

SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 16, 2023

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 Majorem 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

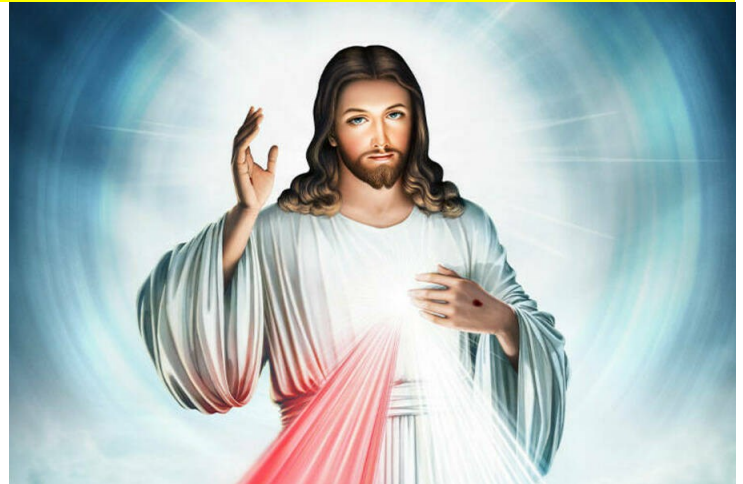
Confessions

Mon-Fri 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm
Saturday 11:00 am to 12 noon

Baptism - Marriage - Anointing
or to register call parish office at 513.721.4045

MASS INTENTIONS April 17 - 22

MON 17	6:00	+ Mary Mangan
	11:30	+ Thomas F. Rehme + Janice Davis Chambers
TUES 18	6:00	+ Catherine Ann Kearns + John Kohrman Family
	11:30	+ Ron Goyette (Annv.) SI Frances Anyigbo
WED 19	6:00	+ John R. Crosser
	11:30	+ Mary Ann Himmelmann + Kim Bunger
THUR 20	6:00	+ Harold and Mar Weber
	11:30	+ Neil Hammersmith (Birth.) + Deborah Hogan
FRI 21	6:00	+ Ed Merkes (Annv.)
	11:30	+ Jean Robert deCavel + Katie Eilerman (1st Annv.)
SAT 22	7:00	+ Jack Burns (Birth.)



Music

Opening: This Is the Feast of Victory #520

Scripture Readings: Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47
1 Peter 1:3-9
John 20:19-31

Mass Parts: Mass of Redemption

Responsorial Psalm 118: Give Thanks to the Lord
#1066

Communion: Life-Giving Bread, Saving Cup #926

Closing: That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright #542

NURSERY AREA in Parish Center

Available during the 9 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday Masses.
Mass will be on the televisions and families are invited to
come **upstairs** for communion when the time comes.

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DONATE





Sunday Collection for April 2	\$ 9,576
Online Contributions	5,892
Total For April 2	\$ 15,468

- You can name St. Xavier Church as a beneficiary on your life insurance policy.
- You can make St. Xavier Church a beneficiary on your IRA or 401k account, which may reduce estate taxes.
- For those at least 70 and ½, you can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA. You can also use the QCD to comply with your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD), which begins at age 73.

PARISH SURVEY - PLEASE HELP!

Please help St. Xavier by completing a 10 to 15 minute survey! It will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses are confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the parish as a whole. Your participation is invaluable to us as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be.



A link to fill out the survey can be found on the homepage of our website, www.stxchurch.org. Thank you!



ST. XAVIER BOOK CLUB

Our group will meet on **Tuesday, May 23**, at 3 PM in the Parish Center. We will discuss our newest book, *Amazing Grace for the Catholic Heart* by Jeff Cavins.

This book will take your heart and soul on a joyous spiritual retreat from the challenges and struggles of everyday life. Please join us to discuss this collection of stories of faith, inspiration, hope, and humor.

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES:

Women's Spirituality Group

We have launched a prayer/ discussion group designed for women to contemplate and process issues pertinent to women as they relate to Scripture/ the Bible/ selected popular books. Our next meeting is this **Tuesday, April 18** from 12 Noon to 1 PM in the parish offices below the church. It will feature prayer and a discussion on Chapter Three of *Women of the Bible* - Leah. We will also discuss themes from the book, *Educated*, by Tara Westover. New members are always welcome! Come as you are!

TENDER MERCIES - April 30

If you can donate a food item for Tender Mercies this month, please call the office at 513-721-4045.



ROSARY

Come join the rosary group on Wednesday, **April 19** at 7 PM at St. Xavier Church. We also pray the Rosary on Zoom every evening at 8 PM. Email Jan Meyer at jmeyer0555@gmail.com and she will send you the link.



Scan the QR code to support St. X Church and our missions in Kenya (Fr. Sossy), India (Fr. Veigas), and Peru (Fr. Arrieta). Thank you!



“You Gotta Have Faith”

How many times have you heard this phrase? It has been stated millions of times to keep hope alive. The phrase was made popular in a song by singer George Michael but in a different context. In the second reading today, Peter states, “Your faith ... may prove to be for praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ”.

Well, I am going to speak of another faith today. As you may or may not know, next week will be the last time Mass will be held in the main church area (Nave). As of the weekend of April 30th, Mass will be held downstairs in the Parish Center. As seen at the information meetings and in Fr. Paul's video, having Mass in the Parish Center will create a unique opportunity to experience the Mass as a parish family in a different setting. All the while, we will be anticipating what lies ahead in our renovated spaces above. As the first reading states, “All who believed were together and had all things in common.”

