



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.



Easter Sunday

March 31, 2024



Welcome to St. Xavier

Registered historic site founded in 1819
Apostolate of the Jesuit Fathers since 1845
Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

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Mass Intentions

April 1 - April 6

MON		No 6 AM Mass	
1	11:30	+	Scott Sanders (Birth.) + Florence & Marie Wimmer
TUES		6:00	+
2	11:30	+	Margo A. Ackerman + Lawrence Dale Mullaney (Annv.) SI Baby Osuagwu & Baby Welch
WED		6:00	+
3	11:30	+	Mary Helen Dyer + Davis & Gillespie Families + Kevin England (Birth.) SI Empress A.
THU		6:00	+
4	11:30	+	Fred Shaw + Julie Schmidt (Birth.) + Peter Ginocchio
FRI		6:00	+
5	11:30	+	O'Connor & Whalen Families + Dr. Charles M. Barrett, Christine Finne Barrett, & Angie Barrett Eynon
SAT		7:00	+
6		+	Margo A. Ackerman (Birth.) + Dorothy Kaiser (Birth.)

MUSIC

Opening: Jesus Christ is Risen
Today #540

Gloria: Mass of Redemption

Responsorial Psalm 118:
This is the Day #1065

Easter Sequence #1065

Gospel Acclamation:
Easter Alleluia #537

Eucharistic Acclamations:
Mass of Redemption

Communion: Take and Eat #950

Closing: Sing With All the Saints in
Glory #539

Acts 10:34a, 37-43
Colossians 3:1-4
John 20:1-9

Art: *Christ in Limbo*
Benvenuto di Giovanni (c. 1491)

Mass Schedule

Weekend Masses

Saturday
4 PM

Sunday

7 AM, 9 AM, 10:30 AM, 5 PM

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday
6 AM, 11:30 AM

Saturday
7 AM

Confessions

Monday - Friday
Noon to 1 PM

Saturday
11 AM to Noon



Sunday Speaker Series

Join us for our next lunch and speakers on **Sunday, April 7, 12 PM** (lunch at 11:30) focused on UAP 2: Walking with the Excluded. We will hear from three leaders of the new Jesuit primary school in Bond Hill, Xavier Jesuit Academy: Fr. Nathan Wendt, SJ, President; Kyle Chandler, Principal; and Michael Gong, Lead Teacher.

Native Tree and Shrub Giveaway

We are teaming up with Bellarmine Chapel and Xavier University's Tree Campus USA Initiative for the 3rd Annual Native Tree and Shrub Giveaway on **Sunday, April 21!** The order form is now open. Check out the 28 species of trees and shrubs we have available to support our local ecosystem. Supply is limited; scan the QR code to order today!



Job Opening at St. Xavier Church

In July, our Business Director, Mary Stutler, will be retiring. We are beginning our search for a new Business Director. If you or someone you know are interested in applying, please visit www.stxchurch.org/job-openings or contact the parish office at 513-721-4045.

Visio Day Recap

Scan the QR code for a recap of the March 16 Visio Day! Participants from Bellarmine Chapel and St. X Church drafted vision statements for the Jesuit Parish Family and voted to determine the top three.



Happy Easter!



The Tomb Was Empty

At the moment those first followers arrived at the tomb they stood amazed, not understanding. How could they know that all their hopes would come true, and that they would see their world transformed? How like them we are. We still do not yet understand what the resurrection really is...and this is ok.

There are things that we cannot know about this present life, that we believe will be revealed to us in the fullness of time. What we do know, what we can see now, is that the promise of the resurrection has continued on to us. This life, a life lived in Christ, is a gift, and we are given this gift to share. We are asked to pour ourselves out like him, becoming givers of the gifts we have received.

Our bodies, these earthen vessels, contain a gift of the Spirit. We let Christ fill us with the Spirit of Faith that reveals to us a possibility beyond what we see. We receive a Spirit of Hope that allows us to imagine new possibilities for humanity. We accept the Spirit of Love that allows us to serve and share JOYFULLY without thought of return for ourselves.

We are vessels containing the Spirit God has given to us. What we know about containers is that they were made to be emptied. Water buckets, bread baskets, oil jars, wineskins, perfume bottles, wombs, tombs...from the mundane to the sacred, all are poured out. We are made to empty ourselves, to offer what is in our hearts and minds, to pour it out, in loving witness and praise to the One God.

