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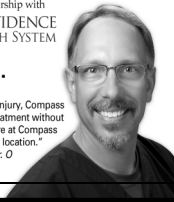
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Have you considered mentioning Our Savior parish in your will? Please help us continue our ministry by remembering us in your will.

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: 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

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.

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
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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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Boy Scouts: James Alexander
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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

Parish Office office@oursaviorparish.org

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 19, 2020



TEMPUS PER ANNUM

Someone asked me, this past Sunday, what the Latin for “Ordinary Time” was, and I didn’t know right away, so I check my edition of the *Missale Romanum*, and there it is: *Tempus per Annum*. “Ordinary Time” is NOT a literal translation of the original! What would be?

“Time throughout the Year” is very literal; it also lacks feeling. When, for instance, this Sunday is called, in Latin, *Domenica Secunda per Annum*, perhaps an acceptable rendition would be “Second Sunday of the [Church] Year.” I like “Second Sunday of the [Liturgical] Year” even better. “Ordinary” no doubt was introduced as a way of contrasting it with the so-called “Privileged” seasons: Advent/Christmas, and Lent/Easter. But this is all by way of introduction.

How “ordinary” is the time of our salvation? We might consider how we mark these Sundays liturgically (only a few between now and Ash Wednesday, after all). We have shifted to basic green for a reason. Green is a color that can perhaps signify sinfulness (“I’m green with envy”) or illness (“I’m turning green; it must have been something I ate”). But more fundamentally, green is the color of spring, of re-birth, of new life, of fertility, of plants breaking out of the earth, of trees’ putting out leaves. It’s the sign that winter is finally over (though down here in Mobile, especially this past week, we can seriously doubt winter has ever begun!). March is the month of the vernal equinox, rushing full throttle toward the summer solstice. It’s time to plant, time to watch livestock giving birth, time to celebrate the language of the Song of Songs: “*Arise, my friend, my beautiful one, and come! For see, the winter is past, the rains are over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time for pruning the vines has come, and the song of the turtledove is heard in our land*” (Song of Songs 2:10b-12). It is the language of hope.

And so, in keeping with this imagery, the church is draped in green: our banners are a rich Kelly green; the priest’s and deacon’s vestments are also green. And it is because of the promise of new life, a promise in which we hope, that we mark this part of the calendar as special, even when called “ordinary.” This is because St Paul assures us, “In hope we have been saved” (Romans 8:24).

Pagans understood this, as well: in the myth of Pandora, after all the ills of the box (originally, a jar) were unleashed, one thing remained in the box: Hope.

If I may go back to the “old translation” (aka, 1969) of the *Missal*, it is for this that we prayed at the end of the *Lord’s Prayer* (at least, the priest did)—“...as we wait in joyful hope [*expectantes*] for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.”

Can this season of “ordinary” (or “Church” or “liturgical”) time be a time of joyful hope for us? Do we long for “the consummation of peace forevermore” as we sang last Sunday in “The Church’s One Foundation”? We need His peace; we need strong, confident, and joyful hope. We’ll have 34 weeks to pray for it in the course of this year, but we can begin to live it now by confident rejoicing in our Savior, who will (in His good time) bring all things into perfection in Him.

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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Mason Coker	Myrtis Mooney	Elaine Zoller
Judy Courtney	Marsha Naman	
Leah Dees	Michael Nelson	
Michael Dees	Ashley Rickel	
Jesus Gallego	Vicki Scott	

