



# SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

*Inward Reflection. Outward Action.*

**SUNDAY MAY 19, 2019**



**Fifth 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

**Baptism • Marriage • Anointing • RCIA**

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## MASS INTENTIONS May 20 - 25

Mon 20	6:00 11:30	+ +	Amy Overmyer (Birth. Remb.) Lester and Mary Elizabeth Wegman
Tues 21	6:00 11:30	+ +	Holy Souls in Purgatory Charles "Chuck" Ware
Wed 22	6:00 11:30	+ +	Lorna Schutte Mary "Lorrie" Brokamp
Thurs 23	6:00 11:30	+ +	Brian VanDevere Frances and Matthew Rodrigues
Fri 24	6:00 11:30	+ +	Bob Cetrulo (3 <sup>rd</sup> Annv. Remb.) Henry Sievers (Annv.)
Sat 25	7:00	SI	Patricia Cafazzo Murray

*Sunday readings are found at #1075*

## MUSIC

### Opening:

O God Beyond All Praising #598

(omit Verse 2)

### Gloria: Mass of Redemption

p. 17 in red Revised Order of Mass booklet

### Responsorial Psalm 145:

I Will Praise Your Name #1075

### Presentation: God Is Love #699

### Eucharistic Acclamations:

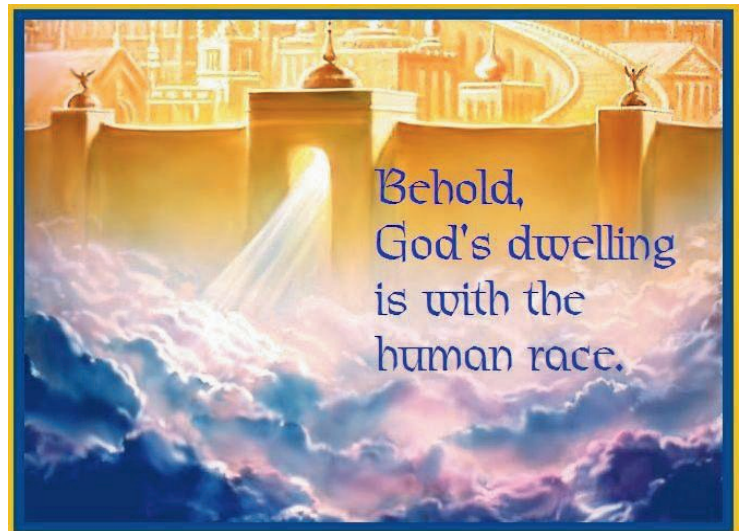
Mass of Redemption

p. 18-20 in red Revised Order of Mass booklet

### Communion: No Greater Love #701

### Closing:

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name #615



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## MAKING A DIFFERENCE



**St. Xavier**  
1819 **200** 2019  
REMEMBER • REJOICE • REACH OUT

A **JUBILEE** is a time to Recall, to Remember and to Relive God's grace and blessings in one's life and in one's community. The tiny seeds sown in the hearts of a few people two hundred years ago have sprouted and blossomed into a large community of faithful. The beginnings of the Catholic Church were difficult as the early community faced untold difficulties. However, the

handful of men and women who embraced Christ as members of the Catholic Church stood like a rock, and built on that solid foundation to become a lively community of faith. Each one of us can be proud of our ancestors for their gift of faith.

For the Israelites, a Jubilee was a time for restoration. The land which was tilled for forty nine years was given a break to rejuvenate itself to produce more. Those who had lost ownership of land for various reasons were given back. The inequality that was created due to the greed of the people was set right. Once again, a community of equals was restored to the original state of community life. Hence, the Jubilee was a time of celebration and rejoicing. It was also a time to set things right in one's life. What about you? During this anniversary Jubilee at St Xavier ... **is there something that needs to set right in your life?**

Anniversaries are times to look back with gratitude and look ahead with a purpose. In the last two hundred years, the parish has accomplished much. It has grown in numbers; it has established credibility in the city and the archdiocese. It has produced missionaries both lay and religious and helped to establish churches beyond the borders.

The motto of our bicentennial year has been **Remember, Rejoice and Reach Out.** We have the opportunity as a parish to examine ourselves and set new priorities for the years ahead. We were also blessed during this time to consider the Four Preferences of the Society of Jesus: (1) Promoting Discernment and the Spiritual Exercises (2) Walking with the excluded (3) Caring for our common home, and (4) Journeying with youth. All these are means to achieve the purpose of our life: to praise, reverence and serve God. You can make a difference with your commitment to this renewal and re-visioning. We invite you to join us actively and be a game changer.

