



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 3, 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

MASS INTENTIONS Oct. 4—9

MON 4	6:00	+ Phyllis Rose & Neal Gilday
	11:30	+ Tim Brennan + Joseph Crabb (1st Annv.)
TUES 5	6:00	+ Bob & Jean Scheid
	11:30	+ Leo Grosser + Carl & Carolyn Voss (Wedd. Annv.)
WED 6	6:00	+ Mary Helen Dyer
	11:30	+ Joe Mucker + Russell Sanders (Birth.)
THUR 7	6:00	+ Ray & Ann Fetick
	11:30	+ O'Connor & Whalen Families
FRI 8	6:00	+ Dec'd Membrs. of our St. Vincent dePaul Conference + Charles Ackerman (50th Annv.)
	11:30	+ Lorna Schutte & Kathy Berger + Bob DeMange (Birth.)
SAT 9	7:00	+ Lawrence & Mary Elizabeth Kyle + Angela Fennell-Harris (Birth.)



Music

October 3, 2021

Opening: The Call Is Clear and Simple # 707

Gloria: Mass of Redemption

Readings and Responsorial Psalm # 1171

Scripture Readings: Genesis 2:18-24
Hebrews 2:9-11
Mark 10:2-16

Eucharistic Acclamations:

Mass of Remembrance # 384, 385, 386

Communion: One Bread, One Body # 932

Closing: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling # 641



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**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Sunday Offering for September 26	\$9,199
Online giving	2,829
Total for September 26	\$12,028

THANK YOU to all those who remember to support St Xavier Church during these hard times.

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!

**YOUNG ADULTS— OCTOBER 3**

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

RCIA We are still taking applicants. The program starts in September and continues through the Easter Season. For information, email Fr. James Ackerman, SJ at jackerman@stxchurch.org

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS

We are looking for teachers who can help in Religious Education classes to prepare children for the sacraments. The classes will begin at the end of September and meet every Sunday morning in the Parish Center at 10 AM. Would you like to join and share your knowledge of faith with children? Please email Fr. James Ackerman, SJ at jackerman@stxchurch.org

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. Please join us!

**MONTHLY ROSARY**

We will meet at Divine Mercy Church, 318 Division Street, Bellevue, KY on **October 20 at 7 PM in their Grotto**. We are also doing **ZOOM** Rosary every night in October for the month of the Blessed Mother at **8 PM**. Contact Jan Meyer at jmeyer0555@gmail.com She will send you the link.



Deacon Tim Crooker and I host an all day Engaged Retreat six times a year. This is a mandated program required by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati as a part of Marriage Preparation. This full day session offered here at St. Xavier helps the couples understand the sacrament of Matrimony, offer the support of prayer and the grace of the other sacraments, and helps them hone good communications skills.

When we begin the session, Deacon Tim always mentions that he and his wife have celebrated 43 years of Marriage, and that Kevin and I have celebrated 51 years together. He then says that we offer 94 years of marital wisdom. They all chuckle. He goes on to tell them that nothing we experienced will help them with their marriage. It is a journey each couple figures out on their own. It is walking by faith, and not by instruction.

Today's Gospel speaks of marriages and the difficulty of responding fully in that call. Jesus understands us in all of our humanness and continues to walk with us no matter where our marital journey takes us. Jesus repeats the law, instructing us in the way a man and a woman are intended to live their lives; forsaking all others and living as one.

When we were married, the presider read a preamble before the ceremony began. Some of the words were so meaningful, I remember them to this day. My hope is that those who enter into this wonderful sacrament, find the fulfillment and happiness it promises.

This union, then, is most serious, because it will bind you together for life in a relationship so close and so intimate, that it will profoundly influence your whole future. That future, with its hopes and disappointments, its successes and its failures, its pleasures and its pains, its joys and its sorrows, is hidden from your eyes. You know that these elements are mingled in every life and are to be expected in your own. And so not knowing what is before you, you take each other for better or for worse, for richer or for poorer, in sickness and in health, until death... if true love and the unselfish spirit of perfect sacrifice guide your every action, you can expect the greatest measure of earthly happiness that may be allotted to man in this vale of tears. The rest is in the hands of God.

(Exhortation before Marriage / 543 Sacramental Theology)

Mrs. Kathy England



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- 5:00 pm Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ

PRESIDERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF OCT. 10

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- 9:00am Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
- 10:30am Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
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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*

SUNDAY SPEAKER SERIES

October 3

Presentation from Noon to 1 PM
Come hear Fr. Endres discuss how pioneers and immigrants, despite persecution, transformed the city's Catholic presence, building an impressive network of churches, schools and charities. The early Catholic history of the city still reverberates today 200 years later. Light lunch available after the 10:30 AM Mass.



BEACONS OF LIGHT

COMMENT ON DRAFT "FAMILIES OF PARISHES"

Make sure your voice is heard! Beacons of Light, the archdiocese-wide pastoral planning process currently underway, will result in all parishes being grouped into "Families" under the leadership of one pastor. A draft of this plan will be shared for public comment **October 1-20** at www.BeaconsAOC.org Do not miss this opportunity to provide your input to this important initiative which will shape the future of our archdiocese.

✠ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY✠

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:
Christine Gray, Janet Thompson, Laura Damico, Eileen Lee, 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, Gerard Seissiger, Michael Hodesh, Louis Martines, 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 Lawwig, 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, Adelle Eaton, Terry Lawrence, Mary Murphy, Roy, Anita Snider, Thomas Willis, Shirley Tolliver Hardin, Karen Blust, Jerry Wallman, Steve Wolter, Cynthia Hogan, Carmelita 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 **August James Colvin**, son of Nathaniel and Lauren Colvin; and

...to **Francis Raphael DiNapoli**, son of Vincent and Justine DiNapoli who were baptized last weekend!

Congratulations

...to **Brett and Lauren** (Francis) **Meiring** who were married last weekend!

...to **Raymond and Nicole** (Rasche) **Tensing** who were married last weekend!

September MASS ATTENDANCE (average)

Sat. 4 PM	101	Sun. 9 AM	139
Sun. 7 AM	96	Sun. 5 PM	124
Sun. 10:30 AM	211		



"Thank you to all of you who donated games and sports equipment during the recent collection drive for the Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford. Our youth has already benefited greatly from your generosity."

RSVP for Active Discipleship Day

Saturday, October 9th we will be joining with Bellarmine Chapel and the Church of the Resurrection for Active Discipleship Day, a morning of service and fun! This day is an archdiocesan-wide day of service. *"Let Your Service Shine,"* in honor of the Sisters, Brothers, and Priests who have served in the 200-year history of our archdiocese. We will gather at the Arrupe Overlook on the Gallagher Student Center (3800 Victory Parkway on Xavier University's campus) at 9 AM, go out to service sites across the community, and return to campus for lunch, wrapping up at 1 PM. Please RSVP at <https://form.jotform.com/bellarmine/Fall2021> or by contacting Bellarmine's Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn, at severynte@xavier.edu