



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 3, 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 July 4—9

MON 4	6:00 + Parish Book of Remembrance 11:30 + Julia Schmidt (Birth.)
TUES 5	6:00 + Alberta Rickenbaugh 11:30 + Connie Spenla (1st Annv.) + Jim Berkemeyer (Birth.)
WED 6	6:00 + Fr. Joe Casey, SJ (Birth.) 11:30 SI Sandy Olukalns (Birth.) SI The Schutte Family
Thur 7	6:00 + Lawrence Gerold 11:30 + Deborah Hogan + John Wills (1st Annv.)
FRI 8	6:00 + Jack Casey (Annv.) 11:30 + Lorna Schutte and Kathy Berger
SAT 9	7:00 + Joseph Bracken



Music

Opening: As a Fire Is Meant for Burning #744

St. Henry Gloria—inside back cover of hymnal

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 66:10-14c
Galatians 6:14-18
Luke 10:1-12,17-20

Responsorial Psalm 66:

Let All the Earth Cry Out, O Lord #1133

Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Joy and Peace #208

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

Communion: Taste and See #930

Closing: Bring Forth the Kingdom #734

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	\$ 8,045
Online Contributions	3,264
Total For June 19	\$11,309

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 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.

June Mass Attendance (average)

Sat. 4 PM	105	Sun. 10:30 AM	199
Sun. 7 AM	113	Sun. 5 PM	125
Sun 9 AM	143		



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!



Baptism Prep Classes—July 19

Baptizing your first child? The next Prep Session for the Sacrament is Tuesday, May July 19 at 6 PM in the Parish Center. Please call the office to register.

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 She will send you the link.



“Dependence Day”



Tomorrow our nation celebrates, and rightly so, its Independence Day, commemorating the occasion on which our forefathers declared independence from their sovereign and sought to govern themselves. A war ensued, and so the United States of America was born. Today, however, as Catholics celebrate nearly the exact opposite, declaring our absolute and utter dependence upon our King, Who Himself went to war against the Ruler of this World (John 12:31), Whose Banner was a Cross spangled with tears and striped red and white with blood and flesh, Whose soldiers fled when the first shots were fired, Who Himself fell in death...and rose again. Tomorrow fireworks will light up the night and sulfurous smoke will fog our streets in memory of the day we tossed aside our earthly king; today we light quiet candles and burn sweet incense as we embrace our Lord. We are citizens of a great nation, yes, but as Scripture says “...our citizenship is in heaven...” (Philippians 3:20). Here we elect and chose our leadership, but in truth we have a King who says, “It was not you who chose me but I who chose you...” (John 15:16). In 1776 our forefathers declared to the King of England “We do not need you!” but today we shout with our whole being to Christ our King, “Lord, have mercy!” and “Thy Kingdom come.”

In our Gospel today our King sends His advance scouts, preparing the way for the King, seeking to conquer the nations without a single shot fired. They go not with rifle and cannon, but with Truth and Love, seeking to pierce hearts without wounding them. Our Constitution protects us from forcibly having to quarter soldiers; our King commands his men to stay only where invited and welcomed. They set out not to build a new nation but to usher in an eternal Kingdom. No Constitution would they write, no freedoms would they grant, for the Word of God has become flesh to dwell among us (John 1:14), and so His friends declare, “For freedom Christ set us free...” (Galatians 5:1)! Of old the colonies flew a flag bearing a serpent that said “Don’t tread on me”; today Jesus gives those who follow Him the power to tread upon serpents (Genesis 3:15). Tomorrow our nation claims anew that being subject to a king is slavery; today we testify that being subjects of Christ is the key to true freedom.

“Save us, Savior of the World, for by your cross and resurrection you have set us free.”

Rev. Jacob Boddicker, SJ

Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

**PRESIDERS FOR THIS 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

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND—JULY 10

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

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 31st at 9:30 AM**. 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. 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 or Diane Roden 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

**✠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, 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

- **Sophia Louise Ruehlmann**, daughter of Keith and Alison
- **Walter James Baden-Davis**, son of Oliver and Nicole who were baptized last weekend.

Congratulations to

- **Keith and Elizabeth (Wendling) Robertson**
- **Benjamin and Margaret (Mueller) Danker**
- **Turner and Nicki (Cuba) Carvin** who were married her the last week.

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.

**THURSDAY SOCIAL - July 21**

Sis's on Monmouth, 837 Monmouth Street, Newport. (anytime after 4 PM)
Come and join fellow parishioners for some food and light conversation. All are welcome!!