



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

CHRIST THE KING

NOVEMBER 21, 2021

WELCOME TO St Xavier

A Jesuit Ministry "in the heart of the marketplace"
Registered Historic site founded in 1819
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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 Nov. 22—27

MON 22	6:00	+ Mary Helen Dyer
	11:30	+ Lorna Schutte (Birth.) + The Schutte Family
TUES 23	6:00	+ Elmer Link
	11:30	+ John R. Grosser + Betty Lou Templeman
WED 24	6:00	+ Johanna, Hermann & Henry Sievers
	11:30	+ Susan Hourigan (Birth.) + Toni Lynn Bush (1st Annv.)
THUR 25	THANKSGIVING DAY 9AM Mass	
FRI 26	6:00	+ Deceased Members of our St. Vincent dePaul Conference
	11:30	+ Thomas L. Neyer, Sr. (Annv.) + Deborah Hogan
SAT 27	7:00	+ Lorna Schutte & Kathy Berger



Music

November 21, 2021

Opening: Crown Him with Many Crowns #574

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

Readings and Responsorial Psalm 93:
The Lord is King #1192

Scripture Readings: Daniel 7:13-14
Revelation 1:5-8
John 18:33b-37

Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Creation
#198, 200, 202, 204

Communion: Draw Near #935

Closing: To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King #573



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**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Sunday Offerings for November 14 will be noted in the November 28 bulletin.

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 28 "Friendsgiving"**

Please come join us for a belated pot-luck Thanksgiving feast. We will have brief meditation on the importance of gratitude and the nature of communal sharing followed by good food and great conversation. 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

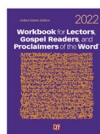
St. Xavier Church is once again pleased to offer our parishioners the exciting opportunity to participate in our GIVING TREE Program. Each year we partner with several community agencies that serve the needs of children, families, and the elderly. Beginning the weekend of **November 20 and 21**, simply 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.

**St. Xavier Book Club**

Our group will meet on **Tuesday, January 4, at 3 pm** in the Parish Center. We will discuss our newest book *This Tender Land* by William Kent Krueger. This historical novel is the unforgettable story of four orphans who travel the Mississippi River on a life-changing odyssey during the Great Depression. Please join us!

READERS at Mass

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

**MONTHLY ROSARY**

We will meet at ST. XAVIER CHURCH on **December 15 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 She will send you the link.

**The King and I**

Welcome to the last weekend of the liturgical year! Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This feast day was initiated in 1925 by Pope Pius XI, and then, after Vatican II, it was placed at the END of the liturgical year. You could say today is our New Year's Eve - a time that is ripe to "take stock" and do an examination of one's previous year. We can ask ourselves: Where am I spiritually ... and how do I want to grow next year?

This review of the year can be likened to St. Ignatius' recommendation that we do an "examination of our consciousness" to detect God's presence in our lives and discern his direction for us. A prayer vehicle to do this examination is Ignatius' spiritual exercise of "the Calling of the King."

Who is this king calling us today on the Feast of Christ the King? When you imagine the word "king"? What do you think of? Powerful? Wealthy? Aggressive? A warrior? The King of Siam? Ignatius urges us first to ponder a human king who may or may not possess these qualities while working and sacrificing for his subjects for the good of his people. And then imagine replacing that king with Christ who asks us to consider following him in "the unfinished work" of the kingdom of God.

Indeed, the world got a surprise with a new kind of king: Jesus. He comes to us as a baby at Christmas and now, today, he is all grown up. As a baby he was a threat to power and corruption. Today Jesus stands for goodness and justice, uprightness and truth, human dignity, and value of the human person. As a baby, people wanted to kill him. As a teenager he was in the temple talking about scripture with the big boys while questioning and challenging the leaders. And for 3 days he was lost. But boy did he get found. Today we reclaim his status as "King of the Universe." Yet this king will say "what you did or did not do for one of these least ones, you did or did not do for me," (MT 25). This is a caring person speaking; a caring voice of authority; a king who practices servant leadership; a wise protector of the vulnerable. This is our Christ the King, this king and I.

Fr. James Ackerman, SJ

**PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND NOV. 21**

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

PRESIDERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF NOV. 28

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

Marian Art Talk & Display

St. Francis Xavier Church will be hosting a collection of Marian art by the local artist Holly Schapker, with an opening on Dec. 12 at noon in the Parish Center. The event will include a talk by the artist on Marian devotion and its intersection with devotional art. Light food and refreshments will be served. The collection will be on display through February. The Parish Center is located directly beneath St. Francis Xavier Church at 611 Sycamore St. in downtown Cincinnati. Enter beneath the scaffolding through the side door.

ADVENT RETREAT! 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 if you are willing to lead. Please complete this form to register for an Advent Prayer Group: <https://form.jotform.com/213075473903051>

**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!



Advent Blue Books are available at the back of Church. It contains prayers and reflections for Advent. A great idea for this season.

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 are 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 **Nathan and Ally (Michalski) Miller**; and
...to **Blake and Kathleen (Grow) Stanislaw** who were married last weekend!

**THURSDAY SOCIAL - December 16**

Indian Mound Café, 5226 Montgomery Rd., Norwood, OH. Come join fellow parishioners for some food and a little socializing! The fun happens around 4—7 PM! All are welcome.

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!