



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.



Third Sunday of Lent

March 3, 2024



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

March 4 - March 9

(All mass times are AM)

MON	6:00	+	Barbara van den Broeck (Annv.)
4	11:30	+	Kevin England + Brian Thomas Wiehe (Birth.)
TUES	6:00	+	Margo A. Ackerman
5	11:30	+	JoAnn Weber (Annv.)
		SI	Anyigbo and Osuagwu Families
WED	6:00	+	Earl Edward Schulz
6	11:30	+	Dennis Doherty + Arthur Thomas Keefe III
THU	6:00	+	Norma Thompson (Birth.)
7	11:30	+	Dennis Woldum
FRI	6:00	+	Mary Helen Dyer
8	11:30	+	Joseph Jackson
SAT	7:00	SI	Laurette Erhardt (Birth.)
9		+	Joel Drach (Birth.)

MUSIC

Opening:

How Firm a Foundation #694

Responsorial Psalm 19:

Lord, You Have the Words of
Everlasting Life #1023

Mass Parts: Mass of Creation
begins at #195

Communion:

O God, You Search Me #581

Closing:

Shepherd of Souls #910

Art: *Morning on the Riesengebirge*
Caspar David Friedrich (c. 1810)

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





Shoe Collection & Ukraine Event

Beginning this Sunday through **Palm Sunday, March 24**, we are collecting new athletic shoes/sneakers, children's and adult's sizes, to send to those in need across Ukraine through our partner organization USA with Ukraine. Please leave donations in the box next to the side entrance!

On **Sunday, March 10**, after the 10:30 AM Mass, there will be a presentation on the situation in Ukraine from Tim Wilking, a St. Ursula administrator who volunteered to provide humanitarian relief in Ukraine this past fall. To attend, please RSVP to Tim Severyn (tseveryn@stxchurch.org).

Visio Day Recap

In case you missed it, scan the QR code for a recap of last Saturday's Visio Day! The page provides an opportunity for you to share your thoughts and feedback about the future of the Jesuit Parish Family.



Wednesday Night Soup Supper

During Lent, St. X Church hosts "Soup & Bread" on **Wednesday evenings** at 5:30 PM in the Parish Center prior to weekly Adoration. Join your fellow parishioners for food and fellowship. Please call the office at 513-721-4045 and ask for Diane if you can bring some soup to share!

Active Discipleship Day

Spring Active Discipleship Day for our Jesuit Parish Family, held in conjunction with Xavier University's Community Action Day, will be **Saturday, March 23**, 9 AM to 2 PM. We hope you can join us for this family-friendly day of service and reflection! Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Service sites will be selected by participants upon arrival, with a variety of accessible indoor and outdoor options available. Scan the QR code to RSVP!



"Zeal for God's House Consumed Him"

In today's Gospel, we hear the familiar story of Jesus cleansing the Temple; Christians often refer to it to illustrate that anger is all right because even Jesus got angry. But this story is not about Jesus getting angry and flipping tables; it is about His zeal for His Father's house. After driving out those selling animals for sacrifice, the money changers, and others, He says, *"Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."* In other Gospel accounts He quotes Isaiah, saying, *"My house shall be a house of prayer."* Thus Jesus has driven people and animals and moneychangers away not out of anger, but righteousness: His Father's house has a singular purpose, and they were turning it into something else. When He is challenged regarding His actions and asked for a sign, He says, *"Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up,"* to which the author of our Gospel adds, *"But he was speaking about the temple of his body."*

How does our Gospel relate to us here and now? We are the Church, the Temple of His Body: we were created to praise, reverence, and serve God. Are we doing so? *"Zeal for His house consumed Him"* when He was brought to the high priests and was driven out; money changers were not stung by a fistful of cords, but rather His flesh was torn by a scourge. When we go to confession, He comes to drive out everything that does not belong in the Temple of our bodies, as St. Paul reminds us: *"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you...? For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore, glorify God in your body,"* (1 Corinthians 6:19-20). When we sin, when we allow the beasts of sin to fill the courtyard of our hearts, then our sins lure us into making compromises and exchanging the grace of a clean heart for the cheap pleasures of the world.

That is when we need Jesus, full of zeal and love for us, to come into our hearts and clear them out in the Sacrament of Confession, that when we receive Him in Holy Communion, there may be nothing standing between Him and ourselves.

- Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ
Associate Pastor



Presiders for This Weekend - March 3

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

Presiders for Next Weekend - March 10

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 Lickteig, SJ

Sunday Speaker Series - This Sunday

The series will focus on the global Society of Jesus' Universal Apostolic Preferences, four priority areas set for all Jesuit works from 2019 to 2029. Our first speaker, who will set the stage for the series and address UAP 1: Showing the Way to God through the Spiritual Exercises and Discernment, is Fr. Michael Graham, SJ, retired president of Xavier University. Join us on **Sunday, March 3**, at noon in the Parish Center for his presentation.

Note for Ministers

The next scheduling period for ministers in Ministry Scheduler Pro will be from April 2024 through June 2024. Please remember to update any dates you will not be available to serve in this period by **Monday, March 18**.

Congratulations to...

- Nour Marie Calderon, daughter of Emmanuel and Georgina, who was baptized at St. X on February 18.
- Aubrey James Ziegler, daughter of Nicholas and Michelle, who was baptized at St. X on February 18.
- Emma Hope Konerman, daughter of Matthew and Jessica, who was baptized at St. X on February 24.
- Lucy June Smith, daughter of Steven and Emma, who was baptized at St. X on February 25.

Stations of the Cross on Fridays

The Stations of the Cross, led by the Men's Spirituality Group, will begin promptly immediately following the 11:30 AM mass every Friday throughout Lent. All are welcome!

St. Xavier Book Club

Our group will meet on **Tuesday, March 12**, at 3 PM in the Parish Center. We will discuss our newest book *In the Midst of Winter* by Isabel Allende. A lonely professor hits the car of an undocumented immigrant, and a story begins about the meaning of home. Join us for a great discussion!

Rosary Group

Our Blessed Mother's promise to those who pray the Rosary ... *"Whoever shall faithfully serve me by the recitation of the Rosary, shall receive powerful graces."*



Please join our Jesuit Parish Family as we pray the Rosary each evening from 7:30 to 8 PM. Scan the QR code for the Zoom link.

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

James Morgan, Gerry McDougall, Susan Hourigan, Susan, Richard Baylis, Paul Block, Clay Holmes, Kaehn Frederick, Steve Trapp, 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, 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 Teepen, Marguerite Kron, Bob & Marilyn Freudenberg, Maria Paz, Kathleen Allen, Marty Carter, Esther Davis, Jim Krohmer, Barbara Stewart, 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, 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, Elliot Robinson, Carol Ladwig, Mary Zleit, Nathan Barnhill, Dinah & Brad Barnhill, Maria Giesler, Laura McLaughlin, and Betty Jung