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**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 17, 2019**



**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## WELCOME TO St Xavier

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### 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-Fri 12:00n to 1:00 pm  
Saturday 11:00 am to 12 noon

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### MASS INTENTIONS Feb. 18 - 23

Mon	6:00	+	Parish Book of Remembrance
18	11:30	+	The Fieler Family
Tues	6:00	+	Bob and Kay Dietrich
19	11:30	+	Terry Lockett (Birth.)
Wed	6:00	+	Les McGraw (Birth.)
20	11:30	+	Walther Thompson (Birth.)
Thurs	6:00	SI	Erwin & Norma Erhardt (Wedd. Annv.)
21	11:30	+	Neal Gilday (1 <sup>st</sup> Annv.)
Fri	6:00	+	Hilda Hollander
22	11:30	+	Bob Fennell
Sat	7:00	+	Robert Auberger
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REMEMBER • REJOICE • REACH OUT

*Sunday readings are found at #1109*

### MUSIC

#### Opening:

O God, Our Help in Ages Past #688

#### Gloria: Mass of Redemption

p. 17 in red Revised Order of Mass booklet

#### Responsorial Psalm 1:

Blest Are They Who Hope #1109

#### Presentation: A Place at the Table #812

#### Eucharistic Acclamations:

Mass of Remembrance # 384-386

#### Communion: Blest Are They #735

#### Closing: Guide My Feet #780

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who trusts  
in the Lord**

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

### Our Parish Examen

In the United States, there are 66 Jesuit parishes. A Jesuit parish is one guided by the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius Loyola – which encourages people to reflect on their experiences and to discern God's presence in their lives. A Jesuit parish aims to nurture lay leadership as well as personal faith. It is also committed to "the faith that does justice" by way of solidarity with the poor and dedication to the greater good. Jesuit parishes are linked by a spiritual bond.

Last fall, in anticipation of our 2019 Bicentennial year, I decided to ask our parish leadership (staff, councils, and volunteers) to go through a process called "The Parish Examen." It is a way to reflect on our experience as a Jesuit parish and to see how we might grow in our commitments in the coming years. Many of you participated in these deliberations, and I thank you for your input. We completed this Examen in December, and the results of our discussion and reflection are now posted on our parish website at [www.stxchurch.org/Parish-Life](http://www.stxchurch.org/Parish-Life). I encourage you to read my letter to the Jesuit provincial in Chicago regarding our Examen and the hopes we have for the future. It is like a strategic plan, in many ways, and our goals ought to be revisited and revised as necessary. For now, we ask you to read over them.

### Our Parish Sacristy

One of the goals we have for the coming years (as discovered in our Examen) was to "grow in vibrancy" in our Eucharistic celebrations. This vibrancy is not only shown in our preaching, song, and worship style, but in the care we have for this radiant worship space. Fr. Diehl made great strides 30 years ago in the painting and restructuring of the church interior. However, no attention was given to the **sacristy** areas behind the scenes. You may be asking, "What is a sacristy?" The sacristy area are the rooms behind the altar where the priests and ministry prepare for Mass. Ours is through that door to the left of the altar. It is where we store the vessels, vestments, decorations and linens used in church to make our liturgies and Masses more vibrant.

Right now our sacristy area is in dire need of some **repair and renovation**. Many parts of it are beautiful and reflect our history. Other parts are downright horrible, outdated, and hazardous. During this Bicentennial year, we are making great strides for a makeover of our sacristy area. So, I want to invite you to tour the sacristy area after my Masses. This month, I will invite folks to come back and walk through our rooms to see the great need. Hopefully we might elicit your support for this project and bring a vibrancy to our church that parallels the great work done in our history. Please keep in prayer our efforts to bring greater honor and glory to God and to this 200 year-old community. – Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, S.J., Pastor

## ✠ ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY ✠

**Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:**  
Cynthia Hogan, Carmelia Schlueter, Joe Eley, John Williams, Joseph and Shiela MacDougall, George and Judy Lahner, Jackie Campbell, Kevin England, George Long, Dorothy Kaiser, Kevin Noble, Helen Sievers, Jewel Rossmann, Chris Arlinghaus, Beth Barney, Joe Waters, Bob Wilkerson, Quinn Cobble, Diana DeVore, Lisa Spencer, Ellen Sole, Sheila Sullivan, Susan Lovett, Jerry Wallman, Margie Plummer, Roberta Gamel, Jo Schwartz, Mary Ann Himmelmann, Marti Leonhard, Sandy Fieler, Karen Shaw, Joyce Braun, Bill Hughes, Sue Leeds, Chris Leeds, Edward Pestian, Erin Payne, Susan Schmidt, Doug Lange, Ralph and Kathy Kitts, Glenda Bauer, Denny Delaney, Betty Headsworth, Ron and Lynda Pierce, Bill Santen, Nancy Santen, Shirley Riegling, John Massman, Joseph Brehm, Josefa Navales, Judith Lahner, Gina Martin, Patti Bengel, Bob and Jean Scheid, Robert Miller, Barbara Meridieth, Sharon Dearwester, Joan Perone, Bonnie Sartin, Tomie Faye Weissinger, Mary Jo Duljje, Rose Elizabeth Sartin, Debbie Garnett, Tom Miller, Jeanne Miller, Tim Robinson, Tony Santoro, Kathy Link, Carla Molina, Jane Melson, Steve Nieman, Lovre Dzolic, Plinio DeGoes, John O'Connell, Jo Jo and family, Bill Robison, Arlene Fritsch, Ginny Wiltse, Fr. Joe Casey, SJ, and Fr. Bob Thul, SJ.

