

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.

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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

Quinquagesima Sunday
Traditional Rite p. 15
Hymn of Faith p. 13 vv. 1 & 4
Penitential Rite, p. 16

V. I cry aloud to God, cry to God to hear me.

R. On the day of my distress I sought the Lord; by night my hands are raised unceasingly; I refuse to be consoled.

V. Glory Be...

R. As it was in the beginning...

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Isaiah 49:14-15

Zion said, "The LORD has forsaken me; my LORD has forgotten me." Can a mother forget her infant, be without tenderness for the child of her womb? Even should she forget, I will never forget you.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual

V. For a brief moment, I abandoned you, but with great tenderness I will take you back.

R. In an outburst of wrath, for a moment I hid my face from you; But with enduring love I take pity on you, says the Lord, your redeemer.

A reading from the First letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

1 Corinthians 5:1-5

Brothers and sisters: Thus should one regard us: as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God. Now it is of course required of stewards that they be found trustworthy. It does not concern me in the least that I be judged by you or any human tribunal; I do not even pass judgment on myself; I am not conscious of anything against me, but I do not thereby stand acquitted; the one who judges me is the Lord. Therefore do not make any judgment before the appointed time, until the Lord comes, for he will bring to light what is hidden in darkness and will manifest the motives of our hearts, and then everyone will receive praise from God.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Deacon's Dialogue
Deacon Richard Kasprzak

Another bad day, and a visit to the Florida Hospital. I know that my shoulders are bad, so I try not to aggravate them, but something I did made it go POW. The next morning, I had a small blood bruise on my right shoulder, and the next day, the bruise was the size of a silver dollar or bigger. This morning, the whole area was red from the blood leaking, so off to the hospital I went. After the x-ray and checkup, they said that one of my veins had leaked, why they don't know. So now I have a huge ice bag, and I have to keep it on for several days to make sure the bleeding stops. By the time we got back, it was too late for supper, so Liz drove us to St. Paul in Belleview and we partook of their Friday night Spaghetti dinner, which comes with a roll and salad for 6 dollars. Deserts are the same price as our dinners, a dollar, and sodas are 75 cents. The spaghetti was good, but attendance was down. Last time, they had over a hundred, today by the time we left, they had about 130, still not bad. I went in civvies (military jargon) but still got recognized. It was only 32 miles from where we stay, and took about the same time to drive. Back to St. Augustine Sunday. I have to pick up several dozen paczki for Sunday, as I will not see anyone till Ash Wednesday, and Fat Tuesday will have passed.

As always, all mistakes are the fault of either my computer or the program I use.

{HA SOME NERVE THAT DEACON HAS, BLAMING US FOR HIS ERRORS}

Weekday Readings

Mon– Sir 17:20-24, Mk 10:17-27
Tue– Sir 35:1-12, Mk 10:28-31
Wed.— **Ash Wed. Go to Mass.**

Weekday Readings

Thu.– Dt 30:15-20, Lk 9:22-25
Fri.– Is 58:1-9a, Mt 9:14-15
Sat.– Is 58:9b-14, Lk 5:27-32



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Gospel Acclamation

V. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

V. The word of God is living and effective; discerning reflections and thoughts of the heart.

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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

Matthew 6:24-34

Jesus said to his disciples: "No one can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds in the sky; they do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you more important than they? Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life-span? Why are you anxious about clothes? Learn from the way the wild flowers grow. They do not work or spin. But I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was clothed like one of them. If God so clothes the grass of the field, which grows today and is thrown into the oven tomorrow, will he not much more provide for you, O you of little faith? So do not worry and say, 'What are we to eat?' or 'What are we to drink?' or 'What are we to wear?' All these things the pagans seek. Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides. Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself. Sufficient for a day is its own evil."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to You, Jesus Christ.

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



A Note From the Pastor!

Beginning next Sunday, the First Sunday of Lent, March 5, we will not be using the *Hymn of Faith* for our entrance hymn, except for when we celebrate the Traditional Rite of the Mass. This is to bring us more in line with the practice our Diocesan Cathedral and the majority of the parishes of the Western Diocese, as well to give a bit more musical diversity to our worship. Hopefully, this will be an enhancement of our worship experience.

Let us keep up our preparation for how we will come closer to God during the upcoming Lenten season, so that we may have a plan to put into practice on Ash Wednesday!

