

SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 18, 2021

WELCOME TO St Xavier

A Jesuit Ministry "in the heart of the marketplace"
Registered Historic site founded in 1819
Apostolate of the Jesuit Fathers since 1845
Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam

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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

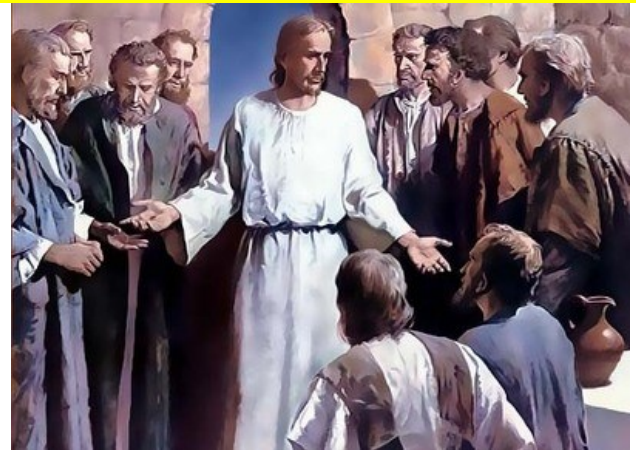
Confessions Mon-Fri 12:00n to 1:00 pm

Saturday 11:00 am to 12 noon

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

MASS INTENTIONS April 19—24

MON 19	6:00	+ Srs. Mary Margaret Grough, OSB, Rita Bilz, OSB, and Charles Waling, OSB + Bob Dietrich (100th Birth. Remb.)
	11:30	+ Angela Fennell-Harris
TUES 20	6:00	+ Jack Davis
	11:30	+ Tammy Greis + Leo Grosser
WED 21	6:00	SI Priests and Staff at St. Xavier Church
	11:30	+ John R. Grosser
THUR 22	6:00	+ Toni Lynn Bush
	11:30	+ Angela Fennell-Harris + Tom Whalen
FRI 23	6:00	+ Jack Burns (Birth.)
	11:30	+ Fr. Matthew Gamber, SJ
SAT 24	7:00	+ Fr. Joseph Casey, SJ and Fr. Bob Thul, SJ



✠ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY✠

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:
Shirley Alley, The Buckmans, Ed Merkes, Mary Sue Loftus, Patti Bengal, Robert Gorey, William Waters, Sawyer, Ray Teeppen, Don Dryer, Gina Spradling, Dan Louder, Paula Weber, Philip Gigliotti, Frank Fieler, Marguerite Kron, Marilyn Freudenberg, Maria Paz, Kathleen Allen, Marty Carter, Esther Davis, Larry Reinersman, Jim Krohmer, Douglas Meridieth, Jen Meridieth, Sophia N. Cook, Matt Fisher, Carol Lawwig, Ed Castellini, Tom Wolfram, Sarah Lawler, Austin Jacob Duesing and family, Danny Dell, Keith Uphaus, David Schwartz, Joe Waters, Elaine Waters, Audrey Koester, Jeff Koester, Betty Holt, Don Sumner, Joe Albers, Daniel Helmes, Melissa, Tim Robinson, Harry Tenkotte, Russ Williams, Mimi McGarry, Rosemary Kosky, Arnold Tepe, Adelle Eaton, Terry Lawrence, Mary Murphy, Roy, Anita Snider, Thomas Willis, Shirley Tolliver Hardin, Karen Blust, Jerry Wallman, Steve Wolter, Cynthia Hogan, Carmelia Schlueter, 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, Erin Payne, TJ Ducklo, Lynda Pierce, Joseph Brehm, Gina Martin, Robert Miller, Sharon Dearwester, Joan Perone, Tomie Faye Weissinger, Debbie Garnett, Jeanne Miller, Kathy Link, Jane Melson, Steve Nieman, Lovre Dzolic, Plinio DeGoes, JoJo, Bill Robison, Arlene Fritsch, Ginny Wiltse, Darryl, and Gregg.

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**PLEASE KEEP IN MIND:**

We all want to return to normal as soon as possible. However, COVID is still active in our community. We need to continue practicing safe habits. As in the past, follow church policies, scoot over when asked, look for ushers to assist in seating, and always be ready to make space for others. Our church has room for all!

