



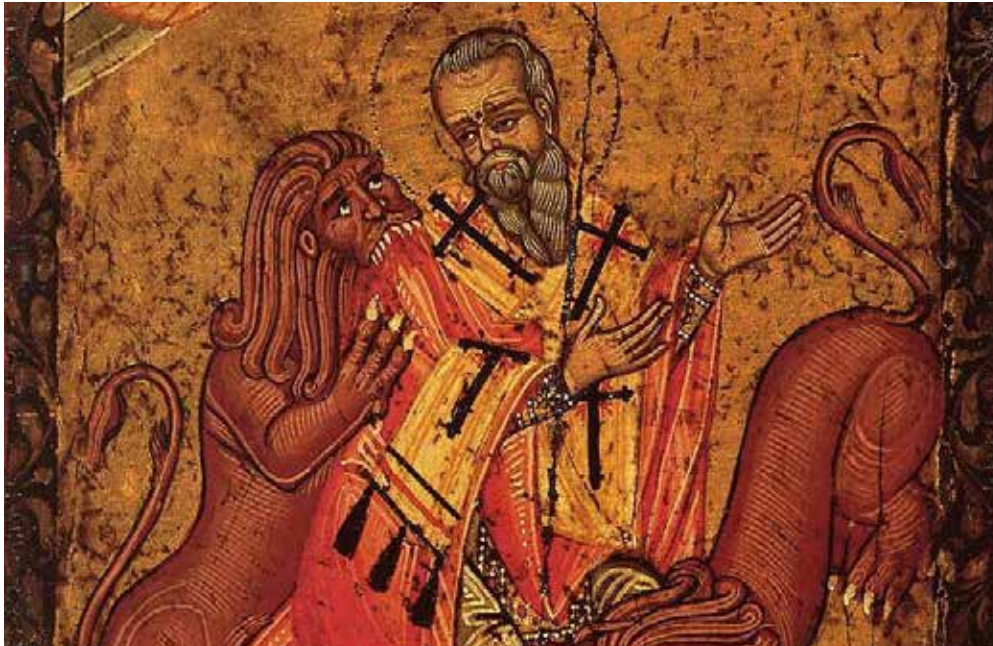
SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.



Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 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
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Associate Pastor: Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ

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Mary Beth Fennell Kathy Heile
Trevor Kroeger Diane Roden
Sr. Whitney Schieltz Tim Severyn

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MASS INTENTIONS

October 21 – October 26

MON	6:00	+	Catherine Ann Kearns (Birth.)
21	11:30	+	Jack Rose (Annv.) Willis Whitaker
TUES	6:00	+	<i>Souls in Purgatory who have died from COVID</i>
22	11:30	+	Dr. Richard Menke Veronica Seguin
WED	6:00	+	Katherine L. Knue
23	11:30	+	Margo Ackerman
		SI	Luna A. (Birth.)
THU	6:00	SI	Larry Erhardt (Birth.)
24	11:30	+	Peter Horan
FRI	6:00	SI	Paul Trimble
25	11:30	SI	Whitaker, Shakelford, & Franks Families
		+	Charles Luckett
SAT	7:00	+	Bob Cetrulo (Annv.)
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MUSIC

Opening:

Lord of All Hopefulness #663

St. Henry Gloria

inside back cover of hymnal

Responsorial Psalm 33:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we
place our trust in you #1177

Offertory: Make Me a Channel of
Your Peace #828

Mass Parts: #384, 385, 386, 390

Communion:

I Receive the Living God #916

Closing: I Want to Walk as a Child
of the Light #593

Isaiah 53:10-11
Hebrews 4:14-16
Mark 10:35-45

Art: *Ignatius of Antioch*

Russian Icon (c. 17th century)

tempera & gilding on wood panel

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 Event at St. X - POSTPONED

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we are canceling the event previously scheduled for next Sunday evening during BLINK. Our celebration of light and music will be rescheduled for another time in our liturgical year. Please join us the following weekend for a choral-orchestral concert on Sunday, October 27, at 7:30 PM. See below.

Materna Requiem Concert

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.

Congratulations to...

- Ben and Carly (Kruse) Fathman, who were married at St. X on October 12.
- Jack and Lauren (O'Connell) Masterson, who were married at St. X on October 12.
- Nathan Osuagwu, son of Richard and Chidiogo, who was baptized at St. X on October 13.
- Sylas James Walsh, son of Brian and Mariah, who was baptized at St. X on October 13.

