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NOVEMBER 10, 2019

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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 Nov 11 - 16

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| MON | 6:00 | + | Marilyn Fullenkamp |
| 11 | 11:30 | + | Jack Lawler |
| TUES | 6:00 | + | Anna Mae Teismann (Birth.) |
| 12 | 11:30 | + | Jack Lawler |
| WED | 6:00 | + | Parish Book of Remembrance |
| 13 | 11:30 | + | Jo Ann Weber |
| THUR | 6:00 | + | Jack Lawler |
| 14 | 11:30 | + | Sister Mary Henry Bernard |
| | | + | Christine Boylan Lytle (50th Birth) |
| FRI | 6:00 | + | John Kohrman Family |
| 15 | 11:30 | + | Cheryl Freudenberg (Birth.) |
| SAT | 7:00 | + | Ed Stevie |
| 16 | | | |

Today's readings are found at #1187

MUSIC

Opening:

How Can I Keep from Singing? # 685

St. Henry Gloria -

inside back cover of hymnal

Responsorial Psalm 17:

Lord, When Your Glory Appears #1187

Gospel Acclamation:

Mass of St. Frances Cabrini

Presentation: Only This I Want # 782

Eucharistic Acclamations:

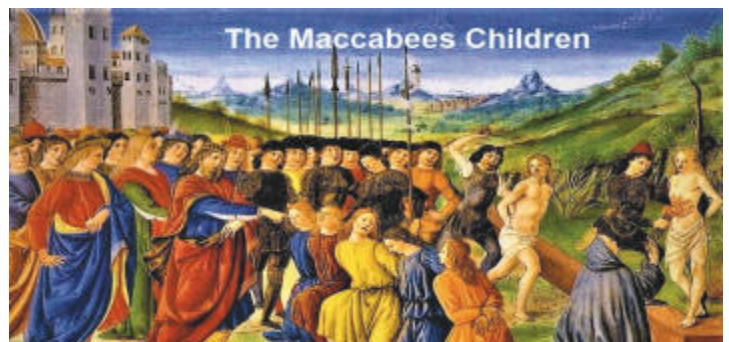
Mass of St. Frances Cabrini
p. 23-24 in red Revised Order of Mass booklet

Communion:

Unless a Grain of Wheat Shall Fall #783
Jesus, Lover of My Soul (10:30 Choir only)

Closing:

I Know That My Redeemer Lives # 527



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OUR PARISH SURVEY *by Fr. Fairbanks S.J.*

In our parish bulletin dated October 27, I explained a little about Ignatian Discernment – a prayerful process by which Jesuits endeavor to follow the will of God, especially in the placing of men in certain apostolic works. I then announced that my Provincial has asked me to engage in a discernment about my next assignment. He asked that I be available for a new mission in May 2020. I replied “Yes,” which means that *I will be leaving St Xavier Church in six months*. For now, that is all I can say about the future. Thanks for understanding the limitations of discernment.

So, last week, I initiated a **Parish Survey** to ask input from YOU regarding our vision for the future. Our **Parish Survey** was created on-line on Wed Oct 28. I sent it to our parish staff, councils and sub-committees. It also went out to all parish liturgical ministers. It was broadly advertised in our St Xavier News Flash. The survey was promoted in the bulletin on Nov 3, and we announced the survey at weekday Masses and at all Sunday Masses. It can be found right on the front page of our website www.stxchurch.org. As of this writing (Mon Nov 4), we have received 40 responses from the survey. The survey has only 10 questions. The average time to complete it was 12 minutes. The survey is “open” until November 25, 2019. If you have not yet participated, please do. To pique your interest, I will print some random comments below:

/ We could do more to build a sense of community. I think many people just come to Mass. / We could coordinate better with Bellarmine and St X High School to rotate more priests from all to preside and even minister. / I know it is a commuter parish but I wish there were more of a connection. / We make everyone feel welcome. Not divisive or unflinchingly doctrinaire. / Bring back more traditional hymns, some Latin, more opportunity to worship the Eucharist outside Mass. / We have had two fantastic pastors in a row. VERY different in style, but both rich in faith, engaging inter-personally, moving homilists, and dynamic in their leadership and stewardship of St. Xavier. / Eliminate 12 Sunday Mass / Teaching and inspiring are done very well at St. Xavier. / We need more outreach programs to the homeless and mentally sick people in our neighborhood / We do ministry and outreach to all demographics for 200 years. / Go back to donuts after Sunday mass once a month. Or maybe monthly pot lucks. More informal community events. / When I became a parishioner, it would have been nice to have received some sort of welcome letter. / Sunday Mass is always a moving and special experience. The music ministry is amazing! The use of incense at 10:30 is wonderful. The outstanding mix of Catholic tradition and modern worship provides a perfect balance for holiness and goodness. / Put the tabernacle back at the center of the high altar / I appreciate lots of sacraments! Lovely music and preaching / Find more reliable lay ministers (readers, distributors) / We are good at providing opportunities for community engagement, such as Tender Mercies, St. Vincent de Paul, and Virgin of Nazareth. / I dislike the interior paint colors; that the bathrooms are the first thing you see when you enter the vestibule / We do well the quality of the Mass. I think people feel welcomed when attending Mass / I don't like that parking is not free during the week if I attend Mass; only on Sat-Sunday / I don't like people banging those wooden kneelers what seems like as hard as they can as inconsiderately and untimely as possible. / Music ministry is great. Dr. Bailey is excellent.

