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SUNDAY APRIL 14, 2019



PALM SUNDAY

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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

Baptism · Marriage · Anointing · RCIA

to register call parish office 513.721.4045

MASS INTENTIONS April 15 - 20

Mon	6:00	+	Jack Burns
15	11:30	+	Gerry Merkes and Sp. Int. for Christine Burleigh
Tues	6:00	+	Bob and Kay Dietrich
16	11:30	SI	Joseph Niehaus
Wed	6:00	+	Ron Goyette (Annv.)
17	11:30	+	Johanna, Hermann and Henry Sievers
Thurs	7:00 PM		HOLY THURSDAY
18			
Fri	12 Noon		GOOD FRIDAY
19			
Sat	8:45 PM		EASTER VIGIL
20			

Sunday readings are found at #1035

MUSIC

Opening: All Glory Laud and Honor #498

Responsorial Psalm 22:

My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me? #1035

Gospel Acclamation:

Mass of Light #340

Presentation:

Unless a Grain of Wheat #783

or

Adoramus Te, Christe - Dubois (10:30 AM Choir)

*Adoramus te, Christe, et benedicimus tibi:
Quia per sanctam crucem tuam
Redemisti mundum.*

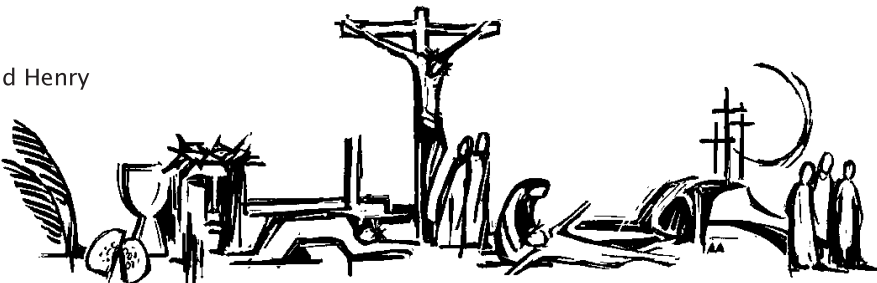
*We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You:
Because by Your Holy Cross
You have redeemed the world.*

Eucharistic Acclamations:

Roman Missal Chants #179, 180, 183, 185

Communion: We Remember #681

Closing: Tree of Life #475



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**WELCOME TO OUR LIVING FAITH**

Greetings and Blessings as we begin Holy Week today on Palm Sunday. We are entering into the final days of Lent and the highest of holy days: The Sacred Triduum. Something that has been brewing throughout the whole of our liturgical year, and which has involved large segments of the parish, is the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**. The Rite finds its fullness at the Easter Vigil to which all of you are welcome to attend -- and at which 3 adults will be fully initiated into the Life of Christ found in the Catholic Church and will become part of our faith communities at St. Xavier and in the Archdiocese.

These three adults began inquiring about such a momentous decision sometime in 2008 and have been meeting weekly on Tuesday evenings in the Parish Center to become better acquainted with the Catholic Church and the Faith we profess and live together. This year we were also joined by two adults from Holy Cross-Immaculata Parish and one from St. Louis Church just down the street. These nearby parishes asked if their interested members could join our RCIA program which is larger than at many parishes and which has a good reputation in this Archdiocese.

The whole parish has contributed to the ritual process of bringing in new members. We have had presentations from all the priests and from Deacon Tim Crooker. We have a team of parishioners who have helped me from day one with all the logistical, social, practical, and spiritual needs of our candidates and catechumens. It has truly been a team effort. We were blessed to have the assistance of everyone on the parish staff, and many parishioners gave wonderful presentations about various aspects of the faith including the sacraments, saints and spirituality. We were able to draw on the extensive resources of the diocese including seminary faculty and retreat centers to round out our curriculum. Throughout the whole process we have been together at the Sacred Liturgy.

The liturgy is the heart of the Rite of Initiation where we have tried to pass on how we engage in Jesus' saving work manifest in our ritual celebration day in and day out, week in and week out here at St. Xavier. It has been a great blessing to accompany them. Their liturgical formation will culminate at the Easter Vigil where one member will be fully initiated through Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist and two will make professions of Faith and receive the sacrament of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. It is the vibrancy of this parish that draws people to want to enter more fully into the Catholic faith with us.

Please join us at the Easter Vigil to welcome our newest members. In the meantime grab the holy cards in the back of church. These tell you more about our incoming parishioners. Please pray for them as they enter into the fullness of Christ's Church. A blessed Holy Week to all.

-- Fr. Matthew Gamber, SJ, Associate Pastor

✠ ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY ✠

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:
Gloria Duncan, Carl Ladwig, 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 April 7	\$ 9,193
Online donations	4,778
Week of April 7	\$ 13,971

Presiders for this 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
5:00	PM	Fr. Matthew Gamber, SJ

Presiders for next weekend: April 21

8:45	PM	Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ (Easter Vigil)
7:00	AM	Fr. Bob Ross, SJ
9:00	AM	Fr. Matthew Gamber, SJ
10:30	AM	Fr. Jerome Veigas, SJ
12:00	PM	Fr. Matthew Gamber, SJ

TRIDUUM AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Mass of the Lord's Supper: Thu Apr 18: 7:00p
The Lord's Passion: Fri Apr 19: 12:00p
Easter Vigil: Sat Apr 20: 8:45p
Easter Sunday: Sun April 21: 7, 9, 10:30a 12:00p
Note: No 5:00pm Mass on Easter Sunday

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.



Congratulations to

...to **Henry Jack Krumpelbeck**, son of Jon and Elizabeth (Graves) Krumpelbeck; and ...to **Hudson John Shea**, son of Nolan and Grace (Pestian) Shea
 These children were baptized this past 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. 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!

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.**

2019 RCIA CANDIDATES

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

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARIES

Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75) in 2019 are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Schnurr. Visit the Archdiocesan site: <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/family-life> or call the office at 513-421-3131 ext. 2601. Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary will be invited to a Golden Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral on August 3 at 4:30 PM. Registration for the Mass will occur during the certificate request.

Visit by the Jesuit Provincial

Save the date: **Saturday April 27, 2019 at the 4pm Mass**, the Jesuit Provincial, Rev. Brian Paulson, S.J. will visit our parish while he is in town. The primary purpose is to express his gratitude for our recent **Parish Examen** (the results of which you can find on our website menu). Our Examen proposes several goals and commitments that our parish has discerned for the coming 5 years or so. Many thanks to those who participated in this communal reflection at the end of 2018. Please take a look at the report on our website. Fr. Paulson will preside at the 4pm Mass and stay for a reception afterwards. Please join us then.

Fr. Sossy FINAL VOWS

Rev. Sosthenes Luyembe, S.J. will be taking his final vows on **Sunday April 28th** at his new parish in eastern Kenya. 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

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200 Years ❖ 200 Facts

- ❖ On July 27, 1864 Archbishop Purcell dedicated our main altar with a high Mass and crowded church.
- ❖ In December 1864 the Jesuits acquired the old Baptist Church one block south and rededicated it as an auxiliary parish: St. Thomas Church.
- ❖ As the burned church (1882) was being rebuilt, all Masses were celebrated at St. Thomas Church.
- ❖ In 1917, the Jesuits sold St. Thomas Church.

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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