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JANUARY 30, 2022

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday 7:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am, 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

MASS INTENTIONS Jan. 31—Feb. 5

MON 31	6:00 + 11:30 +	Fr. Matthew Gamber, SJ John Hoar (Annv.) + Lorna Schutte and Kathy Berger
TUES 1	6:00 + 11:30 +	Phyllis Rose and Neal Gilday William C. Wester II
WED 2	6:00 + 11:30 +	Jack Casey (Birth.) Joe Zehren
THU 3	6:00 + 11:30 +	Fr. Bob Thul, SJ Joe Merten (Birth.)
FRI 4	6:00 + 11:30 +	Mark Tiesmann (Birth.) Alexander C. Hoffman SI Ben and Yvonne Kordenbrock
SAT 5	7:00 +	Carl Voss (Birth.)



Music

January 30, 2022

Opening: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #641

St. Henry Gloria—inside back cover of hymnal

Readings and Responsorial Psalm: 1103

Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
Luke 4:21-30

Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Jubilation #324

Eucharistic Acclamations:

Mass of the Angels and Saints
#375,376,377, 388

Communion:

Not for Tongues of Heaven's Angels #709

Closing: God Has Chosen Me #761

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**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Sunday Offering for January 16	\$ 6,398
Online Giving	4,512
Total for November 16	\$10,910
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Sunday Offering for January 23	\$ 7,197
Online Giving	2,342
Total For January 23	\$ 9,539

Opportunities for Supporting St. Xavier Church

- You can donate from your IRA or 401k directly to St. Xavier at any time and potentially gain a tax benefit
- For those 72 or older, you can donate some or all of your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD.) This donation is excluded from your taxable income and provides an associated financial benefit
- Remembering St. Xavier in your will and estate planning may also reduce your income or estate taxes

For more information please contact Mary Stutler at mstutler@stxchurch.org

The above is intended to be general information. Before initiating any tax planning, always contact your personal financial and tax planner.

**QR CODE**

This QR code allows for electronic giving by connecting you via cellphone to "We Share," our online giving app. You can aim your phone camera at the code shown or from the front pages of the hymnal and follow the on-screen prompts to make a donation.

2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join Catholics in every parish in the archdiocese who are standing with local, Catholic ministries serving people right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year! You can mail your pledge card in.

Envelopes are in the back of church. For more information about the CMA or to donate online, visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!

TENDER MERCIES—JANUARY 30

Thank you to all who donated food this month and the past months. Your donations make this ministry possible.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND CONFESSION**

St. Xavier Church offers Adoration and

Confession on Tuesday evenings from **6—7 PM**. Please come and pray with us!

**What's so funny ...?**

"As I walk through this wicked world, searchin' for light in the darkness of insanity. I ask myself. Is all hope lost? Is there only pain and hatred and misery? And each time I feel like this inside there's one thing I want to know. What's so funny 'bout Peace, Love and Understanding? What's so funny 'bout Peace, Love and Understanding?"

And as I walk on through troubled times. My spirit gets so downhearted sometimes. So where are the strong? And who are the trusted? And where is the harmony, sweet harmony? Cause each time I feel it slippin' away, it just makes me wanna' cry. What's so funny 'bout Peace, Love and Understanding?"

Are these the words of some great Prophet? No not really, just a concerned human being. These are the words to a hit song put out by Elvis Costello in 1978. The song was originally written by Singer/Songwriter/Producer Nick Lowe in 1973. He liked to say it was a Post-Hippie song. It started out to be a joking/funny song. As he was writing it, he actually got more into the message (Divine Intervention maybe?) and made it more substantial.

In this week's readings we start out with Jeremiah sharing God's word on how to be strong in God's defense. "But do you gird your loins: stand up and tell them all that I command you". Have faith in God's will and ways.

The second reading from St. Paul is very familiar to many of us. It is used at most weddings (as it should be). It is a poem-like, song-like teaching of the virtue of love. This love he speaks of is more than love between two people. It is a love to be shared with all mankind, believers and non-believers. In the Gospel, Luke tells us of Jesus being driven out of town for trying to share this same message.

In Paul's letter his message is about action on behalf of the other, it is not about passive or complacent love. The reading ends with "So faith, hope, love remain, these three: but the greatest of these is love". My take on this is Faith and Hope could be shared but are more "me" centered. Whereas Love is to be shared with all.

