

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

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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.

Our Savior

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM

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

Wed. Noon

**Third Sunday of Advent
Contemporary Rite p. 63
Penitential Rite, p. 66**

V. Awake and sing, you who lie in the dust. For your dew is a dew of light, and the land of shades gives birth.

R. The lowly will ever find joy in the Lord, and the poor rejoice in the Holy One of Israel.

V. Glory Be...

R. As it was in the beginning...

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Isaiah 35:1-6, 10

The desert and the parched land will exult; the steppe will rejoice and bloom. They will bloom with abundant flowers, and rejoice with joyful song. The glory of Lebanon will be given to them, the splendor of Carmel and Sharon; they will see the glory of the LORD, the splendor of our God. Strengthen the hands that are feeble, make firm the knees that are weak, say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he comes with vindication; with divine recompense he comes to save you. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag, then the tongue of the mute will sing. Those whom the LORD has ransomed will return and enter Zion singing, crowned with everlasting joy; they will meet with joy and gladness, sorrow and mourning will flee.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God..

Psalm

Lord, come and save us. (Psalm 146)

A reading from the letter of St. James.

James 5:7-10

Be patient, brothers and sisters, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient with it until it receives the early and the late rains. You too must be patient. Make your hearts firm, because the coming of the

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

I have been writing this column for several years, and have always named it a 'Dialogue'. But truly, it has not been. A dialogue is a conversation between two or more people, and I have asked for comments about what I've written, good, bad, indifferent. Let me know if what I write is meaningful, interesting, or boring.

I am truly fortunate, as Fr. John gives me the opportunity to preach quite often, while other Deacons just listen to their pastors preach. Even when we are in Florida, Fr. Mark asks me to preach occasionally, and that also is quite an honor. When I first started to learn preaching, I would read the Gospel for the day along with the readings, and decide what the subject of the sermon would be. I wrote out an outline, read it through, and looked at my source again, then read the outline again. I would then pick another topic, and write an outline for it. Then back to reading, and starting out to write the sermon out. It was quite a lengthy process, and I still follow it out, but omit the secondary outline.

Well, its Friday, and we have to get ready for Saturdays dinner. Liz has started to bake, and I shall help as much as I can. I try to make at least one dessert, and its usually Strawberry pie, but this is the first time that I could not find any strawberries reasonably priced, and like to use fresh and not frozen berries. Oh well, I guess not this week. We will be going to church later, to assist in the preparation.

He who cannot forgive breaks the bridge over which he himself must pass. ~GEORGE HERBERT



*mazing
ministries*

Weekday Readings

Mon– Zec 2:14-17, Lk 1:26-38

Tue– Zep 3:1-13, Mt 21:28-32

Wed— Is 45:6c-25, Luke 7:18b-23



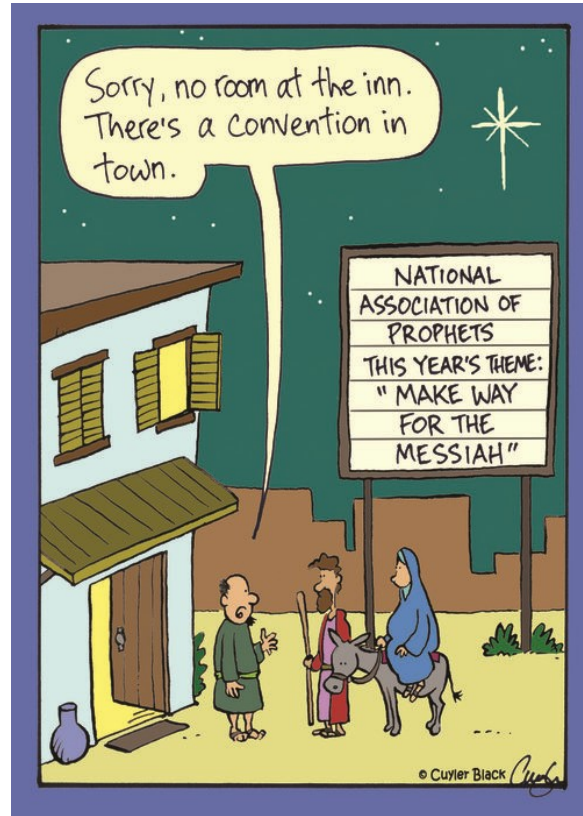
Each New or Used Car or Truck Purchase from Taylor Ford will give Our Savior Parish \$50.00. See Fr. John for the form to bring with you!

