



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

MUSIC

Opening Hymn: "You Are the Voice" #538
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 104 Sunday's Word pg. 43
Communion Hymn: "Now In This Banquet" #825
Recessional Hymn: "Baptized in Water" #797

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

January 11 – 17th 2010

Monday 11th

12:00 PM AA, CA Meetings
7:00 PM Worship Committee

Tuesday 12th

7:00 PM RCIA

Wednesday 13th

12:00 PM AA, OA, Meetings

Thursday 14th

12:00 PM AA, OA, Alanon Meetings

Friday 15th

12:00 PM AA Meeting

Saturday 16th

9:00 AM St. Vincent dePaul- at the Cathedral
9:15 AM Prayer Shawl Ministry

Sunday 17th

10:00 AM Religious Ed

LITURGICAL LIFE

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 17, 2010

Isaiah 62:1-5 The bridegroom rejoices in his bride.
 Paul 12:4-11 One and the same Spirit distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.
 John 2:1-11 Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee.

January 17, 2010

4:00 PM Fr. Glen Chun, S.J.

Reader: C. Hudson, M. West
EME: C. Hudson, C. Lawler, R. Schroeder, M. West

Server: J. Noonan

7:00 AM Fr. Eric Knapp, S.J

Reader: L. Reinersman
EME: D. Hines, L. Reinersman
Server: K. Stier

9:00 AM Fr. Cyril Whitaker, S.J.

Reader: P. Fischer, T. Deidesheimer
EME: N, P, & A Doppes
R. Ginocchio

Server: A. Spaulding

10:30 AM Fr. Glen Chun, S.J.

Reader: S. Casey, B. Dwyer
EME: S. Casey, M. Dwyer, F. Gettelfinger, C. Vitagliano

Servers: B. Santen, B. Howard

12:00 PM Fr. Eric Knapp, S.J.

Reader: B. Hoffman, S. Anderson
EME: L. Carter, B. Hoffman, M. Lippert, G. Niehaus

Server: J. Noonan

5:00 PM Fr. Joe Casey, S.J.

Reader: A. Kleiman, M. Leonhard
EME: T. Ewing, A. Kleiman, R & N Thesing

Server: T. Scahill

CHURCH NOTES

The **Christmas collection** was **\$58,832.62**, December 27 was **\$10,096.99** and January 3 was **\$9,755.45**. **December parish tithing** went to Mary Magdalene House, St. Vincent DePaul, Magis, CISE and Winton Hills Seniors Computer Project. Thank you for your generosity.

Congratulations to **Lucy and Aiden**, twins of Anthony and Elizabeth (Galvin) Brock who were baptized here December 27th!

Congratulations to **Chris and Jacqueline** (Ernest) **Frericks** who were married here on December 31st!

Please pray for **Donald Fuller** who was buried from St. Xavier this past week. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him.*

Please remember in your prayers the sick of our parish: Fr. Murphy, Carolyn Voss, Grant Garbacik, Donna Kay Kinney, Joyce Reinersman, Jim Meridieth, Patty Everett, Marian Hardy, Dennis Hutzel, Adam Stropko, Pam Kirshner, Rhua Kepferle, Betsey Wilson, Elizabeth Brown, Marge Willis, Diane Gottmer, Lola Davis, Erma McLaughlin, Alice Schutte, Cora Moore and all of our ill and homebound.

MASS INTENTIONS

January 11 - 16

MON	6:00	+Charles and Margaret Hemmerle
	11:30	+Charles S. Ginocchio
	12:05	+Marc Bohlke (1 st Annv.)
TUES	6:00	+Sue E. Rieth
	11:30	+Cathy Moore
	12:05	+James Kelly (1 st Annv.)
WED	6:00	+Favret and Dell Families
	11:30	+Gerry Merkes
	12:05	+Judge William S. Matthews
THURS	6:00	+Rita Menges
	11:30	+Vincent Salazar
	12:05	+Joe Rechten
FRI	6:00	+Katharine Gormley & Eleanor Maley Family
	11:30	+Carlos deJesus Molina
	12:05	+Peter Gerwe
SAT	7:00	+Richard F. Williams
	11:00	+Helen Bunker

WEEKDAY PRESIDERS

Week of January 11 – 15

6:00 Fr. Whitaker
 11:30 Fr. Knapp
 12:05 Fr. Casey

CONFESSIONS

11:00-12:00 Fr. Casey
 12:00-12:30 Fr. Knapp

We are offering coffee and donuts after the 7, 9, and 10:30 AM Masses this weekend. Please join us!

X-CETERA

Little Sisters of the Poor will be collecting after all Masses this weekend. Any help you may be able to give them will be deeply appreciated.

The Flying Pig Marathon is Sunday, May 2, 2010. Anyone interested in training for the half or full marathon should contact the parish office as a team from St. Xavier is forming.

2010 Collection envelopes are available at the back of church. Please pick up yours after Mass this weekend.

CHRISTIAN OUTREACH

X-Acts, the St. Xavier Church Young Adult Group, will meet January 14th. Please call the office for details.

DIVORCE CARE. St. Xavier will offer a DivorceCare workshop for those suffering the pain of divorce or separation beginning Monday, January 25, 2010 from 7:00-8:30 in the undercroft. This workshop/support group will continue on Monday evenings for 14 weeks. The workshop is progressive, so please be prepared to make the commitment to attend all or most of the sessions. Call the office to register so that we have adequate materials. Cost is \$12 for workbook.

