

## 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.

**Restrooms are located in the Parish Hall.**

**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) 286-5130 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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Contemporary Rite p. 63  
Penitential Rite, p. 66

Entrance Hymn

V. Where can I hide from Your spirit? From Your presence, where can I flee? If I ascend to the heavens, You are there; if I lie down in Sheol, You are there too.

**R. Surely darkness shall hide me, and night shall be my light. Darkness is not dark for You, and night shines as day.**

V. Glory be...

**R. As it was...**

**A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah.**

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

In those days, the princes said to the king: "Jeremiah ought to be put to death; he is demoralizing the soldiers who are left in this city, and all the people, by speaking such things to them; he is not interested in the welfare of our people, but in their ruin."

King Zedekiah answered: "He is in your power"; for the king could do nothing with them. And so they took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern of Prince Malchiah, which was in the quarters of the guard, letting him down with ropes. There was no water in the cistern, only mud, and Jeremiah sank into the mud. Ebed-melech, a court official, went there from the palace and said to him: "My lord king, these men have been at fault in all they have done to the prophet Jeremiah, casting him into the cistern. He will die of famine on the spot, for there is no more food in the city." Then the king ordered Ebed-melech the Cushite to take three men along with him, and draw the prophet Jeremiah out of the cistern before he should die.

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm

***Lord, come to my aid. (Psalm 40)***

**A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Hebrews.**

Heb 12:1-4

Brothers and sisters: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us rid ourselves of every burden and sin that clings to us and persevere in running the race

Deacon's Dialogue  
***Rev. Mr. Richard Kasprzak***

I took a big bite last week, talking about the Lord's Prayer, and it is something that will take some explaining. It must be remembered that these are all my thoughts and feelings, and the way that I look towards the relationship that I have with God. Just thinking about what I wrote makes me realize how tough it is to put things into words sometimes.

When I enter a church, first thing I do is look up towards the altar, and say hi. I realize that Christ is everywhere, but when I enter the church, it feels to me as though I have entered someone's home, and that I am welcome there. I say hi, and continue with peasantries. I think that some of my teachers from my school days would be horrified by using such casual language, but I just try to talk as I would talk to my brothers or to my father. Respect and love are in my words. I try to express my thanks for all I have, and mention whatever help would be beneficial. Praying the Our Father, to me, feels like a long-distance phone call, one in which I thank God for all he has done, not just for me, but for all of us. I guess earth to heaven is a long-distance call, but it really is instant, one way.

"Hallowed be Thy name." Praise is welcomed by everyone, and there is no one more deserving of praise than God the Father, who gave a beginning to everything that exists. I cannot even imagine the power it took to create the universe, our galaxy, the sun and even the earth. Then to create us, the people on this earth.

*EARTH'S CRAMMED WITH HEAVEN, EVERY COMMON BUSH AFIRE WITH GOD. ~ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING*

## Weekday Readings

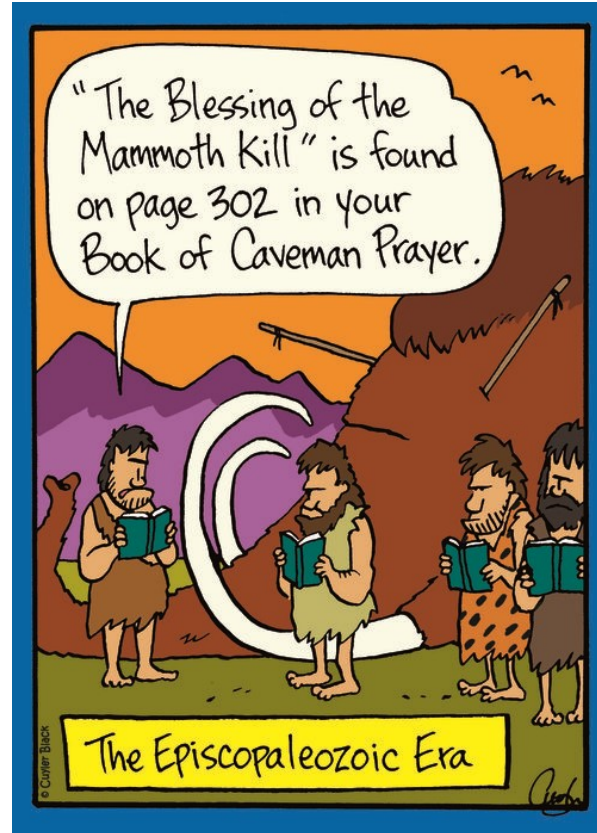
**Mon**– Jg 2:11-19, Mt 19:16-22  
**Tue**– Jg 6:11-24a, Mt 19:23-30  
**Wed**— Jg 9:6-15, Mt 20:1-16

## Weekday Readings

**Thu**– Jg 11:29-39a, Mt 22:1-14  
**Fri**– Ruth 1:1-22, Mt 22:34-40  
**Sat**– Rv 21:9b-14, Jn 1:45-51



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that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith. For the sake of the joy that lay before him he endured the cross, despising its shame, and has taken his seat at the right of the throne of God. Consider how he endured such opposition from sinners, in order that you may not grow weary and lose heart. In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood.

