



# SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

*Inward Reflection. Outward Action.*



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 24, 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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Sr. Whitney Schieltz	Tim Severyn

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## MASS INTENTIONS

November 25 – November 30

MON 25	6:00	+	<i>In Honor of the Holy Eucharist</i>
	11:30	+	Susan Hourigan (Birth.) SI Jide A. (Birth.)
TUES 26	6:00	+	Diane Spencer Durfy
	11:30	+	Tom Neyer, Sr. (Annv.) + Shirley Grogan (Birth.)
WED 27	6:00	+	Jeanette Zukor Mangold Ron Martini (1st Annv.)
	11:30	SI	Whitaker, Franks, & Shakelford Families
THU 28			<b>Thanksgiving Day</b> 9 AM Mass Only
FRI 29	11:30	+	<b>No 6 AM Mass</b> Dr. Richard Menke + Bob Fennell (Annv.)
SAT 30	7:00	+	Noelle A. and Richard O. (Birth.) Richard Osuaguu (Birth.) David Tensing (5th Annv.)

## MUSIC

### Opening:

Crown Him with Many Crowns  
#574

**Gloria:** #319

### Responsorial Psalm 93:

The Lord is king; he is robed in  
majesty #1192

**Offertory:** The King of Love My  
Shepherd Is #712 (4:00, 9:00, 5:00)  
Spirit of God #554 (10:30)

### Mass Parts:

#370, #371, #372, #389

### Communion:

Draw Near #935

**Closing:** To Jesus Christ, Our  
Sovereign King #573

Art: *Christ the King Crucified*  
(c. 1200-1215) Enamels on copper  
© Cluny Museum / Alamy

## 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

## Midday Masterpieces: Sacred Topics in Religious Art

This Advent, enjoy the beautiful Nativity story from the perspective of St. Joseph in art. As the spouse of the Virgin Mary and the foster father of Jesus, he is exemplary in every way, yet he speaks not a word in Scripture. We will explore artists' interpretations of him as everything from a feeble old man to a fit carpenter. Please join Dr. Cecelia Dorger for three consecutive Wednesday lectures featuring prayerful reflections using masterpieces on **December 4, 11, and 18**, immediately following the 11:30 Mass in the Parish Center.

## St. Xavier Book Club

Our group will meet on **Tuesday, January 7**, at 2:30 PM in the Parish Center. We will discuss our newest book *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann. In the 1920s, the richest people per capita in the world were members of the Osage Nation in Oklahoma. After oil was discovered beneath their land, the Osage began to be killed off. The newly created FBI and their young director, J. Edgar Hoover, took up the case to expose one of the most chilling conspiracies in American history. Please join us for a great discussion of this book!

## Advent Retreats

Sign up today for an Advent Retreat! The small groups will convene in multiple locations: Bellarmine Chapel, St. Xavier Church, and parishioners' homes. Scan the QR code to register, or fill out a printed form in the back of church and return it to the parish office. Contact Fr. Jim Ackerman at [jackerman@stxchurch.org](mailto:jackerman@stxchurch.org) or call the parish office for more information.



## Advent Blue Books

Advent Blue Books are available at the back of the church. They contain prayers and reflections for Advent—a great idea for this season.

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## The King in Our Midst

The Feast of Christ the King, instituted in 1925 during an era of global unrest and philosophic upheaval, serves as a reminder that Christ reigns over all creation. As we gather to celebrate this feast, we are called to reflect on Christ's kingship—not as a distant ruler, but as a compassionate shepherd who came to serve, not to be served. When the world presents itself as it does, it is up to us, using the eyes of our hearts, to look for the true King, present in our midst, calling us to follow.

Jesus came to lead all people, not as a king of earthly power or dominion, but of love, mercy, and truth. His kingdom is not of this world, but one that transcends time, offering hope, salvation, and eternal life to all who follow Him. What this means for us: there is nothing we do as humans that cannot be somehow dedicated to God. We can love, laugh, work, play, all as ways of acknowledging the good that God has placed in our lives. There is no part of you that God did not create out of love, with a desire that it would flourish. Even more, every person you have ever encountered is invited to receive the Love of God. Every person of every nation in every time has been called to become part of the Body of Christ.

Today is especially meaningful as we also welcome those who are being confirmed into the Catholic Church. This sacrament of Confirmation is a beautiful and powerful moment in their spiritual journey, as they receive the Holy Spirit in a new and profound way. Through confirmation, they are strengthened in their faith, becoming full members of the Church, and are empowered to live as true disciples of Christ, to witness to His love, and to serve His people.

To all those being confirmed, as you are sealed with the Holy Spirit, may you be reminded of your identity as beloved children of God, heirs to His kingdom. On this feast of Christ the King, may we all be reminded of the eternal nature of God's love and the promise of His kingdom. Let us renew our commitment to follow Him, to serve one another, and to help reveal to all people Christ's kingdom of love here on earth.

- Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ  
Pastor



## The Vigil Project Returns to St. X!

On **Monday, December 9**, the Vigil Project returns to lead us in a time of prayer, adoration, music, and art with their program titled “The Way of the Star,” aiding us in contemplating the mystery of Christ’s birth! Following the 5 PM Mass for the Immaculate Conception, Fr. Jacob will give a short presentation on the feast and its importance, and Holly Schapker will be available to present on her art displayed in the Parish Center. Light refreshments will be available. The doors of the church will open at 6:30 PM and the Vigil Project will begin their performance at 7 PM. This is a free performance; no tickets are required and we are unable to provide free parking.

