Saint Xavier Church Jesuit

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

Solemnity of All Saints

November 1, 2026



Welcome to St. Xavier

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Mass Intentions

November 2 - 7

MON 2	6:00	+	Jackie Goetz
		+	Sarah Toolerock
	11:30	+	Jack Lawler
		SI	Anyigbo & Osuagwu Families
TUE 3	6:00	+	*Parish Book of Rememberance*
		+	Sarah Toolerock
	11:30	+	Margaret Whalen
		+	Marguerite Kron
WED 4	6:00	+	Sarah Toolerock
		+	Eric Weiss
	11:30	SI	Franks Family
		+	Jonathan Weber
THU 5	6:00	+	Carmelita Schlueter
		+	Mary Helen Dyer
	11:30	+	Kevin England
		+	Kathleen Magner *(Birth)*
FRI 6	6:00	+	Sarah Toolerock
		+	Eric Weiss
	11:30	+	Butch Corbin *(Anniv)*
		+	Dr. Charles M. Barrett, Christine Finn Barrett & Angie Barrett Eynon
SAT 7	7:00	+	Msgr. Robert Amann
		+	Joyce Reckner

Music

Opening Hymn:
For All the Saints #884

Gloria: #319

Responsorial Psalm 24:
Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face. #1209

Preparation:
We Shall Rise Again #871
(Saturday 4 PM & Sunday 5 PM)

Mass Parts: #370, 371, 372, 389

Communion:
I Am the Bread of Life #945
(Saturday 4 PM & Sunday 5 PM)

Closing Hymn:
Sing with All the Saints in Glory #539

Choral Music Schedule:

Art: *Sermon on the Mount*
by Károly Ferenczy (c. 1896)
oil on canvas
Hungarian National Gallery

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

Collecting Food for SVDP Pantries

Did you know that an estimated 25-30% of Greater Cincinnati families struggle with food insecurity? Last year alone, local St. Vincent de Paul pantries served a record 134,000 of our neighbors. In response to the gospel call to feed the hungry, we will be collecting non-perishable food items 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!

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.

Outside Saturday: Moonlight Hike

Join our Jesuit Parish Family Healthy Earth Team for Outside Saturday: A Moonlight Hike at French Park on **Saturday, November 21**, 5:30-7 PM. The hike is family-friendly and open to all! There will be an optional gathering at the nearby High Grain Brewing Taproom for adult participants following the hike. Scan the QR!

Congratulations to…

- Andrew and Maria (Danneman) Jacob, who were married on October 23.
- Matthew and Syliva (O'Connor) Luebbe, who were married on October 24.
- Jack and Reagan (White) Parr, who were married on October 24.
- Carter Michael Fornadley, son of Jeffrey and Andrea, who was baptized on October 25.

Thursday Parish Social

All are invited to join the next Thursday Parish Social on **November 19** at Patrino (14 N Grand Ave., Fort Thomas, KY, 41075). The fun happens around 4-7 PM!

With All the Saints in Heaven

This Sunday, as we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, Matthew's Gospel presents the familiar passage where Jesus seems to invert morality as it is understood. The Beatitudes open Jesus' famous Sermon on the Mount. Jesus delivers it from a mountaintop, recalling Moses receiving the Ten Commandments on Mount Sinai. Jesus offers us a practical blueprint for everyday holiness. Sainthood is not an exclusive club reserved for heroic martyrs; it is a calling for each of us, within our grasp.

The mountaintop in Scripture is a place of interaction between God and humanity, but importantly, a temporary one. Peter learns this when he tries to pitch a tent immediately following Christ's Transfiguration (on the top of a mountain). Peter wants to prolong the moment, offering to make three tents for Jesus, Moses, and Elijah. But the mountaintop experience cannot last forever. Peter's hopes are quickly shattered when a bright cloud appears and the prophets vanish before his eyes.

This lesson from the Transfiguration is not to mean that the Beatitudes are inaccessible, only offered to those able to reach the mountain's summit. Jesus' teachings are meant to be heard far and wide. Those who heard Jesus on the mountaintop that day did not set up camp and begin an exclusive club of the enlightened. They listened, descended, and carried those words into their families, marketplaces, and neighborhoods. The saints are those who heard Jesus' call and lived the Beatitudes in their own lives. That is precisely what it means to proclaim the Gospel.

And what a Gospel to proclaim! *"Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God"* (Matthew 5:6-8). This is not another list of rules to follow; it is an invitation to know and love God. In a world that often feels driven by self-interest, power, or impersonal forces, Christ reminds us of our freedom and purpose. True holiness is not weakness or resignation, as Nietzsche argued in his critique of Christianity as a "slave morality." It takes immense strength to choose mercy, practice purity of heart, and make peace. The Beatitudes are a call to adventure, an invitation to live the fullest and most authentic life here on earth. Ultimately, they point us toward eternal life with all the saints in heaven.



Sam Aberle
Parish Family Director of Communications

Sunday Readings – *#1182*

Sunday Collection for October 18	**$7,893**
Online Contribution	**7,750**
Total for October 18	**$15,643**

Support St. Xavier Church:

First Tuesday Adoration – Nov. 3

Join us **Tuesday, November 3**, from 5:30 to 6:30 PM in the Church for Adoration and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available throughout the hour. We come the day after All Souls, and November is the month when the Church invites us to keep praying for those we love who have died. Bring their names and their memory with you in your hearts before the Lord in the Eucharist. Come for the full hour or just ten minutes. Fr. Damian will be presiding and hearing confessions. Questions? Email *damian@stxchurch.org*.

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.

Global Thanksgiving Dinner

It's almost that time of year again! Our Refugee Support Team is partnering with Bellarmine's Immigration Team on a Global Thanksgiving Dinner happening **Wednesday**, **November 18**, at 6:30 PM. This year, the dinner will be held in Room 402 in the Health United Building on Xavier's campus. Please RSVP and sign up to bring a side dish or dessert to share!

Parish Book of Remembrance

Enroll deceased family and friends in the St. Xavier Church Book of Remembrance. Memorial envelopes will be at the back of church. Fill out the envelope and we will add your name to the Memorial Book, which will be located at the St. Joseph Altar during November. AMDG!

We Want to Hear From You

The Disciple Maker Index is a 10-minute 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. Your responses will be included in the listening process for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's Synod 2027. Please scan the QR code or see the link on the parish website, *stxchurch.org*. Thank you!

The Union Christmas Concert

The Sacred Arts Fund will present *The Union Christmas Concert* on **Thursday, December 10,** and **Friday, December 11**, at 7:30 PM, and **Sunday, December 13**, at 2 PM. The Union professional choir and orchestra return with their spectacular Christmas program, led by conductor Trevor Kroeger and featuring soprano Alexandra Schoeny. If you joined us for *Sanctuary* during BLINK, or missed it, you'll once again experience immersive lighting by Thomas Hase, Cincinnati Opera's resident lighting designer. Pay-what-you-wish tickets are available now. Tickets must be reserved in advance at *stxchurch.org/concerts*.

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.

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, 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. Complimentary parking and lunch. Register by **November 6**. Contact Tina Ernst at *ternst@stxchurch.org*.

Presiders for This Weekend - November 1

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

Presiders for Next Weekend - November 8

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

St. Xavier Prayer Ministry

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:

Lisa Koch, Harvey Cohen, Sondra Clark, John Seithel, Patrick Cerminaro, Marianne Phillips, Annie Muchmore, Greg Cole, Harper Meyer, Susan Anderson, Adelie 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

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 *(Parish office closed)*
Nov. 14	Marriage Enrichment Retreat - Xavier University

Contact the parish office to learn more.

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