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**SUNDAY JUNE 30, 2019**

**✠ 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## WELCOME to St Xavier

*Today's readings are found at #1130*

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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 July 1 - 6

Mon 1	6:00 11:30	+ SI	Charles and Bess Schulenberg Mary Ann Himmelmann (Birth.)
Tues 2	6:00 11:30	+ +	Hesham Zakaria O'Connor and Whalen Families
Wed 3	6:00 11:30	+ +	Phyllis Rose and Neal Gilday Rita Blank Klare
	6:00 11:30	+ +	Parish Book of Remembrance Parish Book of Remembrance
Fri 5	6:00 11:30	+ +	Dr. and Mrs. Charles Barrett Sandy Olukalns (Birth.)
Sat 6	7:00	SI	Rev. Joe Casey, SJ (Birth.)

### MUSIC

**Opening:** The Summons #790

**Gloria:** Mass of Redemption

**Responsorial Psalm 16:**

You Are My Inheritance, O Lord #1130

**Presentation:** Only This I Want #782

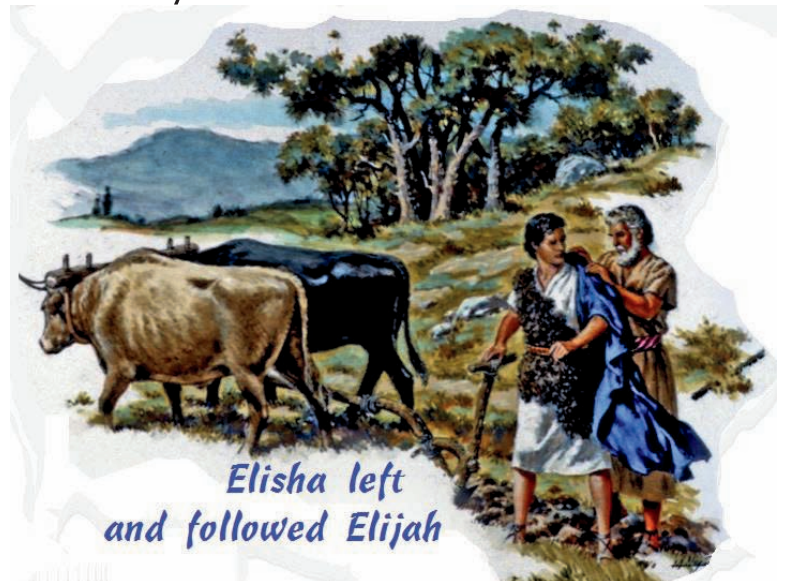
**Eucharistic Acclamations:**

Community Mass #370, 373, 389

**Communion:** Here I Am, Lord #777

**Closing:**

They'll Know We Are Christians #835



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**"Why is that young bull yoked with that water buffalo to pull that plow?"**

Years ago, I was teaching in Vietnam. The bishop took me on motorcycle rides around his diocese, where I saw farmers plowing with teams of water buffalo. Once, I saw farmers plowing with what looked to me to be unequal teams. By "unequal" I mean that the team consisted of a water buffalo and a young bull. As big as the young bull was, it was dwarfed by the water buffalo.

My attention was directed to what are called "traces" that are hooked to the yoke that fits over the animals' shoulders. It was evident that the water buffalo's traces were such that the water buffalo was the one pulling all the weight. The young bull was wearing the yoke but was not pulling any weight. In a normal yoking, the load is equally distributed. "What's the bull doing then?" I asked. "He is being broken into the yoke, following the buffalo's lead, and learning how to plow."

St. Paul writes, "For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery." "A yoke of slavery" is Paul's expression for sin, which Jesus says is not freedom, but slavery. Jesus also says, "My yoke is easy and burden is light." If we take Jesus at His word and are yoked to Him, He bears the load, and we share in the joy and the accomplishment of the labor but without the full burden of the yoke.

Being yoked to Jesus is the means to a freedom that most have never understood and that most still do not understand. It is the means to the freedom and availability for mission, for being sent, for being a Christian who is about his/her Father's business. It is the means to the freedom to which St. Ignatius in the Spiritual Exercises seeks to "push" us. It is the means to the freedom to elect what God has elected for us.

If we make that election, we will have the strength to do our part, knowing that God will pull the weight. This does not mean we will not work. It names a way of living life that is in union and communion with God and trusting in God's lead.

Consider these thoughts and pray with today's readings from the first Book of Kings and the Gospel of Luke.

— Rev. Cyril Whitaker, SJ

**✠ ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY ✠**

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:

Annie Quehl, Arnold Tepe, Adelle Eaton, Shirley O'Connell, Gary Villari, Sallie Smith, Frank Fieler, John Noonan, Terry Lawrence, Mary Murphy, Roy, Anita Snider, Bob Howard, Ed Holman, Thomas Willis, Shirley Tolliver Hardin, 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, Carmelia Schlueter, Joe Eley, Joseph and Shiela MacDougall, 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, 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 June 23	\$ 7,680
Online donations	1,639
<b>Week of June 16</b>	<b>\$ 9,319</b>

**Presiders for this weekend: June 30**

4:00	PM	Fr. Jack Kroeger
7:00	AM	Fr. Bob Ross, SJ
9:00	AM	Fr. Matthew Gamber, SJ
10:30	AM	Fr. Cy Whitaker, SJ
12:00	PM	Fr. Cy Whitaker, SJ
5:00	PM	Fr. Matthew Gamber, SJ

**Presiders for next weekend: July 7**

4:00	PM	Fr. Bob Ross, 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. Cy Whitaker, SJ
5:00	PM	Fr. Cy Whitaker, SJ

**Peter's Pence Collection**

The Archdiocesan Peter's Pence Collection is next weekend. Your donations support the charitable works of Pope Francis for the relief of those in need. Flyers and collection envelopes will be at the back of church next weekend.



