



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.



Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

April 7, 2024



Welcome to St. Xavier

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 Intentions

April 8 - April 13

(All mass times are AM)

MON 8	6:00	+	Virginia Hehemann
	11:30	+	Bill McMillan (1st Annv.) + Edward Schuette (Birth.)
TUES 9	6:00	+	Parish Book of Remembrance
	11:30	+	Kevin England SI Jesse A. (Birth.)
WED 10	6:00	+	Don Dryer + Mile Veleatean (Birth.)
	11:30	+	David Wells (1st Annv.) SI Mac A. (Birth.)
THU 11	6:00	+	Carol Imbus
	11:30	+	Margo A. Ackerman + Joan Bobay
FRI 12	6:00	+	David Gregory
	11:30	+	Joe Merten (Annv.) + George Johnson (1st Annv.)
SAT 13	7:00	+	Jack Burns (Annv.) + Mary Jane Lockett

MUSIC

Opening:

Alleluia, Give Thanks #524

Gloria: Mass of Redemption

Responsorial Psalm 118:

Give Thanks to the Lord #1066

Eucharistic Acclamations:

Mass of Redemption

Communion:

Eye Has Not Seen #728

Closing:

I Know That My Redeemer Lives
#527

READINGS

Acts 4:32-35
1 John 5:1-6
John 20:19-31

Art: *The Incredulity of Saint Thomas*
Paolo Moranda Cavazzola (c. 1520)

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.

Easter Flowers

We honor those for whom Easter flowers have been donated: Margo Ackerman, Claire Sei, Steart A. Himes, Lucille M. Woebkenberg, Norbert H. Woebkeberg, Joe and Camill Beiting, Dr. Thomas E. Powell, James Powell, Don Dryer, Clifford Brown, Kevin England, Helen Bunker, Al Bunker, Sr., Kathy England, John Wills, George Johnson, Albert Bertram, Frank Weinel, Elmer and Virginia Bertram, Anna Weinel, Stahley and Chastang Families, Byrnes and Roesel Families, Erin Payne, Weber and Bykowski Families, Dr. Elmer and Carmelita Schlueter, Dr. Donald and Mary Fischer, Dr. Eric and Emily Fischer, Emily and Pat Kelly-Fischer, Brian and Samantha Fischer, Lucille M. Vehr, John A Vehr, DDS, Mel Weber, Eileen Weber, Alma Kroner, Louis Kroner, John H. Vehr, Lucille Vehr, Carol Conner Herzog, Debbie Eckert, Scout Vehr, Captain Stephen Grace, USAF, Robert Carl Sturm, IV, Rosie Mauthe and Don Mauthe, Bill Mauthe, Dr. Joseph and Mrs. Preston, Bob Auberger, Mike and Gloria Duncan, Philip Duncan, Daniel Duncan, Margaret Juliani, Mary Beth Moran, Matt Moran, Tom Winstel, Janet Wray, Patty Egbers, Magdalene Gotzman, Robert Gotzman, Anna Adline, Mary Lorfing, Harry Oliver, Jr., Margie Reinert, Alvin Reinert, James Case, Ted Motz, Alberta Sharp, Virginia Gerhard Stein, Charlie and Dorothy Johnson, and Barb Kitchen.



Peace Be With You

In his 1933 inaugural address Franklin D. Roosevelt began with what has become a well-known quotation: "...first of all, let me assert my firm belief that the only thing we have to fear is...fear itself—nameless, unreasoning, unjustified terror which paralyzes needed efforts to convert retreat into advance." Fear is a powerful force, one that can push us to do things we would never dream of doing, or it may make something seem impossible that, when we are at peace, is even easy.

In our Gospel today the disciples of Jesus are hiding behind locked doors in the upper room "...for fear of the Jews." It is not sadness that keeps them holed up, it is not anger, pain, or anything else that prevents from beginning to share the awesome and bewildering news of the empty tomb: it is fear. Thus Jesus appears, saying not the oft spoken angelic or divine "Do not be afraid," but rather, "*Peace be with you.*" Why these words of comfort, instead of the usual?

Because they are not words meant solely for comfort: they are words of grace which empower the disciples, enabling them to overcome the fear not merely by being reassured, but by being equipped with divine peace: Christ's own peace, not merely the absence of conflict, but rather as the ancient philosophers put it: peace is the tranquility of order. In other words when things within us are as God created them and ordered them to be, we are at peace. When we are so afraid of what the world might do to us that we hide, when we fear the difficulty of our Christian mission, or fear our own incompetence, we are allowing fear and fear alone to get the better of the Gospel: we are obeying our fears rather than the God who loves us: "*If God is for us, who can be against us?*" (Romans 8:31).

The Spirit drove Jesus into the desert (Matthew 4:1) to confront Satan. At Pentecost the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the disciples and they went forth. at your Confirmation you received the same Holy Spirit as well as a reminder of your Christian mission. The Spirit that led Jesus in and through every difficulty, the Spirit that ignited the Church's mission in the world: the same Spirit is with you. Peace, and do not be afraid!

- Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ
Associate Pastor



Presiders for This Weekend - April 7

4:00 PM Fr. Nathan Wendt, 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

Presiders for Next Weekend - April 14

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

Congratulations to...

- Cillian Eoin Tehane Brady and Mahalia Rey Brady, children of Ryan and Irma, who were baptized at St. X on March 31.

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.

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!

Holy Land Shepherds at St. X

Olive wood carvings for sale next weekend, **April 13 and 14.** The mission of the Holy Land Shepherds is to support and strengthen the presence of Christianity in the Holy Land by selling beautiful olive wood artifacts in the United States. You are encouraged to look over their beautiful hand carved items. Cash, credit cards, and checks accepted.

Sunday Collection for March 24	\$10,357
Online Contributions	2,960
Total for March 24	\$13,317

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St. Xavier Prayer Ministry

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish.

Kathryn Dooling, William Zleit, 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 Shields, 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 Naylon, 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.