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

Annie Mae Rumph 1/1/11	Norman Foster 1/15/15
Margot Bean 1/2/15	Michael Tortora 1/16/15
Joyce Holub 1/3/11	Charles Lankheit 1/16/13
William McAdam, Sr. 1/3/13	Fela Quinones 1/17/16
Floyd Williams 1/3/13	Elwin A Rozyskie 1/20/16
Kenny McGee 1/3/18	Lothar Zenkert 1/20/12
Bill Lovorn 1/4/11	Chris Barnett 1/20/09
Margaret Bruce 1/4/2020	Steve Allman 1/20/14
Dorothy Stone 1/5/09	Ted Noller 1/20/14
Jean Adams 1/6/06	Sarah Cubley 1/21/06
Betty Hulcher 1/7/17	Christopher Cubley 1/21/06
Charles Rouss 1/7/18	Stella DeZego 1/22/68
Cherry Porter 1/8/16	Raymond Smith 1/22/13
Stella Abella 1/8/01	Betty Jean Icard 1/22/18
Carla D'Amico 1/8/09	Nell Faulkner 1/24/08
James Tohill 1/8/17	Joseph Mortellaro 1/24/16
Michael Lloyd 1/8/14	Jo Ann Ming 1/24/16
Al Darring 1/8/18	Joseph A. Hantouche 1/25/16
Larry Huard 1/9/11	Joyce Jackson 1/26/03
Chris Huggins 1/9/14	Ed Ferry 1/26/99
Theodore Toth 1/9/17	Yvonne Hacker 1/26/19
James Puckett 1/10/13	Joan Pignong 1/27/11
Ron Roberts 1/11/11	Clarence Berry 1/27/12
Dennis Schneider 1/11/11	Anna Weber 1/27/19
Sonya Leach 1/13/09	Margaret O'Connor 1/28/10
Marion Hagen 1/13/14	Andrew Thoss 1/29/14
Rehophus Estes 1/13/15	Emile Noel 1/30/04
Ida Watson 1/13/04	Beverly Tullis 1/30/13
Nora "Kitt" Hewlett 1/15/94	

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday	RE (9:45 a.m.) AE (9:45 a.m.) St Vincent de Paul mtg (9:45 a.m.) Widow's Web (1:00 p.m.)
Monday	Office Closed Line Dancing (7:00 p.m.) Contemplative Prayer (7:00 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.) Parish Council mtg (6:30 p.m.) Choir (7:00 p.m.)
Thursday	Catholics Returning Home (7:00 p.m.) Ecumenical Dialogue (7:00 p.m.) Church
Friday	Singing Needles (10:30 a.m.)
Saturday	Thanks for Giving Dinner (6:00 p.m.) Jennings Hall

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION resumes Sunday, January 12. We are continuing discussing Dr. Edward Sri's book *Dawn of the Messiah*.

Jan 19 chapter 5 "The Messiah's Birth" (The Nativity)
Jan 26 chapter 6 "Pierced by a Sword" (The Presentation)

Please join us in the library at 9:45 for doughnuts, coffee, discussion and fellowship even if you have not read the book. For more information contact Eileen Rettig 251-661-8619 or emrettig@aol.com.

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Saturday	5:00 pm: Ray Smith (d)
Sunday	8:30 am: Lothar Zenkert (d) 11:00 am: People of the Parish
Tuesday	8:30 am: NO MASS
Wednesday	8:30 am: Jim Cline (d)
Thursday	8:30 am: Rita Williamson (d)
Friday	8:30 am: John & Peggy Heintzman (d)



Advertiser of the Week

PRAYER INTENTIONS POPE FRANCIS

Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sat.	Reading 1: 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Gospel: Mark 2:13-17
Sun.	Reading 1: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 (64A) Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 Gospel: John 1:29-34
Mon.	Reading 1: 1 Samuel 15:16-23 Gospel: Mark 2:18-22
Tues.	Reading 1: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Gospel: Mark 2:23-28
Wed.	Reading 1: 1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Gospel: Mark 3:1-6
Thurs.	Reading 1: 1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7 Gospel: Mark 3:7-12
Fri.	Reading 1: 1 Samuel 24:3-21 Gospel: Mark 3:13-19



SAVE the DATE!

We have rescheduled Our Thanks for Giving Dinner for **Saturday, January 25th** Jennings Hall 6:30 p.m. Our Savior Youth would like to invite all those 55 & older to the Thanks for Giving Dinner to Thank You for all your support & prayers! Sign up sheets are in the back of the Church.

JOHN HENRY CARDINAL NEWMAN

**Thursday, January 23rd
7:00 p.m. in the Church**

In the wake of the recent canonization, and in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, come hear a conversation on the ecumenical implications of the life of John Henry Cardinal Newman. Fr David and Rev Albert Kennington will explore Newman's theology and pastoral ministry, both as an Anglican and as a Catholic, and they will suggest ways his example can lead us forward in dialogue.

Anticipated Offering Income	\$	12,115
Actual Offering Income	\$	13,264
Anticipated Offering Income to date	\$	24,231
Actual Offering Income to date	\$	25,628
YTD Offering: Over (Under)	\$	1,397
Budget Offering Year	\$	630,000
Building Fund this week	\$	40
Building Fund to date	\$	617

NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Religious education classes are in session January 19 and 26 and February 2, 9, 16. There is no class on Sunday, February 23 due to Mardi Gras.

