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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 29, 2020

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MASS SCHEDULE (suspended)

Please see our website for other options
for prayer and spiritual communion

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MASS INTENTIONS March 30—April 4

MON 30	6:00	+ Parish Book of Remembrance
	11:30	+ Anita Moran (1st Annv.) + Patty Lefauve
TUES 31	6:00	+ Parish Book of Remembrance
	11:30	SI Scott Sanders (Birth.) SI Sharon Beepath
WED 1	6:00	+ Parish Book of Remembrance
	11:30	+ Diane G. Brendza + Mary Lynn Wetzel
THUR 2	6:00	+ Phyllis Rose and Neal Gilday
	11:30	+ O'Connor and Whalen Families + Alberta and Mary Bleil
FRI 3	6:00	+ Fr. Bob Thul, SJ (Birth.)
	11:30	+ Joyce Reinersman (Birth.) + Peter Ginocchio + Mary Lunsford
SAT 4	7:00	+ Jane Webb + Loran Schutte and Kathy Berger

Mass Readings for the coming week

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ezek 37:12-14 Romans 8:8-11 John 11:1-45

Weekday Readings

Mon Dan 13:1-9, 15-30, 33-62 John 8:1-11

Tues Num 21:4-9 John 8:21-30

Wed Dan 3:14-20, 91-95 John 8:31-42

Thurs Gen 17:3-9 John 8:51-59

Fri Jer 20:10-13 John 10:31-42

Sat Ezek 37:21-28 John 11:45-56



Daily Mass Intentions

To the left, here on this page, you can see the names of those souls for whom each daily Mass is offered. These are our daily intentions for the two Masses we celebrate each day. The little cross + indicates that the person has died, and the Mass is offered for the salvation of their souls. The letters SI indicates a "special intention" of prayers for that living person. We would like to assure you that these Masses continue to be celebrated in a private setting each day by our Jesuit priests. We encourage you to keep these names in your own private prayer, if possible. AMDG

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Notes from the Pastor

As you may know, the Archdiocese has dispensed Catholics from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass, until Easter Sunday. Further, the Ohio Governor has imposed a “stay at home” order until April 6. Our parish offices are closed during this time, and our Mass schedule is suspended.

Some of you may be wondering, “Why are they publishing a bulletin, when there are no Masses scheduled?” Simple, we want to keep in touch and send a ray of hope that all will be well, after we overcome these days of sacrifice and safety. Also, the bulletin still holds some valuable information about our spiritual life and common prayer.

In lieu of our regular service, my first hope is that we all keep to fervent prayer for those who are sick with the virus, those who are in fear, and especially those who have died. You may find your own way to keep this vigil, but as a parish, we want to convey other manners and ways to keep the faith.

For example, I would like to direct your attention to the front page of our web site which offers several helpful sites regarding changes in our schedule, the way we do Sacraments, and the life of those who belong to our faith community.

Yes, you can find information on our website, those details regarding declarations by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and the State of Ohio. We also have a spot where you can read about the various activities and ideas going on among the staff members here at St Xavier. This is called “**St X Diary.**” Here you can feel updated as to what sorts of ways we all continue as a parish, albeit at home. We welcome information about your spiritual life as well. If you have something to add, maybe a prayer, a creative way to live your faith, a new book you are reading ... send it on to our parish email address: office@stxchurch.org

Many of you might like a telephone call from one of our staff members or a priest! We also have a place on our website where you can fill in a form, asking for someone to give you a call. This is named “**St X Calling.**” All you need to do is fill in your name, phone number, time and date for us to call, and we will do our best to connect with you. No one should have to feel isolated or alone during these days, and so we hope this bulletin and the web might be new ways we can live out our faith.

— Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, S.J., Pastor

FAREWELL MASS FOR FATHER FAIRBANKS

Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ will preside at the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, April 26. After Mass there will be a reception in the Parish Center. Please join us in thanking Fr. Fairbanks for all he has done here at St. X these past 7 years as pastor and wishing him well with his future endeavors in Chicago.