*This is the Word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God**

## Gospel Acclamation

V. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

**R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

V. My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

**R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia**

**A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.**

Lk 12:49-53

Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise be to You, Jesus Christ.**

Hymn to the Holy Spirit  
Sermon  
Nicene Creed  
Eucharistic Prayer (I-V)  
Lord's Prayer (p. 95)  
Communion Prayer (p. 97-98)  
Communion  
Blessing  
Dismissal  
Prayer of St. Michael  
Fellowship after Mass

Prayer of St. Michael

*Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*



## *A Note From the Pastor*

We're back! I have heard good reports about Deacon Richard Kasprzak's service last Sunday as well. Today we celebrate the 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time, and it's almost time for back to school here in Michigan. Some areas have already begun! As we wrap up the summer season, let us continue to thank God for all that He has done for us... even those things we perceive as bad. As the Venerable Fr. Solanus Casey stated, "Gratitude is the first sign of a thinking, rational creature." Let us not cease to be thankful for everything that God has... and will... provide.

Have a blessed week!

*Fr. John*

## **Our Savior Recipe Section**

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

### Hummus

Ingredients:

- 1 (15 1/2 oz) can chickpeas
- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, peeled
- 2 tbsp lemon juice
- 1 tbsp dried parsley
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp pepper


Directions:

- Place all ingredients in a food processor or blender; cover and process until smooth.
- Serve as an appetizer with tortilla chips, pita chips, veggies, etc.! Or serve in wraps or pitas as a delicious and healthy lunch!

## Puzzle Page

Enjoy this week's puzzle!

A	G	E	C	A	E	P	M	A	N	FIRE
E	N	T	R	A	E	S	P	H	D	EARTH
S	I	O	H	R	I	E	O	B	I	BLAZING
S	Z	N	I	T	A	U	A	L	S	BAPTISM
E	A	F	P	S	S	C	Z	F	T	DISTRESS
R	L	A	Z	E	I	O	I	A	R	PEACE
T	B	R	H	A	R	V	N	T	E	DIVISION
S	N	O	E	R	E	T	I	H	S	HOUSEHOLD
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D	A	U	G	H	T	E	R	E	S	FATHER
										SON
										DAUGHTER



## Mass Intention

The Mass Intention today is for Florian, 'Floyd,' Walczak by Helen and Diana Walczak.



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## Coming Events at Our Savior Parish

- August 18, 2019– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- August 20, 2019– Mass at 5:30 PM
- August 21, 2019– Mass at Noon
- August 22, 2019– Mass at 5:30 PM
- August 25, 2019– Mass at 10:30 AM *Youth Sunday* Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- August 27, 2019– Mass at 5:30 PM *Solemnity of Our Lady of Czestochowa*
- August 28, 2019– Mass at Noon
- August 30, 2019– Mass at 5:30 PM *Solemnity of the Beheading of John the Baptist*
- September 1, 2019– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- September 2, 2019– Labor Day– office closed– Mass at 9 AM
- September 3, 2019– Mass at 5:30 PM
- September 4, 2019– Mass at Noon
- September 4, 2019– Polka Boosters in Hall at 5 PM
- September 5, 2019– Mass at 5:30 PM
- September 8, 2019– Mass at 10:30 AM *Solemnity of Brotherly Love*
- September 9, 2019– Mass at Noon *Solemnity of the Nativity of Mary*
- September 10, 2019– Mass at 5:30 PM
- September 11, 2019– Mass at Noon *Remembrance of 9/11/2001*
- September 12, 2019– Mass at 5:30 PM
- September 15, 2019– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall



## ***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 is suspended until further notice. Come to Fr. John Cramer with any questions.

### **August Birthdays**

Lola Tomsett	Aug. 2
Gerald Cyrbok	Aug. 11
Helen Walczak	Aug. 12
Andrea Einer	Aug. 13
Diana Walczak	Aug. 28

***Happy Birthday to all of you!!!***

### **Lector Schedule**

8/11– Marcia Shantz  
8/18– Steve Richardson  
8/25– Teresa Cracchiolo

### **Mass Schedule**

Mass is on the regular schedule this week.

### **Upcoming Mass Intentions**

8/18– Regina Laskowski  
8/25– Florian ‘Floyd’ Walczak  
9/1– Bruce and Kathy Drudge

### **Mass Schedule**

Mass is on the regular schedule this week.

### **Parish Committee Meeting**

The next Parish Committee Meeting will be Tuesday August 20, 2019 at 7 PM.

### **Second Collection**

The next second collection will be next Sunday, August 25, for the Youth Fund of the Diocese and General Church. Please be generous.

### **Labor Day**

Labor Day is September 2 this year. The parish office will be close, as usual, but there will be a 9:00 AM Mass that day. Start your holiday off right with the reception of the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Our Lord before you commence your holiday plans this year!

### **SoCL (Sunday School)**

Our Sunday School, or School of Christian Living, is set to begin in September, and now is the time to begin to sign up for the 2019-2020 School Year. Also offered are opportunities for First Communion preparation and Confirmation preparation. For a form, please see Fr. John.

### **A Note About the Heat**

We do realize that the heat in the Church can be an issue. Therefore, water bottles are allowed during Mass during the oppressive summer months so that you may stay hydrated.