

SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 27, 2022

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

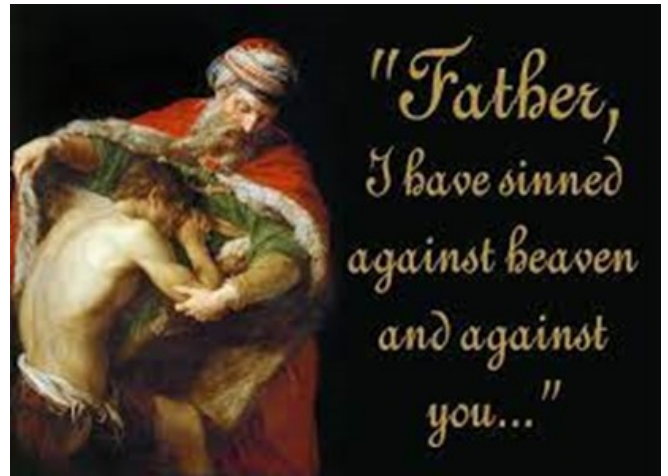
Sunday 7:00 am 9:00 am 10:30 am, 5:00 pm

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

Confessions

Mon-Fri 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm

Saturday 11:00 am to 12 noon



Music

March 27, 2022

Opening: Forgive Our Sins #965

Responsorial Psalm: #1027

Scripture Readings: Joshua 5:91, 10-12
2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Lenten Gospel Acclamation: #195

Eucharistic Acclamations:
#198, 200, 202, 204

Communion: Remember Your Love #961

Closing: Amazing Grace #645

MASS INTENTIONS March 28—April 2

MON 28	6:00 + Edwin Brehm 11:30 SI Kevin and Kathy England
TUES 29	6:00 SI Tom Huelsman + Scott Miles 11:30 + Ruth Brehm
WED 30	6:00 + Edna Brehm 11:30 + Alexander Hoffman SI Ben and Yvonne Kordenbrock SI Sr. Nancy Kordenbrock, OSB
Thur 31	6:00 + Margaret Beyer 11:30 + Scott Sanders (Birth.)
FRI 1	6:00 + Phyllis Rose and Neal Gilday 11:30 + Kevin Michael Zieverink
SAT 2	7:00 + Lawrence Dale Mullaney (1st Annv.)

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Sunday Offering for March 20	\$ 8,393
Online Giving	4,502
Total For March 20	\$ 12,895

Opportunities for Supporting St Xavier Church

- You can donate from your IRA or 401k directly to St. Xavier at any time and potentially gain a tax benefit
- For those at least 70 and ½, you can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA. You can also use the QCD to comply with your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)
- For those 72 or older, you can donate some or all of your (RMD) from your IRA or 401K. This donation is excluded from your taxable income and provides an associated financial benefit
- Remembering St Xavier in your will and estate planning may also reduce your income or estate taxes

Please consult with your tax advisor before making any contributions. For more information, please contact Mary Stutler mstutler@stxchurch.org



QR CODE

This QR code allows for electronic giving by connecting you via cellphone to “We Share,” our online giving app. You can 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.

2022 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

Please join Catholics in every parish in the archdiocese who are standing with local, Catholic ministries serving people right here in our communities. You can mail your pledge card in. For more information about the CMA or to donate online, visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!

TENDER MERCIES—March 27

Thanks to all who donated this week for our parish trip to Tender Mercies!

Daring Disciples Camp for Grades PK-6th

Bellarmino Chapel is excited to offer an opportunity for children in grades preschool through 6th grade to come back together in person June 13-17 from 9:00-11:30 a.m. at Xavier University. We have updated our VBS curriculum and will include more active experiences that focus on building social interaction and community in our youngest disciples. The registration link is available here [Register for Daring Disciples](#). Contact Pam Fellerhoff fellerhoff@bellarminochapel.org with questions or to join the team of volunteers needed to make this program a reality. All are welcome!



“The Loving Father”

Today’s Gospel is a familiar one, and a beloved one: The Prodigal Son. This Gospel is often held up as a story about how even the worst sinner can turn back from their ways, that it is never too late to go home. This makes sense, as the two parables preceding this one—the lost sheep and the lost coin—seem to focus on how precious the one lost little thing is to the one seeking it. But if we take another look at those two parables we notice that the parable of the lost sheep says more to us about the diligence of the shepherd and his joy at finding the lost sheep than it does about the sheep, and the parable of the lost coin teaches us the same about the woman than it does about the coin.

If we look at the parable of the Prodigal Son in the same way, we gain a remarkable insight into what Jesus is really trying to teach us here: He reveals to us who His Father is. Notice the father’s patience when his youngest asks for his share of the inheritance, essentially saying, “Father, you are dead to me. Give me now what is coming to me when you finally do die.” And the father gives it. The son went off on his way; the father did not stop him. A long time passes, and while the son “...was still a long way off,” he, “...caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him.”

That is your Father, your God, when you walk into that confessional: He rushes in to embrace you before you have even confessed. He has already slaughtered the fattened calf—His Son upon the Cross—that you might not only be forgiven, but that your return might be celebrated! As Jesus says earlier in this chapter, and indicates by the celebration at the prodigal’s return, He says to each penitent that passes through the confessional door, “...there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance,” (Luke 15:7). This Lent come back to your Father; give Heaven a reason to rejoice!

