



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 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

October 28 – November 2

MON 28	6:00	+	August Hoffman (Birth.) <i>In Honor of the Holy Eucharist</i>
	11:30	+	Kaitlyn Sanders (Birth.) Joan Robinson
TUES 29	6:00	SI	Henry Trimble
	11:30	+	Marietta Ginocchio
		SI	Whitaker, Franks, & Shakelford Families
WED 30	6:00	+	Barbara Meridieth
	11:30	+	Joan Bobay
		SI	Marlene Novle
THU 31	6:00	SI	Roxanne Motl
	11:30	+	Jack Lawler (Annv.)
		+	Pauline Martin (Birth.)
FRI 1			All Saints Day Mass Times: 6 AM, 11:30 AM, & 5 PM
SAT 2	7:00	+	Jackie Goetz (Annv.)
		+	Tim Mittenzwei (Birth.)

MUSIC

Opening: All Creatures of Our God
and King #611

St. Henry Gloria
inside back cover of hymnal

Responsorial Psalm 126:
The Lord has done great things for
us; we are filled with joy #1180

Offertory: I Come with Joy #919

Mass Parts: #384, 385, 386, 390

Communion: Take and Eat #950

Closing: Lord, Whose Love in
Humble Service #764

Jeremiah 31:7-9
Hebrews 5:1-6
Mark 10:46-52

Art: *Autumn Colors*

by *Kaï Higashiyama (c. 1986)*

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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

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...

- Jacob and Kathleen (Nelson) Dunn, who were married at St. X on October 19.
- Emerson Rose Monk, daughter of Aaron and Anna, who was baptized at St. X on October 20.

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 Survey - Last Chance!

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!



Scan the QR code

Women's Spirituality Group

Join us for a prayer/discussion group designed for women to contemplate and process issues pertinent to women as they relate to Scripture/the Bible/selected popular books. Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 26, from 12:05 to 1:05 PM in the Parish Center. Join us! For more info, please contact the parish office.

Humble Piety

Have you heard of the saying “Children should be seen and NOT heard”? Well, today, perhaps we can rehabilitate that saying to “God’s children should be seen AND heard”! God wants to hear from us, as Jesus poses the question, “What do you want me to do for you?” Can we engage him in prayer and dialogue? This is our task today—to be heard. I have heard that the sign of a healthy parish is a crying baby in church since there is young life out there clamoring for comfort. Today, you and I can be that crying child. And we have one in the Gospel.

It’s the “blind man” who is sitting at the roadside waiting for a miracle. Apparently, his sense of hearing is sharp despite his blindness, as he hears that Jesus is “on the Way.” The blind man may have already heard our Old Testament reading from Jeremiah, which states, “Shout for Joy! Proclaim your Praise! I [God] will gather the blind and the lame. I will console them!” And then whadyaknow? Here comes Jesus down the lane. Despite being shushed by others, our blind man gets vocal: “Have pity on me, Jesus!” So Jesus stops and asks, “What do you want me to do for you?” Now, anybody with any sense would know what this man needs. But Jesus wants the man to ask him directly and engage his senses. In doing so, he acknowledges his situation and his reliance on God’s help. Ask yourself—what do YOU want? What do you need? Is it pity or piety? More courage? Intelligence? Faith? Peace? Compassion? Patience? To go home? To hear better? To see better? Wisdom?

When I was a boy, I asked my Grandma what she wanted for Christmas, and she replied, “Peace of mind.” Well, shoot, I thought, how will I buy that at Woolworth’s—the store where I was going to buy her Christmas present with the \$5 budget I had? Then it hit me: I can’t buy that. I can’t afford it—wherever you get it. But I can go with my Grandma to church and pray. Today, we are all asked to dig deep and go for “the ask,” as they say, in fun(d) raising. Here is a good “Ask” prayer someone once told me: “God, help ME to help YOU to help ME!” This means asking the Lord to assist me in my thoughts and actions and prayer life to make the space and time to approach you so that you can offer me assistance in return.

Indeed, to the blind man’s credit, he is consumed with a big piece of “Humble Piety.” But he also has persistence, faith, and the willingness to change. He defies the naysayers, throws aside his cloak, and “comes to Jesus.” Can we have the zeal to do the same—for today, we all want to see better as we drop our cloaks (and daggers) and talk to God.

