



# SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

*Inward Reflection. Outward Action.*

**22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**AUGUST 29, 2021**

## WELCOME TO St Xavier

A Jesuit Ministry "in the heart of the marketplace"  
Registered Historic site founded in 1819  
Apostolate of the Jesuit Fathers since 1845  
*Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam*

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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

Confessions Mon-Fri 12:00n to 1:00 pm  
Saturday 11:00 am to 12 noon



## Music

**August 29, 2021**

**Opening:** Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service  
# 764

**Readings and Responsorial Psalm:** # 1156

**Communion:** Change Our Hearts # 493

**Closing:** Let All Things Now Living # 635



### MASS INTENTIONS Aug. 30—Sept. 4

MON 30	6:00	SI Frank Fieler
	11:30	+ Roxanne Motl (Birth.) + Dick Quehl
TUES 31	6:00	+ Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaber
	11:30	+ Mary Helen Dyer + Toni Lynn Bush
WED 1	6:00	+ Bob and Jean Scheid
	11:30	+ Thomas C. Muller + Donald Beck (Birth.)
THUR 2	6:00	+ Edward Carney
	11:30	+ Helen Sievers + Jason Sanders (Birth.)
FRI 3	6:00	+ Dec'd Membrs. Of our St. Vincent dePaul Conference
	11:30	+ The Schutte Family
SAT 4	7:00	SI Joseph Niehaus

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**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Sunday Offering for August 22	\$4,228
Online giving	2,357
Week of August 22	\$6,585

**THANK YOU** to all those who remember to support St Xavier Church during these hard times. **THANK YOU** also for your support with the **Archdiocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) Collection!**

**Financial Note:** If you are over age 72 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.

**QR CODE**

This QR code allows for electronic giving by connecting you via cellphone to “We Share,” our online giving app. You can also aim your phone camera at the code shown or from the front pages of the hymnal and follow the on-screen prompts to make a donation!

**St. Xavier Book Club**

Our group will meet on **Tuesday, October 5, at 3 pm** in the Parish Center. We will discuss our newest book “Born Survivors” by Wendy Holden. This is a true account of three pregnant women who meet in Auschwitz and fight for their own survival as well as the survival of their newborns. Extra copies of the book

**YOUNG ADULTS— September 5**

If you are in your 20’s come join us! Food and fellowship begin at 6 PM (after the 5 PM Mass). Meetings are held in the Parish Center. For Information, contact: [pastor@stxchurch.org](mailto:pastor@stxchurch.org)

**MONTHLY ROSARY**

We will meet at Divine Mercy Church, 318 Division Street, Bellevue, KY on **September 15 at 7 PM in their Grotto**. We are also doing **ZOOM** Rosary on Sunday, Monday, and Thursday evenings at 8 PM. Contact Jan Meyer at [jmeyer0555@gmail.com](mailto:jmeyer0555@gmail.com) She will send you the link.

**NEWS from Fr. Sossy**

Kindly be united with us in thanksgiving to God on Sunday, August 22 when the Bishop will bless St. Charles Lwanga Parish and the Jesuit residence. More so, please extend my gratitude for all the people at St. X for the great support they have continued to give us to stand firm as a parish.

Fr. Luyembe Sossy, SJ

*This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me... You disregard God’s commandment but cling to human tradition*

Mark 7

Nothing would infuriate our mother more than when someone gave her “lip service”. It was an old term which meant we might tell her what she wanted to hear (*Sure, mom, I’ll clean my room later*), but we probably had no intention of actually doing it. This attitude is clear in today’s Gospel. Jesus quotes from Hebrew scripture reminding the religious figures of his time that they may talk the talk, they do not live what they speak.

It is hard for us to do God’s will in our lives, even when we intend to live according to his commandments. We really are no better – no more enlightened – than the people of Jesus’ time. We often know what we should do, but when it is difficult, when we are up against what our friends and neighbors believe and practice, we only “honor God with our lips”.

There is so much turmoil in the world, we look to our leaders to guide us and give us direction. But many times these people have an agenda that is far from the law of love that Jesus has given us. We must look into our own hearts and do the will of our Father. That does not mean convincing anyone of anything. It means to accept all others as our brothers and sisters with the same Father who loves us all. Our lives are meant to be expressions of God’s love in our world. If we live that love, we will always be following what our God asks of us.

I have always found inspiration in the writings of Thomas Merton. He writes beautifully on what we should be about with our lives. He speaks of how we can best follow the will of God by living lives of love.

*“To say that I am made in the image of God is to say that love is the reason for my existence, for God is love. Love is my true identity. Selflessness is my true self. Love is my true character. Love is my name.”*

Let’s all try to be the light of God’s love in our world. Let’s all work to find the common bonds that make us members of God’s family. Our hurting world needs less “lip service” and more loving actions. Be the love!

