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**SUNDAY APRIL 22, 2018**

## WELCOME TO St Xavier

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*Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam*

Our sincerest gratitude to all parishioners, visitors and friends of St Xavier Church who have joined us today.

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Mr. Chris Crabb

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Contact and biographical information for staff  
can be found on our parish web site

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil** 4:00 pm

**Sunday** 7:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am (choir)  
12:00 pm 5:00 pm

**Mon – Fri** 6:00 am 11:30 am **Sat** 7:00 am

**Confessions** Mon-Sat 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

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### MASS INTENTIONS April 22 - 28

<b>MON</b>	<b>6:00</b>	+	Edward F. Nardini
	<b>11:30</b>	+	Lou Schroder
<b>TUES</b>	<b>6:00</b>	+	Bill Rohde
	<b>11:30</b>	+	Brian Finn
<b>WED</b>	<b>6:00</b>	+	Mark Gamber
	<b>11:30</b>	+	Daniel R. McCullough
<b>THURS</b>	<b>6:00</b>	+	Jack Burns (Birth.)
	<b>11:30</b>	+	Jack Burns (Birth.)
<b>FRI</b>	<b>6:00</b>	+	Dale Wagenlander
	<b>11:30</b>	+	Elsie and Harry Franke and Patricia Cinquina
<b>SAT</b>	<b>7:00</b>	+	Donald Cowie

✠ **FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Sunday readings are found at #1071*

## MUSIC

**Opening:** The King of Love My Shepherd Is #712

**Gloria:** Mass of Redemption  
p. 17 in red Revised Order of Mass booklet

**Responsorial Psalm 118:**  
The Stone Rejected By the Builders # 1071

**Gospel Acclamation:** Mass of Redemption

**Presentation:** God Is Love # 699

Darkness is Gone - Bell (10:30 AM Choir only)

1. Darkness is gone, daylight has come;  
The heir to heaven and earth arises with the dawn.  
Death loses its sinister sting:  
God's promise to do a new thing is done;  
Hallelujah! Earth joins heav'n to sing.
2. Greener the grass, brighter the sun,  
The God-loved world proclaims a new age has begun.  
Creation is decked for her guest,  
Who, freed from his grave clothes is dressed in light,  
Hallelujah! tells that the earth is blessed.
3. The Kingdom comes! the King proclaims.  
Justice and joy abound where Christ-filled faith pertains.  
Religion, remote and type-cast,  
Is gone and the future is vast. New tongues sing,  
Hallelujah! God is for us at last!
4. Enroll the drum, enlist the gong to celebrate  
In sound that right has conquered wrong.  
Join hands with the neighbor unknown,  
Unite through the love that is shown in Christ, for,  
Hallelujah! Christ is our Lord alone.

**Eucharistic Acclamations:**

Mass of Redemption  
p. 18-20 in red Revised Order of Mass booklet

**Communion:** You Are Mine # 721

**Closing:** Sing of the Lord's Goodness # 610

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## WHAT HAPPENS NOW?

For adults who come into the community of the Church at Easter, the weeks and months following can be a time of wondering and seeking. "Is that all there is?" as the old Peggy Lee song asked. Where do I go from here?

For some old timers, if the looks on their faces are any indication, any positive answers from them may seem deceptive because they seem to have settled into a stagnant faith-life often based on someone else's (usually an elder, a teacher, a "religious" person) fearful sense of the Almighty.

Somehow these super somber folk just didn't absorb the "Good News" (the Gospel) and the message of "Do not be afraid." They seem to be overly cautious if not downright scrupulous. There is little indication of living life "abundantly" as Jesus promised. (John 10:10)

So what's a newcomer (or an oldcomer stuck in Spiritless activities) to do? Find a faith community or group that invigorates you! Get involved; ask questions; take quiet time to listen prayerfully; find and see the beauty in life that is often taken for granted; read Pope Francis' Instruction "Rejoice and Be Glad" (Gaudete et Exsultate).

If you make yourself available, you will be surprised what you may discover. That means living differently by breaking away from the pressure to be always on social media, listening to talk radio/TV, and trying to be part of what others say you "should do." Be your prayerfully reflective self and I suspect you will discover that is exactly the place where you will meet the Creator as you partake in a life you experience but do not control.

