

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.

Hall Rental: For information on renting the hall, call (313) 286-5130 or go to <http://www.oursaviorpncc.com/Hall-Rental.html>

Please contact the rectory immediately for any emergencies, hospitalizations, sickness or death. Due to the new HIPAA laws, we have no way of finding out if you are in the hospital unless a family member notifies the rectory. We highly encourage this practice.

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

**First Sunday of Lent
Contemporary Rite p. 63
Penitential Rite, p. 66**

V. You who dwell in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, say to the Lord, "My refuge and fortress, my God in Whom I trust."

R. Keep me as the apple of Your eye; hide me in the shadow of Your wings.

V. Glory Be...

R. As it was in the beginning...

A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7

The LORD God formed man out of the clay of the ground and blew into his nostrils the breath of life, and so man became a living being. Then the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and placed there the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the LORD God made various trees grow that were delightful to look at and good for food, with the tree of life in the middle of the garden and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Now the serpent was the most cunning of all the animals that the LORD God had made. The serpent asked the woman, "Did God really tell you not to eat from any of the trees in the garden?" The woman answered the serpent: "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; it is only about the fruit of the tree in the middle of the garden that God said, 'You shall not eat it or even touch it, lest you die.'" But the serpent said to the woman: "You certainly will not die! No, God knows well that the moment you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods who know what is good and what is evil." The woman saw that the tree was good for food, pleasing to the eyes, and desirable for gaining wisdom. So she took some of its fruit and ate it; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized that they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Be merciful O Lord, for we have sinned. (Psalm 51)

**Deacon's Dialogue
*Rev. Mr. Richard Kasprzak***

Time to put the green and rose away, and get into the purple. The time of Lent is upon us, and we shall be awaiting the celebration of the Resurrection of Christ. I shall be going to Belleview, FL, St. Paul's Parish for ten o'clock Mass, and the distribution of Ashes. It takes almost an hour to get there, a nice country drive.

Speaking of the custom of ashes, I was a little surprised our fellow Christians do not participate, as my friend told me they do not. I again had the opportunity to preach, something that I look forward to. We said our goodbyes, had lunch with Deacon Gail, Father Mark and a new, to me, Cleric from New Hampshire. A very nice gentleman. He should be ordained this year, hopefully. We need more Deacons, and priests, but most of all, more faithful.

We are getting ready for the drive home, and keeping an eye out on the weather. We have several options as far as route, one center of country, other closer to the East coast. They each have mountains, not the Rockies, of course, but the Appalachians. These are a lot smaller, but still tall enough to have bad conditions in them. With good luck, we should be back at home Saturday or Sunday, and we are looking forward to being home (although not to the snow and the cold after a month in the sun).

We did our final visit to the Atlantic Tuesday, hit it at low tide. It is an awesome view, watching the water drain away., All that water just runs back out from shore, and then comes back, the beach empties of people and cars, and then repeats twice a day. Awesome.

A RUMOR GOES IN ONE EAR, AND OUT THE MOUTH. ~Chinese Proverb

Weekday Readings

Mon– Lev 19:1-18, Mt 25:31-46
Tue– Is 55:10-11, Mt 6:7-15
Wed.— Jon 3:1-10, Lk 11:29-32



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.– Esther C:21-25, Mt 7:7-12
Fri.– Ez 18:21-28, Mt 5:20-26
Sat.– Dt 26:16-19, Mt 5:43-48



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

Romans 5:12-19

Brothers and sisters: Through one man sin entered the world, and through sin, death, and thus death came to all men, inasmuch as all sinned— for up to the time of the law, sin was in the world, though sin is not accounted when there is no law. But death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those who did not sin after the pattern of the trespass of Adam, who is the type of the one who was to come. But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one, the many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many. And the gift is not like the result of the one who sinned. For after one sin there was the judgment that brought condemnation; but the gift, after many transgressions, brought acquittal. For if, by the transgression of the one, death came to reign through that one, how much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of justification come to reign in life through the one Jesus Christ. In conclusion, just as through one transgression condemnation came upon all, so, through one righteous act, acquittal and life came to all. For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so, through the obedience of the one, the many will be made righteous.

