



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 15, 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 May 16—21

MON 16	6:00 + Tom Huelsman SI Scott Miles 11:30 + Paul Aicher
TUES 17	6:00 + Helen Sievers (Annv.) 11:30 + Lorna Schutte and Kathy Berger
WED 18	6:00 + Mary Helen Dyer 11:30 + People of Ukraine (living & deceased)
Thur 19	6:00 + Thomas F. Rehme 11:30 SI Amy Obermeyer (Birth.)
FRI 20	6:00 + Mary Sanders 11:30 + Helen D. Williams
SAT 21	7:00 + Lorna Schutte and Kathy Berger



Music

Opening: O God, Beyond All Praising #598
(omit Verse 2)

Responsorial Psalm 145: I Will Praise Your Name
#1075

Scripture Readings: Acts 14:21-27
Revelation 21:1-5a
John 13:31-33a, 34-35

Communion: No Greater Love #701

Closing: Holy God, We Praise Thy Name #615



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DONATE





Sunday Offering for May 8	\$ 8,431
Online Contributions	4,420
Total For May 8	\$12,851

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*

YOUNG ADULTS— May 15

St. Xavier Young Adults

**Identity: Who Does God Say That I AM**

Join us in the parish center after the 5pm Mass for a discussion on how to let God speak to us about who we really are. If you are in your 20's or early 30's, please join us.

**SAVE THE DATE FOR PARISH PICNIC**

Last year we had a Parish Picnic, and it was such a success that we are going to do it again this year! Save JUNE 5 as the date for the St. Xavier Parish Picnic at Sharon Woods Park. The address is 11450 Lebanon Road, Sharonville, OH 45241. We have reserved the Council Bluff Shelter from noon to 6 PM. More information will be added to the bulletin as it gets closer to June. Hope you and your family can join us.

MONTHLY ROSARY

We will meet at **Divine Mercy in Bellevue, KY** 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.



Rev. John Kroeger is celebrating his Golden Jubilee here at St. Xavier Church on May 22 at 12:30 PM. You are welcome to join in the celebrations.

CONFIRMATION:**Fiery Faith Launch**

Today, May 15, the Holy Spirit ignites the hearts, minds, and souls of nine young people – our “confirmandi” who are confirmed into our Catholic Church. We celebrate this joyful event with the color, red, symbolizing fire and ignition. May all of us share in this “red letter day” as the Holy Spirit burns in all of our hearts. Can we be motivated to channel the combustible energy needed to launch a fiery faith like a spectacular rocket launch?

We have Paul and Barnabas in our First Reading to guide us. Paul and Barnabas strengthened the spirits of the disciples exhorting them to persevere in this fledgling project of faith, saying, “It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God.” Indeed there have been, and always will be, challenges.

Yet we meet those challenges with the assurance that Christ will be with us. For He tells us this today: He will always be with us: “He will dwell with them and they will be his people and God himself will always be with them as their God.”

And so today, like witnessing the launch of a rocket, we celebrate our nine confirmandi - cheering them on - as they rise and burn with Christ's love. They can now be like satellites in orbit - celestial bodies - communicating waves of the gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety, and Fear of the Lord. Congratulations to all of you. We appreciate your fire.

Indeed, Jesus prepares us for his own combustible energy launch in his imminent Ascension to heaven. “My children, I will be with you only a little while longer.” But I give you “a new commandment: love one another.” Can we and our confirmandi be identified as Christians because of our love for one another as we celebrate this sacrament of Confirmation in a fiery fashion.

Rev. James C. Ackerman, SJ

save the date

Please plan to take part in our first Parish Family Mass **July 31st at 9:30 AM** outdoors at Xavier

Yard, in front of Bellarmine Chapel at Xavier University. This is our first opportunity to celebrate the Eucharist with our Bellarmine Family. July 31st is the end of the Cannonball Year and is the Feast of St. Ignatius.



PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND—MAY 15

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

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND—MAY 22

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

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!*

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.

Weekend Retreat with Fr. Michael Graham, SJ

Join Fr. Michael Graham, former president of Xavier University, July 8 - 10, 2022 for a Men/Women's silent Ignatian retreat modeled on the *Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius*. Fr. Graham will offer a series of presentations, reflections on Scripture, and methods of how to grow closer to our loving God. This retreat will include Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration, Stations of the Cross, Rosary, Spiritual Direction and time for private reflection. Embrace the silence and come to know the abundance of God's love and mercy. The fee is \$275 and includes a private room and meals during your stay at the Jesuit Spiritual Center. For more information or to register, please call 513.248.3500 ext. 10 or visit:

www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com



✠ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY✠

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:
Emily Gear, Karen Schultz, Kim Navaro, Maureen O'Sullivan, Sharon Dearwester, Roger Thesing, John Daymut, Annie Quehl, Katie Clabough, Peggy McWilliams, 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., 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 Teeppen, 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 DeGoes, Jojo, Bill Robinson, Arlene Fritsch, Ginny Wiltse, Darryl, and Gregg.

Confirmation—Sunday, May 15

We welcome Archbishop Dennis Schnurr who will facilitate the Conferral of the Sacrament of Confirmation today. **Congratulations to John Buecker, Kyle Vennefron, Vincent Listerman, James Michael Tincher, Sarah Steiden, James P. Shaffer, Lyla Shaffer, Isabella Neufarth, and Samantha Hummel!**



Please pray for **Doug Lange** who was buried from St. Xavier this past week.

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



ST. XAVIER BOOK CLUB



Our group will meet on **Tuesday, June 21, at 3 pm** in the Parish Center. We will discuss our newest book *The Taking of Jemima Boone* by Matthew Pearl. During the summer of 1776, this is the little-known true story of the kidnapping of legendary pioneer Daniel Boone's daughter and the dramatic aftermath that rippled across the nation. Please join us!

The Committee of the **Elder Family Rosary Rally** would like to personally invite you to attend and participate in our family centered prayer service on Sunday May 15th at 1:30 PM at Elder High School in the Fieldhouse. You will be in the procession and we have special seating set aside on the gymnasium floor for our Religious guests. The celebration begins with a procession of First Communion recipients', Ancient Order of Hibernians, Knights of Columbus, and the Blessed Sacrament as the center of our devotion. Processional participants will assemble in the lower lobby of the Elder Fieldhouse 1:15 PM, with the procession beginning at 1:30 PM. Thank you for your support of this wonderful family prayer service.