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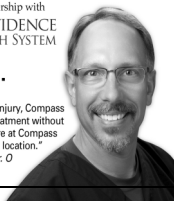
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For the web site go to www.oursaviorparish.org then click on the Online Giving link. It's quick and easy!

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SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

Catholics are encouraged to make a Spiritual Communion. Spiritual Communion is the desiring of Jesus Christ to enter our heart when we are unable for various reasons to receive actual Holy Communion. Pope Francis has urged Catholics to perform Spiritual Communion during the COVID-19 pandemic. This practice was established in the Church for centuries and recommended by several saints.

Act of Spiritual Communion

St. Alphonsus Liguori

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

PLEASE KEEP DONATING TO GOODWILL EASTER-SEALS GOOD SAMARITAN PROGRAM

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YELLOW DONATION FORMS are available in the Parish Office but please call ahead. Please turn your yellow donation form into Goodwill when donating. This allows Our Savior and Saint Vincent de Paul Society to receive \$5 gift certificates for our Friends in Need. **THANK YOU, PARISHIONERS,** for your participation and generosity. Please contact Christina Richie should you have any questions.



WHEN REGISTERING IN THE HOSPITAL, REHAB OR NURSING HOME, please let them know you are Catholic and are a member of Our Savior

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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
Daniel Driskell, 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.
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
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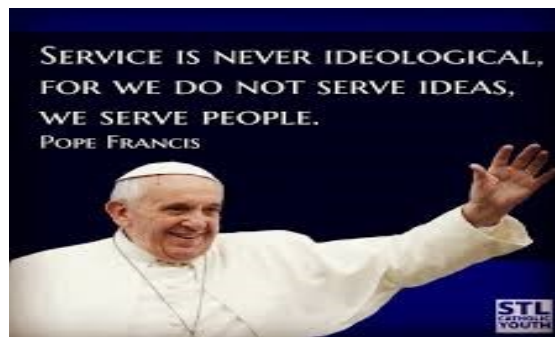
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.



All Saints' Day November 1, 2020



FRATELLI TUTTI, PART III

As you could see from the quote I used at the end of my last essay, the following is a meditation on the reality and practical applications of love. Here, Pope Francis is following the lead of Pope St John Paul II, especially in the latter's encyclical *Laborem Exercens*. There John Paul wrote that there are only two kinds of human activity that require us to transcend ourselves even to the point of creating (or procreating) something other than ourselves—love and work. Both involve production (or reproduction) that yields something unique and special. And so Francis insists, “Our relationships, if healthy and authentic, open us to others who expand and enrich us. ...we find that our hearts expand as we step out of ourselves and embrace others” (#89). One important way of doing this, he suggests, is engaging in acts of hospitality, both as individuals and as nations. Once again, this requires us to recognize the inherent dignity of the other as a person (or a group as a people). Failure in authentic hospitality, he says, produces “existential foreigners,” including persons with disabilities, the elderly, and so on (##97-98). To undo this situation he advocates what he calls “social friendship,” something that makes a true society possible. And it invites us to consider societies that are “...not monochrome; if we are courageous, we can contemplate it in all the variety and diversity of what each individual person [or group in society] has to offer” (#100). Later he will refer to this vision as one of a cultural multi-faceted polyhedron.

As a virtue based on this vision, Pope Francis offers us a fruit of the Holy Spirit (Galatians 5:22)—goodness/benevolence: “This is the attitude that ‘wills the good’ for others” (#112). And we must work to pass this and other virtues on; otherwise, “...what is handed down are selfishness, violence, corruption in its various forms, indifference and, ultimately, a life closed to transcendence and entrenched in individual interests” (#113). We see far too much of this as it is.

Ignatius of Loyola taught that to work against a given vice, don't struggle against it; rather, cultivate the opposite virtue. For Pope Francis, this means service because authentic service brings us face-to-face with the “other” to remind us of our common connection as adopted children of God: “...service in great part means ‘caring for [the vulnerable]... Service always looks into [others'] faces, touches their flesh... Service is never ideological, for we do not serve ideas, we serve people” (#115). This makes me think of the outreach our St Vincent de Paul Society does; I think of the Salvation Army's work; I think of soup kitchens in downtown Mobile. I think, too, of the work I did in Rome while in seminary, with the *Comunità di Sant'Egidio*, working with street people and refugees, and with the homeless helped by the Missionaries of Charity of Mother Teresa. These were experiences that for me made for changes in my heart because I did not serve “the poor”—I served people. This is the experience that Pope Francis wishes for all of us, to make us more and more truly brothers and sisters.