**July 4<sup>th</sup>** Masses will be on the regular schedule, 6 AM and 11:30 AM. Friday as well. Parish offices are closed July 4<sup>th</sup> thru July 8<sup>th</sup>. Have a safe holyday weekend!

**Congratulations to:**

**Theodore James MacDonald**, son of Scott and Katie (Kokenge) MacDonald, who was baptized last weekend. Blessings on this young life.

**Congratulations to Roland and Maria**

(Leisgang) **Wessel** who were married here last weekend! Blessings on their new family.

**ST. XAVIER YOUNG ADULTS**

**THIS WEEKEND** – 4<sup>th</sup> of July Party. Kickoff Independence Day weekend with a grill out on the patio. Young adults age 21-35 are welcome.

**St. Xavier Engaged Retreats**

St. X Church offers a marriage preparation program (pre-Cana) called **St. Xavier Engaged Retreat**. This day-long program is comparable to programs offered by the Archdiocese and other parishes. Couples having their wedding at St. Xavier Church or at another church are invited to participate in this program. Preregistration is a MUST. Upcoming dates are July 13, September 21, 2019 and January 25, 2020. To register visit [www.stxchurch.org/Weddings](http://www.stxchurch.org/Weddings) or call Kathy at 513-721-4045 or [kengland@stxchurch.org](mailto:kengland@stxchurch.org).

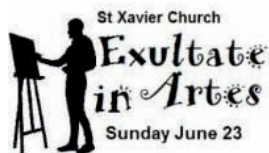
**St Vincent de Paul**

Volunteers from St. Vincent DePaul will be at the doors to ask for support **TODAY**. If you would like to offer your time (once or twice a month) to help with our Vincent de Paul outreach, please contact Diane in the office. Our group meets every Saturday morning at 9am at the Cathedral and makes visits around the downtown area. Thanks for all your support.

**St. Xavier Book Club** Tuesday, **July 9**, at 3 pm in the Parish Center. We will discuss The Signature of All Things by Elizabeth Gilbert. If you would like to borrow a copy of the book, see Diane in the office.

**ROSARY**

The next gathering for the Rosary will be Wed **July 10** at 7:00 pm at Divine Mercy Church in Bellevue, KY 41073 in the Grotto. If anyone needs a ride to join in with us, contact me at [cigarbob42@hotmail.com](mailto:cigarbob42@hotmail.com).



**Exultate in Artes** Thanks to all the artists who came and painted and all the St. Xavier volunteers who helped make this a successful event. Thank you also to our three judges, Connie

Arozarena, Michael Kroeger, and Kelley O'Donnell. **Congratulations** to the winners! Professional: Tim Langenderfer, Veronica Feth, and Grace Smith. Non-Professional: Mark Kinne, Brian Miller and Patricia George. Check out photos by clicking the link on the homepage of our website: [www.stxchurch.org](http://www.stxchurch.org) or at our Facebook site: [www.facebook.com/stxchurch](http://www.facebook.com/stxchurch).

**Pregnancy Center East** sends their thanks for your generosity! \$2,636.99 was collected through the Baby Bottles.

**Would You Like 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**.

**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).

**Archdiocesan Lay Ministry Formation**

The Athenaeum offers the **Lay Pastoral Ministry Program**. Weeknight and Saturday classes, flexible formation, fit the program into busy schedules. Classes forming now for Fall Semester beginning August, 2019. Call 513-231-1200 for information.

**HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR JULY**

Each month, Pope Francis recommends an intention for the faithful to include in personal prayer. For the month of July, let us pray for the **Integrity of Justice**. *"That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word."*

**200 Years ❖ 200 Facts**

*Researched by St X parishioner Jennifer Thumm*

❖ On May 5, 1861 the St. Xavier's Orphan Society was started to benefit the orphans of the Sisters of Charity's St. Peter's and St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum. Their constitutions stated they wished to "form ourselves into a society of the Fathers of the Fatherless."

❖ In 1880, The St. Xavier Society for the Spreading of Sound Moral Reading published the "St. Xavier Messenger," a pocket-sized pamphlet with stories and articles. The monthly pamphlet was mailed to the homes of members who did not have children in the parochial school.

❖ In 1897 Fr. John Van Kreal S.J. ascended to serve as the 8<sup>th</sup> pastor of St Xavier Church.

❖ In October 1908 the new choir of the Young Men's Sodality made its first appearance on Communion Sunday. Judging by their initial performance, many believed "we have reason to expect from now on first class singing, in honor of the Blessed Virgin."

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