



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 28, 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

Pastor: Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
Associate Pastor: Fr. James Ackerman, SJ
Associate Pastor: Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ
Office Manager: Mrs. Diane Roden
Business Manager: Ms. Mary Stutler
Facilities Manager: Mr. Chris Dole
Deacon Tim Crooker Mrs. Kathy England
Dr. Mark Bailey Mrs. Mary Beth Fennell
Mr. Chris Crabb

Email: office@stxchurch.org

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

MASS INTENTIONS Aug. 29—Sept. 3

MON 29	6:00 + 11:30 SI	Bob Price Christopher Niehaus Family
TUES 30	6:00 + 11:30 SI +	David James Roxanne Motl (Birth.) Harold and Mar Weber
WED 31	6:00 + 11:30 + +	Ellie Quinn Mike Martin Edwin and Ruth Brehm
Thur 1	6:00 + 11:30 + +	Phyllis Rose and Neal Gilday John Wills Doug Lange
FRI 2	6:00 + 11:30 SI	Dorothy Weckenbrock Jason Sanders (Birth.)
SAT 33	7:00 +	Joseph McDevitt (Annv.)



Music

Opening: Gather Your People #837

Mass of Joy and Peace: beginning at #207

Scripture Readings: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29
Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a
Luke 14:1, 7-14

Responsorial Psalm 68: God, In Your Goodness
#1157

Communion: Where Two or Three Are Gathered
#907

Closing: Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness
#625

Synod on Synodality

The Archdiocese has published a summary of the Synod meetings.
For more information, please visit: <https://catholicaoc.org/synod>

611 Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202
513-721-4045 www.stxchurch.org

DONATE





Sunday Collection for August 14	\$ 7,102
Online Contributions	2,889
Total For August 14	\$ 9,991
Sunday Collection for August 21	\$ 6,439
Online Contributions	4,114
Total for August 21	\$10,553

Adult Education Opportunities:**Women's Spirituality Group**

We are launching a prayer/ discussion group designed for women to contemplate and process issues pertinent to women as they relate to Scripture/ the Bible/ selected popular books. Our first meeting will be on Tuesday, **October 4th** from 12 Noon to 1 PM in the parish offices below the church. Meetings will be anchored with prayer time and discussion grounded in the treatment of scripture and a popular book. The first series of meetings will feature a reading of the book, The Red Tent, by Anita Diamant and related scripture. Meetings will be moderated by lay women leaders at St. Xavier and Fr. Jim Ackerman. For more information you can email jackerman@stxchurch.org or call the parish office.

Men's Spirituality Group

We are re-launching a prayer/ discussion group designed for men to contemplate and process issues pertinent to men as they relate to Scripture/ the Bible/ selected popular books. Our first meeting will be on Friday, **October 7th** from 12 Noon to 1 PM in the parish offices below the church. Meetings will be anchored with prayer time and discussion grounded in the treatment of the Sunday scriptures throughout the liturgical year. Meetings will be moderated by lay men leaders at St. Xavier and Fr. Jim Ackerman. For more information you can email jackerman@stxchurch.org or call the parish office.

Baptism Prep Classes—September 20

Baptizing your first child? The next Prep Session for the Sacrament is Tuesday, September 20 at 6 PM in the Parish Center. Please call the office to register.

Help Stock the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry!

With rising food prices and cost of living, many of our neighbors need a little extra help feeding their families. St. Vincent de Paul's Neyer Outreach Center operates a choice food pantry where neighbors, including those living in the area surrounding St. Xavier, can shop for groceries. We need your help to keep our shelves stocked. We invite you to bring in non-perishable food items during the weeks of August 21, August 28, and September 4. All donations are welcome, but we're in most need of:

- Ready to eat meals (ravioli, spaghetti & meatballs, canned chili, etc.)
- Pasta
- Cereal
- Cooking/baking staples (flour, oil, seasonings)

Thanks for your generosity in helping us serve our neighbors in need!

MONTHLY ROSARY

We will meet at Divine Mercy in Bellevue, KY on **September 21 at 7 PM**. ZOOM Rosary is every evening at 8 PM. Contact Jan Meyer at jmeyer0555@gmail.com

**“Table Manners”**

Two weeks ago we were told by Jesus to “be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding.” In today’s Gospel we are invited to a wedding banquet. Yet the seating arrangements are unusual: they are not assigned, but we are to take the lowest place. In other words, while our instinct is usually to take the seat in a room that is most comfortable or convenient, Jesus says that at this feast, we are to resist that instinct and instead choose the lowest place. This is because were we to pick the seat we prefer, we might end up taking the seat of an important guest, and we’d be embarrassed to have to move. But there is also a chance that the host will move us to a better seat, perhaps a great seat. Imagine boarding a crowded flight and having to sit in the middle of the back row near the bathroom, but then you get bumped up to first class!

Why this advice? To underline how things will work at the real wedding feast: the Wedding Feast of the Lamb we hear of in Revelation 19:7. Indeed an angel says, “Blessed are those who have been called to the wedding feast of the Lamb!” (Revelation 19:9), words we hear almost verbatim at every Mass, which is a foretaste of this great feast. But it is not a feast for the proud: notice at Mass that everyone is seated as equals. There are no box seats; those in the front row receive all the same as those in the back. Each person approaches with hands or mouth open like a beggar to be fed: Jesus has invited “the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind” to His feast every Sunday, has He not? And we can never repay Him for His generosity.