Whatever Christ has placed in you, you have not fully received it until you have learned to share it. In self-giving, we begin to understand that we are one body, one people. When we share the Grace we have been given with others, we may see the world transform before our eyes. In Jesus's resurrection is the promise, is the proof: all that God has promised will be made true in this One Body of Christ. Through our belief in the resurrection our world is still being transformed.

- Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
Pastor



Presiders for This Weekend - March 31

8:45 PM	Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ
7:00 AM	Fr. Terrence Baum, SJ
9:00 AM	Fr. James Ackerman, SJ
10:30 AM	Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
No 5:00 PM Mass	

Presiders for Next Weekend - April 7

4:00 PM	Fr. James Ackerman, SJ
7:00 AM	Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ
9:00 AM	Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ
10:30 AM	Fr. James Ackerman, SJ
5:00 PM	Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ

Tender Mercies

If you can donate a food dish for Tender Mercies this month, please call the office or drop it off by 11 AM on **Easter Sunday, March 31**. Your help is appreciated!

Congratulations to...

- Cecilia Elise Earley, daughter of Connor and Kristi, who was baptized at St. X on March 23.
- Adrian James Jansen Yi, son of James and Jaclyn, who was baptized at St. X on March 24.

With Deepest Sympathy...

Please remember Stanley R. Herrlinger who was buried from St. Xavier Church earlier this month. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him.*

St. Xavier Prayer Ministry Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish.

Tom Federle, James Morgan, Gerry McDougall, Susan Hourigan, Susan, Richard Baylis, Paul Block, Clay Holmes, Kaehn Frederick, Steve Trapp, Shannon Boyle, Barbara Deal, Peggy McWilliams, Danny Trumble, Carly Grant, Bill Hughes, Joe, Marie Sheilds, Sarah Sychi, Margaret, Jeala Youssefi, Carol Delaney, Iland, Jim Mittenzwei, Andrea Kittel, Kim B., Joseph Augustine Hengehold, Brad Sullivan, Randy DeAngelis, Andy Bailey, Emily Gear, Karen Schultz, Kim Navaro, Roger Thesing, Mary Hudson, Angie Naylor, 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, Bob Ambach, Sherri Powell, Michael Hodesh, Louis Martines, David and Nancy Stewart, Shirley Alley, Sawyer, William Waters, Ray Teepen, Marguerite Kron, Bob & Marilyn Freudenberg, Maria Paz, Kathleen Allen, Marty Carter, Esther Davis, Jim Krohmer, Barbara Stewart, Douglas Meridieth, Jen Meridieth, Sophia N. Cook, Matt Fisher, Tom Wolfram, Sarah Lawler, Keith Uphaus, David Schwartz, Elaine Waters, Audrey Koester, Jeff Koester, Betty Holt, Don Sumner, 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, Chris Arlinghaus, Bob Wilkerson, Diana DeVore, Lisa Spencer, Karen Shaw, Sue Leeds, Chris Leeds, Edward Pestian, Joseph Brehm, Joan Perone, Debbie Garnett, Kathy Link, Jane Melson, Steve Nieman, Lovre Dzolic, Plinio DeGoes, JoJo, Bill Robison, Arlene Fritsch, Mary Preston, Steve, Ava Janzsen, Erica Gross, David Cole, Elliot Robinson, Carol Ladwig, Mary Zleit, Nathan Barnhill, Dinah & Brad Barnhill, Maria Giesler, Laura McLaughlin, and Betty Jung.

Young Adults Group

St. Xavier Church's Young Adults Group meets multiple times each month for socials, reflections, and days of service. To learn more, please visit www.stxya.com/events.

**Saturday Social**

Join your fellow parishioners for wine and cheese in the Parish Center after the 4 PM Mass on **Saturday, April 13**. Soft drinks will be available too. All are welcome!

Rosary Group

Our Blessed Mother's promise to those who pray the Rosary... *"I promise my special protection and the greatest graces to all those who shall recite the Rosary."* Please join our Jesuit Parish Family as we pray the Rosary each evening from 7:30 to 8 PM. Scan the QR code for the Zoom link.



Sunday Collection for March 17	\$ 8,184
Online Contributions	5,923
Total for March 17	\$14,107

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