



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2023



Welcome to St. Xavier

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Apostolate of the Jesuit Fathers since 1845
Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

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Mass Intentions

October 16-21

MON	6:00	+	O'Connor & Whalen Families
	11:30	+	Stephen Rentschler + Joe Bley
TUES	6:00	+	John Kohrman Family + Ron Roth
	11:30	+	Timothy Masters + Caitlin Marie Pikna
WED	6:00	+	Molly Leonard + Joseph Walker
	11:30	+	Kevin England + Dr. Richard Menke
THU	6:00	+	Helen D. Williams
	11:30	+	Dr. John A. Masla + Sherry Evers
FRI	6:00	+	Mary T. Dowd + John Marvin
	11:30	+	Margo A. Ackerman + Edward Castellini
SAT	7:00	+	Catherine Ann Kearns (Birth.) + Steve Lehrter

MUSIC

Opening: Come to Us #842

Gloria: Mass of Redemption

Responsorial Psalm 23:
I Shall Live in the House of the Lord
#1173

Mass parts: #327, 384, 385, 386, 390

Communion: Taste and See #930

Closing: Shepherd of Souls #910

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Artwork: *Parable of the Wedding Feast*
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Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday
4 PM

Sunday
7 AM, 9 AM, 10:30 AM, 5 PM

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday
6 AM, 11:30 AM

Saturday
7 AM

Confessions

Monday - Friday
Noon to 1 PM

Saturday
11 AM to Noon

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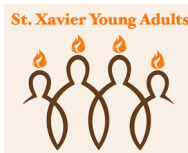
If you would like help setting up online pledge payments, please contact Mary Stutler at 513-721-4045. Stay tuned to the webpage and our Facebook and Instagram pages for pictures and exciting updates on the renovation process.

Men's Eucharistic Procession

The 9th annual Catholic Men's Eucharistic Procession will be held on **Saturday, October 21**, beginning with 8 AM Mass with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains. Men will then process with the Eucharist through downtown Cincinnati, concluding at 11 AM with final Benediction at Old St. Mary's Church. Join the seminarians from Mount St. Mary's Seminary and other Catholic men of all generations. Please contact David Willig at 513.305.6719 if you have any questions.

Young Adults Group

St. Xavier Church's Young Adults Group meets multiple times each month for socials, reflections, and days of service. To learn more, please visit www.stxya.com/events.



Adult Education Opportunities

Women's Spirituality Group

Join us for 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 will be on **Tuesday, October 24** from Noon to 1:15 PM in the Parish Center.

Men's Spirituality Group

Join us for 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, October 27** from Noon to 1 PM in the parish offices below the church. Future meetings will occur every other Friday.

Dressed for Success?

I remember this first reading from when my Dad passed away almost twelve years ago. I happened to be the one to read it at his funeral. It was so fitting for him and the life he led. Dad grew up in a poor farm family, so he knew feast and famine. He relished the idea of a fine meal on special occasions because, the rest of the time, it was meals on a limited budget.

Dad did not complain about the life that was handed to him. He fathered eight children and had to work any overtime he could get to provide for our family. One would think he would despair, but he did not. He prayed every night before bed and attended Mass every Sunday. When he retired, it became a daily event. He understood that the banquet was awaiting him in heaven.

Jesus was worried that we would not come to the banquet, that we would lose our way or get distracted, that this world would get in the way, and that we wouldn't believe or understand the invitation. In the second parable, Jesus states that the wedding guest did not come properly dressed and was thrown out. Seems harsh to me. Well, the clothes represent your life, or at least your life since accepting the invitation, your life since you accepted the gift of grace. Your clothes and your life are washed white at Baptism, kept clean by the life you lead and the sacraments, particularly Reconciliation and the Eucharist.

We all do wrong, we all sin, we all ruin the clothes we will wear to the banquet. God knows that, which is why He never stops forgiving and never stops showering us with grace. By accepting His grace, we become responsible for our lives; we must try and live lives worthy of that grace. Clothes that, through grace, are easy to clean and so easy to repair.

