

SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

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BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 6, 2021

WELCOME to St Xavier

A Jesuit Ministry "in the heart of the marketplace"
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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

MASS INTENTIONS June 7—12

MON 6:00 + Phyllis Rose and Neal Gilday
7 11:30 + Angela Fennell-Harris

TUES 6:00 + Fr. Joe Casey, SJ
8 11:30 + Fr. Matthew Gamber, SJ
+ Lorna Schutte and Kathy Berger

WED 6:00 + Holy Souls in Purgatory
9 11:30 + Jim Ginocchio
+ Jane Kramig

THUR 6:00 SI Jim Robisch & family & loved ones
10 11:30 + Dec'd Members of St. Vincent DePaul
Conference
+ Mary Helen Dyer
+ Elizabeth Buckman

FRI 6:00 + Fr. Bob Thul, SJ
11 11:30 + Christine Boylan Lytle (Annv.)

SAT 7:00 + Erwin Erhardt, Jr. (1st Annv.)
12 + Betty Grollig



Music

June 6, 2021

Opening: At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing
536

Gloria: St. Henry Gloria -
inside back cover of hymnal

Responsorial Psalm 116:
I Will Take the Cup of Salvation # 1090

Communion: All Who Hunger # 925

Closing: Halleluya! We Sing Your
Praises # 626



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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	\$6,012
Online giving	2,167
Week of May 23	\$8,179

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 & 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.



TODAY! 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, Corn-hole, Water-balloon toss, face-painting and more! Hope you and your family can join us!

We are the Body of Christ



It is so good now that we are back together after this past crazy year. To share in the Mass as one body without restrictions is so refreshing. The Eucharist is the sacrament of Christ's permanent presence with his people. In the Eucharist, Christ is present in the gathered community, in his word proclaimed, but, above all, in the bread and wine transformed into his body and blood shared among us. As stated by the Second Vatican Council, the importance of the sacrament is because it is "the source and summit of the Christian Life".

During his life on earth, Jesus' favorite way to express his love for, and his desire to be one with people, was to share meals with them. He was drawing them into the family of God. He was letting them see themselves in a new light and become a new people. After attending Mass and partaking of the Eucharist, do you feel refreshed, ready for the world?

In the words of Pope Francis, "The Lord in the Eucharist makes us follow his path, that of service, of sharing, of giving – and what little we are, if shared, becomes wealth, because the power of God, which is that of love, descends into our poverty to transform it. Let us ask ourselves ... do I let myself be transformed by him? Do I let the Lord who gives himself to me, guides me to come out more and more from my little fence, to get out and be not afraid to give, to share, to love him and others?"

We act as one body because we are made one body in Christ. St. Augustine used to say to the assembled as he held up the host, "See what you are and become what you see: the Body of Christ." Every Mass ends with being sent on a mission. "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord". We have to carry the message of the Eucharist into the world. We are challenged to live the love we have experienced. We must become sources of nourishment for the world as Christ has become a source of nourishment for us.

Chris Dole, Facilities Manager

PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND JUNE 6


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

PRESIDERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 13

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

Congratulations to Bella Nicole Rutledge, daughter of Brock and Rachel Rutledge who was baptized last weekend.



 **Congratulations to Anthony and Hannah (Kern) Wistocki** who were married last weekend.


 **YOUNG ADULTS**

If you are in your 20's come join us! Food and fellowship begin at 6 PM (after the 5 PM Mass). Meetings are held in the Parish Center every other week. For Information, Contact: pastor@stxchurch.org

ROSARY

June 23rd the rosary will take place at Divine Mercy, 318 Division St., 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, July 13, at 3 pm** in the Parish Center. We will discuss our newest book "The Outsider: Pope Francis and His Battle to Reform the Church" by Christopher Lamb. The author details the pope's prophetic ministry and the inside forces that seek to upend it. What does this mean for the Church now and in the future? Please 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 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!



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!

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

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