Weekday Readings

Thu– Is 54:1-10, Lk 7:24-30

Fri– Is 56:1-8, Jn 5:33-36

Sat– Gen 49:2-10, Mt 1:1-17



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Lord is at hand. Do not complain, brothers and sisters, about one another, that you may not be judged. Behold, the Judge is standing before the gates. Take as an example of hardship and patience, brothers and sisters, the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

V. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

V. The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

Matthew 11:2-11

When John the Baptist heard in prison of the works of the Christ, he sent his disciples to Jesus with this question, “Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?” Jesus said to them in reply, “Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them. And blessed is the one who takes no offense at me.” As they were going off, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John, “What did you go out to the desert to see? A reed swayed by the wind? Then what did you go out to see? Someone dressed in fine clothing? Those who wear fine clothing are in royal palaces. Then why did you go out? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you. Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to You, Jesus Christ.

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

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

Gaudete! Rejoice! We are at the 3rd Sunday of Advent, traditionally called *Gaudete Sunday*. The anticipation for the birth of Our Savior is at its apex. We are ready to find Him in the Manger... but He is not yet here. Let us continue our preparation for His coming with prayerful reflection, and making ready our hearts and homes to receive Him.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. John

Our Savior Recipe Section

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

BBQ Nachos

1 bag tortilla chips
1 can black beans
1 cup cooked BBQ chicken or pork
1 cup salsa
1 cup BBQ sauce (Sweet Baby Ray's all the way...) *Kansas City Style preferred*
1 1/2 cups shredded cheddar or Mexican blend cheese
1/4 cup cilantro, chopped (optional, but delicious)


Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spread tortilla chips on a cookie sheet and top with all remaining ingredients besides cilantro.
2. Bake for 15-20 minutes, until cheese has melted. Top with cilantro.

Puzzle Page

Enjoy this week's puzzle!

B	Y	D	P	R	O	E	P	H	S	PRISON
L	P	N	O	S	I	R	P	E	O	BLIND
I	P	I	T	L	O	U	H	P	C	LAME
D	A	L	A	P	E	T	I	P	L	LEPERS
N	H	B	H	A	O	P	P	Y	E	CLEANSED
P	W	E	H	L	L	I	E	P	A	LIFE
A	T	O	C	A	Y	R	F	R	N	HAPPY
L	S	I	M	C	P	C	I	I	S	CLOTHES
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Mass Intention

The Mass intention this week is for Rev. Christopher L. Smith.



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Coming Events at Our Savior Parish

- December 15, 2019– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- December 15, 2019– Election Meeting for 2020 Parish Committee after Mass
- December 15, 2019– Parish Committee Meeting after Election Meeting
- December 17, 2019– Mass at 5:30 PM
- December 18, 2019– Mass at Noon
- December 19, 2019– Reconciliation Service at 5:30 PM
- December 22, 2019– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- December 22, 2019– Decorating of Church after Mass
- December 24, 2019– Mass at 4:30 PM *Vigil of Christmas*
- December 24, 2019– Christmas Choir Concert at 11:30 PM
- December 25, 2019– Mass at Midnight
- December 25, 2019– Mass at 10:30 AM
- December 26, 2019– Mass at 5:30 PM
- December 29, 2019– Mass at 10:30 AM *Solemnity of the Humble Shepherds*
- December 31, 2019– Mass at 5:30 PM
- January 1, 2020– Mass at Noon
- January 2, 2020– Mass at 5:30 PM
- January 5, 2020– Mass at 10:30 AM *Solemnity of the Holy Family*
- January 6, 2020– Mass at Noon and 5:30 PM *Solemnity of Epiphany*



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.

December Birthdays

Donna Collyer- 12/2

Gloria Koceski- 12/7

Fred Mack- 12/13

Jean Januszczak- 12/16

Dolores Milek- 12/16

Zachary Perry- 12/25

Happy Birthday to all of you!!!

Lector Schedule

12/15– Terese Cracchiolo

12/22– Pat Czeski

12/24- ***Vigil***– Marcia Shantz; 12/25– ***Mid.*** Terese Cracchiolo; ***10:30 AM***– Pat Czeski

Mass Schedule

Mass this week is on the regular schedule

Upcoming Mass Intentions

12/15– Rev. Christopher L. Smith

12/22– Robert Wasowski

12/24– ***Vigil***– For the Parish 12/25-***Mid.*** Rt Rev. Stanley Bilinski

10:30 AM– Stanley Duda

Prayer List

Pat Cramer is putting together a prayer list. If you, a family member or a friend would like to be included, please talk to her, or call her at (574) 360-9972 to be included. The Prayer list will be published starting in an upcoming bulletin.

Parish Committee Meeting

The next Parish Committee Meeting is today after the Parish Election Meeting.

Pierogi

There are a few dozen Potato pierogi left at \$10.00/dozen. Please see Sue Sniezek for more information.

Parish Committee 2020 Election Meeting

The Election Meeting for the 2020 Parish Committee will be today after Mass. Please plan on staying for this important meeting. Please see a committee member to nominate someone to the 2020 committee.

SoCL (Sunday School)

First Communion Class continues this Sunday.

December Dinner

Thanks to all who attended our December Dinner. Our next one is February 8, 2019 and will be Polish!