

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.

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Our Savior

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM

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

Wed. Noon

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Contemporary Rite, p. 63
Penitential Rite, p. 66

Entrance Hymn

V. They spoke against God and said, “Can God spread a table in the desert? Can He also provide bread, give meat to His people?”

R. Then the Lord heard and grew angry; for they did not believe in God, did not trust in His saving power.

V. Glory be to the Father...

R. As it was in the beginning...

A Reading from the Book of Exodus

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15

The whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, “Would that we had died at the LORD’s hand in the land of Egypt, as we sat by our fleshpots and ate our fill of bread! But you had to lead us into this desert to make the whole community die of famine!” Then the LORD said to Moses, “I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion; thus will I test them, to see whether they follow my instructions or not. “I have heard the grumbling of the Israelites. Tell them: In the evening twilight you shall eat flesh, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread, so that you may know that I, the LORD, am your God.” In the evening quail came up and covered the camp. In the morning a dew lay all about the camp, and when the dew evaporated, there on the surface of the desert were fine flakes like hoarfrost on the ground. On seeing it, the Israelites asked one another, “What is this?” for they did not know what it was. But Moses told them, “This is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

The Lord gave them bread from heaven. The Lord gave them bread from heaven. (Ps. 78)

A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians.

Eph 4:17, 20-24

Sts. Addai and Mari
August 5

Saint Addai, the apostle of Edessawas responsible for the growing Christian communities in Mesopotamia and in Syria east of Antioch. The legend of Addai is embodied in the Syriac document, Doctrine of Addai, which recounts the role of Addai and makes him one of the 72 Apostles sent out to spread the Christian faith. The legendary tale of how King Abgarus V of Edessa and Jesus had corresponded was first recounted in the 4th century by the church historian Eusebius of Caesarea and it was retold in elaborated form by Ephrem the Syrian. In the origin of the legend, Eusebius had been shown documents purporting to contain the official correspondence that passed between Abgar and Jesus, and he was well enough convinced by their authenticity to quote them extensively in his ecclesiastical history. By the time the legend had returned to Syria, the purported site of the miraculous image, it had been embroidered into a tissue of miraculous happenings the Doctrine of Addai is full of miracles, and antisemitism in the garbled story of "Protonike" consort of Claudius, searching for the Cross, and Golgotha and the Holy Sepuchre, all of them in possession of the Jews.

Saint Mari, also known as Mares and originally named Palut, was a saint of the Church of the East. He was converted by Thaddeus of Edessa (a.k.a. Addai) and is said to have had Mar Aggai as his spiritual director. He is also believed to have done missionary work around Nineveh, Nisibis, and along the Euphrates, and is said to have been one of the great apostles to Syria and Persia. He was buried in Dair-Kuni.[1] He and Thaddeus are credited with the Liturgy of Addai and Mari. Despite the fact that there is little, if any, concrete information on Mari, he is still venerated as a saint by the Assyrian Church of the East, the Chaldean Catholic Church, and the Syro-Malabar Catholic Church. He is distinct from St Mari of the seventy disciples with whom the Apocryphal Acts of Mar Mari are connected.

Weekday Readings

Mon— Dn 7:9-14, Mk 9:2-10

Tue— Jer 30:1-22, Mt 14:22-26

Wed.— Jer 31:1-7, Mt 15:21-28

Weekday Readings

Thu.— Jer 31:31-34, Mt 16:13-23

Fri.— 2 Cor 9:6-10, Jn 12:24-26

Sat.— Hab 1:12-2:4, Mt 17:14-20



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Brothers and sisters: I declare and testify in the Lord that you must no longer live as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds; that is not how you learned Christ, assuming that you have heard of him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus, that you should put away the old self of your former way of life, corrupted through deceitful desires, and be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

V. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

V. One does not live on bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John.

John 6:24-35

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into boats and came to Capernaum looking for Jesus. And when they found him across the sea they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus answered them and said, "Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled. Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him the Father, God, has set his seal." So they said to him, "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus answered and said to them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent." So they said to him, "What sign can you do, that we may see and believe in you? What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert, as it is written: He gave them bread from heaven to eat." So Jesus said to them, "Amen, amen, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave the bread from heaven; my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to You, Jesus Christ.

