



# SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

*Inward Reflection. Outward Action.*

**28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OCTOBER 9, 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 Majorem 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

**Opening:** Now Thank We all Our God #636

**Mass Parts:** Mass of Joy and Peace beginning at #207  
(complete Gloria music at the end of pew)

**Scripture Readings:** 2 Kings 5:14-17  
2 Timothy 2:8-13  
Luke 17:11-19

**Responsorial Psalm 98:**  
The Lord Has Revealed #1175

**Communion:** Unless a Grain of Wheat #783

**Closing:** Praise and Thanksgiving #861

## MASS INTENTIONS October 10-15

### Columbus Day

MON 10	6:00 11:30	+	Parish Book of Remembrance Angela Fennell Harris (Birth.) Jason Scott (Birth.)
TUES 11	6:00 11:30	+	Jerry Rouse (Annv.) Robert Scheid (Birth.) Henry Komme (passed away due to a fall here during the 1882 construction)
WED 12	6:00 11:30	+	Mike and Jan Burg Deborah Hogan Lorna Schutte and Kathy Berger
Thur 13	6:00 11:30	+	Harold and Mar Weber SI The Schutte Family Nancy Schladen
FRI 14	6:00 11:30	+	Mike Burg Mike Martin Greg Friedmann (Birth.)
SAT 15	7:00	+	Walter Cool



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(thru November)

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Sunday Collection for October 2	\$6,195
Online Contributions	4,795
Total For October 2	\$10,990

**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 meetings in October will occur on Tuesday, October 4th and Tuesday, October 25th 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 and/or to express your interest in attending, you can email [jackerman@stxchurch.org](mailto: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](mailto:jackerman@stxchurch.org) or call the parish office.

**YOUNG FAMILY AREA**

We are taking a look at what it means to pass on the Catholic faith. In doing so it's been brought to our attention that an optional young family area downstairs in the **Parish Center** could be of great use. While children are always welcome in mass, we have had parents mention a dedicated space would not only benefit their children, but would also allow them to better focus on the homily. This space will have the **Mass live streamed** for parents and children and will also include age-appropriate books and toys hand-picked by our team. In order to best support the young families within our community individuals just like you are purchasing items off of a set list to change the experience of St. X young families. Head to [https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/DLC6IL51DTTW/ref=smi\\_ext\\_lnk\\_lcl\\_cl](https://smile.amazon.com/hz/charitylist/ls/DLC6IL51DTTW/ref=smi_ext_lnk_lcl_cl) to plant the seed of faith that can last a lifetime. You can also make a financial contribution to St. Xavier Church and in the memo section "Young Family Area." More information about this Young Family Program to come.

# Gratitude

Much has been written in the spiritual press about an attitude of gratitude. When we are the recipient of gratitude it makes us feel as though our benevolence was worth the effort. Doing something good for someone doesn't mean that we expect praise and accolades for our good deed, but it is nice to be recognized that we made an attempt to make someone happy or to better their lives.

Jesus performs a life altering event for ten lepers in today's gospel. He tells them to go show themselves to the priests so that they will be re-admitted into the society. All were cleansed as they went on their journey, but one of them stopped. He realized that he was made clean, and rather than continuing with the rest who desired to go about their lives having been made whole, he returned to give thanks.

We have seen this perhaps in the immaturity and naivety of youth. Who among us has not witness very young children at Christmas scream with delight when, after opening a present, they exclaim, "It's just what I always wanted!" jumping up and down with excitement at getting what they asked for as they quickly run off to a corner of the room or to their own room to revel in this new gift. As parents, we smile and laugh at such antics. We are pleased that our children are happy. But there is something missing. Rare is the circumstance in which a child says thank you. So it is with the nine lepers who go on their merry way without giving thanks and appreciation that their request was granted. One knelt down and glorified God in front of Jesus. Not only did he demonstrate gratitude, but he also did it with humility. It was this demonstration of faith that causes Jesus to say, "your faith has saved you."

Each day God grants our requests. He grants what we need. Yet, we fall short in retuning our thankfulness to him. Sometimes we try to squeeze it in a quick prayer as a "by the way" Lord, thanks. That seems to lack a certain humility. Gratitude and humility are intrinsically linked. It is that linking that makes gratitude genuine. Anything less doesn't measure up. All ten lepers were made clean and healthy, only the humble was told his faith had saved him. God does give us what we ask; in humble gratitude God gives us what we need most.

