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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.

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)

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.

CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS



Online Giving

Visit our website to sign up and to begin contributing automatically to our parish. This convenient new system does not require you to contact your bank to sign up or to make changes. You can use any of your checking or savings accounts or debit or credit card, and the funds will be automatically transferred to our parish bank account. This system is more convenient for the parish than electronic checks from your bank. And it's convenient for you because you can make changes at any time. Go to our website or download the online giving app on your mobile device. **Contact Judy Pukac at 251-633-6762 x 203 with any questions.**

For the website 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.

PLEASE KEEP DONATING TO GOODWILL EASTER SEALS GOOD SAMARITAN PROGRAM

**ALL DONATION CENTER LOCATIONS ARE OPEN DAILY
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM, BUT CALL FIRST.**

*Azalea Road, Airport Blvd., Cottage Hill Road,
Schillinger Road, and Moffett Road*

YELLOW DONATION FORMS are available in the Church and in the Parish Office. 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.



LINE DANCING is starting back meeting every Monday in Jennings Hall. Classes start at 6:15 p.m. with a cost of \$5 per person. It is a fun and healthy form of exercise where everyone comes together to have a good time. Come join the fun!!



TAI CHI CLASS

It is a low-impact, slow-motion exercise that is often described as "meditation in motion."

Classes meet: Mondays 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
in Jennings Hall.

- * Social distancing will be observed at all times.
- * No cost
- * Everyone is invited.

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
Daniel Driskell, Music Minister
Mary Marks, Office Manager
Judy Pukac, Accountant
Heide Sarubin, Office Assistant
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 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. & by appointment

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CHURCH ADDRESS

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Finance Council:

Liturgy: Fr. David Tokarz
Parish Life Activities: Dolores Hale
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Knights of Columbus: Michael Smitherman
Grand Knight, Council 11366
4th Degree, Knights of Columbus: Joe Behr
Faithful Navigator Assembly 2918
Ladies Auxiliary: Tina Lyons
Men of St. Joseph: Francis Tran
St Vincent de Paul: Christina Richie
Parish Council: Vicki Wakefield
Sister Parish Com.: Kathy Powell
Boy Scouts: Edward Nehls
Cub Scouts: Edward Nehls
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 the parish office (251-633-6762) 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
Closed daily for lunch 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

OUR SAVIOR YOUTH GROUPS

Email: youth@oursaviorparish.org
Junior: 6th - 8th grades
Senior: 9th - 12th grades

PRAYER CHAIN

Parish Office office@oursaviorparish.org

EUCARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 11, 2021



MISSION AND ITS MEANING

There cannot possibly be a better Gospel reading for Missionary Co-op Sunday than today's, with Jesus sending the disciples out, two-by-two, to prepare the way for His own preaching visits. They were to "take nothing for the journey" (a passage that deeply impacted Francis of Assisi). But in fact they did take something critical for the journey: the authority Jesus gave them—no small item!

Why travel so lightly (really, hazardously)? Why greet no one (according to Luke 10) along the way? It is because the time of *crisis* (= the critical time) has arrived: the Kingdom is near/here (depending on how you translate the verb in Mark 1:15). There's no time to be chit-chatting with fellow travelers; no time to be overburdened with baggage (*This weighs a ton/Travel's a curse/But here we will strive/To lighten your purse*—from "Master of the House" in *Les Miserables*). None of this: the Kingdom must be proclaimed and made present (this is why Jesus gives the disciples a share in His authority—which they used well).

Pope Francis is strong on the thought that "mission" (being sent out to witness) is the sole purpose of the Church. Like the disciples, we are ALL called to be "bearers of the Good News." Do we have to arrange to move to China or Guatemala or Siberia or Madagascar or Pakistan or Myanmar in order to do this? Do we have to be St Paul or St Francis Xavier or St Junipero Serra or Maryknoll's Bishop Francis Ford (look him up!)? Not at all. There are many, many ways and places right here in Mobile that need our witness (lived, not necessarily preached). St Mother Teresa often said, "You can find [the suffering and poverty and needs of] Calcutta anywhere, if you have eyes to see." That means our lived, loving witness can be just as critical here as it would be in the other places I mentioned. If there is sorrow or suffering or injustice or disregard for the inherent dignity of another, there is need for "missionary" witness to the reality of the Kingdom, and of the King.

We do this in different ways. Some donate from their incomes (as will happen this weekend). Others may volunteer in various places of service: Catholic Social Services, Salvation Army, downtown soup kitchens, prison ministry, helping with an ESL class, and so on. But in all ways, smaller and larger, we are missionaries, witnesses to the Good News of Jesus Christ. This is the reason why we come to the Eucharist—we need to be fed at the Lord's "training table" and so prepared to do what needs to be done. In the words of St Teresa of Avila, "Christ has no body now on earth, but yours (and mine)..."