Mrs. Kathy England, Pastoral Associate

**Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam**

**PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND AUGUST 29**

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

**PRESIDERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF SEPT. 5**

4:00pm Fr. James Ackerman, SJ  
 7:00am Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ  
 9:00am Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ  
 10:30am Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ  
 5:00pm Fr. James Ackerman, SJ

**Current COVID Policy**

Please remember that *unvaccinated parishioners* are kindly requested to continue wearing masks when attending mass at St. Xavier Church. Also, based on the recent release from Hamilton County Public Health, the wearing of masks in enclosed spaces or areas of close contact is recommended even for fully vaccinated people. Parishioners of St. Xavier are encouraged to wear masks while in the pews due to being in close proximity with each other, but this is not a requirement.

Priests, Eucharistic ministers, and musicians at St. Xavier will continue to wear masks during times of close contact during mass. We will not return to a mask mandate or seating restrictions unless notified by local government or Archdiocesan offices. As conditions change, as they may from week-to-week, it is possible that former COVID policies will be reinstated. We are not there yet.

Please be kind to each other during these coming weeks as we try to respond to the current pandemic as a community. Remain attentive to public health recommendations, to the common good, and to our need to care for each other. Patience and compassion are not always easy, but they are the foundation of all we profess.

*Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ, Pastor*

**✠ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY✠**

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:  
 Molly G., Gloria Ionna, Debby Kentrup, Natalie Harding, Kathy Reece, Wayne Roby, Debbie Palmisano, Shirley Himmelmann, Chet Stewart, Bob Staun, Bob Ambach, Don Maushart, Sherri Powell, Gerald Seissiger, Michael Hodesh, Louis Martines, David Bunker, David and Nancy Stewart, Shirley Alley, The Buckmans, Mary Sue Loftus, Robert Gorey, William Waters, Sawyer, Ray Teepen, Don Dryer, Gina Spradling, Dan Louder, Philip Gigliotti, Marguerite Kron, Marilyn Freudenberg, Maria Paz, Kathleen Allen, Marty Carter, Esther Davis, Larry Reinersman, Jim Krohmer, Douglas Meridieth, Jen Meridieth, Sophia N. Cook, Matt Fisher, Carol Lavwig, Ed Castellini, Tom Wolfram, Sarah Lawler, Austin Jacob Duesing and family, Danny Dell, Keith Uphaus, David Schwartz, Elaine Waters, Audrey Koester, Jeff Koester, Betty Holt, Don Sumner, Joe Albers, Daniel Helmes, Melissa, Tim Robinson, Russ Williams, Mimi McGarry, Rosemary Kosky, Arnold Tepe, Adelle Eaton, Terry Lawrence, Mary Murphy, Roy, Anita Snider, Thomas Willis, Shirley Tolliver Hardin, Karen Blust, Jerry Wallman, Steve Wolter, Cynthia Hogan, Carmelia Schlueter, Joseph and Shiela MacDougall, Kevin Noble, Jewel Rossmann, Chris Arlinghaus, Bob Wilkerson, Diana DeVore, Lisa Spencer, Ellen Sole, Mary Ann Himmelmann, Karen Shaw, Sue Leeds, Chris Leeds, Edward Pestian, Erin Payne, TJ Ducklo, Lynda Pierce, Joseph Brehm, Gina Martin, Robert Miller, Sharon Dearwester, Joan Perone, Tomie Faye Weissinger, Debbie Garnett, Jeanne Miller, Kathy Link, Jane Melson, Steve Nieman, Lovre Dzolic, Plinio DeGoes, JoJo, Bill Robison, Arlene Fritsch, Ginny Wiltse, Darryl, and Gregg.

**Congratulations**

...to **Maxwell Greg LeSaint**, son of Greg and Kathy LeSaint who wasbaptized last weekend!

**Congratulations**

...to **Sean and Jacqueline (Painter) McCloskey** who were married last weekend!

**TENDER MERCIES—August 29**

Thanks to all who participated this month! The residents of Tender Mercy are so grateful for this meal we serve once a month!

**RELIGION EDUCATION CLASSES**

Religion Classes to prepare for Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation will begin this fall. Classes meet every Sunday morning in the Parish Center at 10. Please Register now. Please email Fr. James Ackerman, SJ at [jackerman@stxchurch.org](mailto:jackerman@stxchurch.org)

**RCIA**

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, whether converting from another denomination or being baptized for the first time, classes for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults begin soon. The program starts in September and continues through the Easter Season. For information, email Fr. James Ackerman, SJ at [jackerman@stxchurch.org](mailto:jackerman@stxchurch.org)

**BEACONS UPDATE: BE HEARD, STAY INFORMED**

**SIGN UP** - To stay on top of the latest developments on Beacons of Light, the archdiocese-wide pastoral planning process currently underway, sign up for the free monthly *Beacons Update* newsletter at [www.BeaconsAOC.org](http://www.BeaconsAOC.org)



Welcome



Next week you will notice a new face offering mass here at St. Xavier.

Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ will be joining us for full time ministry following his four

years spent ministering to three parishes on the Rosebud reservation in South Dakota. Ordained four years ago, Fr. Jacob brings a keen sense of liturgy and sacramental ministry, as well as a kind sense of humor to our ministry here. God willing, Fr. Jacob will remain with us to minister for the next several years before heading off to Tertianship. Please reach out and welcome him in fine St. X fashion to his new position as associate priest!