



# SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

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**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 11, 2018**



**32<sup>ND</sup> ORDINARY SUNDAY**

## WELCOME to St Xavier

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### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil** 4:00 pm

**Sunday** 7:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am (choir)  
12:00 pm 5:00 pm

**Mon – Fri** 6:00 am 11:30 am **Sat** 7:00 am

**Confessions** Mon-Fri 12:00n to 1:00 pm  
Saturday 11:00 am to 12 noon

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### MASS INTENTIONS Nov. 12 - 17

MON	6:00	+	Charles and Bess Schulenberg
5	11:30	+	Christine Boylan Lytle (Birth.)
TUE	6:00	+	Michael E. Wangler
6	11:30	+	O'Connor and Whalen Families
WED	6:00	+	Parish Book of Remembrance
7	11:30	+	Ralph Schwartz, Jr.
THU	6:00	+	Ann Miller
8	11:30	SI	Cheryl Freudenberger (Birth.)
FRI	6:00	+	Robert Marriot
9	11:30	+	Donald E. Shannon
SAT	7:00	+	Mark Scott
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*Sunday readings are found at #1186*

## MUSIC

### Opening:

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service #764

### St. Henry Gloria –

inside back cover of Gather Hymnal

### Responsorial Psalm 146:

Praise the Lord, My Soul #1186

### Presentation: You Are All We Have #586

I Waited for the Lord –

Mendelssohn (10:30 AM Mass only)

*I waited for the Lord;*

*He inclined his ear to me.*

*He heard my complaint.*

*O blessed are they*

*that hope and trust in the Lord.*

### Communion: Eye Has Not Seen #728

### Closing: The Kingdom of God #736



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## A TIME FOR GIVING THANKS

This weekend in our country, we celebrate a day set aside to honor Veterans. It is all together fitting that we commemorate Veterans Day in our parish church, though at first you might not see the deeper reasons why.

Veterans answered the call of a higher power to serve the common good of the people. Hmmm. Veterans followed a disciplined structure to ensure that they were working together for a common goal. Hmmm. Veterans were formed as a unit, bound by certain rules and regulations that gave purpose to their tasks. Hmmm.

Veterans stepped up to face challenges. They did not shy away from responsibility nor waver from the truth of what they held dear. Hmmm. They fulfilled their duty with honesty and integrity. They defended a moral code, a way of life, a tablet of Rights for a nation.

Veterans stood fast in times of danger and discouragement. They endured ridicule and abandonment when the campaign they were waging was unpopular at home. Some paid the ultimate price for the mission in which they were charged to undertake. Hmmm.

Given all these characteristics, it seems the life of veterans resembles the life of a Christian. So, maybe it is quite fitting that we celebrate today, in this place, the memory and service of all Veterans. **They are a reminder of the mission we all have as Christians.** We may not know the outcome of what we do, nor may we even know how we have preserved, maintained, and defended our beliefs for future generations. But we know in our hearts what is right and that the common good must be served.

**Jesus did it, Veterans did it, we can do it.**

This weekend please make sure to thank a Vet, not only for serving but for standing as an example for us to live as Christ did. While we're gathered here, let's make sure to thank God for their service and example!

– Deacon Tim Crooker, Pastoral Associate



### PARISH BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Enroll deceased family and friends in the **Saint Xavier Book of Remembrance.**

Those enrolled are remembered at Mass once a month throughout the rest of the year. Special envelopes will be at the back of Church. Fill out the envelope and the parish staff will add your name to the Memorial Book which is located at the side altar in the sanctuary during the month of November. *AMDG*

## ✠ ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY ✠

**Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:**

Jim Bien, Helen Sievers, Joe Waters, Quinn Cobble, Diana DeVore, Lisa Spencer, Ellen Sole, Sheila Sullivan, Susan Lovett, Jerry Wallman, Margie Plummer, Roberta Gamel, Jewell Rossman, Mary Tenkotte, Jo Schwartz, Merle Koenig, Sharon Ionna, Mary Ann Himmelmann, Marti Leonhard, Sandy Fieler, Karen Shaw, Joyce Braun, Bill Hughes, Sue Leeds, Chris Leeds, Edward Pestian, Erin Payne, Susan Schmidt, Doug Lange, Ralph and Kathy Kitts, Glenda Bauer, Denny Delaney, Pamela Smitherman, Sally Gaynor, Betty Headsworth, Linda Pierce, Bill Santen, Nancy Santen, Shirley Riegling, John Massman, Joseph Brehm, Josefa Navales, Judith Lahner, Gina Martin, Patti Bengel, Judy Dyer, Bob and Jean Scheid, Robert Miller, Barbara Meridieth, Sharon Dearwester, Joan Perone, Bonnie Sartin, Tomie Faye Weissinger, Mary Jo Duljic, Rose Elizabeth Sartin, Debbie Garnett, Tom Miller, Jeanne Miller, Tim Robinson, Tony Santoro, Kathy Link, Carla Molina, Jane Melson, Steve Nieman, Lovre Dzolic, Plinio DeGoes, John O'Connell, Jo Jo and family, Bill Robison, Arlene Fritsch, Ginny Wiltse, Fr. Matt Garr, SJ, Fr. Joe Casey, SJ, and Fr. Bob Thul, SJ.

