



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 16, 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

Pastor: Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
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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

Baptism - Marriage - Anointing

or to register call parish office at 513.721.4045



Music

Opening: Though the Mountains May Fall #689

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

Scripture Readings: Exodus 17:8-13
2 Timothy 3:14-4:2
Luke 18-1-8

Responsorial Psalm 121: Our Help is From the Lord
#1178

Communion: You Are All We Have #586

Closing: Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You #614

MASS INTENTIONS October 17—22

MON 17	6:00 + 11:30 +	John Kohrman Family Thomas F. Rehme Fr. Matthew Gamber, SJ (Annv.)
TUES 18	6:00 + 11:30 +	Harold and Mar Weber Kevin England Ruth Stratton
WED 19	6:00 + 11:30 +	Parish Book of Remembrance Edwin and Ruth Brehm Eva Cook
Thur 20	6:00 + 11:30 +	Mary Helen Dyer Brent Himmelmann Kevin England
FRI 21	6:00 + 11:30 +	Alma Enginger Catherine Kearns Jack Ryan Gschwind
SAT 22	7:00 +	Helen D. Williams



Access this QR code
at home to familiarize
yourself with the new Gloria
(thru November)

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Sunday Collection for October 9	\$9,831
Online Contributions	3,745
Total For October 9	\$13,576

**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. Next meeting: 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 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 next meeting will be on Friday, **October 21st** 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.

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_inl_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.

***Aaron and Hur supported Moses' hands,
one on one side and one on the other,
so that his hands remained steady till sunset.***

Ex 17:12

After many years in our two-story home, it's becoming more and more difficult to negotiate the stairs. Upstairs to the bedrooms, downstairs to do the laundry. So, I've decided it is time to move to a one floor plan. As I look around the house, I find so much "stuff" that needs to be cleared out or I will never be able to move. I tackle a bit every day, but the task seems overwhelming. Today's first reading made me realize that, like Moses, I need to get help.

Moses was a great prophet and God favored him. But even Moses had trouble pushing back his enemies without help from others. Two friends helped keep Moses' hands lifted up so that Joshua was able to overcome Amalek's army. If one as powerful as Moses needed help, we should not be embarrassed accepting help from others.

It has always made me happy to help others. Even when I was a young girl I would try to make things easier for my friends and family. What I never learned was how to be gracious when others did things for me. I did not want help. I could do it myself. I had a blind spot when it came to my capability and my need for help. Now that I am older, I am much more aware that I cannot do it myself, but accepting help is still difficult.

I am so grateful that our Loving God sends help anyway.

We all need help from time to time. We all grow weary. We all need someone to support our arms so we are not overwhelmed by challenges. Many times over the past few months, I have been reminded of how much help I really need. My part in this dynamic is to let others hold up my arms, and be grateful.

As Ignatian spirituality reminds us, gratitude is ultimately expressed in the context of God. It's prayer. When I thank my friends and family or express my gratitude for others in my life, I ought to keep in mind that it is God who makes these gifts possible. The reminder is there in the original text for the Examen in the Spiritual Exercises: "Give thanks to God our Lord for the benefits received." God gives the benefits. God gives us family and friends and goodness and grace. So when I give thanks to the people in my life for the gifts they share with me, I am also giving thanks to God who makes those things possible.

Gratitude for the gift and gratitude for the giver, always remembering that the original Giver is God.

Mrs. Kathy England

**PRESIDERS FOR THIS 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

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND OCTOBER 23

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

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!*

WELCOME

Join me in welcoming **Sam Aberle**, who will begin his new position as Communications Director for the Jesuit parish family on Oct. 11th. Sam's job will be to manage our website, livestream, and all parish publications. As it has been said, our website and livestream are the "digital front door" of our church. As part of our outreach as a parish family, we are hoping to encourage broader participation by active members of our parish. Moreover, we hope to reach out to those people who are returning to the faith or discovering Christ for the first time. We are called to make disciples of all the nations. With Sam's help, we will bring the message of faith and hope in Christ, if not to the world, certainly to greater Cincinnati! Welcome Sam!

"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 for questions or call the parish office. No registration is required.

"You turned my walking 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 3RD 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

✠ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY✠

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:

Megan and Vincent Koester, 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 Teepen, 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, 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

- **Isla Mae Hendrix**, daughter of Josh and Jessica; and
- **Claire Meredith Schulcz**, daughter of Peter and Stephanie who were baptized last weekend!

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 today 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.

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. Recently, St. Xavier Parish has launched "The Spiritual Exercises in everyday life." 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 at 513 477-2906 or email her at pakeiser@fuse.net

Archdiocesan World Mission Sunday Collection envelopes will be available in the back of church the weekend of October 23. Every Catholic parish worldwide is called to celebrate the Gospel challenge to be in solidarity with all the world's peoples, especially those most in need of the Good News.