Funeral Liturgy Planning Seminar

Would you like to give a **"Gift to Your Family"**? Come and join us for our Funeral Liturgy Planning Seminar to be held January 21, 2010 at 12 noon in the undercroft of church. Learn how easy it is to prepare Mass for your entrance into eternal life with prayer, music, and song. At a time of much sorrow this preparation is an everlasting gift.

Caring Hands Homebound Ministry. If you or anyone you know is homebound, hospitalized, or in a care facility, even temporarily, please contact Barbara Westendorf in the church office.

Tender Mercies – January 31st

Please call the office if you are able to help this month. Thank you.

A group of guys I know took a trip to France and decided to attend Mass in a small town, even though none of them understood French. They managed to stand, kneel, and sit when the rest of the congregation did, so it wouldn't be obvious they were tourists. At one point, the priest spoke and the man sitting next to them stood up, so they got up too. The entire congregation broke into hearty laughter. After the service they approached the priest, who spoke English, and asked him what had been so funny. The priest said he had announced a birth in the parish and asked the father to stand up.

PASTOR'S PACE

This weekend the Church commemorates the baptism of Jesus. Every year it is observed the week following the feast of the Epiphany, the manifestation of God to the world. These two feasts are intimately connected and bear significance to each other and to us. God being in the world requires a response on our part; it comes in the form of an invitation to share that life here and now, a response to that invitation that begins with a public, ritual act that ties us directly to the person of Jesus. Of Jesus' baptism we can say at least three things.

First, Jesus was baptized. We do not know why for certain, but we know that he was, since all four Gospels give an account or reference this event as the precursor to his public ministry. As Jesus' disciples, we try to the best of our ability to imitate all that Jesus did in his life. Baptism is an easy way to do this. Most of us were baptized at the outset of our earthly lives and build upon it throughout our time on earth.

Second, Jesus was surrounded by his family and friends at his baptism. Middle Eastern culture would have dictated that he not be alone at this public ceremony. His family and friends witnessed the effect of that baptism on him and no doubt the wonders God did in his life. I also believe that Jesus' family and friends helped God form and shape him to be the person he became. No less so is it with us: at our baptism we were not alone; we were brought to the Church by our family and friends who throughout our years have witnessed what God has made of us, done to us, acted through us; these people have also assisted God in making us the people God planned us to be.

Third, the Holy Spirit descended upon Jesus at his baptism. The Spirit, visible to those who witnessed God's affirmation of Jesus, gave him his identity, his mission, and purpose in life: his identity as a beloved child of God, his mission to bring life to the world, his purpose, to manifest God to those he encountered. That same Holy Spirit—the one who brought all things to life and new life—came upon us at our baptism, giving us our identity as children of God, our mission to bring God's life to the world, and our purpose which gives meaning to our daily lives.

Our baptism is what unites us to God and one another; from it come all other sacraments, those signs to us of God's grace of presence. Baptism is not just a one-day event; it is a lifelong invitation to grow into the life of God that is manifested in so many ways to us and through us. Baptism allows us to relate to God and others, giving us a lens through which we make sense of the time we have been given.

Let us begin this new year considering our baptism; let us pray in thanksgiving for those who had us baptized; and let us allow God's Spirit to continue to grow in us the awareness of our connectedness to God.

Let us remember each other in prayer this week!
+Eric J. Knapp, S.J.

FAITH FORMATION

Apostleship of Prayer

General: Young People and Media. That young people may learn to use social communication media for their personal growth and in preparation to serve society.

Mission: Christian Unity. That every believer in Christ may understand that unity among all Christians is necessary for effective proclamation of the gospel.

BAPTISM PREP CLASS will be offered on Thursday, January 21 at 7:00 PM in the undercroft.

MARRIAGE PREP CLASS will be offered on Thursday, January 28 at 7:00 PM in the undercroft. Please call the office to register for these classes.

ARE YOU READY TO BE TRANSFORMED?

“Salt and Light: A Transformative Journey into Catholic Social Teaching,” Now may be the time for you to join us on an adventure into the social dimension of the Gospel and our calling to be neighbor to all God's people and creation. Five Monday evening sessions starting January 25 at 6:30 PM in the undercroft. Please register by calling the parish office. All adults as well as junior and senior high school students are welcome.

Xpressions Book Club will meet Tuesday, January 26 in the undercroft. *The Devil's Advocate* by Morris West will be discussed. All are welcome!

SCRIPTURE STUDY CONTINUES

The Gospel of Luke: The Gospel of the Holy Spirit. Tuesday Evenings, February 2, 9 and 16, 2010. 7-8:30pm in the Church Undercroft. What do people do when they are filled with the Holy Spirit? Luke gives us plenty of ideas in his gospel. You are invited to come and spend some time reading from Luke and discover what the Holy Spirit may be doing in our lives. Our presenter will be Fr. Tim Schehr. Fr. Tim is a professor of biblical studies at the Athenaeum of Ohio. He contributes commentary of the bible for St. Anthony Messenger Press and *The Catholic Telegraph*. Fr. Tim is a very popular presenter throughout the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Mark your calendars and bring your bible and a friend.

MEN OF THE ST. XAVIER

If you are interested in forming a men's prayer/study group, please contact the parish office. The group would meet once/week at a time amenable to those interested. More than one group is a possibility, depending on the number of those interested.

