



# SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

*Inward Reflection. Outward Action.*

**Easter Sunday**

**April 9, 2023**

## 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

## MASS INTENTIONS April 10 - 15

MON 10	11:30	+ Mary Jo Whitaker (Birth.) SI Mac Anyigbo (Birth.)
TUES 11	6:00 11:30	+ John Kohrman Family + Phyllis Rose and Neal Gilday + Kevin England
WED 12	6:00 11:30	+ Helen D. Williams + O'Connor and Whalen Families + Joe Merten (Annv.)
THUR 13	6:00 11:30	+ William J. Doud, Jr. + Jack Burns (Annv.) + Mary Jo Luckett + Harold and Mar Weber
FRI 14	6:00 11:30	+ Ed Merkes (Birth) + Valarie Somers Morgan + Marietta Ginocchio + Charles M. Barrett and Christine Finn Barrett, and Angie Barrett Eynon
SAT 15	7:00	+ Kim Bunger



## Music

**Opening:** Jesus Christ Is Risen Today #540

**Scripture Readings:** Acts of the Apostles 10:34a,37-43  
Colossians 3:1-4  
John 20:1-9

**Psalms 118:** This is the Day #1065

**Sequence for Easter #1065**

**Gospel Acclamation:** Easter Alleluia #537

**Presentation:** Earth, Earth Awake #531

**Communion:** Take and Eat #950

**Closing Hymn:** Sing With All the Saints in Glory #539

### NURSERY AREA in Parish Center

Available during the 9 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses.  
Mass will be on the televisions and families are invited to  
come **upstairs** for communion when the time comes.

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DONATE





Sunday Collection for March 26	\$ 8,085
Online Contributions	3,527
Total For March 26	\$ 11,612

- You can name St. Xavier Church as a beneficiary on your life insurance policy.
- You can make St. Xavier Church a beneficiary on your IRA or 401k account, which may reduce estate taxes.
- For those at least 70 and ½, you can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA. You can also use the QCD to comply with your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD), which begins at age 73.

**ADSUM**  
A Campaign for Renewal



St. Xavier Church's multi-month *Adsum* campaign, which will involve the renovation and restoration of the church interior is underway! Scan the QR code to learn more. An online donation link is now available on the webpage.



#### ST. XAVIER BOOK CLUB

Our group will meet on Tuesday, **April 11**, at 3 pm in the Parish Center. We will discuss our newest book *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi. This memoir is an unforgettable, life-affirming reflection on the challenge of facing death and on the relationship between doctor and patient, from a brilliant writer who became both.

#### ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES:

##### Women's Spirituality Group

We have launched 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 next meeting is Tuesday, **April 18** from 12 Noon to 1 PM in the parish offices below the church. It will feature prayer and a discussion on Chapter Three of *Women of the Bible* - Leah. We will also discuss themes from the book, *Educated*, by Tara Westover. New members are always welcome! Come as you are!

##### Men's Spirituality Group

We have re-launched 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 is Friday, **April 14** from 12 Noon to 1 PM in the parish offices below the church. Future meetings will occur every other Friday.

#### PARISH SURVEY

Beginning next week, St. Xavier will participate in a parish survey about discipleship. The confidential 10-15 minute survey can be accessed online from April 14 to May 14. Stay tuned for the link!

#### TENDER MERCIES - April 30

If you can donate a food item for Tender Mercies this month, please call the office at 513-721-4045.



#### ROSARY

Come join the rosary group on Wednesday, **April 19** at 7 PM at St. Xavier Church. We also pray the Rosary on Zoom every evening at 8 PM. Email Jan Meyer at [jmeyer0555@gmail.com](mailto:jmeyer0555@gmail.com) and she will send you the link.

# He Is Risen

The Word was spoken, and out of nothing, creation exploded into being with the light of a trillion suns. From the dust of cooled stars humanity was formed and filled by the light of life. In Christ's light we see that we were created in God's image and it was good ...it is good. The light shines in the darkness of our murky human existence, and the darkness will not overcome it.

So came the Son, Jesus. He entered the truth of our human experience. The eternal one, born of a woman; everlasting life became a finite man. In an act that consecrated life and embodied truth, God gave firm flesh to amorphous spirit. Divine Will fleshed in human action, Jesus revealed that the life of the King was one rich in service and compassion, and that the food offered by the Son would feed our soul forever.

He bore the weight of every human evil. Our own eyes clouded by darkness, we crucified the only truly good being. So perverted by selfishness and shortsightedness, humanity might have destroyed itself. Not until the moment when the Son of Man burst forth from the hollow of death itself, could we be hallowed. The light of life burst forth from the tomb and broke death's grasp, freeing our souls. His image emblazoned on shroud and veil, His word inscribed into the flesh of our hearts, we are still coming to understand what his resurrection meant.

We know not how all things exist, but in Christ we know why: that in coming to know our creator we might learn to love and be loved. Amidst all kinds of suffering brought by humans to one another comes the message of Goodness, Beauty, and Truth. Love God, love your neighbor, honor your forebears, do not covet, give thanks. Each generation is given the charge: carry on My legacy. In times of war, hunger, fear and exhaustion, through centuries of suffering, the messengers of God always come to remind us of the good to which we are called.

