



# SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

*Inward Reflection. Outward Action.*



Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 10, 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  
Dcn. Tim Crooker              Chris Dole  
Tina Ernst                      Mary Beth Fennell  
Kathy Heile                      Diane Roden  
Sr. Whitney Schieltz              Tim Severyn  
Mary Stutler

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## Mass Intentions

March 11 - March 16

*(All mass times are AM)*

MON	6:00	SI	Erwin F. Erhardt III (Birth.)
11		+	Jeannette Hoffman (Birth.)
	11:30	+	Dick Quehl (Birth.)
		+	Barb Castro (Birth.)
TUES	6:00	+	Book of Remembrance
12	11:30	+	Barrie Pollock
		+	Danielle Kumpf
WED	6:00	+	August Hoffman (Annv.)
13	11:30	+	Carol Imbus
		+	Peter Horan
THU	6:00	+	Helen D. Williams
14		+	August Hoffman (Annv.)
	11:30	+	August Hoffman (Annv.)
		+	Bertram J. Dole (Birth.)
FRI	6:00	+	Phyllis Rose & Neal Gilday
15	11:30	+	Sandra Dutro
SAT	7:00	+	Jack Luckett (Birth.)
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## MUSIC

### Opening:

Tree of Life #475

### Responsorial Psalm 137:

Let My Tongue Be Silenced #1026

### Mass Parts:

Mass of Creation begins at #195

### Communion:

All Who Hunger #925

### Closing:

From Ashes to the Living Font #474  
Verse 3: Year B Sunday IV

## 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.



Art: *Nicodemus Coming to Jesus at Night*  
Dean Cornwell (c. 1927)

## 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



### Shoe Collection

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!

### Visio Day Recap

Scan the QR code for a recap of the February 24 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!



### Easter Flowers

Purchase Easter flowers for someone special or a memorial for a loved one. Please write the name(s) of people below and return this slip of paper with your donation to the parish office. All names and intentions will be published in a future bulletin.

Suggested donation: \$10. Thank you!

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3. \_\_\_\_\_
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## “I Was Blind But Now I See”

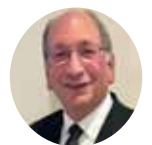
The familiar lines of “Amazing Grace” bring to mind the sense of conversion. It is a favorite hymn of many because it reminds us of humility and the reality that we are all in need of God’s mercy. The season of Lent focuses our sight on this conversion process. Lent is designed to help us journey to Baptism, itself a sacrament of conversion. But for those of us already baptized, Lent challenges us to refocus ourselves and who we claim to be. It unabashedly asserts that we are all in need of a course correction.

The Elect and candidates who are completing their formation in the RCIA and eagerly anticipating the Easter sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist are a reminder to all of us that turning toward God is something for which we must be ever vigilant. During Lent, when a parish has people preparing for baptism, the Church requires us to use a different set of Gospels, though at St. X, that is not the case. However, the beautiful Gospel of the man born blind is worth reflecting upon as we continue our Lenten journey.

Lent has several threefold natures: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving; patience, penance, and rejoicing; and scripturally, water, light, and life. The latter triad foreshadows Easter. With its life-giving water, the paschal candle, and its assurance of the resurrection. We find ourselves in the middle of the triplet, the narrative about Bartimaeus, who was born blind. The Gospel story is rich in detail and symbolism, and it is very worthy of our continued reflection. To be born blind is a great challenge to overcome; on par with that is perhaps losing our sight after many years of enjoying all that it offers. Illness, accident, and advancing years may take away something we take for granted. This Gospel story reminds us of how valuable sight can be. But in true form, John’s Gospel takes something human, something familiar, something to which we can relate, and layers that with the spiritual blindness of the religious leaders.

In essence, we are all born blind. We did not mature with the deep understanding of Christ Jesus. That is something we learn and cultivate. Today, while we may maintain that we are not “also [spiritually] blind, are we?” the answer may be “yes.” If not blind, then maybe we have developed premature cataracts. Maybe it’s time we opened our eyes to what is revealed. In this Lent, may we present ourselves to Christ, who has the power to place balm on our eyes so that we may clearly see our path to follow him.

- Dcn. Tim Crooker  
*Pastoral Associate for Liturgy*



**Presiders for This 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

**Presiders for Next Weekend - March 17**

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

**Congratulations to...**

- Taylor Nicole New, daughter of Robert and Elaine, who was baptized at St. X on February 27.
- Nicholas Cooper Hackett, son of Joseph and Katherine, who was baptized at St. X on March 2.
- Margot Rose Gauggel, daughter of Christopher and Stephanie, who was baptized at St. X on March 3.
- Thomas and Kristin (Fraley) Capitena who were married at St. X on March 2.

**Synodality Series at Xavier University**

**Thursday, March 21** at 7 PM in the Conaton Board Room in Schmidt Hall will feature Anna Robertson, XU graduate in Theology, member of the Discerning Deacons initiative, who was in Rome with other young adults at the start of the Synod. Anna will share about her experience and reflect on the enthusiasm for female deacons expressed throughout this process by Catholics on all continents.

**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.

**Church Decoration - Help Wanted**

For several years, Sondra Clark has been lending her time and talent to decorate and beautify our church during the various feasts and liturgical seasons we observe as part of our faith. She is stepping back from this ministry, and we are looking for a volunteer to succeed her in working with our priests and the Worship Committee to coordinate the decor of our church. If you have a gift for creativity and a love of our faith and the liturgy, please contact Fr. Jacob at [jboddicker@stxchurch.org](mailto:jboddicker@stxchurch.org). Thank you Sondra!

**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. 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. Scan the QR code to RSVP!

**Rosary Group**

Our Blessed Mother's promise to those who pray the Rosary... *"I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary."* 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 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!