



# SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

*Inward Reflection. Outward Action.*

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 9, 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



## MASS INTENTIONS

*July 10 - 15*

MON 10	6:00 11:30	+ Thomas F. Rehme + John Hoar (Birth)
TUE 11	6:00 11:30	+ Laverne Neltner + Raymond Gleason + Jeanne Mitchell (1st Annv.) + Timothy Masters
WED 12	6:00 11:30	+ Helen D. Williams + Mary Ann Himmelmann + Robert Mesman
THUR 13	6:00 11:30	SI Rebecca O'Leary (Birth.) + Michael Pigg + Jeffrey Kushan
FRI 14	6:00 11:30	+ Catherine Ann Kearns + Jean-Robert deCavel + Brian Griffin (Birth.)
SAT 15	7:00	+ Elise Ellen Early (Birth.)

## Music

**Opening:** Come to Us #842

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

**Responsorial Psalm 145: I Will Praise Your Name**  
#1131

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

**Communion:** In the Arms of God #714

**Closing:** All Creatures of Our God and King #611

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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.

- 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 21** 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!**



## Meek and Humble of Heart

Scripture and tradition teach us that pride is the root of all sin, pride being that tendency for sinners to put themselves before and above all others: even God. Pride was the first sin of both the angels that rebelled against God and our first parents, Adam and Eve. It is humility, therefore, that will help us to turn back to God, to restore that broken relationship. But pride has such a strong, deep root in our hearts; how do we learn to live differently?

*"Learn from me," Jesus says, "for I am meek and humble of heart."*

It is exhausting to be one's own god, to obey oneself, to build one's own reality contrary to the Truth. Thus Jesus invites us to put aside the yoke we have made for ourselves and to take His own upon ourselves, and though our world claims that religion, that Christianity is a burden and a bond, Jesus promises His yoke is easy and light.

It is true! Look at the saints, how lightly they carry themselves! When we let God be God we find He carries reality for us, takes the greater share of the load, aids us in bearing our own burdens. For when we must not only suffer the burdens of life in this broken world but also the burden of our own egos, our own false realities, maintaining the web of lies we weave around ourselves, we are crushed beneath it all; we are wearied. Jesus offers us rest: *"Come to me,"* He says. These truths are revealed to the child-like, the humble, the unassuming. Do not children, like the saints, carry themselves so lightly? They carry next to nothing, and not because they are small and young, but because they are humble: they are like Jesus in this way.

Jesus, teach us to be humble like yourself. Help us to put aside the yoke of our own pride and find rest in you.

*Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ*



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!





**PRESIDERS FOR THIS 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

**PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - JULY 16**

4:00 pm Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ  
 7:00 am Fr. Michael Graham, SJ  
 9:00 am Fr. Michael Graham, SJ  
 10:30 am Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ  
 5:00 pm Fr. Paul Lickteig, 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!*



**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



Pack a picnic lunch and bring lawn chairs! If you would like more information about the Mass or want to volunteer, please call the parish office at 513-721-4045.

**Please note:** The 9 AM and 10:30 Masses at St. Xavier are cancelled on July 30.

**Ad Majorem 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 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).

**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](http://www.stxchurch.org).

**Parking** - Free parking in the lot north of church (SW 7th and Sycamore) is available for **Saturday 4 PM and Sunday Masses ONLY**. This **DOES NOT** include the parking lot on Sixth Street nor does it include the parking spaces beyond the alley. You will be ticketed if you are not parked in the designated lot.



**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.

**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](http://www.ccswoh.org), and click on the *Get Involved* tab.