

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) 450-8491 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.

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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
*Deacon Richard Kasprzak***

Fat Tuesday. That is actually a misnomer (Wow-BIG WORD). The name for today, the Tuesday before Lent, translates to Plump Tuesday. When you say "Someone is Tlosty {twoosty} the polite word that is used is plump rather than fat. Of course, if the person is not exactly one of your friends, that you can call him chubby or maybe slightly overweight. [Gottsto remember the confession part] I seem to be using these parenthesis more and more. (Darn computer misspelled another word.) In any event, tomorrow is Ash Wednesday {I think the spelling comes from Woden, but I am not sure}. Liz and I shall again be at St. Mary's for the noon service, which includes ashes on the forehead, with which we are all familiar. Friday we have the Stations of the Cross, which this Friday I shall miss as we have a prior commitment. Here at St. Mary's, we are very lucky to have a young lady who serves at the Altar....just as we do at Our Savior and at St. Paul's in Belleview. A special blessing onto Nancy, Cathy at Belleview, and Darlene at Our Savior. Nancy will be leading the Station on Friday this week.

Our time here in Florida is skipping away, and in another month we shall be hitting the road again on our way North. I've heard that the up north weather this year hasn't been too bad, even getting up into the 70s once or twice. I guess global warming is really going on. Oh well, climate is always changing anyway. I remember in the mid 19 hundreds, the big worry was an ice age.

Ash Wednesday. The beginning of Lent. We receive ashes on our forehead. These ashes remind us of what we shall all become eventually. Christ died for us, for our sins, but He arose and set us examples. Follow the Stations, dwell on His suffering for us, thank Him. Do something for a needy person. Invite someone to church with you. Tell people about our church and ministry.

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

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. 71-72)
Eucharistic Prayer
Lord's Prayer (p. 95)
Communion Prayer (p. 97-98)
Communion
Blessing
Dismissal
Fellowship after Mass



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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Mass Intention

The Mass Intention this week is for Nancy Warzocha.



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Coming Events at Our Savior Parish

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

March 25, 2017– Seniorate Retreat at Resurrection Parish in Temperance 10 AM-2 PM

March 26, 2017– 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 resumes with the Book of Ezekiel on Wednesday March 8, 2017. Make this a part of your Lenten practice and join us!

March Birthdays

Adam Sniezek– 3/2
Philip Perry– 3/5
Amy Grzesik– 3/8
Jean Majewski– 3/8

Josephine Montgomery– 3/9
Brian Collyer– 3/22
Arthur Collyer– 3/27
Ben Sniezek– 3/28

Happy Birthday to all of you!

Lector Schedule

3/5– Terri Cracchiolo
3/12– Pat Czeski
3/19– Marcia Shantz

Confessions– Saturday March 25, 2017 Noon– 1 PM

Upcoming Mass Intentions

3/5– Nancy Warzocha
3/12– Bishop Frances Hodur
3/19– Our Savior Parish

Northeast Seniorate Retreat

The Annual Northeast Seniorate Retreat will be held on March 25, 2017 at Resurrection Parish in Temperance, MI from 10 AM-2 PM. Plan on attending this Lenten retreat to help us with our Lenten journey. Bishop Bilinski will also be in attendance.

Newsletter Update

The upcoming Newsletter will be for March/April and will be published this week. Any updates to previously submitted articles should be submitted to Fr. John or cramerjo4@att.net immediately.

Pierogi, & Angel Wing Making, and Bake Sale

A special **Thank You** to all who helped with our Pierogi Making last week. We had a record number of volunteers, and with your help, we were able to finish by Wednesday morning. The next fund raising event we will have will be our Angel Wing making, which will take place from April 3-6, 2017, beginning at 9 AM each day. On April 8, we will hold our bake sale at 2 PM, right before our April Dinner.

Lenten Schedule

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on March 9, 23 and April 6 at 6 PM, immediately following the Thursday 5:30 PM Mass. Mark your calendars to join us for this wonderful devotion.

March Polish Dinner

Our March Dinner will consist of Kielbasa, Kapusta, Pierogi and more, all for only \$10.00 and will take place on March 11 from 4-7 PM. Invite family, friends, acquaintances and anyone you know to this delicious meal!