

Parish Information

Regarding Communion: If you believe in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Sacrament and have been prepared for reception, you are invited to receive Holy Communion. Holy Communion is placed on the tongue. If you have any questions regarding Communion (or blessings), or would like to inquire about membership or envelopes, please ask Fr. John or call the rectory number listed on the front.

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School of Christian Living: Following the 10:30 Mass, Labor Day to Memorial Day.

Marriage Arrangements: Should be made at least six months in advance; at least one year for non-parishioners.

Baptism Arrangements: Should be made at least two weeks prior to the ceremony, except in emergencies.

Hall Rental: For information on renting the hall, call (313) 450-8491 or go to <http://www.oursaviorpncc.com/Hall-Rental.html>

Please contact the rectory immediately for any emergencies, hospitalizations, sickness or death. Due to the new HIPAA laws, we have no way of finding out if you are in the hospital unless a family member notifies the rectory. We highly encourage this practice.

Individual Confessions are heard by appointment.

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM

Daily Mass: Tues., Thurs. 5:30 PM

Wed. Noon

2nd Sunday of Easter/Low Sunday

Traditional Rite, p. 15

Penitential Rite, p. 16

Entrance Hymn

V. I waited, waited for the Lord; Who bent down and heard my cry, drew me out of the pit of destruction, out of the mud of the swamp, set my feet upon rock, steadied my steps. Alleluia.

R. And put a new song in my mouth, a hymn to our God. Many shall look on in awe and they shall trust in the Lord. Alleluia.

V. Glory Be to the Father...

R. As it was...

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their property and possessions and divide them among all according to each one's need. Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes. They ate their meals with exultation and sincerity of heart, praising God and enjoying favor with all the people. And every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual

V. Too costly in the eyes of the Lord is the death of His faithful. Alleluia.

R. Lord, I am Your servant, the child of Your maidservant; You have loosed my bonds. Alleluia.

A reading from the First letter of Peter.

Phil 2:6-11

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy gave us a new birth to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,

Deacon's Dialogue

Deacon Richard Kasprzak

I know this is dated for the 23rd of April, but of course I am writing this earlier. I gave a lot of thought to this Easter, and happily, we had an increase in attendance for the Mass on Easter Sunday, I think the number that attended was about 70 plus. And that truly was nice to see. However the question arises, where is everyone during the rest of the year on Sundays.?

I must also mention the attendance on Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday was not so great. I do understand that our congregation is mostly elderly, and it can get to be hard just to get here more than once a week. Heck..... I find it hard to get here more often as I have the problem with my legs and the asthma. I am fortunate that Elizabeth is willing to do the driving. Still Our Lord managed to make it up the hill with a cross, so I guess we should shoulder the crosses that we bear also, and ask Him to give us a hand as needed.

At the meeting on Tuesday, Leona, Liz and I were sworn in to the committee, and it was a good meeting. It was brought up that time for outside cleanup was here, and we should try to attend as often as our bodies allow us to, as we want the church grounds to look beautiful. We cannot depend upon just a couple of people doing the work around the church grounds.

BE NOT SIMPLY GOOD, BE GOOD FOR SOMETHING.

~HENRY DAVID THOREAU

Weekday Readings

Mon— Acts 4:23-31, Jn 3:1-8
Tue— 1 Pt 5:5b-14, Mk 16:15-20
Wed.—Acts 5:17-26:, Jn 3:16-21

Weekday Readings

Thu.— Acts 5:27-33, Jn 3:31-36
Fri.— Acts 5:34-42, Jn 6:1-15
Sat.— Acts 6:1-7, Jn 6:16-21



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to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you who by the power of God are safeguarded through faith, to a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the final time. In this you rejoice, although now for a little while you may have to suffer through various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold that is perishable even though tested by fire, may prove to be for praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. Although you have not seen him you love him; even though you do not see him now yet believe in him, you rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, as you attain the goal of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Alleluia

V. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

V. You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; blessed are they who have not seen me, but still believe!

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to St. John

John 20-19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my

God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Now, Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to You, Jesus Christ.

Hymn to the Holy Spirit
Sermon
Nicene Creed
Eucharistic Prayer
Lord's Prayer (p. 95)
Communion Prayer (p. 33-34)
Dismissal
Blessing
Last Gospel
Fellowship after Mass



A Note From the Pastor!

Today we celebrate the final day of the Octave of Easter. As we continue to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, let us never forget the gift that He gave us... the gift of the possibility of Eternal Life with Him.

Alleluia! The strife is o'er, the battle done, the victory of life is won. The song of triumph has begun! Alleluia!

Have a blessed week!

