

SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

Pentecost Sunday

May 28, 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 May 29 - April 2

NO 6 AM Mass		
MON 29	11:30	+ Deborah Hogan (Birth.) Ryan Alleman
TUE 30	6:00 11:30	+ Jeanette Ostermann + Ellen Kellcher SI Chris and Sheila Cole
WED 31	6:00 11:30	+ John Petrone + Tobe Anyigbo (Confirmation Annv.)
THUR 1	6:00 11:30	+ Catherine Ann Kearns + Mary Joan Steffen
FRI 2	6:00 11:30	+ Sue Moore + John Kohrman + Dr. Charles M. Barrett, Christine Finn Barrett, and Angie Barrett Eynon
SAT 3	7:00	+ John Rinciari



Music

Opening: O Spirit All-Embracing #553

Responsorial Psalm 104: Lord, Send Out Your Spirit #1084

Sequence for Pentecost:

*Come, Holy Spirit, come! And from your celestial home.
Shed a ray of light divine!*

*Come, Father of the poor! Come, source of all our
store! Come, within our bosoms shine.
You, of comforters the best; You, the soul's most welcome
guest; Sweet refreshment here below;*

*In our labor, rest most sweet; Grateful coolness in the
heat; Solace in the midst of woe.
O most blessed Light divine, Shine within these hearts of
yours, And our inmost being fill!*

*Where you are not, we have naught, Nothing good in
deed or thought, Nothing free from taint of ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour
your dew; Wash the stains of guilt away:*

*Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen,
warm the chill; Guide the steps that go astray.
On the faithful, who adore And confess you, evermore In
your sevenfold gift descend;*

*Give them virtue's sure reward; Give them your
salvation, Lord; Give them joys that never end.*

Communion: Spirit Blowing Through Creation #555

Closing: Send Down the Fire #557

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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! Stay tuned to the webpage and our Facebook/Instagram page for exciting updates on the renovation process.



Summer Office Hours

Beginning Friday, May 31, the parish office will close on Mondays and Fridays at 1 PM.

JOB OPENING - Director of Sacramental Life

The Director of Sacramental Life serves the Family of Parishes by coordinating all the sacramental aspects of parish life for St. Xavier Church. He/she is a close collaborator with the Pastor as a member of the Family of Parishes Leadership Team and supports the Pastor and other clergy in the ministries of sanctifying, teaching, and governing. Learn more at www.stxchurch.org/join-our-team.

ST. XAVIER ENVELOPES

If you use envelopes and give with cash, we would appreciate it if you included your name on the envelope for the next several weeks. Thank you for your help.

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES:

Women's Spirituality Group

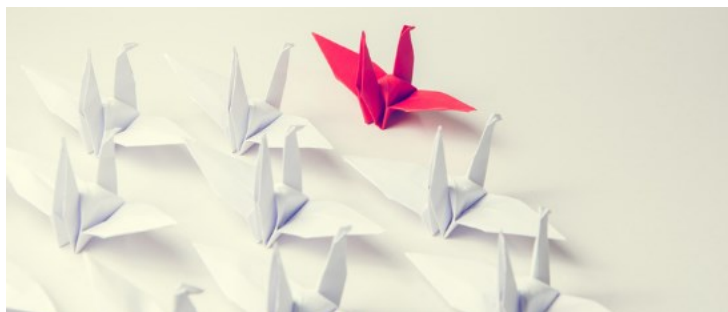
We have a prayer/discussion group designed for women to contemplate and process issues pertinent to women as they relate to Scripture/the Bible/selected popular books. Our next meeting will occur on **August 29** after a summer hiatus. Over the summer, the group will read *The Poisonwood Bible* and *Women of the Bible - A 12 week Bible Study*. For more info, contact the parish office.

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, **June 9** from 12 Noon to 1 PM in the parish offices below the church. Future meetings will occur every other Friday.

ALTAR LINEN CARE: HELP WANTED

We are looking for volunteers to help with altar linens. Your time is needed twice a month. Two hours on Monday and/or two to four hours the next Tuesday. Please call the office if you are interested. Thank you!



