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14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 5, 2020

## 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), 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

Baptism · Marriage · Anointing · RCIA  
to register call parish office 513.721.4045

### MASS INTENTIONS July 6—11

MON 6	6:00	+ Rev. Joe Casey, SJ (Birth.)
	11:30	SI Sandy Olukains (Birth.)
TUES 7	6:00	+ Rev. Joe Casey, SJ (Birth.)
	11:30	+ O'Connor and Whalen Families + George Hamilton
WED 8	6:00	+ Bob and Kay Dietrich
	11:30	+ Betty Ferone + Mary Lunsford
THUR 9	6:00	+ Mary Jo Schwartz and Jason Scott
	11:30	+ Rosalia O'Brien + Jo Schwartz
FRI 10	6:00	+ George Lahner
	11:30	+ John Hoar (Birth.) + Kyle McCoy
SAT 11	7:00	+ Jane Webb



### ✠ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY✠

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:

Sophia N. Cook, Matt Fisher, Carol Lawwig, Sam Ionna, Ed Castellini, Jack Casey, Mary Grubbs, Tom Wolfram, Sarah Lawler, Austin Jacob Duesing and family, Jane Kramig, Mike Moore, Danny Dell, Keith Uphaus, Marty Yee, David Schwartz, Joe Waters, Elaine Waters, Audrey Koester, Jeff Koester, Betty Holt, Don Sumner, Joe Albers, Dave Sturgeon, Chelsea Rust, Daniel Helmes, Angie Fennell, Melissa, Christine Schoonover, Charley Verkamp, Tim Robinson, Harry Tenkotte, Russ Williams, Mimi McGarry, Rosemary Kosky, Rick Hancock, Gina Spradling, Arnold Tepe, Adelle Eaton, Terry Lawrence, Mary Murphy, Roy, Anita Snider, Thomas Willis, Shirley Tolliver Hardin, Karen Blust, Jerry Wallman, Gloria Duncan, Carl Ladwig, Steve Wolter, Angie Randy Paul, Cynthia Hogan, Carmelia Schlueter, Joseph and Shiela MacDougall, Kevin Noble, Jewel Rossmann, Chris Arlinghaus, Beth Barney, Bob Wilkerson, Quinn Cobble, Diana DeVore, Lisa Spencer, Ellen Sole, Sheila Sullivan, Mary Ann Himmelmann, Karen Shaw, Sue Leeds, Chris Leeds, Edward Pestian, Erin Payne, TJ Ducklo, Doug Lange, Glenda Bauer, Betty Headsworth, Ron and Lynda Pierce, John Massman, Joseph Brehm, Gina Martin, Bob and Jean Scheid, Robert Miller, Sharon Dearwester, Joan Perone, Tomie Faye Weissinger, Debbie Garnett, Tom Miller, Jeanne Miller, Tim Robinson, Kathy Link, Jane Melson, Steve Nieman, Lovre Dzolic, Plinio DeGoes, JoJo, Bill Robison, Arlene Fritsch, Ginny Wiltse, and Gregg.

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## Mass at St. Xavier

Public Masses have resumed at St. Xavier Church. We are following our regular schedule for both weekday and Sunday Masses. Welcome back to all who decide to come to our church this week!

Because of the pandemic you are **NOT** obliged to come to Sunday Mass. The Ohio bishops have removed this rule for the foreseeable future. If for any reason you do not feel safe coming to church at this time you may stay home and join worship via live-streaming Masses or via your private prayer. If you want to attend Mass with a small group, you might consider coming on a weekday instead of on Sunday.

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

--wear a face mask to 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

Obviously new rules can feel a bit burdensome to us, but our goal is to keep ourselves and others as safe as possible during this pandemic. Consider these rules a small sacrifice you are making out of love for yourself and your neighbors.

*Fr. Bob Thesing, SJ*

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday offerings for June 28 and July 5 will be reported in the July 12 Bulletin.

**THANK YOU** to all those who remembered to support St Xavier Church during these hard times. If you are interested to donate electronically, see our website for information about online giving.

## WELCOME FATHER JIM ACKERMAN, SJ

We would like to welcome Fr. Jim Ackerman, SJ to St. Xavier Parish. He is joining the staff at St. Xavier as Associate Pastor. For the last few years he has been working at St. Jude Church and St. Aloysius Church on the West Side. We are delighted to welcome him to our community at St. Xavier!



