



# SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

*Inward Reflection. Outward Action.*



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 2, 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  
Associate Pastor: Fr. James Ackerman, SJ  
Associate Pastor: Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ

### Parish Staff

Sam Aberle                      Chris Crabb  
Dcn. Tim Crooker              Chris Dole  
Tina Ernst                      Mary Beth Fennell  
Kathy Heile                     Diane Roden  
Sr. Whitney Schieltz         Tim Severyn  
Mary Stutler

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## MASS INTENTIONS

June 3 – June 8

*(All mass times are AM)*

MON	6:00	+	Mary Ann Schuh (Birth.)
3		SI	Charles Musto
	11:30	+	Kevin England
		SI	Zach Arnold (Birth.)
TUES	6:00	+	Margo A. Ackerman
4	11:30	+	Ron & Carole Dressman
		+	Willis Whitaker
WED	6:00	+	Earl Edward Schuh
5		+	Joan Muench
	11:30	+	Thomas Roman (Birth.)
THU	6:00	+	Peter Schmidt
6	11:30	+	Margo A. Ackerman
		+	Brian Anthony Connett
FRI	6:00	+	Mary Helen Dyer
7	11:30	+	Joey Westerfield (Annv.)
		+	Dr. Charles M. Barrett, Christine Finn Barrett, & Angie Barrett Enynon
SAT	7:00	+	Bob & Kay Dietrich
8			(Wedding Annv.)
		+	Margo A. Ackerman (1st Annv.)

## MUSIC

### Opening:

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus #949

**Responsorial Psalm 118:** I Will  
Take the Cup of Salvation #1090

### Mass Parts:

Mass of Redemption

### Communion:

Eat This Bread #941

**Closing:** Father, We Thank You,  
Who Have Planted #632

## READINGS

Exodus 24:3-8  
Hebrews 9:11-15  
Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Art: *The Blessing of the Wheat in Artois*  
by Jules Breton (c. 1857)

## 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



This year's Jesuit Works Mass will take place here at St. Xavier Church! There will be no 9 AM or 10:30 AM Mass at St. X that day. There will be a reception with food to follow in the Parish Center. The Cincinnati Jesuit Works consists of Bellarmine Chapel, St. Xavier Church, Xavier University, St. Xavier High School, Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford, and Xavier Jesuit Academy.

### Rosary Group

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. We will pray the Rosary in person outside at Divine Mercy Church in Bellevue, KY on **Wednesday, June 19** at 7 PM. Please join us!



### Daily Mass Intentions

The next scheduling period for ministers in Ministry Scheduler Pro will be from July 2024 through Sept 2024. Please remember to update any dates you will not be available to serve in this period by **Monday, June 17**.



## Why It Doesn't Smell Like Goats

*Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many."*  
(Mark 14:23-24)

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also known as Corpus Christi, celebrates the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The Roman Catholic Church has celebrated this feast since the 1200s. As Catholics, we hear the above words from Mark's Gospel often; Corpus Christi reminds us why.

If you pay attention to the readings this Sunday, you'll notice they are very bloody. In the first reading, Moses returns to the people and seals the covenant made by the Israelites by sacrificing young bulls as offerings to the Lord. *"Then he took the blood and splashed it on the people"* (Exodus 24:8). No thanks! Ratification of the covenant sounds important and all, but why do I need to get it on my clothes? Jewish worship centered around animal sacrifice; the Temple was a slaughterhouse as much as a place of worship. The offerings of oxen, sheep, and goats conspired to create a smell that even prodigious amounts of incense struggled to mask.

In the Gospel reading, Christ celebrates the final Passover meal with His disciples and reveals Himself as the Lamb of God. His Passion the following day at Calvary turned the idea of sacrifice on its head. In pre-Christian societies across the world, animal sacrifice was commonplace, and to a disturbing extent, so was human sacrifice. Ripping open a person's still-beating heart at the top step of an Aztec temple and offering it to the gods sounds cool in a history book, but I doubt any of us mourn the end of such practices. Gone are the days of human sacrifice—thanks be to God. With this event from Mark's Gospel, so too is animal sacrifice. God gave his only son, Jesus Christ, as the ultimate sacrifice.

Every time we attend Mass, this sacrifice is re-presented in the bread and wine we receive. Mass is not simply a time to see your friends and remember that you love Jesus. We remember Christ in a sacramental manner. Mass is a re-presentation of the Last Supper; just like then, Christ's flesh and blood are veiled as bread and wine. To sacrifice God is to sacrifice the reason for sacrifice. That's why St. X Church doesn't smell like goats—or human flesh—right now.

- Sam Aberle  
Parish Family Director of Communications



**Presiders for This Weekend - June 2**

4:00 PM	Fr. James Ackerman, 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

**Presiders for Next Weekend - June 9**

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

**Thursday Social**

All are welcome to join us for the next parish social on **Thursday, June 20** at PeeWee's Place, 2325 Anderson Road, Crescent Springs, KY 41017. The fun happens around 4-6 PM. See you there!

**Service Spotlight**

St. Francis Seraph Ministries is in great need of volunteers to serve in their Dining Room, feeding the urban poor in Over-the-Rhine. Shifts are 6:45-9 AM for breakfast, 3:45-6 PM for dinner. This is a great opportunity for all ages. Please visit their website at [sfsministries.org/our-programs/dining-room](https://sfsministries.org/our-programs/dining-room), or contact Annise Anderson at [aanderson@sfsministries.org](mailto:aanderson@sfsministries.org) or (513) 549-0542 for more information.

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

Jack Scott, Bob Wedemeyer, Mary Preston, Dennis Baker, Joan Robinson, Kathryn Dooling, William and Mary 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, 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, Natalie Harding, Kathy Reece, Wayne Roby, Bob Ambach, Sherri Powell, Michael Hodesh, Louis Martines, David and Nancy Stewart, Shirley Alley, Sawyer, William Waters, Ray Teeppen, Marguerite Kron, Bob & Marilyn Freudenberg, Maria Paz, Kathleen Allen, Marty Carter, Esther Davis, 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, Steve, Ava Janzsen, Erica Gross, David Cole, Elliot Robinson, Carol Ladwig, Nathan Barnhill, Dinah & Brad Barnhill, Maria Giesler, Laura McLaughlin, and Betty Jung.

**Polarized World, Eucharistic Mission**

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati is hosting a 6-part series on depolarization with Fr. Aaron Wessman, a Glenmary Home Missioner who wrote the book *The Church's Mission in a Polarized World*. The next presentation will be held at Bellarmine Chapel on **Thursday, June 20** at 7 PM with an Overview of Polarization in the US.

**Congratulations to...**

- John and Elaine (Sens) Steigerwald, who were married at St. Xavier Church on May 25.

Sunday Collection for May 19	\$7,759
Online Contributions	5,817
<b>Total for May 19</b>	<b>\$13,576</b>

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**Jesuit Parish Family**

**Being transformed in the Body of Christ, to bear hope and healing, in the Ignatian tradition.**

