

SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.



Second Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2026



WELCOME TO ST. XAVIER

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MASS INTENTIONS

March 2 - 7

MON 2	6:00	+	Robert Casey (<i>Birth.</i>) + Tobias C.
	11:30	+	Kevin England SI Trent Obermeyer (<i>Birth.</i>)
TUE 3	6:00	+	Ken Harper + Tobias C.
	11:30	+	Barbara VandenBroeck (<i>Annu.</i>) + George & Marilyn Schulenberg
WED 4	6:00	+	Cheryl Manning + Tobias C.
	11:30	+	Franks Family + Debra Schulenberg
THU 5	6:00	SI	Anna Hammelrath
	11:30	+	JoAnn Weber (<i>Annu.</i>) + Mr. Thomas Sedler
FRI 6	6:00	+	Mary Helen Dyer + Robert Carey (<i>Annu.</i>)
	11:30	+	Jim Breeney SI Ken and Noelle
SAT 7	7:00	+	Norma Erhardt (<i>Birth.</i>) + Sue Weber (<i>Birth.</i>)

MUSIC

Opening:

How Good, Lord, to Be Here! #877

Kyrie:

Roman Missal Chant #169

Responsorial Psalm 33:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we
place our trust in you. #1019

Preparation:

Tree of Life #475

Mass Parts:

#198, #200, #202, #204

Communion:

Turn to the Living God #485

Closing:

The Glory of These Forty Days #481

Art: *Transfiguration of Jesus*,
by Heinrich Bloch (c. 1872)
Oil on canvas

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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

Adoration & Confession

Monday - Friday: 12 - 1 PM

1st Tuesday: 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Saturday (Confession only)

11 AM - 12 PM

Praise Be To You: Anthology Release

The release of *Praise Be To You: An Anthology of Hope and Healing for Creation* will take place on **Sunday, March 15**, after the 10:30 AM Mass in the Parish Center. This anthology includes submissions from St. Xavier and Bellarmine parishioners commemorating the 10-year anniversary of *Laudato Si'*. There will be sharing of creative pieces and lunch will be provided! Leading off the sharing will be theologian Dr. Bill Madges and artist Holly Schapker. RSVP using the QR code.



Sacred Topics in Religious Art

The path from Pontius Pilate's house to Calvary is called The Way of the Cross or the Stations of the Cross. The tradition of praying with images of the fourteen Stations has been in practice for hundreds of years. Join us this Lent as we discover the beautiful and diverse ways artists have rendered these poignant moments on Christ's walk to Calvary. Please join Dr. Cecelia Dorger in the Parish Center for Midday Masterpieces: Sacred Topics in Religious Art on **Wednesday, March 18** and **March 25** at 12 PM immediately following 11:30 Mass.

St. Xavier Book Club

Our group will meet on **Tuesday, March 3**, at 2:30 PM in the Parish Center. We will discuss our latest book, *The Splendid and the Vile* by Erik Larson, the biography of Winston Churchill. Beginning with Churchill's first day as prime minister and for the next twelve months, Hitler would wage a relentless bombing campaign, killing 45,000 Britons. Churchill taught the British people 'the art of being fearless,' and takes the reader back to a time of true leadership, when, in the face of unrelenting horror, Churchill's eloquence, courage, and perseverance bound a country together. Join us!

Young Adult Group

Visit www.stxya.com to learn more about upcoming events and how to join our community. To get connected, contact Fr. Damian at damian@stxchurch.org.

This Lent, we will begin a bible study of 1 and 2 Samuel. We will meet in the Parish Center at 4 PM on Sundays in Lent prior to the 5 PM Mass.



A Guiding Light to Easter Joy

On this Second Sunday of Lent, we hear the story of the Transfiguration. Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up a mountain to pray. While on the mountain, His appearance changes. His face shines, His clothes become dazzling white, and the Father's voice is heard: "This is my chosen Son; listen to Him."

Before the disciples would witness Jesus' suffering, they were given a glimpse of His glory. They needed that moment of light before walking through darkness.

My husband and I have started a family over the last year, preparing to celebrate our son's first birthday in the coming weeks. As I reflect on the gospel this week, I know families understand this rhythm well. There are beautiful, joyful days, and there are hard, stretching ones. Lent reminds us that both are part of the journey. We climb the mountain through prayer, small sacrifices, and acts of love within our homes. We turn down the noise of the world so we can truly listen.

And what does Jesus say to us? Be patient. Forgive. Serve one another. Trust God.

