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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.

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 then click on the Facebook logo at the top right corner and then click on videos to your left.
- 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.



MEMORIAL BRICKS: 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.

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.

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.

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

MASS SCHEDULE

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

CONTACT

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CHURCH ADDRESS

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Parish Life Activities: Dolores Hale
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Parish Council: Vicki Wakefield
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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

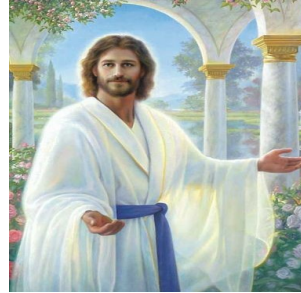
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EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

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



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 24, 2021



ALL CREATURES GREAT AND SMALL...

The full text of the first verse of the song is:

All things bright and beautiful/All creatures great and small

All things wise and wonderful/The Lord God made them all.

But this is secondary to my “main theme.”

The homily is the one portion of the Eucharistic liturgy in which the words are not those of God, or Jesus, or the Holy Spirit, or addressed in prayer to them, or expressing our belief in them. In that sense, even though good preaching is highly valued in the Catholic Church (when it can be found!), nevertheless it's the words of the preacher, trying to interpret and apply God's Word to us and our lives. From that perspective, Scripture and Sacrament must always take pride of place in our liturgical worship.

And so, when I'm finished with my homily my mind is on what's next: for Sunday Masses, this means recitation of the Creed (I'll spare you the history of why what we call the “Nicene Creed” is actually the “Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed”—you're welcome!).

This past Sunday, for whatever reason, one phrase really struck me: that God is the Creator “of all things, visible and invisible.” And I wondered how often I think of or acknowledge the reality of “things invisible.” And I don't mean things like viruses or microbes that are “invisible” to us but can be seen under a microscope—I mean things truly invisible to us, yet somehow real.

I think about experiences that dying people sometimes have, of loved ones coming to greet them, to escort them home. I know my own “adoptive Father,” Glen Adams, had that experience the morning before he died, and several times in the days just before. I think of the dying words of St Dominic Savio, who sat up in bed with a radiant smile. He was asked what he saw: “Things,” he said; “wonderful things...” And with that, he passed to the world of those things.

I think of the words of our liturgy, that we join with the saints and angels in “one chorus of exultant praise” (the ending of the Preface, just before the *Holy, Holy*)—are they really with us (and with every other Eucharistic celebration over the whole world)?

And finally, I think of the Blessed Sacrament, the Eucharist, itself—Jesus, glorified and triumphant and at the right hand of the Father—somehow in the Host and Chalice? Really?

When Hamlet waited to see if his father's ghost would appear to him, Horatio mocked the idea that the guards had actually encountered the murdered king. But Hamlet's (and Shakespeare's) reply is meaningful here: “There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio, than are dreamt of in your philosophy” (I, v). Some of those “things” might well be beings of both heaven and earth, after all. If we believe in the Resurrection, if we believe in Christ raised up in glory, if we believe that there are saints and angels, then why might they not want to consort (anonymously, invisibly) with us? Who would you want to see at your death-bed, to guide you and welcome you to heaven?

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	Mills Harris	Jeb Shell
Annie Ruth Chappell	Rose Marie Kervin	Kathy Sirak
Mason Coker	Monica Knight	Mary Ann Stanley
Judy Courtney	Rady Laron	Joe Vegliacich
Leah Dees	Myrtis Mooney	
Michael Dees	Louis Naman	

