



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.



Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 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

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| Sam Aberle | Chris Crabb |
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MASS INTENTIONS

November 11 – November 16

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| MON 11 | | | Veterans Day No 6 AM Mass Christine Boylan Lytle (Annv.) |
| TUES 12 | 6:00 11:30 | + | Diane Spencer Durfey Margo Ackerman |
| WED 13 | 6:00 11:30 | + | Anna Mae Teismann (Birth.) Mary Daly SI Whitaker, Franks, & Shakelford Families |
| THU 14 | 6:00 11:30 | + | Terry Borkenhagen Vince Lonnemann (1st Annv.) Thomas Shields |
| FRI 15 | 6:00 11:30 | + | Thomas & Phyllis Rose & Neal Gilday Carol Imbus Peter Horan (Birth.) |
| SAT 16 | 7:00 | + | Cheryl Freudenberg (Birth.) |

MUSIC

Opening:

O God Beyond All Praising #598

St. Henry Gloria

inside back cover of hymnal

Responsorial Psalm 146:

Praise the Lord, my soul! Praise the
Lord! #1186

Offertory: Center of My Life #679

Mass Parts: #384, 385, 386, 390

Communion:

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart #940

Closing: This Is My Song #986

1 Kings 17:10-16
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

Art: *The Widow's Mite*

JESUS MAFA - Cameroon (c. 1973)

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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

Parish Book of Remembrance

Enroll deceased family and friends in the St. X Book of Remembrance. Those enrolled are remembered at Mass once a month throughout the year. Special envelopes will be in the back of the church. Fill out the envelope or mail your names to the office and we will add the name(s) to the book. The book will be located in the church at the Pieta during the month of November.

Veterans Day Photographs

Please feel free to bring photographs of loved ones, past and present, who have served or are serving in our nation's armed forces. We will put them on display beginning on Veterans Day, where they will remain until the beginning of Advent, as a sign of our gratitude for their service and an invitation to pray for them. Photos may be brought to the parish office or given to Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ.

Bring a Friend to Church - Nov. 24

We all have friends, family members, neighbors, or coworkers who have become disengaged from the practice of their faith. Many of them may just be waiting for a personal invitation. "Together in Christ" is an initiative of the archdiocese to reach out to those we know and love who might be interested in reigniting their spiritual practice. On **Sunday, November 24**, the feast of Christ the King, you are encouraged to bring a friend to Mass and then stick around for refreshments and conversation. A simple invitation could be life-changing.

Rosary Group

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. We will pray the Rosary in person here at St. Xavier Church on **Wednesday, November 20**, at 7 PM. Join us!



2025 Calendars & Collection Envelopes

Calendars and parish collection envelopes are available in the back of church. If you have an address change, want to begin receiving envelopes, or no longer want to receive envelopes, please call the parish office at 513-721-4045.

She Gave All

In this Sunday's Gospel we hear of the older woman who gave all she had. This is my second favorite Gospel, right behind last Sunday's about loving God and each other. We are each asked to share our time, talent and treasure. In this way, we can share in the kingdom of God in Heaven and here on earth. As we say in the Lord's prayer "thy will be done."

I would like to recognize all the wonderful, exceptional volunteers that we have here at St. Xavier Church. Our volunteers are always doing something to keep this Parish a great place to worship—whether it be cleaning, working in the office, teaching classes, helping at the Masses, or doing outreach. It really shows the presence of the body of Christ.

I would like to take this opportunity to share with the parish that I am leaving my position as Facilities Manager. It has been an honor and privilege to serve all of you and God for the past seven and half years. When I retired from full-time work, I was looking for something part-time to fulfill a calling. Turns out, the part-time position fulfilled a full-time need. Not to say I can even compare myself to St. Francis of Assisi, but I felt a call to spiritually serve a parish. Turns out, I physically helped rebuild one.

