

SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

Body & Blood of Christ

June 11, 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 12 - 17

MON 12	6:00 11:30	+ Thomas F. Rehme + Christine Boylan Lytle (Annv.) + Thomas Beiting
TUE 13	6:00 11:30	+ Don Kiely (Birth.) + Kevin England + Ambuge Ikwueke
WED 14	6:00 11:30	+ Catherine Ann Kearns + Miguel Chavez
THUR 15	6:00 11:30	+ Helen D. Williams + Norah Spears + Allen Turner
FRI 16	6:00 11:30	+ Bill Groll + Kevin England + Richard and Diogo (Annv.)
SAT 17	7:00	SI Jennifer Sanders (Birth.)

Music

Opening: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus #949

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

Responsorial Psalm 147: O Praise the Lord #1089

Mass parts: Mass of St. Frances Cabrini
(music sheet available on hymnbook table)

Communion: Draw Near #935

Closing: Shepherd of Souls #910

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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!

- Scaffolding erection and patching plaster continues
- Frames installed for vestment closet in the priest sacristy
- Replacing floor in server's sacristy
- Hole cut into back altar for the new tabernacle location

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

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 hours the next Tuesday. Please call the office if you are interested. Thank you!



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!

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

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Saturday, June 17

Come join us from 10 AM to 2 PM to help The Serenelli Project prepare a house for new residents re-entering society after prison.

Learn more at www.stxya.com/events.



Corpus Christi

*"This the truth each Christian learns,
Bread into his flesh he turns,
To his precious blood the wine:
...Blood is poured, and flesh is broken,
Yet in either wondrous token
Christ entire we know to be."*

These lines are taken from the Sequence for today's feast. In some way it seems odd that we celebrate a major Solemnity under the title of "Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ." After all, even celebration of the Eucharist is a celebration of the Body and Blood of Christ. Perhaps that is precisely the reason we set aside this particular day. It is easy to take for granted what we celebrate at each Mass. The Divine Liturgy transforms and is transforming. It transforms us through time and space to be sharers in the act of love of Jesus for our redemption. His passion, death, and resurrection were for our benefit. Lent and Easter remind us of that, and we are grateful, so grateful that we term our celebration Eucharist, which we know means "thanksgiving." However, our human nature can get the best of us and even the most devout can participate in Mass with a certain mechanical disassociation. We can recite the prayers, perform the gestures, and sign the hymns and canticles, without ever calling to mind the true sacrifice that Christ made.

With the Easter season having been drawn to a close, these Solemnities of Ordinary Time fine tune our attention of the mysteries of our faith. Once known as Corpus Christi (Body of Christ), the Church changed the name to The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This name change further reflects the passion of Christ, the loving sacrifice he made, and our participation in it. Jesus gave over his body—willingly submitted to death in order to carry out the Father's plan of our salvation. But he also poured out his blood for us. Scriptures tell us that he wept tears of blood in the garden, that blood and water flowed from his side as he was pierced. On the eve of his passion, he broke bread with his disciples and passed the Blessing Cup commanding them to "Take and eat, take and drink." Whether we consume under both species at Mass is not the issue. What we need to always be mindful of is that Jesus' blood was not just spilled for us but was poured out for us and spiritually washes over us. The Blood of the Lamb is an image used throughout the New Testament.

Our readings this Sunday call us to reflect on how God provides for us and how we are nourished by his body and blood. These are things we should not take cavalierly. Realizing that our physical life and spiritual life are under the care of our God should condition us to live our lives with gratitude. The Body and Blood of Christ is our lifeline—our eternal lifeline. May we never take that for granted.

- Dcn. Tim Crooker



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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



PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND - JUNE 11

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

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - JUNE 18

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

PLEASE NOTE:

There will be NO Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament or Confession on the evening of Wednesday, June 14.



READERS, EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS, SERVERS:

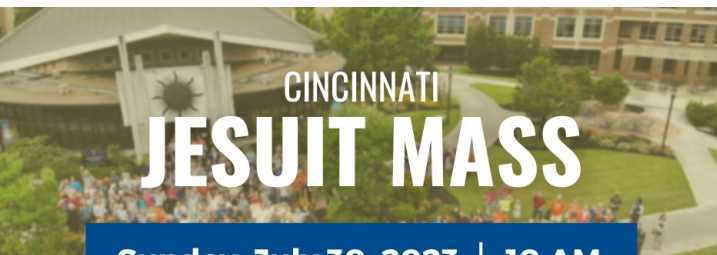
Please fill out your availability for July, August and September. Deadline is Friday, **June 16**. Please visit Ministry Scheduler Pro at scheduling.stxchurch.org. Thank you for all you do for St. Xavier Church!

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. VINCENT DE PAUL

A medical crisis, a family emergency, a lost job—it doesn't take much to become overwhelmed and in need of a little help. It can happen to any of us, not just those living on the edge of poverty. This weekend our St. Vincent de Paul conference will be speaking at all St. Xavier masses to ask for donations so that we can continue to help our neighbors. Thank you very much for your prayer and generosity.



Join the Cincinnati Jesuit Works for an outdoor mass to celebrate the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuit order!

Xavier Yard
3800 Victory Pkwy
Cincinnati, OH



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✠ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY✠

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:

Susan, 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 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.

HELP A FAMILY FROM UKRAINE

Last weekend, Fr. Paul announced that St. Xavier Church will be hosting a displaced Ukrainian family next door in the Ignatius House. We need volunteers to help the family in any number of ways. Please contact Cary Powell at cpowell@stxchurch.org.

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.

THURSDAY SOCIAL - June 15

Local Post
3923 Eastern Ave. Cincinnati, OH
The fun happens around 4-6 PM!
All are welcome.



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