✠ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY✠

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:

Marty Yee, Special Intention, David Schwartz, Edward Merkes, Lora Lee, Joe Waters, Elaine Waters, Audrey Koester, Jeff Koester, Betty Holt, Don Sumner, Joe Albers, Joan Ludwig, Dave Sturgeon, Chelsea Rust, Daniel Helmes, Angie Fennell, Melissa, Christine Schoonover, Charley Verkamp, Tim Robinson, Harry Tenkotte, Gerry Walsh, Russ Williams, Mimi McGarry, Rosemary Kosky, 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, Carmelia Schlueter, Joseph and Shiela MacDougall, Kevin Noble, Helen Sievers, Jewel Rossmann, Chris Arlinghaus, Beth Barney, 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, Bill and 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 March 22 \$1,731.50

THANK YOU to all those who remembered to support St Xavier Church during these hard times. See our website for information about online giving.

Congratulations to

... **Margot Frances Brennan**, daughter of Michael and Kelly (Hinkley) Brennan, who was baptized last weekend.

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers

Please go online and fill out your April thru June availability at this website:

<http://scheduling.stxchurch.org> Hard copies are in the sacristy. **Deadline: March 23.**

Baptism Prep Classes—April 28 at 7 PM.

Sessions held in the Parish Center. Call the office to reserve your spot.

2020 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CERTIFICATES

Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75) in 2020 can request a certificate from the Archbishop. Please call Diane at the office. For couples celebrating 50 years, there will be a GOLDEN Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Sun August 1 at 4:30.

**PRESIDERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 19**

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

PRESIDERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 26

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

Message from Fr. SOSSY!

Dear Friends at St X,
I am thrilled be here to meet and pray with you again! My gratitude erosity and hospitality! Above all, I thank you for being in solidarity with our young mission in Malindi, Kenya. Through your support we procured transport for the parish, office machines, holy vessels among others. The support has also helped in the construction of the church and fabrication of pews! Thank you so much for all your help and support.

Kindly be united with us in prayers on June 7, 2020 when our new church will be blessed and opened for worship and prayers! (Jesuit residence to be blessed on August 1, 2020) Through you, the Lord has done great things for Malindi. I thank also the many who are willing to continue supporting us. At this time, our current greatest needs are: a borehole for water supply; solar water heater; pews for the new church and furniture for the new Jesuit residence. We are grateful for all contributions that continue to help us spread the good news in Malindi. May God continue to bless you for your generosity and kindness! Address any donation to: **Jesuits Midwest, 1010 N. Hooker Street, Chicago, IL. 60642** (Be sure to designate the donation as "for Fr. Sossy, Malindi, Kenya). *Fr. Sossy Luyembe, SJ, Pastor*

St. Charles Lwanga Church, Malindi

SEE PHOTOS of Fr. Sossy's new church in Kenya, as well as pictures of his Jesuit community there. www.stxchurch.org

**FIRST COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION**

Lift up these young children in your prayer as they prepare themselves for First Communion and Confirmation soon. Susan Stewart-Pirone, Margaret Mayers, Grace Sychay, Alexander Siller and Braxton Rhinehart for First Communion and Brennan Bucher for Confirmation. We are grateful to John Kollar, Emily Conklin, Mary Fetick and Clare Krumme for preparing them. May the grace of our loving God envelop these young people as they receive these sacraments.

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. For more, contact April Hoak at 513.672.3720 or ahoak@ccswoh.org or at www.ccswoh.org

ST VINCENT de PAUL needs YOU!

The St. Xavier/Cathedral Conference of St. Vincent de Paul meets every Saturday at 9am in the basement of the Cathedral. 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.

CATHOLIC RELIEF

You can donate to the Archdiocesan Catholic Relief Services Collection to help Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide struggling communities with relief and support and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at

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