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SUNDAY JUNE 10, 2018

✠ **10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sunday readings are found at #1120

WELCOME TO St Xavier

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Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam

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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

Baptism · Marriage · Anointing · RCIA
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MASS INTENTIONS June 11 - 16

MON	6:00	+ Kathleen "Kaye" Greiwe
	11:30	+ M. Christine Boylan Lytle (Annv.)
TUES	6:00	+ Krista Holtman
	11:30	+ Stephen J. Rechten
WED	6:00	+ Helen Williams
	11:30	+ Joan Jaber
THURS	6:00	+ Jason L. Scott
	11:30	+ Barbara Haggerty (Annv.)
FRI	6:00	+ Thomas L. Neyer, Sr.
	11:30	+ John B. Meyer
SAT	7:00	+ Brian Schafer (1 st Annv.)

MUSIC

Opening: Gather Us In # 848

St. Henry Gloria
inside back cover of Gather Hymnal

Responsorial Psalm 130:
With the Lord There Is Mercy # 1120

Gospel Acclamation:
Mass of Creation # 194

Presentation: Dwelling Place # 678

Eucharistic Acclamations:
Mass of Creation # 198, 200, 202, 204

Communion: Center of My Life # 679

Closing: Seek Ye First # 658



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God's Real Estate

Everybody likes their space! In fact, most people draw their identity from the place they call home. For all recorded human history, the place we call home has been of major significance in our lives. We are all too familiar with the land wars in the Middle East. And we hear in Sacred Scripture how a chosen nation was displaced, promised rich land, and more engaged in struggles to keep it. The Bible is full of stories that value the land of one place or another. Searching for God meant searching for the right land, the right soil, the right mountaintop.

The nations of the world today exist as lines on a map because of this desire for "our place." Tensions continue today on virtually every continent. WE see it even in our own country in reports of violence over "turf wars" in our communities. States argue over boundaries and who actually owns the river that divides them. Fences go up in neighborhoods to mark a domestic piece of the planet. Native Americans knew of the various tribal lands that stretched across this country and established their individual nations. Now they are reduced to a few "reservations."

What is this compulsion we humans have to "stake a claim" AND cast a watchful eye on land acquisition? Maybe it's because deep down we know that God isn't making any more real estate—well, except for Hawaii. Maybe it's because we were formed from the dust of the earth and in the origins of our DNA we are tied to it more than we ever thought possible. OR maybe it's because **we are searching for our true home** that we tenaciously protect the little portion we occupy.

St. Paul reminds us in the second reading for this Sunday that we live in "tents" in our earthly life. People who live in tents are on a journey. Tents are not permanent homes (or shouldn't be). They symbolize that our home is someplace else and the tent in which we dwell is a modest resting place as we sojourn to the land, the dwelling that has been prepared for us in our Father's house in heaven. We do need to expand our real estate, but it is **the real estate of our heart**.

We need to tear down the fences that keep the love and guidance of God from treading on our domain. Let us open wide the expansiveness of our hearts and see real estate extend from horizon to horizon. God does make new and more real estate. He makes it available to us. We are the ones who draw lines, carve ravines, build barriers, and then place our tent squarely in the middle of it all and declare it our home.

Maybe this summer, while we are traveling and enjoying the great outdoors, we can remember to pack up our personal tent and keep ourselves focused on the journey—to the promised land.

—Deacon Tim Crooker

✠ ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY ✠

Please offer prayers for the infirmed: Mary Tenkotte, Susan Anderson, Jo Schwartz, Merle Koenig, Sharon Ionna, Mary Ann Himmelmann, Marti Leonhard, Sandy Fieler, Michelle Kirby, 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 and Kathy 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, and Fr. Bob Thul.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday offerings for June 3	\$ 9,867
Online donations	3,689
Week of June 3	\$ 13,556
Sunday's Goal	\$ 12,794

We thank you sincerely for all your generous donations to our mission and ministry.

Financial Note: With the new tax law almost doubling the standard deduction, many parishioners who previously deducted their charitable giving to St X may no longer find it advantageous to do so. If you are over age 70.5 and required to take a distribution from your IRA, you can circumvent the tax law change and still, in effect, deduct your charitable gifts to St. X by giving to St X directly from your IRA. This gift would count as a part of your required distribution, yet would not count as income to you, so effectively giving you a deduction you might not otherwise get. Consult your tax advisor for a detailed explanation.

