



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 27, 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



Music

June 26 2021

Opening: Christ Be Our Light # 590

Responsorial Psalm 30:

I Will Praise You, Lord # 1129

Communion: Behold the Lamb # 939

Closing: There's a Wideness in God's Mercy
644



MASS INTENTIONS June 28—July 3

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| MON 28 | 6:00 11:30 | + Edward Bunch + Carl Braun |
| TUES 29 | 6:00 11:30 | + Les McGraw (Birth.) + Julia Mijares (Birth.) |
| WED 30 | 6:00 11:30 | + Mary Helen Dyer + Helen Sievers + Leo Grosser |
| THUR 1 | 6:00 11:30 | + Dec'd Members of our St. Vincent dePaul Conference + Tim Brennan + Robert Bertele |
| FRI 2 | 6:00 11:30 | + Derrick Roberts + Fr. Ed Pigott, SJ |
| SAT 3 | 7:00 | + John Boylan (Annv.) |

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**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

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| Sunday offerings for June 20 | \$4,095 |
| Online giving | 4,453 |
| Week of June 20 | \$ 8,548 |

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!

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

St X parish offices will close at 1pm on Mondays and Fridays during the summer.

**Daily Mass Intentions**

You will notice in the bulletins, you can see the names of those souls for whom each daily Mass is offered. We also list the names of those who are sick in the parish. We encourage you to keep these names in your own personal prayer intentions.

Baptism Prep Classes—July 20

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.

Kroger Community Rewards Program

Support St. X through Kroger! Tell all your family, friends and anyone else who has a Kroger Community Rewards 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!

Help My Unbelief

There is an old military saying, "There are no atheists in foxholes." It points to the reality that even the hardened unbeliever will succumb to prayer in times of desperation. Most of us are not far from that very activity. We tend to go about our lives, aware that God exists, but not paying him much mind. Living in an affluent country, we take most things for granted. Everything will be there when, or if, we need it. So, it is with God. Our attitude is one of "when we call upon him, he better answer" or else we have no use for him. Cultivating our faith, our belief, and conforming our lives to his will is a lot of work when we think of God as someone we need only once in a while.

In our Gospel today, the synagogue official Jairus gives us a bit of an example of faith and conversion. Being of the synagogue Jairus certainly was a stand-alone in coming to Jesus to plead that he cure his daughter. One would assume that, being an official, Jairus was steeped in his Jewish faith. Yet, in his time of desperation, he yields his resistance and begs for his desire, the life of his daughter. Upon arriving, Jesus is told that she has died. This did not shake Jesus, for all things are possible with God.

Imagine how Jairus must have felt. His wife, family, and townspeople are all grief-stricken. Perhaps they sent Jairus into town to find a physician and this highly respected Jewish man came back home with a little-known rabble-rousing prophet. Jairus must have felt ashamed, embarrassed, and maybe even a little angry at himself for wasting time with Jesus.

Jesus next words are the words we all long to hear, "Do not be afraid, just have faith." All the while people were ridiculing him, Jesus and Jairus were developing a deeper relationship. Jairus was convinced more than ever that he made the right decision, sought the right person, put his faith where it truly belonged.

Faith never goes unrewarded. While we cannot always predict the outcome, God sees our faith and graces us with what we need. On that fateful day on the banks of the Sea of Galilee, two people's lives were forever changed: a little girl who received a second chance at life, and her father who received a second chance at faith.

If we indeed hear Jesus say, "Do not be afraid, just have faith" then our life becomes one of knowing that God is always with us, there is never room for doubt, never time for sorrow, never a reason to despair. "I do believe Lord, help my unbelief." (Mark 9:24) *Deacon Tim Crooker*



PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND JUNE 27

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

PRESIDERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY 4

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

Congratulations to

...**Aaliyah Ann Taylor**, daughter of Bryan and Caitlin Taylor;

...**Elizabeth Chandra Srinivasan**, daughter of Rajiv and Chelsea Srinivasan, who were baptized last weekend.



Congratulations to

...**Brandon and Natalie (Shoemaker) Arkle**;

... **Joseph and Olivia (Johnson) Cady** 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

Engaged Retreat opportunity:

Bellarmino Chapel is offering an Engaged Retreat on August 20-21, 2021. If you wanted to attend a retreat this summer and were closed out of St. Xavier's July 21 session, please contact Leah Reynolds at 513-304-1159 by July 31, 2021 for more information and to register.



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. What does this mean for the Church? Please join us!

ARCHDIOCESAN BICENTENNIAL

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati is offering an engaging pictorial directory, *Treasures of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati for \$30*. If you are interested in seeing this book, or if you would like to order a copy, **YOU WILL NEED TO CALL THE OFFICE THIS WEEK.**

✠ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY✠

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:
 Bob Staun, Bob Ambach, 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 Nieman, Lovre Dzolic, Plinio DeGoes, JoJo, Bill Robison, Arlene Fritsch, Ginny Wiltse, Darryl, and Gregg.

REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT SERVICES NEEDS

YOUR HELP - Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio is recruiting **volunteers to serve as mentors** to refugee youth ages 15-24. Work with refugee youth to promote social and civic engagement and support academic and vocational advancement. Volunteers must be 18 or older and commit 2 hours a week. No foreign language skills required. Contact Donald Foley at 513.672.3824 or dfoley@ccswoh.org for more information. **Affordable housing needed** for refugees resettling in the Greater Cincinnati area. For more information, contact Annie Scheid at 513.672.3784 or ascheid@ccswoh.org.

LAST MILE FOOD RESCUE IS SEEKING VOLUNTEERS WHO ARE HUNGRY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR CITY

Did you know that 35% of food goes to waste while 20% of Cincinnati's population struggles with food insecurity? Last Mile uses the power of technology to connect volunteer drivers to good food in need of rescue. Our simple app takes you every step of the way - from picking up food to dropping off at local non-profits. Would you donate an hour of your time to help us rescue good food and deliver it to those who need it most? To date, Last Mile has rescued 500,000 pounds of food in just seven months. Our goal is to hit one million pounds of food rescued by the end of 2021. Join us in the movement to #endfoodwaste and become a food rescue hero today! Get started by downloading the app! www.lastmilefood.org/our-app