



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2025



WELCOME TO ST. XAVIER

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MASS INTENTIONS

February 10 – February 15

MON	6:00	+	Daniel Wilder
10	11:30	+	Maureen Merten (Annv.)
		+	Marlene J. Bender
TUE	6:00	SI	Sheila Cole
11	11:30	+	John R. Grosser
		+	Glenn Willett
WED	6:00	+	Gerry Merkes (Annv.)
12	11:30	SI	Lorri Crum (Birth.)
		SI	Carlton, Dale, Nicole, Claude, Peter, and Preston D'Netto
THU	6:00	+	Toby Stoller
13	11:30	SI	Dennis Freudenberg (Birth.)
		SI	Diogo A.
FRI	6:00	SI	Maggie Womacks (Birth.)
14	11:30	+	Peter Horan
		+	Anita Moran (Birth.)
SAT	7:00	+	Jewel Rossman (Annv.)
15		+	Thomas & Phyllis Rose and Neal Gilday

MUSIC

Opening: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God
Almighty #567

Gloria: #319

Responsorial Psalm 138:
In the sight of angels, I will sing your
praises, O Lord. #1106

Offertory: The Summons #790

Communion Antiphon:
Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,
his wonders for the children of men,
for he satisfies the thirsty soul and the
hungry he fills with good things.
Psalm 107:8-9

Communion: Where Two or Three
Are Gathered #907

Closing: You Walk Along Our
Shoreline #797

Art: *The Miraculous Draught of Fishes*
Raphael (c. 1515)
Victoria & Albert Museum, London

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

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, February 14, from noon to 1 PM in the Parish Center. Meetings occur every other Friday. For more info, email Fr. Jim at jackerman@stxchurch.org.

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!



Congratulations to...

The following couple celebrating a milestone anniversary this year: Robert and Marilyn Freudenberg, 68 years.

Catechetical Corner



Q: Why do we use unleavened bread?

A: The Church still uses leavened bread in the Eastern Rites, as was the ancient custom throughout the world. But, as Jesus is mingled with the Eucharistic species (the bread), oftentimes there would be fragments and crumbs left over. So, in the 7th century, the Western Church began to use unleavened bread as a way of not losing track of fragments of the Eucharist and allowing it to be held in reserve for longer periods of time.

The Catechetical Corner explores the “why” behind the things we say, do, and believe as Catholics. Your questions are answered by Jesuit Parish Family priests and featured in this very bulletin! Learn more at www.stxchurch.org/corner.

Eucharist for Others

Being transformed in the Body of Christ... This first line in our Jesuit Parish Family Vision Statement—and the theme of our recent parish family retreat—speaks to me of a call to become what we receive in the Eucharist by becoming Eucharist for others. As the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) reminds us in a document entitled *Sacraments and Social Mission*, the Eucharistic Liturgy “is the celebration through which God draws us into communion with himself and with others, forming and transforming us to live as the Body of Christ in the world.” St. John Paul II takes this a step further in *Mane Nobiscum Domine (Stay With Us Lord)* when he states, “The Christian who takes part in the Eucharist learns to become a promoter of communion, peace and solidarity in every situation,” because the Eucharist is not meant merely to bring communion within the congregation but should also remind us of our unity with and responsibility to all of creation.

In this Sunday's Gospel, the fishermen hear the Good News and are called to follow Christ on mission. When we gather at Mass, we too hear the Good News and are called to follow Christ on mission. And while our mission may not require us to leave everything behind like the apostles did, we are called to move beyond our comfort zone and to encounter our neighbors most in need. Sustained by the Eucharist and supported by our community, we go in peace to love and serve the Lord by loving and serving our sisters and brothers. Therefore, instead of viewing the Concluding Rites simply as an end to the Mass, perhaps it is more appropriate to consider this moment as a commissioning service for the week ahead.

Over the next several weeks, the Social Mission column of this bulletin will further explore our missionary call by reflecting on the themes of Catholic Social Teaching. The needs of our world are many, and often it can feel like the laborers are few; but like the fishermen whose nets began to tear, we can count on our community to be by our side when we are overwhelmed. We are never alone in our mission. So let us respond like Isaiah in today's first reading when he hears the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?” Let us become what we receive in the Eucharist and reply, “Here I am, send me!”

- Sr. Whitney Schieltz
Associate Director of Social Mission



SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading – Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11

Gospel Reading – Luke 5:1-11

Sunday Collection for January 26	\$7,519
Online Contributions	3,471
Total for January 26	\$10,990

Year-End Contribution Statements

The 2024 year-end tax statements are available. Please contact Lisa Durr (ldurr@stxchurch.org) if you would like to have a copy emailed to you.

With Deepest Sympathy...

Please remember Robert Doud, who was recently buried from St. Xavier Church. ***Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him.***

Lenten Reflection Groups Coming Soon

This Lent, we are happy to offer again the Lent Reflection/Retreat Group Series: *Six Weeks With The Bible – Getting to Know Jesus: Gospel of Mark* with “33 Days of Eucharistic Glory.” This retreat is comprised of four to six small group sessions meeting once a week using new study books that promote prayer and conversation. Retreat groups will begin the weeks of **March 2 and 9**. Registration options with specific dates and times will be available soon!

January 2025 - Average Mass Attendance

Saturday 4 PM – 163	Sunday 7 AM – 111
Sunday 9 AM – 178	Sunday 10:30 AM – 251
Sunday 5 PM – 198	

Thursday Parish Social

Join us for the next St. Xavier Parish Social on **Thursday, February 20**, at BJ’s Restaurant & Brewhouse (2631 Edmondson Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45209). The fun happens around 4-6 PM. Get to know your fellow parishioners!

SOCIAL MISSION

Catholic Social Teaching 101

Catholic Social Teaching (CST) is a central and essential element of our faith, instructing us on how to build a just society and live lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society. Rooted in scripture, CST calls us “*to bring glad tidings to the poor ... to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free*” (Luke 4:18). Over the next seven weeks, we will be reflecting on how the social mission of our parish and the lives of our parishioners are shaped by the following core themes of CST:

- Life and Dignity of the Human Person
- Call to Family, Community, and Participation
- Rights and Responsibilities
- Option for the Poor and Vulnerable
- The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers
- Solidarity
- Care for God’s Creation

St. Vincent de Paul – Quarterly Appeal

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be appealing for support at all the Masses next **Sunday, February 16**. Please consider donating your time and/or treasure to this important ministry!

Transforming Jail Ministries

Our Jesuit Parish Family is reengaging with Transforming Jail Ministries, with parishioners forming a Catholic ministry team to visit the Hamilton County Justice Center once a month on a Sunday morning, 8:30 - 10 AM. We need just two more volunteers to get started! Contact Tim Severyn (tseveryn@stxchurch.org), Director of Sustainability and Social Mission, to get involved.

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.



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PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND - FEBRUARY 9

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. Paul Lickteig, SJ

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - FEBRUARY 16

4:00 PM Fr. James Ackerman, 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. Jacob Boddicker, SJ

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 14 Men's Group - Parish Center
February 17 President's Day - *Parish office closed*
February 18 Women's Group - Parish Center
February 18 St. X Book Club - Parish Center
February 19 Baptism Class - Parish Center
February 20 Thursday Parish Social - BJ's Restaurant
March 1 Wine & Cheese Social - 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, 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, Iland, Gerry McDougall, Conhna Davies, Wendy Welsh, and Stephanie Hackman.

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

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