- Chris Dole
Facilities Manager



Daily Mass Intentions

You will notice in the bulletins, you can see the names of those souls for whom each daily Mass is offered. We also list the names of those who are sick in the parish. We encourage you to keep these names in your own personal prayer intentions.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ offers Adoration and Confession on Wednesday evenings from 6 - 7 PM.

Presiders for This Weekend - October 15

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

Presiders for Next Weekend - October 22

4:00 PM	Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
7:00 AM	Fr. James Ackerman, SJ
9:00 AM	Fr. James Ackerman, SJ
10:30 AM	Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
5:00 PM	Fr. Michael Graham, SJ

Collection: CISE and Romero Academy

This Sunday, we are happy to be launching a partnership with Romero Academy at Resurrection, a CISE-funded school. We hope you will consider volunteering with the school in the coming weeks. See the bulletin insert for details. CISE, or the Catholic Inner-City School Education Fund, offers financial support to 10 schools serving low-income students in our area. You can make donations directly to CISE on their website.

Tender Mercies

If you can donate a food dish for Tender Mercies this month, please call the office or drop it off by 11 AM on **Sunday, October 29**. Any help is greatly appreciated!

Ukrainian Family

The Ukrainian families arrived at the Ignatius House on September 21! Thank you to the generous volunteers who have donated their time and energy thus far. Please contact Cary Powell at cpowell@stxchurch.org if you would like to get involved.

St. Xavier Prayer Ministry Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish.

Susan, Carla Niehoff, Richard Baylis, Jonathan Weber, Paul Block, Clay Holmes, Kaehn Frederick, Steve Trapp, Linda Hennel, Shannon Boyle, Barbara Deal, Peggy McWilliams, Danny Trumble, Carly Grant, Bill Hughes, Joe, Marie Shields, 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, Karen Schultz, Kim Navaro, Sharon Dearwester, Roger Thesing, John Daymut, Annie Quehl, Mary Hudson, Colleen Rodenberg, Angie Naylor, 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, William Waters, Ray Teepen, Don Dryer, 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, Tom Wolfram, Sarah Lawler, Keith Uphaus, David Schwartz, Elaine Waters, Audrey Koester, Jeff Koester, Betty Holt, Don Sumner, 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, Karen Shaw, Sue Leeds, Chris Leeds, Edward Pestian, Joseph Brehm, Joan Perone, Debbie Garnett, Kathy Link, Jane Melson, Steve Nieman, Lovre Dzolic, Plinio DeGoes, JoJo, Bill Robison, Arlene Fritsch, Mary Preston, Steve, and Ava Janzen

Fr. Paul's Final Vows

On **Monday, November 13** at 5:30 PM, Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ will pronounce his final vows after 22 years, celebrating full reception into the Society of Jesus. The event will be celebrated at an ordinary daily mass at Bellarmine Chapel with a reception to follow. Please RSVP for the reception by emailing the parish office by October 31.

Thursday Social

This month's parish social is **October 19** at the appropriately named, Sinners & Saints (2062 Riverside Dr, Cincinnati, OH). The fun begins around 4 PM. All are welcome!

Wine & Cheese After Mass

Join your fellow parishioners for wine and cheese in the Parish Center after the 4 PM Mass on **Saturday, October 28**.

Service of the Longest Night

Save the date for **Saturday, November 11** at 10 AM in the upper church! The service and program is for all who are grieving a loss of any kind.

Rosary Group

The monthly group will meet at Divine Mercy in Bellevue, KY on **Wednesday, October 18** at 7 PM. We also pray the Rosary on Zoom every evening at 8 PM. Email Jan Meyer at jmeyer0555@gmail.com and she will send you the link.

World Mission Sunday

Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection. There will be envelopes on the table at the Parish Center entrance.