"Enjoy the moment." At times, deep personal joy may seem to be beyond our human ability to create. Nonetheless, when you find companions who also discover newness of life on a daily basis, you may well find yourself actively participating in the community you have joined called Church. Keep healthy spiritually and what happens now will be amazing!

– Fr. Bob Ross, SJ, Assisting Priest

**SAVE THE DATE** ...As you may know, Fr. Sossy will be returning to East Africa this summer. In his honor, we will stage a final farewell celebration on Sunday June 24 at the 10:30 Mass with grand reception following. Please mark the date and plan to join us as we bless and thank Father for his years of service to the people of St X. *Asante, Kwaheri.*

## ✠ ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY ✠

**Please offer prayers for the infirmed:** Mary Tenkotte, Angie Fennell, Ann Fetick, Sandy Fieler, Bob Freudenberg, Patti Schutte, Karen Shaw, Anderson Kelley, Joyce Braun, Bill Hughes, Sue Leeds, Chris Leeds, Tim Goetz, Jane McGraw, Adam Gosney, Jack Lawler, Edward Pestian, Kenneth Kramig, Erin Payne, Susan Schmidt, Lou B., Doug Lange, Ralph Kitts, Glenda Bauer, Denny Delaney, Pamela Smitherman, Sally Gaynor, Betty Headsworth, Linda Pierce, Bill Santen, Nancy Santen, Shirley Riegling, John Massman, Joseph Brehm, Carol Lee Wendel, Josefa Navales, Judith Lahner, Gina Martin, Patti Bengel, Marguerite Kron, Judy Dyer, Helen Sievers, Bob and Jean Scheid, Robert Miller, Barbara Meridieth, Sharon Dearwester, Joan Perone, Bonnie Sartin, Tomie Faye Weissinger, Mary Jo Duljic, Rose Elizabeth Sartin, Debbie Garnett, Tom Miller, Jeanne Miller, Tim Robinson, Tony Santoro, Kathy Link, Carla Molina, Jane Melson, Steve Nieman, Lovre Dzolic, Phyllis, Jim Bien, Plinio DeGoes, John O'Connell, Jo Jo and family, Bill Robison, Arlene Fritsch, Ginny Wiltse, Linda Drapp, Fr. Joe Casey, SJ, and Fr. Bob Thul, SJ.

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday offerings for April 15	\$ 10,426
Online donations	4,116
<b>Week of April 15</b>	<b>\$ 14,542</b>
<b>Sunday's Goal</b>	<b>\$ 12,794</b>

### Presiders for this weekend: April 22

4:00 PM Fr. Matthew Gamber, SJ  
 7:00 AM Fr. Bob Ross, SJ  
 9:00 AM Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ  
 10:30 AM Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ  
 12:00 PM Fr. Sossy Luyembe, SJ  
 5:00 PM Fr. Sossy Luyembe, SJ

### Presiders for next weekend: April 29

4:00 PM Fr. Sossy Luyembe, SJ  
 7:00 AM Fr. Bob Ross, SJ  
 9:00 AM Fr. Sossy Luyembe, SJ  
 10:30 AM Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ  
 12:00 PM Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ  
 5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Gamber, SJ

## OUR SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS

to these our newest Catholics, baptized last weekend.

...to **Emily Marie Hennekes**, daughter of Christopher and Colleen (Bremer) Hennekes;

...to **Grace Caroline Furbay**, daughter of Michael and Claire (Bauer) Furbay;

...to **Louise Claire McCreary**, daughter of Reid McCreary and Rachel Bauer;

...to **Oliver Michael Singer**, son of Joseph and Karen (Clever) Singer

*May they all be filled with God's blessings!*



## CONGRATULATIONS

...to **Henry Sychay**, son of Gerald and Sarah (Stewart) Sychay who made his First Communion last week!