Presiders for this weekend: June 10

4:00 PM Fr. Bob Ross, SJ
 7:00 AM Fr. Bob Ross, SJ
 9:00 AM Fr. Dave Meconi, SJ
 10:30 AM Fr. Dave Meconi, SJ
 12:00 PM Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ
 5:00 PM Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ

Presiders for next weekend: June 17

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

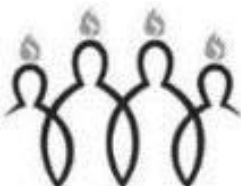


**FR. MECONI VISITS ST X with FOCUS**

This weekend, we welcome **Fr. David Meconi S.J.** to St Xavier to promote the new program for young adults: Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). Fr. Meconi will speak at all Masses June 9-10 and is happy to return to his former stomping grounds for the weekend. Fr. Meconi now teaches in the Dept. of Theological Studies at Saint Louis University; he is also editor of *Homiletic & Pastoral Review*. FOCUS is an international organization that serves students on more than 125 college campuses inviting them into a relationship with Christ and His Church, while equipping for a lifetime of Catholic evangelization. To see more about Fr. Meconi, see our parish website www.stxchurch.org/Upcoming

St. XAVIER YOUNG ADULTS

Fathers' Day Dinner – Meet after the 5 PM Mass on June 17 for dinner at a nearby restaurant.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019**

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

**ATTENTION Liturgical Ministers:**

Please complete your availability sheets for July and August. You can pick a hard copy up in the sacristy or go online to our website. **Please complete your availability by June 19.** Thank you!

SUMMER HOURS

Beginning Friday, June 1 the parish offices will close on Mondays and Fridays at 1 PM.

WEEKDAY CONFESSIONS SCHEDULE CHANGE

Starting July 2, we will hear confessions from 12:00-1:00 PM. Confessions will begin immediately AFTER the 11:30 Mass and continue until all have been served. No change Saturdays.

Thirsty Thursday

This will be Fr. Sossy's last THIRSTY THURSDAY June 21 at Cabana on the River, 7445 Forbes Road, Cincinnati, OH 45233, 4 – 7 PM. Please call the office at 513.721.4045 if you can come celebrate with Fr. Sossy! We want to reserve enough space. Join us!

Xpressions Book Club

The book club will meet on Tuesday, June 26 at 3:00 PM in the Parish Center. The discussion at this gathering will be on "An Uncomplicated Life: A Father's Memoir of His Exceptional Daughter" by Paul Daugherty. All are welcome to attend the discussion.

RCIA

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Father Gamber to begin the process: mgamber@stxchurch.org. Classes will begin in September on Tuesday nights each week from 7 to 9 pm. We had a great class of 17 people come into the Church at the recent Easter Vigil. It is a great experience for everyone. We also welcome parishioners' involvement as members of the RCIA Team and/or as sponsors for the class members.

IGNATIUS HOUSE COMMUNITY**Seeking new members for 2018-2019**

The former rectory next door to our parish church is now "Ignatius House" a lay faith community grounded in Jesuit spirituality in service to the local area. The residents are now seeking new members for the coming year. For more information, contact Mr. Greg Mellor at mellorg@xavier.edu or see their link on the front of our parish website www.stxchurch.org.

FAREWELL Fr. Sossy

Fr. Sosthenes Luyembe SJ will be returning to East Africa this summer. In his honor, we have a final farewell on **Sunday June 24 at the 10:30 Mass** with grand reception following. If you would like to make a donation to Father's new parish in Kenya, please contact the office for information 513.721.4045.

Congratulations Fr. Shinseki S.J.

This weekend is the annual gathering of Jesuits in Milwaukee to celebrate the ordinations of new priests into the Upper Midwest Province of the Society of Jesus (UMI). We here at St X are proud to congratulate Kyle Shinseki S.J. who will be ordained with four others. Kyle was an active member of St Xavier parish when he entered the Jesuits in 2009. After two years as a novice, and 7 years philosophy and theology studies and teaching experience, Kyle is ready for ordination. You can see more of his background at the website of the Midwest Jesuits: www.jesuitsmidwest.org You can also read a very nice life testimony to Fr. Shinseki on our website www.stxchurch.org

After his ordination, Fr. Shinseki will celebrate his first Mass with his family in Hawaii and then start a "pastoral year" as an active parish priest on the west coast (and Hawaii) so as to be closer to family. The other four Jesuits to be ordained this summer are: Kevin Embach, SJ, Nathaniel Romano, SJ, Tho Vu, SJ, and Andrij Hlabse, SJ. Throughout the USA, a total of 27 men will be ordained Jesuit priests. Thanks for your very fervent prayers for vocations to religious life.

Ordination anniversaries for our St Xavier Jesuits:

Fr. Ross (June 18, 1972), Fr Gamber (June 10, 1995)
Fr. Fairbanks (June 10, 2000), and Fr. Sossy (July 7, 2002).

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