

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.

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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

Second Sunday of Advent
Contemporary Rite p. 63
Penitential Rite, p. 66

V. A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the Light, so that all might believe through him.

R. He was not the Light, but came to testify to the Light.

V. Glory Be...

R. As it was in the beginning...

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Isaiah 11:1-10

On that day, a shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom. The spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him: a spirit of wisdom and of understanding, a spirit of counsel and of strength, a spirit of knowledge and of fear of the LORD, and his delight shall be the fear of the LORD. Not by appearance shall he judge, nor by hearsay shall he decide, but he shall judge the poor with justice, and decide aright for the land's afflicted. He shall strike the ruthless with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked. Justice shall be the band around his waist, and faithfulness a belt upon his hips. Then the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; the calf and the young lion shall browse together, with a little child to guide them. The cow and the bear shall be neighbors, together their young shall rest; the lion shall eat hay like the ox. The baby shall play by the cobra's den, and the child lay his hand on the adder's lair. There shall be no harm or ruin on all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD, as water covers the sea. On that day, the root of Jesse, set up as a signal for the nations, the Gentiles shall seek out, for his dwelling shall be glorious.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God..

Psalm

Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever. (Psalm 72)

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

Deacon's Dialogue
Rev. Mr. Richard Kasprzak

What a week!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Here its Thursday, and I am already tired, thinking it will be weeks before My appetite recovers, and I shall entertain the thought of pierogi for supper again. We have made hundreds of DOZENS (~1400 dozen ed.) of pierogi. I love pierogi, but I think I can wait a while before even seeing one again. I think that this is like my love of Chrusciki, sometimes the sheer volume of good stuff just overwhelms me. The delicious lunches provided by Miss Sue, the conversations held, and the final trays ready for packaging, were the highlights of the day. On Thursday, at home, after reviewing the available vit-tles, mac and cheese filled the bill.

One thing that we can say about John the Baptist, with the camel hair coat, he sure was a fashion pate. A good camel topcoat runs about 800 dollars. I see now why all he could afford to eat was grasshoppers and honey. All joking aside, John the Baptist led a hard life in the desert, preparing the way for Christ. He preached repentance, and also baptized them in the river Jordan. Of course, his baptism was not like we have. Still, his actions were some of the first fire and brimstone preaching. He did carry out his preaching unto Herod, and was beheaded upon Herod's order.

*The hands of Christ Seem very frail,
For they were Broken by a nail
But only they Reach heaven at last
Whom these frail Hands hold fast.*
John Richard Moreland



Weekday Readings

Mon– Gen 3:9-20, Lk 10:26-38

Tue– Is 40:1-11, Mt 18:12-14

Wed— Is 40:25-31, Mt 11:28-30



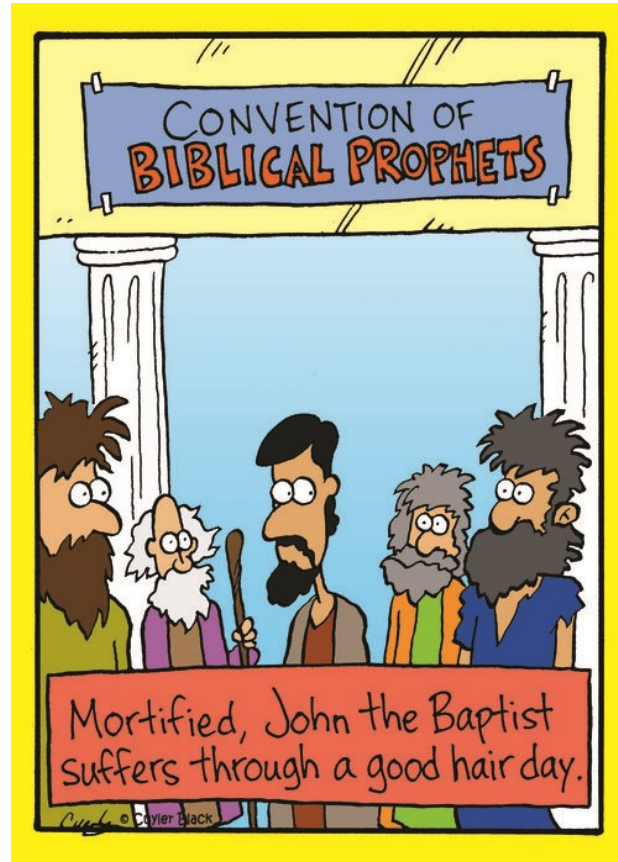
Each New or Used Car or Truck Purchase from Taylor Ford will give Our Savior Parish \$50.00. See Fr. John for the form to bring with you!