MOBILE DEANERY ACCW Winter Quarterly Meeting will be on Wednesday, January 29th.

Place: St Thomas Catholic Church
(251 N. Craft Hwy, Chickasaw, AL 36611)

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 January 17th with Carlee Russell 251-533-4771 or Betty Robertson 251-423-5138

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING 2020

Our Savior Youth is holding their annual food drive to help St. Vincent DePaul stock their food pantry. Last year we were able to help 240 families, a total of 717 family members. Without your help we may not have been able to help these families. Last year we collected over 14,000 nonperishable food items. We would LOVE your support again this year.

Our Savior Youth will be at the back of the church the weekend of February 1st & 2nd handing out Souper Bowl of Caring Bags!

We also set up an online giving with You Give Goods, by donating online they will email you a tax receipt for your purchase.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DONATING ONLINE:

- (1) yougivegoods.com (click on the link)
 - (2) click on Donate to Causes
 - (3) Search by Food then hit search
 - (4) Look for Our Savior Youth's Souper Bowl of Caring 2020 (should be a picture of our church)
 - (5) Click on picture then click on shop now
- All goods ordered online will be shipped directly to Our Savior at the end of our drive.

KNIGHT'S KORNER

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE, The Knights & the year off running so to speak. We have participated in 2 service projects. We helped prepare food for the Bilingual Epiphany celebration dinner held in Jennings Hall. Many thanks to Alex Chapman and Larry Nelson, our Chefs Extraordinaires. This past Sunday several knights forwent sleep and braved the elements to man street intersections downtown for the safety of the runners in the 1st Light Marathon to benefit the L'Arche Community. Those fine men were: Mike Smitherman, Brian Carpenter, Peter Keegan, Joe Behr, Matt Chapell, Jerry Renneman, Tony Marques, Frank Anthony, Larry Nelson and Alex Chapman. Stay tuned for upcoming Parish raffle details!! Vivat Jesus!!

YOUTH GROUP UPDATES/EVENTS

Alive in You Updates

Just a reminder if you haven't already sent in your original \$100 deposit please do so as soon as possible.

Your next payment will be due by January 15th \$120.

We have rescheduled the Thanks for Giving Dinner for Saturday, January 25th @6:30 in Jennings Hall.

I will need 4 or 5 youth/parents to help serve, please let me know ASAP if you can help.

Starting in January we will begin to gear up for the Souper Bowl of Caring Project to help fill our St. Vincent DePaul's food pantry. Our first meeting will be Saturday, January 25th from 10-Noon in Jennings Hall.

UPCOMING MEETINGS /EVENTS:

January 25th – Souper Bowl of Caring work day- Jennings Hall 10 -NOON & Set up for the Thanks for Giving Dinner

January 25th – 5:30 set up 6:30-8 server & clean up more details later

January 26th – Souper Bowl of Caring work day – Jennings if needed 12:30-1:30

February 2nd – Deliver Bags to surrounding areas – 12:30- 3:30 (will need adult drivers to help out)

February 8th – Pick up bags and sort in Jennings Hall – 9:30 – 1:30

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.

CATHOLICS RETURNING HOME If you have friends or family who were baptized Catholic but not receiving the sacraments regularly, now is the time to invite them home to stay. Our Savior is having a free and informal six week series that meets once a week on **Thursday at 7:00 p.m. until February 13th**. There is no fee, dress code or obligation to participate. For more information call Judy Pukac at 251-648-3024.

THE PARISH OFFICE will be closed Monday, January 20th for Martin Luther King, Jr Day.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Catholic Charities Appeal Sunday is next weekend, January 26th. Every parishioner should have received a letter from Archbishop Rodi announcing the 2020 Catholic Charities Appeal and asking for your prayerful generosity. Please complete the envelope that was mailed to you with the letter from Archbishop Rodi and put it in the collection basket next weekend or feel free to drop it by the parish office. If you prefer to donate online, you can text "CCA" to 91999 for a link. Catholic Charities distributes millions of dollars to sustain Catholic ministries across our archdiocese. All the funds collected stay in the Archdiocese of Mobile. We ask that you answer the Call to Give to those in need through your prayerful generosity to this year's Catholic Charities Appeal.

NO 8:30 A.M. MASS on Tuesday, January 21st. Fr David will be away.

"Love takes up where knowledge leaves off."

– St. Thomas Aquinas

"If you want God to hear your prayers, hear the voice of the poor."

– St. Thomas of Villanova