

# St. Francis Xavier Parish

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*Fifth Sunday of*

## LENT

April 7, 2019



Jesus said,  
“Let the one among you  
who is without sin  
be the first to throw a stone at her.”



*John 8:7*



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**April 7, 2019 • Fifth Sunday of Lent**

“Sin” isn’t a word we use very often in today’s culture. Yet we must be honest and acknowledge that we sin. Otherwise, we become like people with a disease who are in denial of its implications—we cannot hope to be cured unless we admit that it exists. Sin is a disease of the soul, a dis-ease in our relationship with God. When we sin, we fail to live as we know God desires. The truth is, no one is sinless. We all fail. We may have moments of intense union with God and live as we know we ought. Yet we also have times when we miss the mark. Because we are human and know that we fail, it is easy to adopt a pattern of judgmental behavior. We point to the splinter in our neighbor’s eye while failing to remove the plank from our own. Jesus’ response to the scribes and Pharisees is clear on this account. “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.”

### GOD’S MERCY IS FOR EVERYONE

The bad news is that we all sin. The good news is that God’s mercy is available, always, at all times. We must be sorry for our failures and, if our sin is grave, take part in the sacrament of Reconciliation. Jesus’ encounter with the woman in today’s Gospel, as with so many others in the course of his earthly ministry, stands as proof that God is merciful and forgiving. As we continue to journey through the season of Lent, it is good for us to pause and reflect—on our relationship with Christ and on God’s infinite mercy.

Today’s Readings: Is 43:16–21; Ps 126:1–2, 2–3, 4–5, 6; Phil 3:8–14; Jn 8:1–11

# Masses for the Week

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**April 6**                    **SATURDAY**  
 4:00 P.M.                **Robert Miller†**  
                                   *(Miller/Porter Families)*

**April 7**                    **SUNDAY**  
 8:00 A.M.                **Ruth Ann Harrigan†**  
                                   *(Bob & Beth Thomas)*  
 10:00 A.M.              **For healing in my family**  
                                   *(Monica Oanh Do)*

**April 8**                    **MONDAY**  
 8:00 A.M.                Nick Boudreaux  
                                   *(Joan & Wayne Lemasters)*

**April 9**                    **TUESDAY**  
 8:00 A.M.                **For our friends**  
                                   *(Monica Oanh Do)*

**April 10**                 **WEDNESDAY**  
 8:00 A.M.                **For those who suffered long illness**  
                                   *(Monica Oanh T. Do)*

**April 11**                 **THURSDAY**  
 8:00 A.M.                **Sondra Menendez†**  
                                   *(Menendez Family)*

**April 12**                 **FRIDAY**  
 8:00 A.M.                **For those who die suddenly**  
                                   *(Monica Oanh T. Do)*

**April 13**                 **SATURDAY**  
 4:00 P.M.                **Opal Romanoski†**  
                                   *(Romanoski Family)*

**April 14**                 **SUNDAY**  
 8:00 A.M.                **Mike Dugas†**  
                                   *(Kitty & Stan Pazyk)*  
 10:00 A.M.              **John Kalinkowski**  
                                   *(Shelly Gorby)*

OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL  
 NOVENA EVERY TUESDAY BEFORE MASS

Our recent repairs have left the church dustier than usual— please help spruce it up before Easter.  
**Volunteers** needed to clean the church on Sunday, April 14 after the 10:00 mass

**Rev. That Son Ngoc Nguyen, pastor**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (CONFESSIONS):**

Sat. 3:30 p.m., or any other time upon request.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:**

By appointment. Contact the parish office at least six months before the date of the marriage.

Pre-Cana is required.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

By appointment. The Diocese requires instructions beforehand for the parents.

Contact the parish office.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (C.C.D.):**

Sundays during the school term at 9:00 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. for Grades 1-12.

