



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29, 2023



Welcome to St. Xavier

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

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Mass Intentions

October 30 - November 4

MON	6:00	+	Catherine Ann Kearns
30		+	Mary Pat Hendy
	11:30	+	Dr. John A. Masla
		+	Dr. Richard Menke
TUES	6:00	+	Katherine Gormley & Eleanor Maley Families
31		+	Rob Janning (1st Annv.)
WED			All Saints Day
1			Masses: 6 AM, 11:30 AM, and 5 PM.
THU	6:00	+	Jackie Goetz (Annv.)
2	11:30	+	Jack Lawler (Annv.)
		+	Miguel Chavez
FRI	6:00	+	Patrick Powell
3		+	Arthur Powell
	11:30	+	Dr. Charles M. Barrett, Christine Finn Barrett, & Angie Barrett Eynon
		+	John Rinciani, Sr. (Birth.)
SAT	7:00	+	Steve Lehrter
4		+	George & Esther Meyer (Birth.)

MUSIC

Opening: They'll Know We Are Christians #835

Responsorial Psalm 18:
I Love You, Lord #1179

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

Communion: Now We Remain #785

Closing: Let There Be Peace on Earth #829

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Rudolf Yelin (c. 1912)

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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Moving Upstairs!

Glory be to God, with profound gratitude for the many staff, volunteers, and craftsmen, we will begin moving into the upper church beginning Nov. 1! For the first two weeks in November we still plan to have daily mass in the parish center, with weekend masses beginning in the newly restored upper church the weekend of Nov. 4. Our celebration of re-opening will be on Dec. 3, the feast of St. Francis Xavier. Please stay tuned for more details around the celebration for that day!

ADSUM
A Campaign for Renewal



If you would like help setting up online pledge payments, please contact Mary Stutler at 513-721-4045. Thank you!

Veteran's Day Photographs

Please feel free to bring photographs of loved ones, past and present, who have served or are serving in our nation's armed forces. We will put them on display beginning on Veteran's Day, where they will remain until the beginning of Advent, as a sign of our gratitude for their service and an invitation to pray for them. Photos may be brought to the office in the Parish Center or given to Fr. Jacob.

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.



Thanksgiving Food Drive

We will again be collecting nonperishable food items after all the masses starting November 4-5 until the Sunday before Thanksgiving for St. Vincent de Paul. Please place your items on the table located at the entry of the side door or in the back of church. This year more than ever, your generosity is much needed and appreciated. These are the items food pantries—and your neighbors in need—can really put to good use: Applesauce, Canned Chicken, Canned Fish (Tuna and Salmon), Canned Meat (SPAM and Ham), Canned Vegetables, Cooking Oils, Snacks, Crackers, Dried Herbs and Spices, Fruit (Canned or Dried), Granola Bars, Instant Mashed Potatoes, Meals in a Box, Nuts, Pasta, Peanut Butter, Jellies and Jams, Rice, Powdered Milk, Soup, Stew and Chili, Whole Grain Cereal, and of course, paper towels and toilet paper!

Please return items no later than Sunday, November 19, 2023. Thank you for your kindness.

All You Need is Love

“The Law” we often hear of in the Gospels contained 613 precepts, laws that pertained to matters great and small, common and uncommon. It was terribly burdensome and virtually impossible to keep, though many tried.

Since the Law was given by God, not even the smallest Law was to be overlooked, and so when the Pharisees test Jesus in our Gospel today by asking which commandment in the Law is the greatest, they are seeking to trap Him, for regardless of His answer, they could criticize Him for downplaying the importance of any laws which did not make the cut for first place. Yet Jesus knows all of this, so He not only steps around the trap but with great wisdom, He eases the burden of the Law by distilling it down to two commandments: Love God first and foremost, and love your neighbor next.

Why love? Love, in one definition, is to desire the good of the other purely for the sake of the other. But God has no needs; how can we love Him for His own sake? Remember the words of Jesus: “...whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me” (Matthew 25:40). When we love our neighbor, we are loving God. How must we love them? Jesus says in our Gospel today, “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” But we often struggle with that because we are so bad at loving ourselves; it feels selfish, or we simply despise ourselves. So we turn once more to God for help and remember that He so loved this world—and us—that He gave His only Son (John 3:16), who said, “...love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another,” (John 13:34). If I love my neighbor as Jesus has loved me, then I am responding to and reciprocating God's love: I am loving Him back.

If we love one another as Jesus has loved us, we will find ourselves keeping also the greatest commandment of loving God with all our heart, soul, and mind. How can this be? When we consider that Jesus is God and that He has commanded us to love others as He has loved us, then we must also look upon the Cross and consider how He has loved us:

With all His Heart. With all His soul. With all His mind.

- Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ
Associate Pastor



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Presiders for This Weekend - October 29

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 Macke, SJ

Presiders for Next Weekend - November 5

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

St. Vincent de Paul

On November 4 & 5, a representative from St. Vincent de Paul will speak at all masses. There will be a collection after masses.

Rosary Group

As of November 5, the Rosary will be prayed every evening at 7:30 PM. (Notice time change) on Zoom. Contact Jan Meyer at jmeyer0555@gmail.com to join us! We would also appreciate it if you could join us **Wednesday, November 15** in the upper church to pray the Rosary after Adoration. We pray the Rosary in-person on the third Wednesday of every month after Adoration until further notice, and every evening on Zoom.

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.

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, 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 Janzsen

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.

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. Following the service you are invited to participate in a program in the Parish Center called *Getting Support for Grief and Loss During the Holidays*. Parish staff and volunteers will be available to share light refreshments and fellowship.

St. Xavier Book Club

Our group will meet on **Tuesday, November 14** at 3 PM in the Parish Center. We will discuss our newest book *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson. In this moving novel, two estranged siblings must set aside their differences to deal with their mother's death and her hidden past--a journey of discovery that takes them from the Caribbean to London to California and ends with her famous black cake. Please join us for a great discussion of this story!

With Deepest Sympathy...

Please remember Donald Dryer who was buried from here this past week. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him.*

Sunday Collection for October 22	\$ 8,537
Online Contributions	2,878
Total for October 22	\$11,415