Jesus is Risen, and we belong to Him. We are eternal. We have before us life and death. Our choices matter, our lives matter more than we can conceive. We are born into this world, but like a fetus knit within the womb of its mother, we prepare for a new kind of birth into a world that none have yet seen. Let the Spirit of God remind us who we are, that we might truly accept our adoption as Daughters and Sons of God. Jesus is truly risen, indeed.

Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ  
Pastor



**PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND - APRIL 9**

8:45 pm	Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
7:00 am	Fr. James Ackerman, SJ
9:00 am	Fr. James Ackerman, SJ
10:30 am	Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ

**PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - APRIL 16**

4:00 pm	Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
7:00 am	Fr. Cy Whitaker, SJ
9:00 am	Fr. Cy Whitaker, SJ
10:30 am	Fr. Paul Lickteig, 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!*



**Congratulations to...**

...**Dominic Joseph Carmody**, son of Thomas and Kaitlin who was baptized on March 26.

...**Stella Katherine Walk**, daughter of Alexander and Maureen who was baptized on March 26.

...**Eric and Emily (Srygley) Fischer**, who were married here on March 25.

...**Joel and Connor (Pease) Miller**, who were married here on March 25.

**March Mass Attendance (average)**

Sat. 4 PM	195		
Sun. 7 AM	99	Sun. 10:30 AM	221
Sun 9 AM	137	Sun. 5 PM	195



**EASTER FLOWERS:** THERE IS STILL TIME if you are interested in purchasing Easter flowers for someone special, or as a memorial for a loved one. Please fill out this form and return it with your donation to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket. We will publish all names and intentions in the April 30th bulletin.

Suggested \$10 each.

Thank you! Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) (if needed use separate sheet)

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_



**YOUNG ADULTS**

**Sunday, April 16 - Divine Mercy**

Come join us in the parish center after the 5pm Mass for a little springtime party to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday! Learn more by visiting [www.stxya.com/events](http://www.stxya.com/events).

St. Xavier Young Adults



**✠ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY✠**

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:

Linda Hennel, Shannon Boyle, Barbara Deal, Peggy McWilliams, Danny Trumble, Sandy Keiser, Carly Grant, Bill Hughes, Joe, Marie Sheilds, Phyllis Link, Molly Miller, Sarah Sychi, Margaret, Jeala Youssefi, Carol Delaney, Iland, Megan and Vincent Koester, 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, Mary Hudson, Colleen Rodenberg, Angie Naylon, Laura McLaughlin, Sandy Stanford Becker, Robert MacDougall, Mary Ann, Jim Harter, Christine Gray, Janet Thompson, Laura Damico, Eileen Lee, Molly G., Natalie Harding, Kathy Reece, Wayne Roby, Shirley Himmelmann, Bob Ambach, Sherri Powell, Michael Hodesh, Louis Martines, David and Nancy Stewart, Shirley Alley, Sawyer, The Buckmans, 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 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, Rosemary Kosky, Adelle Eaton, Terry Lawrence, Mary Murphy, Roy, Anita Snider, Thomas Willis, Shirley Tolliver Hardin, 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, Joseph Brehm, Joan Perone, Debbie Garnett, Kathy Link, Jane Melson, Steve Nieman, Lovre Dzolic, Plinio DeGoes, Jojo, Bill Robison, Arlene Fritsch, and Ginny Wiltse.

**SACRED GAZE - ART INSTALLATION**

A new installation in the Parish Center by artist, Holly Schapker, focuses our attention on how when we gaze intently at an image, we allow ourselves to be changed. Are images a mirror of the viewer, a reflection of the artist, or an entryway into contemplating the divine? Featuring some previously seen images, as well as new paintings on the life of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Clare, the artist allows us to examine the nature of spiritual intimacy in religious art.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

The Cathedral/St Xavier Conference of St. Vincent de Paul is an all-volunteer organization serving the Downtown, OTR and Pendleton neighborhoods. The mission is to help solve short term emergency needs, such as rent, utility bills, furniture, beds, food, etc. for people living in those neighborhoods. On Saturday mornings, our volunteers pair up and visit the homes of neighbors in need. We then meet to decide what needs to be done to meet these needs. Often, this helps avoid an eviction or electric cut-off. We are guided by Jesus's words "What you do to the least of my brethren, you do to me". In the last quarter of 2022, we were able to help 82 families.

The conference relies entirely upon local donations to do this important work and we need your help. Please consider donating to this work either on-line through the donation portal of the St. Xavier web site, by mail to: Cathedral/St X SVDP Conference, 325 W. 8th St. 45202 or through our regular church collection in a marked envelope. Thank you and may God bless you for your help.

**ALTAR SERVERS & FUNERAL AIDES**

We are always looking for mass servers and funeral helpers. No experience necessary, just a faithful heart! For more info, email Fr. James Ackerman, SJ at [jackerman@stxchurch.org](mailto:jackerman@stxchurch.org) or call the parish office. Thank you!