Hello, my name is Fr. Jim Ackerman, S.J., and I have been missioned as an Associate Pastor to St. Xavier Church starting on July 1, 2020. I am grateful for the opportunity, and I look forward to meeting you and serving the spiritual needs of this great parish. My first mass as a newly ordained priest in Cincinnati was, in fact, right here at St. Xavier Church in 2010. So I have some sentimental ties to this site. Additionally, my father attended St. Xavier High School which, as you probably know, used to sit adjacent to the church here.

I am originally from Cincinnati, attended school here, and graduated from the University of Cincinnati. I joined the Jesuits in 1998 after an eleven year career with the airlines. Since becoming a Jesuit I have taught high school for seven years, been a director of campus ministry, and done a plethora of projects across the country. I especially loved my time in theology school in Berkeley, California.

Most recently, I have been the Associate Pastor at St. Jude and St. Aloysius churches in Bridge-town, Ohio. So I guess I am a rare bird who has lived on the east and west sides of Cincy! So I am happy to now land downtown at St. Xavier Church. I am blessed with the chance to work and serve the folks here in this fine city, and I pray that the Lord gives me the graces to serve you well. May God bless us all.

In Christ,

*Fr. Jim Ackerman, S.J.*

Please remember **John Murphy** who was buried from here. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him.*

**PRESIDERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY 5**

4:00pm	Fr. Jerome Veigas, SJ
7:00am	Fr. Cy Whitaker, SJ
9:00am	Fr. Cy Whitaker, SJ
10:30am	Fr. Jim Ackerman, SJ
5:00pm	Fr. Matthew Gamber, SJ

**PRESIDERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY 12**

4:00pm	Fr. Jim Ackerman, SJ
7:00am	Fr. Matthew Gamber, SJ
9:00am	Fr. Jim Ackerman, SJ
10:30am	Fr. Jerome Veigas, SJ
5:00pm	Fr. Cy Whitaker, SJ

**Baptism Prep Classes**

Baptizing your first child? Prep Sessions for the Sacrament are the third Tuesday of each month at **6pm** in the Parish Center. Next session with Deacon Tim is Tuesday, **July 21**. Call 513-721-4045 to register.

A new **RCIA class** will be forming in the Fall. 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 usually starts in September and continues 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 main office and tell Diane you are interested.

**ROSARY - July 15 at 7 PM**

The rosary for June will be held at Divine Mercy Church, 318 Division Street, Bellevue, Kentucky. All are welcome to join us

**ST. XAVIER ALTAR LINEN MINISTRY**

We are looking for generous volunteers to assist with laundering and ironing of altar supplies. Bonus feature—lots of laughter and good friends—Within Social Distancing Guidelines! Call the office at 513.721.4045.

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**Marriage Preparation Class**

**Saturday, July 18 from 8 AM—4 PM**

If you are getting married within the next year and would like to attend the class here, please email Kathy at [kengland@stxchurch.org](mailto:kengland@stxchurch.org)

*This was used at a prayer service for George Floyd by Archbishop Schnurr:*

**Examination of Conscience:  
A Look at Myself in the Mirror**

*Conscience is the "core and sanctuary" within us where we are alone with God and hear his call to "love good and avoid evil" and "do this, shun that." [3] Let us examine our conscience in light of the sin of racism, asking ourselves:*

1. Have I fully loved God and fully loved my neighbor as myself?
2. Have I caused pain to others by my actions or my words that offended my brother or my sister?
3. Have I done enough to inform myself about the sin of racism, its roots, and its historical and contemporary manifestations? Have I opened my heart to see how unequal access to economic opportunity, jobs, housing, and education on the basis of skin color, race, or ethnicity, has denied and continues to deny the equal dignity of others?
4. Is there a root of racism within me that blurs my vision of who my neighbor is?
5. Have I ever witnessed an occasion when someone "fell victim" to personal, institutional, systematic or social racism and I did or said nothing, leaving the victim to address their pain alone?
6. Have I ever witnessed an occasion when someone "fell victim" to personal, institutional, systematic or social racism with me inflicting the pain, acting opposite of love of God and love of neighbor?
7. Have I ever lifted up and aided a person who "fell victim" to personal, institutional, systematic or social racism and paid a price for extending mercy to the other? How did I react? Did my faith grow? Am I willing to grow even more in faith through my actions?

Below are ways that you can connect with us:

- Phone: Our Parish Office hours are modified, but we will gladly return your call. You can reach us at (513) 721-4045.
- Website: Visit for important announcements, opportunities for Sunday and weekday liturgies, daily Gospel readings and reflections and other resources for you and your family.
- Email: Sign up to receive important email notices and our weekly **Newsflash**. You can subscribe on the front page of the website.
- Facebook: Connect with us on Facebook page, updated daily. Search for "St Xavier Church" and click "Like"

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