



# SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

*Inward Reflection. Outward Action.*

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2018**



**33<sup>RD</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. 19 - 24

MON	6:00	+	Betty Baron
19	11:30	+	Rosemary Poscamp Sullivan
TUE	6:00	+	Robert & Kathryn Herrlinger
20	11:30	+	Bob Fennell
WED	6:00	+	Lorna Schutte (Birth.)
21	11:30	+	Johanna, Hermann and Henry Sievers
THU	6:00		THANKSGIVING DAY
22	11:30		
FRI	6:00	+	Patricia Hahn
23	11:30	+	Jack Lawler
SAT	7:00	+	James L. Scott
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*Sunday readings are found at #1189*

## MUSIC

**Opening:** I Come with Joy #919

**St. Henry Gloria -**  
inside back cover of Gather Hymnal

**Responsorial Psalm 16:**  
You Are My Inheritance # 1189

**Presentation:** Shelter Me, O God #717

**Communion:** I Am the Bread of Life #945

**Closing:** Soon and Very Soon #865



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## The End Times

I have never been comfortable with confrontation. I always want everyone to get along and live in peace. When my children ask for gift ideas for me, I always tell them that I want a day of peace. It exasperates them but as I have gotten older, "stuff" means less and less. Love and peace within my family and within my "world" is essential to my happiness. I know I am not alone in this desire for harmony. And I know that this is what our loving God wants for each of us.

But finding peace in our current world is a struggle. I anticipate our next family holiday celebration with some amount of dread because there are so many differences of opinion on politics and world events. We tolerate little civility and a lot of raised voices. Not an atmosphere that is conducive for good digestion.

In these weeks before the season of Advent, our Gospel readings concern what we know as "the end times" – the event when the final judgment comes to all mankind. As our modern world becomes more centered on secular concerns and less on spiritual awareness, many wonder if we are in the midst of the end of times.

Passages from scripture during November seem to point to the kind of evil and destruction of the end of time, not unlike many of the tragedies that we see every day. Often, it is hard to hold onto the promises of our Savior. He has promised us all an abundance of grace and blessings. He has saved us and given us the path to eternal life. Jesus is always trustworthy, so why does fear loom so large and care so hard to trust? Why can't we believe in Him?

I think we get so burdened with the world of today that we become blinded to His truth. We need to embrace a true conversion of our hearts: to confess our sins, perform penance, receive Jesus Christ with a clean heart and **pray**. We are to be the light of Christ to others. So that when they see our light, they will be drawn towards us so that their hearts might be converted too.

The Holy Spirit is so powerful in the heart of a faithful Christian, that trust is quite irresistible. There is no need to debate or fight, for the Holy Spirit gives us all we need.

If we live our lives fully prepared for the "end times", we have no need to fear the dire prophecies about what is to come. The end times may indeed be here, but every one of us is to live our days with our lamps burning. If we're actually living that way, we'll be ready for the end times, whenever they might occur.

-- Mrs. Kathy England, Pastoral Associate

## ✠ ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY ✠

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

Jim Bien, Helen Sievers, John Sansalone, 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, Tammie 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 11	\$9,315
Online donations	3,161
<b>Total Offerings for November 11</b>	<b>\$12,476</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 are 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 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

### Presiders for next weekend: November 25

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

...to **Vivian Rose Tepe**, daughter of Timothy and Katherine (Loftus) Tepe,

...and to **Madison Grace Thies**, daughter of Steven and Marlene (Monopole) Thies who were baptized at St X last weekend.

**OUR BEST WISHES**

...to **Austin and Hannah** (Beckham) **Schwallie** who were married at St Xavier last weekend.

Please remember **John Francis (Jack) Lawler** who was buried from here this past week.

*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.  
And let perpetual light shine upon him.*



**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 Dec 5 at 7pm** in the parish center. All are 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 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.

**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*

**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 is up **Nov 17 - Dec 2**



**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 will be 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.

**ETHICAL FAIR TRADE SALE**

One of the largest CRS Ethical Trade Sales in the US, will be Sat December 1<sup>st</sup> at the Univ. of Dayton River Campus, 1700 S. Patterson Blvd. 9 AM – 4 PM. Email if interested: [sseligmann@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:sseligmann@catholiccincinnati.org)

The **Archdiocesan Catholic Campaign for Human Development** collection is this weekend. Please see the bulletin insert. The collection envelopes are at the back of church. Thank you.

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASSES**

Our Masses on Thanksgiving Day will be at 6 AM and 11:30 AM. *Have a happy Thanksgiving Day!*

**READERS at Mass**

The **2019 Lector Workbooks** will be available in the Priest Sacristy for pickup after Masses next weekend. If you are a Reader at St. X, please pick up your copy.

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