



# SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

*Inward Reflection. Outward Action.*

**30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**OCTOBER 23, 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  
Associate Pastor: Fr. James Ackerman, SJ  
Associate Pastor: Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ  
Parish Staff:

Sam Aberle                      Mark Bailey  
Chris Crabb                     Deacon Tim Crooker  
Chris Dole                        Kathy England  
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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: As We Gather at Your Table #839**

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

**Scripture Readings:** Sirach 35:12-14  
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18  
Luke 18:9-14

### Responsorial Psalm 34:

The Lord Hears the Cry of the Poor #1181

**Communion:** Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling  
#963

**Closing:** I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light  
#593

## MASS INTENTIONS October 24—29

MON 24	6:00	+	Martin McNeill
	11:30	+	Patrick Moran Sheila Hughes
TUES 25	6:00	SI	Larry Erhardt (Birth.)
	11:30	+	Charles Luckett Harold and Mar Weber
WED 26	6:00	+	Bob Cetrulo (Annv.)
	11:30	+	Lorna Schutte and Kathy Berger
Thur 27	6:00	+	Jack Ottke Don Knue
	11:30	SI	Kaitlyn Sanders (Birth.)
FRI 28	6:00	+	O'Connor and Whalen Families
	11:30	+	Fred Drapp Neil Hammersmith
SAT 29	7:00	+	Marietta Ginocchio



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

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Sunday Collection for October 16	\$ 9,541
Online Contributions	\$ 4,526
Total For October 16	\$14,067

**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](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 next meeting will be on Friday, November 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 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.

**God Knows**

Recently my wife and I purchased cemetery plots. Getting to the Social Security age, we decided to start preparing for the inevitable. We want to do as much pre-planning as possible so as not to saddle our daughter and son-in-law with the decisions at such a stressful time. In doing so, it got me thinking about my own footprints upon this world. Today's readings add to that reflection. Have I done enough to please God?

In the first reading, Sirach assures us that in as much as we are humble, prayerful and persevere in doing good, God will surely be there to vindicate us. In the second reading, Paul, having played his part perfectly well, now confidently awaits good judgment from the Just Judge (God). He boldly asserts himself: "I have fought the good fight to the end, I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of righteousness reserved for me".

There is only one thing that can give one such confidence. This is a life well lived in humility, and the fear of God. If we are already living a good and humble life we must not stop. Rather, we must struggle to the end and to the finish line. When Paul was yet to accomplish the race, he wrote: "I do not claim that I have already arrived...I move on towards the goal to win the prize."

In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that judgment belongs to God. He is the one who knows all our intentions and actions. So, it is not for us to judge others because at times human judgment can be biased. What transpired between the pharisee and the tax collector is typical of a scenario we see every day. Self-righteous people often judge people wrongly because of their ignorance of how God operates. Such people look at themselves as the role model that others must imitate, or as if they are the only holy ones. They are quick to condemn others. God judges differently. Only God knows the hearts of every man and woman.

We must not place ourselves where we do not belong and place others where we feel they should be. Rather, we must humbly acknowledge our nothingness, vulnerability, and weakness before God, the Just Judge. As Jesus Christ said: Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted".

*Chris Dole, Facilities Manager*



**PRESIDERS FOR THIS 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

**PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND OCTOBER 30**

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. James Ackerman, SJ

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND CONFESSION**



Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ offers Adoration and Confession on **Wednesday** evenings from **6—7 PM**.  
*Please come and pray with us!*

Join me in welcoming **Sam Aberle**, who began 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](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."*  
*Psalm 30:11-12*

**SERVICE OF THE LONGEST NIGHT**

A "Service of the Longest Night" Prayer Service will be held on November 12 at 10:00 am in the Church. The service is for all who are grieving a loss of any kind. Your needs for hope and healing are important, so we gather in prayer and conversation to provide comfort, healing and hope. The Prayer Service will be followed by a program in the Parish Center, designed to assist people in *Getting Support for Grief and Loss During the Holidays*. Please join us and feel free to invite friends and family members.

**MONTHLY ROSARY** Rosary is prayed every evening at 7 PM. Contact Jan Meyer at [jmeyer0555@gmail.com](mailto:jmeyer0555@gmail.com)  
**(Notice time change)**

**✠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 Aidan and Rebecca (Ziegler) Dorman** who were married last weekend.



*With Deepest Sympathy* Please pray for **Mary Pat Mullaney** who was buried from St. Xavier last weekend.  
*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.*

**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- Sunday, October 30 Halloween/All Saints Party**

Join us in the parish center (below the church) after the 5 PM Mass for a Halloween/All Saints Party! Costumes encouraged! If you are in your 20's or early 30's, please join us.



**NOVEMBER: PARISH BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE**

Enroll deceased family and friends in the Saint Xavier Book of Remembrance. Those enrolled are remembered at Mass once a month throughout the rest of the year. Special envelopes will be at the Pieta. Fill out the envelope or mail your name(s) to the office, and we will add the name(s) to the Memorial Book which is located at the Pieta during the month of November. AMDG

**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.