

## Parish Information

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## Our Savior

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## Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM

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

Wed. Noon

**Second Sunday in Lent  
Contemporary Rite p. 63  
Penitential Rite, p. 66**

**Entrance Hymn**

V. You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty

**R. Say to the Lord, “My refuge, and my fortress, my God in whom I trust.”**

V. Glory be...

**R. As it was...**

**A Reading from the Book of Genesis.**

**Gen 15:5-12, 17-18**

The Lord God took Abram outside and said, “Look up at the sky and count the stars, if you can. Just so,” he added, “shall your descendants be.” Abram put his faith in the LORD, who credited it to him as an act of righteousness. He then said to him, “I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession.” “O Lord GOD,” he asked, “how am I to know that I shall possess it?” He answered him, “Bring me a three-year-old heifer, a three-year-old she-goat, a three-year-old ram, a turtledove, and a young pigeon.” Abram brought him all these, split them in two, and placed each half opposite the other; but the birds he did not cut up. Birds of prey swooped down on the carcasses, but Abram stayed with them. As the sun was about to set, a trance fell upon Abram, and a deep, terrifying darkness enveloped him. When the sun had set and it was dark, there appeared a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch, which passed between those pieces. It was on that occasion that the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying: “To your descendants I give this land, from the Wadi of Egypt to the Great River, the Euphrates.”

*This is the Word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm**

***The Lord is my light and my salvation. (Psalm 27)***

**St. Patrick of Ireland  
March 17**

St. Patrick of Ireland is one of the world's most popular saints. He was born in Roman Britain and when he was fourteen or so, he was captured by Irish pirates during a raiding party and taken to Ireland as a slave to herd and tend sheep. At the time, Ireland was a land of Druids and pagans but Patrick turned to God and wrote his memoir, The Confession. In The Confession, he wrote: "The love of God and his fear grew in me more and more, as did the faith, and my soul was rosed, so that, in a single day, I have said as many as a hundred prayers and in the night, nearly the same. I prayed in the woods and on the mountain, even before dawn. I felt no hurt from the snow or ice or rain."

Patrick's captivity lasted until he was twenty, when he escaped after having a dream from God in which he was told to leave Ireland by going to the coast. There he found some sailors who took him back to Britain and was reunited with his family.

"I saw a man coming, as it were from Ireland. His name was Victoricus, and he carried many letters, and he gave me one of them. I read the heading: 'The Voice of the Irish.' As I began the letter, I imagined in that moment that I heard the voice of those very people who were near the wood of Foclut, which is beside the western sea-and they cried out, as with one voice: 'We appeal to you, holy servant boy, to come and walk among us.'"

The vision prompted his studies for the priesthood. He was ordained by St. Germanus, the Bishop of Auxerre, whom he had studied under for years, and was later ordained a bishop and sent to take the Gospel to Ireland. Patrick arrived in Slane, Ireland on March 25, 433. There are several legends about what happened next, with the most prominent claiming he met the chieftan of one of the druid tribes, who tried to kill him. After an intervention from God, Patrick was able to convert the chieftain and preach the Gospel throughout Ireland. There, he converted many people -eventually thousands - and he began building churches across the country. He often used shamrocks to explain the Holy Trinity and entire kingdoms were eventually converted to Christianity after hearing Patrick's message.

Patrick preached and converted all of Ireland for 40 years. He worked many miracles and wrote of his love for God in Confessions. After years of living in poverty, traveling and enduring much suffering he died March 17, 461. He died at Saul, where he had built the first Irish church. He is believed to be buried in Down Cathedral, Downpatrick. His grave was marked in 1990 with a granite stone. In His Footsteps: Patrick was a humble, pious, gentle man, whose love and total devotion to and trust in God should be a shining example to each of us. So complete was his trust in God, and of the importance of his mission, he feared nothing -not even death. "The Breastplate," Patrick's poem of faith and trust in God:

"Christ be within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ inquired, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger." *catholic.org*

### Weekday Readings

**Mon**— Dn 9:4b-10, Lk 6:36-38

**Tue**— 2 Sm 7:4-16, Mt 1:16-24a

**Wed.**— Jer 18:18-20, Mt 20:17-28

### Weekday Readings

**Thu.**— Jer 17:5-10, Lk 16:19-31

**Fri.**— Gen 37:3-28a, Mt 21:33-46

**Sat.**— Mic 7:14-20, Lk 15:1-32



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### A reading from the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians.

Phil 3:17-4:1

Join with others in being imitators of me, brothers and sisters, and observe those who thus conduct themselves according to the model you have in us. For many, as I have often told you and now tell you even in tears, conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction. Their God is their stomach; their glory is in their “shame.” Their minds are occupied with earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, in this way stand firm in the Lord.

*This is the Word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God**

### Gospel Acclamation

V. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.

**R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.**

V. From the shining cloud the Father’s voice is heard: This is my beloved Son, hear him.

**R. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory.**

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

Lk 4:1-13

Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my chosen Son; listen to him.” After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.

