

# SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

*Inward Reflection. Outward Action.*

**4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**APRIL 25, 2021**

## WELCOME TO St Xavier

A Jesuit Ministry "in the heart of the marketplace"  
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### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm

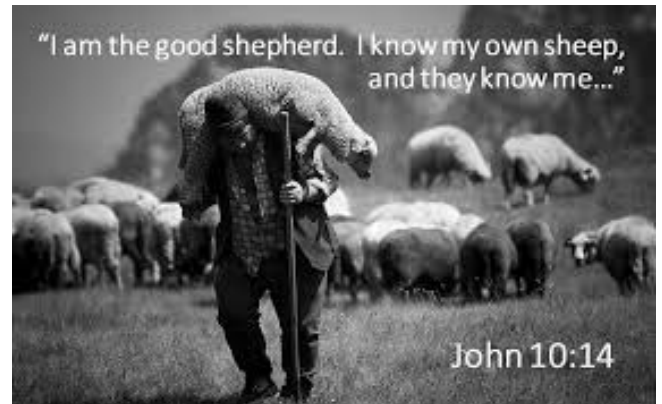
Sunday 7:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am, 5:00 pm

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



### ✠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 Dyer, 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.

### MASS INTENTIONS April 26—May 1

MON 26	6:00 11:30	+ Sabrina Fischer (Birth.) + Mary Ann Sanders (Birth.)
TUES 27	6:00 11:30	+ Bob and Jean Scheid + The Schutte Family + Leo Grosser
WED 28	6:00 11:30	SI John Geisen + Elizabeth Buckman
THUR 29	6:00 11:30	+ Lawrence and Brandon Mullany + Edward Morris
FRI 30	6:00 11:30	+ Mary Helen Dyer + Bob Auberger (Wedd. Annv.)
SAT 1	7:00	+ Tom Hughes

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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 18	\$6,050
Online giving	4,406
Week of April 18	\$10,456

**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.

**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.

**Apostleship of Prayer****The Pope's Intentions for May****The World of Finance**

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

**A Hired Hand**

In today's Gospel Jesus praises the efforts of a "Good Shepherd" in comparison to a hired hand who is only focused on a pay check. Which are you? Do you give your all to your employer? Do you put forth effort to do God's will? Are you a participant in the workings of the community in which you live? Do you participate in the workings of this parish?

This past year has been an unbelievably stressful time for everyone. Careers have been lost. Businesses have shut down. Events have been cancelled. Our lives seem to have been put on hold and yet at the same time we have to continue on doing things but in a different fashion. We have had to adjust to a new normal. We work differently, we shop differently, we attend events differently (Mass), and we may or may not volunteer anymore.

It is inspiring to hear the stories of individuals putting forth tremendous efforts to keep things operating as normal as possible. Our medical personnel have really been put to the test. They have had to adjust to an unknown and do it, especially at first, without enough equipment. Businesses have learned to operate outside the box in order to stay afloat. People have learned to communicate on different levels.

With all this going on it was also very important that we kept our spiritual life intact. Churches of all faiths knew it was important to keep the flock informed and engaged. After the initial "shut down," churches opened back up with a number of changes put in place. The Audio/Visual Companies were put to the test because a lot of churches wanted to "Live Stream" now. We here at St. Xavier started live streaming during Advent. It was a little tricky at first, and there are still bugs in the system now and then, but it has provided that spiritual connection for those at home.

The unsung heroes of our own church are those who continued to volunteer: readers, sacristans, ushers, sewing ladies, flowers, committee members, and not least of all, those who have cleaned the church after every mass. Additionally, in my personal opinion, Fr. Paul, Fr. Jim, Fr. Bob, and the staff have done a great job adjusting to this year of Covid 19. Masses, Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms, Events (Rosaries, Talks, Etc.), Religious Education, and Committee meetings have all had to be done in a more flexible way. I truly appreciate working with this group as they all are dedicated to the mission of St. Xavier Church.

*Chris Dole, Facilities Manager*

**PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND APRIL 25**

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

**PRESIDERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 2**

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



The following parishioners have joined since January:

Anna Ayers, Peter Booth, John Busse, Susan Clear, Bonnie Galvin, Claire Garbsch, Jonathan Hardman, Terrence and Janice Kitte, Martin Murphy, Taylor Reasoner, Benjamin Romito, Mollie Sadler, Susan Schuler, and William and Louise Stakelin. Welcome to our St. X Community!

**YOUNG ADULTS –**

We are having a meeting for the Young Adults! If you are in your 20's come join us on Sunday, at 6 PM (after the 5 PM Mass) Food, faith, and fellowship will begin at 6 PM. For more information, contact: [pastor@stxchurch.org](mailto:pastor@stxchurch.org)  
Please feel free to join us!



**Congratulations to Lucy Obermeyer, Mia Perron, Jenny Rosenthal, Amelia Frommeyer, Ryan Dunn, Madison Barlow, Katie Bucher, Jack Price, and Matthew Meyers** who

were confirmed last weekend. We would like to thank Mary Fetick and Clare Krummer who did a wonderful job of preparing these adolescents in their journey.

**Congratulations to Alina Grace Nutini,** daughter of Brandon and Lauren Nutini who was baptized last weekend!



**Congratulations to... Joseph and Carly (Roden) Ostendorf** who were married last weekend.

**LIVE STREAMING SCHEDULE**

Sundays at 10:30 AM Mass & 5 PM Mass  
Weekdays at 11:30 AM

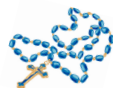
Two ways to Watch: From the Parish website: [www.stxchurch.org](http://www.stxchurch.org) (click on "Live Stream" button) or Youtube - search for St. Xavier Church Cincinnati

**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](mailto:kengland@stxchurch.org)

**ROSARY**

Please join us on Wednesday, **May 19** here at the church at 7 PM to pray the rosary! All are welcome.

**St. Xavier Book Club**

Our group will meet on **Tuesday, June 1, at 3 pm** in the Parish Center. We will discuss our newest book "The Trees" by Conrad Richter, the story of an American family in the wilderness of eighteenth century southeastern Ohio, and their eldest daughter raised in the forest far from the rest of humankind. Come and join us!

**Daily Mass Intentions**

On the front of this bulletin, you can see the names of those souls for whom each daily Mass is offered. We encourage you to keep these names in your own personal prayer intentions.

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**Kroger Community Rewards Program**

Support St. X through Kroger! Tell all your family, friends and anyone else who has a Kroger Community Re-wards Plus Card to enroll and select St. Xavier Church (NPO number 60514). With all the food and gift cards that are bought throughout the year, it would be a great way to help support St. Xavier!



It has been a long time, since we have had a chance to get together. Due to still so many safety precautions it was decided to try and have a parish picnic outside. Save the date for **June 6**, at Sharon Woods Park 11450 Lebanon Road, Sharonville, Ohio 45241. We have reserved the Council Bluff Shelter from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM. More information will be added to the bulletin later. Hope you and your family can join us.