



# SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

*Inward Reflection. Outward Action.*

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 2, 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:** You Walk along Our Seashore #797

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

**Responsorial Psalm 89:** Forever I Will Sing #1128

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

**Communion:** Song of St. Patrick #793

**Closing:** Baptized in Water #903

## MASS INTENTIONS

**July 3—8**

MON 3	6:00	+ Arthur Powell + Margo A. Ackerman
	11:30	+ John Boylan (Annv.) + Okey Chima Eucheruo (Annv.)
TUE 4	NO 6 AM Mass	
WED 5	6:00	+ Miquel Chavez (Birth.)
	11:30	+ Kevin England Thomas Summe (Wedd. Annv.)
THUR 6	6:00	+ Fr. Joe Casey, SJ (Birth.)
	11:30	SI Sandy Olukalns (Birth.) + Thomas Summe (Birth.)
FRI 7	6:00	+ Mary Helen Dyer + John Willis (2nd Annv.)
	11:30	+ Harold and Mar Weber + Dr. Charles M. Barrett, Christine Finn Barrett and Angie Barrett Eynon
SAT 8	7:00	+ Jack Casey (Annv.) + Adacze Yvonne Okonqwu



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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 25	\$6,978
Online Contributions	3,598
<b>Total For June 25</b>	<b>\$10,576</b>

- 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.

## Thursday Social—July 20

Churchills's Bourbon & Brew Bar & Grill  
Turfway Park, 7500 Turfway Road, Florence  
The fun happens around 4—6 ? PM

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**



## Hostess with the Mostest

"Can I get you something to drink?" Think about how many times you may have asked this question as an act of kindness, a gesture of charity. We all have many opportunities to play the role of host or hostess. Can we host our Lord Jesus, on a daily basis and offer him to others like a drink of water? Today, our readings reflect a theme of **receiving** and **honoring** a guest along with a vehicle to accomplish this: **water**.

In our First Reading "a woman of influence" receives and honors Elisha, the prophet who succeeded Elijah. Known for his healing powers, Elisha purified the town's water system that was prone to "contamination." Clean water was the result. In the reading from Kings the grateful woman and her husband create a resting place for their frequent guest, Elisha, and he lifts their spirits in exclaiming that she will receive the son that she wanted a year from now. She will give birth to this son who will become sick and is cured by none other than Elisha.

In the Second Reading we are reminded of the power of the water of Baptism. It initiates and cleanses us, but we also die in the process - die to selfishness and self absorption. We are reborn into a spiritual life.

And in the Gospel it is demonstrated that whomever offers simply a cup of water to a stranger will be doing the works of God. No need to complicate things. "Can I offer you a cup of coffee? Cold water?" For when we do this, we play the part of an ambassador - a diplomatic agent, a representative who travels to foreign territory to **give** good will and also to **receive** visitors on home turf.

Today we have the opportunity to be an "Ambassador for Christ" - an official representative. This is to be a Host or Hostess. In fact, the Eucharist is often called a Host. We also hear of Hosts in heaven in the book of Revelation. "*Hostia*" in Latin means "sacrificial victim" and we as Catholics believe that when the priest prays over the bread and the wine, the bread and wine then become the body and blood of Christ - He, the ultimate Host. A host then is a "person who receives guests, stranger, sojourner, visitor. To be a host is to be "bound by ties of hospitality."

Jesus tells us today, "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me." We then can become aware that we can be "the host or hostess with the mostest." And like The Woman of Shunem, the hostess who received Elisha, we can receive the Eucharist as host, consume it, and then give away its curative, healing, and restorative powers. God uses His people's humble acts of service to bless both the giver and the receiver. May each of us then become the host and/or hostess of the mostest gift: Jesus.

*Fr. James C. Ackerman, SJ*



**PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND - JULY 2**

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

**PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - JULY 9**

4:00 pm Fr. James Ackerman, SJ  
 7:00 am Fr. Walter Deye, SJ  
 9:00 am Fr. Walter Deye, 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... ..James David Tonnis**, son of David and Allison. who was baptized on June 25.

**Congratulations to... ..Brandon and Kiersten (Nelson) Francis** who were married on June 23.

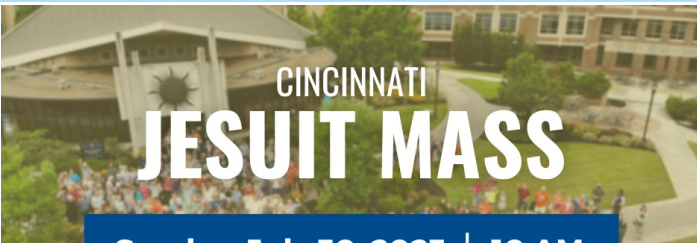
**HELP A FAMILY FROM UKRAINE**

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](mailto: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](mailto:jmeyer0555@gmail.com) and she will send you the link.



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



**TENDER MERCIÉS—JULY 30** -If you can donate of food dish for Tender Mercies this month, please call the office or drop it off by 11 AM on Sunday, July 30. Any help is greatly appreciated!

**✠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 Hannel, 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 Naylon, 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.

**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](http://www.stxchurch.org/join-our-team).

**June Mass Attendance (average)**

Sat. 4 PM 125  
 Sun. 7 AM 113      Sun. 10:30 AM 225  
 Sun 9 AM 122      Sun. 5 PM 165



**ADSUM UPDATE - SCAFFOLDING DATA:**

- 10—Semi-Tractor Trailers
- 1000—Scaffold Bucks
- 1000—Cross Braces
- 2000—2 x 10 x 12 Boards
- 1000—2 x 10 x 8 Boards
- 750—4 x 8 x 3/4 Plywood
- 500—Pipes for Handrails
- 3—Sets of Stairs to the top



**JESUIT FAMILY MASS  
 JULY 30 AT 10 am**

Please plan to attend. Pack a picnic lunch and bring lawn chairs if you like! Stop by at St. X's welcoming table! If you would like more information about the Mass or volunteer, please call the office. **Please note:** *The 9 AM and 10:30 Masses at St. Xavier are cancelled on July 30.*