



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.



First Sunday of Advent

December 3, 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
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Associate Pastor: Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ

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Mass Intentions

December 4 - 9

MON	6:00	+	Mary Helen Dyer
4		+	Mr. & Mrs. Otto Bezek
	11:30	+	JoAnn Weber (Birth.)
TUES	6:00	+	Harold & Mar Weber
5		+	Arthur Powell
	11:30	+	Margo A. Ackerman
		+	Graham MacDougall
WED	6:00	+	Lois J. Vennemeyer
6	11:30	+	Dr. John A. Masla
		+	Sherry Evers
THU	6:00	+	George Beetz
7	11:30	+	Miguel Chavez
		+	William M. O'Brien (50th Annv.)
FRI	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception (6 AM, 11:30 AM, and 5 PM Masses)		
SAT	7:00	+	Timothy Meyer (Annv.)
9		+	John Burns (Birth.)

MUSIC

Opening: Christ, Be Our Light #590

Responsorial Psalm 80:
Lord, Make Us Turn to You #992

Mass Parts:
#194, 198, 200, 202, 204

Presentation:
Christ Is Our Cornerstone - Stopford
(10:30 AM Mass only)

Communion: Maranatha, Lord Messiah
#397

Closing: O Come, O Come Emmanuel
#395

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Artwork: *Winter Landscape with Bird Trap*
Pieter Bruegel the Elder (c. 1565)

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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Christ Is Our Cornerstone - Phillip Stopford

Christ is our cornerstone
 On him alone we build;
 With his true saints alone
 The courts of heaven are filled:
 On his great love our hope we place
 Of present grace and joys above.

O then with hymns of praise
 These hallowed courts shall ring;
 Our voices we will raise
 The Three in One to sing;
 And thus proclaim in joyful song,
 Both loud and long, that glorious name.

Here, gracious God, do thou
 For evermore draw nigh;
 Accept each faithful vow,
 And mark each suppliant sigh;
 In copious shower on all who pray
 Each holy day thy blessings pour.

Here may we gain from heaven
 The grace which we implore;
 And may that grace,
 Once given be with us evermore,
 Until that day when all the blest
 To endless rest are called away.

Christ is our cornerstone
 On him alone we build.



Christmas Poinsettias

If you would like to purchase poinsettia flowers for someone special, or as a memorial for a loved one, please use the envelopes at the back of church. Or, you can clip this notice and return it with your payment in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

Suggested donation: \$10. Thank you!

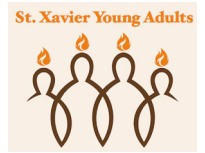
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Get Ready for Advent

The Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States is offering a free series of daily reflections from their Ignatian family of writers. The focus is on finding God in the many ways we prepare for Christmas. To sign up go to Jesuits.org/advent.

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.



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.

Fr. Paul's Parish Picture Project

It's not too late to send your photos in to Fr. Paul! If you are a parishioner, we ask you to please consider emailing your name and a photo of yourself to office@stxchurch.org. The images will remain in our database so that the priests and staff of St. X Church can grow in our capacity to better recognize the names and faces of people we see every week. Thank you!

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!

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 15** from Noon to 1 PM in the parish offices below the church.

Presiders for This 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

Presiders for Next Weekend - December 10

- 4:00 PM Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ
- 7:00 AM Fr. Michael Graham, SJ
- 9:00 AM Fr. Michael Graham, SJ
- 10:30 AM Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ
- 5:00 PM Fr. James Ackerman, SJ

Congratulations to...

- Patrick and Mackenzie (Harrell) O'Connor who were married at St. X on November 17
- Kevin and Samantha (Craver) Wilburn who were married at St. X on November 18.
- Vincent Beau Curry, son of Marvin and Rachel, who was baptized at St. X on November 18.
- Zoe Tyler Bernier, daughter of Tyler and Molly, who was baptized at St. X on November 19.
- Cameron Mitchell Sander, son of Mitchell and Rachel, who was baptized at St. X on November 19.

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. All gifts are due back to St. X by **December 10** at the latest!

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Please join Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ each Wednesday evening from 6 - 7 PM here in our beautifully renovated sanctuary for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession. Jesus is waiting for you!

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!

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 19	\$ 9,266
Online Contributions	5,485
Total for November 19	\$14,751

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, David Cole, and Elliot Robinson.