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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

Sunday 7:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am, 5:00 pm

Mon – Fri 6:00 am 11:30 am Sat 7:00 am

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Saturday 11:00 am to 12 noon

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✠ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY✠

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:

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MASS INTENTIONS Nov. 23—28

MON 23	6:00 11:30	+ Phyllis Rose and Neal Gilday + Fr. Joe Casey, SJ
TUES 24	6:00 11:30	+ Fr. Matthew Gamber, SJ SI Susan Hourigan (Birth.)
WED 25	6:00 11:30	+ John R. Grosser + Johanna, Hermann, & Henry Sievers
THUR 26	9:00 AM	THANKSGIVING DAY + Parish Book of Remembrance
FRI 27	6:00 11:30	+ Anthony Valley + Tom Neyer, Sr. + Lorna Schutte and Kathy Berger
SAT 28	7:00	+ Bob Fennell (3rd Annv.) + Angela Fennell-Harris

**Mass at St. Xavier****Wear a face mask to church and during Mass.**

Keep a six-foot distance from others at all times

Sit in pews that are not blocked off by white ribbon

Receive Holy Communion in the hand

Do not touch others at the Our Father/Peace Greeting

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday offerings for November 15	\$ 3,671
Online Giving	3,847
Week of November 15	\$ 7,518

THANK YOU to all those who remembered to support St Xavier Church during these hard times. If you are interested to donate electronically, see our website for information about online giving.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND:

As more people are returning to celebrate mass at St. Xavier, we want to seat everyone who comes to attend. Please "scoot" over to the center seat position so that someone else can occupy the pew without climbing over you. Our ushers have been asked to assist with seating people when they arrive. So please come a little early and move to the center! Our church has room for all. Thanks

YOUNG ADULTS

There is more to life than what we see. Are you looking for ways to continue growing in the Spirit and make connections with others? We are starting a Young Adults group for those interested in creatively connecting with others during the time of COVID. The first event will be held in early January. Stay tuned for more information. In the meantime, let us know if you are interested by emailing: office@stxchurch.org

PARISH BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Enroll deceased family and friends in the Saint Xavier Book of Remembrance. Those enrolled are remembered at Mass once a month throughout the rest of the year. Special envelopes will be at the Pieta. Fill out the envelope or mail your name(s) to the office, and we will add the name(s) to the Memorial Book which is located at the Pieta during the month of November. AMDG

**Dealing with the King as Shepherd**

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus, Christ the King with the ironic depiction in the gospel of Christ as The Good Shepherd. Are "king" and "shepherd" inconsistent? No, they are intentional and force us to reconcile and then celebrate their symbiotic relationship. When you imagine the word "king" what do you think of? Power? Wealth? A warrior? King of the Hill? King Kong? Perhaps, but think again. Re-imagine the greatest king as a shepherd who loves his flock. This leader does not lead his sheep off a cliff, He herds and nurtures them.

The world got a surprise with a new kind of king in Jesus. Even as a baby at Christmas, He threatened oppressive power and corruption. People wanted Him killed. As a teen He inhabited temples talking about scripture with the big boys - questioning and challenging, and for three days He was lost. But boy, did this boy get found. Today He is all grown up. This Jesus stands for goodness and justice, uprightness and truth, human dignity and the value of the human person.

You could say that He's a Ten. He's a King. He's an Ace. He has staying power and will not be brought down by scandal. He will withstand the loss of popularity, even crucifixion. The Ace can be the most powerful card and also the lowest card when viewed as the value of ONE - searching for the ONE lost sheep: you? Simultaneously, the Ace can be the ultimate valued card and supersede all the others. Whether an Ace, a King, or a Shepherd, Jesus challenges us to see him in our Church, in the poor, in our brothers' and sisters' faces - right here in our midst. When you see the poor, the stranger, the naked, the hungry, the thirsty, the sick - "there am I," says Jesus - like a Good Shepherd. We end the liturgical year with Christ the King - and prepare to do it all over again with his birth on the horizon. So split the deck - sheep and goats. Let's end the year and re-start again as He challenges our ideals. After all, He is the biggest "Deal" of all.

