



# SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

*Inward Reflection. Outward Action.*



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2024



## 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                      Chris Crabb  
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## Mass Intentions

January 22 - 27

*(All mass times are AM)*

MON	6:00	+	Margo Ackerman
22	11:30	+	Louise Dawson (Annv.)
		+	Lawrence Dale Mullany (Birth.)
TUES	6:00	+	O'Connor & Whalen Families
23		+	Miguel Chavez
	11:30	+	Robert J. Hodge (1st Annv.)
		+	John Klare (Birth.)
WED	6:00	SI	For Jide's Healing
24	11:30	+	Karen Brown (Birth.)
		+	Maureen Merten (Birth.)
THU	6:00	+	<i>Parish Book of Remembrance</i>
25	11:30	+	Stephen Rentschler (1st Annv.)
		SI	Kene A. (Birth.)
FRI	6:00	+	Elmer Schlueter (Annv.)
26	11:30	+	Serafine Montesi (Birth.)
		+	Charles Brock (Birth.)
SAT	7:00	+	Jim James (Annv.)
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## MUSIC

**Opening:** The Summons #790

**Gloria:** Mass of Redemption

**Responsorial Psalm 25:**  
Teach Me Your Ways #1099

**Mass Parts:** Mass of Redemption

**Communion:**  
Christ Has No Body Now But Yours #760

**Closing:** You Walk Along Our Shoreline #797

## 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.



*Christ Calling the Apostles Peter and Andrew by Buoninsegna di Duccio (c. 1319)*

## 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



## A Vision for the Jesuit Parish Family

All members of St. Xavier Church and Bellarmine Chapel are encouraged to join us in a process of imagining our hopes and shaping a shared vision for our two parishes. This process is all about possibility – how we might join one another in expanding the good that exists in each of our parish centers. There will be three **Visio Days**:

- **Saturday, February 24**, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., St. Xavier Church
- **Saturday, March 16**, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Xavier University, HUB Building, Room 403
- **Saturday, April 13**, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m., Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford

Please hold these dates so you can share your voice as we look to the possibilities that await us as a new parish family! Registration information is coming soon.

## Recruiting Small Group Leaders

In mid-February we will begin a Lenten retreat series featuring bible study. Would you like to help lead one of the small groups that will be forming? Groups will meet once a week during the six weeks of Lent in person or online. We will use the book, *Six Weeks with the Bible*, which you will receive free of charge. No experience is necessary! If you are interested in leading a group, please call the parish office or email Fr. Jim Ackerman at [jackerman@stxchurch.org](mailto:jackerman@stxchurch.org)

## Parish Family Lenten Retreat

Our parish will offer a Lenten retreat opportunity for busy adults starting the first week of Lent (mid-February). The retreat will be comprised of five small groups meeting once a week at various time offerings including days, evenings, and Zoom. Dates, times, and locations of the sessions will be announced soon! Why not consider making this retreat a part of your Lenten reflection prayer this year?

## Going Where God Leads

*“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.”  
Then they abandoned their nets and followed him.  
Mk 1: 17-18*

No matter where you are along this journey we call life, there are times when you don't get to do what you plan. You might set life goals, book a trip, or decide on a career change – whatever the plan, God may have other ideas and alter your direction. I have often used the phrase, “We make plans, and God laughs.” I think today's Gospel message depicts this perfectly. Andrew and Peter were worrying about their next catch when Jesus entered the picture. A life-changing event for them for sure!

What interests me is how willingly they obeyed! I often have had unexpected events change the course of my life. As I reflect, I am not sure I was as quick to follow the new plan that God laid out before me. I can usually see the value of God's intervention when I look back on the course of my life, but at the time, I often felt I had been plunged into chaos.

Recently, I have come to a new appreciation for these God moments. I am leaving my position as the Pastoral Associate for Marriage this month. While I know it is time for me to leave the work to someone else, I also feel uncertain about how this will change my everyday routine. But like Andrew and Peter, I have decided to simply trust that God's plan is better than any plan I might have for the future.

I am blessed to still be a member of the generous-spirited, loving, prayerful faith community of St. Xavier Church. That will not change. The people here have sustained me through some of my hardest life moments. I am very grateful that Kevin and I discovered this welcoming parish almost 30 years ago. This sacred space and these special people have brought me much comfort, peace, and joy.

The challenge today for all of us is to follow the example of Andrew, Peter, James and John. Let's drop the nets of our own plans and see the many ways God is changing the direction of our lives for our own good. Let's cast our nets wide and find our small ways to be fishers of men for Jesus.

- Kathy England  
Pastoral Associate



**Presiders for This Weekend - January 21**

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

**Presiders for Next Weekend - January 28**

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

**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, January 28**. Any help is greatly appreciated!

**Ignatian Prayer During Lent**

Enter into the "Way of the Cross" through the gifts of Ignatian Prayer. Walk alongside Jesus and meet God where you most need divine presence and help. Through daily reflections and weekly gatherings, share the graces received with and from others as you travel together with Jesus.

A 7-week Zoom session will be offered on Monday evenings beginning **February 12** - March 25 from 6:30 - 8 PM. For more information or to register, contact Sandy Kesier at [pakeser@fuse.net](mailto:pakeser@fuse.net).

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

Betty Headworth, Gerry McDougall, Susan Hourigan, Susan, 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 Sheilds, Sarah Sychi, Margaret, Jeala Youssefi, Carol Delaney, Iland, Jim Mittenzwei, Andrea Kittel, Kim B., Joseph Augustine Hengehold, Brad Sullivan, Randy DeAngelis, Andy Bailey, Emily Gear, Karen Schultz, Kim Navaro, Roger Thesing, John Daymut, Mary Hudson, Angie Naylor, 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, Bob Ambach, Sherri Powell, Michael Hodesh, Louis Martines, David and Nancy Stewart, Shirley Alley, Sawyer, William Waters, Ray Teeppen, Marguerite Kron, Bob & 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, 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, 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 Janzen, Erica Gross, David Cole, Elliot Robinson, Carol Ladwig, Mary Zleit, Dinah & Brad Barnhill, Maria Giesler, Laura McLaughlin, and Betty Jung.

**Parish Family Winter Retreat**

This year's Winter Retreat, which includes members of Bellarmine Chapel and St. Xavier Church is on **Friday, January 26**, 7 PM - 8:30 PM in Bellarmine Chapel, and **Saturday, January 27**, 8 AM - 3 PM at the Jesuit Spiritual Center. Our prayer together will take us deeper into understanding and recognizing the Holy Spirit in our lives as we explore the practice of Discernment. The retreat will prepare us for our upcoming Visio Days!

**St. Xavier Book Club**

Our group will meet on **Tuesday, January 30**, at 3 PM in the Parish Center. We will discuss our newest book *Paradise Falls* by Keith O'Brien. This is the true story of a picturesque town near Niagara Falls, and the women who fought to rescue their community and their lives from the effects of corporate pollution. Please join us!

**2023 Tax Statements**

2023 tax and pledge statements will be sent out by **January 31**. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and support of St. Xavier Church!

**Men's Spirituality Group**

The group will next meet on **Friday, February 2**. We meet every other Friday in the Parish Center to discuss the upcoming weekend scripture passages, topical books, and other spiritual issues pertinent to men. We always welcome new members! Get to know some new spiritual people!