



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

12TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 20, 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 21—26

MON 21	6:00	SI	Conversion of Sinners
	11:30	+	Friends and Family of the Niehaus's Joe and Maureen Merten (Wedd. Annv.) Angela Fennell-Harris
TUES 22	6:00	+	Johanna Sievers
	11:30	+	Barbara Welch Dolphin
WED 23	6:00	+	Henry Sievers
	11:30	+	Lorna Schutte and Kathy Berger The Schutte Family
THUR 24	6:00	+	Hermann Sievers
	11:30	+	Nancy Santen Edward Merkes
FRI 25	6:00	+	John and Patricia Burns (Annv.)
	11:30	+	June Kroger Dec'd Members St. Vincent DePaul Conference
SAT 26	7:00	+	John Sansalone



Music

June 20, 2021

Opening: How Firm a Foundation # 694

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

Readings and Responsorial Psalm # 1126

Presentation: instrumental Come to Me # 731

Communion: Jesus, Hope of the World # 909

Closing: We Walk By Faith # 680



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**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Sunday offerings for June 13	\$5,684
Online giving	2,747
Week of June 13	\$8,431

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.

QR CODE

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 or from the front pages of the hymnal and follow the on-screen prompts to make a donation!

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**

Congratulations to the winners! Sondra Clark with Jenga, Gina Ketterer and Joe Clark with Corn Hole! Couldn't tell who won the whip cream toss or the water balloons, but a great time was had by all!

Can't wait until next year!

**ASLEEP ON A CUSHION**

Asleep on a cushion. During a violent squall, Jesus must have been really tired and/or not concerned about harm to him and others as they were tossed and turned in a storm. Fearing drowning? Worried about getting hit over the head by a sail mast? Forgetting to don a life jacket? Forget about it!

Jesus demonstrates trust and models that "Mary vs. Martha" lesson: remain calm, steady, and confident under pressure. If a "beta" personality is more laid back, perhaps beta is "betta" than an anxious "alpha." But then Jesus said "I am the alpha and the omega" - from the beginning to the end. And "chi rho" Christ is the "lambda" - lamb of God.

If Jesus is not nervous "on a cushion" as our gospel claims today, what cushions the squalls in your own life? The raging water? The danger of capsizing? May your cushion be your faith: an enduring trust in the Lord. How to alter/ transform the proverbial "hot seat" into "a cushion?" By coming to the altar and being transformed in body, mind, and heart - and restoring a resolve that God knows what God is doing. Who might help us in that re-calibration? Well there he is - he's asleep in the stern of your ship. Go wake him up. And boy does Jesus "get woke!" "Be still!" He yells at adversity! He preaches to the waves and also to our fears. Go away please!

Who else can help us? Our Father, God, and the other father figure we celebrate today: our dads. It's nice to have one around - yes? For security. Confidence. Stability. On the couch or on the cushion, a father figure is one whom we can count on even if he is sleeping when life's squalls seem frightening. Everyone needs a champion - someone to champion you on....urge you into bravery. If your father fits the bill, thank him today! Or if not, thank God, Our Father.

Fathers have been known to urge us to "chill out." Ask our faltering Job in today's scripture. In the First Reading we have God's response to Job's complaints about life's storms. God answers and He wants to know - "Where were you, Job, when I created the world?" "Who are you?" Why are you so worried, Job? Why so bitter? Why so scared? As God quiets Job - Jesus quiets his folks in the boat. He gets the JOB done. Like a good father does. Stand up to the wind - tell it off. Jesus models the good part about "being woke" - as opposed to being overly sensitive or fussy. Last week we moved from mustard seed to cedar tree. Today we move from terror to peace. Why are you terrified Jesus asks us? Imagine the possibility of growing into confidence, and that, no matter what happens, Jesus is onboard your boat. This way we can decrease the terror and "here shall your proud waves be stilled!" - JOB 38:11

Fr. James Ackerman, SJ



PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND JUNE 20

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

PRESIDERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 27

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



Congratulations to Amelia Micaela Castillo, daughter of Michael and Carole Castillo who was baptized 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? Please join us!



Baptism Prep Classes—July 20

Baptizing your first child? Prep Sessions for the Sacrament are the third Tuesday of each month

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: Don Maushart, 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, 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, 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 Nie-man, Lovre Dzolic, Plinio DeGoes, JoJo, Bill Robison, Arlene Fritsch, Ginny Wiltse,

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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!

POPE'S WORLDWIDE PRAYER INTENTION—MAY

The Beauty of Marriage
Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a a Christian community: may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness and patience.

Engaged Retreat opportunity:

Bellarmino Chapel is offering an Engaged Retreat on August 20-21, 2021. Please contact Leah Reynolds at 513-304-1159 by July 31, 2021 for more information and to register.



Happy Father's Day!

Please pick up a Prayer Card when leaving Mass.