



# SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

*Inward Reflection. Outward Action.*

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**JUNE 12, 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:** Holy, Holy, Holy #567

**Scripture Readings:** Proverbs 8:22-31  
Romans 5:1-5  
John 16:12-15

**Responsorial Psalm 8:** O Lord, Our God #1088

**Gospel Acclamation:** Mass of Joy and Peace #208

**Eucharistic Acclamation:** Mass of Joy and Peace  
#211, 212, 215, 216

**Communion:** Live-Giving Bread, Saving Cup #926

**Closing:** O God, Almighty Father #566

### MASS INTENTIONS June 13—18

MON 13	6:00 + Thomas F. Rehme + Don Kiely (Birth.) 11:30 + Deborah Hogan
TUES 14	6:00 + Pete Dinnesen 11:30 + Alex Beck
WED 15	6:00 + Tom Huelsman SI Scott Miles 11:30 + David E. Kuntz
Thur 16	6:00 + Linda Dietrich 11:30 + Jane Gardner
FRI 17	6:00 + Curtis Lindsey 11:30 SI The Schutte Family
SAT 18	7:00 SI Jennifer Sanders (Birth.) + Esther Meyer



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DONATE





Sunday Offering for May 29	\$ 7,005
Online Contributions	3,602
<b>Total For May 29</b>	<b>\$ 10,607</b>
Sunday Offering for June 5	\$ 8,115
Online Contributions	7,263
<b>Total For June 5</b>	<b>\$15,378</b>


**Is a Beneficiary Designation Gift Right For You?**

Would you like to make an extraordinary gift to St. X but would also like to retain your assets for now? Consider naming St X as a beneficiary in your will or trust or one of your retirement accounts, such as a 401(k) or IRA. Such a designation is revocable and can be changed at any time. Simply have your attorney amend your will or trust or ask your plan administrator for the form necessary for you to change your retirement account beneficiary designation. THANK YOU.

**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.


**Summer Office Hours:**  
 Parish offices will close at 1 PM on Mondays and Fridays after Memorial Day Weekend thru Labor Day Weekend.




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

**YOUNG ADULTS— June 12**

**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.




**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](mailto:jmeyer0555@gmail.com) She will send you the link.



**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!!

**MAY Mass Attendance (average)**

Sat. 4 PM	128		
Sun. 7 AM	94	Sun. 10:30 AM	211
Sun 9 AM	129	Sun. 5 PM	159



**Comfortable with Mystery**

The feasts of Ordinary Time in the Church’s liturgical calendar always present us with a challenge. Pentecost, Trinity, and Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ) all are integral parts of our faith, doctrine, and development of the Church. Yet, to examine the core of any one of these feasts can cause us to wade into waters too deep—both in explanation and understanding. There are libraries full of books on each of these subjects. Many popes, theologians, and even mystics have all lent their gifts to help us grasp these sacred mysteries.

Our education has largely been comprised of recognizing that there is a supreme being who is the Creator and author of all things. A humble person usually has no problem in accepting that. The wonders that unfold before us each day give credence to this belief. For those raised in a Christian tradition, we have been taught to develop a relationship with the second person of the Most Holy Trinity, Jesus. He is both God and Man. His dual natures are a concept that escapes us, yet it must be so or all that we do in glory and praise would have little meaning. Jesus is our companion and our model. He lived, walked the earth, taught, suffered, gave us promises for eternal life, and returned to heaven with God the Father. While they may be difficult to comprehend, the mysteries that surround Jesus appeal to our human nature and offer us hope.

Then we are reminded of the Holy Spirit. That enigmatic person of the Trinity who is operative in every aspect of our lives. Our creed tells us that the Holy Spirit is the “Lord and giver of life.” We are taught that we receive special gifts from the Holy Spirit which are strengthened in the sacrament of Confirmation. The Holy Spirit guides us and protects us from evil. Our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit who makes his dwelling within us. Can any of these doctrines be fully explained with empirical evidence? No. They can, however, be understood with the evidence of faith. True faith is the beginning of living with the mysteries. Mature faith is living the mysteries. Mysteries are defined as “veiled reality,” that is, they are true realities but there is something about them that is hidden from us. This hiding is not on purpose by a God who wants to remain hidden. Rather, they are obscured by a God who is so infinitely immense that he reveals himself over time. Through signs and wonders God is always revealing. It is a love relationship. Just as a couple reveals a little more about themselves as their relationship grows, every couple, if they take time to think about it, knows that the person they love is a mystery. There is always something “veiled,” something to be discovered.

Do we need to possess the complete knowledge of the Most Holy Trinity to be a good Christian, or can we be satisfied living a life *in* the mystery? If God lives in a permanent state of community: Father, Son, and Spirit, and he calls us into relationship with the same, then maybe it is better to be comfortable with mystery instead of trying to lift the veil. Besides, we will have all of eternity to the mysteries.

*Deacon Tim Crooker*



**PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND—JUNE 12**

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

**PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND—JUNE 19**

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

**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](http://www.stxchurch.org)



Please plan to take part in our first Parish Family Mass, **July 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 AM**, outdoors at Xavier Yard, in front of Bellarmine Chapel at Xavier University.

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**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](http://www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com)



**✠ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY✠**

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish: Bob Howe, Andy Bailey, Mary Consuella, Emily Gear, Ryan Allemen, 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, 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, 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, Joan Perone, Debbie Garnett, Kathy Link, Jane Melson, Steve Nieman, Lovre Dzolic, Plinio DeGoes, Jojo, Bill Robison, Arlene Fritsch, Ginny Wiltse, Darryl, and Gregg.

**Congratulations** to **Luke and John Kelly**, sons of Patrick and Annemarie; **Vivienne and James Kelly**, children of James and Kristen; and to **Chase Garrett Hoffer**, son of Christopher and Elise who were baptized last weekend. **and** who were married here at St. Xavier!

**Congratulations** to **Trey and Rachel (Royer) Holtz** and to **Lance and Amanda (Geiger) Stahler** who were married her the last weekend of May; and to **Patrick and Nada (Baalbaki) Collins** and **Clifford and Courtney (Hausfeld) Mueller** who were married here last weekend.

**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 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/> **The deadline for applying is June 15, 2022.**