



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 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 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm

Saturday 11:00 am to 12 noon



Music

March 13, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS March 14—19

MON 14	6:00 + Alfred Kuhn 11:30 + TJ Moorehead
TUES 15	6:00 + Mary Louise Heller 11:30 + Martha Bergs
WED 16	6:00 + Parish Book of Remembrance 11:30 SI Jack Luckett (Birth.)
Thur 17	6:00 + William Lieberman 11:30 SI Carolyn Hayward (Birth.)
FRI 18	6:00 + Leonard and Mary Brigger (Birth.) 11:30 + Patricia Burns (Birth.)
SAT 19	7:00 + Lawrence Trimble

Opening: How Good, Lord, to Be Here! #877

Responsorial Psalm 27: The Lord is My Light
#1021

Scripture Readings: Genesis 15:5-12,17-18
Philippians 3:17-4:1
Luke 9:28b-36

Lenten Gospel Acclamation: #195

Eucharistic Acclamations:
#198, 200, 202, 204

Communion: We Remember #681

Closing: Transform Us #878

611 Sycamore Street Cincinnati,



Sunday Offering for March 6	\$ 8,742
Online Giving	6,598
Total For March 6	\$ 15,340

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 at least 70 and ½, you can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA. You can also use the QCD to comply with your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)
- For those 72 or older, you can donate some or all of your (RMD) from your IRA or 401K. 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

Please consult with your tax advisor before making any contributions. For more information, please contact Mary Stutler mstutler@stxchurch.org



QR CODE

This QR code allows for electronic giving by connecting you via cellphone to "We Share," our online giving app. You can 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.

2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

Please join Catholics in every parish in the archdiocese who are standing with local, Catholic ministries serving people right here in our communities. You can mail your pledge card in. For more information about the CMA or to donate online, visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!

TENDER MERCIES—March 27

If you can donate a food item for the parish trip to Tender Mercies, please call the office. Thank you!

Support St. X through Kroger!

We just received a check for \$444.38 from 104 households registered with the Rewards Card! It is so easy to help 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!



February Mass Attendance (average)

Sat. 4 PM	134		
Sun. 7 AM	86	Sun. 10:30 AM	234
Sun 9 AM	141	Sun. 5 PM	133

Listen and Learn

"This is my chosen Son; listen to him."

Today's Gospel gives us yet another powerful image of a future hope of life in Christ. As Peter, James and John saw Jesus' divinity revealed, their attitudes to Jesus must have been transformed just as they saw Jesus was transformed. We could say that is what Lent is all about, transforming ourselves and our attitudes so that we can see Jesus more clearly. We are not so lucky to witness the transfiguration or hear a voice from a cloud. We must have faith. We must listen and learn from the Word that is Jesus Christ.

What does active listening and learning involve? Active listening is fully concentrating on what is being said rather than just passively 'hearing' the message of the speaker. Active listening requires being 100% in the moment. Listening is not something that just happens (that is hearing), listening is an active process in which a conscious decision is made to listen and to understand the messages of the speaker. Once you have heard the message there should be a period of reflection. We can then take notice whether we were paying attention, remembering the message and think about/reason.

Jesus' messages through scripture may be hard for the ordinary lay person such as you or me. Thanks to Guttenberg and the printing press we have access to the word. The Catholic Church has created numerous publications over the centuries to help us understand. Everything from Papal Encyclicals to books to reference guides. All we have to do is read and listen to the messages gleaned from the words of Christ. St. Ignatius set the example. As he lie in bed with his cannonball injury, he read books on the life of Christ. Ignatius goes deeply into reflection and creates his Spiritual Exercises. He then goes on and creates the Society of Jesus.

So where do we go? Everything is on line now. Any Papal Encyclical, any document produced by the Catholic Church or any book is pretty much available through the libraries or of course Amazon. The 'Didache Bible' which comes with commentaries based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church is available through Ignatius Press. It helps explain different passages throughout the Bible. Lastly, my favorite is 'The Catholic Prayer Bible' Lectio Divina Edition. In this particular edition, we are to read a section or chapter and it helps us to "Reflect, to Pray, to Act".

