

SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

The Most Holy Trinity

June 4, 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

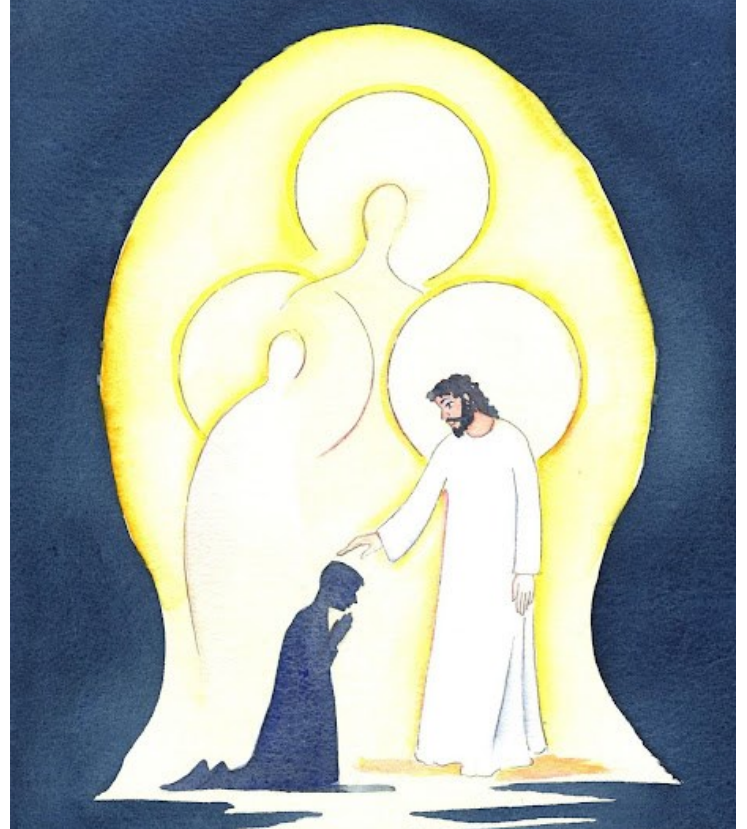
Confessions

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

June 5 - June 10

MON 5	6:00 11:30	+ Thomas F. Rehme + Deovern Uy
TUE 6	6:00 11:30	+ Antoinette Loehl + Timothy Masters + Louise Stakelin (Birth.)
WED 7	6:00 11:30	+ Mary Helen Dyer + John Willis (2nd Annv.)
THUR 8	6:00 11:30	+ Bob & Kay Dietrich (Annv.) + Shirley Groger (Birth.) SI Patsy & Adrian D'Netto
FRI 9	6:00 11:30	+ Dorothy Weckenbrock + Harold & Mar Weber
SAT 10	7:00	+ Saranya Back

Music

Opening: Holy, Holy, Holy #567

St. Henry Gloria - *Inside back cover of hymnal*

Responsorial: Glory and Praise for Evermore
#1086

Communion: One Bread, One Body #932

Closing: O God, Almighty Father #566

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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!

- All the stained glass was removed and sent to Conrad Schmitt Studios in New Berlin, Wisconsin for repairs.
- Scaffolding installation is complete!
- Workers have begun scraping and patching plaster from the walls and ceiling.
- The sacristy was demoed, and the floor of the server's sacristy is starting to be rebuilt.

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



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Please note: The parish office now closes at 1 PM on Mondays and Fridays.

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 few 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

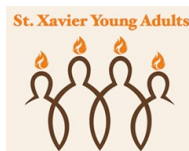
We are looking for volunteers to help with altar linens. Your time is needed twice a month. Two hours on Monday and/or two to four hours the next Tuesday. Please call the office if you are interested. Thank you!



YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Sunday, June 11

Come join us after the 5 PM Mass downstairs for an engaging discussion about what it means to be a Jesuit parish and who the Jesuits are. We hope to see you there! Learn more about events at www.stxya.com/events.



The Greatest Mystery of All

Today, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Of all the religions of the Earth—perhaps even the universe—there is likely nothing that sets Christianity more apart than our belief in a Triune God. There are religions wherein gods take on human form (not nearly as wholly and truly as has Our Lord) and certainly religions in which there are multiple gods, or a god who appears in multiple forms and ways. But these takes on God could easily have come from the imagination of man; no line or lack of logic could have arrived at something like the Trinity. It was something that God had to reveal to us about Himself by Himself. It is easy to imagine a population of gods, all with their unique roles in the cosmos; the pagan religions of Europe or the Americas, for example. It is easy to simplify that down to one all-powerful god capable of doing everything himself, or herself; Islam believes in such a God. We might even combine the two, such that there is a Divinity that can manifest itself in multiple ways, as in Hinduism, or go the other direction and have three god beings united in knowledge, desire, and purpose in a sort of divine committee, a “Godhead”, as in Mormonism.

But we did not come up with the idea of the Trinity: it was many years after Christ ascended into Heaven that the Church, having fought constantly against a multitude of heresies, was able to sift out and articulate the truth the Spirit revealed to us through Scripture and the teachings of the Apostles. There are not three gods, yet He is not merely one: He is a Trinity, Three Persons sharing completely in one Divine Nature, similar as to how you, myself, and the person nearest you are three persons sharing in a single human nature. In the Trinity all three are God, all three worthy of our worship and, above all, our love. For in becoming Man, that Second Person, the Son, has done something we likewise could not have come up with on our own: by the Holy Spirit, and at the urging of His Father, Jesus invites us into the very life of God, into the Trinity, offering to share His place in the very reality—the very Heart—of God. In other words this great mystery we struggle to comprehend, struggle to articulate, and perhaps struggle to believe, because of the mercy and love of God...is meant to be our mystery.

- Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ

**PRESIDERS FOR THIS 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

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - JUNE 11

4:00 pm	Fr. Ross, 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!

**READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, SERVERS:**

Please fill out your availability for July, August and September. Deadline is Friday, **June 16**. Please visit Ministry Scheduler Pro at scheduling.stxchurch.org. Thank you for all you do for St. Xavier Church!

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 Majorem 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.

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.

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.

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?**

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



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!

