



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 18, 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

Pastor: Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
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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

Opening: The Kingdom of God #736

St. Henry Gloria - inside back cover of hymnal

Responsorial Psalm 100: We Are His People #1122

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

Communion: On Eagles' Wings #691

Closing: We Will Walk With God #737

MASS INTENTIONS

June 19 - 24

MON 19	6:00 11:30	+ Helen Sievers + Robert "Bo" Hynes
TUE 20	6:00 11:30	+ O'Connor and Whalen Families + Joe and Maureen Merten (Annv.) + Kenneth Eckel (1st Annv.)
WED 21	6:00 11:30	+ Phyllis Rose and Neal Gilday + Marianne Klekamp + Shirley Groger (Birth.)
THUR 22	6:00 11:30	+ Charles Beiting + Mary Pat Mullaney (1st Annv.) + Fred Freihofer (Birth.)
FRI 23	6:00 11:30	+ Carmelita Schlueter (Birth.) + O'Connor and Whalen Families + James S. Ginocchio, Sr.
SAT 24	7:00	SI John and Patricia Burns (Annv.)

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DONATE





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!

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

Sunday Collection for June 11	\$ 5,836
Online Contributions	2,883
Total For June 11	\$ 8,719

- You can name St. Xavier Church as a beneficiary on your life insurance policy.
- You can make St. Xavier Church a beneficiary on your IRA or 401k account, which may reduce estate taxes.
- For those at least 70 and ½, you can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA. You can also use the QCD to comply with your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD), which begins at age 73.

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

Tuesday, June 20

Come join us at Great American Ballpark for a Reds game! Buy tickets wherever you want and we will find somewhere to meet. Learn more at www.stxya.com/events.

St. Xavier Young Adults



Love For All

At the sight of the crowds, Jesus' heart was moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned. (Matthew: 9:36)

Working at our parish, one of the greatest challenges I have faced is dealing with the occasional “street people.” Some are truly homeless, some suffer from mental illness, and some are panhandlers and hustlers. The challenge for me is trying to see them as my neighbor and be present to them without judgment — to try to help but not be played for a fool. How am I supposed to see them as my neighbor when I feel so skeptical and cynical about some of their actions?

When I first came to work at St. Xavier parish as part of the staff, I had very much the same feeling as today's Gospel passage begins...“moved with pity for them because they were troubled and abandoned.” Then began my long journey of disillusionment. I found people to be dishonest, to ask for money for reasons other than presented to me, to struggle with mental illness I could not make better. Some people were going through a rough patch and needed a little help, which I gladly gave, but the people were often street hustlers.

So how does a follower of Jesus handle this conflict? In some ways, how we respond to street people is like any other type of giving: it's a personal choice, ultimately between God and you. Each of us has to strive for actions that give us peace — the feeling that we are serving God in the way He wants to be served. That seems a good general rule of thumb. But what about the “regulars?” Those few people who “hang around” our church on a regular basis? Many of us know them by their first name. We know the ones who are more aggressive than others and those who are harmless. We all try to offer them the respect each of us deserves as a child of God. We try very hard to love as Jesus asks us to.

Jesus encouraged His followers to seek radical grace. Turn the other cheek. Go the extra mile. Give to one who begs. He talked about loving our enemies. He did not prescribe the precise mechanics of caring for the homeless or beggars. He taught broad principles about loving people with the surprising love that comes from God. That is our challenge.

If we can do nothing else, we can pray for the street people. Every time we drive by a street beggar, ask God to provide for that person's needs. God is the only true source of healing and help for the deeper underlying issues. And always remember...*there, but by the grace of God, go I.*

- Kathy England



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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



PRESIDERS FOR THIS 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

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - JUNE 25

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

...**Beckham Lee Clark**, son of Jacob and Alexa, who was baptized on June 11.

✠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, 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 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, Adelie 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

Fr. Paul recently announced that St. Xavier Church would host a Ukrainian refugee family next door in the Ignatius House. We need volunteers to help the family in any number of ways, from welcoming and transportation to immigration paperwork and education. Please contact Cary Powell at cpowell@stxchurch.org to get involved in this exciting initiative!



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.

CINCINNATI JESUIT MASS
Sunday, July 30, 2023 | 10 AM

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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YOUNG FAMILY ROOM

During the Sunday morning masses, toys and books are available for families with young children. Follow the nursery signs upon entering the Parish Center.

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. www.stxchurch.org/join-our-team.

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.

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.

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.