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

Dr. Harold Cohen 10/1/12	George Garrett 10/20/17
Joe Oberkirch 10/2/13	Kathleen Johnson 10/21/17
Albert Sucher 10/3/07	Mary Marecki 10/21/17
Lorraine Granger 10/4/12	Chris McDonough 10/22/16
V. J. Crochet, Jr. 10/4/18	Doris Sprouse 10/24/10
Mary Ferry 10/5/11	Brett Keegan 10/25/12
Joan Hamilton 10/6/11	Mary Lee Jefferson 10/25/17
Katherine Morrow 10/7/15	Dorothy Berry 10/26/16
Bill Wagner 10/8/13	Charles Wilson 10/28/12
Capt. Robert H. Harper 10/9/79	Pete Portera 10/28/14
Yvette Sturm 10/9/09	Robin Clarke 10/28/16
Helen Dzik 10/10/06	Rose Mary Pocase 10/28/10
Marjorie Mae Kibler Burt 10/10/14	Edward Nehls, Sr. 10/29/11
Arden Hoffman 10/10/2020	Phil Martin 10/29/13
Eddie Foster 10/10/2021	Evelyn Verzone 10/29/13
Tom Simmons 10/11/10	Jim Oliver 10/29/18
Alice Tighe 10/11/13	Renee Nicholas 10/30/07
Vives B. Lemmon 10/11/19	Dale Britt 10/30/16
Arthur Kersten 10/12/12	Darlene Briggs 10/30/17
Danny Stafford 10/13/13	Robert Isaac Peabody 10/30/2020
Alton Pierce 10/13/17	Vera Bryan 10/31/10
Anthony Dravis 10/14/11	Kathleen Noel 10/31/98
Lois Larose 10/14/16	Erica Foster 10/31/11
Raphael O'Daniel 10/14/18	Eva Garris 10/31/07
Liz Pineda 10/15/10	Mary Bryant 10/31/10
Rosie Kate Clark 10/16/18	Charles Bordelon 10/31/16
Maria, Mot Nguyen 10/16/2021	Dr. Ray Landreneau 10/31/17
Raymond Smith 10/17/96	Alvaro Arce 10/31/18
Nancy Thomas 10/17/2021	Patricia Squibb 10/31/2020
Katherine Rehm Miller 10/17/2020	
James Serda 10/18/15	
John Busby 10/19/17	
R C Johnson 10/20/11	
Mark Carpenter 10/20/99	
Justin Tran 10/20/15	

BOX OF JOY



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 office or pick up a box after Mass or you can make a donation online and Tina will do the shopping for you. Please return the boxes by **October 30th**. Any questions please contact Tina @ 251-633-6762 x 205.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!



Our Savior Youth will be hosting their 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat on October 31st from 2pm-4pm. We are in our planning stages, and **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Please let Ms. Tina now if you would like to decorate your car and hand out treats. I'm hoping to have about a dozen or so cars lined up.

Our Savior Parish is forming a YOUNG ADULT GROUP 20 & 30 Something! Food for Body & Soul



Please join us for Our 1st gathering on Friday, October 29th 6p.m.-8p.m. in Jennings Hall. Fr David will supply the main dish & drinks! We ask that you bring a side or dessert to share.

Please RSVP by October 24th

Tina @633-6762 x 205 or youth@oursaviorparish.org
Jan @ 633-6762 x 206 or re@oursaviorparish.org

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Saturday 5:00 pm: Donald Lemmon (d)
Sunday 8:30 am: Marion Boyd (d)
11:00 am: People of the Parish
Tuesday 8:30 am: Una McFayden & Family (l)
Wednesday 8:30 am: Karen MacDonald (l)
Thursday 8:30 am: Jim & Josephine Licari (d)
Friday 8:30 am: Kaye Hoffman (l)



Advertiser of the Week

PRAYER INTENTIONS POPE FRANCIS

Intention for Evangelization: – Missionary Disciples
We pray that every baptized person may be engaged in evangelization, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavor of the Gospel.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sat. Reading 1: Romans 8:1-11
Gospel: Luke 13:1-9
Sun. Reading 1: Jeremiah 31:7-9 (149B)
Reading 2: Hebrews 5:1-6
Gospel: Mark 10:46-52
Mon. Reading 1: Romans 8:12-17
Gospel: Luke 13:10-17
Tues. Reading 1: Romans 8:18-25
Gospel: Luke 13:18-21
Wed. Reading 1: Romans 8:26-30
Gospel: Luke 13:22-30
Thurs. Reading 1: Ephesians 2:19-22
Gospel: Luke 6:12-16
Fri. Reading 1: Romans 9:1-5
Gospel: Luke 14:1-6



MEMORIAL MASS will be celebrated **Tuesday, November 2nd** at 7:00 p.m. This Mass honors our loved ones who died in the past twelve months. We look forward to celebrating and worshipping with you.

There will be refreshments immediately afterwards in Jennings Hall. This Mass is coordinated by the Ministry of Care program.



SYNOD ON SYNODALITY: QUESTIONS AND CONTEXT

By now everyone should have received a letter from Fr David with questions for which we would like your response. The questions can also be found on our website. It is important that we hear from everyone because it takes every person's voice and thoughts to form a church. We need to hear your stories for us to learn, to grow, and to help one another as we walk together in our faith. We are here to listen and want you to feel safe to share your thoughts, comments, or questions. All responses will be totally anonymous. We all walk together in our faith and are here with an open heart and mind to listen to what you have to say. Fr. David has scheduled two meetings between the Masses on Sunday, November 14th and Sunday, December 5th at 9:45 a.m. in Jennings Hall to give you the opportunity to voice your opinions.



PRAY for Maria, Mot Nguyen who died October 16th. She was the mother of Juli Nguyen. **PRAY** for Nancy Thomas who died October 17th. She was a friend of Christina Higdon. May they rest in peace.

