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4th Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2023

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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



Music

MASS INTENTIONS April May 1 - 6

MON 1	6:00	+ Sue Moore
	11:30	+ Kevin England (1st Annv.)
TUES 2	6:00	SI Paul and Joan Burgheim (Wedd.Annv.)
	11:30	+ Jack Schulte
WED 3	6:00	+ Elizabeth Hetzel
	11:30	+ William and Anna Doud + Brent Himmelmann
THUR 4	6:00	+ Rosella Kain
	11:30	+ Carl Stegbauer SI Jessie Anyigbo (Birth.)
FRI 5	6:00	+ Bob Dennedy
	11:30	+ Dr. Charles M. Barrett, Christine Finn Barrett and + Angie Barrett Eynon
SAT 6	7:00	+ Patrick Powell
		SI Jide Anyigbo

Opening: Christ the Lord is Risen Today #523

Scripture Readings: Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41
1 Peter 2:20b-25
John 10:1-10

Responsorial Psalm 23: The Lord is My Shepherd #1070

Communion: You Satisfy the Hungry Heart #949

Closing Hymn: Glory and Praise to Our God #606

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**PARISH SURVEY - WE NEED YOU!**

Please help St. Xavier by completing a 10-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. 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!

**ATTENTION****ROSARY**

The monthly group will meet at Divine Mercy in Bellevue, KY on **May 17 at 7 PM**. 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.

MAY CROWNING

There will be a service for the Crowning of Our Blessed Mother on **May 1 at 7 PM** in the Parish Center (below the church). Please join us for the Rosary, Litany, and Crowning to honor Mary for the month of May. All are welcome!

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, **May 12** 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*

It's not too late to support the *Adsum* campaign! Scan the QR code to visit the campaign webpage where you'll find an online donation portal. Thank you for your generosity!

**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.

Making it Work...

On Monday of this week, the parish center was filled with seemingly hundreds of chairs in what appeared to my eyes as an undifferentiated mass of sheer chaos. The overwhelming immediacy of what I was looking at filled with me with a momentary sense of despair. My thoughts turned from the chairs here, to the items in the sacristies above, to the conversations with various contractors and campaign managers. The only thoughts that rolled through my head were "Dear God...how are we going to make this work?"

With our move to the parish center, we are beginning a time of transition. As with any change we undertake, much difficulty comes from not being able to rely on our same habits. More difficulty is revealed as we attempt to learn how to do something in a different way. While the certainty we find in our environment can create a sense of safety, well-being, and peace. When we lose comfort (such as displacing our spiritual home) it is easy to give into thoughts of despair.

Truly, though, to choose change means we will have to learn to live with discomfort and trust God to guide us through. Change is a necessary part of life. For us to experience change as an opportunity for growth, however, we have to set an intention. As the saying goes, change is inevitable, but growth is optional. As we are going through our coming change, we have choices to make about how it is that we will grow. We must make a commitment...choose to "make it work."

Our staff here at the Parish has borne the weight of heavy work over the past weeks. Whether planning how to move into the new space, how to store goods, how to keep the parish moving in a friendly way, nothing we have seen over the past several months could have prepared us for the move this weekend. Our parish staff (as well as volunteers) have consistently offered themselves to learning and growing, adapting and changing to suit the needs of a project that has surpassed all of our expectations. My gratitude for them is immeasurable. It is obvious, on a daily basis, that they are trusting their way into an uncertain future, and that they are committed to making it work.

The choice I hope that each of us makes over these coming months is not just to "weather" the difficulties of our move down to the parish center. Rather, I hope that we choose to embrace the possibility of change to help us grow together as a parish. As we learn to serve and worship in a new space, like the uncertainty of the disciples after the resurrection of Christ, we are being called into unfamiliar territory and being asked to do something new. May we each say "yes" as we grow together into the parish God is calling us to be in through the Son.

Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ, Pastor

**PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND - APRIL 30**

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

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - MAY 7

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

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...**

...**Peter Ryan Alleman**, son of Ryan and Tracy, who was baptized on April 22.

...**Rory John Vollet**, son of John and Victoria, who was baptized on April 23.

...**Drew and Alison (Hackman) Hohlt**, who were married at St. Xavier on April 22.

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.

EASTER FLOWERS

We honor those for whom Easter Flowers have been donated: The Wais Family, Al Reinert, Margie Reinert, James Case, Ted Motz, Joe and Camill Beiting, Kevin England, Diane Roden, Mark and Mary Fischer, Ross and Asmah Families, Stewart A. Himes, Norbert and Lucille Woebkenberg, Robert and Margaret Staab, Dennis R. Staab, Walter and Trudy Burns, Mel Weber, Eileen Weber, Alma Kroner, Louis Kroner, Sr., Lucille M. Vehr, John A. Vehr, DDS, Lucille Vehr, John H. Vehr, Scout Elizabeth Vehr, Captain Stephen Grace, USAF, Debbie Eckert, Carol Herzog, Robert Carl Sturm, IV, Roesel Family, Byrnes Family, Ed and Nancy Moran, Walter and Virginia Federle, Daniel and Shirley Englehart, Jay and June Stine, Joan Reed, William and Charlotte Karns, Harry and Ruby Stine, George Singer, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Preston, Bob Auberger, Samuel Codling, Thomas Lee (for his 1st Birthday) and his grandfather Thomas Heekin, The Betz, Zoellner and Gise Families, Joseph and Helen Rechten, Pat Rechten, Steve Rechten, Sr. Mary Julienne, SND, Tim Meyer, Angie Herbst, Elmer and Phyllis Link, Ed and Jackie Roden, Carol Beiting, Chris Hirsch, and Sue Meyer.

**✠ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY✠**

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:
Jonathan Weber, Jim Brigger, Paul Block, Clay Holmes, Kaehn Frederick, Steve Trapp, Linda Hannel, Shannon Boyle, Barbara Deal, Peggy McWilliams, Danny Trumble, Sandy Keiser, Carly Grant, Bill Hughes, Joe, Marie Sheilds, 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, 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, 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.



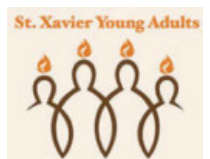
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**ARE YOU GETTING THE NEWS FLASH?**

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.

**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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