

SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

11TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 13, 2021

WELCOME to St Xavier

A Jesuit Ministry "in the heart of the marketplace"
Registered Historic site founded in 1819
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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 14—19

MON 14	6:00	+ Helen Sievers
	11:30	+ Fr. Matthew Gamber, SJ
TUES 15	6:00	+ John B. Meyer
	11:30	+ Marilyn Schulenberg
		+ Leo Grosser
WED 16	6:00	+ Joe Danemayer
	11:30	+ Linda Culman
		+ Larry Haley
THUR 17	6:00	+ Jerry Rouse
	11:30	+ John R. Grosser
		+ The Schutte Family
FRI 18	6:00	+ Rena Schroeder
	11:30	+ Jennifer Sanders (Birth.)
		+ Dec'd Members St. Vincent DePaul Conference
SAT 19	7:00	+ Hermann Sievers



Music

June 13, 2021

Opening: Father, We Thank You #632

St. Henry Gloria—inside back cover of hymnal

Readings and Responsorial Psalm:
#1123

Communion: Unless a Grain of Wheat
#783

Closing: The Kingdom of God #736



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**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Sunday offerings for JMay 20	\$6,897
Online giving	2,167
Week of May 30	\$9,064
Sunday offerings for June 6	\$4,045
Online giving	6,963
Week of June 6	\$11,008

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

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.

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MAY MASS ATTENDANCE

(average)

Sat. 4 PM 96
Sun. 7 AM 138
Sun. 9 AM 138
Sun. 10:30 AM 174
Sun. 5 PM 148

**PARISH PICNIC**

With over 100 people present, the picnic was a huge success. Thanks to the Rosary Group, the Young Adults and everyone else who made the whole day a wonderful event, all the food, adult and kid games, contests, and always the friendly banter! Can't wait until next year!

**Words Take Root**

Jesus speaks of the Kingdom of God in terms of being aware of the process of witnessing life come from a seed. What allows for something to grow? Is it the seed that gives life? The planting in the soil? The time it takes to develop? Each element has a place in the coming of the Kingdom. What is the way in which the Kingdom of God grows in us?

Words that enter our hearts have a way of taking root. Sometimes these words are seeds that allow amazing things to happen in our lives. Words we receive from the outside, and words that we choose to share, they often have a potential for life that we might not recognize at first. Are we conscious of the words that we choose to focus on in our lives? Are we careful about what we listen to, and about what we say to others?

If our hearts are the soil that receives the word of God, the Kingdom of God can grow in our hearts. Do we have a place within us that nourishes the word of God, or do we choose to nourish other more "worldly" thoughts? Do we acknowledge our need to grow in love, and look for the fruit of grace in our relationships?

Cultivating grace takes time spent with patience and compassion. We might often find ourselves getting antsy or irritable that things do not happen *how* and *when* we want them to happen. Do we witness in our days the small areas of growth? Can we take joy in the incremental changes in our spiritual lives, and trust that we will grow into the person God created us to be?

The Kingdom of God is not a place, it is a way. We are the ones who receive the seed of that Kingdom in our hearts, but in doing so, we become witnesses to growth that happens within us. What starts as something small has the potential to grow into something great. May God's Kingdom continue to grow in us all!

Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ, Pastor

PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND JUNE 13


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


PRESIDERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 20

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

Congratulations to James Mark Albert, son of David and Erin Albert who was baptized last weekend.




 **Congratulations to William and Sharon (Krahn) Fleissner and to Connor and Katharine (Jenkins) Lynch** who were married last weekend.

 **YOUNG ADULTS—June 20th**
If you are in your 20's come join us! Food and fellowship will begin at 6 PM (after the 5 PM Mass). Meetings are held in the Parish Center . 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: Sherri Powell, 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 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, 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.

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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 during the year, it would be a great way to help support St. Xavier!

Baptism Prep Classes—June 15
Baptizing your first child? Prep Sessions for the Sacrament are the third Tuesday of each month at **6pm** in the Parish Center. Please call the office to register.



Bicentennial of Cathedral Basilica
The Archdiocese of Cincinnati celebrates its Bicentennial on June 19. 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