



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 17, 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 18—23

MON 18	6:00 + 11:30 +	Alvera Vollman Marcie Homyak
TUES 19	6:00 + 11:30 + +	Tony and Ellen Viox (Birth.) Deborah Hogan (1st Annv.) Tony and Ellen Viox (Birth.)
WED 20	6:00 SI 11:30 SI +	Ted Teismann (Birth.) Francis Obermeyer (Birth.) David Wittrock (1st Annv.)
Thur 21	6:00 + 11:30 SI +	Gene Buescher The Schutte Family Kevin England
FRI 22	6:00 + 11:30 + +	Parish Book of Remembrance Ray Fetick (Annv.) Julia Mijares (Annv.)
SAT 23	7:00 +	Edward Thompson (Birth.)



Music

Opening: We Are the Light of the World #592

St. Henry Gloria—inside back cover of hymnal

Scripture Readings: Genesis 18:1-10a
Colossians 1:24-28
Luke 10:38-42

Responsorial Psalm 15:
He Who Does Justice #1139

Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Joy and Peace #208

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

Communion: The Love of the Lord #792

Closing: Lord of All Hopefulness #663

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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DONATE





Sunday Offering for July 3	\$ 6,514
Online Contributions	4,508
Total For July 3	\$11,022
Sunday Offering for July 10	\$ 9,938
Online Contributions	4,849
Total for July 10	\$14,787

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

Young Adults—July 17 - A Primer on Prayer

Join us in the parish center (below the church) after the 5pm Mass as Fr. Paul shares some wisdom on prayer, earned through a long history of study and lived experience. If you are in your 20's or early 30's, please join us.

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 **July 20 at 7 PM.** ZOOM Rosary is every evening at 8 PM. Contact Jan Meyer at jmeyer0555@gmail.com She will send you the link.

"Have You Eaten Yet?"

Let some water be brought, that you may bathe your feet, and then rest yourselves under the tree. Now that you have come this close to your servant, let me bring you a little food, that you may refresh yourselves... (Genesis 18:5).

In my mother's Chinese Jamaican family, we often ask "Have you eaten yet?" This is a common greeting in China and in Chinese communities worldwide. "Have you eaten yet?" expresses care and concern in a culture that has known famine and hunger throughout its long history. China is known for its delicious food and food culture, where every local town seems to have its special delicacy. One must try the local stinky tofu in Changsha, dim sum in Hong Kong, Peking duck in Beijing, and soup dumplings in Shanghai. However, the Chinese culture of eating has arisen out of food insecurity and a history of famine. The last major famine in China was as recent as the 1950's. So it is not surprising that many Chinese families tell stories of hunger.

My grandfather, Percy Chang, was born in the waning years of the Qing Dynasty. When he was only a little boy, the Chinese revolution broke out and two thousand years of imperial rule came tumbling down. In the power struggles that emerged, China was plunged into chaos and violence. My grandfather would talk about the warlords and the bandits who would raid the village. One of the memories I have as a little boy is visiting his village in China, just outside of Hong Kong. The older villagers remembered my grandfather as a little boy, going from house to house, begging for food because he was not being properly fed. So it is perhaps no surprise that my grandfather, who as a teenager immigrated to Jamaica, opened a grocery store and then Jamaica's first supermarket. He could be surrounded by food, and provide food for others.

My family's concern with food is best expressed in the kitchen. We still cook the same dishes that our forebears would have cooked in China. And my family always makes sure that everyone is fed. Just a few weeks ago, my uncle was very late in arriving in Milwaukee for my ordination as his flight from Kingston, Jamaica had been delayed. My aunts and mother made sure that the hotel provided him with a hot meal after a long day of travel. "Have you eaten yet?" is indeed an expression of care and love.

This expression of love and care is also one of warm hospitality, and is a major theme in the Scriptures. The readings for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time that we hear are about hospitality and food. Abraham hosts three strangers, offering them food and waiting on them. In the Gospel, Mary and Martha host Jesus in their home.

Hospitality is also a form of prayer. Jesus reminds Martha, who is busily serving, that she can let go of her extra dose of anxiety and worry which prevents her from truly being present to her guest, Jesus. The anxiety and worry that Martha feels is distracting. Perhaps the next time we engage in conversation with a friend or host a guest, we can be fully and truly present to that person. We can put aside our various worries and concerns, and definitely our phones.

We also hear these readings in a time in which so many of our brothers and sisters in our own communities, nation, and indeed the world face hunger and food insecurity. The effects of the pandemic, climate change, and the terrible war in Ukraine, the world's breadbasket, threaten millions of people with hunger, starvation, and indeed famine. Our own exercise of hospitality is therefore also one of solidarity. We offer one another not only food, but our own presence as well. The Lord comes to us in the form of our guests. And, the Lord is also our host. "You prepare a table before me...you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows" (Psalm 23:5). In our own prayer, perhaps we might hear the voice of the Lord expressing his care and hospitality for us, asking us: "Have you eaten yet?"

Rev. Aaron Bohr, SJ

**PRESIDERS FOR THIS 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

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND—JULY 24

4:00 pm	Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
7:00am	Fr. Aaron Bohr, SJ
9:00am	Fr. Aaron Bohr, SJ
10:30am	Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
5:00 pm	Fr. James Ackerman, 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** serve lunch at Tender Mercies on Sunday, July 31. Tender Mercies already has other volunteers that will take our place on July 31. 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, Jewel Rossmann, 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, 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

- **Caius Michael Herman**, son of Mark and Christina who was baptized last weekend.

Congratulations to

- **Aaron and Caroline (Hochwalt) Jenkins** 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!!