

Parish Information

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School of Christian Living: Following the 10:30 Mass, Labor Day to Memorial Day.

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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 in Ordinary Time/ Music Scholarship Sunday
Contemporary Rite p. 15
Penitential Rite, p. 16

Entrance Hymn

V. The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom do I fear?

R. The Lord is my life's refuge; of whom am I afraid?

V. Glory be...

R. As it was...

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Nehemiah.

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Ezra the priest brought the law before the assembly, which consisted of men, women, and those children old enough to understand. Standing at one end of the open place that was before the Water Gate, he read out of the book from daybreak till midday, in the presence of the men, the women, and those children old enough to understand; and all the people listened attentively to the book of the law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the occasion. He opened the scroll so that all the people might see it — for he was standing higher up than any of the people —; and, as he opened it, all the people rose. Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God, and all the people, their hands raised high, answered, "Amen, amen!" Then they bowed down and prostrated themselves before the LORD, their faces to the ground. Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. Then Nehemiah, that is, His Excellency, and Ezra the priest-scribe and the Levites who were instructing the people said to all the people: "Today is holy to the LORD your God. Do not be sad, and do not weep"— for all the people were weeping as they heard the words of the law. He said further: "Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared; for today is holy to our LORD. Do not be saddened this day, for rejoicing in the LORD must be your strength!"

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gradual

V. The poor will eat their fill; those who seek the Lord will offer praise. May your hearts enjoy life forever.

R. All the ends of the earth will worship and turn to the Lord; All the families of nations will bow low before You.

Deacon's Dialogue
Rev. Mr. Richard Kasprzak

It is tough to keep the years straight for me, and I cannot figure out why. This has been a long standing problem, and it is a real puzzler. I hope it resolves itself in the near future, but after so many years, I kind of doubt it. It gets embarrassing, having to ask someone what year it is when filling out paperwork. And here I am, trying to figure out how to spell embarrassing. Finally looked it up.

I shall be at All Saints today, filling in.

A very interesting Gospel reading this Sunday. I had to read it over several times to make sure I've got it correctly. At that time, many people were writing about the life of Christ. Now we know that St. Luke was not one of the original Disciples of Christ, but he did meet people who knew Christ, and according to the beginning of the Gospel, wrote about Jesus. According to tradition, St. Luke was a physician, born in Antioch. He is considered by our Church, and many scholars, as being the author of the Gospel bearing his name, and also the Acts of the Apostles. Early Christian writers from the first centuries of Christianity also name Luke as the author of both writings. He is mentioned as accompanying St. Paul on his journeys, and was finally martyred at the age of 84 years.

As all have guessed, I am talking about our church, the PNCC. Best kept secret in the U.S. I have heard this statement about our church many times, but who is keeping us secret? The answer is easy. IT IS US. I know it's not easy to get others to see how great we are. Heck, I can't even get my own family to see. Even long time members who grew up in the PNCC, do not have representation in the church. What are we doing that keeps us from expanding? And it is not only us. Many of the major denominations face the same problem.

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Weekday Readings

Mon— Heb 9:15-28, Mk 3:22-30

Tue— Heb 10:1-10, Mk 3:31-35

Wed.— Heb 10:11-18, Mk 4:1-20



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.— Heb 10:19-25, Mk 4:21-25

Fri.— Heb 10:32-39, Mk 4:26-34

Sat.— Mal 3:1-4, Lk 2:22-40



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

1 Cor 12:12-30

Brothers and sisters: As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. Now the body is not a single part, but many. If a foot should say, "Because I am not a hand I do not belong to the body," it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. Or if an ear should say, "Because I am not an eye I do not belong to the body," it does not for this reason belong any less to the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God placed the parts, each one of them, in the body as he intended. If they were all one part, where would the body be? But as it is, there are many parts, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I do not need you," nor again the head to the feet, "I do not need you." Indeed, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are all the more necessary, and those parts of the body that we consider less honorable we surround with greater honor, and our less presentable parts are treated with greater propriety, whereas our more presentable parts do not need this. But God has so constructed the body as to give greater honor to a part that is without it, so that there may be no division in the body, but that the parts may have the same concern for one another. If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honored, all the parts share its joy. Now you are Christ's body, and individually parts of it. Some people God has designated in the church to be, first, apostles; second, prophets; third, teachers; then, mighty deeds; then gifts of healing, assistance, administration, and varieties of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work mighty deeds? Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret?

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

V. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia Oh how happy we were!