There is more to come!

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
Keith Bumpers	Rose Marie Kervin	Kathy Sirak
Lisa Brazell	Monica Knight	Mary Ann Stanley
Annie Ruth Chappell	Rady Laron	Joe Vegliacich
Mason Coker	Myrtis Mooney	Bradley Wells
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	Kelley Powell 11/20/07
Shirley Hall 11/1/16	Carol Poe 11/20/19
Lois Ann Hof 11/3/12	David Sandlin 11/21/19
Charles Roberts 11/4/09	Walda Darring Ansel 11/22/19
Donna Mihalsky 11/4/18	James Fisher 11/23/12
Adam Pigott 11/5/11	Marguerite Oden 11/24/14
Adela Villanueva 11/5/15	Michael Pukac 11/24/03
La Sonia Wintzell 11/6/14	Charlie Keegan 11/24/10
Ginger Sliney 11/6/15	Milt Rumsey 11/24/17
Pete Fulda 11/7/11	Joseph B Stewart, Jr. 11/24/19
Fraser Landreneau 11/7/11	Sergio Selva 11/24/19
James W. Duffy 11/8/08	Denise Sweeney 11/25/11
Murray Driskell 11/8/16	Tom Baker 11/26/01
Marcel Dionne 11/9/15	Jerry Whisenhunt 11/25/08
Shirley Bright 11/10/08	Ronald Scott 11/26/03
Audrey Fitzmorris 11/10/09	Mary McBee 11/26/10
Vernon L.Barfield 11/11/01	Valerie Moore Carpenter 11/26/65
Mike Alberts 11/13/18	Joan Willis 11/26/17
Jo Ann Gregory 11/14/13	Sue Rogers 11/26/17
Alan Gwin 11/14/06	Mark Alberts 11/27/12
Susanna Wise 11/14/04	Anthony F. Manzella, 11/27/14
Ann Reynolds 11/14/07	Frances Russell 11/28/09
Frederick Meyer 11/14/14	Norbert (Red) Grindel 11/28/12
Annette Thompson 11/15/10	Charles Oberkirch 11/28/14
Patricia Tohill 11/16/13	Catherine Fullerton 11/28/17
Tom Langan Sr. 11/17/08	Myrtle Rumsey 11/28/18
Gene Villarrubia 11/17/07	Don Vernon 11/29/10
Gilbert Moore 11/17/18	James Clifford Carpenter 11/29/16
Augusto Alcocer 11/17/18	Melvin Watson 11/29/17
Claude Antoine 11/20/83	Dianne Moore 11/30/11
Andrea Skeel 11/20/18	Jan Skeel 11/30/19
Josephine Thomas 11/24/10	
Wayne Hall 11/19/13	

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Saturday 5:00 pm: Peter, Vinh Nguyen (d)
Sunday 8:30 am: Richard J. Smith, Jr. (d)
11:00 am: People of the Parish
Tuesday 8:30 am: Steven Allman (d)
Wednesday 8:30 am: Fr. William Folsom (d)
Thursday 8:30 am: George Doyle, Sr (d)
Friday 8:30 am: Peter, Vinh Nguyen (d)

Advertiser of the Week



PRAYER INTENTIONS POPE FRANCIS

Artificial Intelligence
 We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sat. Reading 1: Philippians 1:18b-26
Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-11
Sun. Reading 1: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 (667)
Reading 2: 1 John 3:1-3
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a
Mon. Reading 1: Wisdom 3:1-9
Gospel: John 6:37-40
Tues. Reading 1: Philippians 2:5-11
Gospel: Luke 14:15-24
Wed. Reading 1: Philippians 2:12-18
Gospel: Luke 14:25-33
Thurs. Reading 1: Philippians 3:3-8a
Gospel: Luke 15:1-10
Fri. Reading 1: Philippians 3:17-4:1
Gospel: Luke 16:1-8

KNIGHT'S KORNER

RAFFLE TICKETS: This was the seventh draw and to this point, we have sold almost 190 tickets out of the possible 300 we hope to sell. Only two more draws and then the big one. We all still have good odds to win but we would still like to sell more tickets and give others a chance to join the fun. Just ask a knight and I am sure he can get a ticket to you for the still low price of \$25.