Over the past year, the Facilities Committee has met numerous times to plan these projects, a process that has included the input of all stakeholders. These include the Midwest Province, the priests, the staff, and the volunteers of St. Xavier Church. Ideas were brought forth, and an architect and a Church Interior Design Team were secured. A design for both areas (Sacristy and Nave) was prepared and approved. A plan was devised to create the least amount of disruption to the parish. The timeline of the renovation will be a maximum of six months. Contracts were signed with plenty of time for the different trades to prepare for a May 1st start date.

Now for the Gospel reading today: the “Doubting Thomas” in all of us. If you look up in the choir loft to the left, you will see scaffolding already. In that area is a mock-up of the new paint scheme for approval and tweaks to the design or color. During the next six months, we will be giving updates on the progress of the projects via email and the St. Xavier website. Our Communications Manager, Sam Aberle, and I will share photos and videos along the way. So have a little faith and pray that these projects are completed safely, on time, and on budget.

Chris Dole
Facilities Manager

PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND - APRIL 16

4:00 pm Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
 7:00 am Fr. Cy Whitaker, SJ
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 10:30 am Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
 5:00 pm Fr. James Ackerman, SJ

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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND CONFESSION

Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ offers Adoration and Confession on **Wednesday** evenings from **6-7 PM**.



Congratulations to...

...**Ramon and Erica (Busch) Roig**, who were married here on April 1.

...**Charlotte Louise Imbus**, daughter of Zachary and Marybeth, who was baptized on April 2.

ADSUM
A Campaign for Renewal



St. Xavier Church's multi-month *Adsum* campaign, which will involve the renovation and restoration of the church interior is underway! Scan the QR code to learn more. An online donation link is now available on the webpage.

YOUNG ADULTS

Sunday, April 16 - Divine Mercy

Come join us in the parish center after the 5pm Mass for a little springtime party to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday! Learn more by visiting www.stxya.com/events.

St. Xavier Young Adults



SACRED GAZE - ART INSTALLATION

A new installation in the Parish Center by artist, Holly Schapker, focuses our attention on how when we gaze intently at an image, we allow ourselves to be changed. Are images a mirror of the viewer, a reflection of the artist, or an entryway into contemplating the divine? Featuring some previously seen images, as well as new paintings on the life of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Clare, the artist allows us to examine the nature of spiritual intimacy in religious art.

THURSDAY SOCIAL - April 20

Sis's on Monmouth

837 Monmouth St, Newport, KY.
 The fun happens around 4-6 PM!
 All are welcome.



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ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:

Clay Holmes, Paul Block, Linda Hennel, Shannon Boyle, Barbara Deal, Peggy McWilliams, Danny Trumble, Sandy Keiser, Carly Grant, Bill Hughes, Joe, Marie Shields, Phyllis Link, Molly Miller, Sarah Sychi, Margaret, Jeala Youssefi, Carol Delaney, Iland, Megan and Vincent Koester, Jim Mittenzwei, Andrea Kittel, Kim B., Joseph Augustine Hengehold, Brad Sullivan, Randy DeAngelis, Cathy Eaglin, Andy Bailey, Mary Consuella, Emily Gear, Ryan Alleman, Karen Schultz, Kim Navaro, Sharon Dearwester, Roger Thesing, John Daymut, Annie Quehl, Mary Hudson, Colleen Rodenberg, Angie Naylon, Laura McLaughlin, Sandy Stanford Becker, Robert MacDougall, Mary Ann, Jim Harter, Christine Gray, Janet Thompson, Laura Damico, Eileen Lee, Molly G., Natalie Harding, Kathy Reece, Wayne Roby, Shirley Himmelmann, Bob Ambach, Sherri Powell, Michael Hodesh, Louis Martines, David and Nancy Stewart, Shirley Alley, Sawyer, The Buckmans, 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, Rosemary Kosky, Adelle Eaton, Terry Lawrence, Mary Murphy, Roy, Anita Snider, Thomas Willis, Shirley Tolliver Hardin, Steve Wolter, Cynthia Hogan, Joseph and Shiela MacDougall, Kevin Noble, Jewel Rossmann, Chris Arlinghaus, Bob Wilkerson, Diana DeVore, Lisa Spencer, Ellen Sole, Karen Shaw, Sue Leeds, Chris Leeds, Edward Pestian, TJ Ducklo, Joseph Brehm, Joan Perone, Debbie Garnett, Kathy Link, Jane Melson, Steve Nie-man, Lovre Dzolic, Plinio DeGoes, JoJo, Bill Robison, Arlene Fritsch,

THE JONAH PLAN

Formed by St. X parishioner, Paula Trimble, the Jonah Plan is an initiative whose aim is renewal of the Church through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Their goal is to increase awareness and reception of Confession by building parish prayer groups and gathering resources. Visit www.thejonahplan.org today!

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

You will notice in the bulletins, you can see the names of those souls for whom each daily Mass is offered. We also list the names of those who are sick in the parish. We encourage you to keep these names in your own personal prayer intentions.

Parking - Free parking in the lot north of church (SW 7th and Sycamore) **is available for Saturday 4pm and Sunday Masses ONLY**. This **DOES NOT** include the parking lot on Sixth Street nor does it include the parking spaces beyond the alley. You will be ticketed if you are not parked in the designated lot.



EASTER FLOWERS: THERE IS STILL TIME if you are interested in purchasing Easter flowers for someone special, or as a memorial for a loved one. Please fill out this form and return it with your donation to the parish office or drop it in the collection basket. We will publish all names and intentions in the April 30th bulletin.

Suggested \$10 each.

Thank you! Amount enclosed: _____

Name(s) (if needed use separate sheet)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

