



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

SUNDAY JULY 7, 2019



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's readings are found at #1133

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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
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MASS INTENTIONS July 8 - 13

Mon 8	6:00 11:30	+ SI	Marina Mather Sandy Olukalns (Birth.)
Tues 9	6:00 11:30	+ SI	Lou Ann Annis Lou Boehmer and Joyce Braun
Wed 10	6:00 11:30	+ +	Elvira LaVilla John Hoar (Birth.)
Thur 11	6:00 11:30	+ +	Madeline Higgins Henry Sievers
Fri 12	6:00 11:30	+ +	Bob and Kay Dietrich Lorna Schutte
Sat 13	7:00	SI	Rebecca O'Leary (Birth.)

MUSIC

Opening:

As a Fire Is Meant for Burning #744

Gloria: Mass of Redemption

p. 17 in red Revised Order of Mass booklet

Responsorial Psalm 66:

Let All the Earth Cry Out #1133

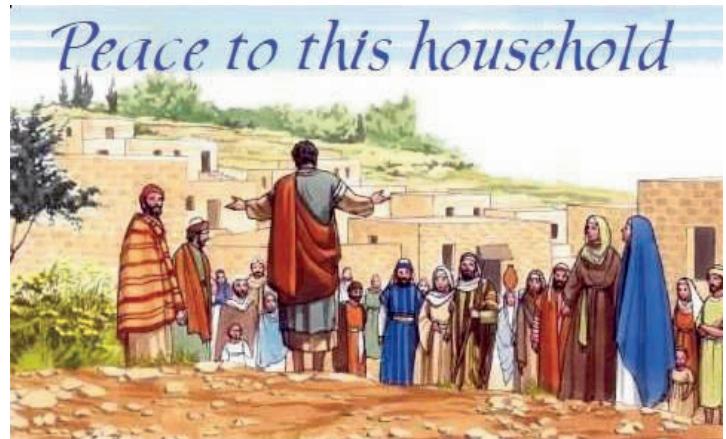
Presentation: Whatever Be the Love #747

Eucharistic Acclamations:

Community Mass # 370, 373, 389

Communion: Taste and See #930

Closing: Bring Forth the Kingdom #734



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**DARE TO CARE**

As a fire is meant for burning, so the church is meant for mission. The Catholic Church is meant for sending. Today's Gospel tells how the 72 disciples were chosen and sent in pairs, called, and sent out on mission. Theirs was a dangerous mission, because they were being sent into hostile lands and strange towns. Our modern day is not so different. To courageously enter into the affairs of another person, to ask about their health or visit their home, can be a daunting experience. But dare we must.

As you pray the Scripture readings this weekend, ask God to show you how YOU might be sent. Do you feel like you have a purpose as a Christian? Do you ever feel called by God? Examine your gifts and talents and see how you have been fashioned for just this type of job ... ministry.

Both Isaiah and Paul were chosen and called by God for a particular mission, appropriate and necessary for their own time. We hear their stories in the first two readings. Our own time has similar need. You might respond, "Oh, Father, not me. I have too many faults and weaknesses, and I am way too old." But the Apostles and many of the saints had their own issues, but God sent them anyway.

Take a look at the leaders of the disciples: Matthew was hated by all the others, as a tax collector, he was considered a cheat. James and John argued over which one of them would be remembered as the greatest. Judas was a close friend but was easily swayed by outside forces, but he was still chosen. Thomas showed up late, he was a skeptic, simply could not believe Jesus had risen until he saw it with his own eyes. Nathaniel was prejudiced. He doubted anything good could come from Nazareth. Peter, was the chicken. So afraid of getting into trouble that he eventually lies about even knowing Jesus.

Believe it or not, God calls plenty of disciples to join in the mission of the Church. St. Ignatius was called to lead the Society of Jesus in 1540, and we are still around. He had his faults, but Ignatius had faith that God would show him the way, where, and how. Ignatius liked to use the Latin term, *cura personalis* in his work ... "care for the person." He dared to care.

You too have been chosen, called by God for a simple reason ... to care for others. Do you dare to care? Take seriously your call and the tasks that pop up before you, dare to take up the job of being sent by God like the 72 so as to bring good to other people. Care for other people, and spread not bad news, but good news. Bring people Good things. Dare to care. Let us take seriously our call to be more than just churchgoers. We are apostles, disciples. Pray to be sent on mission for Christ. With this "inward reflection" may we all be inspired to "outward action" ... that is the mission of our parish. I dare you to care.

— Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, S.J., Pastor

✠ 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, S.J.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday offerings for June 30 and July 7 will be reported in the bulletin for July 14.

Presiders for this 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

Presiders for next weekend: July 14

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St Vincent de Paul

Volunteers from St. Vincent DePaul were at the doors last week and are so grateful for your generous support of their ministry. Thank you! Thanks for all your support.

Peter's Pence Collection

Your donations support the charitable works of Pope Francis for the relief of those in need. Collection envelopes are at the back of church



Please remember **Mary Eileen Scott** who was buried from St Xavier Church this past week. *Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon her.*

**ST. XAVIER YOUNG ADULTS****Sunday, July 14**

Guest speaker: John Leyendecker. He's back! Join us for another lively discussion from John Leyendecker. John has spoken at the Focus Conference SEEK and is director of Mission for Holy Family School of Faith in Cincinnati. Young adults age 21-35 are welcome.

St. Xavier Engaged Retreats

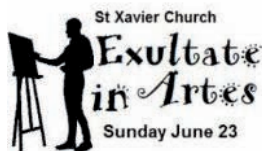
St. X Church offers a marriage preparation program (pre-Cana) called **St. Xavier Engaged Retreat**. This day-long program is comparable to programs offered by the Archdiocese and other parishes. Couples having their wedding at St. Xavier Church or at another church are invited to participate in this program. Preregistration is a MUST. Upcoming dates are July 13, September 21, 2019 and January 25, 2020.

To register visit www.stxchurch.org/Weddings or call Kathy at 513-721-4045 or kengland@stxchurch.org

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



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 or at our Facebook site: www.facebook.com/stxchurch

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

**TENDER MERCIES – JULY 28**

If you can help to bring a food item, or milk, or rolls, or chicken this month for the parish's trip to Tender Mercies, please call the office.

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

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.

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."*

We Need Your HELP**St. Xavier PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

If you can crochet or knit, and would like to help with the prayer shawls, call Vickie Bradhold at 859-344-9258. We meet on the first and third Saturday from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM in the Parish Center. **BUT** you could also work on the shawls at your home, instead of coming to the gatherings. Thank you for your consideration.

THANK YOU!

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200 Years ❖ 200 Facts

Researched by St X parishioner Jennifer Thumm

- ❖ On June 20, 1915 the Euchre and 500 card tournament, given by the Young Mens' Sodality, reached a high water mark of 600 players.
- ❖ In 1909 Fr. James Foley S.J. became the ninth pastor at St Xavier. He was happy to serve his parishioners.
- ❖ In 1919, the Young Ladies' Sodality Self Denial Campaign paid out of their own pockets \$1,000 for the fitting of a free ward in St. Mary's Hospital, with plans to raise another \$1,000 for another free ward.
- ❖ On Sunday June 23, 2019 the parish enjoyed watching over a dozen artists and musicians create original work inside our church. You can see the results of this "Bicentennial Arts Fair" on the parish website: www.stxchurch.org.

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