



# SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

*Inward Reflection. Outward Action.*



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2025



## 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

January 20 – January 25

MON 20			<i>Martin Luther King Day</i> <b>No 6 AM Mass</b>
	11:30	SI	Whitaker, Franks, & Shakelford Families
		SI	Friends & family of Nathan O.
TUE 21	6:00	+	John Sansalone (Birth.)
	11:30	+	Lawrence Dale Mullaney (Birth.)
		+	Timothy Meyer
WED 22	6:00	+	Jeremy Bowman
	11:30	+	Kene A. (Birth.)
		+	Lousie Dawson (Annv.)
THU 23	6:00	SI	William & Anna Dowd
	11:30	+	John Klare (Birth.)
		+	Maureen Merten (Birth.)
FRI 24	6:00	+	Miriam Spears (2nd Annv.)
	11:30	SI	Karen Brown (Birth.)
		+	Albert & Priscilla D'Netto
SAT 25	7:00	+	Hilda Ann Messmer
		+	Janet Wray

## MUSIC

### Opening:

O God Beyond All Praising #598

**Gloria:** #319

### Responsorial Psalm 96:

Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. #1097

**Mass Parts:** Mass of Redemption

**Communion:** Taste and See #930

**Closing:** Sing a New Church #743

Isaiah 62:1-5  
1 Corinthians 12:4-11  
John 2:1-11

Art: *The Wedding Feast at Cana*  
by Paolo Veronese (c. 1563)  
oil on canvas  
© The Louvre Museum, Paris

## 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

### With Deepest Sympathy...

Please remember Phyllis Madix and Mary Eileen McKeown, who were recently buried from St. Xavier Church. ***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them.***

### Women’s Spirituality Group

The next Women’s Spirituality Group meeting will occur on Tuesday, January 21, from 12:05 PM to 1:05 PM in the Parish Center at St. Xavier Church. We are working with the book *Women of the Bible* by Ann Spangler and Jean Syswerda. The book moves chronologically through scripture in its treatment of important women figures. This month we will discuss Jael, Delilah, Naomi, Ruth. The book is provided, and all are welcome to attend. Call the parish office for more information.

### Congratulations to...

- Alexander and Jessica (Vaughan) Petraglia, who were married at St. X on January 11.
- Isabella Grace Brune, daughter of Nicholas and Julie, who was baptized at St. X on November 10.

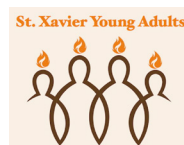
### Rosary Group

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, February 19**, at 7 PM. Please join us!



### 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](http://www.stxya.com/events).



## Family That Prays Together

“There are different workings, but the same God...” So begins the verses from 1 Corinthians we hear today. The passage continues (to paraphrase): *Just as we have many parts that make up our human bodies, so it is with Christ.* In Christ, though many, we are one body, sharing one Spirit. Our goal is to recognize in one another our mission to serve, share, hope, and believe in the Gospel. As the Jesuit Parish Family, our parishes recognize sharing not only the same Spirit and one Faith in Christ, but also a tradition *within* our Catholic tradition.

Over the next year, our parish family will continue having opportunities to unite as one body. The Jubilee Year, focusing on the faithful as “Pilgrims of Hope,” was announced through a papal bull last May. In late December, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati kicked off our celebration. Throughout this year, we will focus on different groups for whom we have been asked to pray. Recognizing in our parish vision statement that we are called to bear hope and healing, we will pray with the global church as pilgrims united by that same hope.

Beginning next week, January 24 and 25, we will have our Parish Family Winter Retreat. Titled “Being Transformed in the Body of Christ,” the retreat allows us time and space to deepen our meditation on the Body of Christ, recognizing in new ways how His presence impacts everything we do. Our parish pastoral staffs will offer personal reflections of hope and transformation as we pray with the Eucharist, and with one another, as the Body of Christ.

Continuing into Lent and this second year of our Eucharistic Revival, each parish will offer different ways to pray. Book discussion groups, shared meditation, and a series of talks will help deepen our awareness of the Body of Christ. Our Lenten schedule will also offer a night celebrating the Jubilee Year’s call to reconciliation and renewal. Finally, we will also begin a new process to engage membership in our councils and committees. This new process will be aided by a morning of reflection on synodality and its impact on how our parish community, religious and lay, joins Christ in service to all.