St. Xavier Church policies:

- Use the hand sanitizer when entering & leaving
- Wear a face mask to church and during Mass
- Keep an appropriate distance from others
- Sit in pews that are not blocked off by white ribbon
- Receive Holy Communion in the hand
- Do not touch others at the Our Father/Peace Greeting

Let's work together to keep each other safe!

*Go to the front page of our website to read Archbishop Schnurr's letter of March 15.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday offerings for April 11	\$6,886
Online giving	4,482
Week of April 11	\$11,368

THANK YOU to all those who remember to support St Xavier Church during these hard times. If you are interested in electronic giving see our website for information.

Financial Note: If you are over age 72 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.

St. Xavier Book Club-Tues., April 20 at 3 pm

We will meet in the Parish Center and discuss our newest book "Virgin, Mother, Queen: Encountering Mary in Time and Tradition" by Robert Fastiggi and Michael O'Neill. Come and join us!

**FINDING ST. JOSEPH...**

You might have noticed that St. Joseph has a new home in our church! Moving Joseph a little closer to Mary only seemed too appropriate as we transition from our year celebrating St. Joseph into a year celebrating the family.

In Joseph's former place, you will find the image of Divine Mercy,

which we hope will soon welcome all back to the sacrament of Reconciliation in the confessionals.

Are You An Easter Person?

The beauty of Easter is that it lasts for seven weeks. While the secular world returns to its day-in-and-day-out living, the Christian rides the crest of hope in the Risen Lord and the celebration of all that means for our lives. During Lent we focused on our sinfulness and mortality, and while we may not have immersed ourselves into the spiritual self-examination, we at least ate a fish sandwich on Friday hoping that would save us for eternal life. Contemplating one's own mortality is not a pleasant pastime. It causes us fear and trepidation and raising questions and doubts. What will I be in the afterlife?

The Gospel for today gives us some reason to be hopeful and answers maybe a few questions. After his resurrection, Jesus appears many times to his disciples (Apostles and others). He shows them the wounds he endured during his mortal life. He asked them to touch him and see that he has flesh and bones. To take it one step farther, he eats a baked fish with them. These are not what we have come to expect of our being—our bodies—in the life to come. But it helps us understand that there is indeed a life to come, and that we will have some kind of body, (though the Scriptures do not give complete detail, only to say that it will be a glorified body). Another aspect of Easter, of living in the resurrection, is that our quest for knowledge of God will be further satiated. Jesus explains to his followers again that he is the fulfillment of the law of Moses and the subject of the writings of the prophets. He opens their minds to understand the Scriptures.

We have the benefit of the Easter experience as well. We no longer live as people waiting in darkness and despair wondering who will come to lead us out. We are an Easter people, awash in the waters of baptism, full of joy and amazement, not only in that Our Lord rose from the dead, but that he demonstrated his power over sin and death for us! And what's more, he walks with us, encouraging us, teaching us, loving us into relationship with him, and our eternal home. We are an Easter people! Let us rejoice in Our Lord. Alleluia!

Deacon Tim Crooker

Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam

**PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND APRIL 18**

4:00 pm	Fr. James Ackerman, SJ
7:00am	Fr. Bob Ross, SJ
9:00am	Fr. James Ackerman, SJ
10:30am	Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ/James Ackerman, SJ
5:00 pm	Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ

PRESIDERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 24

4:00pm	Fr. John LaRocca, SJ
7:00am	Fr. Bob Ross, SJ
9:00am	Fr. James Ackerman, SJ
10:30am	Fr. James Ackerman, SJ
5:00pm	Fr. John LaRocca, SJ

Confirmation—April 18

Please pray for **Lucy Obermeyer, Mia Perron, Jenny Rosenthal, Amelia Frommeyer, Ryan Dunn, Madison Barlow, Katie Bucher, Jack Price, and Matthew Meyers** who will be confirmed this weekend at the 10:30 AM Mass.

**Congratulations to**

...to **Jonathan and Ann (Ostendorf) Tierney;**
...and to **Keith and Alison (Strom) Ruehlman**
who were married this last weekend.

**ROSARY**

Please join us on Wednesday, **April 21** here at the church at 7 PM to pray the rosary! All are welcome.

