



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 17, 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. 18-23

MON 18	6:00	+	Parishioners of St. Xavier Church
	11:30	SI	Geraldine Asmah (Birth.) + Dr. William Wester
TUES 19	6:00	+	Patricia Rishforth
	11:30	+	Cyndi Vitale
WED 20	6:00	+	Joseph Crabb (1st Annv.)
	11:30	+	Leo Grosser
		+	Tim Brennan
THUR 21	6:00	+	Lawrence & Brendan Mullaney
	11:30	+	Ann Grever Fabe
FRI 22	6:00	+	Michael Long
	11:30	+	Dec'd Members of our St. Vincent dePaul Conference
SAT 23	7:00	+	Fr. Matt Gamber, SJ (1st Annv.) SI Samantha Asmah (Birth.)



Music

October 17, 2021

Opening: What Wondrous Love is This #642

Gloria: Mass of Redemption

Readings and Responsorial Psalm: #1177

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 53:10-11

Hebrews 4:14-16

Mark 10:35-45

Communion: Draw Near #935

Closing: Love Whose Love in Humble Service
#764



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**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

The Sunday collections for October 10th will be reported in the October 24th Bulletin.

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 17**

If you are in your 20's come join us! fellowship begins at 6 PM (after the 5 PM . Mass. Meetings are held in the Parish Center. 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS

We are looking for teachers who can help in Religious Education classes to prepare children for the sacraments. Classes 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, November 16, at 3 pm** in the Parish Center. We will discuss our newest book *Disappearing Earth* by Julia Phillips. Echoes of the disappearance of two sisters reverberate across a tightly woven Russian community. This mystery novel brings us to a new understanding of the intricate bonds of family and community. 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.

**Advanced Seat Selection or Open Seating?**

Be careful what you wish for. Today, the two apostles, James and John, want to drink from the cup AND sit on the right and left of Jesus. They seem to have the right intentions, but do they know what is involved? Do they know what they are asking for? Do you? The answer that Jesus could offer us is this: Are you prepared to sacrifice?

Jesus is able to share the cup with us and he invites us to this opportunity. Indeed we have done this – shared the cup in the Mass (and I hope that we as a Church can resume, someday, this tradition of the cup of blood at Communion).

But the second request is a doozy. It is to sit next to Jesus with God. Here, Jesus shows us that he is not the Father, but the Son. We, too are sons and daughters in a smaller way. We must rely on the will of the Father – just like we have relied on the will of our parents. There is an element of humility here as we cannot control where we will ultimately sit in heaven. It is up to God to decide. In some ways this is vexing; in other ways it is freeing.

The good news is that we can and should strive to drink from the cup with Jesus in solidarity with him. The more challenging news is that the major qualification that sits well with God is not "ambition" – but service, sacrifice, humility and acceptance.

When attending a wedding reception we might jockey for "the good seats," but usually the seating arrangement is already determined based on how well we know the couple. It would seem that the same holds true for heaven. How well do we know God? If God is found in empathy, compassion, and mercy, as we believe God is, then we will hopefully be seated very close to him.

Rev. James Ackerman, SJ

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.



Memorial envelopes will be at the back of Church. Fill out the envelope and we will add your name to the Memorial Book which is located at the side altar in the sanctuary during November. AMDG



PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND OCT. 17

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

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.

Tender Mercies — October 31

If you can donate a food item for this charity, please call the office at 513-721-4045. Thank you!



THURSDAY SOCIAL - October 21

Fort Mitchell Public House, 2053 Dixie Hwy., Ft. Mitchell, KY Come join fellow parishioners for some food and a little socializing! The fun happens around 4—7 PM! All are welcome.



✠ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY✠

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:
 Peggy McWilliams, Fred Giglia, Shawn Ives, Madison Hengehold, 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 Teeppen, Don Dryer, Gina Spradling, Dan ouder, 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, 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, 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, Iland, and Gregg.

Congratulations

...to **Madison Rylie Hengehold**, daughter of Jeff and Katherine Hengehold, who was baptized last weekend!

Congratulations

...to **Mitchell and Rachel (Rumpke) Sander**;
 ...to **Anthony and Kelsi (Burkhart) Gartner**; and
 ...to **Jonathan and Natasha (Wyatt) Hardman** who were married last weekend!

SERVICE OF THE LONGEST NIGHT

A “Service of the Longest Night” Prayer Service will be held on November 13 at 10:00 am in the Church. This service and program is for all who are grieving a loss of any kind. With the ongoing challenges of the pandemic, we all experience losses of social connections, touch, mobility, to name a few. In addition, people are grieving losses due to death, divorce, unemployment, infertility, etc. Your needs for hope and healing are important, so we gather in prayer and conversation to provide comfort, healing and hope. The Prayer Service will be followed by a program in the Parish Center, designed to assist people in *Getting Support for Grief and Loss During the Holidays*. Please join us and feel free to invite friends and family members.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND CONFESSION

St. Xavier Church will begin having Adoration and Confession on **TUESDAY** evenings from **6—7 PM.**

