



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

SUNDAY JULY 14, 2019

✠ 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's readings are found at #1136

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 July 15 - 20

Mon 15	6:00 11:30	+ +	Patrick M. Kendall Debbie Schulenberg (Annv.)
Tues 16	6:00 11:30	+ +	Herman Miller (Annv.) Hermann Sievers (Birth.)
Wed 17	6:00 11:30	+ SI	Elaine and Carl Scherer Patrick Fairbanks, S.J. (Birth.)
Thur 18	6:00 11:30	+ +	Stanley Albro Rita Bleil (Annv.)
Fri 19	6:00 11:30	+ +	Francis Obermeyer (Birth.) Pochay Abao
Sat 20	7:00	SI	Ted Teismann (Birth.)

MUSIC

Opening:

God of Day and God of Darkness **#859**

Gloria: Mass of Redemption

p. 17 in red Revised Order of Mass booklet

Responsorial Psalm 19:

Your Words, O Lord **#1136**

Presentation: The Servant Song **#751**

Eucharistic Acclamations:

Community Mass **#370, 373, 389**

Communion:

What You Have Done for Me **#816**

Closing: We Are Called **#807**





Commandments lead us to Freedom

Moses said to the people: "If only you would heed the voice of the LORD, your God, and keep his commandments and statutes that are written in this book of the law, when you return to the LORD, your God, with all your heart and all your soul."

We tend to understand obedience to mean "Be quiet and do what you are told." It is, then, an imposition on, and a curtailment of, our freedom. Obedience comes from the Latin word meaning "to hear." And Deuteronomy seems to imply that the hearing that Moses refers to is hearing "with your heart and with your soul." Of course, hearing with the ear, but, more importantly, with the heart, that is, with love, the One who commands and commands rightfully, because He knows what is for our real and lasting good.

The Latin "to hear" can also mean "to train," as one trains grape vines to grow on wires. Vines will grow on the ground; but vinedressers train them to grow on wires that keep them up off the ground. Do these hinder the freedom of the vines, or are they a means to their freedom? If freedom means only the freedom to run wild, they are hindrances. But if the wires make it possible for the vines to flourish, to produce grapes that will not be baked in the sun or rot in the rain, to be and to do fully what grape vines are and are meant by nature to do, the wires are a means to freedom.

The point is this: the Ten Commandments as given by God and summarized by Jesus are for us what the wires are for the grapes. They do not hinder freedom. They are a means to the "freedom for which Christ set us free," to be what we are: beloved children of God who return love to God who is love.

"The Commandments," writes St. John Paul II, "teach us our true humanity. They safeguard the good of the human person. They protect the image of God in which we are created. They are the first necessary step on the way toward the freedom of the children of God. They are freedom's starting point and the bedrock of community."

The Truth shall make you free.

Jesus did not give us new commandments. He 'upped the ante,' radicalizing the ten commandments and making them even more demanding. Imposition? Curtailment? No. Jesus

set the bar high in order to push us to "genuine freedom [which] is a manifestation of the divine image in the human person. Such freedom is founded only on truth, the truth about the good, the truth about the human person as God's beloved creature and child. This truth liberates human freedom."

Obey God and go free – with the "freedom for which Christ set us free."

– Fr. Cyril Whitaker, S.J.

✠ ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY ✠

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:

Annie Quehl, Arnold Tepe, Adelle Eaton, Shirley O'Connell, Gary Villari, Steve and 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, Jewel 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	12,396
Sunday offerings for July 7	14,943

Presiders for this weekend: July 14

4:00 PM	Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, 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. Cy Whitaker, SJ
5:00 PM	Fr. Matthew Gamber, SJ

Presiders for next weekend: July 21

4:00 PM	Fr. Cy Whitaker, SJ
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. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ
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St Vincent de Paul says Thanks to all for your generous donations last week in the fifth Sunday collections. Total amount donated was \$2,100.00 ! Thank you for your kindness which will benefit our neediest of neighbors.

Thank You

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

Bicentennial Arts Fair

If you missed the afternoon of creative Arts here in church, you can find videos and pictures from the day on the front page of our website. Just click the icon about the Arts Fair. www.stxchurch.org

**Congratulations**

... **Thomas Paul Robinson**, son of Thomas and Laura (Hart) Robinson; **and to**
 ...**Kaitlyn Ann Drummey**, daughter of John and Julie (Hengehold) Drummey III who were baptized the last weekend in June; **and to**
 ...**Ethan Timothy Planalp**, son of Michael and Caitlin (McCarthy) Planalp; **and to**
 ... **Liam Harold Katterjohn**, son of Andrew and Rebecca (Luchsinger) Katterjohn who were baptized this past weekend.

Congratulations to Landen and Abby

(Ankenbauer) **Hunter** who were married July 29 and to **Peter and Kathryn (Moebius) Lovaas and Mark and Lori (Geeslin) Becker** who were married July 6 here at St. Xavier Church.

**ST. XAVIER YOUNG ADULTS**

Sunday, July 14 6pm

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 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

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR!

'Every disciple of Christ... has the duty of spreading the Faith' (To the Nations 23). How can I do my part? One way is to think of anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith or who is interested in joining the Catholic Church. Invite them join you at Mass one day, or better yet, invite them to our first meeting on Tuesday, **Sept 10 at 7PM** in the undercroft of the church.

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 September 10. 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.

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.

HELLO from Fr. Jerome

Dear friends at St X,

It has been three weeks since I landed at Creighton, Omaha, NE for the Summer classes. The program so far has been very exciting and insightful. These days, temperatures have been hovering around 100 degrees and that makes life when you are outdoors. Jesuit Community has been exceptionally supportive. Certainly, I miss the life and interactions of being with you at the parish. Keep whispering a prayer for me as I do here for you. Peace.

Father Jerome Veigas, S.J.

200 Years ❖ 200 Facts

Researched by St X parishioner Jennifer Thumm

- ❖ On the first Sunday of May 1901, St. Xavier congregation made the Jubilee visits in procession. All the Sodalties with their banners and regalia took part, accompanied by their respective directors. By actual count there were 2,880 persons in line.
- ❖ In March 1909, the Director of St. Xavier's School prepared about 214 boys and girls for their first Holy Communion. Every school day at 11 am they met for a half hour. Every Thursday afternoon (of their own volition) they go to confession. On Saturday morning, though there is no school, a large number attend the 7:30 am Mass (unattended by Sisters or Brothers).
- ❖ In December 1912 the St. Agnes Sodality, the new sodality, composed of girls from 5-8 grade, opened at 10:30 with an attendance of one hundred and ten.
- ❖ In April of 1913, TEN new confessionals were installed in church at a cost of eighty dollars each. The donors were: The Young Men's Sodality, The Young Ladies' Sodality, the Altar Society, Mrs. Matthew Ryan and family, Mr. J. W. Vester and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Siess, and Mrs. Ann Dooley.

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