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday offerings for November 4	<b>\$8,158</b>
Online donations	<b>3,428</b>
<b>Total Offerings for November 4</b>	<b>\$11,586</b>

***Financial Note:** With the new tax law almost doubling the standard deduction, many parishioners who previously deducted their charitable giving to St X may no longer find it advantageous to do so. If you are over age 70.5 and required to take a distribution from your IRA, you can circumvent the tax law change and still, in effect, deduct your charitable gifts to St. X by giving to St X directly from your IRA. This gift would count as a part of your required distribution, yet would not count as income to you, so effectively giving you a deduction you might not otherwise get. Consult your tax advisor for a detailed explanation.*

### Presiders for this weekend: November 11

4:00 PM Fr. Jerome Veigas, SJ  
 7:00 AM Fr. Bob Ross, SJ  
 9:00 AM Fr. Jerome Veigas, SJ  
 10:30 AM Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ  
 12:00 PM Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ  
 5:00 PM Fr. Matthew Gamber, SJ

### Presiders for next weekend: November 18

4:00 PM Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ  
 7:00 AM Fr. Bob Ross, SJ  
 9:00 AM Fr. Matthew Gamber, SJ  
 10:30 AM Fr. Matthew Gamber, SJ  
 12:00 PM Fr. Jerome Veigas, SJ  
 5:00 PM Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ

**CONGRATULATIONS**

...to **Claire Elizabeth Cassiere**, daughter of Christopher and Lee Ann (Waldvogel) Cassiere,  
 ...and to **Vivien James Maccani**, daughter of James and Beth (Waldvogel) Maccani,  
 ...and to **Ann Margaret Johnson** and **Madeleine Ann Marie Johnson**, daughters of Christopher and Elizabeth (Buehler) Johnson who were baptized at St X last weekend.

**OUR BEST WISHES**

...to **Charles and Kelly (Tamblyn) Harvey** who were married at St Xavier last weekend.



**St. XAVIER YOUNG ADULTS**  
**December 2 the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**  
 Start Advent with a special night in the

Parish Center. Praying and learning about this sacred season. Young adults age 21- 35 welcome.

**NEW WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASSES:****“Understanding the Sacraments”**

Each first Wednesday of the month we will take a deeper look into the 7 sacraments of the Church, with special focus on the Mass. Fr Patrick Fairbanks SJ will help to clarify and illuminate so as to appreciate our Catholic sacramental life. Our first session will be **Wed Nov 7 at 7pm** in the parish center. All welcome.

**“Walking With Ignatius of Loyola”**

Would you like to walk the journey of life with St. Ignatius? Enter his world view and be inspired by his ideas and spirituality? Here is an opportunity to know and deepen your knowledge of Ignatian Spirituality led by Fr. Jerome Veigas. Sessions on Ignatian Spirituality will be held usually the third Wednesday in the parish center. Next Session: **November 14 at 7 pm**. Give us a call at 513-721-4045 to enroll. Free.

**Thanksgiving Food Drive**

We will be collecting non-perishable food items after all the masses starting **November 3/4** through **November 17/18**. These items will be donated to St. Leo's Food Pantry and delivered to them at Thanksgiving. Please place them in the boxes located in the back of church.

**SERVICE OF THE LONGEST NIGHT**

The Service of the Longest Night Prayer Service and Program will be **held on Saturday Nov. 17 at 10:00 am** in the Church, for people mourning any type of loss. Experience God's comfort and support for your grief journey through song, prayer and scripture. The service is followed by a program in the Parish Center to assist people in “Getting Support for Grief and Loss during the Holidays”. Come for this time for healing, and bring a friend. Facilitated by Sandy Keiser, LISW.

**Get together to pray the Rosary**

A small Lenten group would like to invite everyone to join them to pray the rosary here at St. Xavier Church on **November 14** at 7:00 p.m. They started praying the rosary once a month since Easter in different grottos in the area. Now that it is getting cooler, we are having it in church and want to invite everyone to join us and bring a friend. Our Lady tells us the rosary is a powerful prayer and many voices together are even more powerful.

**THE GIVING TREE**

St. Xavier Church is once again pleased to offer our parishioners the opportunity to participate in our **Holiday Giving Tree** Program. Each year we partner with several community agencies that serve the needs of children, families, and the elderly. The Giving Tree will be up from **November 17 thru December 2**.

**NEWLYWEDS—Mark Your Calendars!**

On Wednesday, **November 14** at 7:00 in the evening, St. Xavier will host a wine and cheese event for all newlywed couples who were married at, or through, our parish in the last three years. There will be a brief presentation followed by some fun and games with ample time to meet other couples and socialize. Please email Deacon Tim at [tcrooker@stxchurch.org](mailto:tcrooker@stxchurch.org)

**Expressions Book Club** will meet on Tuesday, December 11, at 3:00 pm in the Parish Center. We will discuss the book "The Invention of Wings" by Sue Monk Kidd. If you would like to borrow a copy of this book, see Diane in the parish office. Please join us for a discussion of the book!

**Catholic Book and Media Fair**

Our Parish will be having a Catholic Book and Media Fair on the weekend of **November 24-25, 2018**. The Daughters of St. Paul are in the back of church before and after all the Masses. Stop by to see the selection of Bibles, books on prayer, Lives of the Saints, spiritual reading, etc. for all ages, as well as music CDs and DVD movies. Purchase by cash, credit or debit. Pauline Books & Media is a Ministry of the Sisters who promote the Word of God through all forms of Media. Find out more about the life and mission of the Daughters of St. Paul at [www.pauline.org](http://www.pauline.org). Or call 312-346-4228.

**TENDER MERCIES – NOVEMBER 25**

If you can donate a food item for this month's trip to Tender Mercies...or if you have any questions, please call Diane at the office at 513.721.4045.

**Thirsty Thursday – November 15, 4-7 PM**

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