Fr. John

Our Savior Recipe Section

This week's recipe is by Laura Pearce, friend of the Parish.

Slow Cooker Pulled Bar-B-Que


1tsp vegetable oil
1 (4 lb) pork shoulder roast or 5-6 chicken breasts
1 C BBQ sauce
1/2 C apple cider vinegar
1/2 C chicken broth
1/4 C light brown sugar
1Tbsp Worcestershire sauce
1Tbsp chili powder
1 large onion, sliced
2 cloves garlic, crushed
1 1/2 tsp dried thyme

Directions:

1. Combine all ingredients in a slow cooker. Cover and cook on High until the roast shreds easily with a fork, 5-6 hours.
2. Remove the roast from the pot and shred the meat using 2 forks. Return the shredded pork to the pot, and stir the meat into the juices.

Puzzle Page

Enjoy this week's puzzle!

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Mass Intention

The Mass Intention this week is for Esther Wasielewski.



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Coming Events at Our Savior Parish

April 23, 2017– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall

April 25, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM *Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist*

April 26, 2017– Mass at Noon

April 26, 2017– Bible Study at 1 PM

April 27, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM

April 30, 2017– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall

May 1, 2017– Mass at Noon *Solemnity of St. Joseph the Worker*

May 2, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM

May 3, 2017– Mass at Noon

May 3, 2017– Bible Study at 1 PM

May 4, 2017– National Day of Prayer Service in Dearborn at 3:30 PM *City Hall*

May 7, 2017– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall

May 9, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM

May 10, 2017– Mass at Noon

May 10, 2017– Bible Study at 1 PM

May 11, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM

May 13, 2017– City Chicken Dinner 4-7 PM

May 14, 2017– Mass at 10:30 AM *Mother's Day* Fellowship in Hall after Mass

May 15-17, 2017– Clergy Conference in Donaldson, IN

May 18, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM

May 21, 2017– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall

May 23, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM

May 23, 2017– Parish Committee Meeting at 7 PM in Hall

May 24, 2017– Mass at Noon

May 24, 2017– Bible Study 1 PM



Welcome to Our Savior Parish

We are blessed that you have joined us today. If this is your first time with us, please sign the visitor log in the vestibule and introduce yourself to Fr. John after Mass. If there are any questions, please let us know and we will be happy to answer them for you.

Bible Study

Bible Study continues with the Book of Ezekiel on Wednesday. Make this a part of your Lenten practice and join us!

April Birthdays

Samuel Reid– 4/7
Alice Bednarski– 4/8
Olivia Grace Galloro– 4/8
Marty Collyer– 4/9

Landon Toth– 4/12
Pat Mack– 4/13
Kristie Collyer– 4/14
Brittney Whited– 4/14
Happy Birthday to all of you!

Lector Schedule

4/23– Steven Richardson
4/30– Teresa Crachiolo
5/7– Pat Czeski

Confessions– Saturday April 29, 2017 Noon– 1 PM

Upcoming Mass Intentions

4/23– Esther Wasielewski
4/30– For the Parish
5/7– No Intention

Clergy Appreciation Night

The Knights of Columbus Clergy Appreciation Night will be in our hall on April 24, 2017 at 6 PM.

National Day of Prayer

On May 4, 2017 the Dearborn Area Interfaith Network will sponsor the Dearborn/Dearborn Heights National Day of Prayer at 3:30 PM at the Dearborn City Hall Chambers. The event will be approximately 30 minutes, and we encourage all Our Savior Parishioners to come out to this community-building event.

Monthly Dinner

Our dinner for May will be City Chicken, Kapusta, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans and more. On May 13 from 4-7 PM. Make your plans now! We appreciate all of the help from the volunteers who make each meal so good. This is our last dinner until September, so make sure that you attend!

Newsletter

The *Spirit of Our Savior* Newsletter for May/June is now being compiled. Please send all articles to either spiritofoursavior@att.net or give them to Elizabeth Kasprzak or Fr. John. Even if you have never contributed before, consider submitting an article for publication. We will accept articles until April 27, 2017.

Sunday Mass Schedule Announcements

Since Rev. Drada passed away, Fr. Sr. Nowak and Fr. John have been covering Masses for the four Michigan Parishes. For the next two weeks, Fr. Sr. Nowak will be in Poland, which will necessitate some changes for a couple of weeks. Next Sunday, Deacon Richard will celebrate a Deacon Service here at Our Savior while Fr. John celebrates Masses in Hamtramck, Sterling Heights and Temperance. On May 7, there is a possibility that Deacon Richard will also have a Deacon Service at Our Savior as well. Thank you for your understanding.