✠ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY✠

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:

Gerry Walsh, Theresa Corry, Phyllis Weber, Bob Dwyer, Russ Williams, Mimi McGarry, Rosemary Kosky, Barbara Stewart, Rick Hancock, Melissa Ruff, Gina Spradling, Arnold Tepe, Adelie Eaton, Steve and Sallie Smith, Terry Lawrence, Mary Murphy, Roy, Anita Snider, Bob Howard, Ed Holman, Thomas Willis, Shirley Tolliver Hardin, Karen Blust, Jerry Wallman, Gloria Duncan, Carl Ladwig, JoAnn James, David and Carol Grosser, Steve Wolter, Angie 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, Jo Schwartz, Mary Ann Himmelmarmann, 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, JoJo, Bill Robison, Arlene Fritsch, Ginny Wiltse, Gregg, and Rick.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

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| Sunday offerings for November 3 | \$ 10,971, |
| Online donations | 3,515 |
| Week of November 3 | \$14,486 |

COLLECTION COMPARISON

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| Sunday offerings 1st Qtr 2018 | \$158,615 |
| Sunday offerings 1st Qtr 2019 | \$156,945 |

Congratulations to

Reese Patricia Toerner, daughter of Stephen and Laura (Englehart) Toerner. May she be blessed.

Congratulations to

Steven and Stephanie (Kortokrax) Tolbert, Jr. who were married here last weekend.

WE ARE IN NEED OF MORE MINISTERS!

Liturgical ministers include: servers, lectors, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, wedding sacristans, and other volunteers.

We INVITE YOU to serve our parish as one of these above ministers. Just email Mary Beth this week at mfennell@stxchurch.org.

Speaking of liturgical ministers:

Fr. Fairbanks and Mary Beth Fennell are conducting a **MANDATORY MEETING of ALL liturgical ministers** Thursday evening **December 5 @ 7pm** in the parish center. Refreshments served. Please RSVP your regrets only to mfennell@stxchurch.org

PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND NOVEMBER 10

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| 4:00pm | Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ |
| 7:00am | Fr. Bob Ross, SJ |
| 9:00am | Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ |
| 10:30am | Fr. Jerome Veigas, SJ |
| 12:00pm | Fr. John LaRocca, SJ |
| 5:00pm | Fr. Jack Kroeger |

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND NOVEMBER 17

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

ST. XAVIER YOUNG ADULTS**Sunday, November 17 at 6 PM**

Guest Speaker: Saughn Phillips

"He found it very good." How do we come to see everything around us as a gift? Come to the parish center after the 5 PM Mass for a reflection on the fits of Creation and Salvation. Ages 21-35 welcome. See you!

St. Xavier Book Club

Our book group will meet on Tuesday, **Nov 12**, at 3pm in the Parish Center. We will discuss "The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything" by James Martin, S.J. This is a great way to get a basic sense of Ignatian Spirituality, Discernment, and the Spiritual Exercises.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

We will be collecting non-perishable food items after all the masses starting **November 2/3** through **November 23/24**. These items will be donated to St. Leo's Food Pantry and delivered to them at Thanksgiving. Please place them in the boxes located in the back of church.

READERS at Mass

The **2020 Lector Workbooks** are available in the Sacristy for pickup next weekend. If you are a Reader at St. X, please pick up your copy & sign in.

St. Xavier Altar Linen Ministry

We are looking for volunteers every other Tuesday morning, 2 or so hours, to assist with laundry and ironing of altar linens, purificators and corporals. If interested in joining the ministry give the Office a call. There's lots of laughter and you'll be a part of a good group of friends.

MILITARY Collection

The national collection for the **Archdiocese for the Military Services (USA)** is this weekend. Envelopes are in back of church.

THIRSTY THURSDAY—November 21, 4-7

Boswell's, 1686 Blue Rock Street, 45223. \$.50 off all drinks. Come and have some good food and a beverage with fellow parishioners!

ROSARY

The next gathering for the Rosary will be **Wednesday November 20** at 7:00 pm here at St. Xavier Church. If anyone needs a ride to join in with us, contact Mary Beth at mfennell@stxchurch.org

Baptism Prep Class

Tuesday, November 19th at 7 PM. If you have a child to be baptized, please call the office to sign up for the class.

Kroger Community Rewards Program

Support St. X through the Community Rewards Program. Tell all your family, friends and anyone else who has a Kroger Community Rewards Plus Card to re-enroll and select St. Xavier Church (NPO number 60514). www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com

TENDER MERCIES—November 24

If you can donate an item of food for Tender Mercies this month, please call the office.

**PARISH BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

Enroll deceased family and friends in the **Saint Xavier Book of Remembrance**.

Those enrolled are remembered at Mass once a month throughout the rest of the year. Special envelopes will be at the back of Church. Fill out the envelope and we will add your name to the Memorial Book which is located at the side altar in the sanctuary during November. *AMDG*

200 Years ♦ 200 Facts

Researched by St X parishioner Jennifer Thumm

♦ In 1904 Fr. Francis J. Finn, S.J. established the St. Xavier Commercial School. This 2 yr. program provided HS boys and girls with a business education instead of factory jobs. Boys were taught by the Brothers of Mary until 1935. Girls taught by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur until 1960 when the school closed its doors.

♦ By letter dated December 18, 1931, M. F. Hoffman of the city water works notified the St. X Free Day Nursery that the free water service it enjoyed since 1918 would terminate at the end of 1931.

♦ On the evening of December 21, 1933, all of the St. Xavier Parochial School grade children were invited to attend the Crosley Radio Corporation's annual Christmas Party at Music Hall.

♦ In June of 1934 Mr. John J. Drennan, the head usher of St. Xavier Church, was recognized for his 50 years of service as an usher. Mr. Drennan remembered clearly the catastrophe of the burning of St. Xavier Church in 1882. What seemed to have impressed him most in this calamity was the falling of the spire, leaving the massive cross on the sidewalk across the street.

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