



# SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

*Inward Reflection. Outward Action.*



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 6, 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  |
| Lisa Durr            | Tina Ernst  |
| Mary Beth Fennell    | Kathy Heile |
| Trevor Kroeger       | Diane Roden |
| Sr. Whitney Schieltz | Tim Severyn |

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## MASS INTENTIONS

October 7 – October 12

|      |    |       |    |  |
|------|----|-------|----|--|
| MON  | 7  | 6:00  | +  | Margo Ackerman<br>+ Jerome & Catherine Kearns<br>(Wedd. Annv.)   |
|      |    | 11:30 | +  | Carl & Carolyn Voss (Annv.)<br>+ Russell Sanders (Birth.)  |
| TUES | 8  | 6:00  | +  | Helen D. Williams  |
|      |    | 11:30 | SI | Fr. Cy Whitaker, SJ (Birth.)<br>SI Whitaker, Franks, &<br>Shakelford Families  |
| WED  | 9  | 6:00  | +  | Samuel Richard Asmah<br>+ Kelly Wilson   |
|      |    | 11:30 | +  | Ray Fetick (Birth.)<br>+ Linda Klare (Annv.)   |
| THU  | 10 | 6:00  | +  | Robert Scheid (Birth.)   |
|      |    | 11:30 | +  | Angela Fennell Harris<br>(Birth.)<br>+ Jason Scott (Birth.)  |
| FRI  | 11 | 6:00  | +  | Jerry Rouse (Annv.)  |
|      |    | 11:30 | +  | Dr. Michael Hunt<br>+ Henry Kemme (Annv.) - <i>died<br/>in a construction accident at St.<br/>Xavier Church in 1882.</i> |
| SAT  | 12 | 7:00  | +  | Jack Rose (Birth.)   |

## MUSIC

### Opening:

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling  
#641

### St. Henry Gloria

*inside back cover of hymnal*

### Responsorial Psalm 128:

May the Lord bless and protect us all  
the days of our lives. #1171

**Mass Parts:** #384, 385, 386, 390

### Communion:

One Bread, One Body #932

### Closing:

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You #614

## READINGS

Genesis 2:18-24  
Hebrews 2:9-11  
Mark 10:2-16

Art: *The Sistine Madonna, detail*  
*Raphael (c. 1513)*  
*oil on canvas*

## 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

## BLINK at St. Xavier Church

Our sanctuary will come alive with lighting and music for the BLINK Festival on **Sunday, October 20**, from 6-9 PM. A lighting display designed by CCM Theatre Design and Production students will be paired with choral music performed by an ensemble of twelve professional singers led by our Music Director, Trevor Kroeger. Tickets are not required. The church will be open for all people to come and go at their leisure during this time to witness the beauty of our church and engage in an immersive prayer experience.

### Youth Ministry - Job Opening

St. Xavier Church and Bellarmine Chapel are hiring a Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. The position oversees parish ministry for Bellarmine Chapel's young people (grades 7-12), and acts as organizer, coordinator and liaison for both parish young adult groups (app. 21-35). This role emphasizes empowering young Catholics to embrace lives of faith, service, and justice within the Ignatian tradition. Scan the QR code for a full job description.



### Upcoming Concert at St. Xavier Church

Breath Collective, a local nonprofit performing arts production company, will present the regional premiere of Rebecca Dale's *Materna Requiem* here at St. Xavier on **Sunday, October 27** at 7:30 PM. Our Music Director, Trevor Kroeger will conduct the performance which will feature internationally-renowned soloists Frederick Ballentine and Alexandra Schoeny, professional choral ensemble, The Union, and a choir and orchestra of student artists from CCM. Tickets are free but must be reserved in advance at [www.ticketstripe.com/maternarequiem](http://www.ticketstripe.com/maternarequiem).

### Children's Religious Education

It is not too late to enroll your child in our Religious Education program for children! Classes are beginning now in First Communion Preparation, a Middle School group, and a Confirmation preparation class. We would love to have your child as a student. Email Fr. Ackerman at [jackerman@stxchurch.org](mailto:jackerman@stxchurch.org) or call the office at 513.721.4045 for more information!

## Marriage and Beyond

*The LORD God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him." Genesis 2:18*

When young couples begin their married life together, it is a joyful time, filled with promise and hope for the future. But those of us married for many years experience the reality of marriage and truly living our vows. That early glow evolves into a more meaningful partnership and understanding of life and its many challenges. During the journey, issues surface that can strain the happiest of marriages - and some simply do not survive the trek.

Because marriage is continually evolving, we sometimes need a helping hand or support along the way. We put extensive effort into building our chosen careers—and we undergo a lot of stress in the process. However, we don't always stay as mindful and accountable about putting work and emphasis into fostering and enriching our marriages. We don't always know where to turn when inevitable issues and challenges arise. However, perhaps we should expect our faith community to be a great beginning place to find camaraderie, fellowship, support, and helpful resources.

