Saint Xavier Church Jesuit

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2026



Art: *The Parable of the Talents*
by Rembrandt Harmenszoon van Rijn (c. 1652)
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Welcome to St. Xavier

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Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

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Mass Intentions

November 16 - 21

MON 16	6:00	SI	Fr. Jacob Boddicker, S.J.
		+	Eric Weiss
	11:30	SI	Cheryl Freudenberger *(Birth)*
		+	Fr. Ken Hannon
TUE 17	6:00	+	Mr. & Mrs. Mar Web
		+	Eric Weiss
	11:30	SI	Whitaker, Franks & Shackelford Families
		+	Ann Miller
WED 18	6:00	SI	O'Connor & Whalen Families
		+	Jeff Krohmer
	11:30	SI	Donald E. Shannon
		+	Deacon Rich Hobbes
THU 19	6:00	+	*Parish Book of Remembrance*
	11:30	+	Stephen G. Kirtley
		+	Christina Kaye Bolden *(Anniv)*
FRI 20	6:00	+	Carl & Eleanor Huelsman *(Anniv)*
		+	Mark Howell
	11:30	+	Stephen George Kirtley
		+	John R. Grosser
SAT 21	7:00	+	Bernard Murphy *(Birth)*
		+	Helen D. Williams

Music

Opening Hymn: Come, You Thankful People, Come #634

Gloria: #319

Responsorial Psalm 128:
Blessed are those who fear the Lord.
#1188

Preparation: The Servant Song #751
(Saturday 4 PM & Sunday 5 PM)

Mass Parts: #370, 371, 372, 389

Communion:
Jesus, Hope of the World #909
(Saturday 4 PM & Sunday 5 PM)

Closing Hymn: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light #593

Choral Music Schedule:

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

Christmas at St. Xavier Church

Mass Times
Christmas Eve – 4 PM, 6 PM *, 12 AM
Christmas Day – 7 AM, 10:30 AM*
**Livestream*

Sacred Topics in Religious Art

Join us to explore works of art depicting the Holy Family as an inspiration to prepare for the coming of Our Savior this Advent. We will follow the Holy Family on their journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem and the humble stable of Jesus's birth, then their flight into Egypt. Artists through the ages have embraced this story in countless ways. Please join Dr. Cecelia Dorger for *Midday Masterpieces: Sacred Topics in Religious Art* on **Wednesday, December 2 and 9** in the Parish Center at 12 PM, following 11:30 AM Mass.

Two Job Openings in the Parish Family

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

Additionally, Bellarmine Chapel is hiring a Pastoral Care Assistant, responsible for providing direct personal outreach and pastoral care to parishioners. Visit *stxchurch.org/job-opportunities* to learn more about these two opportunities.

Thursday Parish Social

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

Congratulations to…

- Eric and Caroline (Martin) Reynolds who were married on November 7.

October 2026 - Average Mass Attendance

Saturday 4 PM – 184	**Sunday 7 AM – 127**
Sunday 9 AM – 268	**Sunday 10:30 AM – 338**
Sunday 5 PM – 241	

Serving Others

In today's gospel we are reminded of the importance of using our God-given talents for the benefit of others. Each of us has been blessed with special gifts, and we are called to use them selflessly to serve those around us. God calls us to share our talents and use them for good. However, this may seem like a foreign concept to some.

In today's society, people often focus on what is best for themselves, how to get ahead, and what personal or financial gain they can achieve. We tend to overlook the needs of others, especially the less fortunate, and miss opportunities to help. We then keep our talents to ourselves, which causes us to miss the joy that comes from sharing them. By shifting our focus toward serving others, we experience a true sense of accomplishment. We receive joy, peace, love and gratitude, while also having the opportunity to see the face of Christ in others and reflect Christ through our own actions.

