



# SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

*Inward Reflection. Outward Action.*

**SUNDAY MAY 5, 2019**



**Third Sunday of Easter**

## 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 May 6 - 11

Mon	6:00	+	Brian VanDevere
6	11:30	+	Mary Alice Jorling
Tues	6:00	+	Debbie Schulenberg (Annv.)
7	11:30	+	Edgar and Adelaide D'Netto
Wed	6:00	+	Kimberly Ann Collins (Annv.)
8	11:30	+	Dolores Bach
		+	Melanie Hackett
Thurs	6:00	+	Joseph Wippel
9	11:30	+	Johanna Sievers (Birth.)
Fri	6:00	+	Bob and Kay Dietrich
10	11:30	+	Patrick Culliman
Sat	7:00	+	Favret and Dell Families
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*Sunday readings are found at #1069*

## MUSIC

**Opening:** Be Joyful, Mary #526

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

**Responsorial Psalm 30:**  
I Will Praise You, Lord #1069

**Presentation:**  
Now the Green Blade Rises #534

**Eucharistic Acclamations:**  
Mass of Redemption  
p. 18-20 in red Revised Order of Mass booklet

**Communion:**  
You Satisfy the Hungry Heart #940

**Closing:**  
You Walk Along Our Shoreline #797



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## When Pigs Fly

This weekend marks a huge event in the city of Cincinnati – The Flying Pig Marathon. It began as a small race to help people qualify to run in more prestigious marathons races like the New York or Boston marathons. Today thousands of people participate in this experience as a walker, runner, as a volunteer helping out on the sidelines, or simply as fans cheering for the participants along the route. It is also a tremendous fundraiser benefiting many people.



Now follow along with this thought: many great and important things begin with a “whisper.” A few people work very hard to make an event come to life and flourish. Sacrifice and determination make all the difference in whether the event is a success or failure.

Today’s readings remind us of a similar success which started with a small “whisper.” It is the time following Easter in the early Christian church. The group of people who knew the story of Christ’s resurrection was very small at that time ... just a handful of frightened men and women. They could never have imagined the tremendous growth and impact of the Catholic Church in the spiritual and secular development of humanity. The followers of Jesus were so fervent in their belief of His teachings that they continued to follow His Way even when it meant their own death.

**We are called in this very same way.** The “whisper” we hear in our own heart is our Lord speaking to us. He asks each of us to help feed His lambs and sheep. It is not easy nor comfortable to follow Jesus and His Way. We may not face death, but we fear alienation from our friends and family if we “push” religion and our beliefs too much. This whole question of how to evangelize – how to spread the message and love of Jesus – sits heavy on us.

Today’s Gospel gives us the simple answer that Jesus gave to his early disciples. “Follow me.” Live the love of Jesus every day and share it with those you know and those you meet. If we lived that love, our parish would be even more vibrant, and we would not have room for all of the people who would come to worship with us.

So when you see the runners, the crowds along the race route, the excitement the Flying Pig Marathon has created, remember that it all began with a very small group of people who set out with a simple goal. Not unlike the early Church with its mission to spread the Word of God’s love, mercy and forgiveness. Not an impossible feat for us today if we truly live His command. “Follow me.”

–Kathy England, Pastoral Associate

**Ite Inflammate Omnia**  
Go ... and set the world on fire

## ✠ ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY ✠

**Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:**  
Bob Howard, Ed Holman, Christy Schiedemeyer, Thomas Kron, Karen Blust, Jerry Wallman, Gloria Duncan, Carl Ladwig, JoAnn James, David and Carol Grosser, Steve Wolter, Joe Feiertag, Angie Fennell, Randy Paul, Tom Huenefeld, Cynthia Hogan, Carmeltia 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, 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, Rick, and Fr. Bob Thul, SJ.

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday offerings for April 28	\$ 7,501
Online donations	1,520
<b>Week of April 28</b>	<b>\$ 9,021</b>

### Presiders for this weekend: May 5

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. Jerome Veigas, SJ
12:00 PM	Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ
5:00 PM	Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ

### Presiders for next weekend: May 12

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

### WE REMEMBER those for whom Easter Flowers have been donated:

Barbara and Maria Pitocco, the Ottaviani, Nicola, and Goldrainer Families.  
May their souls rest in the peace of God.



**Early reminder:** on two upcoming Sundays, due to Bicentennial events our 12 noon Mass **will not** be held: **May 19** (Special Mass of Thanksgiving) **June 23** (Exultate in Artes)

**CONGRATULATIONS:**

To our "Elect" who received the Sacraments of Initiation and full communion at the Easter Vigil: **Nicole Herron, John Carroll, Robert Constant II, Kathleen Carroll, Jeanie Morgan, Andrew Matraccia and Katherine Register.** Thank you to **Fr. Gamber, Carla Molina and Alicia Cintron** for heading up the RCIA program this year.

