

SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

19TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 8, 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

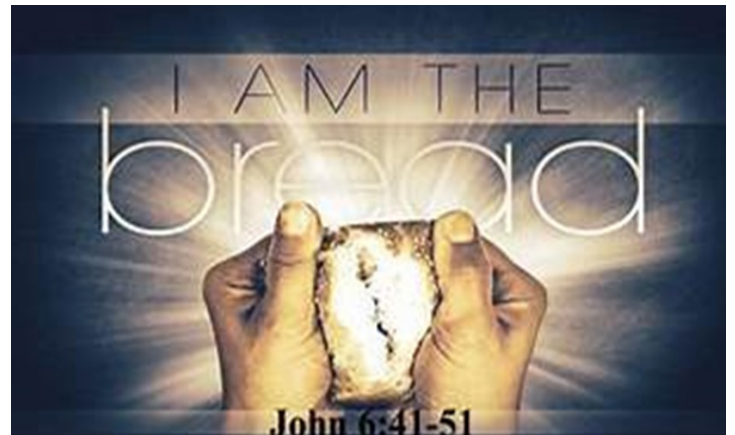
Mon - Fri 6:00 am 11:30 am Sat 7:00 am

Confessions Mon-Fri 12:00n to 1:00 pm

Saturday 11:00 am to 12 noon

MASS INTENTIONS August 9—14

MON 9	6:00	+ Greg Schweir
	11:30	+ John Boylan (Birth.) + Leo Grosser
TUES 10	6:00	+ Cathy Striecher (Birth.) + O'Connor and Whalen Families
	11:30	+ William Joseph Waters, Jr. + Elaine Brandt (Wedd. Annv.)
WED 11	6:00	+ Rev. Paul A. Huber, SJ
	11:30	+ John R. Grosser + Toni Lynn Bush
THUR 12	6:00	+ Mary Helen Dyer
	11:30	+ Dr. Ward D. O'Sullivan + Harry and Mary Tenkotte
FRI 13	6:00	+ Dec'd Members of our St. Vincent DePaul Conference
	11:30	+ Lorna Schutte and Kathy Berger + Jim Ginocchio
SAT 14	7:00	+ Carl Voss (Annv.) + Janice Skurow



Music

August 8, 2021

Opening:

Father, We Thank You Who Has Planted # 632

St. Henry Gloria - inside back cover of hymnal

Readings and Responsorial Psalm: # 1147

Communion: Behold the Lamb # 939

Closing: Halleluja! We Sing Your Praises # 626



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**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

Sunday Offering for August 1	\$6,431
Online giving	4,577
Week of August 1	\$ 11,008

THANK YOU to all those who remember to support St Xavier Church during these hard times. **THANK YOU** also for your support with the **Archdiocesan Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) Collection!**

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!

BEACONS UPDATE:**BE HEARD, STAY INFORMED**

SIGN UP - To stay on top of the latest developments on Beacons of Light, the archdiocese-wide pastoral planning process currently underway, sign up for the free monthly *Beacons Update* newsletter at www.BeaconsAOC.org.

St. Xavier Book Club

Our group will meet on **Tuesday, August 24, at 3 pm** in the Parish Center. We will discuss our newest book "The Stranger in the Woods" by Michael Finkel. This is the true story of a man who lived alone in a tent in the Maine woods, never talking to another person for twenty-seven years. A riveting story of survival that asks fundamental questions about solitude, community, and what makes a good life.

MONTHLY ROSARY

We will meet at Divine Mercy Church, 318 Division Street, Bellevue, KY on **August 18 at 7 PM in their Grotto**. We are also doing **ZOOM** Rosary during the month of August on Sunday, Monday, and Thursday evenings at 8 PM. Contact Jan Meyer at jmeyer0555@gmail.com She will send you the link.

JULY MASS ATTENDANCE (average)

Sat. 4 PM	126	Sun. 9 AM	151
Sun. 7 AM	90	Sun. 5 PM	180
Sun. 10:30 AM	193		

**TENDER MERCIES—August 29**

If you can donate a food item this month, please call the office. Any help is appreciated!

Cannonball Year

This year the Society of Jesus celebrates the "Cannonball Year." For those who have been around the Society of Jesus long enough, the story of Ignatius of Loyola's conversion is well known. During a losing battle, his leg was severely damaged by a cannonball, and he was taken away to recuperate.

