



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 21, 2022

WELCOME TO St Xavier

A Jesuit Ministry "in the heart of the marketplace"
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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 22—27

MON 22	6:00 + John Sansalone 11:30 + Lois Kuta + Robert Stoeckle
TUES 23	6:00 + John Kohman Family 11:30 + Felipe Mijares (Birth.) + Kevin England
WED 24	6:00 + John Durfey 11:30 + Charles B. Ginocchio + Chad Fleck (1st Annv.)
Thur 25	6:00 + O'Connor and Whalen Families 11:30 + Serafine Montesi + Tom Roessener
FRI 26	6:00 + Sue Ayers 11:30 + Martha Stenger Setter
SAT 27	7:00 + Vincent O'Brien



Music

Opening: Gather Us In #848

Gloria and other Mass Parts: Mass of Joy and Peace
beginning at #207

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 66:18-21
Hebrews 12:5-7,11-13
Luke 13:22-30

Responsorial Psalm 117: Go Out to All the World
#1154

Communion: O God, You Search Me #581

Closing: How Can I keep from Singing #685

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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August 14 collection will be reported in the August 28 Bulletin

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 are 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.

Baptism Prep Classes—September 20

Baptizing your first child? The next Prep Session for the Sacrament is Tuesday, September 20 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 or call the parish office. Thank you!



MONTHLY ROSARY

We will meet at Divine Mercy in Bellevue, KY on September 21 at 7 PM. ZOOM Rosary is every evening at 8 PM. Contact Jan Meyer at jmeyer@stxchurch.org



Practice makes Perfect

At this time of year schools are starting back. The sports teams are already practicing for the new season. Let's not forget the cheerleaders and marching bands also. They return to school early to be ready and at their best as soon as the whistle blows. They know that it is important to practice hard and be disciplined. It is the best way for success.

In this week's readings we are reminded that it takes discipline and trials to be a part of the Kingdom of God. The second reading states "Endure your trials as discipline". As Matthew Kelly writes, "Perhaps at this time in your life you are tired and frustrated – with your career, with your marriage, with your children, with society, with your spiritual life – but Jesus is saying to you, "Put out into the deep water and lower your nets for a catch". He knows you're tired but keep trying and the reward will be great. For in Luke's Gospel today Jesus says, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough".

So, what sort of disciplines would be helpful? Probably the best is prayer and acquiring virtue. You know what Prayer is but what is Virtue? It is "a habitual and firm disposition to do good" (The Catechism of the Catholic Church [CCC] #1833). The Church has always proclaimed that the seven foundation virtues are the cornerstone of the moral life. This foundation is made up of the supernatural virtues (Faith, Hope, and Love) and the four cardinal virtues (Prudence, Justice, Temperance and Fortitude). (CCC #1834)

St. Ignatius had a unique approach. He produced the 'Spiritual Exercises', in order for him "to become even more generous". St. Ignatius writes, "We call Spiritual Exercises every way of preparing and disposing the soul to rid itself of all inordinate attachments, and, after their removal, of seeking and finding the will of God".

Another product of St. Ignatius was the 'Examen.' The Spiritual Exercises may be a little much to start but the Examen is something one could start immediately. I like to do it at night before bed. There are five steps to this method of prayer.

1. Recall you are in the presence of God.
2. Give thanks to God for favors received.
3. Ask for awareness of the Holy Spirit's aid.
4. Examine how you lived this day. Ask for forgiveness and strength.
5. Pray words of reconciliation and resolve.

Chris Dole, Facilities Manager

**PRESIDERS FOR THIS 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. Jacob Boddicker, SJ
5:00 pm	Fr. Nathan Wendt, SJ

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND—AUGUST 28

4:00 pm	Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ
7:00 am	Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
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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:**Sunday, August 21 - Grill Out**

Join us outside the church after the 5pm Mass for a good ole summer grill-out and hangout. If you are in your 20's or early 30's, please join us.

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 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 becoming Catholic we would love to have you as part of our class! The program will begin in mid-September and continue through May 2023 culminating with the Easter Vigil. Please spread the word among your family and friends that becoming Catholic is one of the greatest blessings a person can experience. For more information email Fr. Jacob Boddicker at jboddicker@stxchurch.org or call the parish office.

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 Himmelman, 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 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 Himmelman, 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

Charley Grace Baysinger, daughter of Robert and Carrie who was baptized last weekend.

**Congratulations to**

Jonathon and Vivien (Jimenez) Colyer who were married last weekend.

**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 or call the parish office. Thank you! (Funeral are usually at 10 AM weekdays.)

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.

