

# St. Francis Xavier Parish

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JUNE  
23,  
2019

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

As often as you eat this bread  
and drink the cup,  
you proclaim the death of the Lord  
until he comes.

1 CORINTHIANS 11:26

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We are familiar with the instructions that Jesus gives his disciples at the Last Supper. But what exactly is it that we are to do in remembrance of Jesus? One answer focuses on the "institution narrative" found in the Eucharistic Prayers: we are to consecrate the bread and wine, changing them, by the power of the Holy Spirit, into the Body and Blood of Christ. This is true; but let's think about what it takes to actually do this, as the Church has done for almost two thousand years:

- We are to remember Jesus—to remember *Jesus*, the Word of God in human form. To do this, we need that other word of God, given in a different form: the words of the scriptures.
- We need to assemble to do this. The Last Supper is a communal meal with Jesus. In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul describes actions done within a group, actions that began with that communal meal with Jesus. We gather as today's disciples and continue that group activity in our assemblies.
- We need to find a way to assemble with some degree of order. We need leaders. We need preachers to preach the Word, we need presiders to repeat the actions of Jesus, persons who are "ordered"—ordained—for preaching and for the consecration of the bread and wine.

### CHURCH, EUCHARIST, AND THOSE IN NEED

There is a saying: "The Church makes the Eucharist, and the Eucharist makes the Church." In the Eucharistic celebration, we find Christ truly present in the consecrated bread and wine. We also find him in the assembly, the scriptures, and the preacher-presider—everything we do to "do this," and in doing "this," we become the Body of Christ. Our Eucharistic remembrance of Jesus is a living sacramental memory that transforms us, too. We receive Communion to live in communion with Christ and one another, to become the "real presence" of Christ in the world. We do what the disciples did: we feed those in need with the love and compassion with which Christ feeds us.

Today's Readings: Gen 14:18–20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; 1 Cor 11:23–26; Lk 9:11b–17

# Masses for the Week

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**JUN 22**            **SATURDAY**  
 4:00 P.M.        **First Graduating Class From**  
                       **Bishop Donahue High School**  
                       *(Carol Yarnell)*

**JUN 23**            **SUNDAY**  
 8:00 A.M.        **Joe Freeland†**  
                       *(Barney & Kathy Freeland)*  
 10:00 A.M.      **Brenda (Gayda) Kurko†**  
                       *(Mom & Dad & Family)*

**JUN 24**            **MONDAY**  
 8:00 A.M.        **Living & Deceased Members of the**  
                       **Gardill & Reynolds Families**  
                       *(Tex & Theresa Reynolds)*

**JUN 25**            **TUESDAY**  
 8:00 A.M.        **Priests of the Diocese**  
                       *(Jane Klug)*

**JUN 26**            **WEDNESDAY**  
 8:00 A.M.        **Father That Son**  
                       *(Jane Klug)*

**JUN 27**            **THURDAY**  
 8:00 A.M.        **Thomas Ferris†**  
                       *(Chuck & Mary Taskalines)*

**JUN 28**            **FRIDAY**  
 8:00 A.M.        **Remke Family**  
                       *(Phil & Loretta Remke)*

**JUN 29**            **SATURDAY**  
 4:00 P.M.        **Ann, Chester & Fred Nadolski†**  
                       *(Nadolski Family)*

**JUN 30**            **SUNDAY**  
 8:00 A.M.        **Thunder Storch†**  
                       *(Lois Storch)*  
 10:00 A.M.      **Don McCormick†**  
                       *(Mark & Christy Klug)*



Rosary weekdays after 8 a.m. Mass

## WEEKLY SCHEDULES

### Lectors/ Eucharistic Ministers:

6/29 4:00 p.m. Danny Prado/J. Fecat  
 6/30 8:00 a.m. Rose Hess/S. Kent  
 6/30 10:00 a.m. L. Niemic/L. Remke

### Altar Servers:

6/29 4:00 p.m. Whitelatch  
 6/30 8:00 a.m. Laberde  
 6/30 10:00 a.m. Blatt

### Gift Bearers:

6/29 4:00 p.m. Ellen McCormick  
 6/30 8:00 a.m. Mark Hitt  
 6/30 10:00 a.m. Carolyn Gordon