— Fr. Jerome Veigas, SJ, Associate Pastor

## ✠ ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY ✠

**Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:**  
Frank Fieler, John Noonan, Terry Lawrence, Mary Murphy, Roy, Anita Snider, 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, Margie Plummer, Roberta Gamel, Jo Schwartz, Mary Ann Himmelmann, 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, 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 May 12	\$ 8,537
Online donations	1,645
<b>Week of May 12</b>	<b>\$ 10,182</b>

### Presiders for this weekend: May 19

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

### Presiders for next weekend: May 26

4:00	PM	Fr. Jerome Veigas, SJ
7:00	AM	Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ
9:00	AM	Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ
10:30	AM	Fr. Matthew Gamber, SJ
12:00	PM	Fr. Jerome Veigas, SJ
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**Congratulations** to Kara Jeanne Sablosky, daughter of Kevin and Jaclyn (Smith) Sablosky, **Collette Ann Saksa**, daughter of Andrew and Emily (Berger) Saksa and to **Alexandra Wise Pennington Relthford**, daughter of Marcus and Amy (Eddy) Relthford who were baptized last weekend.

**Congratulations** to Daniel and Jennifer (Otto) Webb and to Lindsay and Lauren (Hawkins) Crook who were married here this past weekend!

**ST. XAVIER YOUNG ADULTS**

Sunday, June 2

Guest Speaker: Ryan Mahle

Mr. Mahle is the Managing Director of the Office of New Evangelization. He also leads marriage prep for the

Archdiocese. Join us for a discussion on the vocation of marriage after the 5 PM Mass on June 2. All young adults age 21 to 35 are welcome.

**Save Change ← → Change Lives  
Baby Bottle Return**

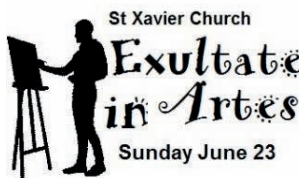
Please return your baby bottles the weekend of June 1 and 2. Take them up to the containers in front of the Blessed Mother Statue. The "Baby Bottle Campaign" benefits the Pregnancy Center East. Thank you!

**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. Come and join us.**Praying the Rosary**Next Rosary will be Wednesday May 22 at Divine Mercy Parish at 318 Division St. 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. Send your people for a friendly meeting with our Fr. Gamber to find out the best way to move into full incorporation in the Catholic Church. Call Fr. Gamber at 513-721-4045, ext. 1007.

**TOUR of St Xavier Church**

Today, following the 10:30 Mass of Thanksgiving, we will offer church TOURS. See the signs downstairs in the Parish Center and trained guides will host you.

**BRASS MASS next SUNDAY**To continue the trend of beautiful music in our historic church, the liturgy of the 10:30 Mass on May 26 will showcase the talents of the **Psalm 150 Brass Ensemble**. The triumphal music of Easter performed on brass instruments is sure to enkindle the spirit of praise in everyone.**SAVE THE DATE: Sun June 23 starting at 11:30 am.**One of the major events of our Bicentennial year will be a creative afternoon of arts and music called **Exultate in Artes** ("Rejoice in the Arts") at St Xavier.

This will be a major summer celebration to bring together artists from the Tri-state area for a live demonstration of the visual arts. This family-friendly events invites everyone to "Rejoice in the

Arts by your participation in painting, drawing, also sketching, photography, etc. using your own creativity while at the same time viewing the in-process work of many professional and aspiring artists. The musical arts will also be highlighted with a variety of musical offerings at various places in church. A short awards ceremony will conclude the event around 4:30pm with monetary awards being given in both the professional and non-professional categories. Spread the word. See our website for more information and registration.

**(Please NOTE, the noon Mass is cancelled June 23)**

*As we celebrate 200 years of this faith community, we have been posting as many historic factoids here in the bulletin: 4 each week, so that we total 200 facts for this Bicentennial year. If you know of any info about our history please send it to the pastor Fr Fairbanks: [pfairbanks@stxchurch.org](mailto:pfairbanks@stxchurch.org)*

**200 Years ❖ 200 Facts**

- ❖ February 22, 1904: Our parochial school children observed Washington's birthday in a very Christian and patriotic manner. A new US flag, donated by Mr. Robert Patton, was blessed after the 8 am Mass. Then the children carried it south on Sycamore Street to the school. While the flag was being hoisted, 1200 young voices sang "The Star Spangled Banner."
- ❖ In 1904, the greatest "mission" ever given in Cincinnati came to a close in our church. Day and night for four weeks the church has been thronged from the altar steps to the door, and often hundreds were turned away for fear of overtaxing the capacity of the immense edifice. 15,000 confessions were heard. More than 12,000 communions received!
- ❖ In Sept of 1906, 625 boys and 570 girls were enrolled in the St. Xavier Parochial School, which was tuition free following the creation of the St. Xavier School Association in 1902. The average annual cost per student was less than \$7.00.
- ❖ In 1908, The Young Men's Sodality of St. Xavier Church published a little booklet entitled "A Word About Sodalities." Sodalities, which were very popular in the 19th century, were a type of religious club. Each sodality had a particular focus and St. Xavier Church had several sodalities.

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