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**SUNDAY APRIL 7, 2019**



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

## 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 April 8 - 13

Mon	6:00	+	Joseph Wippel
8	11:30	+	Bob Fennell
Tues	6:00	SI	Sr. Rose Marie, of the Sacred Heart, OCD
9	11:30	+	Rosemary Stalzer
Wed	6:00	+	Bob and Marge Mucker
10	11:30	+	Kyle Plush (1 <sup>st</sup> Annv.)
Thurs	6:00	+	Brian VanDevere
11	11:30	+	Joe Merten (Annv.)
Fri	6:00	+	Mary Jane Lockett (Annv.)
12	11:30	+	Marietta Ginocchio
Sat	7:00	+	Sandra Henricks
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*Sunday readings are found at #1030*

## MUSIC

### Opening:

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say #724

### Responsorial Psalm 126:

The Lord Has Done Great Things #1030

### Gospel Acclamation:

Mass of Light #340

### Presentation:

Deep Within #486

*I Am the Resurrection and the Life*

- Dressler (10:30 AM only)

*I am the resurrection and the true life.*

*All who believe in me, though they were dead,  
yet shall they live:*

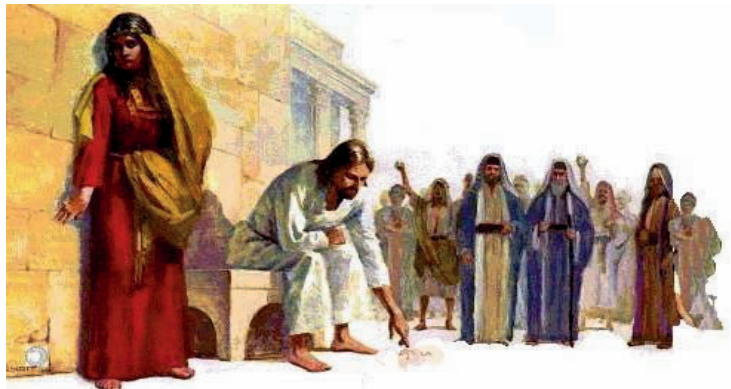
*And whosoever lives and believes in me,  
they will never perish,  
But they shall have eternal life.*

### Eucharistic Acclamations:

Roman Missal Chants #179, 180-B, 183, 185

### Communion: Draw Near #935

### Closing: Take Up Your Cross #801



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## THE FORGOTTEN TRADITIONS

*"Times have changed. With time we too."*

There was a time when we waited for the church bell to ring to wake us up in the morning. We waited for another to invite us to say our morning prayer. We heard another bell inviting us to rush to the church to attend Mass. At noon, the church bell rang and we stopped our work, and we prayed the Angelus. The same thing would happen in the evening. At the stroke of the bell, the family gathered to pray.

Sorry! The arrival of watches, and recently of the cell phone, has changed the importance of the church bells. With that we have lost the sense of prayer! We were attuned to the bells in the past, often reminding us of prayer. Today we have more advanced technology at our disposal, and we have less time for ourselves and our family!

When did you sit together in the recent times as a family and pray? Maybe months or years ... don't remember? Why? Because there is no time. Time is the rarest of the commodities these days. I am busy with my work and social life. My children too have no time because their curriculum demands that they complete "umpteen" activities. When will our children learn how to pray, if we have no opportunities to pray as a family? Remember the famous saying, "The family that prays together, stays together!" We learn many things by imitation. Children need to see the parents praying, if you want them to get interested in our faith. When we come to the church, why not bring them along?

Some of us are worried – our children may cry, or disturb others. Oh, no! Jesus loved the little children, and I am sure he loves them more when they are a little naughty and run around in the church. Let it be, for theirs is the Kingdom of God. By the presence of children in our liturgy, there will be more rejoicing and celebration.

How about an annual Blessing of Families and Homes? In the past there was a custom of the pastor (or associate pastors) visiting the family during the Easter season. Now, if a pastor wishes to visit the families, people ask, "Father, why did you come? If you had made a call we would have come to meet you." Thanks for your generosity. But the Church expects the priest to make a visit to the families as part of their pastoral work.

"Pastors must regard as one of their primary pastoral duties the faithful visitation of families to bring the message of Christ's peace, particularly during the Easter season. The occasion is a rich opportunity to fulfill pastoral responsibilities that grow in effectiveness the more the priests come to know the families." (*Nos. 68-69, Book of Blessings*). What about the blessing of your family this Easter season as part of the Bicentennial?

– Rev. Jerome Veigas, SJ, Pastoral Associate

## ✠ ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY ✠

**Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:**  
JoAnn James, David and Carol Grosser, Steve Wolter, Joe Feiertag, Angie Fennell, Randy Paul, Tom Huenefeld, Cynthia Hogan, Carmelia Schlueter, Joe Eley, John Williams, Joseph and Shiela MacDougall, George Long, 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, Glenda Bauer, Denny Delaney, Betty Headsworth, Ron and Lynda Pierce, Nancy Santen, Shirley Riegling, John Massman, Joseph Brehm, Josefa Navales, Gina Martin, Patti Bengel, Bob and Jean Scheid, Robert Miller, Barbara Meridieth, Sharon Dearwester, Joan Perone, Tomie Faye Weissinger, Rose Elizabeth Sartin, Debbie Garnett, Tom Miller, Jeanne Miller, Tim Robinson, Tony Santoro, Kathy Link, Jane Melson, Steve Nieman, Lovre Dzolic, Plinio DeGoes, Jo Jo and family, Bill Robison, Arlene Fritsch, Ginny Wiltse, Gregg, and Fr. Bob Thul, SJ.

