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JANUARY 19, 2020

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

Sunday 7:00 am 9:00 am

10:30 am (choir) and 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

Baptism · Marriage · Anointing · RCIA

to register call parish office 513.721.4045

MASS INTENTIONS Jan 20—25

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| MON 20 | | Martin Luther King Day Masses: 6 AM and 11:30 AM Parish offices closed. |
| TUES 21 | 6:00 11:30 | + John Sansalone + Mary Lusford + For the end of abortion |
| WED 22 | 6:00 11:30 | + Debra Schulenberg Day + Louis Dawson and Mark Freihofer + Dick Goodwin (1st Annv.) |
| THUR 23 | 6:00 11:30 | + Larry Schrand + John Klare (Birth.) + Joe and Maureen Merten (Birth.) |
| FRI 24 | 6:00 11:30 | + John Sansalone SI Karen Brown (Birth.) |
| SAT 25 | 7:00 | + Elmer Schlueter, MD (Annv.) |

Today's readings are found at # 1095

MUSIC

Opening: Gather Us In # 848

Gloria: Mass of Redemption
p. 17 in red Revised Order of Mass booklet

Responsorial Psalm 40:
Here Am I, Lord # 1095

Presentation:
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light #593

Eucharistic Acclamations:
Mass of Redemption
p. 18 in red Revised Order of Mass booklet

Communion: Here I Am, Lord # 777

Closing: I Come with Joy # 919



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What's new about you?

Oh, I'm just the same me. Another day, another year.

Well then you are a mess! You are missing out on life which is constantly new and different from not only day to day but moment to moment. The fact that most people do not seem to recognize that fact means they (you?) are sleep walking. You're boring; life is boring for you even though you may seem successful, busy, popular or not.

Don't project such an attitude on everyone else. You are not the center of the universe but we are each participants in the evolving creation of the moment whether you want to recognize it or not. We and all creation are stardust from the evolutionary process that is both a spiritual and a cosmic reality!

Laugh if you don't find those words meaningful. Go back to sleep...die. What a lost opportunity for you and for all who know you. Your potential, your soul center is numbed by your submitting to a meager view of life itself not to mention your stunted experience of the Creator and genuine spirituality!



When we no longer hear the creative call to be fully alive, we also lose our ability to appreciate the Creator; prayer becomes dull. We become dull even while functioning in the world. It is like the addict who can still hold a job but not survive without the addiction to the drug/alcohol thus living a numbing existence.

When we watch children we see what it means to be sensitive to life. They are spontaneous and will say what they want and what they think. They are in the moment of reality and we adults may ignore them to our loss. Why did Jesus tell us to become like little children?

As adults, we have choices to make not because we have been programmed but because we are aware that we are free even when we may feel trapped in the routine of group-think. There is not a moment we cannot open ourselves to Reality and have the ability to see the mess we are and the love that creation is. Then we glimpse the fact that we are part of that creation! Nothing is the same; the moment is new; life is life — vibrant, real, painful but also joyful because we are suddenly sensitive to the call of life.

It's a new moment for you...or not.

— Bob Ross, SJ, Assisting Priest

✠ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY✠

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:

Joe Albers, Diane Dryer, Dave Sturgeon, Chelsea Rust, Daniel Helmes, Angie Fennell, Joe Albers, Melissa, Christine Schoonover, Charley Verkamp, Tim Robinson, Harry Tenkotte, Marguerite Kron, Gerry Walsh, Phyllis Weber, Russ Williams, Mimi McGarry, Rosemary Kosky, Barbara Stewart, Rick Hancock, Gina Spradling, Arnold Tepe, Adelle Eaton, Steve and Sallie Smith, Terry Lawrence, Mary Murphy, Roy, Anita Snider, 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, Carmeltia 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, Mary Ann Himmelmann, Karen Shaw, Joyce Braun, Bill Hughes, Sue Leeds, Chris Leeds, Edward Pestian, Erin Payne, TJ Ducklo, 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 January 12 | \$ 7,393 |
| Online Giving | \$ 1,652 |
| Week of January 12 | \$ 9.045 |

Financial Note: If you are over age 70.5 and are required to take a distribution from your IRA, you can circumvent the tax law change and still, in effect, deduct your charitable gifts to St. X by giving to St X directly from your IRA. This gift would count as a part of your required distribution, yet would not count as income to you, so effectively giving you a deduction you might not otherwise get. Consult your tax advisor for a detailed explanation

Congratulations to

... William Patrick Schmidlin, son of Benjamin and Emily Schmidlin who was baptized here last week.