Mr. Chris Dole

**PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND MARCH 13**

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

PRESIDERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MARCH 20

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

Congratulations to

...**Julianne Elizabeth Ginocchio**, daughter of Charles and Mary Ginocchio; and to
...**Audra Marie Frey**, daughter of David and Kelly Frey who were baptized last weekend.

Congratulations to

...**Brian and Nela (Delija) Fishel** who were married last weekend.

St. Xavier Book Club

Our group will meet on **Tuesday, March 29**, at **3 pm** in the Parish Center. We will discuss our newest book "The Stranger in the Mirror" by Liv Constantine, a suspenseful novel about a woman who survives an accident but with no recollection of her past. Please join us!

YOUNG ADULTS— March 13

The Young Adult Group meets every other week. Dive into Lent with us after the 5 PM Mass on Sunday, March 13! If you are in your 20's or early 30's, come join us in the Parish Center at 6pm.

MONTHLY ROSARY

We will meet at ST. XAVIER CHURCH on **March 16 at 7 PM**. ZOOM Rosary is on Sundays, Mondays & Thursdays at **8 PM**. Contact Jan Meyer at jmeyer0555@gmail.com She will send you the link.

NEW TIME**Encountering Mystery: Contemporary Art Inspired by Ignatian Spirituality**

Encounter the mystery of Ignatian spirituality through an artist's eye. On Saturday, March 12th, St. Xavier Church will feature an immersive exhibition of sacred art in the parish gallery. Using vibrant colors and rich textures, renowned local artist Holly Schapker offers a wide variety of paintings and unexpected installations inspired by her journey through St. Ignatius Loyola's Spiritual Exercises.

The Jesuits are celebrating their Cannon Ball Year, 500 years since St. Ignatius' conversion. March 12th is significant because on that date in 1622, St. Ignatius Loyola and St. Francis Xavier were both canonized. **There will be a special opening reception at 5:00 pm on March 12th** with a short presentation beginning at 5:15pm. The show will remain open through July 31st, Ignatius Loyola's feast day. The sacred art gallery is in the parish center directly beneath St. Francis Xavier Church at 611 Sycamore St. in downtown Cincinnati. The collection will be on display Monday - Friday 8:00AM - 3:00 PM, and Sunday 9:00AM - noon. Closed on Saturday. Enter Parish Center beneath the scaffolding through the side door. For more information call (513) 721-4045. Hope to see you at this beautiful, spiritual, and inspirational presentation!

✠ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY✠

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:

Donald Greis, Roger Thesing, John Daymut, Annie Quehl, Katie Clabough, Kevin England, Peggy McWilliams, Sam Ionna, Mary Hudson, Kailey Gahan, Colleen Rodenberg, Cheri Klink, Angie Naylon, 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, Sawyer, The Buckmans, Mary Sue Loftus, Robert Gorey, William Waters, Ray Teepen, Don Dryer, Gina Spradling, Dan Louder, Philip Gigliotti, Marguerite Kron, Marilyn Freudenberg, Maria Paz, Kathleen Allen, Marty Carter, Esther Davis, Jim Krohmer, Barbara Stewart, Alisha Meridieth 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.

LENTEN PRAYER EXPERIENCE

During Lent, we will have a "Lenten Prayer Experience" on Wednesday evenings with soup and bread served at 5:30 PM and Reflection at 6 PM

**NEW TIME****ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND CONFESSION**

St. Xavier Church offers Adoration and Confession on **Wednesday** evenings from **6—7 PM**.



Please come and pray with us!

LENTEN REMINDERS - FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday, March 2, and Good Friday, April 15, are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday.

Sign Up Now-Active Discipleship Day—March 26

St. Xavier Parish, Bellarmine Parish, and Church of the Resurrection parish are happy to collaborate with the Xavier University Dorothy Day Center for Faith and Justice on **Saturday, March 26, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** for our largest day of service yet. We will gather for a kickoff prayer service on the North Yard, outside Bellarmine Chapel on Xavier's campus, go out to our service sites for two-plus hours, reflect on that experience of service, then return to campus for a pizza celebration. If you would like to be a part of this family-friendly day, please sign up at <https://form.jotform.com/Bellarmino/>