

SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 2, 2021

WELCOME TO St Xavier

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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



**"I AM THE VINE,
YOU ARE
THE BRANCHES."**

Music

May 2, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS May 3—8

MON 3	6:00 11:30	+ Phyllis Rose and Neal Gilday + Eileen Hicks Hoekstra
TUES 4	6:00 11:30	SI David Bunker + Pat Rishforth (Birth.) + Paul Brown
WED 5	6:00 11:30	SI Jerry Rouse + Tim Brennan + The Schutte Family
THUR 6	6:00 11:30	+ Jim Robisch and Family + Helen Sievers + Leo Grosser
FRI 7	6:00 11:30	SI A Friend + O'Connor and Whalen Families
SAT 8	7:00	+ Ray and Ann Fetick (1st Annv.)

Opening: Sing a New Song # 607

Responsorial Psalm 22: I Will Praise You, Lord # 1074

Communion: I Received the Living God # 916

Closing: They'll Know We Are Christians # 835



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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
Archbishop Schnurr's letter of March 15.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday offerings for April 25	\$4,818
Online giving	2,471
Week of April 25	\$ 7,289

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 for a detailed explanation



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.

It was being built up ... and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers

Acts 9:31

All during this Easter season, we have been following the beginning of our Catholic faith. The fledgling church, created by Jesus and handed on to Peter and the disciples began with this small faith community. They were often afraid, but they trusted in the word of Jesus and wanted to share the Good News they had been given.

Some years ago, St. Xavier offered a Lenten program with Small Faith Formation groups. During Lent these groups meet once a week and studied the scripture for the coming Sunday. This "breaking open the Word" is a wonderful practice and made hearing the readings richer on Sunday. Most of these groups dissolved after the session was completed, but several groups continued long after. They studied scripture and chose religious books to read and discuss. After some time passed, they felt moved to DO something. One group traveled to an Indian Reservation. Another group asked to begin a food item collection which began prior to Thanksgiving and was completed in time to support local food pantries for the holiday season. Next came praying the rosary and inviting the parish to join in as well.

All of this seemed to follow the motto that is at the top of every St. Xavier weekly bulletin *Inward Reflection/ Outward Action*. It is very Christian, and very Ignatian. When we immerse ourselves in the Gospel message, the need for action simply follows.

This small faith community has grown close, and they have become friends. As others have joined them, they have been welcomed - again much like the early church.

Now, following a year of social distance and isolation, this small faith community has offered to host a parish picnic. As with all of the other initiatives they've begun, they have received approval from the pastor and coordinated their projects through the parish office. They have also taken complete ownership of their projects. This June 6th picnic would be a lovely start to the summer. It only, requires you to bring your own food and drinks, and enjoy the company of fellow St. Xavier parishioners safely.

The Holy Spirit is at work in this parish. The Ignatian *magis* has meaning here. There is always more we can do...just look around and join in!

Mrs. Kathy England, Pastoral Associate

**PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND MAY 2**

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

PRESIDERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 9

4:00pm Fr. John LaRocca, SJ
 7:00am Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
 9:00am Fr. James Ackerman, SJ
 10:30am Frs. James Ackerman, SJ/Paul Lickteig, SJ
 5:00pm Fr. James Ackerman, SJ

Congratulations to Marguerite Patricia Rogers, Ella Zita Rogers, Jack Gordon Rogers and Keegan James Rogers, children of Chad and Marguerite Rogers who were baptized last weekend.



Congratulations to Jared and Michaela (Minichello) Lutes who were married last weekend.

**FIRST COMMUNION**

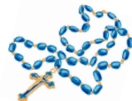
Please pray for our First Communion Class who will be making their First Communion next Sunday at the 10:30 AM Mass: **Annabeth Crenshaw, Brady Crenshaw, Ellie Cornella, and Josie Lyons.** Many thanks to their teachers **Beth Cornella and Donna Brigger.**


**APRIL MASS ATTENDANCE (average)**

Sat. 4 PM 95 Sun. 9 AM 179 Sun. 10:30 AM 250
 Sun. 7 AM 114 Sun. 5 PM 156

ROSARY

The rosary group is going to pray the Rosary by ZOOM during the month of May to Mary since May is the Month of Mary. We will do it every evening at 8:00 PM Monday through Friday starting May 3rd. Please try and join us when you can except May 19th when we will do the rosary in church at 7:00 PM since that is our monthly prayer time together. You are more than welcome to join us then too. Please email to join group: jmeyer0555@gmail.com

**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. Join us!

✠ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY✠

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish: Louis Martines, David Bunker, David and Nancy Stewart, Shirley Alley, The Buckmans, Mary Sue Loftus, Patti Bengal, Robert Gorey, William Waters, Sawyer, Ray Teepen, Don Dryer, Gina Spradling, Dan Louder, 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, Adelie Eaton, Terry Lawrence, Mary Murphy, Roy, Anita Snider, Thomas Willis, Shirley Tolliver Hardin, Karen Blust, Jerry Wallman, Steve Wolter, Cynthia Hogan, Carmeltia 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.

**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

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

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