

SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2026



WELCOME TO ST. XAVIER

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MASS INTENTIONS

October 26 - 31

MON 26	6:00	+	Bob Cetrulo (<i>Annw</i>)
			Sarah Toolerock
			Charles Luckett
			JoAnn Komanecy (<i>Birth</i>)
TUE 27	6:00	+	August Hoffman (<i>Birth</i>)
			Sarah Toolerock
		11:30	SI Kaitlyn Sanders (<i>Birth</i>)
			+ Edna Reinhard (<i>Birth</i>)
WED 28	6:00	SI	Fr. Jacob Boddicker, S.J.
			+ Sarah Toolerock
		11:30	+ Fr. Tom Barnes (<i>Annw</i>)
			+ Billy Baylis
THU 29	6:00	+	Sarah Toolerock
			Marietta Ginocchio
		11:30	+ Judith Drohan
FRI 30	6:00	+	Sarah Toolerock
			Eric Weiss
		11:30	+ Ginger Heider
			+ Amra Cole Oltorik
SAT 31	7:00	SI	Members of Katharine Gomley & Elenor Maley Family
		SI	<i>Gifts of Creation & Pets</i>

MUSIC

Opening Hymn:

All Creatures of Our God and King
#611

Gloria: #319

Responsorial Psalm 18:

I love you, Lord, my strength. #1179

Preparation:

Christ, Be Our Light #590
(Saturday 4 PM & Sunday 5 PM)

Mass Parts: #384, 385, 386, 390

Communion:

Taste and See #930

Closing Hymn:

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #641

Choral Music Schedule:



Art: *Pharisees*
by Karl Schmidt-Rottluff (c. 1912)
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

Children's Mass

All children of our parish are warmly invited to participate in our Children's Mass on **Sunday, November 8**, at 9 AM! Our purpose is to involve children in as many roles as possible, helping them feel valued and connected to our parish family as they grow in faith and discover ways to serve. After Mass, all are invited to a family-friendly donut social in the Parish Center to enjoy a sweet treat and connect with our parish family. If your children or grandchildren would like to participate, please email Susanne Wright at swright@stxchurch.org or call the parish office.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Just as the Body of Christ feeds us, the gospel mission calls us to feed the hungry in our community. Next month, we join parishes throughout the archdiocese in donating food to local pantries as part of the Food for All campaign. We will be collecting **non-perishable food items** for St. Vincent de Paul **through November 22**. Please place your items in the designated collection bins located at the top of the stairs from the north parking lot and in the south side of the narthex. Your generosity is much needed and appreciated!

Congratulations to...

- Cheyew and Lindsey (Solazzo) Sebsebe who were married on October 16.
- Brady and Julliana (Dababreh) Keating, who were married on October 17.
- Mia Andrew, daughter of Lucas and Danielle, who was baptized on October 17.
- Clara Marie Sullivan, daughter of Landen and Allison, who was baptized on October 18.

Magnifica Humanitas Discussion

Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas*, addresses human dignity and the ethical challenges posed by artificial intelligence. Join us on **October 28** at 7 PM as we discuss the profound impacts that rapid technological advancement has on human work, social relations, and the common good of all people. Scan the QR.



Native Seed Giveaway

After Masses this Sunday, our Jesuit Parish Family Healthy Earth Team will be distributing free seeds, over 20 different varieties of perennial wildflowers, trees, and shrubs to help diversify your yard! Supplies are limited!

Becoming the Body of Christ Together

At the heart of our Catholic faith is a simple, profound truth: life is meant to be lived in communion. We are not meant to walk through this world alone. We belong to one another, called to carry one another through life's joys and burdens. When we listen, offer comfort, share a meal, or accompany someone through a difficult season, we make the love of Christ visible.

Every October, the Catholic Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month. In the Jesuit tradition, we are invited to find God in all things and recognize the sacred dignity of every person. To cherish life is to honor the life before us, and to notice who is hurting, lonely, or hungry, and respond with compassion and love. In carrying one another, we become the Body of Christ together.

We have much to be grateful for in our community. We thank Sr. Whitney, Tim Severyn, and parishioner leaders for developing our new Visitation Ministry, offering connection and a caring presence to those who may be isolated, homebound, grieving, or in need of companionship. We are also grateful for St. X Church's outreach efforts, helping us comfort our neighbors, feed those who are hungry, and support those facing hardship. This service reminds us that the love we celebrate at the altar is the same love we are called to share beyond our parish walls. Our ministries reflect who we are called to be as growing disciples, inviting each of us to recognize Christ in others.

We gather to worship, pray, and receive the Eucharist so that we may go forth carrying Christ's love into our homes, workplaces, neighborhoods, and the wider world. Please take time to discern if now is the right time to get (more) involved in St. Xavier Church's Social Mission efforts. Visit stxchurch.org/social-mission to learn more about the current ministry efforts.

Or perhaps now is the time to pray for and support organizations doing important work to serve our community, such as One Quest Health (the former Children's Home of Northern Kentucky). You can learn more about One Quest Health at onequesthealth.org or on Instagram at [@onequesthealth](https://www.instagram.com/onequesthealth).

May we continue to carry one another, and go forth together as the Body of Christ, making God's love present wherever we are called to serve.