Chris Dole, Facilities Manager

Pope's Prayer Intentions for February

For religious sisters and consecrated women
We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam



PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND JAN. 30

4:00 pm Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
 7:00am Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ
 9:00am Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ
 10:30am Fr. James Ackerman, SJ
 5:00 pm Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ

PRESIDERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF FEB. 6

4:00 pm Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ
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 9:00am Fr. James Ackerman, SJ
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 5:00pm Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ

St. Xavier Book Club Our group will meet on **Tuesday, February 15, at 3 pm** in the Parish Center. We will discuss our newest book, *Eligible* by Curtis Sittenfeld. A modern-day version of the Bennett family, the novel both honors and updates Jane Austen's beloved family tale. Please join us!



St. Xavier Young Adults

YOUNG ADULTS— February 6

The Young Adult Group meets every other week. The next meeting is February 6 after the 5 PM Mass. If you are in your 20's or early 30's, come join us in the Parish Center at 6pm.



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✠ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY✠

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:
 Kevin England, Sam Ionna, Mary Hudson, Kailey Gahan, Mary Preston, Colleen Rodenberg, Cheri Klink, Angie Naylor, Laura McLaughlin, Sandy Stanford Becker, Robert MacDougall, Jennifer Scanlon, Mary Ann, Jim Harter, Peggy McWilliams, Shawn Ives, Madison Hengehold, Christine Gray, Janet Thompson, Laura Damico, Eileen Lee, Molly G., Gloria Ionna, Debby Kentrup, Natalie Harding, Kathy Reece, Wayne Roby, Debbie Palmisano, Shirley Himmelmann, Chet Stewart, Bob Staun, Bob Ambach, Don Maushart, Sherri Powell, Michael Hodesh, Louis Martines, David and Nancy Stewart, Shirley Alley, The Buckmans, Mary Sue Loftus, Robert Gorey, William Waters, Sawyer, Ray Teepen, Don Dryer, Gina Spradling, Dan Louder, Philip Gigliotti, Marguerite Kron, Marilyn Freudenberg, Maria Paz, Kathleen Allen, Marty Carter, Esther Davis, Jim Krohmer, Douglas Meridieth, Jen Meridieth, Sophia N. Cook, Matt Fisher, Carol Lavwig, Ed Castellini, Tom Wolfram, Sarah Lawler, Austin Jacob Duesing and family, Keith Uphaus, David Schwartz, Elaine Waters, Audrey Koester, Jeff Koester, Betty Holt, Don Sumner, Joe Albers, Daniel Helmes, Melissa, Tim Robinson, Russ Williams, Mimi McGarry, Rosemary Kosky, Adelie Eaton, Terry Lawrence, Mary Murphy, Roy, Anita Snider, Thomas Willis, Shirley Tolliver Hardin, Karen Blust, Jerry Wallman, Steve Wolter, Cynthia Hogan, Joseph and Shiela MacDougall, Kevin Noble, Jewel Rossmann, Chris Arlinghaus, Bob Wilkerson, Diana DeVore, Lisa Spencer, Ellen Sole, Mary Ann Himmelmann, Karen Shaw, Sue Leeds, Chris Leeds, Edward Pestian, TJ Ducklo, Lynda Pierce, Joseph Brehm, Gina Martin, Robert Miller, Sharon Dearwester, Joan Perone, Debbie Garnett, Jeanne Miller, Kathy Link, Jane Melson, Steve Nieman, Lovre Dzolic, Plinio DeGoes, Jojo, Bill Robison, Arlene Fritsch, Ginny Wiltse, Darryl, and Gregg.

Congratulations

...to **Jacob and Rowan (Reid) Bartlett** who were married this weekend!

Please pray for the souls of the following parishioners who have passed away



Peter Horan
Gerald Seissiger
Mary Jo Whitaker

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

Baptism Prep Classes—February 15

Baptizing your first child? The next Prep Session for the Sacrament is Tuesday, February 15 at 6 PM in the Parish Center. Please call the office to register.

MONTHLY ROSARY

We will meet at ST. XAVIER CHURCH on **February 16 at 7 PM**. **ZOOM** Rosary is on Sundays, Mondays & Thursdays at **7 PM**. Contact Jan Meyer at jmeyer0555@gmail.com She will send you the link.

A Walk with Mary

February 12 from 2- 4 PM

St. Xavier Church Parish Center, downtown Cincinnati Join artist, Holly Schapker, and Fr. Thomas Flynn, LC, for a "Bisio Divina" tour to contemplate over 30 original paintings of Mary by Holly and reflection by Fr. Flynn. Mass at St. Xavier Church at 4, immediately following talk.

Suggested Donation for Talk: \$5.00

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