



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 10, 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 11–16

MON 11	6:00 + Thomas F. Rehme 11:30 + John Hoar (Birth.) + Mary Capanari
TUES 12	6:00 SI Tom Huelsman SI Scott Miles 11:30 + Julianne Baechtold + Kevin England
WED 13	6:00 SI Rebecca O'Leary (Birth.) 11:30 + Ed Holman (Birth.) + Doug Lange
Thur 14	6:00 + O'Connor & Whalen Families 11:30 + Brian Griffin (Birth.) + Lorna Schutte & Kathy Berger
FRI 15	6:00 + Herman Sievers (Birth.) 11:30 + Elise Ellen Earley (Birth.)
SAT 16	7:00 + Herman Miller + Brian Griffin (Annv.)



Music

Opening: The Master Came to Bring Good News #964

St. Henry Gloria—inside back cover of hymnal

Scripture Readings: Deuteronomy 30:10-14
Colossians 1:15-20
Luke 10:25-37

Responsorial Psalm 69:
Turn to the Lord in Your Need #1136

Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Joy and Peace #208

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

Communion: Christ Has No Body Now But Yours #760

Closing: God Has Chosen Me #761

Synod on Synodality

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

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Sunday Offering for June 26

Online Contributions

and Total For June 26 will be reported July 17

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).



Archdiocesan Special Collection to support Pregnancy Care Centers and Agencies within the Archdiocese. We will have "Special Collection" envelopes in the pews the weekend of July 16/17. Checks

should be written out to the "Archdiocese of Cincinnati." Your donation will benefit 30 pregnancy care centers and agencies across the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. You can also give directly at <https://commit2women.org> 100% of the funds collected will be distributed to the centers. Please be generous. Thank you.

Active Discipleship Day on July 30 - RSVP Today!

In recognition of St. Ignatius of Loyola's Feast Day the following day, we will be coming together with St. Francis Xavier parish and Church of the Resurrection for an Active Discipleship Day, a day of prayer, service, reflection, and fun on **Saturday, July 30, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** We will gather on campus, go to sites across the community, and return to campus for lunch. [Please RSVP today!](#) If you have questions, contact our [Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn](#) at severyn@bellarminechapel.org

Baptism Prep Classes—July 19

Baptizing your first child? The next Prep Session for the Sacrament is Tuesday, 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.



And Who Is My Neighbor?



The story of the Good Samaritan begins with a scholar of the law testing Jesus by asking, "And who is my neighbor?" In a society where outsiders were given no consideration, where those who think and believe differently are not admitted, it is easy to devalue their dignity. Such was the case at the time of the Gospel's writing. Jesus' parable about the man beaten and robbed and left for dead at the side of the road strikes to the very core of our compassion. Time and time again an event of human tragedy has shown that even though we have differences in nationality, creed, or color, when someone is in need, we stop and render help. To pass by after witnessing an automobile or work-related accident would be unthinkable.

As Jesus continues to tell the story we find disdain for those men of stature who turn their heads and coddle a cold heart. Then, the master storyteller gives us a twist. An outsider, someone who thinks and acts differently, someone who is shunned, stops to render compassionate care and offers not just immediate triage but goes the extra measure using his time and resources to ensure the victim's care. If that was not enough, he promises to check on him on his way back!

Jesus' illustration calls us to act in ways that go beyond minimalism, go beyond the "love your neighbor as yourself." The love of which Jesus speaks is "caritas," the care for the individual with the care we would take for ourselves. Who among us would not want our wounds bound and to be taken to a comfortable place to rest? Who among us would refuse to have our payment for our needs met without repayment? Who among us would not welcome the follow-up care to see that we are restored to wholeness? Jesus shows that we can learn much from people we don't like very much. He cleverly reveals that the righteous and learned don't have the market on mercy and compassion. These qualities are written into the human heart. They are the very statutes that God enjoined on all His people. Moses said in the first reading today, "If only you would heed the voice of the Lord and keep his commandments and statutes..." you will inherit eternal life. After questioning the scholar as to who treated the victim with mercy, Jesus adds, "Go and do likewise."

We can learn much from the neighbor we have placed on the margins.

Deacon Tim Crooker

Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam

**PRESIDERS FOR THIS 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

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND—JULY 17

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. Paul Lickteig, 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!

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

You are invited to celebrate the Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola and the end of the Ignatian Year at an **All Parish Mass on Sunday, July 31, at 9:30 a.m. on the North Xavier Yard**. We will have about 500 chairs on hand, but we encourage you to bring your own chairs or blankets. We will capture an aerial picture at the end of Mass to commemorate the occasion. Pack a picnic and stick around after Mass for an afternoon of camaraderie and a Jesuit bingo raffle. Water stations will be provided, but we ask you to bring your own reusable water bottle if you can to reduce plastic waste. This exciting event is a celebration of our Jesuit and parish communities. In the spirit of community, we are asking that you please reach out and offer support to anyone who may like to attend but who may hesitate due to mobility issues.

Carpooling and assistance setting up chairs are great ways to show we care! Additionally, if you know anyone who might appreciate attending as a part of your group, we encourage you to reach out. The more, the merrier! The All Parish Mass is a partnership of Bellarmine Chapel and St. Xavier Church, Xavier University, St. Xavier High School, the Jesuit Spiritual Center, and the Xavier Jesuit Academy.

There are NO 9 AM or 10:30 Masses here at St. Xavier on July 31.

TENDER MERCIES – AUGUST 28

Due to the Parish Family Mass we will **NOT** have a lunch at Tender Mercies on Sunday, July 31. Tender Mercies does have a group that will cover for us. Our next date is August 28. Thank you for all your support in the past and the months to come!

**✠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

- **Isabelle Grace Buell**, daughter of Timothy and Kira who was baptized last weekend.

Congratulations to

- **Benjamin and Jenna (Griffiths) Weidner** and to
- **Austin and Katherine (Lohens) Naal** who were married here 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!

**Christmas in July****Old St. Mary's Church Pregnancy Center**

We will be taking up a collection of baby supplies for the Pregnancy Center. Below is a list of what is needed. We will have tables up at the side entrance on the weekend of **July 23/24**. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

- size 5 and 6 diapers
- pull ups - boys and girls
- umbrella strollers
- bottles, shampoo, baby wipes, wash clothes, q-tips, lotion, Vaseline, pacifiers, sippy cups, onesies (0-3 months, 3-6 months), summer sleepers, bibs & formula
- donate through Amazon Wishlist at <https://a.co/i1OfHhs> (case sensitive)
- cash donations (mark envelope Pregnancy Center and placed in collection basket) Checks should be made out to **"Old St. Mary's Pregnancy Center."**

**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!!