

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.

Our Savior

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM

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

Wed. Noon

Fourth Sunday of Advent
Traditional Rite p. 15
Hymn of Faith p. 13 vv. 1 & 2
Penitential Rite, p. 16

V. Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that You are the Messiah, the Son of God, the One Who is coming into the world.

R. Before the mountains were born, or the earth or the world brought forth, from eternity to eternity You are God.

V. Glory Be...

R. As it was in the beginning...

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Isaiah 7:10-14

The LORD spoke to Ahaz, saying: Ask for a sign from the LORD, your God; let it be deep as the netherworld, or high as the sky! But Ahaz answered, "I will not ask! I will not tempt the LORD!" Then Isaiah said: Listen, O house of David! Is it not enough for you to weary people, must you also weary my God? Therefore the Lord himself will give you this sign: the virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God..

Psalm

Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory. (Psalm 24)

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans.

Romans 1:1-7

Paul, a slave of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised previously through his prophets in the holy Scriptures, the gospel about his Son, descended from David according to the flesh, but established as Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness through resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him we have received the grace of apostleship, to bring about the obedience of faith, for the sake of his name, among all the Gentiles, among

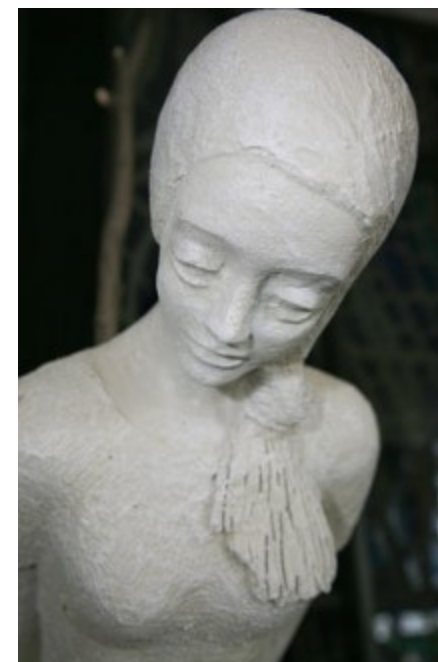
St. Anastasia
December 22

St. Anastasia's story tells us she was a Roman nobleman's daughter who married a pagan, and was later widowed. She then ministered to the Christians in Sirmium (modern Slovenia) who suffered under Emperor Diocletian's persecutions. She was arrested and moved to the island of Palmaria where she was executed – either by burning or beheading. In the Sirmium church, her memory was kept sacred. Her body was buried locally and later transferred to Constantinople, where she was interred in a church known as Anastasis (Greek for 'Resurrection of Christ').

Sometime during the fifth century, St. Anastasia became highly venerated at Constantinople, which in turn caused an increase in devotion to her at another church called Anastasis in Rome; she soon became the titular saint of this Roman basilica.

St. Anastasia was inserted into the Roman Canon of the Mass toward the end of the fifth century, which reveals to us her esteemed position even among the other saints publicly venerated in Rome in those days.

~From www.stanastasia.org



Weekday Readings

Mon– Mal 3:1-24, Lk 1:57-66
Tue– Christmas Eve
Wed.— Christmas Day

Weekday Readings

Thu.– Acts 6:8-7:59, Mt 10:17-22
Fri.– 1 Jn 1:1-4, Jn 20:1-8
Sat.– 1 Jn 1:5-2:2, Mt 2:13-18



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whom are you also, who are called to belong to Jesus Christ; to all the beloved of God in Rome, called to be holy. Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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 virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel.
R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.
Matthew 1:18-24

This is how the birth of Jesus Christ came about. When his mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found with child through the Holy Spirit. Joseph her husband, since he was a righteous man, yet unwilling to expose her to shame, decided to divorce her quietly. Such was his intention when, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins.” All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel, which means “God is with us.” When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to You, Jesus Christ.

Hymn to the Holy Spirit
Sermon
Nicene Creed (p. 22-23)
Lord's Prayer (p. 32)
Communion Prayer (p. 33-34)
Communion
Dismissal
Blessing
Last Gospel
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

Here we are... the Sunday before Christmas! In just a few days we will be celebrating the birth of Our Savior. We have added a Christmas Eve Vigil Mass at 4:30 PM this year for the first time. Whether you attend that, Midnight with the 11:30 PM Choir Concert, or the 10:30 AM on Christmas Day, make sure to celebrate Jesus' Birthday with Him!

Have a blessed week!

Fr. John

Our Savior Recipe Section

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

Latin Chicken


2 lbs chicken (breasts cut into chunks, thighs, or legs)
2 sweet potatoes, peeled and cubed
1 (14.5 oz) can black beans, drained and rinsed
1 (14.5 oz) can corn, drained
1 onion, diced
1 red bell pepper, sliced
4 cloves garlic, minced
1 c chicken brock
2 c salsa
1/2 c cilantro, loosely packed
1 tbsp cumin
1 tsp allspice
salt and pepper to taste

1. Mix all ingredients together in a slow cooker. Cook on low for at least 4 hours.

Puzzle Page

Enjoy this week's puzzle!

H	T	R	I	B	D	R	E	A	R	BETROTHED	CHILD	HUSBAND
E	L	E	T	C	E	N	R	U	D	HONOUR	DIVORCE	ANGEL
H	F	W	H	O	H		O	I	I	DREAM	WIFE	BIRTH
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Mass Intention

The Mass intention this week is for Robert Waskowski by Patricia Cramer.



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Coming Events at Our Savior Parish

- 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*
- January 7, 2020– Mass at 5:30 PM
- January 8, 2020– Mass at Noon
- January 9, 2020– Mass at 5:30 PM
- January 12, 2020– Mass at 10:30 AM *Baptism of the Lord* 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.

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

12/22– Pat Czeski

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

12/29– Marcia Shantz

Mass Schedule

See p. 5 for Masses this week.

Upcoming Mass Intentions

12/22– Robert Wasowski

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

10:30 AM– Stanley Duda

12/29– For the Parish

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 January 19, 2020 after Mass.

Calendars

Thanks to Voran Funeral Home, calendars for 2020 are available for everyone. Take as many as you need for yourselves and your family.

Parish Committee 2020 Election Meeting

Congratulations to all who won seats on the 2020 Parish Committee! The list will now be pending Episcopal Approval prior to installation at the Annual Meeting.

SoCL (Sunday School)

No Communion Class this Sunday.

February Dinner

Our next dinner will be on February 8, 2020 from 4-7 PM. We will be serving Kielbasa, Kapusta, Pierogi, Golumbki, and more. Mark your calendars!