



# SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

*Inward Reflection. Outward Action.*

**13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**JUNE 26 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 June 27—July 2

MON 27	6:00 + Curtis Lindsey 11:30 + Gary Wuebker (Birth.)
TUES 28	6:00 + Martha Houser + Sammy Sovilla (Birth.) 11:30 + Mike Martin + Charles Hogan, Jr.
WED 29	6:00 + Margaret Walker 11:30 + Julia Mijares (Birth.)
Thur 30	6:00 + Tom Huelsman + Scott Miles 11:30 + Carol Brown
FRI 1	6:00 + Phyllis Rose and Neal Gilday 11:30 + Mike Martin + Kevin England
SAT 2	7:00 + John Boylan (3rd Annv.)



## Music

**Opening:** The Summons #790

**St. Henry Gloria**—inside back cover of hymnal

**Scripture Readings:** 1 Kings 19:16b,19-21  
Galatians 5:1, 13-18  
Luke 9:51-62

**Responsorial Psalm 16:**

You are My Inheritance, O Lord #1130

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

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

**Communion:** Here I Am, Lord #777

**Closing:** They'll Know We Are Christians #835

### Monday, July 4

Masses will be at 6 AM and 11:30 AM.  
Parish Offices will be closed.



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DONATE





Sunday Offering for June 19	\$ 6,616,
Online Contributions	4,949
Total For June 19	\$11,565

Effective June 1, 2022 our giving platform, WeShare upgraded to a new version. You do not need to do anything if you are already registered for online giving, but please let the office know if you are experiencing any trouble. Email [mstutler@stxchurch.org](mailto:mstutler@stxchurch.org)  
Thank you for your generosity!

### 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.

**Readers and Eucharistic Ministers:** Please fill out the July-September availability online. Deadline is Sunday, June 26.

Go to <http://scheduling.stxchurch.org>

# Welcome



### Welcome Fr. Aaron Bohr, SJ!

We are blessed to host a newly ordained priest in the Jesuit order – Fr. Aaron Bohr – who will be offering masses here at St. Xavier Church during the summer starting on June 28, 2022. Fr. Bohr was recently ordained at the Church of the Gesu in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on June 11, 2022. Before he begins his full time assignment in Chicago as a teacher/priest at St. Ignatius College Prep High School, he will assist us here at St. Xavier Church in parish ministry including weekday and weekend masses. Please help us in offering him a warm and hospitable welcome to Cincinnati!

### YOUNG ADULTS— June 26 Sunday Dinner



Meet up with us in the parish center after the 5 PM Mass, and we'll walk nearby to a local restaurant for Sunday Dinner and Drinks. 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 **August 17 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.



## Discipleship is Tough



We have readings about discipleship today. What does it mean to follow Jesus Christ? Perhaps for many people, following the Lord meant only keeping the rules of the Church and being careful to avoid sin. While it is good to keep the rules of the Church and avoid sin, this is not a full description of following the Lord.

We are called to walk with Jesus; and to listen to him and to allow his teaching and his words to form the way we think, the way we feel and the way we act. Following the Lord Jesus means allowing him to change every aspect of our lives so that we more clearly reflect his way of living, of thinking and of being.

In the story of how the prophet Elisha came to follow God, we watch as he severs all ties with his past life, even going so far as to slaughter his oxen. One of the greatest obstacles we have today as Christians is that “our oxen” are still alive. Although we are professed Christians, our oxen are still hidden somewhere in the fabrics of our life. They represent old habits and mundane things that we are still strongly attached to. We must “slaughter” them as a sign of our total commitment to Jesus Christ or, our attention will remain divided. In Paul’s reading, he is telling his followers to quit gossiping and talking bad about others. We must take time to look deeply into life, self examination. We will find that putting others down, talking bad about others, really only destroys us and not them.

Let us allow these readings to touch us and form us today as we seek to follow the Lord. May our discipleship not just be words and good feelings. By the difficult task of truly following Jesus and making him the most important person, the most important reality, in our lives. May he bless us.

*Chris Dole, Facilities Manager*

**Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam**

**PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND—JUNE 26**

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. Cy Whitaker, SJ

**PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND—JULY 3**

4:00 pm	Fr. Aaron Bohr, 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

**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)

**save the date****PARISH FAMILY MASS - JULY 31, AT 9:30 AM**

Please plan to take part in our first **Parish Family Mass** outdoors at Xavier Yard, in front of Bellarmine Chapel at Xavier University on **July 31<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 AM**. This is our first opportunity to celebrate the Eucharist with our Bellarmine Family. July 31<sup>st</sup> is the end of the Cannonball Year and is the Feast of St. Ignatius. Pack a picnic lunch and remember a water bottle. You can bring lawn chairs or blankets if you like. Please email Mary Stutler at [mstutler@stxchurch.org](mailto:mstutler@stxchurch.org) or Diane Roden [droden@stxchurch.org](mailto:droden@stxchurch.org) if you would like to volunteer. **There are NO 9 AM or 10:30 Masses here on July 31.**

**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: Brad Sullivan, Randy DeAngelis, Cathy Eaglin, Andy Bailey, Mary Consuella, 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 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 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, 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**

- **Noah Michael Franke, son of Zach and Krystal** who was baptized last weekend.

**Congratulations to**

- **Tom and Lauren (Hunter) Compton**
- **Steven and Sydney (Yulo) Erbeck** who were married her the last weekend.

**ST. XAVIER BOOK CLUB**

Our group will meet on **Tuesday, August 2, at 3 pm** in the Parish Center. We will discuss our newest book *The Great Fire* by Jim Murphy. In 1871, the flourishing city of Chicago was transformed into a smoldering wasteland. This is a true story of how the human spirit triumphs amidst deep despair. 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.**