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.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS - CATHOLIC CEMETERY

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed will be celebrated on **Monday, November 2, 2020, at 10:00 am** by Archbishop Rodi at the Catholic Cemetery of Mobile, 1700 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue. Reverend Gabriel Mills will be the homilist. All are invited to attend.



PRIESTS RETIREMENT ENDOWMENT CAMPAIGN RAFFLE

The proceeds go to the endowment fund to benefit all retired priest from the Archdiocese of Mobile. Tickets are \$100 each. Drawing will be on **December 10th** at the Archbishops office. The winner will receive a **New Yamaha Golf Cart** (valued at \$10,000) donated by **The Cart Doctor, LLC**. For more information or to purchase a ticket, please contact Farrell Morris at 251-753-1363.

OUR SAVIOR LIVE-STREAMING MASSES

We will be **live-streaming Daily Mass** on Tuesday-Friday at 8:30 a.m. and **Sunday Mass** at 11:00 a.m. on Facebook.

Two ways to view the Masses:

- 1) Go to our website www.oursaviorparish.org and select resources menu at the top right, and then click on the link "Daily Mass".
- 2) Log into Facebook and search for Our Savior Catholic Church. Please make sure you click on follow us on Facebook to get notices when a video is posted.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. on church porch

COMMUNION ON CHURCH PORCH:

Friday 9:30 -10:00 a.m.
 Sunday noon - 12:30 p.m.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE covers the abortion site in prayer from 6am – 6pm from Wednesday, September 23rd – Sunday, November 1st. To sign up for vigil hours to pray on the abortion sidewalk, visit www.40daysforlife.com/mobile. Our Savior has committed to helping on Wednesdays, although any day is appreciated! For help, contact Ricarda Manning at manning_r@bellsouth.net or 251-343-9204. We want 3-6 people on the sidewalk at all times. We stand 10 feet apart, so no worry on social distancing! Pray and Walk if you desire.

MEMORIAL MASS will be celebrated **Thursday, November 12th at 7:00 pm**. This Mass honors our loved ones who died in the past twelve months. We look forward to celebrating and worshiping with you. This Mass is coordinated by Dolores Hale, Ministry of Care.

Anticipated Offering Income	\$	12,115
Actual Offering Income	\$	12,918
Anticipated Offering Income to date	\$	520,962
Actual Offering Income to date	\$	495,017
YTD Offering: Over (Under)	\$	(25,944)
Budget Offering Year	\$	630,000
Building Fund this week	\$	0
Building Fund to date	\$	6,859

NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Religious education classes continue virtually for all grades 1-12. Is your child registered? Have you picked up the textbook? We so appreciate all of our parents who have stepped up to assist our catechists in teaching remotely. Our catechists are just the best, too, for devising lessons for parents to use at home while including important points and information for parents. We can all learn together!

Congratulations to our 11th and 12th graders who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on October 22: Javier Reyes Ablan, Matthew Addington, Caroline Block, Abi Bolton, Jackie DeChatelets, Trent Eubanks, Colton Fields, Isabel Fillmore, Sean Floore, Emma Harrell, Mary Michael Lyons, Jacob Nguyen, Spencer Purdy, Jerrard Quiatson, John Michael Romanos, Mackenzie Rowe, Azi SIngthong, Nicole Vickers, Sloane Wakefield. May the Holy Spirit guide you throughout your life!

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults): Are you interested in joining the Catholic Church? Are you a Catholic who would like to learn more about your faith? Are you an adult Catholic who has never been confirmed? Please contact Jan Murray (633-6762, x206) for details on our process while COVID-19 restrictions are still in place.



BOX OF JOY BOXES: Every year, thousands of poor children experience a Christmas without hope. These are children who never receive a picture book, never wear a new shirt or own a new toy. Participating is easy! Please stop by the church or parish office to pick up a box. Please return boxes by **November 6th**. Any questions please contact Tina @ 251-633-6762 x 205.

