

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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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

Septuagesima Sunday
Contemporary Rite p. 63
Penitential Rite, p. 66

V. Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

R. The Lord has eyes for the just and ears for their cry.

V. Glory Be...

R. As it was in the beginning...

A Reading from the Book of Sirach.

Sirach 15:15-20

If you choose you can keep the commandments, they will save you; if you trust in God, you too shall live; he has set before you fire and water to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand. Before man are life and death, good and evil, whichever he chooses shall be given him. Immense is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power, and all-seeing. The eyes of God are on those who fear him; he understands man's every deed. No one does he command to act unjustly, to none does he give license to sin.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Psalm 119)

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

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Brothers and sisters: We speak a wisdom to those who are mature, not a wisdom of this age, nor of the rulers of this age who are passing away. Rather, we speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory, and which none of the rulers of this age knew; for, if they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But as it is written: *What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him*, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

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Gospel Acclamation

St. Cyril of Alexandria

February 9

St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church. Cyril was born at Alexandria, Egypt. He was nephew of the patriarch of that city, Theophilus. Cyril received a classical and theological education at Alexandria and was ordained by his uncle. He accompanied Theophilus to Constantinople in 403 and was present at the Synod of the Oak that deposed John Chrysostom, whom he believed guilty of the charges against him. He succeeded his uncle Theophilus as patriarch of Alexandria on Theophilus' death in 412, but only after a riot between Cyril's supporters and the followers of his rival Timotheus. Cyril at once began a series of attacks against the Novatians, whose churches he closed; the Jews, whom he drove from the city; and governor Orestes, with whom he disagreed about some of his actions. In 430 Cyril became embroiled with Nestorius, patriarch of Constantinople, who was preaching that Mary was not the Mother of God since Christ was Divine and not human, and consequently she should not have the word theotokos (God-bearer) applied to her. He persuaded Pope Celestine I to convoke a synod at Rome, which condemned Nestorius, and then did the same at his own synod in Alexandria. Celestine directed Cyril to depose Nestorius, and in 431, Cyril presided over the third General Council at Ephesus, attended by some two hundred bishops, which condemned all the tenets of Nestorius and his followers before the arrival of Archbishop John of Antioch and forty-two followers who believed Nestorius was innocent. When they found what had been done, they held a council of their own and deposed Cyril. Emperor Theodosius II arrested both Cyril and Nestorius but released Cyril on the arrival of Papal Legates who confirmed the council's actions against Nestorius and declared Cyril innocent of all charges. Two years later, Archbishop John, representing the moderate Antiochene bishops, and Cyril reached an agreement and joined in the condemnation, and Nestorius was forced into exile. During the rest of his life, Cyril wrote treatises that clarified the doctrines of the Trinity and the Incarnation and that helped prevent Nestorianism and Pelagianism from taking long-term deep root in the Christian community. He was the most brilliant theologian of the Alexandrian tradition. His writings are characterized by accurate thinking, precise exposition, and great reasoning skills. Among his writings are commentaries on John, Luke, and the Pentateuch, treatises on dogmatic theology, and Apologia against Julian the Apostate, and letters and sermons. He was declared a doctor of the Church by Pope Leo XIII in 1882.

Weekday Readings

Mon— Jms 1:1-11, Mk 8:11-13

Tue— Jms 1:12-18, Mk 8:14-21

Wed.—Jms 1:19-27, Mk 8:22-26

Weekday Readings

Thu.— Jms 2:1-9, Mk 8:26-33

Fri.— Jms 2:14-26, Mk 8:34-9:1

Sat.— 1 Pt 5:1-4, Mt 16:13-19



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V. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

V. Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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

Matthew 5:17-37

Jesus said to his disciples: "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. Amen, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or the smallest part of a letter will pass from the law, until all things have taken place. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do so will be called least in the kingdom of heaven. But whoever obeys and teaches these commandments will be called greatest in the kingdom of heaven. I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven. "You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment. But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; and whoever says to his brother, 'Raca,' will be answerable to the Sanhedrin; and whoever says, 'You fool,' will be liable to fiery Gehenna. Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Settle with your opponent quickly while on the way to court. Otherwise your opponent will hand you over to the judge, and the judge will hand you over to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Amen, I say to you, you will not be released until you have paid the last penny. "You have heard that it was said, You shall not commit adultery. But I say to you, everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body thrown into Gehenna. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one of your members than to have your whole body go into Gehenna. "It was also said, Whoever divorces his wife must give her a bill of divorce. But I say to you, whoever divorces his wife - unless the marriage is unlawful - causes her to commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. "Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to

the Lord all that you vow. But I say to you, do not swear at all; not by heaven, for it is God's throne; nor by the earth, for it is his footstool; nor by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. Do not swear by your head, for you cannot make a single hair white or black. Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the evil one."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to You, Jesus Christ.

Hymn to the Holy Spirit
Homily
Nicene Creed (p. 71)
Eucharistic Prayer
Lord's Prayer (p. 95)
Communion Prayer (p. 97-98)
Communion
Blessing
Dismissal
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

Today we begin the season of Pre-Lent with Septuagesima Sunday. This means that we are about 70 days before Easter, and it is time to begin our Lenten plan. Take advantage of these two and a half weeks to plan for a holy and penitential Lent.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. John

Our Savior Recipe Section

This week's recipe is by Fr. John:

Three Envelope Roast

One 3 lb. Roast of your choice
1 packet of Brown Gravy
1 packet of dry Ranch dressing
1 packet of dry Italian dressing

Mix the 3 packets into 2 cups of water until everything is dissolved as much as possible. Place roast into Crock Pot, and pour mixture over the roast. Cover. Cook for 8 hours on low (preferred) or 4 hours on high.




Puzzle Page

Enjoy this week's puzzle!

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Mass Intention

The Mass intention this week is for Jerry Darnall by Karen Darnall.



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Coming Events at Our Savior Parish

- February 8, 2020– Dinner 4-7 PM in Hall
- February 9, 2020– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- February 11, 2020– Mass at 5:30 PM
- February 12, 2020– Mass at Noon
- February 13, 2020– Mass at 5:30 PM
- February 16, 2020– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- February 17, 2020– President's Day, Office closed
- February 18, 2020– Mass at 5:30 PM
- February 19, 2020– Mass at Noon
- February 20, 2020– Mass at 5:30 PM
- February 23, 2020– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- February 25, 2020– Mass at 5:30 PM
- February 26, 2020– *Ash Wednesday* Mass at 8:30 AM, Noon, 5:30 PM
- February 27, 2020– Mass at 5:30 PM
- March 1, 2020– Mass at 10:30 AM 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.

February Birthdays

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

Happy Birthday to all of you!!!



Lector Schedule

2/9– Pat Czeski
2/16– Marcia Shantz
2/23– Teresa Cracchiolo

Mass Schedule

Mass this week is on the regular schedule.

Upcoming Mass Intentions

2/9– Jerry Darnall
2/16– Jerome Cislo
2/23– 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 March 15, 2020 after Mass.

Northeast Seniorate Retreat

The Lenten Retreat for the Northeast Seniorate will take place on Saturday March 7, 2020 at Resurrection Parish in Temperance, MI. Please let Fr. John know that you plan on attending. More information will be provided soon.

Pierogi Filling Making

Pierogi filling making has been moved to Friday March 6, 2020. This has been done to allow volunteers to attend the Northeast Seniorate Retreat.

SoCL (Sunday School)

Communion Class continues this Sunday.

Ash Wednesday

This year, we will offer 3 Masses for Ash Wednesday: 8:30 AM, Noon, and 5:30 PM. Please come to one of these Masses.