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	Ashley Rickel
Keith Bumpers	Manuela Golden	Vicki Scott
Lisa Brazell	Rose Marie Kervin	Jeb Shell
Annie Ruth Chappell	Monica Knight	Kathy Sirak
Mason Coker	Rady Laron	Mary Ann Stanley
Judy Courtney	Myrtis Mooney	Joe Vegliacich
Leah Dees	Louis Naman	
Michael Dees	Michael Nelson	

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

Rose Varnado 7/1/14	Mary Palughi 7/19/15
Roberta Hagen 7/1/14	Geraldine Pawlowski 7/20/09
Dorothy Laverne Hall 7/1/15	Alfredo Paul Piccini 7/20/11
Sally Bozonelos 7/1/19	William Tohill 7/20/17
Dora Schneider 7/2/11	Frank Howard 7/21/04
Thomas Holladay 7/2/13	Willie Mae McLendon 7/23/12
Zaida Diaz-Rodriguez 7/2/15	John Zambrano 7/23/98
Lee Whatley 7/4/07	Jackie Taylor 7/24/07
Marie Richardson 7/4/07	Patricia Garrone 7/24/02
John Lloyd 7/06/07	Kim O'Hara 7/25/09
Ken Hoelscher 7/7/15	Ron Morrison 7/25/10
Rudy Nettles 7/9/12	James Welsh 7/26/06
Lorraine Skeffington 7/9/19	Tom Cotter 7/26/2020
Teresa Holt 7/10/07	Jean O'Connor 7/28/01
Ascenth Guterrez 7/11/09	Mary Dewitt 7/28/09
Jonathan Ray Taylor 7/12/12	Robert Begeman 7/28/13
Logan Gooden 7/14/08	Sara Broderick 7/28/05
William Wills 7/14/09	James "Jim" Crane 7/29/18
Jean Delsatio 7/16/12	Nancy Lindell 7/30/12
Dollie Garrett 7/16/09	Winard Bautista 7/30/15
Waring Botter 7/14/02	Lucy Lipari 7/31/10
John Mulrooney 7/16/14	David Stewart 7/31/19
Joel Labbe 7/18/06	
Arve Henriksen, Jr. 7/18/19	

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Saturday 5:00 pm: Elvia Wilson (l)
Sunday 8:30 am: Gertrud & Wilhelm Dohm (d)
11:00 am: People of the Parish
Tuesday 8:30 am: Communion Service
Wednesday 8:30 am: Communion Service
Thursday 8:30 am: Communion Service
Friday 8:30 am: Communion Service

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Advertiser of the Week

PRAYER INTENTIONS POPE FRANCIS

Universal Intention: – Social Friendship
 We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sat. Reading 1: Genesis 49:29-32, 50:15-26a
Gospel: Matthew 10:24-33

Sun. Reading 1: Amos 7:12-15 (104B)
Reading 2: Ephesians 1:3-14
Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Mon. Reading 1: Exodus 1:8-14, 22
Gospel: Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tues. Reading 1: Exodus 2:1-15a
Gospel: Matthew 11:20-24

Wed. Reading 1: Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12
Gospel: Matthew 11:25-27

Thurs. Reading 1: Exodus 3:13-20
Gospel: Matthew 11:28-30

Fri. Reading 1: Exodus 11:10-12:14
Gospel: Matthew 12:1-8

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:

- Go to our website www.oursaviorparish.org and then click on the Facebook logo at the top right corner and then click on videos to your left.
- 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.



GARAGE SALE will be **Saturday, July 24th, 2021** from 6 a.m. - noon in Jennings Hall. You may drop off your donations in the activities building. **Please no clothing, mattresses or large TVs.** Call Kathy Powell at 251-454-7209 to arrange pick-up of large items. Proceeds help support our sister parish in Temascalapa, Mexico.

TEMASCALAPA APPEAL: The appeal for our Sister Parish in Temascalapa 13th will continue till August 1st, 2021. Envelopes are in the back of the church or if you would prefer you may donate online by going to our website oursaviorparish.org and clicking on Online Giving. The funds collected go to educate the children in our sister parish in Temascalapa, Mexico.



BLOOD DRIVE
 Sunday, July 18th
 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

The bloodmobile will be in our parking lot on **Sunday, July 18th**. "It's never been so simple to be significant. One pint of blood saves three lives." Plan on giving blood and help save three lives.

OUR FIRST EVER AMAZING "SUNDAY-FUNDAY-NO COOK DAY"

is coming to Our Savior Parish
Sunday, August 1, 2021.


You don't want to miss this morning of food, fun, music after each Mass.

9-11:00 a.m. & noon-1:30 p.m.

Are you a "Saturday Nighter" for Mass? We've got you covered! Come to the **VIGIL of SUNDAY-FUNDAY-NO COOK DAY** 6-7:30pm **Saturday, July 31, 2021**

Come See What Our Parish Has To Offer!

Menu:
BBQ Pulled Pork, Mac & Cheese & Baked Beans after 5p.m. & 11 o'clock Mass
Continental Breakfast after the 8:30 Mass
Coffee, OJ, Donuts, Danish & Muffins plus a few other surprises.