**REGISTRATION AND CHURCH SUPPORT:**

Parishioners should be properly registered at the Parish Office

## WEEKLY SCHEDULES

**Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers:**

4/13 4:00 p.m. Danny Prado/J. Fecat/M. Taskalines

4/14 8:00 a.m. Rose Hess/Tom Wise/John Hess

4/14 10:00 a.m. L. Remke/L.Niemic/P. Remke

**Altar Servers:**

4/13 4:00 p.m. Whitelatch Family

4/14 8:00 a.m. Kent Family

4/14 10:00 a.m. Miller/Blatt

**Gift Bearers:**

4/13 4:00 p.m. John & Loretta Niemiec

4/14 8:00 a.m. John Harrigan

4/14 10:00 a.m. Carolyn Gordon

**Sacristy Cleaners: Week of April 8th**

Linda & Butch Miller

**Greeters:**

4/13 4:00 p.m. Gina & Mark Hedrick

4/14 8:00 a.m. Roger Frame/Bridget Scarbin

4/14 10:00 a.m. Butch & Linda Miller

**Bingo April 12, 2019**

Raffle: Bob & Patty Kleinedler

Kitchen: Pam Ryan

**COLLECTION: March 24, 2019**

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Catholic Relief - \$ 10.00

Shut-in Project - \$ 160.00

Pennies for God - \$ 5.30

Attendance - 329

**Saint Francis Xavier & Knights of Columbus**  
**Fish Fry**

Friday, April 12-11:00 to 5:00 in Xavier Hall

Our Catholic Lenten tradition continues this week

with Fish Fry Friday. Coleman's whitefish

sandwiches with all the expected side dishes.

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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

Weekends: Saturday - 4:00 p.m.

Sunday - 8:00 a.m./10:00 a.m.

Weekdays: Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m.

**Holy Day Mass Schedule:**

8:00 am, 7:00 p.m.

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS,  
FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS:**

**Prayer Request:** Zelma Imhof, Alice Wise, Joan Lemasters, Patty Kleinedler, Joe Church, Maggie Yeater, Bobby Kleinedler, Chris Colby, Richard Timko; **Homebound:** Semon & Phyllis Prado, Doris Murphy, Bob Tetric, Rachel Kerekes; **Nursing Home:** Gary Dobbs, Patricia Schmidt, Helen Remke, Thelma Gitlin, Barbara Meyer, Elizabeth Potts, Marilyn Neidhardt, Helen Cuchta, Ron Jaworski.

**The Stations of the Cross** this week (April 12) is a presentation of the Living Stations enacted by some of our children and adult parishioners. Be sure to attend this moving and dramatic rendition of Christ's Passion in the church at **7:30 P.M.**



Our Parish offers prayers and condolences to the family of: *Dorothy A. Wayman*  
May she rest in peace.

**Congratulations to our youth!**

**Braden Whitelatch** won the Golden Horseshoe Award that will be presented by the State Superintendent of schools in Charleston next month. **Sybil Willis** and her team won second place for *Community Service Video* at the Technology Student Association State Conference.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- Apr. 7** - First Reconciliation
- Apr. 12** - K of C and SFX Fish Fry
- Apr. 12** - Living Stations of The Cross 7:30 pm
- Apr. 13** - Deliver flowers to homebound 9 am
- Apr. 14** - Clean the Church 11 am
- Apr. 15** - Deadline for Easter Memorial Flowers
- Apr. 16** - Chrism Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral 4pm
- Apr. 16** - Consolation Meeting 10 am
- May 19** - First Communion
- Jun. 9-14** - Praying Pelicans Youth Mission

**Our New Organ  
Has Arrived!**

Please help welcome it by singing along loudly and with heart.



We've received donations for our new organ from:

- Elizabeth Eilers in memory of Don McCormick
- Kathryn Wallington



**Good Friday Schedule**

**11:00 Procession of the Cross through Moundville** begins at Calvary United Methodist Church on First Street.

**12:00 Moundville Ministerial Association Good Friday Service** at St. Francis Xavier Church:  
**The Seven Last Words of Jesus Christ from the Cross**

1. "Father, Forgive Them" Rev. John Morrison (Glen Dale Methodist Church)
2. "Today Thou Shalt Be With Me in Paradise" Rev. Annette Carper (Calvery and Washington Lands United Methodist Church)
3. "Woman, Behold Thy Son; Behold Thy Mother" Beth Roegner, Vicar (Messiah Lutheran Church)
4. "My God, My God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me?" Rev. Mike Taylor, Chaplain (NRJCF)
5. "I thirst" Pastor Judy Wade (New Hope Christian Assembly)
6. "It is Finished" Pastor Melissa Elliot (Transformation Christian Center)
7. "Father, Into Thy Hands I commend My Spirit" Pator Sherry Mehaffie (Light of Faith Christian Ministries)

**3:00** Stations of the Cross at St. Francis Xavier Church

**7:00** Good Friday Service at St. Jude Church: Brief veneration of the Cross





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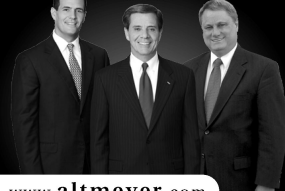


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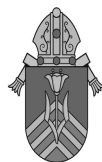
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