



# SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

*Inward Reflection. Outward Action.*

**33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**NOVEMBER 14, 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

**November 14, 2021**

**Opening:** Sing a New Song #607

**Gloria:** St. Henry (inside back cover of hymnal)

**Readings and Responsorial Psalm:** #1189

**Scripture Readings:** Daniel 12:1-3  
Hebrews 10:11-14,18  
Mark 13:24-32

**Eucharistic Acclamations:** #198, #200, #202, #204

**Communion:** We Give You Thanks #631

**Closing:** Soon and Very Soon #865



### MASS INTENTIONS Nov. 15—20

MON 15	6:00	+ Helen Sievers
	11:30	+ Leo Grosser + Sr. Mary Bertha Berling, CDP
TUES 16	6:00	+ Jack & Suzette Casey
	11:30	+ Virginia Mae Hennard + Cheryl Freudenberger (Birth.)
WED 17	6:00	+ Barb and Jean Scheid
	11:30	+ Ann Miller + Jeff Kleiman (Birth.)
THUR 18	6:00	+ Ray and Ann Fetick
	11:30	+ Angela Fennell-Harris + Ruth Due
FRI 19	6:00	+ Deceased Members of our St. Vincent dePaul Conference
	11:30	+ Donald E. Shannon + Dr. Tom Maloney
SAT 20	7:00	+ Christine Boylan Lytle (Birth.) + Betty Grollig (1st Anniv.)

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Sunday Offering for November 7	\$ 8,316
Online giving	7,410
Total for November 7	\$15,726

**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 — NOV 14



Please come and join us for a conversation about Allhallowtide: a contemplation on our Christian response to Death, Judgement, Heaven, and hell. With the extension of All Souls Day indulgences going all the way through November, there is no better time to celebrate, discuss, and pray. If you are in your 20's or early 30's, come join us in the Parish Center at 6pm (right after the 5pm Mass).

### THE 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. Beginning the weekend of **November 20 and 21**, 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 4 and 5**. It is very important to return the gifts by this weekend as they will be delivered to the various organizations timed prior to Christmas. Please be considerate about this return date as we would not want our agencies and organizations to be without the gifts when needed. This is a wonderful way to place our "Outward Action" into practice to celebrate the Nativity of Our Lord! **For More Information** Contact Deacon Tim Crooker at [tcrooker@stxchurch.org](mailto:tcrooker@stxchurch.org).

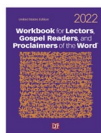


### St. Xavier Book Club

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. Please join us!

### READERS at Mass

The **2022 Lector Workbooks** will be available in the Priest Sacristy for pickup after Masses this weekend. If you are a Reader at St. X, please pick up your copy.



**Advent Blue Books** will be available at the back of Church.

### MONTHLY ROSARY

We will meet at ST. XAVIER CHURCH on **November 17 at 7 PM**. We are also doing **ZOOM** Rosary on Sundays, Mondays and Thursdays in November at **7 PM**. Contact Jan Meyer at [jmeyer0555@gmail.com](mailto:jmeyer0555@gmail.com) She will send you the link.



## God's Mercy is Everlasting

These days, it might not take much imagination to think about the end of the world. With a new dystopian drama coming out seemingly every other week for the last decade, it would appear we are fascinated by thoughts of the end-times. The readings for this weekend, however, are not about the end-times in terms of global catastrophe. They are about how we prepare our souls for inevitable uncertainty and precariousness of living in human communities. Our choices matter and what we choose can support or disrupt human flourishing. Evil is a reality in this life, and the mercy of Jesus Christ is the remedy we seek.

Certain elements of our current social climate leave us fearful: The global pandemic has left many people questioning the stability of their lives, the nature of information, and the ties that hold us together as a community. Recent focus on historical injustices have caused people to question their understanding of culture and scrutinize how justice is administered in minority communities. Decline in church attendance, rising crime rates in recent months, and an ever-increasing toxicity in public discourse: these things have a way of making believers wary. When we think about these things we can find ourselves swimming in a sea of fear. The remedy, though, has nothing to do with fear, but Faith, Hope and Love. Mercy must be the foundation of our motivation to move forward.

