



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 5, 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

Opening: O Spirit All-Embracing # 553

Scripture Readings: Acts 2:1-11
1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13
John 20:19-23

Responsorial Psalm 104:
Lord, Send Out Your Spirit # 1084

Sequence for Pentecost

Come, Holy Spirit, come! And from your celestial home
Shed a ray of light divine! Come, Father of the poor!
Come, source of all our store! Come, within our bosoms shine.

You, of comforters the best; You, the soul's most welcome guest;
Sweet refreshment here below; In our labor, rest most sweet;
Grateful coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe.

O most blessed Light divine, Shine within these hearts of yours,
And our inmost being fill! Where you are not, we have naught,
Nothing good in deed or thought, Nothing free from taint of ill.

Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour your dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away: Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go astray.

On the faithful, who adore And confess you, evermore
In your sevenfold gift descend; Give them virtue's sure reward;
Give them your salvation, Lord; Give them joys that never end. Amen.

Communion: Spirit of God # 554

Closing: Send Down the Fire #557

MASS INTENTIONS June 6—11

MON 6	6:00 + Ed and Bill Fairbanks 11:30 + Walter Cool
TUES 7	6:00 + Mary Helen Dyer 11:30 SI Christopher Niehaus Family
WED 8	6:00 + O'Connor and Whalen Families + Bob and Kay Dietrich 11:30 + Lorna Schutte and Kathy Berger
Thur 9	6:00 + Helen D. Williams 11:30 + Patrick Moran
FRI 10	6:00 + Parish Book of Remembrance 11:30 + Sr. Mary Peter Youtsey, OSB
SAT 11	7:00 + Christine Boylan Lytle (Annv.)

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DONATE





Sunday Offering for May 29

will be reported in the

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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>

Summer Office Hours:

Parish offices will close at 1 PM on Mondays and Fridays after Memorial Day Weekend thru Labor Day Weekend.



YOUNG ADULTS— June 12

St. Xavier Young Adults



Tour St. Francis Xavier Church

Meet us after the 5 PM Mass as Fr. Jacob leads us on a nerd-tastic tour around St. Xavier Church—pointing out the history, the hidden niches, the spiritual symbolism. If you are in your 20's or early 30's, please join us.



THIS WEEKEND IS THE PARISH PICNIC

Meet other parishioners at Noon (or anytime before 6) at Sharon Woods Park! The address is 11450 Lebanon Road, Sharonville, OH 45241. We have reserved the Council Bluff Shelter. Pack a cooler with food and drink! 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.



“Receive the Holy Spirit”

Today the Church celebrates her 1,989th birthday; today she celebrates Pentecost. The word “Pentecost” comes from the Greek word for “fiftieth” and is a reference to the Jewish festival of Shavuot or “The Feast of Weeks.” It is a harvest festival that is celebrated for seven weeks and one day after the first day of Passover, which is why Jerusalem was packed with pilgrims at the time the Apostles and a number of other disciples were still dwelling in the Upper Room. As the old harvest festival concluded, a new harvest would begin: *“The harvest is abundant...”* (Luke 10:2) Jesus says, and we read that on the day of Pentecost that the apostles had a tremendous harvest indeed: *“Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand persons were added that day,”* (Acts 2:41).

But this harvest did not involve scythes, in cutting any thing or anyone down: it was a harvest unlike any other. There was a *“...strong driving wind...”* that shook the hearts of the people such that it was like fruit falling off the tree into the hands of the harvesters; there were tongues of fire, clearing out the weeds and all that was dead so that new life could spring up. It was less like a harvest of wheat or fruit, but more like a harvest of fish; indeed we can imagine Peter, as the people came forward begging for baptism, remembering that day on the sea when he and his friends cast their net *“...and were not able to pull it in because of the large number of fish...even though there were so many, the net was not torn,”* (John 21:6, 11).

Today is the birthday of the Church because it was the first time the apostles went out to preach the Gospel, which is precisely what the Church is meant to do. We see also that from the very beginning the Church is Catholic—from the Greek meaning “universal”—for though its first members were all Jews from Palestine, the second generation included people from all over the known world. The ancient prophecy of Joel had come to pass: *“I will pour out my spirit upon all flesh,”* (Joel 3:1). Thus even those who were not members of the covenant were now drawn into the love of God, for *“the Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,”* (Romans 8:16). That is the great gift of God to the world through His Church: the gift of Himself as the Father of all, that we might become His children, *“...and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ...”* (Romans 8:17).

Rev. Jacob Boddicker, 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!

JOB OPENING

Associate Director of Social Mission (Bellarmine Chapel & St. Xavier Church)

The Associate Director of Social Mission is responsible for the day-to-day management of a Jesuit Family of Parishes (Bellarmine Chapel and St. Xavier Church) social mission and outreach initiatives. Associate Director supports both Bellarmine Chapel and St. Xavier Church. Go to our website for more information.
www.stxchurch.org



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.

THURSDAY SOCIAL - June 16

Riverside Marina, 145 Mary Ingles Highway, Dayton, KY. Come and join fellow parishioners for some food and light conversation. All are welcome!!



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, Ryan Alleman, 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 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, Bob Staun, Bob Ambach, 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, 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, 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, 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!

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 - 1:00 PM, and Tuesday thru Thursday 8:00 AM—3:00 PM For more information call (513) 721-4045.

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 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. 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 Program, go to: <https://jesuitspiritualcenter.com/sdi/>