This then relates directly to the work that I do as the Jesuit Parish Family Wedding Coordinator. I work with engaged couples to assist them throughout the wedding preparation process. Although this process can be challenging at times, it is extremely rewarding. I get to serve others at a very special time in their lives as they enter into a lifelong sacramental union. All the couples are super sweet, caring, and grateful for the time that I take to support them and answer the many questions that arise throughout the process. This reminds me that I am using my talents for good and gives me a sense of joy, hope, and accomplishment.

This week, I am going to make an effort to use my talents in different ways to serve others, and I challenge you all to do the same. Whether through small gestures, such as offering a compliment or holding a door, or larger acts, such as participating in a service event or donating to the Thanksgiving food drive. All acts of kindness make an impact. Be the face of Christ to others, experience the joy and rewards that come from serving others.



Olivia Castelli
Parish Family Wedding Coordinator

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Sunday Readings – *#1188*

Sunday Collection for November 1	**$10,467**
Online Contribution	**8,810**
Total for November 1	**$19,277**

Support St. Xavier Church:

Campaign for Human Development

This weekend, we join parishes across the country in supporting the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD), an anti-poverty campaign of the U.S. bishops. In the past year, local agencies funded by CCHD empowered thousands of people to break the cycle of poverty, provided mentorship and leadership opportunities for at-risk teens, improved food security across communities, and more! Archbishop Casey appeals to the faithful this year by stating: "Synod 2027 invites our local church into a prayerful discernment of how God is calling our archdiocese to live out the Gospel. Lifting up the poor in our communities must certainly be part of that mission." Please prayerfully consider how you can contribute. Donations can be made through the envelopes in the back of church, and more information about the CCHD can be found at: *www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-campaign-human-development.*

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.

Women's Spirituality Group

You are invited to join us for a prayer and discussion group designed for women to contemplate and process issues pertinent to women as they relate to Scripture, contemporary spiritual issues, and selected popular books. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 24, from 12:05 PM to 1:05 PM in the Parish Center. For more information, please contact Fr. James Ackerman at *jackerman@stxchurch.org* or call the parish office.

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 attitudes, beliefs, participation, 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 homepage of the parish website, *stxchurch.org*. Thank you!

Last Call for Food Drive Donations

This Sunday is the 10th World Day of the Poor, and our neighbors need your support. Recent cuts to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) have reduced food access for many families, leaving more individuals and households struggling to afford groceries and turning to local food pantries to help make ends meet. As the cost of food and other necessities continues to rise, organizations like St. Vincent de Paul are facing increased demand and growing pressure to keep their shelves stocked. Next **Sunday, November 22**, is the last day of our Thanksgiving Food Drive. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

St. Nicholas Gathering

Celebrate the joy of the Christmas season with us! The Marriage Enrichment Team invites families of all ages to join us for a festive St. Nicholas Gathering on **Sunday, December 6**, following the 10:30 AM Mass. Join us downstairs in the Parish Center for a morning of Christmas fun, fellowship, and holiday cheer! Enjoy Christmas-inspired crafts, creative holiday charcuterie ideas, snacks, coffee, and hot chocolate. Santa Claus will also be making a special visit! Bring your Christmas wishes and your camera for a fun photo opportunity. We look forward to celebrating the season with you and your family!

Tender Mercies Collection

If you can donate a food dish for Tender Mercies this month, please call the parish office or drop it off by 11 AM on **Sunday, November 29**.

Presiders for This Weekend - November 15

4:00 PM	Fr. Bill Verbryke, 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. Michael Graham, SJ

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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. Damian Torres-Botello, SJ

St. Xavier Prayer Ministry

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:

R. Muchmore, Lisa Koch, Harvey Cohen, 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. 18	Global Thanksgiving Dinner - Xavier University
	Rosary Group - St. Xavier Church
Nov. 19	Thursday Parish Social - Padrino (Fort Thomas, KY)
Nov. 20	Men's Spirituality Group - Parish Center
Nov. 21	Service of the Longest Night Prayer Service
Nov. 24	Women's Spirituality Group - Parish Center

Contact the parish office to learn more.

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