Hymn to the Holy Spirit
Sermon
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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

There is a saying, *God doesn't give us more than we can handle*. Some people even think that this comes from Scripture. Not only does it not, but it is VERY bad theology. This places the onus on US instead of GOD when things in our life get difficult. The truth is that God has promised to be with us ALWAYS... through the good and bad parts of our lives. Better for us if we look at 2 Corinthians 12:9, where St. Paul has asked God to remove a 'thorn in his side,' Christ's answer was "My grace is sufficient for you." Indeed, His grace is ALWAYS sufficient for us. Let us live in that faith.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. John

Our Savior Recipe Section

This week's recipe is by Claudia Dawn, via Fr. John Cramer:

Port-A-Pit Chicken *(Delicious)*

1 lb. Butter
1 c. Water
1c. Vinegar
2 Tbsp. Salt
1 Tbsp. Pepper
4 Tbsp. Worcestershire Sauce
6-8 lbs. Chicken Pieces

Directions:

1. Combine all ingredients
2. Pour over chicken in large roasting pan. Cover with aluminum foil
3. Bake at 325 degrees for 30-45 minutes
4. Grill chicken until browned (about 15 min.) dipping in marinade several times

Puzzle Page

Enjoy this week’s puzzle!

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BOATS
FOOD
BELIEVE
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Mass Intention

Today’s intention is for Eugene Krysztof.



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Coming Events at Our Savior Parish

- August 5, 2018– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- August 6, 2018– Mass at Noon *Solemnity of the Transfiguration of the Lord*
- August 7, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM
- August 8, 2018– Mass at Noon
- August 9, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM
- August 12, 2018– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- August 14, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM
- August 15, 2018– Mass at Noon and 5:30 PM *Solemnity of the Dormition of Mary*
- August 16, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM
- August 19, 2018– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- August 21, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM
- August 21, 2018– Parish Committee Meeting at 7 PM in Hall
- August 22, 2018– Mass at Noon
- August 23, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM
- August 26, 2018– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall *Youth Sunday*
- August 28, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM
- August 29, 2018– Mass at Noon *Solemnity of the Beheading of John the Baptist*
- August 30, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM
- September 2, 2018– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- September 3, 2018– Mass at 9:00 AM *Memorial Day*
- September 4, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM
- September 5, 2018– No Mass
- September 5, 2018– Polka Booster Meeting in Hall at 5 PM
- September 6, 2018– Mass at 5:30 PM
- September 8, 2018– Monthly Dinner



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

8/5– Steven Richardson
8/12– Pat Czeski
8/19– Marcia Shantz

Mass Schedule

Mass is on the regular schedule this week.

Upcoming Mass Intentions

8/5– Eugene Krysztof
8/12– Renee Wotus
8/19– Amy Howes

Parish Committee Meeting

The next Parish Committee meeting will be Tuesday, August 21, 2018 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are invited to attend.

Clean Sweep

We need help sprucing up the parish grounds. If you have a spare few minutes, or an hour, come on out and help by pulling a few weeds, picking up sticks or trash, or anything else you may see needs to be done. A neat property is an attractive property and can help invite new people to our parish.

Second Collection

The next second collection will be for the Missionary Fund of the Western Diocese and General Church next Sunday, August 5, 2018. Please be generous, as this is designed to help spread the faith in our Diocese and Nation.

Weekly E-Mail

Have you been receiving our weekly e-mail? If not, please give Fr. John your name and he will add you to the list so you can keep up with all of the latest news and updates from Our Savior Parish!

In Memoriam

On August 1, 2018, Amy Howes, daughter of Donna Abraham, passed away suddenly in a motorcycle accident. The arrangements are as follows Visitation Monday 2-8 pm with a 7 pm evening service. Funeral service Tuesday 11:30 am at the John N. Santeiu & Son Funeral Home, 1139 N. Inkster Rd., Garden City, MI.

Please keep Donna and her family in your prayers at this most difficult time.