V. The Lord had done great things for us

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

Since many have undertaken to compile a narrative of the events that have been fulfilled among us, just as those who were eyewitnesses from the beginning and ministers of the

word have handed them down to us, I too have decided, after investigating everything accurately anew, to write it down in an orderly sequence for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may realize the certainty of the teachings you have received. Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news of him spread throughout the whole region. He taught in their synagogues and was praised by all. He came to Nazareth, where he had grown up, and went according to his custom into the synagogue on the Sabbath day. He stood up to read and was handed a scroll of the prophet Isaiah. He unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord. Rolling up the scroll, he handed it back to the attendant and sat down, and the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to You, Jesus Christ.

- Hymn to the Holy Spirit
- Sermon
- Nicene Creed
- Eucharistic Prayer
- Lord’s Prayer (p. 32)
- Communion Prayer (p. 33-34)
- Communion
- Dismissal
- Blessing
- Last Gospel
- Prayer of St. Michael
- 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 in- to 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 reach the dead of winter, we may tend to feel a bit down. Some more than others. However, let us try not to despair. The days are, little by little, getting longer. The increased daylight can give us hope... hope in the light. Jesus Christ is our Light. Let us keep our eyes on Him and let His joy permeate our entire being.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. John

Our Savior Recipe Section

This week’s recipe is by Marcia Shantz, parishioner.

Avocado Breakfast Bowl

- 1/2 cup water
- 1/4 cup red quinoa
- 1 1/2 tsp olive oil
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 tsp seasoned salt
- 1/4 tsp ground black pepper
- 1/2 of an avocado, diced
- 2 Tbsp. crumbled feta cheese

1. Stir water and quinoa together in a rice cooker; cook until quinoa is tender, about 15 minutes or follow stove top directions on package. Many stores now sell ready serve pouches of quinoa to make this even easier.
2. Heat olive oil in a skillet over medium heat and cook eggs to desired doneness; season with seasoned salt and pepper.
3. Combine quinoa and eggs in a bowl; top with avocado and feta cheese.

Puzzle Page

Enjoy this week’s puzzle!

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REPUTATION

SYNAGOGUE

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Mass Intention

Today’s Mass intention is for Music Ministers at Our Savior and in the PNCC.



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Coming Events at Our Savior Parish

- January 27, 2019– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- January 30, 2019– Mass at Noon
- January 31, 2019– Mass at 5:30
- February 3, 2019– Mass at 10:30 AM *with Blessing of Throats Followed by Fellowship in Hall*
- February 5, 2019– Mass at 5:30 PM
- February 6, 2019– Mass at Noon
- February 6, 2019– Polka Booster Meeting at 5:00 PM
- February 7, 2019– Mass at 12:30 PM
- February 9, 2019– Pork Chop Dinner w/ Salad Bar 4-7 PM
- February 10, 2019– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- February 12, 2019– Mass at 5:30 PM
- February 13, 2019– Mass at Noon
- February 14, 2019– Mass at Noon
- February 17, 2019– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- February 19, 2019– Mass at 5:30 PM
- February 20, 2019– Mass at Noon
- February 21, 2019– Mass at 5:30 PM
- February 24, 2019– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- February 24, 2019– Annual Parish Meeting after Mass



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.

January Birthdays

Robert Abraham	1/2	Lindsey Gilbert	1/26
Don Krcmarik	1/6	Leo Koceski	1/28
Wendy Tomsett	1/8	Fr. John Cramer	1/29
Donna Abraham	1/12		
Carol Whited	1/21	<i>Happy Birthday to all of you!!!</i>	

Lector Schedule

1/27– Pat Czeski
2/3– Teresa Cracchiolo
2/10– Marcia Shantz

Mass Schedule

Mass is on the regular schedule this week.

Upcoming Mass Intentions

1/27– For the Parish Music Ministry
2/3– James Cramer
2/10– Jerry Darnell

Calendars

Thank you to Voran Funeral Home for our 2019 Calendars. Please take as many as you need for your family.

Epiphany House Blessings

Running through March 5, 2019, Fr. John is taking appointments for the Annual Home blessings. Please see Fr. John to set up your time to have your home blessed for the new year in the name of the 3 Magi, Kaspar, Melchior, and Balthasar.

Second Collection

The second collection will be today and will be for the PNCC National United Choirs Music Scholarship Fund. Please be generous.

Polish Dinner

Our next dinner will be held Saturday, February 9, 2019 and will feature Pork Chops, Potato Pierogi, and our famous salad bar, and will be held from 4-7 PM.

Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place on February 24, 2019 after Mass. Please stay for this brief, but important, meeting. The Parish Committee Meeting will take place immediately after the Annual Meeting. Also, please insure that all financial obligations are satisfied before this date. If there is any doubt, please see John Sniezek for details.