Susanne Wright
Parish Family Director of Engagement and Stewardship

SUNDAY READINGS – #1179

Sunday Collection for October 11	\$7,680
Online Contribution	5,198
Total for October 11	\$12,878

Support St. Xavier Church:**Service of the Longest Night**

The dark nights of winter may seem magnified for anyone living with a loss. “Service of the Longest Night” Prayer Service is for all who search for healing and hope this holiday season. Please join us on **Saturday, November 21**, at 10 AM. Afterwards in the Parish Center, there will be refreshments and a presentation, “Getting Support for Grief and Loss During the Holidays.” Please contact the parish office for more information.

We Are Hiring

The Jesuit Parish Family is hiring a full-time Director of Evangelization & Marriage Ministries. We are seeking a passionate, relational, and mission-driven leader who embodies genuine hospitality and steadfast leadership. The ideal candidate welcomes people with genuine care, builds authentic relationships in the community, and provides clear direction in advancing the Pastor’s vision for the parish family. Visit stxchurch.org/job-opportunities to learn more.

St. Xavier Book Club

Our group will meet on **Tuesday, November 10**, at 2:30 PM in the Parish Center. We will discuss our latest book, *Twice* by Mitch Albom. When he is eight years old, Alfie Logan discovers the magical ability to get a second chance at everything. He can undo any moment and live it again. The one catch: he must accept the consequences of his second try – for better or worse. We look forward to a great discussion!

Honoring Veterans & Loved Ones

We invite you to bring photographs of loved ones, past and present, who have served or are serving in our nation’s armed forces, for display during the month of November. We will put them on display as a sign of our gratitude for their service and as an invitation to pray for our deceased loved ones. Bring your photos to the office by **October 30**.

Important Parish Survey Coming Soon

The Disciple Maker Index (DMI) is a 95-question survey tool that supports Church ministry with objective data, helping Her leaders recognize their potential and envision future possibilities through a deep analysis of attitude and belief, participation, relationship/satisfaction, and demographics. The survey will run from October 27 to November 24. Parish survey links will be made available starting **October 27**.

The responses to the DMI will be included in the listening process for Synod 2027. Archbishop Casey and a synod commission will review and contemplate the input received from the DMI as they discern the primary themes or questions that will be considered at the Synod General Assembly in fall 2027. Learn more at catholicaoc.org/synod-2027.

iVoteCatholic – Prayer for Elections

As we conclude this series of reflections, let us pray: Gracious and loving God, as election day approaches, guide us in discerning how the Gospel calls us to respond to the issues of our time. Give us eyes to see one another as brothers and sisters of equal dignity, ears to hear the cries of all life, and understanding in our conversations with family, friends, and neighbors. Grant us wisdom and courage that we may choose leaders who hear Your Word, live Your love, and keep in the ways of Your truth. This we ask in the name of Your Son Jesus Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Annual Marriage Enrichment Retreat

The retreat, *A More Authentic Love: Seven Conversations for a Magis Marriage*, begins at 10:30 AM and will conclude by 3:30 PM on **Saturday, November 14**. An optional 4 PM Mass will be held afterwards. Location: Xavier University, Health United Building, Room 402, located at 1723 Cleneay Avenue. The retreat is designed to help couples rediscover the joy of their relationship through meaningful, transformational conversations. We will explore ways to rekindle intimacy, strengthen resilience, and reconnect to deepen authentic love—whether you have been married for a few months or many decades. Complimentary parking and lunch. Scan the QR to register by **November 6**. Contact Tina Ernst at ternst@stxchurch.org.

**CONNECT WITH ST. X!**

PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND - OCTOBER 25

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

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5:00 PM	Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ

ST. XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:

Harvey Cohen, Sondra Clark, John Seithel, Patrick Cerminaro, Marianne Phillips, Annie Muchmore, Greg Cole, Harper Meyer, Susan Anderson, Adelle Eaton, Wendy Welsh, Mary Burwinkle, Norma Litherland, James Hogan, Tim, Frank & Sandy Fieler, Ella Grace Hiltz, Sharon Dearwester, Marilyn Freudenberg, 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, Tom Wolfram, Phyllis Link, Lawrence Wesley Colbert, Kellie Peters, Eleanor Lawler, Shannon Boyle, Lisa Durr, Harry Schneider, Blair Niernberger, Hunter, Mark, Jenny Seithel, Kevin Noble, Raymond Hopkins, Kate W., Ruth Bauer, Dustin Smith, Kathy England, Alice DeAngelis, Ed Hershede, Charlie Murrell, Ziggy Nolan, Scott Wedemeyer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 28	<i>Magnifica Humanitas</i> Discussion
Nov. 3	First Tuesday Adoration - St. Xavier Church
Nov. 6	Men's Spirituality Group - Parish Center
Nov. 8	9 AM Children's Mass
Nov. 10	St. X Book Club - Parish Center
Nov. 11	Veterans Day (<i>Parish office closed</i>)

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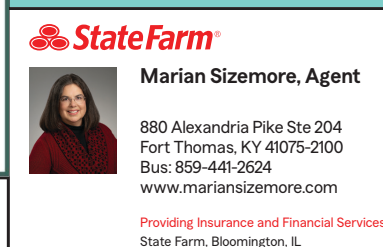
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