Anticipated Offering Income	\$	12,115
Actual Offering Income	\$	9,565
Anticipated Offering Income to date	\$	508,846
Actual Offering Income to date	\$	495,153
YTD Offering: Over (Under)	\$	(13,693)
Budget Offering Year	\$	630,000
Building Fund this week	\$	68
Building Fund to date	\$	7,558

ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND ZOOM ACCESS

Adult Religious Education continues in the Parish Library between the Masses. We are still using Fr. Pacwa's book on the Eucharist. Last week we had a very lively discussion. The Zoom sessions have been cancelled. For more information contact Eileen Rettig at 251-661-8619 or emrettig@aol.com

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday	RE / AE (9:45 a.m.) St Vincent de Paul (9:45 a.m.)
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.) Holy Hour & Novena (6:00 p.m.) Parish Council mtg (6:30 p.m.) Benediction (7:00 p.m.) Choir (7:00 p.m.)
Thursday	K of C Officer's mtg (7:00 p.m.)
Friday	Singing Needles (10:00 a.m.) Food for Body & Soul (6:00 p.m.) Jennings Hall

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONER:

Cecil "Red" McWilliams



40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL 2021 CAMPAIGN runs from **Wednesday, Sept 22nd – Sunday, Oct 31st**, 6am – 6pm daily. **1.)** Pray and Fast for an end to abortion. **2.)** Sign up to pray for one hour/week or just one hour the whole campaign at the abortion facility, Planned Parenthood, 717 Downtowner Loop West by visiting www.40daysforlife.com/mobile **3.)** Reach out in our community by spreading the joy of LIFE. Wear precious feet, pass out pro-life literature, put a pro-life sign in your yard, get educated and then educate others about the evil of abortion and about the beauty of LIFE. For questions or help signing up, please contact Ricarda Manning at 251-343-9204.

KNIGHT'S KORNER

Our Savior Knights of Columbus all hope that this finds you well.

We are almost at the end. We have had our seventh drawing. We have sold over 230 tickets, which is very good but we would still like to have more people enjoy the fun. Knights are available on the porch after the masses on the weekends and Tina has a few in the church office. If you know of anyone that would like a ticket, please let us know and we can get a ticket to him or her.

The winners are of the seventh drawing are
\$25 – Paul Antoine
\$50 – Larry Nelson
\$100 – Ricarda Manning

We only have November and December drawings to go and then the big one in December. 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.

Our Savior Knights of Columbus

YOUTH GROUP UPDATES/EVENTS



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ALIVE IN YOU SUMMER SERVICE CAMP FOR 2022!
 Our Savior Youth and their Chaperones will be heading to Knoxville, TN June 28th through July 3rd. I preregistered 17 spots for this Summer! Please let Ms. Tina know if you are interested in attending. I will need minimum of 2 male chaperones and 2 or 3 female chaperones. To attend camp, you must be entering into the 9th grade in the Fall of 2023. Please contact Ms. Tina if you are interested in attending.

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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 at Our Savior is to provide a safe environment to come together with your peers so we will continue to follow all guideline for the COVID-19 Virus!

All trips need approval from the archdiocese.

NEWS FROM THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

PREP classes are in full swing. Due to COVID protocols we are unable to accept any more students. We are happy to place late enrollees on a waiting list. For that same reason, students may not bring friends to PREP classes. Everyone entering the building must receive a temperature check and wear a mask.

The remaining classes for 2021 are October 24, 31 (Safe Environments Curriculum), November 14 and 21, December 5 and 12. On November 1, we strongly urge families to attend the 7:00pm holy day "Exploded" Mass for the Feast of All Saints. During Mass, Fr David will explain what he is doing and why he is doing it. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the Mass and the Eucharist as we close out **The Year of the Eucharist and the Parish**. There are no PREP classes on the following Sunday, November 7.



MARY'S SHELTER

Kay Trattles will be here next weekend speaking on their program.



SAVE THE DATE!

Our Savior's 15th Annual Merry Mart & Workshop
 Sponsored By Our Savior Youth Group
Sunday, November 21st Noon-4p.m.

Watch for more details in the upcoming Bulletin and Constant Contact Emails. We have several vendors already signed up and we have a few more available spots. If you know of any crafter or vendor, please be in contact with Tina Lyons 251-633-6762 x 205 or youth@oursaviorparish.org. We would love for them to join us!

SPECIAL COLLECTION this weekend for Propagation of the Faith. Please be generous.

"A friend is more to be longed for than the light; I speak of a genuine one. And wonder not: for it were better for us that the sun should be extinguished, than that we should be deprived of friends; better to live in darkness, than to be without friends."

– St. John Chrysostom