



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 23, 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 24 - 29

MON 24	6:00 11:30	+ O'Connor and Whalen Families + Angeline Herbst + Nolan Palmateer
TUES 25	6:00 11:30	SI Sabrina Fischer (Birth.) + Patsy Delehanty (1st Annv.) I
WED 26	6:00 11:30	+ Catherine Ann Kearns + Mary Ann Sanders (Birth.) + Mary June McCardle (1st Annv.)
THUR 27	6:00 11:30	+ John Joyce + Miguel Chaves + Neil Hammersmith (Birth.)
FRI 28	6:00 11:30	+ Harold and Mar Weber + Don Kiely (Annv.) + Neil Hammersmith (Birth.)
SAT 29	7:00	+ John Rinciari



Music

Opening: I Know That My Redeemer Lives! #527

Scripture Readings: Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-23
1 Peter 1:17-21
Luke 24:13-35

Responsorial Psalm 16: Lord, You Will Show Us #1067

Communion: Emmaus #906

Closing Hymn: At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing #536

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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**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. **Scan the QR code** or visit our website to complete the survey. Thank you!

**TENDER MERCIES - April 30**

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

**ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES:****Women's Spirituality Group**

We have 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 Tuesday, **May 23** from 12 Noon to 1 PM in the parish offices below the church. It will include prayer and a discussion on Chapter Four of *Women of the Bible* – Rahab. New members are welcome!

Men's Spirituality Group

Join us for a prayer/ discussion group designed for men to contemplate and process issues pertinent to men as they relate to Scripture/ the Bible/ selected popular books. Our next meeting is Friday, **April 28** from 12 Noon to 1 PM in the parish offices below the church. Future meetings will occur every other Friday.

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.

**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.

JESUIT RETREATS

The Jesuit Spiritual Center offers retreats modeled on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. An experienced retreat director will provide a series of presentations, reflections on Scripture, and offer methods of how to grow closer to our loving God. The retreat includes opportunities to participate in Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration, Stations of the Cross, the Rosary, Healing Service, Spiritual Direction and time for silence and private reflection. Embrace the silence and come to know the abundance of God's love and mercy. To register or for more information visit:

www.jesuitspiritualcenter.com

Emmaus Among Us

"Where two or three are gathered, there am I," says Jesus. This statement becomes a reality in today's gospel of the Road to Emmaus where two people are commiserating with a man whom they shockingly discover is Jesus. Don't you love "Emmaus moments" - "ah-ha" instances of seeing Jesus right next to you? Up front and personal He is - when we open our eyes. Where is Emmaus for you? When I was once on a tour of Israel, the tour guide was not exactly sure where today's gospel geographically took place. He said "there are a lot of places called Emmaus." Indeed there are, even in the tristate area!

When praying with today's gospel I think of our Seven Sacraments and how the walk to Emmaus is a walk on a sacramental journey with Christ present. Indeed we have our own "holy land" here since "Emmaus is among us" in our lives and in our Church. Sacramental people define us as Catholic, and we sure have "sacramental peeps" among us at St. Xavier!



The present Easter season sure is a fertile time for faith development as we celebrate the definition of sacrament: "a visible sign of an invisible reality." I like to think of sacraments as visible, sacred, "Emmaus" moments. We have had some wonderful "moments" this past Holy Week and Easter season. In fact, today, we have ten young people being Confirmed in this church.



Last weekend we had the Baptism of Isaac Joseph, and on April 16 we had 10 children make their First Communion. Of course the liturgical pièce de résistance was our Easter Vigil where we had seven adults enter into sacramental union with our Church. Two of the seven were baptized.

"With that their eyes were opened and they recognized him"....Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us? Is your heart burning? Can we live as people with open eyes and recognize the sacred power in the sacraments? We have Emmaus among us if we open our eyes and hearts. Jesus walks with us! Allelujah!

Fr. James Ackerman, SJ



PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND - APRIL 23

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. Jan Schmidt
5:00 pm	Fr. Paul Lickteig, 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**.
Please come and pray with us!



Congratulations to...

...**Isaac Joseph Ostendorf**, son of Joseph and Carly, who was baptized on April 15.

...**Samuel and Shea (Coerper) Barnett**, who were married here on April 15.

...**Nick Bauer, Beau Curry, Stephanie Gauggel, Ashley Ahrens, Joseph Charbel, Kyle Meineke, and Krijn Schwartz**, who were received into the church at the Easter Vigil.

...**Armando Castillo, Brogan Cessna, Ellen Claus, Maxwell Covey, Nina Covey, Micah Gray, Jordy Lyons, Max Siller, Michael Stewart-Pirone, Theodore Sychay**, who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday.

Please pray for **Clare Herfel, Dominic Listerman, Leah Macke, Natalie Macke, Andrew Meyers, Gabriella Neufarth, Clare Olliges, and Emily Powell**, who will be confirmed this Sunday at 10:30 AM Mass.

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. _____



✠ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY✠

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:
Steve Trapp, 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 Naylor, 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, 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 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, 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, Karen Shaw, Sue Leeds, Chris Leeds, Edward Pestian, TJ Ducklo, Joseph Brehm, Joan Perone, Debbie Garnett, Kathy Link, Jane Melson, Steve Nieman, Lovre Dzolic, Plinio DeGoes, Jojo, Bill Robison, Arlene Fritsch, and Ginny Wiltse.



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!



ARE YOU GETTING THE NEWS FLASH?

Sign up to receive St. Xavier Church's weekly email newsletter by completing the form on the homepage of the website, www.stxchurch.org.

YOUNG ADULTS

Sunday, April 30 - Dinner

Join us after the 5pm Mass for a lovely Sunday dinner. We'll walk to a nearby restaurant and sit outside enjoying the spring air.

St. Xavier Young Adults



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!

PARKING NOTICE - May 7

Sunday, May 7th is the Flying Pig Marathon. Please plan accordingly.



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