Have a blessed week!

Fr. John

Our Savior Recipe Section

This week's recipe, which is great for Ash Wednesday, is by Laura Pearce, friend of the Parish:

Spinach and White Bean Pasta

8 oz pasta
1 tbsp olive oil
1 clove garlic
1 cup mushrooms, sliced
1 (14.5 oz) can Italian diced tomatoes
1 (14.5 oz) can white beans, drained and rinsed
1/4 cup white wine
5 cups spinach, chopped
1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese

1. Cook pasta according to package directions.
2. Saute garlic and mushrooms in olive oil over medium heat for 3-4 minutes. Stir in tomatoes, beans, and white wine and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 10 minutes.
3. Add spinach and continue to simmer until wilted, about 2 minutes. Spoon bean and spinach mixture over pasta and top with Parmesan cheese to serve.

Puzzle Page

Enjoy this week's puzzle!

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Mass Intention

The Mass Intention this week is for the health of Rev. Raymond Drada.



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Coming Events at Our Savior Parish

- February 26, 2017– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- February 26, 2017– Annual Parish Meeting in Hall at Noon
- February 27– March 1, 2017– Pierogi Making 9 AM in Hall
- March 1, 2017– Mass at 8:00 AM and 5:30 PM *Ash Wednesday*
- March 1, 2017– Polka Boosters 5 PM in Hall
- March 4, 2017– Confessions Noon– 1 PM in Church
- March 5, 2017– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- March 7, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM
- March 8, 2017– Mass at Noon
- March 8, 2017– Bible Study at 1 PM
- March 8, 2017– Knights of Columbus Meeting at 6 PM in Hall
- March 9, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM
- March 9, 2017– Stations of the Cross at 6 PM
- March 12, 2017– Mass at 10:30 AM *Solemnity of the Institution of the PNCC* followed by Fellowship in Hall
- March 14, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM
- March 15, 2017– Mass at Noon
- March 15, 2017– Bible Study at 1 PM
- March 16, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM
- March 19, 2017– Mass at 10:30 AM followed by Fellowship in Hall
- March 20, 2017– Mass at Noon– *Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
- March 21, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM
- March 22, 2017– Mass at Noon
- March 22, 2017– Bible Study at 1 PM
- March 23, 2017– Mass at 5:30 PM
- March 23, 2017– Stations of the Cross at 6 PM



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

Due to pierogi making, there is no Bible Study this week. Join us once again as we study Ezekiel March 8, 2017.

February Birthdays

Cameron Tomsett– 2/8
Marianne Marchines– 2/8
Patricia Cramer– 2/15
Eugene Krysstof– 2/15

Happy Birthday to all of you!

Lector Schedule

2/26– Marcia Shantz
3/5– Terri Cracchiolo
3/12– Pat Czeski

Confessions– Saturday March 4, 2017 Noon– 1 PM

Upcoming Mass Intentions

2/26– For the health of Fr. Raymond Drada
3/5– Nancy Warzocha
3/12– Bishop Frances Hodur

Annual Parish Meeting

The annual parish meeting will be held today after Mass. At this meeting, the budget will be voted on by all members in good standing of the parish. At Mass before the meeting, the 2017 Parish Committee will be sworn in. Make plans now to stay for this important meeting.

Newsletter Update

In line with the letter published on p. 11, the upcoming Newsletter will be for March/April and will be published by March 1, 2017. Any updates to previously submitted articles should be submitted to Fr. John or cramerjo4@att.net immediately.

Pierogi Making

Spring Pierogi making is underway! We are working this week, February 27– March 3, beginning at 9 AM. If you can help out on any of the days, or all of the days, we would greatly appreciate it. This is a major fundraiser for our parish, and we appreciate everyone who volunteers to help out.

There is also a price change which we are announcing, the pierogi, all three flavors, will now be \$10.00/dz.

Ash Wednesday Schedule

The Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday, March 1, will be at 8 AM and 5:30 PM. Please inform those who come to make Pierogi that there will be a Mass before Pierogi making begins. Also, if you attend the 5:30 PM Mass that day, please park in front due to the Polka Booster Meeting.

Rev. Raymond Drada

Please keep in your prayers the health of Fr. Raymond Drada, pastor of All Saints Parish in Sterling Heights. His cancer has come out of remission and is in need of all spiritual support possible.