**CONGRATULATIONS:**

To three youngsters: **Ethan Bellemore, Cecilia Melnyk and Aarya Uday** who made their **FIRST COMMUNION** here at St. Xavier on April 28<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30am Mass. A big thank you to the Religious Ed Teachers, **Mary Fetick, Paula Trimble and Clare Krumme, John Kollar and Emily Conklin!** Thanks to **Fr. Veigas** for coordinating our Religious Ed Program!

**ST. XAVIER YOUNG ADULTS**

Sunday, May 12 Mother's Day Away from home this Mother's Day? Let's celebrate in their honor by going out to dinner after the 5:00pm mass.

**Save Change ← → Change Lives**

We are having a "Baby Bottle Campaign" to benefit the work of Pregnancy Center East, a wonderful outreach ministry for women and men facing unplanned pregnancies. Pick up your **baby bottle** after all Masses on Mother's Day weekend (May 11-12). Fill with change, bills and even checks (payable to: "PREGNANCY CENTER EAST"). Return the bottles June 1-2. Return bins are in front of the Blessed Mother Statue to the right of the altar. *Note: If you would like to help distribute the bottles after Masses on May 11 and 12, please call Diane and volunteer. We need help after each Mass. 513-721-4045*

**Marriage Prep Sessions**

The next Pre-Cana wedding prep is Saturday, **May 18** from 9 am to 12 noon for couples planning to be married at St. X Church. For more details send email to [kengland@stxchurch.org](mailto:kengland@stxchurch.org) or call 513-721-4045.

**Bridge Lessons**

Our St X Bridge Club has been playing cards for years at church. For anyone interested to learn how to play bridge, lessons will be coming soon. If interested, write Mary Anne at [drmaryannbarnes@gmail.com](mailto:drmaryannbarnes@gmail.com)

**St. Xavier Book Club**

Our book group meets on Tuesday, **May 28, at 3 pm in the Parish Center.** We will discuss "**Just Call Me Lopez**" by Margaret Silf. St. Ignatius of Loyola wasn't always heroic and holy. What could we have in common with a man from the 16<sup>th</sup> century who becomes a saint? Come and join us.

**Walking With Ignatius of Loyola**

Deepen your knowledge of Ignatian Spirituality led by Fr. Jerome Veigas, S.J. The final session is Wed May 15 at 7pm in the parish center. Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam.

**Peru Benefit Dinner**

Save the date for **Friday May 10 @ 6:30 pm** for our dinner to benefit the Jesuit works in Peru. St Xavier exchange students welcome. Enjoy a Peruvian market and Fe y Alegría students' hand made products. Call the office for tickets. See website for further details.

**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. Call the office at 513-421-3131 ext. 2601. Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary will be invited to a Golden Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral on August 3 at 4:30 PM. Certificate request includes registration for Mass.

**Praying the Rosary**

Next Rosary will be Wednesday May 22, 2019 at Divine Mercy Parish at 318 Division Street Bellevue Ky. 41073 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome and bring a friend. If someone needs a ride, let Mary Beth Fennell know and we can arrange transportation. Email [cigarbob42@hotmail.com](mailto:cigarbob42@hotmail.com) or call 513-803-2058.

**Interested to become Catholic?**

Or do you know someone who wants to join the Church? We will again offer the R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) starting in September. It's time NOW to evangelize and invite others to join our Church. Come for a friendly meeting with our Fr. Gamber to find out the best way to move forward into full incorporation in the Catholic Church. Fr. Gamber can be reached at **513-721-4045, ext. 1007.**

**Bicentennial Mass**

Probably one of the key moments in our Bicentennial celebration all year will be our **Mass of Thanksgiving** on Sunday May 19, 2019 at the 10:30 Mass. We will welcome Most Reverend Joseph R. Binzer as principal celebrant. Noon Mass is cancelled that day.

**200 Years ❖ 200 Facts**

- ❖ In 1906 St Nicholas Hall in the St Xavier parochial school building, was officially opened at 520 Sycamore.
- ❖ In 1914, the first Catholic "Day Nursery" was opened at 444 Pioneer Street (on the site of the P&G Twin Towers) for the aid of toddlers under age 4. Miss Margaret Ryan, head.
- ❖ September 22, 1940 Rev. Mons. Fulton Sheen preached at the opening of the Jesuit Quadricentennial (400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Jesuits) and the centennial arrival of the Jesuits to Cincinnati. He would later become a world famous bishop.
- ❖ In 1907 the first communion class numbered 140 boys and 100 girls.



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