In 2024 we captured our vision, our hope of “being transformed in the Body of Christ to bear hope and healing in the Ignatian tradition.” As we look to 2025, let us lift up our hearts in prayer as *pilgrims of hope*. In our collective journey as a parish family, may God bring healing for the broken and weary, and unity for our community, nation, and Church. May our parish family’s commitment to our shared vision reveal the gospel of Jesus Christ alive in our hearts.

- Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ  
Pastor



## Celebrating Marriage & Milestones

In January we celebrate The Feast of the Espousals of Mary and Joseph. On **Sunday, January 26**, at the 10:30 AM Mass, Fr. Paul will offer a special blessing for all married and engaged couples and for those who are widowed. We invite you to bring a wedding photo to display on the side altars to honor lifelong love and commitment. After Mass, please join the Marriage Enrichment Team for Holtman's donuts and coffee in the Parish Center. If you are celebrating a special or milestone anniversary this year, please let us know in the parish office at [office@stxchurch.org](mailto:office@stxchurch.org) or at 513.721.4045. Let's come together to celebrate and pray for continued blessings for all marriages!

## St. Xavier Book Club

Our group will meet on **Tuesday, February 18**, at 2:30 PM in the Parish Center. We will discuss our newest book *Sandwich* by Catherine Newman. Rocky is sandwiched between her half-grown kids and fully aging parents. And when she comes face to face with her family's history and future, she is forced to accept that she can no longer hide her secrets from the people she loves. Please join us for a great discussion of this book!

## Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Please join Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ each Wednesday evening from 6-7 PM here in our beautifully renovated sanctuary for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession. Jesus is waiting for you!



## Jesuit Retreats in Milford

The Jesuit Spiritual Center offers retreats modeled on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. An experienced retreat director will provide a series of presentations, reflections on Scripture, and offer methods of how to grow closer to our loving God. Embrace the silence and come to know the abundance of God's love and mercy. To register and for more information, visit [www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com](http://www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com).



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, January 26**.

## SOCIAL MISSION

### Family-Friendly Service Opportunity

St. Francis Seraph Ministries is in need of volunteers to help share the warmth of a good meal with those experiencing poverty in Over-the-Rhine. Breakfast and dinner are served Monday - Friday in their Mother Teresa of Calcutta Dining Room from 6:45 - 9 AM and 3:45 - 6 PM. Located in the St. Anthony Center (at the corner of Liberty and Republic), parking is available next to the building off Liberty St. and behind St. Francis Seraph School. Please visit [sfsministries.org/our-programs/dining-room](http://sfsministries.org/our-programs/dining-room) or contact Susan Walsh at [swalsh@sfsministries.org](mailto:swalsh@sfsministries.org) to sign up or to find more information.

### Save-the-Date: Active Discipleship Day

Our Spring Active Discipleship Day will be **Saturday, March 22**, 9 AM - 1 PM. RSVP forthcoming!

### Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

The Archdiocese's Catholic Ministries Appeal allows us to stand with the ministries that teach, feed, and heal throughout the Archdiocese. Families will be receiving a CMA mailing from Archbishop Schnurr in the coming week or so. Please prayerfully complete your pledge card and return it in the envelope provided. For more information or to donate online, please visit [CatholicAOC.org/CMA](http://CatholicAOC.org/CMA). Thank you!

Sunday Collection for January 5	\$10,657
Online Contributions	16,058
<b>Total for January 5</b>	<b>\$26,709</b>

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**PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND - JANUARY 19**

4:00 PM Fr. Jacob Boddicker, 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

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- January 20** MLK Day - *Parish office closed*  
**No 6 AM Mass**
- January 21** Women's Group - Parish Center
- January 24-25** Jesuit Parish Family Winter Retreat
- January 26** Marriage Blessing - Parish Center
- January 26** Tender Mercies
- January 31** Men's Group - Parish Center
- February 18** St. X Book Club - 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, Les Bunker, Mary Burwinkle, Norma Litherland, Jerry Kastner, James Hogan, James Linhard, Tim, Carol Moore, Frank & Sandy Fieler, Ella Grace Hiltz, Donna Engelhart, Sharon Dearwester, Marguerite Kron, Marilyn Freudenberg, Kathy Magner, Roxanne Motl, Peter Keiser, Patrick Auger, and Iland.

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

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