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5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

Today's readings are found at # 1104

MUSIC

Opening:

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

Gloria: Mass of Redemption

p. 17 in red Revised Order of Mass booklet

Responsorial Psalm 112:

The Just Man Is a Light # 1104

Presentation: Only This I Want # 782

We Are Marching # 594 (10:30 AM Choir only)

Eucharistic Acclamations:

Community Mass # 370, 373, 389

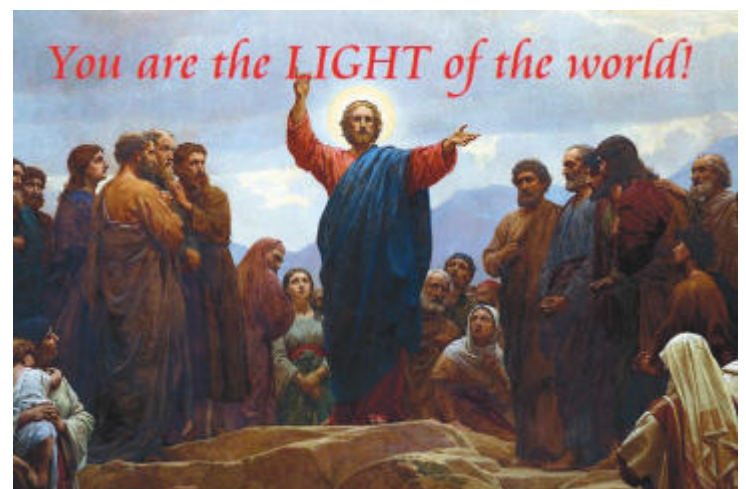
Communion:

We Are the Light of the World # 592

Closing: Bring Forth the Kingdom # 734

MASS INTENTIONS Feb. 10—15

MON 10	6:00	+ George "Yatz" Taphorn
	11:30	+ Joe and Maureen Merten (Annv.) + Debra Schulenberg Day
TUES 11	6:00	+ Mr. and Mrs. Adolph LaVilla
	11:30	+ Fr. Joe Casey, SJ + Mary Lunsford
WED 12	6:00	SI Elmer and Phyllis Link
	11:30	SI Lorri Crum (Birth.)
THUR 13	6:00	+ John R. Grosser
	11:30	SI Dennis Freudenberg
FRI 14	6:00	+ Mary Tenkotte
	11:30	SI Maggie Womacks (Birth.) + Marion Hohmeier (Birth.)
SAT 15	7:00	+ Anita Moran (Birth.)



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Salt and Light

SALT AND LIGHT don't seem to be extraordinary things in our everyday lives. We get up in the morning and flip on a light switch.

Light! We make breakfast and sprinkle a little salt on our eggs. So what? In a larger sense though, what would life be without them?

Salt is a flavor enhancer and preservative. Light provides us the ability to perform in this world on a 24/7 basis. Light leads us in a positive direction. Without light, we will stumble and fall. Full disclosure, I am an Electrician. The more light the better! Also, I like to cook, I like savory dishes. So, what does today's Gospel reading mean to us? How are we salt and light?

Do you feel called to serve? Through our foundation of the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, we should all feel the need to serve. Pope Paul VI wrote "The laity can also feel called, or in fact *be called*, to cooperate with their Pastors in the service of their ecclesial community, for the sake of its growth and life. This can be done through the exercise of different kinds of ministries according to the grace and charisms which the Lord has been pleased to bestow on them."

Through God's grace we all have been given different gifts. Whether they be the gift of speech, the gifts of finance, the gifts of mechanical aptitude, the gifts of artistry and/or the gifts of spirituality, something we can share with our brothers and sisters.

Also, in today's Gospel Jesus says, "A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." I think of this church building here located in downtown Cincinnati. The clock tower can be seen from quite a distance from many locations, especially when lit up at night. The chimes can be heard throughout downtown for all to hear. The main structure of the building is 160 years old and is an anchor of the central business district. When I think back on the statement: "You are salt of the earth", I think of our mission as stewards of this great old building. We, as salt, are preservatives. Maintaining a structure such as the St Xavier Church building requires constant oversight and attention. Maintaining a parish body requires the same.

