



# SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

*Inward Reflection. Outward Action.*



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 26, 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

### Parish Staff

Sam Aberle	Mark Bailey
Chris Crabb	Dcn. Tim Crooker
Chris Dole	Kathy England
Mary Beth Fennell	Kathy Heile
Cary Powell	Diane Roden
Mary Stutler	Tim Severyn

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## Mass Intentions

*November 27 - December 2*

MON	6:00	+	Margo A. Ackerman
27	11:30	+	Tom Neyer, Sr. (Annv.)
		+	Kenneth Trimbach (1st Annv.)
TUES	6:00	+	Frank T. Vennemeyer
28		+	Tim Ilhardt
	11:30	+	Bob Fennell (Annv.)
		+	Shirley Groger
WED	6:00	+	William J. Doud Jr.
29	11:30	+	Dr. Richard Menke
		+	Carol Imbus
THU	6:00	+	Catherine Ann Kearns
30		+	Mary Pat Hendy
	11:30	+	Maria Dickman (1st Annv.)
		+	Holley Brundick
FRI	6:00	+	Elmer Schlueter (Birth.)
1	11:30	+	Winlove Chavez
		+	Dr. Charles M. Barrett, Christine Finn Barrett, & Angie Barrett Eynon
SAT	7:00	+	Steve Lehrter
2		+	Bob & Angie Fennell

## MUSIC

**Opening:** Crown Him With Many  
Crowns #574

**Responsorial Psalm 23:**  
The Lord is My Shepherd #1191

**Mass of Remembrance:**  
#327, 384, 385, 386, 390

**Communion:** Draw Near #935

**Closing:** To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign  
King #573

## CONNECT WITH ST. X!

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





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. There will be a reception in the Parish Center with food and refreshments.

**ADSUM**  
A Campaign for Renewal

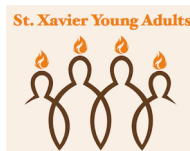


### Advent Retreat Opportunities

St. X Church will offer an Advent Retreat opportunity for busy adults starting next week. 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. 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.

### 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](http://www.stxya.com/events).



### Women's Spirituality Group

In lieu of our normal meeting, we will participate in the **Tuesday, December 19** session of the Advent Retreat that occurs at 12 Noon to 1 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, December 1** from Noon to 1 PM in the parish offices below the church.

## Crown Him with Many Crowns

Today, at the closing of the Church year, we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. This is a relatively new feast in the Church, instituted in 1925 during a time of tremendous social and political turmoil in the world. The Church sought to remind us all that as the monarchies and kingdoms of old faded away to new ideologies and politics, we must not forget that as Christians, we do have a King—Christ—and we owe Him our love and loyalty before and above everything else. He is such a gentle and generous King, laboring constantly for His subjects and inviting us to labor with Him.

In our Gospel today Jesus tells us the well-known parable of the sheep and the goats, how at the end of time, we will be judged by our King on how we served Him. Any of us would do something for Him if we saw Him as He is: glorious, regal, and splendid. But what if we encountered Him poor, unattractive, unable to reward us for our service? Even then—as He was upon the Cross, or in the manger—He is our King; He is King by right, not by crown. And so in our Gospel today, we see that those who served Him in His need—by serving Jesus in the needy—are rewarded for their service, and those who are punished are not those who were wicked toward Him or who betrayed Him, but rather those who did...nothing.

St. Ignatius of Loyola reminds us that we were created to praise, reverence, and serve God; in His Son, He came to us saying, *"I am among you as one who serves,"* (Luke 22:27), and also, *"I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do,"* (John 13:15). Therefore, we know precisely how to serve Him: to do for Him as He has done for us.

- Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ  
Associate Pastor



### 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 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

**Presiders for Next Weekend - December 3**

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. Jacob Boddicker, SJ

**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**

Each year we partner with several community agencies that serve the needs of children, families, and the elderly. (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**.

**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, 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, Ava Janzsen, Erica Gross, and David Cole.

**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!

**Parish Book of Remembrance**

Enroll deceased family and friends in the St. X Book of Remembrance. Those enrolled are remembered at Mass once a month throughout the year. Special envelopes will be in the back of the church. Fill out the envelope or mail your names to the office and we will add the name(s) to the book, which is located on the side altar during the month of November.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

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

**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.

**Annual Christmas Party**

Join us on **Thursday, December 14** from 4-7 PM at the Clubhouse of the Chardonnay Condo Community. (It is located at the top of Chardonnay Drive off of Poole's Creek Road (Route 1998) Behind Furniture Fair on US 27 Cold Spring, KY 41076.) BYOB and a food item to share. There will also be a \$10 gift exchange. See you there!

Sunday Collection for November 12	\$ 9,256
Online Contributions	3,158
<b>Total for November 12</b>	<b>\$12,414</b>