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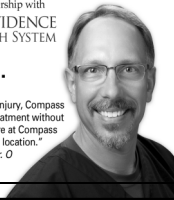
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Have you considered mentioning Our Savior parish in your will? Please help us continue our ministry by remembering us in your will.

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 Audrey Cline or the parish office at office@oursaviorparish.org

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.

FREE ONLINE NEW LENTEN SERIES

METANOIA: A Journey with Christ into conversion. This ten part series begins February 3rd and ends Holy Week. It features Father David Pivonka, TOR, President of Franciscan University of Steubenville and founder of Ministry of the Wild Goose. Beautifully filmed in the Holy Land. Journey into a season of grace, hope, repentance and transformation! thewildgooseisloose.com **Judy Adams**

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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: 3:30-4:30 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

Parish Office office@oursaviorparish.org

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



**Second Sunday of Lent
March 8, 2020**

GOD
is everywhere so
PRAY
anywhere!

LAST OF THE LENTEN PITFALLS

This will be a shorter essay: I figure I've given folks enough "penance" already for Lent!

Fallacy #6: "I can't find the time to come to church to pray on a regular basis. I guess Sunday Mass will have to be enough." Actually, there are two fallacies involved in this statement.

Part I: thinking that church is the only place to pray, 'be holy,' and seek the spiritual life. But God created the universe before there were churches. So His presence must be able to be found in places besides churches. Yes, when the Blessed Sacrament is reserved churches have a pride of place, but they are not the only place.

Solution, part I: The goal of St Ignatius Loyola's *Spiritual Exercises* is "to find God in all things": to see the Lord in our brothers and sisters (Matthew 25:31-46), to recognize creatures as brothers and sisters (as St Francis of Assisi taught us), and to revere the work of God in all the goodness of creation—seas and rivers, fields and forests, mountains and valleys, sunrise and sunset, planets and stars (see Psalms 8 and 19).

Part II: thinking that the minimum is "good enough." But who wants to enter into a relationship with someone on the basis of "minimal"? If ever we have tried this, we know from bitter experience that that relationship is doomed to failure. We are always able to ask three questions when it comes to our relationship with God: i. How little can I get away with? ii. How much do I have to do? iii. How much more can I do?

Solution, Part II: listen to the prayer of St Ignatius: "Lord, teach me to be generous. Teach me to serve you as you deserve. Grant me to give to you and not to count the cost, to fight for you and not to mind the wounds, to labor and not to seek for rest, to give myself and ask for no reward save the knowledge that I serve my Lord." We will NOT settle for C-; we will always strive to be A+, and even if we don't make it, at least we'll have a shot at being a B.

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	Vicki Scott
Keith Bumpers	Rose Marie Kervin	Jeb Shell
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Annie Ruth Chappell	Rady Laron	Mary Ann Stanley
Mason Coker	Mary Lozano	Joe Vegliacich
Judy Courtney	Myrtis Mooney	Bradley Wells
Leah Dees	Marsha Naman	Elaine Zoller
Michael Dees	Michael Nelson	
Jesus Gallego	Ashley Rickel	

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

Henry Graveman 3/1/99	Donald Lemmon 3/16/15
Arlene Norton 3/1/08	George McLean 3/16/07
Maribelle Weir 3/1/12	Donald Sacramona 3/16/90
Walter Bequette 3/1/12	Libby Mann 3/17/11
Janice Pocase 3/1/14	Ted Nameniuk 3/18/08
Margaret Kirven 3/2/10	Elizabeth Anderson 3/18/12
Ethel Carter 3/3/13	Frank Nash 3/18/17
Patty McLean 3/3/18	Winifred Tohill 3/19/08
Russ Masse 3/4/14	John Baker 3/19/14
Judy Darring 3/4/13	Elaine Villarrubia 3/19/14
Deana Williams 3/5/10	Louise Carlson 3/20/08
Shawn Jacobs 3/4/06	Gene Stassi 3/20/14
Nellie Doyle 3/4/09	James Rufus Johnson 3/20/17
John M. Broderick 3/5/07	Juancho Ortiz 3/22/16
Frank Stapleton 3/5/12	Lois Jourdan 3/22/14
Alberta Quina 3/5/12	Robert Gray 3/22/15
Edna Street 3/6/07	Kevin O'Connor 3/23/09
Pete Chieplich 3/6/10	Joy Heiter O'Rourke 3/23/09
Chester Benson 3/6/10	Paul Spizuco 3/23/14
Margaret Roh 3/6/18	Magdalena Woodniok 3/24/08
Michael Patano 3/7/16	Michael Doran 3/24/19
Bill Healy 3/7/18	Doc Giesselmann 3/25/14
Annie Hacker 3/8/11	Jim Thomas 3/25/15
Tommy Wilson 3/8/18	Marylyn O'Rourke 3/25/94
Stephen Ellis 3/11/04	Billy Turner 3/25/16
Claude Christianson 3/10/05	Tom Langan 3/26/15
Stephanie Ellis 3/11/04	Myzidia Hyatt 3/29/09
Joseph Smith 3/10/07	Linda Skeel-Haenel 3/29/19
Kathleen Jones 3/12/05	Msr Joseph Jennings 3/30/15
John Hagen 3/12/16	Priscilla Renaud 3/31/10
Ruth Komrowski 3/13/11	Timothy LaFramboise 3/31/17
Mary Cosci 3/13/17	Johnny Reid 3/31/17
Etta Lee Sciple 3/15/09	Christine Johnson 3/31/18
Ken Huggins 3/15/13	