Our staff, our different parish committees, and our various prayer/outreach groups are involved and engaging in ongoing care for the physical plant which houses and protects our spiritual home. As we enter our "Third Century" as a Parish community, perhaps we can do more to keep strong and healthy the patrimony we have here at 6th and Sycamore. May we let the spirit guide us.

— Chris Dole, Facilities Manager

Pastor's note: The above column is a very well written way for our Facilities Manager, Mr. Chris Dole, to prepare us to consider a new "Third Century Fund" which will help us address many of our pressing physical needs at St X. Expect more on this in the coming months. FrF

✠ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY✠

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:

Joe Waters, Elaine Waters, Audrey Koester, Jeff Koester, Betty Holt, Don Sumner, Joe Albers, Bobby Lee, Joan Ludwig, 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, Russ Williams, Mimi McGarry, Rosemary Kosky, Barbara Stewart, Rick Hancock, Gina Spradling, Arnold Tepe, Adelie Eaton, 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, 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, Bill Hughes, Sue Leeds, Chris Leeds, Edward Pestian, Erin Payne, TJ Ducklo, Doug Lange, Glenda Bauer, 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, Kathy Link, Jane Melson, Steve Nieman, Lovre Dzolic, Plinio DeGoes, JoJo, Bill Robison, Arlene Fritsch, Ginny Wiltse, and Gregg.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday offerings for February 2 \$ 8,912

Online Giving 3,829

Week of February 2 \$12,741

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

... **Finley Merritt Voss**, son of Vincent and Monica Voss, and

... **Tripp Matthew Haas**, son of Christopher and Courtney Haas who were baptized last weekend.

Congratulations to

... **Jeff and Katie (Pennekamp) Hengehold** who were married last weekend.



ASH WEDNESDAY, February 26

Masses: 6 AM, 11:30 AM, 12:30 PM and 5 PM. Ashes will be distributed at all.

**PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND FEBRUARY 9**

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

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND FEBRUARY 16

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

ST. XAVIER YOUNG ADULTS
Sunday, February 9 at 6 PM

Vespers at the Seminary.

You're invited to Solemn Vespers at the Athenaeum sung by Mount St. Mary's Latin School. Meet in the Parish Center after 5 PM Mass or meet us there in Mt. Washington at St. Gregory the Great Chapel. Join us. Open to ages 21-35.

**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 Francois 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, see Diane in the office.

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.

ST X NEWSFLASH

Our weekly Newsflash comes by email each Friday to those who subscribe. If you would like to receive our **weekly Newsflash**...or join our **Facebook group**, go visit our parish website at www.stxchurch.org, scroll down and see where you can and sign up on our home page!

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. To donate online, please visit www.CatholicAppeal.info. Envelopes in the pews.

Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam**ADULT AND NOT CONFIRMED?**

Are you a baptized Catholic who attends St. Xavier Church but have not received the Sacrament of **Confirmation**? You may have the opportunity to be confirmed at the Easter Vigil on April 11 here at the parish. Call the parish office for Fr. Matthew Gamber, SJ at 513-721-4045

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 upstairs in church. Ave Maria!

Baptism Prep Classes Sessions are 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7pm in the Parish Center. Next **Feb. 18** Call the office to register.

TENDER MERCIES—February 23

If you can donate a food item this month, please call the office. We appreciate all your support!

**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 today!

THIRSTY THURSDAY—February 20

Pee Wee's Place, 2325 Anderson Road, Crescent Springs, KY. \$2 domestic beers until 5 PM. This will be our last gathering before Lent. Hope to see you!

ST VINCENT de PAUL needs your arms!

The St. Xavier/Cathedral Conference of St. Vincent de Paul meets every Saturday at 9am in the basement of the Cathedral at 7th and Plum. Our team makes visits to our downtown 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 for this act of service.

FOOD FOR ALL

Have you been looking for a special project to reach out to those in need? Nutritious and affordable food is not readily available to every person in Cincinnati. So Catholic Charities travels to where hunger is located. You could serve as a volunteer at a mobile pantry or you could learn more about hunger in our area? Contact April Hoak at 513.672.3720 or ahoak@ccswoh.org or at the Cath Char website: www.ccswoh.org

**HOLY HUMOR**

Don't say 'Our Father' on Sundays and then spend the rest of the week acting like an orphan!

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