



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 6, 2022

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

February 6, 2022

Opening: You Walk Along Our Shoreline #797

St. Henry Gloria—inside back cover of hymnal

Readings and Responsorial Psalm: 1106

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 6:1-2a,3-8
1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Luke 5:1-11

Eucharistic Acclamations:

Mass of the Angels and Saints
#375,376,377, 388

Communion: Here I Am Lord #777

Closing: We Will Walk with God #737

MASS INTENTIONS Feb. 7—12

MON 7	6:00 + 11:30 +	Parish Book of Remembrance Robert Scheid (1st Annv.)
TUES 8	6:00 + 11:30 + +	Jerry Erhart Jane Klare (1st Annv.) Todd Wuebker (Birth.)
WED 9	6:00 + 11:30 +	Jack Casey (Birth.) The Schutte Family
THU 10	6:00 + 11:30 +	Theresa Burbacher Joe Letner Maureen Merten (Annv.)
FRI 11	6:00 + 11:30 +	Eleanor Weisel Deborah Hogan
SAT 12	7:00 + SI	Gerry Merkes (Annv.) Lorri Grum (Birth.)

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Sunday Offering for January 30	\$ 6,620
Online Giving	2, 734
Total For January 30	\$ 9,354

Opportunities for Supporting St. Xavier Church

- You can donate from your IRA or 401k directly to St. Xavier at any time and potentially gain a tax benefit
- For those 72 or older, you can donate some or all of your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD.) This donation is excluded from your taxable income and provides an associated financial benefit
- Remembering St. Xavier in your will and estate planning may also reduce your income or estate taxes

For more information please contact Mary Stutler at mstutler@stxchurch.org

The above is intended to be general information. Before initiating any tax planning, always contact your personal financial and tax planner.

QR CODE

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

2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join Catholics in every parish in the archdiocese who are standing with local, Catholic ministries serving people right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year! You can mail your pledge card in.

Envelopes are in the back of church. For more information about the CMA or to donate online, visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!

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TENDER MERCIES—February 27

If you can donate a food item this month, please call the office. THANK YOU!

**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!

Following Him

We are not always the best judges of things. As Peter’s plight reveals today, when he thinks he is done working, he might just be asked to begin again. Where Peter thinks he is a sinful man, Jesus calls him to become one of his disciples. The surprising feature of the gospel at this moment: Christ is always waiting to reveal more to us, both in our work, and in our sense of who we are, if only we follow him.

Sometimes it takes an abundance for us to believe that we are in the presence of God: something that we hoped would happen, *actually* happens (*who dey*); a goal we sought to achieve is realized; a problem that has plagued us is resolved. At these times, giving thanks to God might seem almost second nature. Perhaps, however, these things might not reveal an answer to prayer, but an invitation to a deeper way of living our faith.

In the song, *Here I am Lord*, we name the ways in which God is present in the world and the ways that we ourselves will strive to respond in imitation of Christ. Success is not necessarily a measure of effort, nor is it an indication of our worth. Rather, what we begin to realize is that when we work with Christ in our lives every day, our understanding of “success”, “worth”, and “merit”, begins to change. We become aware of the desire to do good, even when exhausted. We become aware of the Spirit that allows us to respond with grace even when we feel unworthy. Most importantly, we begin to realize that it is our attentiveness to His presence at any given moment that reveals that which is truly good in our lives. The real point of success is this: that we are doing what we do with God’s presence in mind.

At any given moment, it is Christ who makes us aware that when we follow him, each moment will have the capacity to reveal that which is truly good. When we experience success in one way, we might also be called to give thanks to God for all the grace we have received in other ways. When we experience failure, we might be called to be aware of how God is supporting us and calling us to something more. In each of these cases, perhaps it is not so much about what we feel we have “gotten”, but what it is that we might be called to from here.

Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ, Pastor

Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam



PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND FEB. 6

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

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 5:00pm Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ

St. Xavier Book Club Our group will meet on **Tuesday, February 15, at 3 pm** in the Parish Center. We will discuss our newest book, *Eligible* by Curtis Sittenfeld. A modern-day version of the Bennett family, the novel both honors and updates Jane Austen's beloved family tale. Please join us!



St. Xavier Young Adults

YOUNG ADULTS— February 6

The Young Adult Group meets every other week. The next meeting is February 6 after the 5 PM Mass. If you are in your 20's or early 30's, come join us in the Parish Center at 6pm.



Support St. X through Kroger! Tell all your family, friends, and anyone else who has a Kroger Community Re-wards Plus Card to enroll and select St. Xavier Church (NPO number 60514). With all the food and gift cards that are bought throughout the year, it would be a great way to help support St. Xavier! **Thanks for all your support!**

2022 Collection Envelopes are available at the back of church.



THURSDAY SOCIAL - February 17

The Pub, Crestview Hills, 2853 Dixie Highway, Come join fellow parishioners for some food and a little socializing! The fun happens around 4—7 PM! Happy hour prices from 3 -6 PM. All are welcome.

January Mass Attendance (average)

Sat. 4 PM 86
 Sun. 7 AM 88
 Sun 9 AM 122
 Sun. 10:30 AM 184
 Sun. 5 PM 123



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✠ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY✠

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:
 Kevin England, Peggy McWilliams, Sam Ionna, Mary Hudson, Kailey Gahan, Colleen Rodenberg, Cheri Klink, Angie Naylor, Laura McLaughlin, Sandy Stanford Becker, Robert MacDougall, Mary Ann, Jim Harter, Peggy McWilliams, 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, 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, Jim Krohmer, Douglas Meridieth, Jen Meridieth, Sophia N. Cook, Matt Fisher, Carol Lavwig, Ed Castellini, Tom Wolfram, Sarah Lawler, Austin Jacob Duesing and family, 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, 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 **Sullivan Douglas Kern**, son of Maxwell and Katherine Kern;
 ...to **Jon Tyler Ragan**, son of Jonathan and Jennifer Ragan ho were baptized this past weekend.



Baptism Prep Classes—February 15

Baptizing your first child? The next Prep Session for the Sacrament is Tuesday, February 15 at 6 PM in the Parish Center. Please call the office to register.

MONTHLY ROSARY

We will meet at ST. XAVIER CHURCH on **February 16 at 7 PM**. **ZOOM** Rosary is on Sundays, Mondays & Thursdays at **7 PM**. Contact Jan Meyer at jmeyer0555@gmail.com She will send you the link.

A Walk with Mary

February 12 from 2- 4 PM

St. Xavier Church Parish Center, downtown Cincinnati Join artist, Holly Schapker, and Fr. Thomas Flynn, LC, for a "Bisio Divina" tour to contemplate over 30 original paintings of Mary by Holly and reflection by Fr. Flynn. Mass at St. Xavier Church at 4, immediately following talk. Suggested Donation for Talk: \$5.00

The Bethlehem Christian Families -March 5 and 6

Look for the beautiful hand carved olive wood items after the Masses on the weekend of March 5 and 6. Items will be available in the Parish Center. They accept cash, credit cards and checks. www.theholylaneshop.com