We have gone through a lot of changes here, especially over the past four years. I must admit it got a little challenging and stressful at times. But, I always felt the support of the parish staff and parishioners. Your parish staff is one of the most caring, considerate, and competent anyone could ask for.

Please pray for me in my future endeavors wherever they may lead (mostly Grandpa). I look forward to praying, partaking of the Eucharist, and celebrating the Mass as a fellow parishioner. Maybe I can get in with those exceptional volunteers that we have here!

- Chris Dole
Facilities Manager



Young Adults Group

St. Xavier Church's Young Adults Group meets multiple times each month for socials, reflections, and days of service. To learn more, please visit www.stxya.com/events.



Stewardship Director - Job Opening

The Jesuit Parish Family is hiring a Stewardship Director! This position provides vision and leadership to successfully implement a comprehensive stewardship effort that focuses on education, formation, and promotion of the spirituality of stewardship and stewardship-related activities, inviting parishioners to share their gifts of time, talent, and treasure within the Parish Family and overall life of the Church. To learn more, please visit www.stxchurch.org/job-opportunities.

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| Sunday Collection for October 27 | \$7,770 |
| Online Contributions | 5,692 |
| Total for October 27 | \$13,462 |

Thursday Social

All are welcome to join us for the next parish social on **Thursday, November 21**, at Swampwater Grill (3742 Kellogg Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45226). The fun happens around 4-6 PM. See you there!

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!

Men's Spirituality Group

You are invited to a prayer/discussion group designed for men to contemplate and process issues pertinent to men as they relate to the Bible and selected popular books. The next meeting is Friday, November 22, from noon to 1 PM in the Parish Center. Meetings occur every other Friday. For more info, email Fr. Jim at jackerman@stxchurch.org.

Social Mission

Thanksgiving Food Drive

We will be collecting non-perishable food items again this November for St. Vincent de Paul. Please place your items in the designated barrels located by the side door and in the back of the church by **November 25**. This year more than ever your generosity is much needed and appreciated!

Campaign for Human Development

Next Sunday, we will be joining churches across the Archdiocese to collect for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). CCHD brings Catholic Social Teaching to life, funding community and economic development programs across the United States that help poor and marginalized people. Donations can be made through the envelopes in the back of church.

Embracing God's Creation

Join the Cincinnati Jesuit Works, of which St. Xavier Church is a part, this **Tuesday, November 12**, at 7 PM in Kennedy Auditorium at Xavier University. Sarah Kent, Executive Director of Groundwork Ohio River Valley, will present on the state of environmental justice issues in our city and the work of organizations like Groundwork to address these issues in a community-centered way!

Advent Retreats

Our Advent Retreat series is right around the corner and will begin in late November/early December. Look for upcoming information in the bulletin on the retreat format and retreat groups that will convene in multiple locations, including Bellarmine Chapel, St. Xavier Church, Zoom, and parishioners' homes.

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.



Presiders for This Weekend - November 10

4:00 PM Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
 7:00 AM Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ
 9:00 AM Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ
 10:30 AM Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ
 5:00 PM Fr. Damian Torres-Botello, SJ

Presiders for Next Weekend - November 17

4:00 PM Fr. Damian Torres-Botello, SJ
 7:00 AM Fr. Michael Graham, SJ
 9:00 AM Fr. Michael Graham, SJ
 10:30 AM Fr. Damian Torres-Botello, SJ
 5:00 PM Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ

UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 11** Veterans Day - *Parish Office Closed*
- November 17** St. X Speaker Series - Parish Center
- November 19** Book Club - Parish Center
- November 20** Rosary Group - St. Xavier Church
- November 22** Men's Group - Parish Center
- November 23** Service of the Longest Night
- November 24** Bring a Friend to Church Weekend!
- 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, Jerry Kastner, James Hogan, James Linhard.

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

Support St. X Church by purchasing ad space in this weekly bulletin!

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| 1 | \$474 |
| 2 | \$874 |
| 3 | \$1304 |
| 4 | \$1665 |

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