the tombs of these great saints: St Peter’s in the Vatican, and St Paul’s Outside the Walls on the Via Ostia.

I mention this since this Monday is the Optional Memorial of the Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul (that is, the churches I’ve just referred to). Both original churches as ordered built by Constantine are long gone, but the structures now in place preserve and mark the original sites and the actual tombs of Peter and Paul. In architecture they are very different, and they differ in “feel,” as well—St Paul’s is always less crowded out with tourists, and if it is not so filled with the creations of more “modern” masters (eg, Michelangelo, Bernini, Canova...) it preserves one of the oldest mosaics of Christ in glory (known as *Pantocrator*) in all of Rome. It is the virtual equal of the splendid mosaics of Santa Maria Maggiore, or Santa Maria in Trastevere (all built in roughly the same period).

If St Peter’s is renowned for all the papal liturgies and the sheer size and scale of the building, St Paul’s has a fame of its own. It is staffed by Benedictine priests, and in pre-Reformation days the King of England was an honorary member of the community, while the abbot was an honorary member of the Knights of the Garter. It is here that the popes celebrate a solemn ecumenical service of Evening Prayer to mark the end of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity—a week that ends with the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul. It was here, too, that Pope St John XXIII announced his intention to convene Vatican Council II.

Yes, conferring with Pope Francis and the various departments of the Curia is important, but even more so is the gesture of faith that leads the bishops (and all pilgrims!) to these holy places—to be signs of prayer and unity—to celebrate the Church as one, holy, catholic, and (especially) apostolic.

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	Jeb Shell
Joyce Bills	Rose Marie Kervin	Kathy Sirak
Keith Bumpers	Monica Knight	Mary Ann Stanley
Lisa Brazell	Rady Laron	Joe Vegliacich
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Judy Courtney	Marsha Naman	
Leah Dees	Michael Nelson	
Michael Dees	Ashley Rickel	
Jesus Gallego	Vicki Scott	

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

Gloria Snow 11/1/08	Wayne Hall 11/19/13
Shirley Hall 11/1/16	Kelley Powell 11/20/07
Lois Ann Hof 11/3/12	James Fisher 11/23/12
Charles Roberts 11/4/09	Marguerite Oden 11/24/14
Donna Mihalsky 11/4/18	Michael Pukac 11/24/03
Adam Pigott 11/5/11	Charlie Keegan 11/24/10
Adela Villanueva 11/5/15	Milt Rumsey 11/24/17
La Sonia Wintzell 11/6/14	Denise Sweeney 11/25/11
Ginger Sliney 11/6/15	Tom Baker 11/26/01
Pete Fulda 11/7/11	Jerry Whisenhunt 11/25/08
Fraser Landreneau 11/7/11	Ronald Scott 11/26/03
James W. Duffy 11/8/08	Mary McBee 11/26/10
Murray Driskell 11/8/16	Valerie Moore Carpenter 11/26/65
Marcel Dionne 11/9/15	Joan Willis 11/26/17
Shirley Bright 11/10/08	Sue Rogers 11/26/17
Audrey Fitzmorris 11/10/09	Mark Alberts 11/27/12
Vernon L.Barfield 11/11/01	Anthony F. Manzella, 11/27/14
Mike Alberts 11/13/18	Frances Russell 11/28/09
Jo Ann Gregory 11/14/13	Norbert (Red) Grindel 11/28/12
Alan Gwin 11/14/06	Charles Oberkirch 11/28/14
Susanna Wise 11/14/04	Catherine Fullerton 11/28/17
Ann Reynolds 11/14/07	Myrtle Rumsey 11/28/18
Frederick Meyer 11/14/14	Don Vernon 11/29/10
Annette Thompson 11/15/10	James Clifford Carpenter 11/29/16
Patricia Tohill 11/16/13	Melvin Watson 11/29/17
Tom Langan Sr. 11/17/08	Dianne Moore 11/30/11
Gene Villarrubia 11/17/07	
Gilbert Moore 11/17/18	
Augusto Alcocer 11/17/18	
Claude Antoine 11/20/83	
Andrea Skeel 11/20/18	
Josephine Thomas 11/24/10	

