

# SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

*Inward Reflection. Outward Action.*

**MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**MAY 30, 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 May 31—June 5

MON 31	6:00 11:30	+ Parish Book of Remembrance + St. Xavier Parishioners
TUES 1	6:00 11:30	+ Parish Book of Remembrance + Yvonne Parker + David Buckner
WED 2	6:00 11:30	+ Dick Quehl + Tim Brennan + Dennis Freudenburger (Birth.)
THUR 3	6:00 11:30	+ Les McGraw + Jack Casey + Leo Grosser
FRI 4	6:00 11:30	+ Jackie Goetz + O'Connor and Whalen Family SI The Ebbitt Family
SAT 5	7:00	+ Jack and Suzette Casey

## THE TRINITY



## Music

**May 30, 2021**

**Opening:** Holy, Holy, Holy # 567

**Responsorial Psalm 33:**  
Blessed the People # 1087

**Communion:**  
Life Giving Bread, Saving Cup # 926

**Closing:** O God, Almighty Father # 566



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## The "New Normal"

With the CDC's announcement changing their recommended mask and distancing protocols, we are in the process of returning to ordinary Sunday practices. Beginning June 6, Archbishop Schnurr reinstates the expectation of weekly church attendance (dispensed from in recent months).

As part of this, *the parish of St. Francis Xavier will no longer require the use of masks or offer social-distancing guidelines for those attending mass here.*

That being said, there will be several pews in the front and on the sides of church roped off for those who wish to distance, mask use is still supported, and hand-sanitizing stations will remain positioned around the church for your convenience and health.

It has been a long time since we have seen each others' smiling faces at mass! May God continue to bless us as we cautiously return to a "new normal."

### PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday offerings for May 23 will be reported in the June 6 Bulletin. Your generous support of St Francis Xavier parish has enabled us to give to these local charities: Catholic Charities of SW Ohio, Old St. Mary's Pregnancy Center, St Vincent DePaul Society and Tender Mercies.

**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 is time for us to get together! Save the date for the **parish picnic on June 6**. Come on out and kick off the summer at Sharon Woods Park (11450 Lebanon Road, Sharonville, Ohio 45241). We reserved the Council Bluff Shelter from **12:00 PM to 6:00 PM**. You bring your own food, we provide Yard Jenga, Cornhole, Water-balloon toss, face-painting and more! Hope you and your family can join us! Email Mary Beth at [mfenell@stxchurch.org](mailto:mfenell@stxchurch.org) if you can attend.

*I am with you always, until the end of the age.*

*Mk 28:20*

During this past year there were many times when we felt alone. We were isolated and even when we were around other people, we did not touch or hug or see anyone's faces. It was a barren time and a time of great stress and fearfulness for many people.

Then we arrive at this Feast of the Most Holy Trinity. The scripture readings for today remind us over and over that we are never alone. Even in our darkest moments, we have our loving Triune God who has always been, and will always be, with us.

I personally have always compartmentalized the three Persons of the Trinity. God the Father is the all-powerful God. He is the creator of all we know and all we cannot fathom. He is the judgment God who will come at the end of time. I feel compelled to give Him praise and glory. He is my King.

Jesus is the second Person in the Trinity. He is the one in whom I place all my trust. I rely on Him for my day-to-day needs. He is my most intimate friend and all of my gratitude and petitions are directed to Him. He died for my sins, I can never repay Him for His great gift of Salvation. Jesus is my Savior.

The Holy Spirit is the Third Person. We celebrated His coming last week at Pentecost, yet He is the most difficult for me to grasp. I have come to think of Him as the spirit of God that keeps us all together as the Body of Christ. The Holy Spirit arises through and within all of us working together to bring about the recreation of God's kingdom on earth. Without His presence, without His Spirit in the earthly world, we would have no chance at overcoming the evil in the world and bringing all things back to unity with God. He gives us the strength and courage to live our faith. The Holy Spirit is the breath of life.

My vision of the Trinity is simplistic, yet it is as valid as that proposed by the greatest theologian. Our human minds are not designed to comprehend the divine. As Paul reminds us in 1 Corinthians: "*At present we see indistinctly, as in a mirror, but then face to face. At present I know partially; then I shall know fully.*"

I encourage you to take some time today or this week to reflect on your personal concept of the Holy Trinity. There is so very much we receive through our loving God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. If nothing more, pray the Sign of the Cross. It is a wonderful reminder that everything we do should be done under this sign; in God's name.

*Mrs. Kathy England, Pastoral Associate*



**PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND MAY 30**

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

**PRESIDERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 6**

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

**Congratulations to Audrey Catherine Hall**, daughter of Michael and Samantha Hall and **Matilda Lee Leppert**, daughter of Brian and Caitlin Leppert who was baptized last weekend.



**Congratulations to Jacob and Emily (Grigg) Enriquez** who were married last weekend.




**YOUNG ADULTS**

If you are in your 20's come join us! in the Food and fellowship begin at 6 PM (after the 5 PM Mass). Meetings are held in the Parish Center every other week, so if you cannot make it, feel free to join us in the future. For Information, Contact: [pastor@stxchurch.org](mailto:pastor@stxchurch.org)



**ROSARY**

June 23rd the rosary will take place at Divine Mercy in Bellevue, KY at 7 PM in the Grotto. Please try and join us.



**TENDER MERCIES—June 27**  
 If you can help support our efforts at Tender Mercies, please call the office if you can donate a food item for **June 27**.

**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!



**MINISTERS NEEDED**

If you would like to minister as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister and Server at any of our Weekend Masses, please email Mary Beth Fennell at [mfennell@stxchurch.org](mailto:mfennell@stxchurch.org) or call the parish office at 513-721-4045. We will have a training session coming soon.

**✠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, 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, 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.

**QR CODE**

Perhaps you have noticed these strange squares posted on the front of your hymnals? This QR code allows for electronic giving by connecting you via cellphone to "We Share", our online giving app. You can also aim your phone camera at the code shown and follow the on-screen prompts to make a donation!



**Parking**

Free parking in the lot north of church (SW 7th and Sycamore) is available for **Saturday 4pm and Sunday Masses ONLY**. This **DOES NOT** include the parking lot on Sixth Street nor does it include the parking spaces beyond the alley. You will be ticketed if you are not parked in the designated lot.

**Bicentennial of Cathedral Basilica**

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati celebrates its Bicentennial on June 19, when the Archdiocese will be reconsecrated to Jesus through Mary. A Bicentennial Marian Pilgrimage began on May 16, and lasts for 33 days. Booklets are available in the back of the church. For more information: [www.mary2021.org](http://www.mary2021.org)



Have a safe Memorial Day Weekend!