Weekday Readings

Thu– Zec 2:14-17, Lk 1:26-38

Fri– Is 48:17-19, Mt 11:16-19

Sat–Sir 48:1-11, Mt 17:9a-13



Romans 15:4-9

Brothers and sisters: Whatever was written previously was written for our instruction, that by endurance and by the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to think in harmony with one another, in keeping with Christ Jesus, that with one accord you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, then, as Christ welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I say that Christ became a minister of the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, to confirm the promises to the patriarchs, but so that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written: *Therefore, I will praise you among the Gentiles and sing praises to your name.*

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

V. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

V. Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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

Matthew 3:1-12

John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said: A voice of one crying out in the desert, Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths. John wore clothing made of camel's hair and had a leather belt around his waist. His food was locusts and wild honey. At that time Jerusalem, all Judea, and the whole region around the Jordan were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River as they acknowledged their sins. When he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the coming wrath? Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance. And do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father.' For I tell you, God can raise up children to Abraham from these stones. Even now the ax lies at the root of the trees. Therefore every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. I am baptizing you with water, for repentance, but

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the one who is coming after me is mightier than I. I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand. He will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

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

As we continue our spiritual preparation for the Incarnation of Our Savior, let us keep in our hearts the struggles of the Holy Family. Being with child 2000 years ago is similar, yet vastly different, from today. Mary had to travel on a mule for the census, and Joseph had to insure her safety, not only from an unpredictable animal, but road criminals as well, traveling through the wilderness.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. John

Our Savior Recipe Section

This week's recipe is by Marcia Shantz:

Hearty Turkey Pot Pie

1 package (16 ounces) frozen mixed vegetables
2 cup cut-up cooked turkey
1 can (10 3/4 ounces) condensed cream of chicken soup
1 cup Biscuit mix (Bisquick or Jiffy)
1/2 cup milk
1 egg

Heat oven to 400°F. Mix vegetables, turkey and soup in ungreased deep pie dish or 2-quart casserole. Stir remaining ingredients in small bowl with fork until blended. Pour over the filling. Bake 30 minutes or until golden brown.

Expert Tips


If desired, stir in 1/2 teaspoon dried thyme leaves, dried sage leaves or pepper.

Use condensed cream of mushroom soup or condensed cheese soup instead of the chicken soup to give this dish a whole new taste!

Puzzle Page

Enjoy this week's puzzle!

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Coming Events at Our Savior Parish

- December 8, 2019– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- December 9, 2019– Mass at Noon *Solemnity of the Conception of Mary* **Holy Day of Obligation**
- December 10, 2019– Mass at 5:30 PM
- December 11, 2019– Mass at Noon
- December 12, 2019– Mass at 5:30 PM
- 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

Mass Intention

The Mass intention this week is for Monte Richard from Karen Darnell.



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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

12/8– Marcia Shantz

12/15– Terese Cracchiolo

12/22– Pat Czeski

Mass Schedule

Monday is a Holy Day of Obligation, with Mass at Noon. The rest of the week is on the regular schedule.

Upcoming Mass Intentions

12/8– Montie Richard

12/15– Rev. Christopher L. Smith

12/22– Robert Wasowski

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 December 15 after the Parish Election Meeting.

Pierogi Making

Thanks to everyone who helped out making Pierogi this past week. There are a few dozen Potato pierogi left. Please see Sue Sniezek for more information.

Parish Committee 2020 Election Meeting

The Election Meeting for the 2020 Parish Committee will be on December 15, 2019 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

Our December Dinner will be this Saturday, December 14 from 4-7 PM and will feature Chicken Parmesan and our famous Salad Bar! Don't miss out!