



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 10, 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

April 10, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS April 11–16

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| MON 11 | 6:00 + Thomas F. Rehme 11:30 + Deborah Hogan SI John Daymut and Ron Rohlfig |
| TUES 12 | 6:00 + John Sansalone 11:30 + Edward Merkes (Birth.) + Joe Merten (Annv.) |
| WED 13 | 6:00 + Jack Burns (Annv.) 11:30 + Marietta Ginocchio + Mary Jane Lockett |
| Thur 14 | HOLY THURSDAY Mass: 7:00 PM |
| FRI 15 | GOOD FRIDAY Service: 12 Noon |
| SAT 16 | EASTER VIGIL Mass: 8:45 PM |

Opening: All Glory, Laud, and Honor #498

Scripture Readings: Luke 19:28-40
Luke 22:14–23:56

Lenten Gospel Acclamation: #195

Eucharistic Acclamations:
#198, 200, 202, 204

Communion: Take and Eat This Bread #928

Closing: Tree of Life #475

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The collection for April 10 will be posted in the April 17 bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Xavier Church.

We are all better when we work together!

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.

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

There is a sign-up sheet in the Sacristy for anyone who would like to participate in the Holy Week Liturgies. Please mark the Mass and Ministry you would like to help with.

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. Contact Pam Fellerhoff, fellerhoff@bellarminechapel.org with questions or to join the team of volunteers needed to make this program a reality. All are welcome!

MARCH Mass Attendance (average)

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| Sat. 4 PM | 146 | | |
| Sun. 7 AM | 90 | Sun. 10:30 AM | 231 |
| Sun 9 AM | 139 | Sun. 5 PM | 207 |



EASTER FLOWERS: If interested to purchase Easter flowers for someone special, or as a memorial of a loved one, please fill out this form and return it with donation to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket. We will publish all names and intentions in the Easter bulletin. Suggested \$10 each.



Thank you! Amount enclosed: _____

Name(s) (if needed use separate sheet)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

The Agony

Have you ever agonized over a decision, or a choice that was not a pleasant one? Sometimes we have to decide between the lesser of two evils, neither choice is something we really want. This is not physical agony, but a torment of the spirit, of our emotions, of our mind. We ponder all of the “what ifs” involved in our final choice and sometimes it is almost impossible to determine, to discern, the best course of action.

The Passion always begins with the Agony in the Garden. I think Jesus had a crisis of the spirit while He prayed in that Garden. He knew full well what His “Yes” would mean. He knew that tremendous physical pain and torture would overwhelm Him during His journey to Calvary. It is no wonder He shed tears of blood. His human-self had to be terrified at the very thought of the depth of suffering He would endure.

And yet He said, “Yes”.

Throughout our lives we are asked to say “Yes” to our call as disciples. Our response will never involve the depth of pain our Savior endured for our salvation. But it will involve some sacrifice; some giving up of our own will to do the will of our Father. If we prayerfully recite the *Our Father* and focus on the words, “Thy will be done” we are recognizing that we are servants and are called to do the will of our Father. That is the call of a Christian. That is our calling in today’s wounded and suffering world.

Paul’s reading today reminds us that because of the “Yes” of Jesus to His Passion, God *bestowed on Jesus the name, which is above every name*, and that the name of Jesus has great power.

Today we begin the most powerful week of prayer in the entire liturgical year. We remember the Last Supper when the Eucharist was established. We recount the agony in the garden, the passion and death of Jesus which expiated original sin. And we celebrate the victory of the resurrection of Jesus which freed us from death and gave us the hope of eternal life. May each of us remember the power of the very name of Jesus, as we walk this Way of the Cross and the glorious Resurrection of our Lord. May we say “Yes” in doing our Father’s will in our own lives.

Mrs. Kathy England

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam



PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND—APRIL 10

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

PRESIDERS FOR EASTER—APRIL 17

8:45 pm Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
 7:00am Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ
 9:00am Fr. James Ackerman, SJ
 10:30am Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ

+ Please pray for the soul of **James Kelly and Anthony Santoro** who passed away last week.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them.

St. Xavier Book Club

Our group will meet on **Tuesday, May 10**, at **3 pm** in the Parish Center. We will discuss our newest book *Sacred Time* by Christine Valters Painter. There is never enough time for all we want to do. The author introduces eight cycles of sacred time that help us move beyond the pressures of each day and into an intentional life. Please come join us!

YOUNG ADULTS—APRIL 10—Entering Passion Week

Join us in the Parish Center after the 5 PM Mass on Sunday, April 10, for a discussion on how we can walk with Jesus through Passion Week and receive His gift for us on the cross. If you are in your 20's or early 30's, please join us.

MONTHLY ROSARY

We will meet at ST. XAVIER CHURCH on **April 13 at 7 PM**. **ZOOM** Rosary is every evening at 8 PM except on Wednesdays at church which is at 7 PM. Contact Jan Meyer at jmeyer0555@gmail.com She will send you the link.

SVPD Food Pantry—Spice Collection—May 1

St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry on Bank Street is collecting spices and herbs. Please bring in unopened spices and herbs (salt, basil, parsley, cinnamon, oregano, vanilla, nutmeg, etc.) to enhance your neighbors' meals. "You are the salt of the earth." Thank you!



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.



**LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
 ST. PAUL'S HOME**

Little Sisters of the Poor
 Envelopes are in the pews

for our annual collection for the Little Sisters. The Sisters could not be here in person this year, but they still need our help. Thank you for your generosity.

✠ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY✠

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:
 Kim Navaro, Maureen O'Sullivan, Doug Lange, Curtis Lindsey, Sharon Dearwester, Roger Thesing, John Daymut, Annie Quehl, Katie Clabough, Kevin England, Peggy McWilliams, Sam Ionna, Mary Hudson, Kailey Gahan, Colleen Rodenberg, Cheri Klink, Angie Naylon, 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, Dan Louder, Philip Giglotti, 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 Fathers 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!



HOLY WEEK

Triduum and Easter Schedule

Mass of the Lord's Supper: Thu Apr 14 7:00pm
 Celebration of the Lord's Passion:
 Fri Apr 15 12:00pm
 Easter Vigil: Sat Apr 16 8:45pm
 Easter Sunday: Apr 17 at 7, 9, and 10:30a m

Please Note: Additional Confessions will be heard Wednesday, April 13 from 6– 7 pm.

**Last Confessions are 11 am on Holy Thursday. Confessions will not be heard after 12 noon on Holy Thursday until the Tuesday after Easter.*