- Fr. James Ackerman, SJ
Associate Pastor



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 session 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. Visit the St. Xavier Youtube channel for recordings of each session.

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.

Sunday Collection for October 13	\$7,915
Online Contributions	5,106
Total for October 13	\$13,021

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. The service will be followed by a program in the Parish Center, designed to assist people in *Getting Support for Grief and Loss During the Holidays*.

Sacrament of Confirmation

If you are an adult Catholic and have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, Fr. Jacob will be 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.

Social Mission

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. The entire series is available to view on the St. Xavier Church YouTube channel.

Service Spotlight

St. Francis Seraph Ministries is looking for volunteers to help share the warmth of a good meal in their Dining Room, supporting the urban poor in Over-the-Rhine. Helping hands are needed Monday-Friday for two shifts: 6:45-9 AM for breakfast, 3:45-6 PM for dinner. Located in the St. Anthony Center (at the corner of Liberty and Republic), there's parking available behind St. Francis Seraph School. This is a perfect opportunity for families and friends to serve together. Please visit sfsministries.org/our-programs/dining-room or contact Susan Walsh at swalsh@sfsministries.org or (513) 549-0542 x 284 for more information.

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!

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Presiders for This 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

Presiders for Next Weekend - November 3

4:00 PM Fr. Nathan Wendt, SJ
 7:00 AM Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
 9:00 AM Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
 10:30 AM Fr. James Ackerman, SJ
 5:00 PM Fr. James Ackerman, SJ

UPCOMING EVENTS

- October 27** *Materna Requiem* Concert - St. X Church
- November 1** All Saints Day - *Parish office closed*
- 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
- November 26** Women's Group - Parish Center

Contact the parish office to learn more.

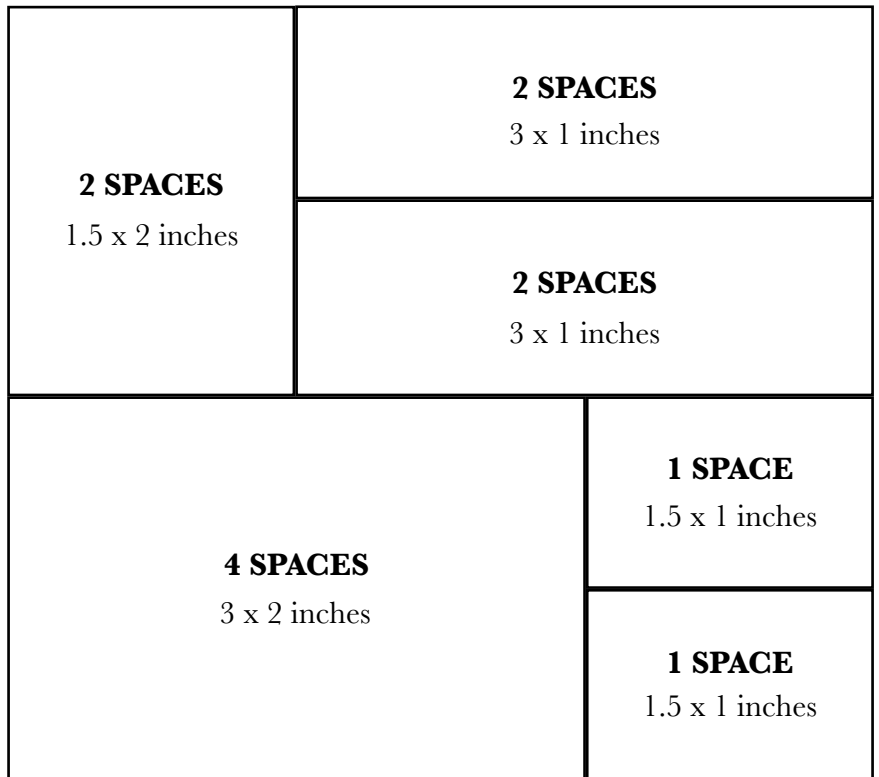
ST. XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish.

Susan Anderson, Adelle Eaton, Jeff Krohmer, Wendy Welsh, Phyllis Madix, Les Bunker, Mary Burwinkle, Norma Litherland.

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

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