

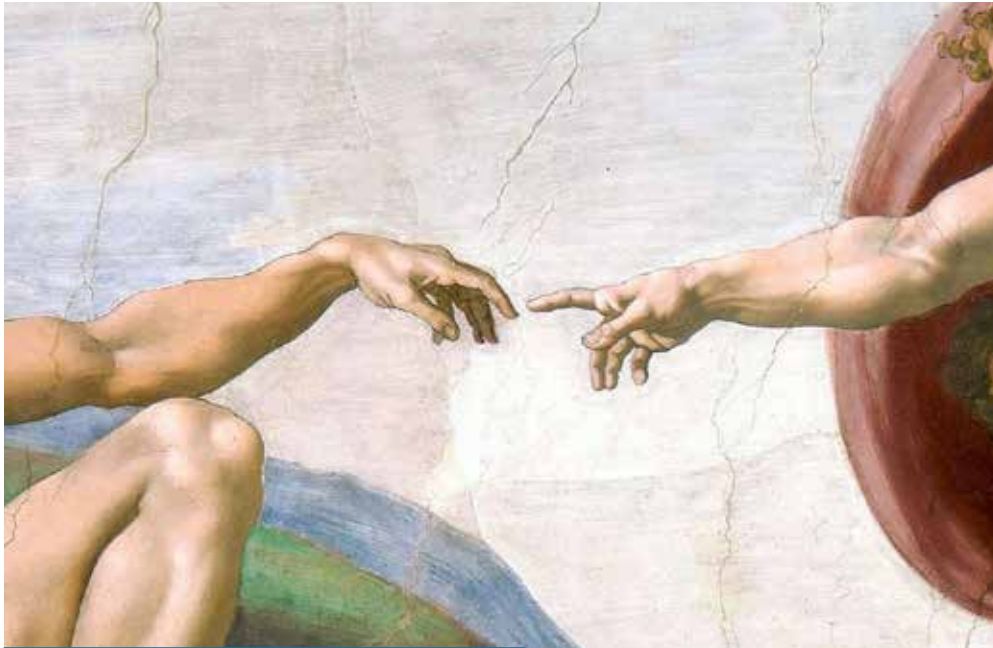
SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 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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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 14 – October 19

MON 14		Columbus Day No 6 AM Mass
	11:30	+ Parish Book of Remembrance + Joan Robinson
TUES 15	6:00	+ Mary Helen Dyer + Thomas & Phyllis Rose & Neal Gilday
	11:30	+ Carol Imbus + Don Dryer
WED 16	6:00	+ O'Connor & Whalen Families
	11:30	SI Frances A. (Birth.) SI Whitaker, Franks & Shakelford Families
THU 17	6:00	+ John Kohrman Family
	11:30	+ Dorothy D'Epiro + William J. Moran, Sr.
FRI 18	6:00	+ Parish Book of Remembrance
	11:30	+ Donald Dryer (1st Annv.)
SAT 19	7:00	+ Leo Gibson (Birth.)
	SI	Glen & Jean Trimble

MUSIC

Opening: Praise the One Who
Breaks the Darkness #625

St. Henry Gloria
inside back cover of hymnal

Responsorial Psalm 90:
Fill us with your love, O Lord, and
we will sing for joy! #1174

Offertory: We Come with Joy #808

Mass Parts: #384, 385, 386, 390

Communion: Taste and See #930

Closing:
Bring Forth the Kingdom #734

READINGS

Wisdom 7:7-11
Hebrews 4:12-13
Mark 10:17-30

Art: *The Creation of Adam*, detail
Michelangelo (c. 1508-12)
fresco

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.

Rosary Group

Did you know this group has been praying the Rosary every night on Zoom since May 2020? Scan the QR code to join us on Zoom from 7:30 to 8 PM! We will pray the Rosary in person at St. X Church on **Wednesday, October 16**, at 7 PM. All are welcome!



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.

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. Email Fr. Ackerman at jackerman@stxchurch.org or call the office at 513.721.4045.

Marriage Ministries

To all those engaged, married, widowed or divorced: please take a moment to complete the following short survey. Your input will help shape future enrichment programming and fellowship events for the St. X community!



Marriage Survey!