## 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](http://www.stxchurch.org/job-opportunities).

<b>Sunday Collection for November 10</b>	<b>\$17,885</b>
<b>Online Contributions</b>	<b>3,391</b>
<b>Total for November 10</b>	<b>\$21,276</b>

## 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.

## 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.

## Social Mission

### Food Drive Ends This Weekend

This Sunday will be the last day to drop off your non-perishable food donations for our St. Vincent de Paul food drive. Designated barrels are located by the side door and in the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity!

### Giving Tree Coming in Advent

Next **Sunday, December 1**, our Giving Tree will be up and filled with gift requests from organizations serving children and senior citizens across the region. The last day to drop items off at the church will be Sunday, December 15, to allow time for sorting and delivery.

### Volunteers Needed for New Ministry

We are excited to announce that St. Xavier Church is enrolling as a Stephen Ministry congregation, which means we will join a network of parishes around the world who train and organize members of the congregation to provide one-to-one, Christ-centered care to fellow parishioners experiencing life difficulties. More details are forthcoming, but anyone interested in becoming a Stephen Minister can contact Sr. Whitney Schieltz at [wschieltz@stxchurch.org](mailto:wschieltz@stxchurch.org) or 937-902-8956 to learn more.

### Healthy Earth Team Forming

Our sister parish has hosted a Healthy Earth Team, centered on caring for God’s creation, for the past several years. Rather than duplicate this effort at St. Xavier Church, we will be expanding the existing effort to serve as a Healthy Earth Team for our entire Jesuit Parish Family, as it aligns with the Global Society of Jesus’ Universal Apostolic Preference 4: Caring for our Common Home. We would love to have equal representation from both parishes in this effort. To learn more, contact Parish Family Director of Sustainability and Social Mission, Tim Severyn, at [tseveryn@stxchurch.org](mailto:tseveryn@stxchurch.org).

Scan the QR to support St. X’s ministries:



**Presiders for This Weekend - November 24**

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

**Presiders for Next Weekend - December 1**

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- November 24** Bring a Friend to Church Weekend!
- November 26** Women’s Group - Parish Center
- November 28** Thanksgiving Day - 9 AM Mass Only
- December 3** Feast of St. Xavier - *Parish Office Closed*
- December 4** Midday Masterpieces - Parish Center
- December 6** Men’s Group - Parish Center
- December 9** Feast of the Immaculate Conception
- December 9** The Vigil Project at St. Xavier Church

*Contact the parish office to learn more.*

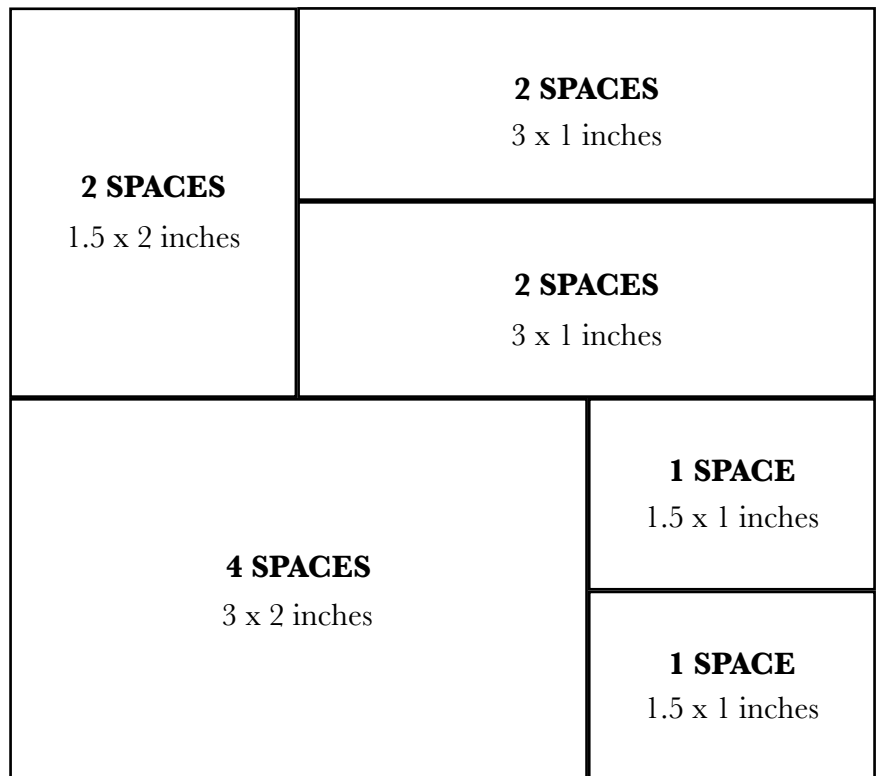
**ST. XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY** Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish.

Susan Anderson, Adelle Eaton, Jeff Krohmer, Wendy Welsh, Phyllis Madix, Les Bunker, Mary Burwinkle, Norma Litherland, Jerry Kastner, James Hogan, James Linhard, Tim, Carol Moore, Frank & Sandy Fieler, Ella Grace Hiltz.

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

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



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