OUTDOORS SANTA'S WORKSHOP & CHRISTMAS VENDOR SHOW



Sunday, November 8th Noon-3
at Laura Kay's Nursery
Hosted by Our Savior Youth

Proceeds from the Santa's Workshop help our youth with their summer service projects.



LAFF's/LADIES AUXILIARY
Our First Brown Bag Bingo Bash!
Thursday, November 19th
Jennings Hall 6:30 -Social

7p.m. - Bingo (not your everyday Bingo) Cost:\$5.00
Bring your own Food & Drinks Limited Space 20-24 people
RSVP to Mary Anthony or Tina Lyons
Social Distancing & Face Mask Required

PRAY for Bob Lary, Sr. who died October 22nd. He was the friend of Anna Pullen. **PRAY** for Arden Hoffman who died October 10th. She was the mother of Michele Lersch. May they rest

"The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, the fruit of love is service, the fruit of service is peace."

— St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

YOUTH GROUP UPDATES/EVENTS

Save the date for Santa's Workshop & Vendor Show at Laura Kay's on Sunday, Nov.8th from Noon-3. Please let me know ASAP if you are able to help. We will need 2 or 3 helpers with each time slot: 11-12:30, 12:30-2, 2-3:30. Please let me know if you are able to help. Thank You, Ms. Ricarda & Anna Lee for signing up for 2 - 3:30. Ms. Kathy & I will be there for all 3 but really could use your help.

Thank You all who made our 1st Trunk or Treat successful it wouldn't of happened without you!!

Pecans have been ordered and I let everyone know when they arrive.

This year we will be selling:

New Item: Pecan Divinity 1 lb. bag \$17
Please note we are unable to get the snack mixes
9" Pecan Traditional or Chocolate Pies \$ 14
3" Trad.Pecan Pies \$2 each or 3 for \$5
1lb.bag of Pecan Halves, Pieces or Roasted & Salted Halves \$16.50
1 lb. Bag of Praline Halves \$9
Pecan Variety Pinwheel 12oz \$15

Please watch for more information in our Constant Contact email that will go out weekly!

The Archdiocese have given us guidelines to follow and we are working on a plan to see how we can safely get our youth program up and running safely. The first thing is that I need all parents to sign a Covid-19 waiver form.

UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS

November 8th – Merry Mart/ Santa's Workshop at Laura Kay's
December 6th – Merry Mart (Jennings Hall & Joseph Hall all day)
December 18th – Collection for the Advent Food Drive (Jennings Hall) Noon-2:30

Youth group is open to all Middle School Youth Group 6th-8th grade & High School Youth Group 9th-12th grade. Please contact Ms. Tina at youth@oursaviorparish.org or 251-633-6762 x 205, if you have any questions.



Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Mother of Perpetual Help, today we face so many difficulties. Your picture tells us so much about you. It reminds us to reach out and help those in need. Help us understand that our lives belong to others as much as they belong to us.

Mother of Perpetual Help, you have been blessed and favored by God. You became not only the Mother of the Redeemer, but Mother of the redeemed as well. We come to you today as your loving children. Watch over us and take care of us. As you held the child Jesus in your loving arms, so take us in your arms. Be a mother ready at every moment to help us. For God who is mighty has done great things for you, and God's mercy is from age to age on those who love God. Intercede for us, dear Mother, in obtaining pardon for our sins, love for Jesus, final perseverance, and the grace always to call upon you, Mother of Perpetual Help.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

O Mother of Perpetual Help, grant that I may ever invoke thy most powerful name, which is the safeguard of the living and the salvation of the dying. O purest Mary, O sweetest Mary, let thy name henceforth be ever on my lips. Delay not, O Blessed Lady, to help me, whenever I call on thee; for, in all my temptations, in all my needs, I shall never cease to call on thee, ever repeating thy sacred name, Mary, Mary.

O what consolation, what sweetness, what confidence, what emotion, fill my soul when I utter thy sacred name, or even only think of thee. I thank the Lord for having given thee, for my good so sweet, so powerful, so lovely a name. But I will not be content with merely uttering thy name. Let my love for thee prompt me ever to hail thee, Mother of Perpetual Help.

(Recite 3 Hail Mary's)