*Deacon Tim Crooker*

**PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND OCTOBER 9**

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 Ackerman, SJ
5:00 pm	Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ

**PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND OCTOBER 16**

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! (No Adoration on October 5)**

Please be sure to welcome **Cary Powell**, who began her new position at St. X Church on Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Cary will take on the role of

**WELCOME**

Assistant Director of Social Ministry and Outreach in the Jesuit Parish Family. Her job will be to encourage the outreach and ministry already present both here at St. Xavier Church and at Bellarmine Chapel, while finding new ways for our distinct parishes to unite in our efforts to serve God and neighbor. Cary has been a parishioner and long-time friend of the Jesuit family in Cincinnati. Welcome Cary!

**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](mailto:jboddicker@stxchurch.org) or call the parish office.

**“Prayer in Motion – Meditation Exercises”****October 25—4:45 PM**

You are invited to participate in an after-work session of movement and relaxation exercises meant to calm the soul and invite prayerful meditation focused on scripture and Christ. Set to the instrumental songs of Taize music, we will enter into the spirit - body and mind - with the help of the instruction of Christina Bolden, parishioner and dance instructor at Xavier University. Come join us for our first session on Tues., Oct. 25 at 4:45 PM in the parish center. Bring a mat if you would like and dress for movement.

Email [jackerman@stxchurch.com](mailto:jackerman@stxchurch.com) for questions or call the parish office. No registration is required.

*“You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, that my heart may sing your praises and not be silent. LORD my God, I will praise you forever.”*

**THURSDAY SOCIAL – October 20—HOFBRAUHAUS, 200 3<sup>RD</sup> St., Newport, KY** The fun happens around 4—7 PM! Come join some of your fellow parishioners for some good food and talk!

**MONTHLY ROSARY** The Rosary for October 19 will be with ZOOM. We will NOT be at Divine Mercy on October 19. Rosary is also every evening at 8 PM. Contact Jan Meyer at [jmeyer0555@gmail.com](mailto:jmeyer0555@gmail.com)

**✠ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY✠**

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:

Donna Englehart, Jim Mittenzwei, Andrea Kittel, 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 Naylor, Laura McLaughlin, Sandy Stanford Becker, Robert MacDougall, Mary Ann, Jim Harter, Madison Hengehold, Christine Gray, Janet Thompson, Laura Damico, Eileen Lee, Molly G., Debby Kentrup, Natalie Harding, Kathy Reece, Wayne Roby, 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 Lavwig, 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, 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**

- **Dominic Joseph Morrison Cooper**, son of Brandon and Christina who was baptized last weekend.

**AND to**

- **John and Madeline (Mitchell) Grimsley; and**
- **Michael and Jacqueline (Iscoa) Sifri** who were married here at St. Xavier last weekend.

**Recruiting Altar Servers**

We are always looking for Mass servers. No experience necessary except a faithful heart! For more information email Fr. James Ackerman at [jackerman@stxchurch.org](mailto:jackerman@stxchurch.org) or call the parish office.

**ST. XAVIER BOOK CLUB** Our group will meet on **Tuesday, October 25, at 3 pm** in the Parish Center. We will discuss our newest book *Our Lady of Kibeho* by Immaculee Ilibagiza. The bloody 1994 genocide that swept across Rwanda left more than a million people dead. Thirteen years before the holocaust, the Virgin Mary and Jesus Christ appeared to eight young people in the remote village of Kibeho, Africa, warning that the ethnic hatred must quickly be quelled by love. Please join us!

**YOUNG ADULTS- October 16 - The Saint Version of You** In preparation for All Souls Day, join us in the parish center (below the church) after the 5pm Mass to reflect on the most “YOU” version of you—i.e. the saint you are growing into. If you are in your 20’s or early 30’s, please join us.

**PRAY the SPIRITUAL EXERCISES of ST. IGNATIUS**

*The Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius are an extended retreat drawing one into an intimate encounter with God in order to respond more generously to God’s call. St. Xavier Parish will be launching *The Spiritual Exercises in Everyday Life* beginning on Sunday morning, October 9, at 8:15—9:35 am (in person in the Parish Center) and Tuesday evening, October 11 (via ZOOM) continuing weekly through November 27. We use *The Ignatian Prayer Adventure* by Kevin O’Brien S.J., which is available online. If you have a desire to discover how faith and everyday life can thrive together, and feel drawn into a deeper encounter with God, you are welcome to participate. For more information, please contact Sandy Keiser by October 6 at 513 477-2906 or email her at [pakeiser@fuse.net](mailto:pakeiser@fuse.net)