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday	RE (9:45 a.m.) AE (9:45 a.m.) St Vincent de Paul mtg (9:45 am)
Monday	Tai Chi (10:00 a.m.) Line Dancing (6:30 p.m.) Contemplative prayer (7:00 p.m.)
Tuesday	Centering Prayer (10:30 a.m.) Church 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 o C Officer's Mtg (6:30 p.m.) Finance Council mtg (6:30 p.m.)
Friday	Singing Needles (10:30 a.m.)



NEIGHBOR CENTER ANGEL TREE: Newly released inmates face many adversities and obstacles for successfully transitioning back to the community. To help make this transition a little easier we are asking for support with your donations. Please select an ornament from the tree which lists suggestions. The tree will be located in the back of the church this weekend starting **Saturday, November 16th**. Your donations must be dropped off by **Sunday, November 24th** in the collection box there. Please be generous.

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Saturday	5:00 pm: Scott Stevens (d)
Sunday	8:30 am: People of the Parish 11:00 am: Lothar Zenkert (d)
Tuesday	8:30 am: Audrey Marie Jarreau (d)
Wednesday	8:30 am: Sam Monte (l)
Thursday	8:30 am: Peter, Vinh Nguyen (d)
Friday	8:30 am: Maria Esther Lavandenz de Paz (d)



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READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sat.	Reading 1: Wisdom 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Gospel: Luke 18:1-8
Sun.	Reading 1: Malachi 3:19-20a (159C) Reading 2: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 Gospel: Luke 21:5-19
Mon.	Reading 1: 1 Maccabees 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57,62-63 Gospel: Luke 18:35-43
Tues.	Reading 1: 2 Maccabees 6:18-31 Gospel: Luke 19:1-10
Wed.	Reading 1: 2 Maccabees 7:1, 20-31 Gospel: Luke 19:11-28
Thurs.	Reading 1: 1 Maccabees 2:15-29 Gospel: Luke 19:41-44
Fri.	Reading 1: 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59 Gospel: Luke 19:45-48

KNIGHT'S KORNER

RAFFLE TICKETS: We have had our eighth out of nine draws for this year's raffle. There is only the final regular drawing and the big prize left. The Knights of Columbus had our meeting on the first Thursday like normal. Since we promised to let you know who the winners are after we draw, you are getting this email. We still have tickets to sell so if you are interested, or you can convince anyone else, please see a Knight. But we still have one drawing and then the big one left. If you want to see the drawing on the last night, it will be December 7th in the church hall. After our meeting and the drawing, here are the results of the draw.

\$25 – Bill Gunkel
\$50 – Joe Ching
\$100 – George Van Court

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.



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA: Saturday, December 7th from 9-10:30 am in Jennings Hall. Coffee, donuts, and orange juice. Bring your camera!!

SPECIAL COLLECTION next weekend for Campaign for Human Development. Please be generous.



K OF C PARISH APPRECIATION SPAGHETTI DINNER will be **Saturday, December 7th** after the 5:00 pm Mass in Jennings Hall. They will be serving a delicious dinner plus this will be the final drawing for \$1000. You do not have to be present to win. Everyone is invited to come; so don't miss it.

Anticipated Offering Income	\$ 12,115
Actual Offering Income	\$ 11,759
Anticipated Offering Income to date	\$ 545,192
Actual Offering Income to date	\$ 544,850
YTD Offering: Over (Under)	\$ (343)
Budget Offering Year	\$ 630,000
Building Fund this week	\$ 70
Building Fund to date	\$ 7,193
Military Services	\$ 2,367

NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Religious education classes are in session each Sunday in November. There are no RE classes on Sunday, December 1 due to the Thanksgiving weekend. The final classes for the first semester are December 8 and 15. Thank you for entrusting your children to us and for taking your responsibility as parents to raise up children in the faith so seriously. Attendance has been very good lately. We appreciate you!



