



# SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

*Inward Reflection. Outward Action.*

**6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**FEBRUARY 13, 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 13, 2022**

**Opening:** We Are the Light of the World #592

**St. Henry Gloria**—inside back cover of hymnal

**Readings and Responsorial Psalm: 1109**

**Scripture Readings:** Jeremiah 17:5-8  
1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20  
Luke 6:17, 20-26

**Eucharistic Acclamations:**

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

**Communion:** You Satisfy the Hungry Heart #940

**Closing:** The Kingdom of God #736

### MASS INTENTIONS Feb. 14—19

MON 14 6:00 + Mary Helen Dyer  
11:30 + Dick Quehl  
SI Dennis Freudenberger (Birth.)

TUES 15 6:00 + Rosella Quinn  
11:30 SI Maggie Womacks (Birth.)

WED 16 6:00 + O'Connor and Whalen Families  
11:30 + Tomie Fay Weissinger (Birth.)  
SI Bonnie Sartin (Birth.)

THU 17 6:00 + Andrew Handerman  
11:30 + Helen D. Williams

FRI 18 6:00 + Leonard and Mary Brigger (Birth.)  
11:30 + Terry Lockett (Birth.)  
+ The Schutte Family

SAT 19 7:00 + Janice Skurow (1st Annv.)

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Sunday Offering for February 6	\$ 7,286
Online Giving	6,588
Total For February 6	\$ 13,874

## Plain talk

### *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](mailto: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](http://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!

Today, the “reign [of God] explained” stays “mainly on the plain” as we get the famous Sermon on the Plain. Welcome to Luke’s version of the Beatitudes where location speaks volumes. Indeed, today, Jesus is on a plain looking at us eye to eye and urging us to “be an attitude” of faith. Notice that this is not Matthew’s Sermon on the Mount where we have a top down lesson of the Beatitudes. Today, Jesus “gets down” to our eye level. What is the benefit of Luke’s version? It is an “in your face” instruction.

On level ground, Jesus “gets down” to us in order to lift us up, for Luke is famous for showcasing Jesus’ ability to meet people where they are - in their sickness, weakness, fears, and anxieties. To this end Luke uses the personal pronoun, “You,” as in “Blessed are YOU,” rather than “Blessed are THEY” found in Matthew’s version. It’s more personal. Indeed, Jesus tells us today to hold an attitude of blessed awareness that God loves us in our joys AND especially in our sorrows. He redeems sadness, persecution, humility, poverty, hunger, and illness, and he states that we are not alone. God is with us and we are blessed. In some ways these beatitudes on the plain are a Valentine’s Day card where Jesus says Be- lieve, Be- assured, Be- aware, BE MINE for your place is with the Lord in the here and now.

If the Beatitudes describe the personality of Jesus, then can we put on the mind of Christ and hold onto his direct and heartfelt message that we will be okay during bumpy times? Sermons on jet planes usually include a reminder to put your mask on first in order to assist others and to fasten your seat belt in times of turbulence. Today’s sermon on a plain reminds us to do same. Put on your mask of protection that starts with an awareness that when you are poor, you are still blessed. Hungry? You will be satisfied. Sad? You will eventually laugh. Aware of this assurance, we then fasten our resolve that if and when we suffer for the kingdom of God we are exalted in God’s eyes.

I like plains and planes. They remind us of God looking directly at us and giving us wings. Today, Jesus reinforces this message in Luke’s Sermon on the Plain as he stands before us and gives us a Valentine of blessed flight assurance. Plain and simple, God’s reign is explained to ensure a fair treatment of all ladies (and gentlemen!).

*Rev. James C. Ackerman, SJ*



**PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND FEB. 13**

4:00 pm Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ  
 7:00am Fr. James Ackerman, SJ  
 9:00am Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ  
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**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 20**

The Young Adult Group meets every other week. The next meeting is February 20 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.



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**PRESIDENTS’ DAY, Monday, February 21**

Masses at 6 AM and 11:30 AM with confessions from 12—1 PM. Parish Offices are closed.

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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, 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 Dyer, 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 **Owen Patrick Hartell**, son of Kyle and Lindsey Hartell; and

...to **Jonathan Collins Bennie, Jr.**, son of Jonathan and Elizabeth Bennie, who were baptized last 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](mailto: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.

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