



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 19, 2023



Welcome to St. Xavier

Registered Historic site founded in 1819
Apostolate of the Jesuit Fathers since 1845
Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

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Mass Intentions

November 20 - 25

MON	6:00	+	O'Connor & Whalen Families
		+	Joseph Fielder
	11:30	+	Dr. John A. Masla
		+	Bob Bolan
TUES	6:00	+ / SI	Living & Deceased Members of the Kearn Family
21	11:30		
		+	Carl & Elenor Huelsman (Wed. Annv.)
		+	Stephen Rentschiller
		+	Diogo Anyigbo
WED	6:00	+	Paul H. Jacob
22		+	Charlotte Gorrasci
	11:30	+	Karen Fitzpatrick (Birth.)
		+	Ronald Goodfellow
THU	9:00		Thanksgiving
23			
FRI	11:30	SI	Susan Hourigan (Birth.)
24		+	Miguel Chavez
SAT	7:00	+	O'Connor & Whalen Families
25		+	Steve Lehrter

MUSIC

Opening: God Has Chosen Me #761

Responsorial Psalm 128:
Blest Are Those Who Fear the Lord
#1188

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

Communion: Christ Has No Body Now
But Yours #760

Closing: Soon and Very Soon #865

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Sign up to receive St. Xavier Church's weekly email newsletter by completing the form on the homepage of the website.



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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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St. X's ministries



Save the Date: Reopening Celebration!

Our celebration of reopening is on **Sunday, December 3**, the feast of St. Francis Xavier. Join us for an open house and tours of the new space! Parishioners and curious visitors alike are invited to join the celebration from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM.



Rosary Group

The Rosary is prayed every evening at 7:30 PM on Zoom. Contact Jan Meyer at jmeyer0555@gmail.com to join us! You can also join us in person on **Wednesday, December 20** in the upper church to pray the Rosary after Adoration.

Attention Readers at Mass

The 2023 Lector Workbooks are available for pickup after Masses! If you are a reader at St. X, please pick up your copy in the server's sacristy.

Advent Retreat Opportunities

St. X Church will offer an Advent Retreat opportunity for busy adults starting the first week of Advent. No prior knowledge of Scripture or study aids are required. The retreat will be comprised of three or four sessions (once a week) during Advent, in person and online. Four groups are forming and will meet: Sundays at 7 PM, Tuesdays at 12 Noon, Tuesdays at 6:30 PM, Wednesdays at 7 PM. Sign up for the retreat time slot that best serves you by completing a reservation form located in the back of church or call the parish office. Why not consider making the retreat a part of your Advent reflection prayer this year?

Thanksgiving Food Drive

We are collecting nonperishable food items after masses 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 paper towels and toilet paper!

Please return items no later than **Sunday, November 19**.

Giving Thanks

"Give thanks in all circumstances"

1 Thessalonians 3:18

The time change has taken place, the leaves have fallen, and this week we celebrate Thanksgiving day. It is truly the start of the usually frantic holiday season where shopping, decorating and planning celebrations all collide. Isn't it interesting that the beginning of all of this most wonderful time of the year calls us to be grateful?

In his *Spiritual Exercises*, St. Ignatius encourages all of us to live lives filled with gratitude: for all creation, for God's unceasing love for us, and for all of the blessings – big and small – that each of us receives everyday. Our challenge is to open our eyes and hearts to see these many gifts and be grateful. Let's all take time this week to consciously look for the blessings! Sometimes they can slip right by.

Litany of Gratitude

by Fr. Justin Fulton

For all You have given me,
 For all you have withheld,
 For all You have withdrawn,
 For all You have permitted,
 For all You have prevented,
 For all the sincere friends You have given me,
 For all You have forgiven me,
 For all You have prepared for me,
 For the death You have chosen for me,
 For the place You are keeping for me in Heaven,
 For having created me to love You for eternity,
 My God, I thank You for all things.
 And may I live and die thanking You.
 Amen.

- Kathy England
 Pastoral Associate



Cookies at Christmas

Transforming Jail Ministries will be collecting home baked, gooey circles of goodness for inmates and officers as a small way of sharing the love of Christ. These cookies will be distributed to inmates, residents, and staff working in the corrections facilities. If you would be interested in making cookies, please bring them to the church or office by **Sunday, December 17**. Thank you!

Presiders for This Weekend - November 19

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. Eric Sundrup, SJ
5:00 PM	Fr. James Ackerman, SJ

Presiders for Next Weekend - November 26

4:00 PM	Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ
7:00 AM	Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
9:00 AM	Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
10:30 AM	Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ
5:00 PM	Fr. Damian Torres-Botello, SJ

Congratulations to...

- John Weber, son of Michael and Katlyn, who was baptized at St. X on November 11.
- Evelyn Carroll, daughter of James and Ellen, who was baptized at St. X on November 11.
- Florence Earley, daughter of Patrick and Julia, who was baptized at St. X on November 11.
- James Fehr, son of Eric and Jacky, who was baptized at St. X on November 12.
- Spencer Thomas, daughter of Kyle and Alexandria, who was baptized at St. X on November 12.
- Owen and Theodore Lobes, sons of Jeff and Greta, who were baptized at St. X on November 12.

Seven Sisters Apostolate

Seven Sisters is an international apostolate dedicated to supporting our priests through prayer. Their local chapter is looking for additional members to assist us in this vital ministry.

Visit sevensistersapostolate.org or contact Paula Trimble at pmgtrimble@yahoo.com or 513-706-1025.

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

Susan, Carla Niehoff, Richard Baylis, 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 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, 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, Ava Janzsen, and Erica Gross.

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, November 26**. Any help is greatly appreciated!

St. Xavier Book Club

Our group will meet on **Tuesday, December 19**, at 3 PM in the Parish Center. We will discuss our newest book *Not of This World* by Sterling Jacquith. We know we should store up treasure in the Kingdom of God, not here on Earth, but what does that look like day-to-day? The author explains how minimalism will bring you more peace and freedom. Please join us for a great discussion of this Catholic guide to things that matter most.

Giving Tree Begins Nov. 18 & 19

Each year we partner with several community agencies that serve the needs of children, families, and the elderly. Beginning this weekend: (1) Take a tag off the Giving Tree near the front entrance of church. (2) Make your purchase as described on the tag. (3) Wrap the gift at home and attach the tag to the wrapped gifts. The tags are color-coded for each agency. Bring the gift(s) back to St. X no later than the weekend of **December 9 & 10**.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Support St. Vincent de Paul

Thank you to everyone who has donated already. If you have not, it's not too late, and it's never too late to join us in this ministry! **November 19** is the World Day of the Poor and our St. Xavier-Cathedral Conference of SVDP is our parish's largest initiative addressing poverty in our immediate community, assisting hundreds of families each year to stay in their homes, keep the lights on, and have a comfortable place to sleep at night. Our Vincentians meet every Saturday and would love if you joined them on their home visits! Additionally, please consider giving via the St. X Church website. Thank you!