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!!



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.

CENTERING PRAYER AND THE FORGIVENESS PRAYER

A weekly prayer group with the focus on Centering Prayer and the Forgiveness Prayer will meet on Tuesday at 10:30 am. in the Quiet Room area of the Church. For information call Alex - 251-422-0540 or Gloria - 251-648-6521.



The annual Archdiocesan celebration of the **FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING** will be held on Sunday, November 24th, 2019, beginning at 10:30 a.m. in Bienville Square in downtown Mobile. The Christ the King Procession will walk west on Dauphin Street to Cathedral Square while reciting the Holy Rosary. Upon conclusion all will enter the Cathedral-Basilica of the Immaculate Conception where Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m. During Mass, Archbishop Rodi will confer the annual Christ the King Medal to those selected by their pastor to be recognized for their exemplary service to the parish community. **Helen "Honey" Shirey** is this year's nominee for the annual 'Christ the King Medal'. Everyone is invited to participate in this celebration and witness to our faith and heritage.



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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!

For the mobile app go to the App Store and search for Online Giving and register with Our Savior Catholic Church.

YOUTH GROUP UPDATES/EVENTS

We will need to postpone our Thanks for Giving Dinner to a later date.

Looking for 5 or 6 adults and youth to help out with Breakfast with Santa. Please let me know if you can help out. Send me an email.

PRIESTER's Fundraising Sales are going well! We are already sold out of a few items. We still have Pecan Halves, Roasted & Salted Pecans, Honey Glazed, Praline Sugar, Milk Chocolate and several bags of Snack mixes.

They are going fast but we still have Pecan Pies" Traditional & Chocolate and the new favorite mini pies."

UPCOMING MEETINGS /EVENTS:

December 7th – Breakfast with Santa

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 251-633-6762 x 205, if you have any questions.

PRIESTER'S PECANS

It's that time of year again! Our Savior Youth will be selling Priester's Pecans as a fundraiser to help Our Youth attend their Annual Summer Service Camp with Alive in You. If you would like to place an order please see Tina in the office. This year we will be selling: 1 lb. bags of Pecan Halves, Pecan Pieces, Roasted & Salted Pecan Halves and Honey Glazed Pecan Halves for \$16.50

1 lb. bags of Praline & Milk Chocolate Pecan Halves for \$11
1 lb. Bags of Snack Mixes- Back Country, Roasted & Salted Nut Mix, Blueberry Nut Crunch and Health Nut for \$12
Gift Tins – Classic Cheese Straws & Pecan Cheese Straws \$17
Sweet & Salty Tin \$20 & Pecan Variety Pinwheel \$15
New this year 1 lb. bag of Roasted Peanuts \$5.50

Last but not least our Pecan Pies- 9" Pecan Pie and 9" Chocolate Pecan Pie \$14 3"Mini Old-Fashion Pecan Pies \$2 each or 3/5\$ (these are already selling very quickly almost sold out)

Thank You for your **SUPPORT!**

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Adult Religious Education This Sunday, November 17 we will finish our discussion of Dr. Pitre's book. Next Sunday, November 24 we will begin to look at Edward Sri's book *Dawn of the Messiah*. We will not have class December 1 due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes will resume December 8. Please join us for doughnuts, coffee and discussion in the parish library at 9:45. For more information contact Eileen Rettig at 251-661-8619 or emrettig@aol.com.



REMINDER that during the month of November our regular Book of Prayer Intentions is removed from the stand, and the Book of Remembrance for the Dead is in its place. Please add in this book only names of friends and family members who have died. In December, the regular Book of Prayer Intentions will be returned.



WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS:

Joanne Harvey, Bill & Alida Reid, and Marcel Coop & Sara Lynn Hildebrand

"Can there be a more fitting pursuit in youth or a more valuable possession in old age than a knowledge of Holy Scripture? In the midst of storms it will preserve you from the dangers of shipwreck and guide you to the shore of an enchanting paradise and the ever-lasting bliss of the angels."
— St. Boniface