



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.



Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 9, 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

June 10 – June 15

(All mass times are AM)

MON	6:00	+	Mary Wessels
10		+	Mary Ellen Marx
	11:30	+	Peter Horan
		+	Whitaker, Franks and Shakelford Families
TUES	6:00	+	Fred Chaplin
11		+	Dorothy Schroeder
	11:30	+	Christine Boylan Lytle (Annv.)
WED	6:00	+	<i>Parish Book of Remembrance</i>
12		+	Carol Imbus
	11:30	+	Thomas Beiting (Annv.)
THU	6:00	+	Helen D. Williams
13		SI	Don Kiely (Birth.)
	11:30	+	Joseph Jackson
FRI	6:00	+	Phyllis Rose and Neal
14	11:30		Gilday
		+	Fr. Denny Ahern, SJ (1st Annv.)
SAT	7:00	+	Catherine Ann Kearns
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MUSIC

Opening:

The Kingdom of God #736

Responsorial Psalm 130:

With the Lord There is Mercy
#1120

Mass Parts:

Mass of Redemption

Communion:

Taste and See #930

Closing:

Let All Things Now Living #635

READINGS

Genesis 3:9-15
2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1
Mark 3:20-35

Art: *The Fallen Angel*
by Alexandre Cabanel (c. 1847)

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.

Service Spotlight

The core of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is the person-to-person home visit, where "Vincentians" meet with those seeking assistance to find ways to support them and meet their needs. St. Xavier Church volunteers join with members from the Cathedral to meet, pray, and visit on Saturday mornings from 9 to 11:30. To learn more and to get involved, please contact Don Lipps 513-256-1649 or Chris Hirsch at chirsch6@cinci.rr.com.

Calling All Ministers

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**.

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 the Bible and selected popular books. Our next meeting is Friday, July 12 from noon to 1 PM in the Parish Center. For more information, email jackerman@stxchurch.org or call the parish office.

The Schizophrenia of Sin

Today's Gospel begins with the relatives of Jesus setting out to seize Him, thinking, "He is out of His mind." Imagine that: those who have known Jesus the longest think He is simply insane. Scribes from Jerusalem, men who are intimately familiar with the Scriptures, declared He was possessed by the prince of demons. But Jesus points out that it is they who are not of the right mind; He reminds us that sin causes division, while holiness fosters wholeness. Recall the first sin: Adam and Eve were divided against one another, and then each of them from God, and the division just multiplied from there.

Jesus illustrates the madness of sin by giving us the familiar parable of the divided house: if He is indeed driving out demons by the power of demons, then how will the demons ever have the victory they seek? Rather, He proclaims that He has power over the demons, and He binds the demons and reclaims those possessed for the House of God, to which the victims of possession belong, and this power is the Holy Spirit of God. If the people attribute His power over demons to the Enemy rather than to God, then they throw in their lot with the Enemy Himself, and they will share in his defeat and with Satan's "schizophrenia" of sin, the word itself coming from the Greek meaning "divided heart or mind."

But God's house has no division; God is about unity, reconciliation, and wholeness. So when His mother and His frustrated brothers arrive, the latter of whom want to drag Him away before He embarrasses them further, He says to all present what a united house looks like: "... whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." Sin is the rejection of God's will, and we see so clearly throughout Scripture and our own lives where sin divides a person against their very self, their neighbor, and against God. But to do the will of God is to be part not of a divided household but of a united family: the Communion of Saints.

- Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ
Associate Pastor



May 2024 - Average Mass Attendance

Saturday 4 PM – 164	Sunday 7 AM – 103
Sunday 9 AM – 187	Sunday 10:30 AM – 274
Sunday 5 PM – 140	

Presiders for This 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

Presiders for Next Weekend - June 16

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. Paul Lickteig, 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!

St. Xavier Book Club

Our group will meet on **Tuesday, July 16**, at 3 PM in the Parish Center. We will discuss our newest book *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou. In her memoir Maya learns that love for herself, the kindness of others, her own strong spirit, and the ideas of great authors ("I met and fell in love with William Shakespeare") will allow her to be free instead of imprisoned. Please join us for a great discussion!

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

Marlene Noble, U.S. and Pat, 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 Sheilds, 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 Naylor, 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 Teepen, 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, 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 Janszen, Erica Gross, David Cole, Elliot Robinson, Carol Ladwig, Nathan Barnhill, Dinah & Brad Barnhill, Maria Giesler, Laura McLaughlin, and Betty Jung

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!

**Congratulations to...**

- Tyler and Grace (Danis) Hardtke, who were married at St. Xavier Church on June 1.

Sunday Collection for May 26	\$7,785
Online Contributions	2,999
Total for May 26	\$10,784

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**Jesuit Parish Family**

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

