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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 24, 2022

WELCOME TO St Xavier

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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 25—30

MON 25	6:00 + Thomas F. Rehme 11:30 + Edward Merkes (1st Annv.)
TUES 26	6:00 SI Sabrina Fischer (Birth.) 11:30 SI Mary Ann Sanders (Birth.)
WED 27	6:00 + Living and Deceased People of Ukraine 11:30 + The Schutte Family
Thur 28	6:00 + Joe Dabbert 11:30 + Ronald Panioto
FRI 29	6:00 + Irene Leverone 11:30 + Anita Moran
SAT 30	7:00 + Margaret Jacob



Music

Opening:

I Know That My Redeemer Lives # 527

Gloria and Eucharistic Acclamations:

Mass of Redemption

Responsorial Psalm 118:

Give Thanks to the Lord # 1066

Presentation: instrumental

Communion:

I Receive the Living God # # 916

Closing:

That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright # 542



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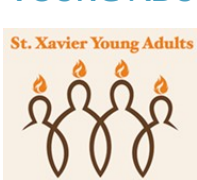
Sunday Offering for April 10	\$ 10,328
Online Giving	4,917
Total For April 10	\$ 15,245

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*

Baptism Prep Classes—May 17

Baptizing your first child? The next Prep Session for the Sacrament is Tuesday, May 17 at 6 PM in the Parish Center. Please call the office to register.

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 parishioner who wants to volunteer and learn to be a minister, you are invited to attend this training!

MONTHLY ROSARY

We will meet at ST. XAVIER CHURCH on **May 18 at 7 PM**. ZOOM Rosary is every evening at 8 PM. 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!

**“Touching the Heart of Jesus”**

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday, so named by Pope St. John Paul II in answer to the wishes of St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun who died in 1938 after many years of revelations from Jesus regarding His desire for the world to know of His Divine Mercy. In the diary of St. Faustina Jesus says to her, “Yes, the first Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Mercy, but there must also be deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to our neighbors always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to absolve yourself from it.”

“Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful,” (Luke 6:36) Jesus says, and says it still. Today’s feast is not only a day to consider the tremendous mercy God has shown us through His Son and our need for that mercy, but how we must share that mercy with others. We might recall the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant (Matthew 18:21-35) when the king, having witnessed the heartlessness of the servant he had just forgiven, says, “Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?” (Matthew 18:33). Jesus has shown us tremendous mercy; recall the last time you went to confession and accused yourself of your own sins. In an earthly, human court our lawyer would hang his head in defeat; how could he defend you if you just plead guilty to every crime? The judge would scoff; now he must sentence you, since you have admitted your own guilt to every charge, and then some!

Yet there, in the unassuming courtroom of the confessional, your guardian angel begs you to plead guilty, while your accuser, Satan, seduces you into believing in your own innocence. Your Judge hears your self-accusation and declares “Guilty!”, dropping His gavel of justice not upon you, but upon His Son, who yielded to a Roman hammer for your sake, though He was innocent of any sin. Your sentence in this Court of Mercy? Some small penance, and you are free to go; you have already been ransomed (Matthew 20:28) and your debts paid. But all this is for nothing if we are not ourselves merciful, for as St. James writes, “For the judgement is merciless to one who has not shown mercy; mercy triumphs over judgement,” (James 2:13). Today as we give thanks for the mercy shown to us, let us be merciful to one another.

Rev. Jacob J. Boddicker, SJ

Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam



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Remember those for whom Easter Flowers have been donated:



Joseph and Helen Rehtin, Stephen Rehtin, Patricia Rishforth, Miriam Schaefer, Timothy Meyer, Ted Motz, Marge Reinert, James Case, Birdie Sharp, Alvin Reinert, Dr. Thomas Powell, James Powell, Kevin and Kathy England,

Ukraine, Jesuit Community of Cincinnati, Benedictine Sisters of St. Walburg, Lawler and McLaughlin Families, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ionna, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kraljevic, Charlie and Dorothy Johnson, Ed Merkes, Bill and Jean Stengle, Gene Carney, Roesel Family, Byrnes Family, Robert Gotzman, Harry Oliver, Jr., Mary Lorfing, Anna Adelman, Elizabeth Deitsch, Joseph MacDougall, Mike and Gloria Duncan, Philip Duncan, Danielle Duncan, Margaret Juliani, Betz, Zoellner, and Sullivan Families, Weber and Bykowski Families, Joe and Camill Beiting, Bob Auberger, Crea Family, Mel Weber, Eileen Weber, Alma Kroner, Louis Kroner, Sr., Lucille M. Vehr, John A. Vehr, DDS, Lucille Vehr, John H. Vehr, Scout Elizabeth Vehr, Captain Stephen Grace, USAF, Debbie Eckert, Carol Herzog, Robert Carl Sturm, IV, Jay Stine, Daniel and Shirley Englehart, Joan Reed, Fred Giglia, the Kuhn Family, the Giglia Family, Bernie Kennedy, Dot Kennedy, James E. Greenwell, Scott Bolt, Elmer Link, Ed and Jackie Roden, Helen Roden, James Kelly, Donald Greis, Gerard Seissing, Mary Jo Whitaker, Peter Horan, Ed Holman, Janet Fortin, Carmelita Schlueter, Bob and Jean Scheid, Lawrence and Brendon Mullaney, Helen Sievers, Curtis Lindsey, Herman and Mary Frisz, Bill and Gerry O'Brien, John Sansalone, Jerry Rouse, Ray and Ann Fetick, Bob and Jean Scheid, Charlotte Sticklely, and Judy Dyer.

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, 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:
 Emily Gear, Karen Schultz, Kim Navaro, Maureen O'Sullivan, Doug Lange, Sharon Dearwester, Roger Thesing, John Daymut, Annie Quehl, Katie Clabough, Kevin England, Peggy McWilliams, 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., 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 Lawwig, 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.

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.

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 10:30 AM.



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 10:30 AM.



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!