



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

JULY 4, 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 July 5—10

MON 5	6:00	+ Liv. & Dec'd Parishioners of St. Xavier
	11:30	+ Those enrolled in our Parish Book of Remembrance
TUES 6	6:00	+ Elmer Link (Birth.)
	11:30	+ Fr. Joe Casey, SJ (Birth.) + Debra Schulenberg + Sandy Olukalms (Birth.)
WED 7	6:00	+ Phyllis Rose and Neal Gilday
	11:30	+ The Schutte Family + Angela Fennell-Harris
THUR 8	6:00	+ Elizabeth Buckman
	11:30	+ Jack Casey (1st Annv.) + Lorna Schutte and Kathy Berger
FRI 9	6:00	+ Dec'd Membrs of our St. Vincent DePaul Conference
	11:30	+ Jane Roden (1st Annv.) + John R. Grosser
SAT 10	7:00	+ Jack Hoar (Birth.)



Music

July 4, 2021

Opening:

Praise to You, O Christ Our Savior # 596

St. Henry Gloria –

inside back cover of hymnal

Readings and Responsorial Psalm:

Our Eyes Are Fixed on the Lord # 1132

Communion: Center of My Life # 679

Closing: America the Beautiful # 984



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**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Sunday offerings for June 27	\$5,198
Online giving	2,447
Week of June 27	\$ 7,645

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!

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.

JUNE MASS ATTENDANCE (average)

Sat. 4 PM	96		
Sun. 7 AM	111	Sun. 9 AM	161
Sun. 10:30 AM	178	Sun. 5 PM	162



MONTHLY ROSARY will meet outside again on July 21st. We will meet at Divine Mercy Church, 318 Division Street, Bellevue, KY at **7 PM in their Grotto**. We are also doing **ZOOM** Rosary during the months of July and August on Sunday, Monday, and Thursday evenings at 8 PM. If interested, contact Jan Meyer at jmeyer0555@gmail.com and she will send you the link. Praying together is meaningful and rewarding. PLEASE JOIN US

**Are You Weak Enough?**

Paul was not one whom most of us would consider to be a weak man. A log of the miles he traveled over many years, a catalog of the various trials he endured, these things are enough to make us believe that he somehow possessed an admirable capacity for endurance. Still, in 2 Corinthians, we hear him not boast of his strength, but of the weakness he possesses. This same weakness, in each of us, is the place where God's mercy is revealed.

Becoming aware of weakness and our shortcomings is hard because we might feel unlovable or feel like a failure. This is the nature of humility: the capacity to see ourselves and our lives, with lights and shadows, successes and failures, give thanks for the good, and ask for help with the bad. To neither crow over success, nor despair in defeat, but always to acknowledge, at each moment, the whole story. We are works in progress and in constant need of nourishment from God.

Paul talks elsewhere in his letters about the necessity of praying without ceasing, in mind and spirit, asking for the grace and to do God's will. Herein lies the truth of Paul's life, and the life of all Christians: we are not called to be strong in anything except our constant reliance upon prayer to do the next right thing. We are called to ask God, at every moment possible, how we might do the good.

If you are uncertain of what you should do with your life, have you asked God to help you discern the desires he placed in your heart? Are you caught in a sin? Praying your way through it, going back time and again to prayer, even after failure, will bring you to a new awareness of how to avoid it. Having difficulty with a close one? Praying for the grace to love, praying for patience, courage, and strength to do the right thing, can lead you into a new relationship with them. Whether we are able-bodied or dealing with limitations, super-smart or slow-witted, rich or poor, the purpose of prayer is to let us be aware of what is possible NOW.

Seen in this light, Paul's life is not a timeline of amazing feats by a particularly stoic and tenacious man, but an account of what is possible when one consecrates each day more and more of their lives in prayer. In our weakness is grace revealed, as God does in us what we are not capable of doing ourselves. In our weakness is the place where we come to realize how much God wants for us to live in the light of grace, if we are only willing to keep asking to transform our lives.

Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ, Pastor

PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND JULY 4

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

PRESIDERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY 11

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

Congratulations to

...Leo Thomas Zerbe, son of John and Amanda Zerbe;

...Grace Mary Katterjohn, daughter of Andrew and Rebecca Katterjohn;

...Felicity Hope Vogelpohl, daughter of Jacob and Katelynn Vogelpohl, who were baptized last weekend.



Active Discipleship Day on Saturday, July 31st Save-the-Date:

July 31st is the Feast of St. Ignatius. In honor of that day, we will be coming together with other Jesuit works for an Active Discipleship Day, a day of prayer, service, reflection, and fun. So mark your calendars for Saturday, July 31, 9 AM to 1 PM at Xavier University. Look to future bulletins for RSVP information and more details!

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!



Pope's Prayer Intentions for July Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

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.

✠ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY✠

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish: Chet Stewart, 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 Teeppen, 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, Adelie 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.

Engaged Retreat opportunity:

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



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

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.