Faith In Action

When I practice forms of prayer like lectio divina or Ignatian contemplation—when I really immerse myself in a scripture passage—I'm often drawn to details that I previously overlooked. Specific words that once seemed insignificant take on new meaning, and I notice my heart and mind focusing on surprising parts of a passage. In this Sunday's Gospel reading from Mark, it's the specific action verbs used by the evangelist that piqued my further reflection.

When the man approaches Jesus, it is with enthusiasm and reverence. More than simply walking up, he runs up and kneels down before Jesus. He is earnest and humble in his attempt to please God, yet the response he receives diminishes his zeal and he leaves disheartened. The problem is, the man is primarily focused on following the law, but Jesus also calls us into relationship—with himself, with our Creator, and with our brothers and sisters in creation. Rather than merely abstaining from sin, we are called to put our faith into action. As our parish family vision statement reminds us, our faith should inspire us to be bearers of hope and healing, which requires us to move beyond personal piety into active discipleship.

It seems that the man in today's Gospel has some innate awareness of this call when he asks Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life. When we speak of inheritance, we refer to something received through relationship rather than earned through effort or merit. Therefore, we obtain salvation in part through community, through kinship. Sometimes I hear people refer to the Kin-dom instead of the King-dom of God, which I think is a lovely reminder of this kinship with God and with one another.

The action verbs assigned to Jesus in the Gospel are likewise significant. We read that Jesus looked at the man and loved him. It was more than a simple exchange of words between strangers. Like each of us, this man was a loved sinner. Jesus saw him, understood him, and accepted him...and called him to something greater. Similarly, each of us is invited to let go of the things that prevent us from more closely following Jesus, from being in relationship. When we detach from worldly distractions, it is then that we are freed to put our faith into action and help build the Kingdom of God.

- Sr. Whitney Schieltz
Associate Director of Social Mission



Pray with Art & Music!

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 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!

Two Job Openings

St. Xavier Church is hiring a Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry and a Facilities Manager! To learn more, please visit www.stxchurch.org/job-opportunities.

St. Xavier Book Club

Our group will meet on **Tuesday, November 19**, at 3 PM in the Parish Center. We will discuss our newest book *My Son Carlo* by Antonia Salzano Acutis. In her own words, Antonia shares stories and memories as a mother who lost her son too early but was forever shaped by his remarkable life. She tells how Carlo desires to bring people to Jesus. Carlo was beatified in 2020 and is scheduled to be canonized in 2025. Please join us for a great discussion of this book!

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 or 513.405.2120.

Social Mission

Active Discipleship Day in One Week

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!



Workshop on Depolarization

This **Monday, October 14**, at 7 PM our second Braver Angels workshop focused on cultivating Skills for Disagreeing Better will take place in the Health United Building (HUB) on Xavier University's campus. Space is limited, so please RSVP via the link on the Events Calendar on the parish website: www.stxchurch.org/get-involved.

Faithful Citizenship

The election season is almost over, but we are still inundated by rhetoric and misinformation. During this last month before the election, we invite you to visit iVoteCatholic.org and utilize the resources at home and in your broader community. We also invite you to check out www.catholicaoc.org/voting for resources about when, how, and where to vote.

Supporting SVDP

Did you know that you can support our St. Vincent de Paul ministry directly through a Donor Advised Fund or Trust? Simply select St. Vincent de Paul, 1125 Bank Street in Cincinnati (tax ID # 31-0430560) as the recipient and then make sure to specify that the funds are to go to the Cathedral/St. Xavier Conference. Thank you for your consideration and support of this ministry!



Sunday Collection for September 29	\$6,971
Online Contributions	4,588
Total for September 29	\$11,559

Presiders for This Weekend - October 13

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

Presiders for Next Weekend - October 20

4:00 PM Fr. Patrick Hyland, SJ
 7:00 AM Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ
 9:00 AM Fr. Nathan Wendt, SJ
 10:30 AM Fr. Nathan Wendt, SJ
 5:00 PM Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 14** Columbus Day - *Parish Office Closed*
- October 14** Depolarization Workshop - Xavier Univ.
- October 16** Rosary Group - St. Xavier Church
- October 17** Thursday Social - Riverside Marina
- 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
- October 27** *Materna Requiem* Concert - St. X Church

Contact the parish office to learn more.

ST. XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY

Susan Anderson, Adelle Eaton, Jeff Krohmer

Please call the parish office at 513.721.4045 to add a name to the list.

