



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 11, 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 Sept. 12–17

MON 12	6:00 + Anne Dieckman 11:30 + Francis and Dolores Mahle + Andrew Roeben Evans (Wedd. Annv.)
TUES 13	6:00 + Christopher Majorano 11:30 + Kevin England + Ann Mueninghoff
WED 14	6:00 + Dorothy Kollkoski 11:30 SI The Schutte Family + Harold and Mar Weber
Thur 15	6:00 + Suzette Casey (Annv.) 11:30 + Doug Lange + Erin Payne (1st Annv.)
FRI 16	6:00 + Frank Crane, Jr. 11:30 SI Chris Frank (Birth.) + Dave Dumford (Annv.)
SAT 17	7:00 + Jean Ann Birkofer



Music

Opening: When in Our Music God is Glorified #612

Gloria & Eucharistic Acclamation: beginning at #207

Scripture Readings: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14
1 Timothy 1:12-17
Luke 15:1-32

Responsorial Psalm 51: I Will Rise #1163

Communion: Make Us Turn to You #958

Closing: Amazing Grace #645

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 Collections for September 11

will be listed in the September 18 Bulletin.



DONATE HERE

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



But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother ... was lost and has been found."

Lk 15:32

We were blessed with three children. As they were growing into adulthood, we had challenges with each of them. Oftentimes the challenges required money to get them out of a particular situation so they could get back on the right path. In looking back over those years, I am certain that each child did not receive the exact same help. But each child always received what they **needed** at the time.

I think that is an important part of the parable of the Prodigal son. I often heard that Gospel reading and felt badly for the older son. He was loyal, steadfast, hardworking, and loving to his father. But when his younger, ne'er-do-well brother returned, he was understandably upset that the fatted calf was slain, and a welcome home party was quickly arranged. The older son felt - well, *betrayed* by his Father.

We all want to feel that we are being treated fairly. We want to believe that if we are good and do the right things, we will be rewarded. And in the same way, we want to see "bad" people get punished! I mean, fair is fair, right?

On the other hand, when we fail, when we choose something that we know is not the right thing to do, we want to be forgiven. We want those whom we have hurt or offended to understand we just made a misstep and that we really are still good people. Sometimes our moral compass is very subjective.

When dealing with His children, our loving God takes a different approach. He loves us unconditionally. He sees into our hearts and knows our motives and understands our failures. In all things, He gives us what we **need**. He knows what is best for us and he brings those people, things, experiences into our lives to help us grow into the person He meant for us to be. Our vision is limited but His is not. He wants us to ultimately be with Him in paradise.

If we examine the story of the two brothers in today's Gospel, we can probably relate to both of them. Sometimes, like the younger brother, we want our way no matter who we might hurt in the process. Sometimes we are the older brother, who is miffed at being taken for granted. But our loving Father understands us. He sees beyond our petty, selfish behavior and offers forgiveness and another chance. His mercy is beyond our comprehension. All we can do is ask God's forgiveness, accept His merciful love, and do our very best to live His love in our daily lives.

Mrs. Kathy England

**PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND-SEPTEMBER 11**

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

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND—SEPTEMBER 18

4:00 pm	Fr. James Ackerman, SJ
7:00 am	Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
9:00 am	Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
10:30 am	Fr. James McCann, 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. For more information you can email Fr. Jim Ackerman at jackerman@stxchurch.org or call the parish office.

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 Rodenberger, 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 Himmelmenn, 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, Adeline 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 Himmelmenn, 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

- **Timothy and Rebecca (Dattilo) Rice;**
 - **William and Mary Elyse (Deters) Robson**
- who were married last weekend.



Readers and Eucharistic Ministers: Please fill out the October thru December. 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! (Funerals 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.



**Thank You
For Attending!**