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. One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

R. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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

Matthew 4:1-11

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry. The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread." He said in reply, "It is written: One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God." Then the devil took him to the holy city, and made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If

you are the Son of God, throw yourself down. For it is written: He will command his angels concerning you and with their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone." Jesus answered him, "Again it is written, You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test." Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan! It is written: The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve." Then the devil left him and, behold, angels came and ministered to him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to You, Jesus Christ.

Hymn to the Holy Spirit
Homily
Nicene Creed (p. 77)
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 is the First Sunday of Lent. This is the time to begin our preparation for Easter through the three pillars of Prayer, Fasting and Abstinence. Let us do these spiritual disciplines in such a way that they not only bring us closer to Christ, but so that they can also inoculate us to the temptations that we encounter in the face of possible sinfulness. We have this beautiful 40 day period to repent of things we have done wrong, and strengthen the weaker parts of our human nature. Let us prayerfully take advantage of this wonderful time!

Have a blessed week!

Fr. John

Our Savior Recipe Section

This week's recipe is from Fr. John.

Recipe for a Fast

1 cup of contrition
3 cups of thanksgiving
3 oz. denial
4 cups of patience
1 Tbsp. sorrow
3 cups of joy
5 verses of scripture
1 gallon of love

Mix all the ingredients together and place in your heart for 24 hours. Blessings will fall upon you!

Puzzle Page

Enjoy this week's puzzle!

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Coming Events at Our Savior Parish

- March 1, 2020– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- March 3, 2020– Mass at 5:30 PM
- March 4, 2020– Mass at Noon
- March 4, 2020– Polka Boosters in Hall 5-9 PM
- March 5, 2020– Mass at 5:30 PM
- March 6, 2020– Pierogi Filling Making 9 AM– Done
- March 7, 2020– Northeast Seniorate Retreat in Temperance, MI 10 AM– 2 PM
- March 8, 2020– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall
- March 9-13, 2020– Pierogi Making 9 AM– 3 PM
- March 15, 2020– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by fellowship after Mass
- March 15, 2020– Installation of Parish Committee at end of Mass
- March 15, 2020– Parish Committee Meeting after Mass
- March 17, 2020– Mass at 5:30 PM *Patruick of Ireland, Bishop*
- March 18, 2020– Mass at Noon
- March 19, 2020– Mass at 5:30 PM *Solemnity of St. Joseph*
- March 22, 2020– Mass at 10:30 AM Followed by Fellowship in Hall

Mass Intention

The Mass intention this week is for the Eugene Krysztof.



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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.

March Birthdays

Adam Snizek– 3/2

Philip Perry– 3/5

Jean Majewski– 3/8

Brian Collyer– 3/22

Ben Snizek– 3/28

Happy Birthday to all of you!!!

Lector Schedule

3/1– Pat Czeski

3/8– Marcia Shantz

3/15– Teresa Cracchiolo

Mass Schedule

Mass this week is on the regular schedule.

Upcoming Mass Intentions

3/1– Eugene Krysztof

3/8– For the PNCC

3/15– Esther Wasielewski

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 was inserted in last week's bulletin. For a copy, please see Fr. John.

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 today that you plan on attending. It will begin at 10 AM and go until 2 PM.

Pierogi 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. We will also make Pierogi from March 9-13, 2020 starting at 9 AM in the Hall.

Paschal (Easter) Candle

Looking for a remembrance of a loved one? By donating our 2020 Easter Candle, the candle will be recognized with the name of a loved one, and on the Easter Vigil 2021, you will be presented with the candle to keep as a remembrance. Talk to Fr. John for details.

Second Collection

The Second Collection today is for the Missionary Activity of the Diocese and General Church. Next week, the Second Collection will be for the National Church Center. Please be generous.