Rev. Jacob Boddicker, SJ

Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam

**PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND MARCH 27**

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

PRESIDERS FOR THE WEEKEND OF APRIL 3

4:00 pm	Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ/Fr. James Ackerman, SJ
7:00am	Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ
9:00am	Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ
10:30am	Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
5:00pm	Fr. James Ackerman, SJ

Congratulations to

...**Todd and Lauren (Roach) Van Ee** who were married last weekend!

St. Xavier Book Club

Our group will meet on **Tuesday, March 29**, at **3 pm** in the Parish Center. We will discuss our newest book "The Stranger in the Mirror" by Liv Constantine, a suspenseful novel about a woman who survives an accident but with no recollection of her past. Please come join us!

YOUNG ADULTS— March 27

If you are in your 20's or early 30's, join other Young Adults in the Parish Center after the 5 PM Mass on Sunday, March 27 for a chill hang out!

MONTHLY ROSARY

We will meet at ST. XAVIER CHURCH on **April 20 at 7 PM**. **ZOOM** Rosary is on Sundays, Mondays & Thursdays at **8 PM**. Contact Jan Meyer at jmeyer0555@gmail.com She will send you the link.

Encountering Mystery: Contemporary Art Inspired by Ignatian Spirituality

St. Xavier Church is featuring an immersive exhibition of sacred art in the parish gallery. Using vibrant colors and rich textures, renowned local artist Holly Schapker offers a wide variety of paintings and unexpected installations inspired by her journey through St. Ignatius Loyola's Spiritual Exercises.

The Jesuits are celebrating their Cannon Ball Year, 500 years since St. Ignatius' conversion. March 12th marked a significant milestone because on that date in 1622, St. Ignatius Loyola and St. Francis Xavier were both canonized. The show will be open through July 31, St. Ignatius Loyola's feast day. The sacred art gallery is in the parish center directly beneath St. Francis Xavier Church at 611 Sycamore St. in downtown Cincinnati. The art collection will be on display Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM, and Sunday 9:00 AM - noon. Closed on Saturday. For more information call (513) 721-4045. Hope to see you at this beautiful, spiritual, and inspirational exhibition.

**✠ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY✠**

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:
Sharon Dearwester, Donald Greis, Roger Thesing, John Daymut, Annie Quehl, Katie Clabough, Kevin England, Peggy McWilliams, Sam Ionna, Mary Hudson, Kailey Gahan, Colleen Rodenberg, Cheri Klink, Angie Naylor, Laura McLaughlin, Sandy Stanford Becker, Robert MacDougall, Mary Ann, Jim Harter, Shawn Ives, Madison Hengehold, Christine Gray, Janet Thompson, Laura Damico, Eileen Lee, Molly G., Gloria Ionna, Debby Kentrup, Natalie Harding, Kathy Reece, Wayne Roby, Debbie Palmisano, Shirley Himmelmann, Chet Stewart, Bob Staun, Bob Ambach, Don Maushart, Sherri Powell, Michael Hodesh, Louis Martines, David and Nancy Stewart, Shirley Alley, Sawyer, The Buckmans, Mary Sue Loftus, Robert Gorey, William Waters, Ray Teepen, Don Dryer, Gina Spradling, Dan Louder, Philip Gigliotti, Marguerite Kron, Marilyn Freudenberg, Maria Paz, Kathleen Allen, Marty Carter, Esther Davis, Jim Krohmer, Barbara Stewart, Alisha Meridieth Douglas Meridieth, Jen Meridieth, Sophia N. Cook, Matt Fisher, Carol Lavwig, Ed Castellini, Tom Wolfram, Sarah Lawler, Austin Jacob Duesing and family, 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, Adelle Eaton, Terry Lawrence, Mary Murphy, Roy, Anita Snider, Thomas Willis, Shirley Tolliver Hardin, Karen Blust, Jerry Wallman, Steve Wolter, Cynthia Hogan, 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, TJ Ducklo, Lynda Pierce, Joseph Brehm, Gina Martin, Joan Perone, Debbie Garnett, Kathy Link, Jane Melson, Steve Nieman, Lovre Dzolic, Plinio DeGoes, JoJo, Bill Robison, Arlene Fritsch, Ginny Wiltse, Darryl, and Gregg.

LENTEN PRAYER EXPERIENCE

During Lent, we will have a "Lenten Prayer Experience" on Wednesday evenings. Beginning with a "simple soup supper" at 5:30 PM, we continue with reflections by Fr.s Lickteig and Boddicker on the last Seven words of Christ at 6 PM.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND CONFESSION**

St. Xavier Church offers Adoration and Confession on **Wednesday** evenings from **6—7 PM**.

Please come and pray with us!

**Mass of Anointing – Saturday, April 2 at 4 PM**

You are invited to join us for a special Anointing Mass that will include the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick on Saturday, April 2 at 4 PM. During the liturgy all who wish to receive the Sacrament of the Sick will have the opportunity to be anointed. Anointing is for anyone experiencing physical, emotional, or spiritual distress. The sacrament is designed to offer comfort, peace, and courage to the sick person. Anointing of the Sick gives grace for the state into which people enter through sickness. Through the sacrament a gift of the Holy Spirit is given. This can renew one's confidence and faith in God and strengthen a person against temptations to discouragement, despair, and anguish at the thought of death and the struggle of death; it prevents the believer from losing Christian hope in God's mercy, truth, and salvation. Why not consider joining us for this healing opportunity?