Happy Birthday, Ecclesial Body of Christ!

Today, we celebrate **Pentecost**, fifty days after Easter Sunday. Nicknamed the "Birthday of our Church," it commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem. The Spirit is conferred on the Apostles to GO OUT and spread the gospel. May the Spirit descend upon you!

Actually, the Holy Spirit has already come to each of us in the Sacrament of Confirmation. Do you remember your Confirmation... and its implications? To help you renew your Confirmation and recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost, we feature the color **red**, symbolizing fire and ignition. May all of us share in this "**red letter day**" as the Holy Spirit burns in all of our hearts. Let's not miss the opportunity to rejoice in a Spirit of love and mission that we, as a church body, can promote.

When I taught high schoolers about the Sacrament of Confirmation, I emphasized the fiery aspect of the Holy Spirit characterized by its seven gifts: Wisdom, Understanding, Right Judgement, Courage, Knowledge, Piety, Wonder. Which one of these gifts is speaking to YOU today? Collectively, these gifts push us to maturely live our faith -whether 14 years old or 94.

Recall your Confirmation when the Bishop conferred this sacrament upon you with oil and a hand shake (formally a slap to the face!) to jolt you into a fiery mood and ambitious mode. As a teacher, I tried to promote the zeal of the Spirit in this sacrament by doing a "hands on" project with my students involving origami (paper folding) doves - the dove being a symbol of the Holy Spirit. The students would fold and create a paper origami dove, write a spiritual message on the dove, and then take the dove into the marketplace and give it away to an unsuspecting person. This was to minimize anyone saying, as the people of Corinth did in the Acts of the Apostles, "We have never even HEARD of the Holy Spirit.!"

Today, we not only hear about it, we feel it and we sense it. So to each of you today: Happy Birthday Ecclesial Body of Christ! We are jolted by this magnificent Holy Spirit to celebrate Pentecost and our own Confirmations in a fiery fashion.

- Fr. James Ackerman, SJ

**PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND - MAY 28**

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

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - JUNE 4

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. James Ackerman, 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!

**PARISH PICNIC - Sunday, June 4**

All are welcome to join St. Xavier Church for our annual parish picnic! This year, it will be held at Sharon Woods Park (Council Bluffs Shelter) from noon to 6 PM. No parking or entrance fee. Bring your food, drinks, and chairs. Grills will be provided.

ROSARY

The monthly group will meet at Divine Mercy in Bellevue, KY on **June 21 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.

**ST. XAVIER BOOK CLUB**

Our group will meet on **July 11 at 3 PM** in the Parish Center. We will discuss our newest book *Horse* by Geraldine Brooks. Based on the remarkable true story of the record-breaking thoroughbred Lexington, this novel reveals the lost history of the unsung Black horsemen who were critical to his racing success. Please join us!

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.

ARE YOU CALLED TO SERVE?

You Have you considered a faith-based career? Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio has a variety of career opportunities available. If you would like to learn more about these, visit www.ccswoh.org/careers2.

Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam

✠ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY✠

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:

Shannon Boyle , Bernie Bueter, Jim Brigger, Carla Niehoff, Kathy Stark, Richard Baylis, Jonathan Weber, Paul Block, Clay Holmes, Kaehn Frederick, Steve Trapp, Linda Hennel, 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 Naylor, Laura McLaughlin, Sandy StanfordBecker, Robert MacDougall, Mary Ann, Jim Harter, Christine Gray, Janet Thompson, Laura Damico, Eileen Lee, Molly G., NatalieHarding, 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.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES?

Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio serves vulnerable populations in 11 counties. We have many volunteer needs including workers for food pantries in rural counties, foster grandparents and mentors for refugee youth - and many more. If you are looking for ways to give your time and talents, visit our website, www.ccswoh.org, and click on the *Get Involved* tab.

Parking - Free parking in the lot north of church (SW 7th and Sycamore) is available for **Saturday 4 PM 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.

**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.

**ARE YOU GETTING THE NEWS FLASH?**

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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!