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday offerings for February 10	\$ 10,217
Online donations	3,596
<b>Week of February 10</b>	<b>\$ 13,813</b>

**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 are 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: February 17

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

### Presiders for next weekend: February 24

4:00	PM	Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ
7:00	AM	Fr. Bob Ross, SJ
9:00	AM	Fr. Matthew Gamber, SJ
10:30	AM	Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ
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Fr. Jerome's mother, **Letitia Veigas** passed away last week. Let us keep Father Veigas and his family in our prayers. Also, the father of Fr. Paul Lickteig, **Thomas M. Lickteig**, passed away last week in Minneapolis. Please keep his family in prayer.

**ST. XAVIER YOUNG ADULTS**  
**Sunday, February 17 at 6pm**  
**Two Year Anniversary**  
**And Panama Showcase**



We've grown a lot in a short time! Celebrate with us and see photos from our pilgrimage to World Youth Day. All young adults 21-35 are welcome.

**Walking With Ignatius of Loyola**

**Feb 20 at 7 pm** in the parish center. This next session Fr. Jerome will welcome **two new Jesuit novices** who have just completed the 30 day silent Spiritual Exercises. Come and learn about Ignatius and his legacy. We will be offering pizza dinner and refreshments at this event. To help us order food, please RSVP at 513-721-4045. Open to all.

**JESUIT NOVICES and VOCATIONS**

Ignatius House (the community of young adults next door in the former rectory) will host two of the new Jesuit novices for an evening of conversations in the area of Catholic vocations. Thursday **February 21** at 7pm. The evening is open to young men and women interested in discernment. RSVP 513-721-4045.

**TENDER MERCIES – February 24**

If you can donate a food item this month, PLEASE call the office. Thank you!

**NOVENA of GRACE - March 4 to 12**

Beginning March 4 and extending to March 12 (*the anniversary of the canonization of Ignatius Loyola and Francis Xavier*) we will pray this traditional novena following our daily Masses. Pamphlets will be in the back of church. Please take one. To close the novena, a Holy Hour (Rosary followed by Benediction) will be offered Tuesday March 12 at 7:00 pm.

**St. Xavier Book Club**

Our book group will meet on Tuesday, **March 5**, at 3 pm in the parish center. We will be discussing the inspirational book "Small Mercies: Glimpses of God in Everyday Life" by Nancy Jo Sullivan. Come and join us.

**Thirsty Thursday**

Come join us for food and fun on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday each month at 4pm. This month, we gather February 21 at the **Crown Republic Gastropub**, 720 Sycamore Street, Cincinnati. It's a new place just a block from church. Join fellow parishioners for fun fellowship!

**Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)**

The Catholic Ministries Appeal is the Archdiocesan campaign to support six local ministries that teach, feed and heal. **Envelopes are at the back of church.**

**Internship in Spiritual Direction**

The Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford is now taking applications for a three-year program to train spiritual directors. Applications will be received until May 1, 2019. The program starts in September 2019.

For more details about this program, go online to:

<https://jesuitspiritualcenter.com/sdi/>

The application form is also available online. For more information you may contact the Director of Adult Ministry, Fr. Paul B. Macke, S.J. at 513-248-3504.

**St. Xavier Altar Linen Ministry** We are looking for volunteers every other Tuesday morning, 2 to 3 hours, to assist with laundry and ironing of altar linens, purificators and corporals. If interested in joining the ministry give the office a call. There's lots of laughter and you'll be a part of a good group of friends. If you can't come during the day, maybe think about taking some linens with you after Mass and helping from home. We hope you can help in this way.



**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES**  
**March 6 @ 6:00am 11:30am**  
**12:30pm and 5:00pm**

**"Freedom to Love:**

**Theology of the Body for Young Adults"**

Wednesdays in Lent from 7 – 9 pm starting March 6. We are hosting a team from Ruah Woods to offer the basic of John Paul II "Theology of the Body."

**COMING UP: Sunday March 17 6:30pm**

**Speaker Series II: Fr. David V. Meconi**

We present Fr. Meconi who speaks after the 5 pm Mass on the topic: "Surrender and Resistance in Ignatian Spirituality." Celebrate our bicentennial speakers.

**Bicentennial Videos and Info**

<http://www.stxchurch.org/bicentennial>

**200 Years ❖ 200 Facts**

- ❖ May 29, 1848 St Xavier "Free Parochial School" opened for the first time.
- ❖ In March 1860, demolition of the 1826 church began, in order to build this present church. But when a wall of the old building collapsed, thirteen laborers were killed.
- ❖ 1864: St. Thomas Church (our auxiliary) opened on the west side of Sycamore between 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ 1886: "St Ann's Colored Church and School" is established with the financial help of St X parish.

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