### SINCERE THANKS

...to **Emily Conklin** and **John Kollar** who prepared our children for First Holy Communion;

...to **Casey and Paula Trimble**

for General Religious Education classes

...and to **Mary Jeanne Fetick** who prepared our teenagers for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

### ATTENTION Liturgical Ministers:

Please complete your availability sheets for May and June. You can pick a hard copy up in the sacristy or go online to our website. **Please complete your availability by April 30.** Thank you!

### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

Please support the Archdiocesan Catholic Relief Services. Envelopes are in the pews.

### St. XAVIER YOUNG ADULTS

The Young Adults after the 5 PM Mass will have speakers from Xavier University on the life of St. Francis Xavier and the history of St. Francis Xavier Parish. Young Adults 21 – 35 are welcome.



Young Adults interested in the **2019 World Youth Day in Panama**, our trip is forming now. Email Fr. Gamber at [mgamber@stxchurch.org](mailto:mgamber@stxchurch.org) and see the information at our website [www.stxchurch.org/youngadults](http://www.stxchurch.org/youngadults).

### St Xavier Marriage Preparation

St. Xavier Church is pleased to announce a new Pre-Cana marriage preparation program called **St. Xavier Engaged Retreat**. This day-long Saturday program is comparable to programs offered by the Archdiocese and other parishes. Couples who are celebrating their wedding here at St. Xavier are encouraged to attend, as this not only fulfills part of the pre-Cana marriage requirement, but also addresses particular topics about weddings at St. Xavier. Couples who plan to marry at another church are also invited to participate in this program. Pre-registration is a MUST. Breakfast and lunch served during the retreat. It will end in time for couples to attend our 4:00 Mass if they so desire.

**DATE: Saturday, April 28.** Call Kathy England at 513-721-4045 or [kengland@stxchurch.org](mailto:kengland@stxchurch.org).

### Xpressions Book Club

Our lively group will meet Tuesday, **May 15 at 3:00 PM** in the Parish Center to discuss [A Spool of Blue Thread](#) by Anne Tyler. You are welcome to join us to discuss your reactions to the book.

## The Gospel Today

If Mark's Gospel is the oldest of the four, why does it come after Matthew's Gospel in my Bible? To find an answer to this and other questions about the Gospels we read in 2018, join us for the monthly parish Bible study of the Gospel of Mark (Year B). We also take time to pray *Lectio Divina* reflection on the coming Sunday readings. We meet in the parish center on **Tuesday, May 1 at 7pm.** Bring Bible and spirit.

## New Papal Letter "Rejoice and Be Glad"

To see a summary of Pope Francis' latest exhortation, please go to: [www.thejesuitpost.org](http://www.thejesuitpost.org).

## Caregiver Support Group

Meet others who share your experience to discuss topics like maintaining balance, solving problems, the stress of caregiving, and learning to care for yourself. Free and open to the public! For more info, call the Caregiver CAREline at (513) 869-4483 or visit [www.ccswoh.org/caregivers](http://www.ccswoh.org/caregivers).

## CINCINNATI FESTIVAL OF FAITHS

This summer, Cincinnati will hold its first "Festival of Faiths," a celebration of our community's rich religious character. The theme will be "Compassion through Action." The event will be held Sunday, June 24 at Xavier University in Cintas Center from 1-5pm. The Archdiocese of Cincinnati is one of the event's key sponsors, along with Protestant, Jewish, Muslim and other religious organizations. The gathering will be a unique opportunity for Catholics ...

- to encounter and learn more from our neighbors who worship in other faith traditions,
- to celebrate the contributions that each faith tradition has made to the common good of our region,
- to bear witness to our own Christian discipleship before others.

For more information contact: [Dialoguecincinnati@gmail.com](mailto:Dialoguecincinnati@gmail.com) or call 513-806-9650.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Catholic Charities mobile food pantry visits 5 eastern counties each month. A food pantry "pops up" in just a few hours in a local church and then serves between 125-225 families in 2 hours. Catholic Social Teaching asks us to create opportunities for mutuality for both the poor and vulnerable to truly encounter each other so all are transformed and healed by the interaction. To volunteer one time or on a regular basis, contact Julie at 513-672-3720 or [jpfeffer@ccswoh.org](mailto:jpfeffer@ccswoh.org). Come and join us once and you will want to return.

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