### Sacristy Cleaners: Week of June 24

Latrisha Whitelatch & Lottie Durbin

### Greeters:

6/29 4:00 p.m. Dave & Celeste Evans  
 6/30 8:00 a.m. Paula Whitwam & Lottie Durbin  
 6/30 10:00 a.m. Sally Vargo & Jenny Ingram

### Bingo June 28, 2019

**Raffle:** Diane Barker

**Kitchen:** Sue Church

### COLLECTION: June 9, 2019

**Envelopes - \$ 3,110.00**

**Loose Offering - \$ 1,168.00**

**Building Repairs - \$ 50.00**

**Xavier Hall - \$ 103.00**

**Peter's Pence - \$545.00**

**Pennies for God - \$ 14.15**

**Attendance - 323**



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Larry & Denise Freeland

John & Jane Helfer

### 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 (P.S.R.):

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

**Church Office Phone:** 304-845-1593

**Church Hall Phone:** 304-845-9238

**Xavier Hall Phone:** 304-845-7080

**Rev. That Son Cell:** 408-858-7467

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[sfxmoundville@comcast.net](mailto:sfxmoundville@comcast.net)

**Website:** [sfxmoundville.org](http://sfxmoundville.org)

#### 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.



**REMEMBER**  
*in your prayers*

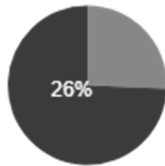
**PRAY FOR OUR SICK PARISHIONERS,  
FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS:**

**Prayer Request:** Dave Santonas, Tony & Jerrie Skvarka, Mary Jura, Carolyn Harris, Rebecca Blatt, Donna Colucci, Nile Cassandra, Peggy Mysliwicz, Zelma Imhof, Joe Church, Bobby Kleinedler;  
**Homebound:** Semon & Phyllis Prado, Doris Murphy, Bob Tetrick, Rachel Kerekes; **Nursing Home:** Gary Dobbs, Patricia Schmidt, Helen Remke, Barbara Meyer, Elizabeth Potts, Marilyn Neidhardt, Helen Cuchta, Ron Jaworski.



Our Parish offers prayers and condolences to the family of:  
*Brenda (Gayda) Kurko*  
May she rest in peace.

**OUR CSA PROGRESS**



\$4,901 of \$10,070  
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We have reached 26% of our goal! Once we reach 50% all the funds come back to our parish.

**PRAYING PELICANS  
YOUTH MISSIONARIES**

Please welcome 25 high school students from the Summit Country Day Catholic School in Cincinnati who will be staying in Xavier Hall this week. They will be working on various projects around our community.



**Pope Francis @Pontifex**

May each of us, wherever we may be, in all that we do, be able to say: "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace"

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

- Jun. 23** - Mandatory meeting for parents of children planning to receive sacraments of First Communion or Confirmation next year.
- Jun. 23-28** - Praying Pelicans Youth Mission
- Jun. 27** - Parish youth trip to Snowshoe
- Jul. 17** - Consolation ministry 10 a.m.
- Jul. 17** - Sharing our ministries supper 6p.m.
- Jul. 22** - Parish Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Aug. 25** - Parish Picnic
- Nov. 7** - Bus Trip to Lancaster

*The Sanctuary Candle*

beside the tabernacle burns this week

for:

Harold Ray

Requested by

*Joanne Ray*

**SHARING OUR MINISTRIES SUPPER**



All volunteers and ministers are invited to a midweek dinner in the Parish Hall. Come prepared to share a meal and share your experiences of ministry. The church will provide food, drink and dessert. Afterwards there will be a surprise musical performance that all will enjoy. Please invite your family and friends. Help us keep track of numbers by signing up in the church vestibule or calling the church office.

**Wednesday, July 17 @ 6p.m.**



Thank you to everyone who supported the Saint Francis Xavier Relay for Life Team and the American Cancer Society. This year we raised \$2,474.93 and we received the award for the best decorated campsite. Thank you for all you do!  
-Saint Francis Xavier Relay for Life Team



**Parents of children planning to receive the sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation must attend a mandatory meeting on Sunday, June 23 after the 10:00 Mass in the church.**

**Office of Safe Environment**

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, contact local law enforcement, or contact WV Child Protective Services: 800-352-6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese, contact this diocesan number: 888-434-6237.



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