



St. Xavier Weekly Newsflash

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Find the upcoming readings for weekday and Sunday here at the US Catholic Conference

<http://www.usccb.org/bible/readings/index.cfm>

Most recent parish bulletin www.stxchurch.org/Bulletin

**By order of the Governor,
and with the agreement of Archbishop Schnurr,
masks are required in all public places, including churches.**

Please wear a mask when visiting St. Xavier.

Mass at St. Xavier

When you come to St. Xavier church for any Mass please observe the following regulations:

Wear a face mask to church

Hand sanitize before entering church

Keep a six-foot distance from others at all times

Sit only in pews that are not blocked off by white ribbon

Receive Holy Communion in the hand

Do not touch others at the Our Father or Peace Greeting

Thank you.

YOUNG ADULTS

Are you hoping to continue finding ways to creatively connect even in the midst of COVID?

Beginning in November, after the Sunday 5pm masses, Fr. Paul will meet with small groups of young adults for some socially distanced food and fellowship. The goal of these meetings will be to introduce ourselves, and also to share ideas on how we might come together as friends in faith beginning this new year. If you are interested in chatting, please email office@stxchurch.org for more information.

RCIA

There is still time to sign up! The new **RCIA class** started **Tuesday, September 29 at 5:30 PM**. If you or someone you know is interested in being baptized in the Catholic Church or becoming Catholic from another Christian denomination, please call the parish office and leave your name and number. You will be contacted with more information once the schedule has been established. The program will continue through the Easter Season. With the arrival of two new priests in the parish, expect to see some exciting new ways to be part of the RCIA program. For now, spread the word among family and friends that becoming Catholic is one of the greatest blessings that a person can experience. Call the office and tell Diane you are interested.

RELIGION EDUCATION CLASSES

Religion Classes to prepare for Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation began Sunday, October, **October 11 at 10 AM**. There is still time to join! Classes meet every Sunday morning in the Parish Center at 10. Please Register now. Call Diane at 513-721-4045 or email drozen@stxchurch.org to sign up.

Baptism Prep Classes

Baptizing your first child? The next Prep Session is Tuesday, **November 10** at 6 PM. Call 513-721-4045 to register.

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE DURING VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK: NOVEMBER 1-7 - The men and women religious in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati are coming together to provide a virtual Open House to their communities during the first week of November, Vocation Awareness Week (Nov. 1-7). Whether you have been thinking about being a priest, brother or sister for one week or for one year, this is a great opportunity to meet and greet some awesome religious from different communities and learn basic information about Consecrated Life. For more information and the schedule of the different sessions, go to this link www.tinyURL.com/CincyVAW.

Food for the Poor Ministry:

Food For The Poor, one of the largest international relief and development organizations in the nation, does much more than feed millions of the hungry poor primarily in 17 countries of the Caribbean and Latin America. Founded in 1982, the interdenominational Christian ministry serves the poorest of the poor.

Thanks to its faithful donors, the organization's programs are providing housing, healthcare, education, fresh water, emergency relief and micro-enterprise assistance, in addition to feeding hundreds of thousands of people each day.

Food For The Poor donors have built more than 85,400 safe and secure homes for the destitute. In 2018, Food For The Poor built 4,253 homes for families in need of safe shelter. Since inception, the charity has provided more than \$15.7 billion in aid.

Check out the video:

<https://www.foodforthe poor.org/bouterie> <https://www.foodforthe poor.org/karris>

Kroger Community Rewards Program

Support St. X through Kroger! **This last quarter St. Xavier received \$436.65!** Tell all your family, friends and anyone else who has a Kroger Community Rewards Plus Card to enroll and select St. Xavier Church (NPO number 60514). www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com

AmazonSmile

When you shop at smile.amazon.com, Amazon will donate to St. Xavier Church! The first time you sign on at smile.amazon.com use your existing account email and password. You can select **St. Xavier RC Church**, Cincinnati, OH. The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. The purchase price is the amount paid minus any rebates and excluding shipping and handling, gift-wrapping fees, taxes, or service charges.

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati is inviting Catholics to participate in the “Pray A Minute” movement from now until January 1, 2021. You are asked to pray one minute (or more) than you normally pray every day for the intention of peace, justice, and goodwill in our country. To learn more, go to www.PrayAMinute.com.

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Take a virtual tour of St. Xavier Church! Parishioner Jay Joyce has compiled over 200 photos and illustrations to create a digital tour guide of our Church in PDF format. You'll see details and parts of our Church you've probably never seen or noticed. The guide includes brief biographies of each of the holy men and women who are depicted in the murals and statues throughout the Church as well as some history about St. Xavier. You can go to our website under WELCOME / TOUR OF CHURCH INTERIOR or you can view the guide online, or download it to your phone or other portable device. If you would like to order a hard copy please call the office for information. Click here

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1GFaOOegJcNazjpgRmmEGvC46ECI6j6G3/view?usp=sharing>.

THANK YOU!

We also want to emphasize, in a humble yet sincere way, that **we still need your financial support**. If you are able, we ask that you continue to support St Xavier with your regular Sunday Offering. There are simple and secure ways you can do this:

- Visit our website at www.stxchurch.org/Donations and click the round **Donate** icon.
 - Mail your Sunday Offering to: St Xavier Church, 611 Sycamore St., Cincinnati, OH 45202
- Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will help us fulfill our mission.

Live Stream Mass from Bellarmine Chapel on the campus of Xavier University:
www.bellarminechapel.org/livestream