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday	RE (9:45 a.m.) AE (9:45 a.m.)
Monday	Tai Chi (10:00 a.m.) Line Dancing (6:30 p.m.)
Tuesday	Contemplative Prayer (7:00 p.m.) Centering Prayer (10:30 a.m.) 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 am) Holy Hour & Novena (6:15 pm) Scouts (6:30 pm) K of C 4th Degree (7:00 p.m.) Choir (7:00 p.m.)
Thursday	Lenten Bible Study (7:00 p.m.)
Friday	Singing Needles (10:30 am) Stations of the Cross (6:00 p.m.) Lenten Fish Fry (6:30 p.m.)

PARISH LIFE BINGO scheduled for **Saturday, March 7th** has been postponed. It will be scheduled for a later date. Check future bulletins for new date.

"The fast of Lent has no advantage to us unless it brings about our spiritual renewal. It is necessary while fasting to change our whole life and practice virtue. Turning away from all wickedness means keeping our tongue in check, restraining our anger, avoiding all gossip, lying and swearing. To abstain from these things—herein lies the true value of the fast."

— St. John Chrysostom

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Saturday	5:00 pm: People of the Parish
Sunday	8:30 am: Tommy Wilson (d) 11:00 am: Patti Christian (d)
Tuesday	8:30 am: Mary Alice Gregory (l)
Wednesday	8:30 am: Burkhard Dohm (d)
Thursday	8:30 am: Anglia Marciano (d)
Friday	8:30 am: Josefina & Manuel Marques (d)



Advertiser of the Week

PRAYER INTENTIONS POPE FRANCIS

Catholics in China
We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sat.	Reading 1: Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Gospel: Matthew 5:43-48
Sun.	Reading 1: Genesis 12:1-4a (25A) Reading 2: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10 Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9
Mon.	Reading 1: Daniel 9:4b-10 Gospel: Luke 6:36-38
Tues.	Reading 1: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12
Wed.	Reading 1: Jeremiah 18:18-20 Gospel: Matthew 20:17-28
Thurs.	Reading 1: Jeremiah 17:5-10 Gospel: Luke 16:19-31
Fri.	Reading 1: Genesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN FAMILIES FROM THE HOLY LAND will be here the weekend of March 14th & 15th with their Olive Wood Carvings for sale after all the Masses. This sale maintains the existence of the Catholic people in the Holy Land.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays during Lent starting March 5th until April 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the church Fr David will be the guide for a journey through the "Seven Penitential Psalms," #6, 32, 38, 51, 102, 130, and 143. Come join us to share the roots of Jewish and Christian devotion.

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

The contemplative prayer ministry is a way to bring the Gospel reading into our life by practicing an early form of prayer called Lectio Divina. There are two groups. The Spanish meets Sunday in the library at 5:00 p.m. and the English meets Monday in the church at 7:00 p.m. Contact Marta Gale for more information.

CENTERING PRAYER AND THE FORGIVENESS PRAYER

A weekly prayer group with the focus on Centering Prayer and the Forgiveness Prayer meets 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.

WEDNESDAY MORNING LECTIONARY SHARING GROUP

The lectionary sharing group meets to reflect on lectionary readings for the coming Sunday. They meet from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday in the activities building.

Anticipated Offering Income	\$ 12,115
Actual Offering Income	\$ 16,251
Anticipated Offering Income to date	\$ 109,038
Actual Offering Income to date	\$ 102,862
YTD Offering: Over (Under)	\$ (6,176)
Budget Offering Year	\$ 630,000
Building Fund this week	\$ 385
Building Fund to date	\$ 1,638
Black & Indian Missions	\$ 1,251

NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Religious education classes are in session all 5 Sundays of March. Please bring your family to Stations of the Cross at 6pm on Fridays during Lent and stay for the Lenten dinner afterwards provided by the Knights of Columbus.

