



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 9, 2021

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, 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



Music

May 9, 2021

Opening: Be Joyful, Mary # 526

Responsorial Psalm 98: The Lord Has Revealed
1077

Presentation: On This Day, O Beautiful Mother -
Louis Lambillotte, SJ

Refrain: On this day, O beautiful Mother, on
this day we give thee our love. Near thee, Madonna,
fondly we hover, trusting thy gentle care to prove.

1. On this day we ask to share, dearest Mother,
thy sweet care. Aid us 'ere our feet astray,
wander from thy guiding way. (Refrain)

2. Queen of angels, deign to hear thy dear
children's humble prayer. Young hearts gain, O Vir-
gin pure, sweetly to thyself allure. (Refrain)

Communion: There Is No Greater Love # 701

Closing: Love Divine, All Loves Excelling # 641



MASS INTENTIONS May 10—15

MON 10	6:00	+ Johanna Sievers (Birth.)
	11:30	+ Janice Skurow + Barbara Welch Dolphin SI Fr. James Ackerman, SJ (Birth.)
TUES 11	6:00	SI George Lahner (1st Annv.)
	11:30	+ Ann Fetick + Christine Schoonover (Birth.)
WED 12	6:00	+ Ruth Obao Bocboc
	11:30	+ Ann Fetick + Sheila Sullivan (1st Annv.)
THUR 13	6:00	+ Ed and Gerry Merkes
	11:30	+ Jane Kramig
FRI 14	6:00	+ Henry Sievers (Birth.)
	11:30	+ Charles S. Ginocchio
SAT 15	7:00	+ Johanna Sievers

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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 May 2	\$4,718
Online giving	4,749
Week of May 2	\$9,467

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 **12:00 PM to 6:00 PM**. More information will be added to the bulletin later. Hope you and your family can join us!

God's Love Connects Us

John encourages us in understanding what true love is, "not that we have loved God, but that He loved us..." Such is the truth of our faith: God emptied Himself to become one of us, and draw us to Himself.

Jesus Christ, being the Word of Life itself, gave flesh to that Word...

and revealed to us...

in the fullness of humanity...

what it is to bear an eternal reality.

As much as we can in these little bodies, we bear something that is eternal. We are called to grow in Faith, Hope, and Love. We need help to realize this. The Sacraments are that help.

Sacraments serve as a physical sign of that inner reality. Love that seals us in covenant, Love that feeds our souls, Love that fills us with grace, Love that forgives all our wrongs, Love that heals, Love that binds us in relationship to others, Love that nurtures others...in Christ we are filled with a Spirit that allows us to meet the difficulty of our passing lives with a trust in things that truly last. The Sacraments are intended to reveal to us the grace of God that sustains our eternal souls.

"In Truth," Peter says, "I see that God show no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him."

The Body of Christ is Universal, and so is God's Love. Take a minute to let that sink in. Imagine a golden thread of grace that connects your heart to your loved ones. Imagine their hearts receiving your love, and offering their in return. Imagine each of your loved ones, now, with their own relationships. From each of their hearts, still more lines of grace extend to others (some whom you know, and some whom you don't). These threads of love extend, from heart to heart, from life to life, weaving the world into a tapestry of God's grace.

We are united by Christ to one another. Our celebration of life is not a solo affair. The choices we make can strengthen or weaken the tapestry of our faith.

Trust God. Be good to each other. How we choose to love, it matters.

Fr. Paul A. Lickteig, SJ, Pastor

**PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND MAY 9**

4:00 pm	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
5:00 pm	Fr. James Ackerman, SJ

PRESIDERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF MAY 16

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9:00am	Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
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Congratulations to

- **Eleanor Rose Meckstroth**, daughter of Jeffery and Kathryn Meckstroth;
- **Lane Suzanne Thie**, daughter of Rad and Katherine Thie;
- **Victoria Stewart Wabler**, daughter of Theodore and Kelsey Wabler who were baptized last weekend.

**FIRST COMMUNION**

Congratulation to our First Communion Class! Please pray for our First Communion Class who will be making their First Communion today 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**.

**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!

In the back of church there are some copies of "Jesuits" USA Midwest Province Spring 2021 edition. Please feel free to take a copy.

✠ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY✠

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish: Gerald Seissiger, Michael Hodesh, 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 Dyer, 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 Lavwig, 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 – May 16**

We are having a meeting for the Young Adults! If you are in your 20's come join us on Sunday, May 16 after the 5 PM Mass), 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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