



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 22, 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

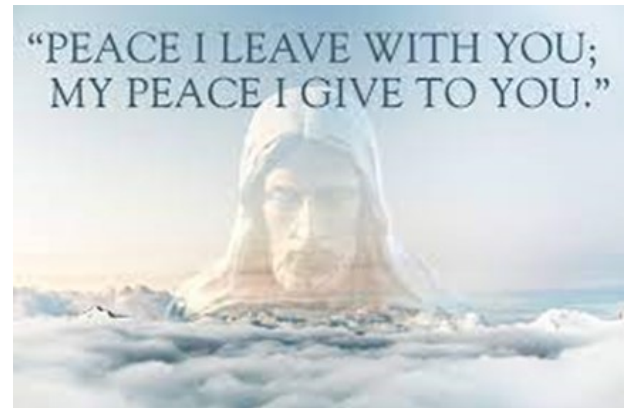
Confessions

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

Saturday 11:00 am to 12 noon

MASS INTENTIONS May 23—28

MON 23	6:00 + Gene Davison 11:30 + Mary Lee Pieper Merten SI Sr. Emmanuel Pieper, OSB
TUES 24	6:00 + Henry Siever (Annv.) 11:30 + The Schutte Family
WED 25	6:00 + O'Connor and Whalen Family 11:30 + Ed and Bill Fairbanks
Thur 26	ASCENSION THURSDAY Masses at 6 AM, 11:30 AM & 5 PM <i>(parish offices closed)</i>
FRI 27	6:00 + Mildred Wilkymarky 11:30 + Kevin England Dec'd Members LaSalle High School Class of 1966
SAT 28	7:00 + Lillian Bacher



Music

Opening: O Holy City, Seen of John #863

Responsorial Psalm 67: O God, Let all The Nations #1078

Scripture Readings: Acts 15:1-2,22-29
Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
John 14:23-29

Communion: Let Us Be Bread #946

Closing: Let All Things Now Living #635



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DONATE





Sunday Offering for May 8	\$ 7,546
Online Contributions	5,407
Total For May 8	\$12,953

Another way to contribute to St. Xavier Church:

Do you have life insurance that, due to changing circumstances, is no longer needed? If so, please consider designating St. Xavier Church as one of your beneficiaries. This costs you no immediate cash outlay but will benefit the church when the policy matures. As an alternative, consider gifting the policy to St. Xavier, which will relieve you of the annual premium and will benefit St. Xavier upon maturity or surrender of the policy. Either way St. Xavier benefits while it costs you no immediate cash.

TITHING

10% of our Sunday and Holyday contributions have been shared amongst these charities: Catholic Charities of SW Ohio, Catholic Charities of Covington, KY, Tender Mercies, Virgin of Nazareth Parish (Peru), Loyola School/Kohima Jesuit Parish (Fr. Veigas), and St. Charles Lwanga Parish (Fr. Sossy).

100% of our Ash Wednesday collection of \$3,788 was sent to the Jesuits in Poland and Ukraine/Eastern Churches.

Synod on Synodality

The Archdiocese has published a summary of the Synod meetings. For more information, please visit: <https://catholicaoc.org/synod>

Ascension Thursday, May 26 a Holy Day of Obligation
Masses: 6 AM, 11:30 AM and 5 PM

Memorial Day, Monday, May 30

Masses: 6 AM and 11:30 AM

Parish offices will be closed on both Ascension Thursday and Memorial Day.

YOUNG ADULTS— May 29**St. Xavier Young Adults Taste of Cincinnati**

Meet us in the church parking lot after the 5pm Mass and we'll walk to Taste of Cincinnati to enjoy the best local food in town. 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 **June 15 at 7 PM**. **ZOOM** Rosary is every evening at 8 PM. Contact Jan Meyer at jmeyer0555@gmail.com She will send you the link.

**TRUE PEACE**

True peace comes only from God and it comes with awareness, acceptance, detachment, surrender, sacrifice, compassion, healing, forgiveness, trust and faith in God. Today's Gospel is a part of a farewell discourse given by Jesus to his disciples after his last supper with them. They had been with Jesus as he preached to people, forgave sinners and performed miracles. Now he had gathered them to prepare for his death. When they heard Jesus say that he was going away, they became anxious and greatly distressed. Jesus knowing their worry and fear comforted them with his greeting and farewell gift of peace. The peace of Jesus Christ is for all. He said, **"Peace I leave with you: my peace I give you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."**



We know how the world tries to bring about peace. It is through law and order, power and force: possessions and wealth. For the world, the absence of conflict, tension, trouble and suffering is peace. But God brings us peace by coming to us, by loving us and by abiding in us. It is through humility and surrender, healing in forgiveness, compassion and love that we can feel the peace of Christ. The presence of the divine with us is peace. To have this peace he gives us the Holy Spirit to teach us, guide us and counsel us. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is peace.

In today's first reading, we read how with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the disciples were able to address the dissensions and disputes and bring peace to the early Christian community. The apostles and elders of the Church encouraged the community to avoid discord and conflicts over small and trivial matters and instead to be concerned with the things which will enrich their faith and bring unity and peace.

We want peace in our homes, relationships, communities and in the world. Do we get frustrated and disappointed with Jesus' demands of sacrifice for the sake of God's peace? Jesus says, **"Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and will come to him, and make our dwelling with him."**

Chris Dole, Facilities Manager

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.



PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND—MAY 22

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

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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 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.

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



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.

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!



TENDER MERCIES—May 29 If you can make a food item for this month's lunch to Tender Mercies...or If you are interested in helping serve lunch, please call the office at 513-721-4045. (Volunteers serve food to about 50 residents. The time commitment is about two hours from **11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** This is a wonderful opportunity to help our neighbors in need and practice active discipleship.)

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION INTERNSHIP - JESUIT SPIRITUAL CENTER AT MILFORD

Are you seeing a new chapter unfold in your life with God? Beginning in August 2022, the Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford will once again offer training in becoming a Spiritual Director. This two-year program will help you develop the skill of listening contemplatively to God's movement in a person's life as you accompany that person on his or her unique walk with God. Our staff of presenters, directors and supervisors has a long history of practicing this ministry in Cincinnati and elsewhere. They include Richard Bollman, S. J.; Fran Repka, RSM; Bob Thesing, S.J.; Donna Steffen, S.C.; Todd Long; and Anne Flanagan, S.N.D. de N. Paul Macke, S.J., the Jesuit Mission Coordinator at JSC, will direct the program with administrative support from two recent program grads. He has many years of experience in retreat ministry and holds an MA in counseling psychology and a D.Min. in pastoral psychotherapy. To learn more about this Internship Program, qualifications, tuition, and to find the online application, go to:
<https://jesuitspiritualcenter.com/sdi/>