LIVE STREAMING SCHEDULE

Sundays at 10:30 AM Mass & 5 PM Mass

Weekdays at 11:30 AM

Two ways to Watch: From the Parish website:
www.stxchurch.org (click on "Live Stream" button) or
Youtube - search for St. Xavier Church Cincinnati

Marriage Engaged Retreat

Pre-Cana wedding prep is Saturday, **May 15** for couples planning to be married at St. X Church. For more details:
kengland@stxchurch.org

Young Adult Ignatian Retreat

This weekend retreat, for men and women in their 20s and 30s, offers an exploration of the life, ministry, suffering, & death of Jesus Christ.

Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ and the Milford Young Adult Ministry Team will provide a series of presentations designed to assist you with your prayer, reflection and spiritual journey. The retreat will also include Mass, Adoration, Reconciliation, Rosary, Silence, and Small Group Discussions.

When: April 23 - 25, 2021

Where: Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford

Cost: \$275 includes private room and meals

Registration: jesuitspiritualcenter.com/youngadults

Call: Mary Ellen at 513.248.3500 ext. 10

We Remember those for whom Easter Flowers have been donated:

Daniel Cornelius O'Sullivan, the Lawler and McLaughlin Families, Ed & Nancy Moran, Walt & Virginia Federle, the Byrnes Family, the Roesel Family, the Betz-Zoellner-Sullivan Families, the deceased of the West Family, the deceased of the Bressler family, Robert & Sally Steiner, Fr. Bill Steiner CSSR, Norbert & Lucille Woebkenberg, Stewart A. Himes, Harry & Mary Louise Rieckelman, Joe & Camille Beiting, Dr. Thomas E. Powell, James Powell, Charlie & Dorothy Johnson, Jean & Bill Stengle, Joseph & Helen Rehtin, Stephen Rehtin, Patricia Rishforth, Tim Meyer, Timothy Meyer, Connie McGill, Jo Schwartz, Mark & Jason Scott, Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ, Fr. Sossy Luyembe, SJ, Fr. Jerome Veigas, SJ, Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ, Fr. James Ackerman, SJ, Fr. Bob Ross, SJ, Cinti Jesuit Community, Staff/Volunteers at St. Xavier, Fr. Matt Gamber, SJ, Dr. Mark Bailey, Benedictine Sisters of St. Walburg, Herman & Mary Frisz, Bill & Gerry O'Brien, the Stahley and Chastang Families, Carlos E. Garcia, Carmen López, John E. Klare, Janie Dumler Klare, Frank Guarasci, Shelia Sullivan, Anita Moran, Patrick Moran, Serafine Montesi, Michael Probek, Fermina Probek, Anna Montesi, William E. Phillips, Gary Juengling, Ralph Guethlein, Jenny Flick, Daniel O'Sullivan, Tammy Greis, Bill & Rosario Jansen, Justin & Rita Weber, Mike & Gloria Duncan, Philip Duncan, Danielle Duncan, Anne Adelman, Elizabeth Dietsch, Robert Gotzman, Mary Larfing, Harry Oliver, Jr., Loretta Cappiello Curran, Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Preston, Jerlina & Raymond Niemeyer, Ruth & Lovett Peters, Joanna Bistany, Joseph McDougall, James Dietrich, Johanna, Hermann, Henry and Helen Sievers, Jane and Don Webb, Mary and Wilbur Hinkel, Laura Jane and John Hinkel, and Lynn and Jay Rice, Tom Miller, Weber and Bykowski Families, Melnyk Families, Mario Pitocco, Barbara Pitocco, Lew Melnyk, Oksana Melnyk, Brown Family, Jim Robisch Family, Nick Dietrich, Diane and Ron Roden Family, Rich Pingilley, Harry Tenkotte Family, Ray and Ann Fetick, Jack and Suzette Casey, Kevin and Kathy England Family, Angela Fennell Harris, Bob and Jean Scheid, Carmelita Schlueter Family, Bob DeMange Family, Jackie Goetz Family, Charlotte Stickley, Lucille Vehr Family, Betty Ferone Family, and Dick Quehl, Elizabeth Vehr, Captain Stephen Grace, USAF, Debbie Eckert, Carol Herzog, Mel Weber, Eileen Weber, Alma Kroner, Louis Kroner, Sr., Lucille M. Vehr, John A. Vehr, DDS, Lucille Vehr, John H. Vehr, Jane Kramig, Michael Long, Shirley Riegling, Joyce Reinersman, Thomas Grote, George Long, John Sansalone, Mary Alice Jorling, William Crellin, Elmer Schlueter, and Jerry Rouse.