HERE'S THE SCOOP!
Ladies all Fun & Fellowship Ice Cream Social & Bingo
 Thursday, July 15th

Social 6:30 p.m.
Bingo: 7:00 p.m.
Cost: \$5

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS:
 Chris & Kathleen Leger

Please bring either your favorite topping or snack to share!
 Please RSVP to either Mary Anthony or Tina Lyons by **July 13th.**

Anticipated Offering Income	\$	12,115
Actual Offering Income	\$	14,445
Anticipated Offering Income to date	\$	327,115
Actual Offering Income to date	\$	331,685
YTD Offering: Over (Under)	\$	4,569
Budget Offering Year	\$	630,000
Building Fund this week	\$	470
Building Fund to date	\$	4,587
Temascalapa Appeal	\$	12,237

SPECIAL COLLECTION this weekend for Missionary Co-Op. Please be generous.

MISSIONARY CO-OP WEEKEND

Our church is missionary by nature. Each of us as baptized Catholics are called to share in the work of evangelization. The Archdiocese of Mobile collaborates with mission groups every year to raise funds for their missions through a program called the Missionary Co-operative Plan. The group assigned to our parish this year is the Missionary Society of St. Paul. **Fr. Evaristus Chukwu, MSP** will be speaking to us from the Missionary Society of St Paul on the weekend of **July 10-11**. There will be a second collection to support them in their work.

The **Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP)** is a congregation of priests founded in Nigeria in 1977. The Society now has 275 priests. They are working in eleven countries of Africa, (South Africa, Malawi, Botswana, Cameroon, Liberia, Chad, Central African Republic, The Gambia, Nigeria, Kenya and Southern Sudan), Grenada in the West Indies, the United States, England, Sweden and Ireland. They also have about 134 seminarians in their seminary in Nigeria.

Their mission in Malawi provides rehabilitation and support for over 360 orphans who lost their parents due to AIDS. They need our financial assistance to continue this mission. They also need funds to: 1) provide freshwater wells, and education in rural communities of Chad, Malawi, South Sudan, Kenya and Nigeria; 2) Sponsoring seminarians, our future priests; 3) Supporting priests in the founding/building of new churches. Your support to this worthy cause will be an immense encouragement to the Missionary Society of St. Paul to as they continue to take the good news to those desperately in need of it. May God bless you!

COMMUNION SERVICE Tuesday - Friday while Fr. David is away.



DONUT WEDNESDAY IS COMING BACK!!

Come join us again for coffee & doughnuts on Wednesdays after the morning Mass starting in August. As we are all starting to stretch our legs from the recent isolations; let us come together to get reacquaint with our church friends and family so we can share our quarantine stories.

The **RCIA** process will begin in person after Labor Day. If you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please encourage them to contact Jan Murray, RCIA Coordinator. There are forms available in the back of the church. Feel free to take one to invite your friends.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday	Tai Chi (10:00 a.m.) Jennings Hall Line Dancing (6:15 p.m.) Jennings Hall
Tuesday	Men of St. Joseph (6:00 p.m.) Joseph Hall
Wednesday	Adoration (9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.) Benediction (6:00 p.m.) Multicultural Planning Mgt (6:30 p.m.) Joseph Hall K of C 4th Degree (7:00 p.m.) Choir (7:00 p.m.)
Thursday	LAFF'S (6:30 p.m.) Jennings Hall
Friday	Singing Needles (10:00 a.m.)

YOUTH GROUP UPDATES/EVENTS



WE'RE HEADING TO WATERVILLE, USA!

Open to all youth 6th-12th grade and other family members are welcome to join us. Group rate is \$32 per person. But wait we have a special rate for those wanting to join us!!!

Youth 6th-12th \$15

Friends & Family Members \$20

Our Savior will provide the bus transportation with limited seating. **Please RSVP ASAP to Ms. Tina**

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SAVE THE DATE:

Looking for help sorting and setting up for the Garage Sale the week of July 19th. We will need many hands for this project! July 31st & August 1st I will need 2 or 3 youth after each Mass to help with the Sunday Funday No Cook Day project 🤗

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Youth group is open to all Middle School Youth 6th-8th grade & High School Youth 9th-12th grade. Parents and Youth, if you would like to be added to the email/constant contact list so you can receive updates. Please send your email to youth@oursaviorparish.org.

Our goal here at Our Savior is to provide a safe place to come together with your peers.

KNIGHT'S KORNER

The group here at the Our Savior Knights of Columbus all hope that you are doing well.

We have had our fourth drawing. To this point, we have sold almost 200 tickets, which is way ahead of last year. Knights are hanging out on the porch after mass on the weekends and Tina has a few in the church office. If you know of anyone that would like a ticket just let us know and we can get with them.

The winners are of the fourth drawing are:

\$25 – Christina Higdon

\$50 – Liz Russell

\$100 – Elaine Greer

We still have five more months of drawings to go. Good luck to all of us. 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. We hope you all have a good 4th of July.

Our Savior Knights of Columbus



NOVENA will begin again on **Wednesday, August 11th** following the Benediction.

OUR SAVIOR'S 2ND ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL



Our Savior will be hosting their 2nd Annual Multicultural Festival on **Saturday, October 23rd** 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. Please contact Deacon Francis or Tina in the office if you are interested in participating! Our next planning meeting is **Wednesday, July 14th in Joseph Hall 6:30-7:30**.

"Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe." St. Augustine