# SAINT XAVIER CHURCHJESUIT Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

### FEAST OF ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

# 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 August 1-6

MON 1	6:00 11:30	+ + +	Phyllis Rose and Neal Gilday Marguerite Ginocchio Ann Fetick (Birth.)
TUES 2	6:00 11:30	+ SI	Mary Kramer Gerry Motl (Birth.)
WED 3	6:00 11:30	+ + +	Norma Erhardt (Birth.) Judith Philpot (1st Annv.) Angela Fennell
Thur 4	6:00 11:30	+ + +	Herman and Johanna Sievers (Annv.) Joseph McDevitt (Annv.) Robert F. Hallahan
FRI 5	6:00 11:30	+ + +	John and Patricia Burns (Annv.) Tom Neyer, Sr. (Birth.) The Schutte Family
SAT 6	7:00	+	Joseph McDevitt (Birth.)

# JULY 31, 2022



Music

Opening: The Summons #799

St. Henry Gloria-inside back cover of hymnal

Scripture Readings:

Jeremiah 20:7-9 Corinthians 10:31-11:1 Luke 14:25-33

Responsorial Psalm 34: Taste and See #46 (verses 1-4 only)

Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Joy and Peace #208

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

Communion: Come to the Banquet #911

Closing: Send Down the Fire #557

#### 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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# St. Xavier Church





Sunday Offering for July 24	\$ 8,635
Online Contributions	2,914
Total For July 24	\$11,549

**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).

#### Marketing & Communications Director.

The Parish Family of St. Francis Xavier Church and Bellarmine Chapel at Xavier University is looking for a passionate, Catholic communications professional to serve as the new Marketing & Communications Director. This position will work closely with the pastors, office managers, parish staff, and volunteers to create digital and print communications that keep our parish community connected and thriving. Please see our website for the job description. To apply, please send a resume and cover letter to jobs.bell.x@stxchurch.org.

#### Help Wanted: Teachers of the Catholic faith!



We are currently recruiting people who can help in our Religious Education program to educate children in subjects that include First Holy Communion, Bible study, Reconciliation, and Confirmation.

The annual classes are expected to begin in the middle of September 2022 and regularly meet on Sundays in the morning in the Parish Center. Would you like to join the team and share your knowledge of

faith with children? All potential teachers would need to complete the Safe Parish training modules that the parish will facilitate. For more information email Fr. James Acker-



man, SJ, jackerman@stxchurch.org or call the parish office. Thank you!

#### 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.



## **CINCINNATI JESUIT FAMILY**

This weekend, commemorating the feast day of St. Ignatius Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus, St. Xavier Church comes together with Bellarmine Chapel to celebrate our first "All-Family" parish mass. We are united in this effort with members of the Jesuit works in town, St. X High School, Xavier University, the Jesuit Spirituality Center at Milford and Xavier Jesuit Academy. The celebration, therefore, is not only the first celebration coordinated by the new parish family, but a joint work of the many people committed to spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ in the tradition of St. Ignatius.

In the gospel reading designated for today's feast, we hear Christ call us to renounce all things that might impede our discipleship. The examples offered can seem extreme, especially because we realize that the foundation of the Gospel is Faith, Hope, and Love. In these examples, we see how we are called to look at even the most basic aspects of our belief and understanding, turning away from whatever does not align us with greater fidelity to serving the Body of the Christ. As we grow and mature, this requires constant change.

Speaking specifically of our continued work as a Jesuit parish family, this coming fall we will begin a deeper conversation to find ways to understand our growing relationship. As Jesuit ministries, we share a common *charism*, a tradition and a commitment to living out our faith. Like any siblings, while we share common traits, we also recognize our individual embodiment of these traits. Over the coming years, as these two parish ministries realign, finding areas of common ministry while also emphasizing those aspects which are truly unique to each sibling, we will find new ways to work together.

This celebration, however, is not only about the parish family, but also the continued commitment by the Society of Jesus to the people of Cincinnati. It is a celebration of the Holy Spirit, and the many ways in which the Spirit is embodied in the world. Thus, even more than a parish family, in Cincinnati, there is a family of Jesuit works. In the coming years, the Society of Jesus is committed to a continued coordination and amplification of our efforts to share the Gospel, that we might grow in our commitment to encouraging growth in mind and spirit in the Body of Christ.

Rev. Paul Lickteig, SJ, Pastor



**Outward Action** 

#### PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND—JULY 31

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

#### PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND—AUGUST 7

Fr. James Ackerman, SJ
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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!* 

# THIS WEEKEND:

#### PARISH FAMILY MASS JULY 31, AT 9:30 AM

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 collection taken up during the Mass will go directly to the expenses of this Mass. 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!





#### **Instance** ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish: Joseph Augustine Hengehold, 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 Lavwig, 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, Adelie 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

• Hazel Ambrose Leppert, daughter of Brian and Caitlin who was baptized last weekend.

#### Congratulations to

• Lee and Morgan (Craig) Cromer who were married here last week.

#### ST. XAVIER BOOK CLUB



Our group will meet on **Tuesday**, **August 2**, at **S 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 continue taking up a collection of baby supplies for the Pregnancy Center. Below is a list of what is needed. We will have a table up at the side entrance. 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." (123 E 13th St, Cincinnati, OH 45202)