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday offerings for March 31	\$ 9,525
Online donations	1,956
<b>Week of March 31</b>	<b>\$ 11,481</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Fiscal Quarter Actual</b>	<b>\$144,401</b>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Fiscal Quarter Budget</b>	<b>\$178,425</b>

### Presiders for this weekend: April 7

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

### Presiders for next weekend: April 14

4:00 PM	Fr. Jerome Veigas, SJ
7:00 AM	Fr. Bob Ross, SJ
9:00 AM	Fr. Matthew Gamber, SJ
10:30 AM	Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ
12:00 PM	Fr. Jerome Veigas, SJ
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**Early reminder:** on two upcoming Sundays, due to Bicentennial events our 12 noon Mass **will not** be held:

**May 19** (Special Mass of Thanksgiving) and **June 23** (Exultate in Artes). See website for more.

### Readers, EM's, and Servers

If you can help with any of the Triduum services, please sign up in the sacristy.



**Congratulations to**

...**John and Victoria (Simons) Vollet** who were married here at St Xavier last weekend.

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

Save the date for **April 28**, for our annual Divine Mercy observances. The noon Mass will be followed by a luncheon and speaker at 1:00 PM. This year our guest presenter will be the Monsignor Frank Lane who will talk on "God's Divine Mercy: The Story of Our Lives." This will be followed by a Divine Mercy Holy Hour from 3:00-4:00 PM with the opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Penance. 5:00 PM Mass concludes.



**ST. XAVIER YOUNG ADULTS**  
**Sunday April 14 at 6pm**  
**Guest Speaker: Ken Craycraft**

Join us on Palm Sunday as we prepare to enter into Holy Week with a talk from attorney and theology professor Ken Craycraft. All young adults 21-35 are welcome.

**St. Vincent de Paul Appeal**

Thank you to all who have donated to St. Vincent de Paul this past weekend. We are very grateful.

**Get together to pray the Rosary**

We'd like to invite everyone to come pray the Rosary here at St. Xavier Church on **April 10 at 7:00 p.m.** Our Lady tells us the Rosary is a powerful prayer and many voices together are even more powerful.

**St. Xavier Book Club**

Our book group will next meet on Tuesday, **April 16, at 3 pm in the parish center.** We will discuss our newest book "The Boston Girl" by Anita Diamant. This historical novel is about family ties, values and friendship told through the eyes of a young Jewish woman growing up in Boston in the early twentieth century. If you would like to borrow a copy of the book, see Diane in the office. Come and join us!

**2019 RCIA CANDIDATES**

Please see the RCIA poster in the back of church. Take a card and pray for one of the candidates.

**ADULT AND NOT CONFIRMED?**

Are you a baptized Catholic who attends St. Xavier Church but have not received the Sacrament of **Confirmation**? You may have the opportunity to be confirmed at the Easter Vigil on April 20 here at the parish. Call the parish office for Fr. Matthew Gamber, SJ at 513-721-4045 or [mgamber@stxchurch.org](mailto:mgamber@stxchurch.org)

**Cincinnati Refined**

Check this out: [www.cincinnati-refined.com](http://www.cincinnati-refined.com)

**Lenten Holy Hour**

If you feel you had not celebrated Lent in the way you had hoped, consider joining us **Tuesday evening April 9 for a Lenten holy hour in the church at 6pm.** We will begin with the 14 Stations of the Cross followed by Eucharistic Adoration. The evening concludes with Benediction. Come to the quiet.

**Fr. Sossy FINAL VOWS**

Rev. Sosthenes Luyembe, S.J. will be taking his final vows on **Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>** at his new parish in eastern Kenya. If you would like to congratulate **Fr. Sossy**, send cards, etc. to:



Fr. Sosthenes Luyembe, S.J.  
 St. Charles Lwanga Church Malindi  
 Muyeye - off Castuarina Road  
 P.O. Box 1802-80200  
 Malindi, Kenya 80200

**Walking With Ignatius of Loyola**

Deepen your knowledge of Ignatian Spirituality led by Fr. Jerome Veigas. Sessions will be held the third Wed in the parish center. Next: **April 17 at 7 pm.**

**200 Years ❖ 200 Facts**

- ❖ In 1888 the first issue of the St X Monthly Calendar was published. We reprint highlights each month in today's parish bulletin to give you a view to the past.
- ❖ On the Feast of Francis Xavier 1885 Fr. Poland S.J. started the "Boys Home" for the newsboys of the city.
- ❖ In the summer of 1901 the old school buildings were torn down to make way for a newer building, three stories high, with 22 classrooms and basement.
- ❖ In Sept of 1902 Archbp. Elder dedicated the new school building which was opened for classes.

**EASTER FLOWERS:** If interested to purchase Easter flowers for someone special, or as a memorial of a loved one, please fill out this form and return it with donation to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket. We will publish all names and intentions in the Easter bulletin. Suggested \$10 each.



Thank you! Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) *(if needed use separate sheet)*

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* EASTER FLOWER HELP**...if you have time during the weeks following Easter and would be available to help water the Easter Flowers, please call the office at 513.721.4045.

*Thank you!*



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