With this in mind, we are launching a Marriage Enrichment program at St. Xavier. Our hope is that by offering informative programming, care, and support for one another at all stages of married life and beyond, we will all feel more connected and enriched as members of our parish community.

To begin this exciting new ministry for our parish, we have created a brief survey to discover what is of interest, needed, or desired by you. To take the short 2-minute survey, simply scan the QR code below or fill out a paper copy in the back of church. Your input is key to helping shape the future direction of parish events. We can't do it without YOU!

Whether you are newly married, married for decades, widowed, or divorced, we can all continue to find new ways to strengthen our lives, our faith, and our connections with one another. If you have additional ideas or would like to join planning efforts, please reach out to me at [ternst@stxchurch.org](mailto:ternst@stxchurch.org).

- Tina Ernst  
Director of Marriage Ministries



**Marriage  
Survey!**

## NEW DATES for Prayer & Reflection

Join fellow parishioners Sandy Keiser and Holly Schapker as they invite you to grow in your relationship with God through music and art! The four Saturday sessions, beginning on **Saturday, October 19** at 10:30 AM via Zoom, will be centered on the four movements of *The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius*. Contact [pakeiser@fuse.net](mailto:pakeiser@fuse.net) to register! The other three sessions will be Oct. 26, Nov. 2, and Nov. 9.

## Thursday Social

All are welcome to join us for the next parish social on **Thursday, October 17**, at Riverside Marina Bar & Grill (145 Mary Ingles Hwy, Dayton, KY 41074). The fun happens around 4-6 PM. See you there!

## Facilities Manager - Job Opening

We are seeking a part-time Facilities Manager. The Facilities Manager is responsible for the efficient scheduling, operation, and maintenance of the Church properties, with a particular eye toward marketing and managing the Parish Center. Scan the QR to learn more about the position. Please direct resumes and inquiries to Lisa Durr at [ldurr@stxchurch.org](mailto:ldurr@stxchurch.org).



## Congratulations to...

- Scott and Brianna (Burck) Kleiser, who were married at St. X Church on September 28
- Grant and Lauren (Schmalz) Hessman, who were married at St. X Church on September 28.

## Get Involved in Parish Socials

First Saturday Social is a gathering after 4 PM Mass on the first Saturday of each month. It is a perfect time to enjoy a glass of wine, beer or soft drink, a few refreshments and socialize with fellow mass goers. The next one is **Saturday, November 2** in the Parish Center.

A committee is being formed to help with the monthly set-up of food and drinks and act as greeters for the event. If you would like to meet some new friends and join this new community, please contact DeAnn Fleming at [deann.r.fleming@gmail.com](mailto:deann.r.fleming@gmail.com) or 513.405.2120.

## Social Mission

### Active Discipleship Day in 2 Weeks!

Our Fall Active Discipleship Day for our Jesuit Parish Family, held in conjunction with Xavier University's Community Action Day, will be **Saturday, October 19**, 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/outdoor options available. Please RSVP!



### Jesuit Parish Family Opportunities

You're invited to two events next week! On Saturday, **October 12**, 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM, our church family will visit Gorman Heritage Farm as part of our ongoing Embracing God's Creation Series. Then on **Monday, October 14**, at 7 PM our second and final Braver Angels workshop focused on cultivating Skills for Disagreeing Better will take place on Xavier University's campus. RSVP links for both events can be found on the parish website event calendar.

### Sunday Speaker Series

Our Sunday Speaker Series on the Jesuit Universal Apostolic Preferences (UAPs) will continue with UAP 4: Caring for our Common Home, on **Sunday, November 17**, after the 10:30 AM Mass. Thank you to everyone who joined us last weekend to hear a panel of young adults reflect on UAP 3: Journeying with Youth. The entire series is available to view on the St. Xavier Church YouTube channel.

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| Sunday Collection for September 22 | \$8,052         |
| Online Contributions               | 3,350           |
| <b>Total for September 22</b>      | <b>\$11,402</b> |

### 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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**Presiders for This Weekend - October 6**

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| 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. Michael Graham, SJ |

**Presiders for Next Weekend - October 13**

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|----------|-------------------------|
| 4:00 PM  | Fr. James Ackerman, 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. James Ackerman, SJ  |

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- October 8** St. Xavier Book Club - Parish Center
- October 12** Family Outing - Gorman Heritage Farm
- October 14** Depolarization Workshop - Xavier Univ.
- October 16** Rosary Group - Divine Mercy Church
- October 18** Men's Spirituality Group - Parish Center
- October 19** Fall Active Discipleship Day
- October 20** BLINK Immersion - St. X Church
- October 22** Women's Group - Parish Center

*Contact the parish office to learn more.*

**ST. XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY**

We are updating our prayer ministry. Please call the parish office at 513.721.4045 to add a name to the list.

*Jesuit Parish Family*

**Being transformed in the Body of Christ, to bear hope and healing, in the Ignatian tradition.**



Bellarmino Chapel



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