As a parish family, we are all walking toward Easter together. As we continue our Lenten journey, may we not be fearful of the climb. The mountain may be steep, but Christ walks with us.

This week, may we listen more closely to Jesus in our homes, in our parish, and in our hearts. And may His light guide our families all the way to Easter joy.



Ashley Neugebauer
Wedding Coordinator

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SUNDAY READINGS – #1019

Sunday Collection for February 15	\$9,445
Online Contributions	6,649
Total for February 15	\$16,094

Support St. Xavier Church:**Parking Reminder**

Free parking in the north lot adjacent to the church (SW 7th and Sycamore) is available for Saturday 4 PM and Sunday Masses ONLY. Parking is NOT free in the lot on 8th and Sycamore or the parking spaces beyond the alley. Because St. X does not own these lots, you will be ticketed if you are parked outside of the designated time. Free parking ends after the last Mass that day.

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.

Congratulations to...

- Elliott Jacob Ostendorf, son of Joseph and Carly, who was baptized on February 21.
- William Richard Stevens, son of Richard and McKenzie, who was baptized on February 22.

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, March 13, from noon to 1 PM in the Parish Center. Meetings occur every other Friday. For more info, email Fr. Jim at jackerman@stxchurch.org.

Voices of the Border Book Group

Join members of the Jesuit Parish Family for a three-part book discussion of *Voices of the Border*, featuring personal narratives from migrants at the US-Mexico border. The group will gather three **Tuesdays, March 17, 24, and 31**, from 4-5:30 PM at Bellarmine Chapel (or remotely, if unable to attend in person). Please scan the QR code to register, and email Lindsay Horn at horn@bellarminechapel.org if you are interested in purchasing a copy of the book.

**Journey of Hope Prayer Service**

Mark your calendars for the next installment in our Journey of Hope series, which explores the theme of migration through a Catholic lens. On **Sunday, March 22**, after the 10:30 Mass, we will hold a prayer service for migrants and refugees while honoring the feast of St. Oscar Romero. More details coming soon.

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. Please join us! Our next in-person gathering will be in the spring.

**Beware of Phishing**

Parishioners sometimes receive fraudulent emails and texts claiming to be Fr. Paul or other staff members, often asking for vague favors or assistance. If you receive a suspicious message, do not respond or click any links. When in doubt, call or email the parish office to confirm authenticity. You do not need to personally contact Fr. Paul. Thank you!

Adoration, Benediction, & Confession

Join us on the first Tuesday of every month from 5:30 - 6:30 PM in the church for Adoration, Benediction, and Confession. Exposition, Adoration, and Confession are offered every weekday from 12 - 1 PM. Jesus is waiting for you!



PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND - MARCH 1

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

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - MARCH 8

- 4:00 PM Fr. Michael Graham, SJ
- 7:00 AM Fr. James Ackerman, SJ
- 9:00 AM Fr. James Ackerman, SJ
- 10:30 AM Fr. Michael Graham, SJ
- 5:00 PM Fr. Nathan Wendt, SJ

ST. XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:

Susan Anderson, Adelle Eaton, Jeff Krohmer, Wendy Welsh, Mary Burwinkle, Norma Litherland, James Hogan, Tim, Frank & Sandy Fielers, Ella Grace Hiltz, Donna Engelhart, Sharon Dearwester, Marguerite Kron, Marilyn Freudenberg, Kathy Magner, Roxanne Motl, Peter Keiser, Patrick Auger, Iland, Conhna Davies, Stephanie Hackman, Steve Wolter, Bob Howard, Mike Green, Noah Ohlhaut, Pat Murray, Cathleen Acree, Mary Preston, Deacon Tim Crooker, David Tolle, JoAnn Komanecky, Tom Wolfram, Phyllis Link, Lawrence Wesley Colbert, Kellie Peters, Eleanor Lawler, Jim Sheehan, Shannon Boyle, Steve Smith, Lisa Durr, Harry Schneider, Blair Niernberger, Brittany Tackett, Hunter, Mark, Jenny Seithel, Kevin Noble, Raymond Hopkins, Kate W., Harper Meyer, Ruth Bauer, and Dustin Smith.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Mar. 1** Young Adult Lenten Bible Study - Parish Center
- Mar. 3** Book Club - Parish Center
- Mar. 13** Men's Spirituality Group - Parish Center
- Mar. 15** Praise Be To You Anthology Release - Parish Center
- Mar. 18** Middy Masterpieces Presentation - Parish Center


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