



# SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

*Inward Reflection. Outward Action.*

**20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**AUGUST 14, 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 August 15—20

MON 15	6:00 11:30	FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)
TUES 16	6:00 11:30	+ Ralph Klotz + Harold and Mar Weber + Marietta Ginocchio + Lucy Obermeyer (Birth.)
WED 17	6:00 11:30	+ Mary Helen Dyer + Margie Thompson (Birth.) + Thomas F. Rehme + Tony Mijares
Thur 18	6:00 11:30	+ Helen D. Williams + Mary Jo Whitaker + Kevin England
FRI 19	6:00 11:30	+ Eugne Lim Eng Yong + David E. Kuntz + Nancy Dankert and Kevin Jones
SAT 20	7:00	+ Lorna Schutte and Kathy Berger



## Music

**Opening:** How Firm a Foundation #694

Mass of joy and Peace #207

**Scripture Readings:** Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10  
Hebrews 12:1-4  
Luke 12:49-53

**Responsorial Psalm 40:** Lord, Come to My Aid  
#1151

**Gospel Acclamation:** Mass of Joy and Peace #208

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

**Communion:** Canticle of the Turning #622

**Closing:** Guide My Feet #780

### 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 August 7	\$ 9,625
Online Contributions	5,939
Total For August 7	\$15,564

### 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.

### 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](mailto:jobs.bell.x@stxchurch.org).

### 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.

### 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 Ackerman at [jackerman@stxchurch.org](mailto: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](mailto:jmeyer0555@gmail.com)



**"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!"** Luke 12:49



Forest fires used to be an occasional summer phenomenon that typically happened in the southwest for a few months every year. Today, forest fires happen year-round throughout the United States causing severe damage to people and property. These types of fires are destructive and cause terrible suffering to the people impacted.

Yet fire is also one of nature's most essential agents of change. Fire is an important part of maintaining diverse and healthy forests. When fires burn in appropriate intervals, they consume leaf litter and other ground vegetation like dead wood. This can trigger a rebirth of forests. Fire also helps thin the forest canopy and cultivate the forest floor. Sunlight-dependent native plants are overtaken by those that like shade, and the whole forest becomes less diverse, denser from undergrowth, and littered with dead plant material without fire.

"Go forth and set the world on fire." St. Ignatius of Loyola is credited with saying.

St. Ignatius wanted his followers to go out and spread the fire of the Holy Spirit with everyone they could. He wanted them to help people connect with God on a deeper, more spiritual level. He wanted them to teach other people how to go beyond Sunday and live out their faith daily.

That is our goal too – to develop our faith beyond Sunday and live it daily. And then share that faith with others so they can do the same. That is how we "rebuild" the Church – with every thought and action, one step at a time.

People are not as impressed with our deep theological knowledge and theories as we might think. We may even bore them with our conversation. They won't be moved to faith by being lectured. **The example of our lives is what truly inspires people to learn more about God.** How we love God, ourselves, and one another is what really has meaning.

Are we going out into the world to set it on fire with the Holy Spirit – sharing the Good News through both our words and our actions? Or are we living a life that does just the opposite? Are we gently blowing on the embers of faith in ourselves and others? Are we a forest fire, clearing up dead brush from the forest floor of our souls to allow more growth, and clearing the canopy of our forest to allow God's light and love to shine through more clearly?

If you're struggling with that, don't worry. We all do! Before we focus on how we should impact others, let's make sure that our own "forest" is in good shape. Then *Go forth and set the world on fire!*

Mrs. Kathy England

**PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND—AUGUST 14**

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

**PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND—AUGUST 21**

4:00 pm	Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ
7:00 am	Fr. James Ackerman, SJ
9:00 am	Fr. James Ackerman, SJ
10:30 am	Fr. James Ackerman, SJ
5:00 pm	Fr. Nathan Wendt, 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!*

**Young Adults:****Saturday, August 13 - Canoe Trip**

Come float down the Little Miami River with us! Details to come.

St. Xavier Young Adults

**Help Stock the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry!**

With rising food prices and cost of living, many of our neighbors need a little extra help feeding their families. St. Vincent de Paul's Neyer Outreach Center operates a choice food pantry where neighbors, including those living in the area surrounding St. Xavier, can shop for groceries. We need your help to keep our shelves stocked.

We invite you to bring in non-perishable food items during the weeks of August 21, August 28, and September 4. All donations are welcome, but we're in most need of:

- Ready to eat meals (ravioli, spaghetti & meatballs, canned chili, etc.)
- Pasta
- Cereal

Cooking/baking staples (flour, oil, seasonings)

*Thanks for your generosity in helping us serve our neighbors in need!*

**RELIGION EDUCATION CLASSES**

Religion Classes to prepare for Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation will begin this fall. Classes meet every Sunday morning in the Parish Center at 10. Please Register now. Please email Fr. James Ackerman at [jackerman@stxchurch.org](mailto:jackerman@stxchurch.org) to sign up.

**RCIA—Interested in Becoming Catholic?**

A new RCIA class will be forming in the Fall. If you or someone you know is interested in being baptized in the Catholic Church or becoming Catholic from another Christian denomination The program usually starts in September and continues through the Easter Season. Please spread the word among family and friends that becoming Catholic is one of the greatest blessings that a person can experience. You can email Fr. James Ackerman at [jackerman@stxchurch.org](mailto:jackerman@stxchurch.org) if you are interested.

**ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY**

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish: Paul Joseph Lammermeier, Kim B., 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, 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 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 DeGoos, JoJo, Bill Robison, Arlene Fritsch, Ginny Wiltse, Darryl, and Gregg.

**Congratulations to**

- **Jacob and Kathryn (O'Loughlin) Conners**
- **Keith and Ashley (Williams) Brady** who were married here last week.



Please pray for **Catherine Ann Kearns and Miguel Chavez** who were buried from St. Xavier this past week.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.  
And let perpetual light shine upon them.*

**Recruiting Altar Servers**

We are recruiting **NEW ALTAR SERVERS** to assist our priests at the masses, funerals, and weddings. Perhaps the spirit is nudging you to embrace this opportunity? We are looking for boys and girls; men and women, who would like to learn to literally serve the Lord through active ministry. We will train you! No experience necessary except a faithful heart! For more information email Fr. James Ackerman at [jackerman@stxchurch.org](mailto:jackerman@stxchurch.org) or call the parish office. Thank you!

**ST. XAVIER BOOK CLUB**

Our group will meet on **Tuesday, September 13, at 3 pm** in the Parish Center. We will discuss our newest book *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict. This novel is the story of J. P. Morgan's personal librarian, who became one of the most powerful women in New York despite the dangerous secret she kept in order to make her dreams come true. Please join us!

**Old St. Mary's Church Pregnancy Center**

We will continue taking up a collection of baby supplies for the Pregnancy Center. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

**TENDER MERCIES - AUGUST 28**

If you can donate a food item for August 28 please call the office. The items need to be at the tables at the side glass entrance no later than 11 AM on Sunday, August 28. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