Fr David will be speaking on the **Penitential Psalms** at 7pm in the Church each Thursday during Lent. Plan to attend as part of your Lenten prayer. You'll be glad you did!

40 Days for Life covers the abortion site in prayer from 6am – 6pm from Ash Wednesday, February 26th – Palm Sunday, April 5th. To sign up for vigil hours to pray on the abortion sidewalk, visit www.40daysforlife.com/mobile. For help, contact Ricarda Manning 251-343-9204 or manning_r@bellsouth.net or Mae Rehm at 251-554-2032 or maemouse@aol.com

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION meets on Sunday between the Masses. We meet in the parish library. We will begin a video series on the prophets of the Old Testament. Please join us for coffee, doughnuts and interesting discussions. For more information, especially the workbooks for this program please contact Eileen Rettig 251-661-8619 or emrettig@aol.com



EASTER LILY MEMORIAL may be donated in the name of a loved one. There is a list and envelopes on the table at the back of the church. Please write your name on the envelope along with your donation, and drop it in the basket.

PREVIOUSLY BLESSED PALMS will be collected during the Lenten Season. Please place your previously blessed palms in the basket in the back of the church through Palm Sunday, April 5th.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: St. Vincent De Paul Society will have their first collection for 2020 after the Masses on March 7th and 8th. Thank you for your generosity over the years as you continue to help our Friends in Need.

KNIGHT'S KORNER

GREETINGS FELLOW PARISHIONERS. We pray everyone has settled into the Lenten season and what it means to us as practicing Catholics. Our first Friday of serving fried fish dinners was huge. We sold 158 dinners which made for a busy evening. Thanks to all helpers including the Knights, the Ladies Auxiliary, and the youth group. Special thanks to Tina Lyons for the awesome table arrangements. We'll be back at it each Friday. Thanks for all your support. **Vivat Jesus.**

RAFFLE TICKETS: We will be selling raffle tickets after the Masses for \$25 each. Please see a knight for tickets or more information. All tickets drawn go back in for the next month's drawing. The first drawing will be in **April**; so buy your tickets early so you have more chances of winning. **Good luck everyone!!**

YOUTH GROUP UPDATES/EVENTS

Save the Date!

Soup & Sandwich Souper Bowl of Caring Thank You Lunch
Sunday, March 22nd 12:30 in Jennings Hall

Souper Bowl of Caring 2020 Update

Our Youth and Adult helpers are still sorting, counting and boxing up food items for our SVDP Food Pantry. Our new total as of this weekend is 11,397 nonperishable food items. We would like to **Thank** everyone, our surrounding neighborhoods, those who purchased on line and our parishioners. You are truly making a difference to so many families !

Next Up: Lenten Dinners

Once again our youth will be helping out the Knights of Columbus with their Lenten Dinners. We will supply all the desserts for the next 4 Friday nights. Please have your dessert here by 6pm so we can be ready to serve by 6:30. We will need about 3 or 4 youth to stay and help each week. Please let me know ASAP what weeks you can help out.

Alive in You Updates:

Getting ready to order t-shirt and plans are being made for our free day! Just a reminder; if you haven't already sent in your original \$100 deposit, please do so as soon as possible. The second payment of \$120 was due January 15, 2020.

Upcoming Meetings /Events:

March 13th, 20th & 27th - Stations of the Cross 6pm and Lenten Dinner at 6:30

March 7th – Work day up in Youth Room beginning at 10 a.m.

April 3rd - Stations of the Cross 6pm and Lenten Dinner at 6:30

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.

RICE BOWLS are in the back of the church. During Lent when you give up little things like coffee, candy, or alcohol we can make more room for God in our lives. The money you save can go to help those in need. Use these rice bowls to help with one of the big three of Lent: *almsgiving*. Rice bowl donations can be turned in at the offertory at each Mass during Lent.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL BOOKS are in the back of the church. They will help guide you through the 40 days of Lent with prayers, meditations, and inspiring essays. Please one per family.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be at 6:00 p.m. every Friday during Lent.

PARISH LENTEN SUPPER will follow the Stations of the Cross at 6:30 p.m.. The Knights of Columbus will be serving a delicious Lenten meal in Jennings Hall. The cost will be \$8 for adults and \$3 for children under the age of 12. Pizza will be available for children.

PRAY for Jeff Lynde, Sr. who died February 26th. He was the father of Jeff (Tammy) Lynde, Jr. May he rest in peace.