Wine & Cheese 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. Please join us!

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!**

Lives of Service

Jesus' call is clear - follow my example. But how can my life be of service to You, my God? I doubt I'm alone among us in struggling to answer this question. It's countercultural, even radical, to serve in a world not unlike Jesus' own, that is so focused on earning top marks, on success as conventionally conceived - who doesn't want to sit next to the King, the GOAT? Instead, Jesus offers us an inversion, a paradox wherein the kingdom of God arises from the least among us.

Having worked in the service field these last twenty years as a social worker, educator, and church worker, I'm still working towards answers. Here are a few thoughts on service that have helped me along the way. I'd love you to email me with your own; our congregation has so much experience to share!

When I was young, I thought feeling uplifted when we served others was a symptom of selfishness to be rooted out. Now I see we're constituted for love, and that good feeling we get when we do so encourages us to love more and more. It comes from Christ.

The best service takes us outside of our comfort zones into zones of grace where we meet God face to face. Sometimes, that's by giving your life in the literal sense. More often, though, it's by letting go of our need to be right, our need for power and control, so that we can see God in one another. Christ is asking us to be vulnerable, to encounter one another, and to be transformed in the process.

And finally, I've learned there are many, many ways to serve—one for every person among us. Some of us go abroad, some of us serve locally (check out our Social Mission website), and some of us serve at home, taking care of a parent or partner through a tough time, parenting our own children when they need us most. No one should feel guilty for what they cannot do. All these forms of service are holy and offer an opportunity to live as Christ calls us to live.

In your prayer this week, ask how your life might be of service to God. Let us follow Jesus, the servant who taught us how to serve.

- Tim Severyn
*Parish Family Director of Sustainability
and 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 next one is on **Saturday, October 26**, at 10:30 AM via Zoom, and will be centered on the four movements of *The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius*. Please contact Sandy at pakeiser@fuse.net to register! The final two sessions will be November 2 and November 9.



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, October 27**.

Job Opening

The Jesuit Parish Family is hiring a Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry! To learn more, please visit www.stxchurch.org/job-opportunities.

St. Xavier Book Club

Our group will meet on **Tuesday, November 19**, at 2:30 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!

Sunday Collection for October 6	\$8,115
Online Contributions	6,061
Total for October 6	\$14,176

Service of the Longest Night

The dark nights of winter may seem magnified for anyone living with a loss. We need time to create a sacred space, acknowledge our feelings, know we are not alone, and allow God to shine light into the dark places we carry in this season of celebration. "Service of the Longest Night" Prayer Service is for all who search for healing and hope this holiday season. Please join us at St. X Church on **Saturday, November 23**, at 10 AM with refreshments to follow in the Parish Center.

Social Mission

World Mission Sunday

This Sunday, we are participating in the Archdiocese-wide collection for World Mission Sunday. Your donations go to support the missionary work of the Church through hospitals, schools, and other missions across the globe. Envelopes can be found in the back of the Church. Thank you!

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. Lunch will be provided. Dr. John Sniegocki of the Xavier University Dept. of Theology will share alongside Jim Brown, Chair of our sister parish's Healthy Earth Team.

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!



Sacrament of Confirmation

If you are an adult Catholic and have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, Fr. Jacob will begin offering classes beginning **Tuesday, October 29**, at 6:30 PM here at St. Xavier Church. There will be four classes in total, with Confirmation occurring at the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, November 24. Please contact Fr. Jacob (jboddicker@stxchurch.org) or call the parish office if you wish to attend.

September 2024 - Average Mass Attendance

Saturday 4 PM – 137	Sunday 7 AM – 131
Sunday 9 AM – 186	Sunday 10:30 AM – 248
Sunday 5 PM – 131	

Presiders for This 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

Presiders for Next Weekend - October 27

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 22	Women’s Group - Parish Center
October 26	Pray with Art & Music - Zoom
October 27	<i>Materna Requiem</i> Concert - St. X Church
November 1	Men’s Group - Parish Center
November 2	Pray with Art & Music - Zoom
November 17	St. X Speaker Series - Parish Center
November 19	Book Club - Parish Center
November 23	Service of the Longest Night

Contact the parish office to learn more.

ST. XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish.

Susan Anderson, Adelle Eaton, Jeff Krohmer, Wendy Welsh, Phyllis Madix

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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