He therefore uses this parable—and even the Mass—to teach us that the hierarchy of Heaven is based not in prestige but in humility; the least shall be greatest, because they are most like Jesus—the Bridegroom (John 3:29)—and He is “meek and humble of heart” (Matthew 11:29). Will not those who are most like the Bridegroom share in His glory? Indeed! But when He came to our world “he humbled himself” and “because of this, God greatly exalted him,” (Philippians 2:8-9). “Humble yourselves before the Lord,” St. James writes, “and he will exalt you,” (James 4:10).

Rev. Jacob J. Boddicker, SJ

**PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND—AUGUST 28**

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

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND—SEPTEMBER 4

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

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!*

**Religious Education Classes for Children –****Register Now.**

Classes are forming now for religious education for children for this school year. We are offering:

First Communion classes: Sundays from

9:45 AM to 10:30 AM - start on 9/18/22

Middle School Group: Sundays from 10 AM

to 11 AM - start on 10/2/22

Confirmation classes: Sundays from 10 AM to 11 AM - start on 9/18/22

There will be a parent/ teacher meeting on **Sept 11, 2022** at 10 AM in the parish center offices to discuss concerns and provide assistance in registration.

RCIA—Interested in Becoming Catholic?

A new RCIA class will be forming in the Fall. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic we would love to have you as part of our class! The program will begin in mid-September and continue through May 2023 culminating with the Easter Vigil. Please spread the word among your family and friends that becoming Catholic is one of the greatest blessings a person can

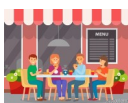
experience. For more information email Fr. Jacob Boddicker at jboddicker@stxchurch.org or call the parish office.

Help Wanted: Teachers of the Catholic faith!

We are currently recruiting people who can help in our Religious Education program to educate children in subjects that include First Holy Communion, Bible study, Reconciliation, and Confirmation. The annual classes begin in the middle of September and regularly meet on Sundays in the morning in the Parish Center. Would you like to join the team and share your knowledge of faith with children? All potential teachers would need to complete the Safe Parish training modules that the parish will facilitate. For more information email Fr. James Ackerman at jackerman@stxchurch.org or call the parish office. Thank you!

**THURSDAY SOCIAL – September 15**

Bandito Food Park & Cantina, 3543 Columbia Pkwy. (anytime after 4 PM) Come and join fellow parishioners for some food and light conversation. All are welcome!!

**✦ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY✦**

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish: Andrea Kittel, Paul Joseph Lammermeier, Kim B., Joseph Augustine Hengehold, Brad Sullivan, Randy DeAngelis, Cathy Eaglin, Andy Bailey, Mary Consuella, Emily Gear, Ryan Alleman, Karen Schultz, Kim Navaro, Sharon Dearwester, Roger Thesing, John Daymut, Annie Quehl, Peggy McWilliams, 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., Debby Kentrup, Natalie Harding, Kathy Reece, Wayne Roby, Debbie Palmisano, Shirley Himmelmann, Bob Staun, Bob Ambach, Sherri Powell, Michael Hodesh, Louis Martines, David and Nancy Stewart, Shirley Alley, Sawyer, The Buckmans, Mary Sue Loftus, Robert Gorey, William Waters, Ray Teeppen, Don Dryer, 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 Lawwig, Ed Castellini, Tom Wolfram, Sarah Lawler, 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, Joan Perone, Debbie Garnett, Kathy Link, Jane Melson, Steve Nieman, Lovre Dzolic, Plinio DeGoes, JoJo, Bill Robison, Arlene Fritsch, Ginny Wiltse, Darryl, and Gregg.

Congratulations to

Jonathon and Vivien (Jimenez) Colyer who were married last weekend.



Readers and Eucharistic Ministers: Please fill out the October thru December availability sheet located in the sacristy or go online. Deadline is September 19. Go to <http://scheduling.stxchurch.org>

Marriage Engaged Retreat

Pre-Cana wedding prep is Saturday, **September 17** for couples planning to be married at St. X Church. For more details: kengland@stxchurch.org

Recruiting Altar Servers

We are recruiting **NEW ALTAR SERVERS** to assist our priests at the masses, funerals, and weddings. Perhaps the spirit is nudging you to embrace this opportunity? We are looking for boys and girls; men and women, who would like to learn to literally serve the Lord through active ministry at Masses and special events. We will train you! No experience necessary except a faithful heart! For more information email Fr. James Ackerman at jackerman@stxchurch.org or call the parish office. Thank you! (Funeral are usually at 10 AM weekdays.)

**ST. XAVIER BOOK CLUB**

Our group will meet on **Tuesday, September 13, at 3 pm** in the Parish Center. We will discuss our newest book *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict. This novel is the story of J. P. Morgan's personal librarian, who became one of the most powerful women in New York despite the dangerous secret she kept in order to make her dreams come true. Please join us!

Old St. Mary's Church Pregnancy Center

We will continue taking up a collection of baby supplies for the Pregnancy Center. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

**TENDER MERCIES – AUGUST 28**

If you can donate a food item for August 28 please call the office. The items need to be at the tables at the side glass entrance no later than 11 AM on Sunday, August 28. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

