



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 24, 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 25—30

MON 25	6:00 + 11:30 +	Jerry Rouse Thanksgiving to Almighty God for His mercy, forgiveness and blessing
TUES 26	6:00 + 11:30 + +	Skip Prosser (Annv.) Helen D. Williams Rory Clear
WED 27	6:00 + 11:30 SI +	Beatrice Wilhelm Clint and Rachel Dury (1st Wedd. Annv.) Jane Klare (Birth.)
Thur 28	6:00 + 11:30 +	Mary Helen Dyer. Elise Ellen Earley (Annv.)
FRI 29	6:00 + 11:30 +	Bob and Kay Dietrich Mary Jo Kiely (Annv.)
SAT 30	7:00 + +	Peter Ginocchio Jim James (Birth.)

PRAYERS



Music

Opening: Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness
#625

St. Henry Gloria—inside back cover of hymnal

Scripture Readings: Genesis 18:20-32
Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13

Responsorial Psalm 138: Lord on the Day I Called
#1142

Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Joy and Peace #208

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

Communion: We Come to Your Feast #938

Closing: Baptized in Water #903

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 July 17	\$ 8,682
Online Contributions	5,684
Total For July 17	\$14,366

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 Holy Day 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 this weekend. 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 30 Active Discipleship Day

St. Xavier Young Adults



St. Xavier, Bellarmine Chapel and Church of the Resurrection are partnering up for a special day of prayer, service, and reflection in honor of the Feast of St. Ignatius. Contact Tim Severyn at severyn@bellarminechapel.org and come work side by side with friends from 9—1 PM. If you are in your 20's or early 30's, please join us.

Baptism Prep Classes—August 16

Baptizing your first child? The next Prep Session for the Sacrament is Tuesday, August 16 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.



Lord, Teach Us to Pray



One of the most popular definitions of prayer is "the raising of one's heart and mind to the Lord." This sounds simple enough, but we still find it difficult to pray. Many times, we wish Jesus were right here, and we, like his disciples in the Gospel, could ask him to teach us to pray. If Jesus gives us a formula, then our prayers have to be heard, right? That is at the heart of why prayer can seem so difficult. It's not that we can't remember or recite prayers, or that we can't participate in prayer services and Eucharistic liturgies. It's more likely that we have doubts whether our prayer is being heard—let alone answered.

Prayer in its most radical form is conversation with God. It is communication with the One with whom we desire a relationship. In our human society, we dialogue with those we seek to form relationships: business acquaintances, peer networking, family members especially at the summer family reunions. We form connections with people who share our interests, who support us, who perhaps have the same goals and ideals as ourselves. This is how we find a spouse. We do all this through conversation of some sort.

It may be bold to say that God is loquacious. God is always talking to us. We are not always listening. God is always inviting us to prayer, to conversation with him. We are not always interested. So when we do desire a conversation, we are perhaps a little trepidatious. We may feel like we are not worthy to enter into a conversation with our creator God. Worse is the feeling that God has already dismissed us, that our prayer never reaches his ears. That's where we fall short in understanding God. What parent hangs up the phone on a child? What mother or father does not make time to listen to the life issues and needs of their child? Well, maybe there are some that exist in our human world, but not God, not our heavenly Father.

When we ask God to teach us to pray—and we should—we are beginning that conversation that God has always sought. Our desire to pray is the beginning of how to pray! Written words, prayer books, and liturgies deepen our understanding of God. They are good tools to have in our bag. They center us and help us focus. Maybe the best way to learn how to pray is to begin with, "God, I'd like to talk with you." Then be still and let him respond.

Deacon Tim Crooker

**PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND—JULY 24**

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

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND—JULY 31

4:00 pm	Fr. Aaron Bohr, SJ
7:00 am	Fr. James Ackerman, SJ
9:00 am	NO MASS AT ST. XAVIER
10:30 am	NO MASS AT ST. XAVIER
5:00 pm	Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND CONFESSION

Begins again on August 3...St. Xavier Church offers Adoration and Confession on **Wednesday** evenings from **6—7 PM**. *Please come and pray with us!*

NEXT WEEKEND:**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 our **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: Joseph Augustine Hengehold, Brad Sullivan, Randy DeAngelis, Kathy 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 Naylor, 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 Teeppen, Don Dyer, 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

- **Anne Marie Bessler, daughter of Matthew and Jennifer**
- **Jack Joseph Chermely Reed, son of Casey and Emma** who were baptized last weekend.

Congratulations to

- **Thomas and Morgan (Stacy) Tupa III**
- **Xavier and Rachel (Richter) Hedtsian** 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."**