The St. Xavier/Cathedral Conference of St. Vincent de Paul visits our neighbors in response to calls for help. Sometimes their request is for furniture which involves delivery. We are in great need of a few strong arms to help. An hour or so of your time would be great! Leave your number at the church office if you can help. We will contact you. Thanks!

**PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND JANUARY 19**

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| 4:00pm | Fr. Bob Ross, SJ |
| 7:00am | Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ |
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PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND JANUARY 26

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ST. XAVIER YOUNG**ADULTS**

Sunday, January 19 at 6 PM

Guest Speaker: Tim Hankins

St. X Young adult's very own

Tim Hankins will lead a great discussion on his work at DePaul Cristo Rey in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Bring a friend and a side or dessert to share. Ages 21-35.

**PRAYER MINISTRY**

On the previous page, you can see the many names of those who ask our prayers for health, healing, and happiness. We print their names so that you can pray for them too. Our staff reads their names aloud at our regular meetings. Take a minute or two each month and remember the sick, asking God for His care and consolation upon these our companions. You might clip the list and carry it with you. FrF

ST X MEN'S PRAYER GROUP

Our gathering meets every two weeks on Thursdays from 12:00 - 12:50 (bring your lunch!). Please call 513-884-4916 to attend.

2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

The CMA is our opportunity each year to support the work of six vital ministries all of which operate right here in our archdiocese.

Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's CMA. Your help is needed as we stand ***Together for the Faith of the Gospel*** for thousands of people served throughout our archdiocese. For more information or to donate online, please visit CatholicAppeal.info. Envelopes are in the pews.

Natural Family Planning

New classes for NFP begin at these options:

1) Live Online (virtual) Thursday, Jan. 16, @ 10pm EST
 2) Mon., January 20 @ 6:30 pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 5876 Veterans Way, Burlington, KY 41005. For information, go to www.ccli.org or call 471-2000 or 800-745-8252.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

Fr. Michael Cooper, S.J. will lead a pilgrimage to the Holy Land **May 10-20, 2020**. Includes Bethlehem, Jericho, Tabor, Capernaum, Cana, Nazareth, a kibbutz, Jerusalem, Qumran, Masada, the Dead Sea, and more. Register today. Contact: Fr. Michael Cooper SJ (62 X high grad and Xavier grad) call 727-644-5544 or email Father Michael at michael.cooperinfl@gmail.com

Get together to pray the Rosary

Join our prayer group dedicated to praying the Rosary here at St. Xavier Church. Our next gathering is on Wednesday evening, **February 19** at 7:00 pm.

Baptism Prep Classes

Sessions are 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the Parish Center. Next **Jan 21** Call the office to register.

St. Xavier Book Club

Our book group will meet on Tuesday, **February 18**, at 3pm in the Parish Center. We will discuss our newest novel "A Kiss for the Leper" by Francis Mauriac. The author has woven us a tale about love and belief. Come join us for a discussion of this book! If you need a copy to read, see Diane in parish office.

COMMUNICATIONS

If you would like to receive our **weekly News-flash**...or join our **Facebook group**, go to our website at www.stxchurch.org and sign up on our home page!

TENDER MERCIES—January 26

If you can donate a food item this month, please call the office.

ST. XAVIER ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY

We are looking for generous volunteers every other Tuesday morning to assist with laundering and ironing of altar supplies. Bonus feature—lots of laughter and good friends! Call the office if you are interested.

**HOLY HUMOR**

Man: What is a million years like to you?
 God: Like one second.
 Man: What is a million dollars like to you?
 God: Like one penny.
 Man: Can I have a penny?
 God: Just a second.

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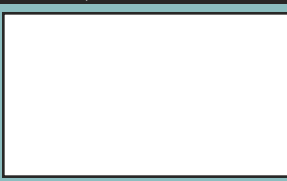
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