



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 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

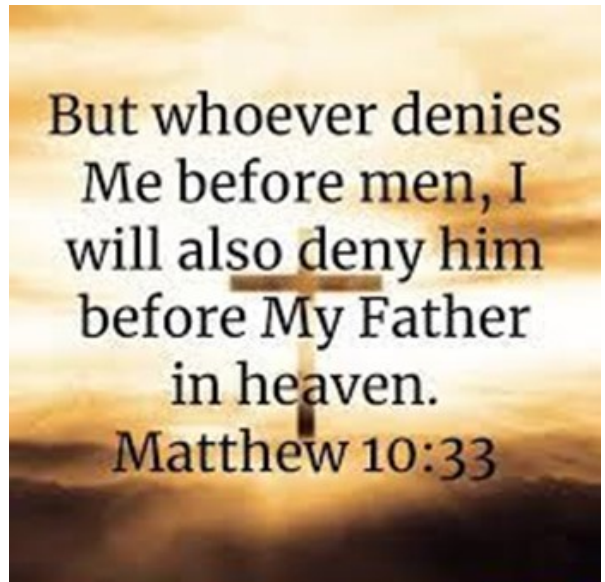
Confessions

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: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" #724

St. Henry Gloria - inside back cover of hymnal

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, In Your Great Love #1125

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

Communion: We Are All We Have #586

Closing: Glory and Praise to Our God #606

MASS INTENTIONS

June 26—July 1

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| MON 26 | 6:00 11:30 | + Don Nolan + Jamie Marie Lindemann (Birth.) |
| TUE 27 | 6:00 11:30 | + Liv. & Dec'd Membrs. Of the Kearn Family + Stephen Rentschiller + Dr. John A. Masla |
| WED 28 | 6:00 11:30 | + Bertha Rueve + Jack Schulte + Dr. Richard Menke |
| THUR 29 | 6:00 11:30 | + Arthur Powell + Julia Mijares (Birth.) SI Patsy and Adrian D'Netto |
| FRI 30 | 6:00 11:30 | + Lois Vennemeyer + Dorothy Weckenbrock + Graham MacDougall + Harold and Mar Weber |
| SAT 1 | 7:00 | + Martha Summa + Saranya Back |

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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.

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| Sunday Collection for June 18 | \$7,212 |
| Online Contributions | 4,973 |
| Total For June 18 | \$12,185 |

- 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.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES



Are you receiving yearly envelope boxes, but you give through other means (online giving, donor advised fund, stock, IRAs; regularly scheduled checks; or other means)? If so, please let Diane know and we will remove you from the envelope list. This will not only eliminate a waste of resources but also reduce the parish cost of the envelope boxes.

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

Join us for 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, **July 7** from 12 Noon to 1 PM in the parish offices below the church. Future meetings will occur every other Friday.

“Be Not Afraid”

In today's readings we are told to be not afraid for your reward is with God. In some cases, you may be terrorized. In others you may just be harassed or be embarrassed. Over the centuries, individuals have put forth tremendous efforts to promote Christian ideals. What sort of “Call” did they receive from God? According to the Second Vatican Council (Lumen Gentium), “All Christians in whatever state or walk of life are called to the fullness of Christian life and the perfection of charity...All, however, according to their own gifts and duties must steadfastly advance along the way of a living faith, which arouses hope and works through love.”

The key phrase to me in the previous statement is “steadfastly advance”. Barriers have been put up in front of people along their journeys to promoting the Christian faith. Somehow, some way, people have kept the faith and continued to press on. Just by reading about the lives of the saints, St. Ignatius was inspired to do the same.

Recently an old movie was playing on PBS called ‘Lillies of the Field’. In the movie, a Drifter stops at a mission run by some Benedictine nuns. The Drifter, Homer Smith, (Sidney Portier) is convinced to build the nuns a chapel for the people of the area to worship. Homer asks where they are going to get the material to build this chapel. He is told “God will provide”. Homer is doubtful, but it happens. The other side of the story is the nuns themselves. They left Germany knowing very little English and came to the southwest United States to serve the underserved. They went to a foreign land with basically only faith, hope and love.

It brings to mind Mother Teresa-her going off to India to serve the poorest of the poor. What fortitude that must have taken. How about Father Damien of Molokai? He volunteered to serve a colony of people with Leprosy placed on the island of Molokai. He literally embraced the people as human beings eventually succumbing to the same fate.

Last but not least, look at our own St. Francis Xavier. He went off to lands seen only by very few westerners. There were language, logistical and cultural barriers that he had to overcome. He was not always welcomed by the native people. His efforts, though, led to the establishment or at least a foothold for Christianity in the Far East.

Chris Dole, Facilities Mgr.



SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

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

**PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND - JUNE 25**

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| 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 |

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - JULY 2

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| 4:00 pm | Fr. Michael Graham, SJ |
| 7:00 am | Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ |
| 9:00 am | Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ |
| 10:30 am | Fr. Michael Graham, 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...**

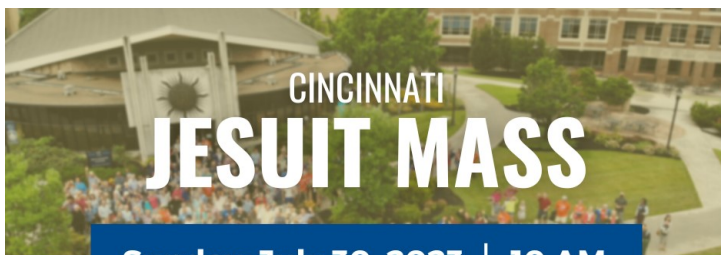
...Olive Grace Franke, daughter of Zach and Krystal who was baptized on June 18.

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 **July 19 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.



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



Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam

✠ST XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY✠

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:

Molly Miller, Susan, Bernie Bueter, Jim Brigger, Carla Niehoff, 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, 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 Martinez, 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.

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.

SACRED GAZE - ART INSTALLATION

Please visit the Parish Center and gaze at the artwork by artist Holly Schapker. Focusing our attention on how/when we gaze intently at an image, we allow ourselves to be changed. Are images a mirror of the viewer, a reflection of the artist, or an entryway into contemplating the divine? Featuring some previously seen images, as well as new paintings on the life of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Clare, the artist allows us to examine the nature of spiritual intimacy in religious art.

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.