*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. 95)  
 Communion Prayer (p. 97-98)  
 Communion  
 Blessing  
 Dismissal  
 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*

On this Second Sunday of Lent, we also remember St. Patrick of Ireland. For more on his life, see p. 11. For us, let us focus on Christ and our Lenten journey with Him as we continue (hopefully) to take steps to grow in holiness. Remember that He loves us infinitely... do we love Him in the same way?

Have a blessed week!

*Fr. John*

### Our Savior Recipe Section

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

#### Parmesan Sun-Dried Tomato Pasta

2 tbsp olive oil	1 chicken breast, diced
2 cloves garlic, minced	1/2 small onion, diced
1/2 c mushrooms, sliced	1 c heavy cream
1/4 c white wine	1/4 c Parmesan cheese
1 cube chicken bouillon	1/2 c sun-dried tomatoes
4 green onions, sliced	1/4 tsp paprika
salt and pepper to taste	4 oz pasta

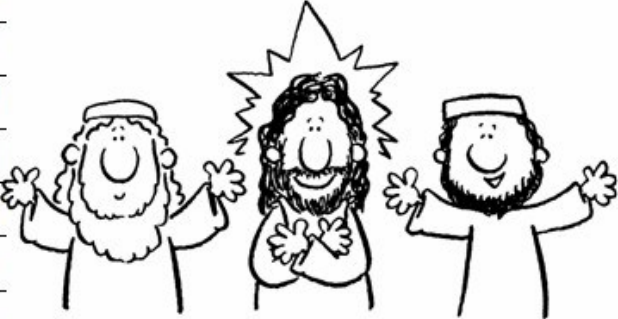
1. Saute chicken in olive oil over medium heat. After 2-3 minutes, add garlic, onions and mushrooms and saute until onions become translucent.
2. Meanwhile, cook pasta according to package directions
3. Reduce heat to low and stir in cream, wine, cheese, bouillon, sun-dried tomatoes, green onions, paprika, salt, and pepper. Simmer, stirring occasionally, for 10 minutes. Adjust spices to taste.



Puzzle Page

Enjoy this week’s puzzle!

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Mass Intention

Today’s Mass intention is for Esther Wasielewski.



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Coming Events at Our Savior Parish

- March 17, 2019– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall/St. Patrick’s Day
- March 19, 2019– Mass at 5:30 PM *Solemnity of Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
- March 20, 2019– Mass at Noon
- March 21, 2019– Mass at 5:30 PM
- March 23, 2019– Seniorate Retreat at Temperance, MI 10 AM– 2 PM
- March 24, 2019– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- March 25, 2019– Mass at Noon *Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
- March 26, 2019– Mass at 5:30 PM
- March 27, 2019– Mass at Noon
- March 27, 2019– Soup and Bread Talk 6 PM
- March 28, 2019– Mass at 5:30 PM
- March 31, 2019– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- April 2, 2019– Mass at 5:30 PM
- April 3, 2019– Mass at Noon
- April 3, 2019– Polka Boosters in Hall 5-9 PM
- April 4, 2019– Mass at 5:30 PM
- April 7, 2019– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- April 8-11, 2019– Angel Wing Making 9 AM-3 PM (No Mass)
- April 12, 2019– Baking Day 9 AM– Done
- April 13, 2019– Bake Sale 10 AM
- April 13, 2019– Big Island Chicken Dinner 4-7 PM
- April 15, 2019– *Palm Sunday* 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.

### **March Birthdays**

Adam Sniezek– 3/2

Philip Perry– 3/5

Jean Majewski– 3/8

Brian Collyer– 3/22

Ben Sniezek– 3/28

***Happy Birthday to all of you!!!***

### **Lector Schedule**

3/17– Teresa Cracchiolo

3/24– Marcia Shantz

3/31– Steve Richardson

### **Mass Schedule**

Mass is on the regular schedule this week.

### **Upcoming Mass Intentions**

3/17– Esther Wasielewski

3/24– All Victims of Gun Violence Worldwide

3/31– For the Parish

### **Seniorate Lenten Retreat**

The 2019 Northeast Seniorate Lenten Retreat will take place March 23, 2019 from 10 AM– 3 PM in Temperance, MI at Resurrection Parish. Let Fr. John know if you plan to attend today. We highly encourage every person in the parish to come to this great retreat presented by the priests of the Northeast Seniorate.

### **Paschal (Easter) Candle**

Honor a family member by donating the 2019 Easter Candle for Our Savior. Your loved one(s) will be honored throughout the year with their name on the base of the candle, and next Easter, it will be presented to your family as a keepsake. See Fr. John.

### **Second Collection**

The next second collection will be April 7 for the Missionary Activity of the Church and Diocese. Please be generous.

### **Polish Dinner**

Thanks to all who came out yesterday and helped with our Dinner, as well as all who enjoyed it. Join us again on April 13 for our Big Island Chicken Dinner.

### **Parish Committee Meeting**

There will be no March Parish Committee Meeting, and the April meeting will be April 28 after Mass.

### **Angel Wing Making and Bake Sale**

Angel Wing making takes place April 8-11, 2019 from 9-3 PM. Baking Day is April 12, and our Spring Bake Sale is April 13 at 10 AM.