As Jesus Christ said time and again, the Kingdom of Heaven is all around us; and the day of judgement is always at hand. We excel at looking to the evil of the world, but not in striving to cultivate the mercy to counteract it. What happens when a heart truly repents of selfishness and self-centeredness, it offers forgiveness in others for the same? What happens to our human souls when we empty ourselves into the pursuit of our love for God and our love for neighbor, it offers mercy as the condition necessary to inspire growth? Which of the things that we fear are not directly impacted by our cultivation of courage, patience, compassion, fortitude, and courage? Without mercy, we cut off the possibility that these things might grow.

Growing in our awareness of Mercy, the Spirit of God is revealed in our lives. Mercy gives us the space we need to grow. While mercy has never been easy for us to understand, it has always been offered as the only true remedy for a world sickened by human sin. Jesus the Christ is the embodiment of virtue and grace, God's word incarnate. Our choice to follow Him is not merely to save our own skins, but to allow ourselves to be shaped by His mercy in a way that the world needs. The Kingdom of God is within us, and all around us, but to see it, we must acknowledge that Christ is King, and His Mercy alone will suffice.

*Fr. Paul Lickteig, Pastor*

**PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND NOV. 14**

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

**PRESIDERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOV. 21**

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

**Beacons of Light Update -  
New Business Manager**

As part of Beacons of Light, St. Xavier Church and Bellarmine Chapel have hired a new business manager responsible for the finances of each independent parish. Please join me in welcoming a familiar face, Mary Stutler, who will be responsible for our finances during the course of our unification with Bellarmine over the next several years. Also join me in thanking Judy Cox for her service as business manager since March of 2019. May God bless you both in the coming years!

*Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ, Pastor*

**Praying Together This Advent**

For Advent this year, Bellarmine and St. Xavier parishes have invited Susan Stabile, spiritual director and specialist in Ignatian spirituality from Minneapolis, to lead us in prayer. (Check out Susan's website <http://susanstabile.com>). On the four Saturdays preceding the Sundays of Advent, beginning at 9am, Susan will offer (using Zoom) a presentation on the prayer theme for the week. Participants will have a booklet including daily prayer themes and prompts for reflection, and will meet weekly with a small group in person or on Zoom. Registration will be handled through Bellarmine chapel, who has graciously agreed to host this event over zoom and organize groups for meeting. We look forward to meeting members of our sister parish in each of our groups. We will be recruiting facilitators for these groups, so please contact Jane Myers at [myers@bellarminechapel.org](mailto:myers@bellarminechapel.org) if you are willing to lead. Please complete this form to register for an Advent Prayer Group: <https://form.jotform.com/213075473903051>

**THURSDAY SOCIAL - November 18**

**Sis's on Monmouth**, 837 Monmouth Street, Newport, KY. Come join fellow parishioners for some food and a little

socializing! The fun happens around 4—7 PM! All are welcome.

**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

**✠ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY✠**

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:  
 Mary Ann, Diane Roden, Jim Harter, 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 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, Adelle Eaton, Terry Lawrence, Mary Murphy, Roy, Anita Snider, Thomas Willis, Shirley Tolliver Hardin, Karen Blust, Jerry Wallman, Steve Wolter, Cynthia Hogan, 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 **Michael and Jane** (Walker) **Argadine**;  
 ...to **Connor and Mary** (Broering) **Schroeder**; and  
 ...to **Shawn and Megan** (Russ) **Slattery** who were married last weekend!

**Congratulations**

...to **Jack Richard Raleigh**, son of Joshua and Amanda Raleigh, who was baptized this weekend!

**Ignatian Examen**

Bellarmino Parish has invited parishioners at St. Xavier to join them in praying the Ignatian Examen on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 pm. All are welcome to pray this "simple life changing prayer" and spend 30 minutes reflecting and reviewing the day with God. Please complete the form which is in our News Flash this weekend. Select if you would like to receive notifications of the weekly Examen prayer time/Zoom link. Login details will be sent to your email a few hours prior to the meeting.

**Thanksgiving Food Drive**

We will be collecting non-perishable food items after all the masses starting November 6/7 through November 20/21. These items will be donated to St. Leo's Food Pantry and delivered to them at Thanksgiving. Please place items in the boxes located at the side entrance and in the back of the church.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED  
SACRAMENT AND CONFESSION**

St. Xavier Church offers Adoration and Confession on Tuesday evenings from **6—7 PM**. Please come and pray with us!