Fr. James Ackerman, SJ

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

Extraordinary times call for extraordinary measures. In our commitment to care for others, few Catholic organizations are as effective at reaching out and caring for material needs as SVDP. However, during COVID, our local group, which is funded specifically by donations from our Church and from the Cathedral Parish, has been underfunded. Thus, we are instituting a second collection on the 2nd Sundays with proceeds going directly to St. Vincent DePaul. If you are unable to make a financial donation, please consider volunteering your time. For more information please contact our Conference President, Julie Stengle at 859-380-5495. Collection date: December 13.

Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ

**PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND NOV. 22**

4:00pm	Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
7:00am	Fr. Bob Ross, SJ
9:00am	Fr. Jim Ackerman, SJ
10:30am	Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
5:00pm	Fr. Jim Ackerman, SJ

PRESIDERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOV. 29

4:00pm	Fr. Jim Ackerman, SJ
7:00am	Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
9:00am	Fr. John LaRocca, SJ
10:30am	Fr. Jim Ackerman, SJ
5:00pm	Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ

Congratulations

...to **Sean and Maria (Contini) Fertick** who were married here last week.



Tender Mercies—November 29
If you can donate a food item this month, please call the office. **THANK YOU!**

ROSARY - December 16 at 7 PM
The rosary will be held here at St. Xavier Church. Please come and join us!

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

This is the last weekend we will be collecting non-perishable food items after all the masses for St. Leo's Food Pantry. They will be delivered to them on November 23. Thank you for all your support! Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Kroger Community Rewards Program

Support St. X through Kroger! **This last quarter St. Xavier received \$436.65!** Tell all your family, friends and anyone else who has a Kroger Community Rewards Plus Card to enroll and select St. Xavier Church (NPO number 60514).

The Mystery of God and Suffering

Ken Overberg, S.J., will be signing and selling (\$20) his new book, *The Mystery of God and Suffering*, in the parish center after the 10:30 Mass on December 6. Fr. Overberg's book speaks to "...all those who suffer and search for meaning in their suffering...with a focus on the eternal concepts of life and love that are not simply integral to but inseparable from a God who is good..." You can also purchase the book by mail: send your name and address and \$20 to Ken Overberg, S.J., Xavier University, 3800 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, Ohio 45207

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Collection Date: November 22

Envelopes are in the back of church. Thank you for your support.

St. Xavier Book Club

Next Book: "Destiny of the Republic" by Candice Millard. This is the true story of James Garfield. Born into poverty in Ohio, he rose to become a renowned congressman, and a reluctant presidential candidate who took on the nation's corrupt political establishment. If you would like a copy of the book, see Diane in the parish office. You can also pick up a copy of the Book Club's voting choices for books for 2021. We will then meet for a book discussion on Tuesday, December 15, at 3pm in the Parish Center. We hope you will join us!

**ST. XAVIER GIVING TREE**

St. Xavier Church is once again pleased to offer our parishioners the exciting opportunity to participate in our GIVING TREE Program. Each year we partner with several community agencies that serve the needs of children, families, and the elderly. **How it works?** Beginning the weekend of **November 28 and 29** simply take a tag off the Giving Tree near the front entrance of Church. Make your purchase as described on the tag. Unless it is specified, wrap the gift at home, **be sure to attach the tag on the wrapped gifts.** Bring the gift(s) back to St. Xavier no later than the weekend of **DECEMBER 12 and 13.** It is very important to return the gifts by this weekend as they will be delivered to the various organizations prior to Christmas. Please be considerate about this return date. **This year many agencies are looking for gift-cards so the workers can provide needed items for their clients and have them safely delivered.** This is a wonderful way to live our "Outward Action!" **For more information,** contact Deacon Tim Crooker at tcrooker@stxchurch.org.

Holy Land Carvings**Weekend of December 5 and 6**

Due to the bad situation and the interruption of the tourist trade, hundreds of families of the Holy Land are in danger of having to leave their homes in search of work. Our mission is to bring and sell the Olive Wood Carvings to Catholic Churches in the United States to help the Christian families remain in their homes and support their families. These Christians who make their livelihood through the selling of their hand carved Olive Wood religious items are depending on us to bring these beautiful carvings and religious items to you. Please help support this self-help project that enables to keep the Christians present in the Holy Land. We are accepting cash, checks and credit cards. Thank you for your support!

**JOURNEY OF FAITH**

You are invited to continue to pray with the *Principle and Foundation* and explore God's love growing within us and our response to that love. Visit the *Journey of Faith* area of the website for to complete the evaluation form. Thank you.

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