It took nine months for Ignatius to recover, not because his injury was so bad, but because of his pride. Ignatius underwent multiple surgeries because, ultimately, he wanted to look good in the fancy clothes fashionable in courts of the era, ascend to power, and win the hand of a regal lady. It is amazing what attachment to things like personal ambition and beauty can cause us to do.

Fortunately, during this time, God never left him. During his recovery, Ignatius began to grow restless, so he distracted himself with thoughts of the amazing feats of heroism he would perform upon his return to full strength. When his own imagination was not enough, Ignatius asked for books to read that might help pass the time. He wanted books about Lords and Ladies and valiant deeds, but what he got was a copy of the "Life of Christ" and "The Lives of the Saints." Being who he was, Ignatius began to put himself in competition with those who had done great things for Christ, imagining the feats he would be capable of performing if he followed the Lord.

A strange thing started to happen. As Ignatius thought of doing great things for Christ, he was left with a sense of peace, joy, and consolation. When he thought of doing things for himself, however, he was left with a sense of agitation and restlessness. This was, for him, the experience that changed his life and the foundation for what would become the "discernment of spirits". Ignatius began realizing that he was choosing the wrong things to love, and the wrong king to follow. Ignatius began to allow himself to be led in a new way.

For each of us, there is an awareness of the points in our own lives when we experience conversion, times when we have to make a choice about which Spirit we are going to cultivate in our lives: the Spirit of God or the spirit of the world. The Cannonball year is all about being open to letting God break into our lives and lead us down new paths. This is a year of hope, a year of conversion, and ultimately a year of learning how to be a better disciple of Christ.

Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ, Pastor



PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND AUGUST 8

4:00 pm Fr. John LaRocca, SJ
 7:00am Fr. Paul Lickteig, 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 AUGUST 15

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

Caring for our Church

The restoration of our church’s belltower and eaves is underway! Prior to my arrival as Pastor, it became apparent that the clock tower and box-gutters on our church need to be repaired. This work was delayed in part due to the changing of pastors and in part due to the pandemic lockdown. As it stands, the work is slated to be finished sometime in late November or early December. Please pray for the health and safety of all who are involved in this massive undertaking.

The planned restoration will address specific structural issues that have led to leaking and water damage, and it will also attend to the tower’s edifice. The first stage of these necessary repairs will be to shore up any places outside where water might be entering the church. During the second stage, work will move inside to scrape away damaged material and refinish our beloved interior.

St. Xavier church is our place of prayer, our spiritual home. As with repairing any home, there may be times of inconvenience, and more than a little dust raised up. As work progresses from the outside to the inside, the parish staff is committed to keeping you updated. We look forward to a completed exterior restoration (first stage) by the end of this liturgical year!
Fr. Paul A. Lickteig, SJ,



YOUNG ADULTS— August 15

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS

We are looking for teachers who can help in Religious Education classes to prepare children for the sacraments. The classes will begin at the end of September and meet every Sunday morning in the Parish Center at 10 AM. Would you like to join and share your knowledge of faith with children? Please email Fr. James Ackerman, SJ at jackerman@stxchurch.org

✠ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY✠

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:
 Kathy Reece, Wayne Roby, Debbie Palmisano, Shirley Himmelmann, 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 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, 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.

Congratulations to

Chloe Paige and Bennett Michael Westgerdes, children of Brian and Lauren Westgerdes who were baptized last weekend!

Congratulations to Brendan and Rachel (Korte) Fowler who were married last weekend!

Please pray for the families of **Lawrence Dale and Brandan Mullaney** whose memorial service was last weekend.

RELIGION EDUCATION CLASSES

Religion Classes to prepare for Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation will begin this fall. Classes meet every Sunday morning in the Parish Center at 10. Please Register now. Please email Fr. James Ackerman, SJ at jackerman@stxchurch.org .



RCIA

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, whether converting from another denomination or being baptized for the first time, classes for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults begin soon. The program starts in September and continues through the Easter Season. Please spread the word among family and friends that becoming Catholic is one of the greatest blessings that a person can experience. For information, email Fr. James Ackerman, SJ at jackerman@stxchurch.org

Readers and Eucharistic Ministers: Please fill out your September thru November availability online. Deadline is **August 16**. Go to <http://scheduling.stxchurch.org>