



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

EASTER

APRIL 17, 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

MASS INTENTIONS April 18—23

MON 18	6:00 + John Kohrman Family 11:30 + Ron Goyette (Annv.)
TUES 19	6:00 SI Tom Huelsman + Scott Miles 11:30 + Julianne Baechtold
WED 20	6:00 + O'Connor and Whalen Families 11:30 + John Wills
Thur 21	6:00 + Parish Book of Remembrance 11:30 + Marsha Bergs
FRI 22	6:00 + Jack Burns (Birth.) 11:30 + Ed Merkes (Annv.)
SAT 23	7:00 + Darrell Anglin

Music

Opening: Jesus Christ is Risen Today #540

Scripture Readings:

Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9

Gloria & Eucharistic Acclamations:

Mass of Redemption

Psalm 118: This is the Day #1065

Sequence for Easter: (REFRAIN)



Chris - tians, praise the Pas - chal Vic - tim, of - fer thank - ful sac - ri - fice.

Presentation: Christ the Lord is Risen Again

Christ the Lord is risen again,
Christ hath broken every chain.
Hark, angelic voices cry,
Singing evermore on high,
Alleluia.

He who gave for us his life,
Who for us endured the strife,
Is our paschal Lamb to-day;
We too sing for joy, and say
Alleluia.

He who bore all pain and loss
Comfortless upon the Cross,
Lives in glory now on high,
Pleads for us, and hears our cry:
Alleluia.

He who slumbered in the grave
Is exalted now to save;
Now through Christendom it rings
That the Lamb is King of kings.
Alleluia.

Thou, our paschal Lamb indeed,
Christ, thy ransomed people feed;
Take our sins and guilt away:
Let us sing by night and day
Alleluia.

Communion: Take and Eat #950

Closing: Sing With All the Saints in Glory #539

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DONATE





Sunday Offering for April 10	\$ 7,838
Online Giving	5,887
Total For April 10	\$ 13,725

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. 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*

THURSDAY SOCIAL - April 21

Crown Republic, 720 Sycamore St, Cincinnati.
Come join fellow parishioners for some food and a little socializing!
The fun happens around 4—7 PM!
All are welcome.



St. Xavier Young Adults



**YOUNG ADULTS— April 24
Celebrating Divine Mercy**

Join us in the parish center after the 5pm Mass to celebrate the **ocean of mercy** that God pours out on us with such tenderness and joy. If you are in your 20's or early 30's, please join us.

Training for Liturgical Ministers—There will be a mandatory training session for Liturgical Ministers on **Thursday April 28**, for all Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers & Servers. We encourage all to attend to be current with the changes. The training will be Servers 5:30 PM, Eucharistic Ministers 6:30 PM & Readers at 7:00 PM. Please RSVP by email (mfennell@stxchurch.org) letting me know which or how many of the trainings you will be attending. Any parishioners who wants to volunteer and learn to be a minister, you are invited to attend this training!

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. _____

“Let him easter in us, be a dayspring to the dimness of us, be a crimson-cressed east...”

~ Gerard Manley Hopkins, SJ

Perhaps it seems strange to open a reflection on Easter with a line from Hopkins revered poem “The Wreck of the Deutschland”. It is a poem about maritime tragedy, but ultimately a poem about trust and courage. Hopkins, in his enigmatic way, speaks the simple hope of all people facing the dark struggles present in human lives. May we let Him rise in us, let Him be like first light in our darkness, let Him orient us towards the coming of a new day.

We let Him rise in us every time we see the world through eyes of hope. Inundated in recent years with revelations of tragedy and prophecies of peril, we do not close our eyes. We allow Christ to transform our vision, that we might be moved to respond with courage and compassion. We let him stir our soul.

In Christ, our eyes accustom to those glimmering moments of faith that bring purpose and meaning into our dim realities. The more we search for him, the more his light reveals the contours and shapes of the good that fills our lives. We allow the coming light to grow in our lives, like those awaiting the dawn. We awaken to new possibilities.

We turn to Christ who is the light in the darkness, the light that will never be overcome. The light he offers breaks upon our hearts, revealing the warmth of a new day, a new life. There, in the presence of his love, our lives are revealed, and the good within us continues to grow. Let us rise.

We must choose to let Him easter in us: to resurrect, transform, and enliven us. While Easter is an event that occurred with His rising from the dead, it is an event that continues when we allow ourselves to say “Yes. I believe.” May we all, this Easter season, let him rise in us. Let His love be like the warm arrival of a Spring day. Let his light guide us in all that we do, allowing us to acknowledge in all we see, the slow dawn of His grace into this world.

Christ is risen! Let him easter in us!

Rev. Paul A. Lickteig, SJ, Pastor





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

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND—APRIL 24

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

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24

The sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 2-4 PM. The day will close with a Divine Mercy Holy Hour from 3- 4 PM.

Congratulations to

*With Deepest
Sympathy*

...**Sutton Elizabeth McKinley**, daughter of Derek and Abigail McKinley who was baptized April 3.

Please pray for the soul of **Curtis Lindsey** who has passed away. *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them.*

St. Xavier Book Club

We 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. 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!

MONTHLY ROSARY

We will meet at ST. XAVIER CHURCH on **April 20** at **7 PM**. **ZOOM** Rosary is every evening at 8 PM except on Wednesdays at church Contact Jan Meyer at jmeyer0555@gmail.com She will send you the link.

SVDP 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. There will be a spice container here at church on the weekend of May 1. "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

✠ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY✠

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:

Kim Navaro, Maureen O'Sullivan, Doug Lange, 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 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, 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 DeGoies, JoJo, Bill Robison, Arlene Fritsch, Ginny Wiltse, Darryl, and Gregg.

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!**

Congratulations to those received into the church at the Easter Vigil: **Elizabeth Bourgeois, Emily Whalen, Dan Peters, Darius Mortazavi, and Brittany McQueary**. Welcome to the St. Xavier Faith Community!

First Communion—May 8

Please pray for **Maura Cramerding, Lucy Hummel, Emmett Willer and Julia Willer** who will receive their First Communion on Sunday, May 8 at the 10:30 AM Mass.

Confirmation—May 15

Please pray for **John Buecker, Kyle Vennefron, Vincent Listerman, James Michael Tincher, Sarah Steiden, James P. Shaffer, Lyla Shaffer, Isabella Neufarth, and Samantha Hummel** who will be Confirmed on Sunday, May 15 at the 10:30 AM Mass.

Let's welcome our new members of the parish since January! *welcome*

Patrick and Andrea Anater, Stewart Bertke, Matthew and Lisa Brands, John and Anne Busse, Diane and Frank Crea, Donna Engelhart, Jene and Bonnie Galvin, Charles and Mary Ginocchio, Joseph and Julie Hauck, Mary Jo Kozak, Alicja Lipsky, Geoffrey and Catherine Meyers, Joel Miller, Jonathan Phillips, Joe and Sara Plattner, Rakesh and Marcia Ram, Madeline Reilly, Barry and Judy Robertson, Vincent & Jeannie Saccente, Abby Schneider, Meg Schroedr, Thomas Shannon, Courtney Smalley, Rick Stratis, John Sullivan, Alex Traicoff, Kyle Tully, Jack Wells, Lindsay Wright.