



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, 2024



WELCOME TO ST. XAVIER

Registered historic site founded in 1819
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Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

Pastor: Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
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MASS INTENTIONS

July 8 – July 13

(All mass times are AM)

MON	6:00	+	Mary Helen Dyer
8		+	Tom Huelsman (Birth.)
	11:30	+	Jack Casey (Annv.)
		SI	Sally Mando
TUES	6:00	+	Donna Turnau
9	11:30	+	Dr. John A. Masla
		+	Robert F. Muenchen (Birth.)
WED	6:00	+	Helen D. Williams
10	11:30	+	Jack Hoar (Birth.)
		+	Ronald Pendleton, Sr.
THU	6:00	+	Robert Stites
11	11:30	+	John Richard Daymut
		SI	Ron Rohlfling
FRI	6:00	+	Carol Imbus
12	11:30	+	Steven Gleydura (Birth.)
		+	Jean Engelhart
SAT	7:00	SI	John B. Kollar (Birth.)
13		+	Nicole Bernadin (1st Annv.)

MUSIC

Opening:

Lord of All Hopefulness #663

Responsorial Psalm 123:

Our Eyes are Fixed on the Lord,
Pleading for His Mercy #1132

Mass Parts:

Mass of Redemption

Communion:

Eye Has Not Seen #728

Closing:

Diverse in Culture, Nation, Race
#833

READINGS

Ezekiel 2:2-5
2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Mark 6:1-6

Art: *Couple on a Walk*
by Gustave Caillebotte
oil on canvas (c. 1881)

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

Welcoming Trevor Kroeger

Trevor serves as Director of Music and Organist at St. Xavier Church. He is a conductor and creative producer who has led projects spanning a spectrum of genres including choral, orchestral, ballet, opera, and hip-hop.



Trevor is the Co-Founder, Co-President and Creative Producer at Breath Collective, a nonprofit performing arts production company. He also serves as the Director of the University of Cincinnati (UC) Alta Petit Treble Chorus, an ensemble made up of undergraduate and graduate students from a variety of majors representing 12 of UC's main campus colleges. Previously, he was Director of Music and Organist at St. Rose Church.

Trevor holds a Master of Music degree in choral conducting and a Bachelor of Music degree in music education from the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music (CCM). He is currently completing his doctorate at CCM where he is researching transformative artistic leadership and innovation in the professional choral arts. A 12-year-resident of OTR, Trevor proudly calls Cincinnati his creative home base. He's a foodie, yogi, and avid traveler whose favorite things include books, cortados, cooking with friends, morning walks, and his two nephews.

Saying Farewell to Katherine Jennings

We would like to extend a very special thanks to Katherine Jennings who has sang at St. Xavier Church since June 2009. For the past six months, she served as our Interim Music Director and was instrumental in leading our choir and musicians through our music director transition. We are grateful for her continued dedication and service to our parish family. Thank you, Katherine!

Marriage Enrichment

Attention couples! Please join Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ for an important planning meeting to help develop our upcoming marriage enrichment program! We welcome your brainstorming ideas to help shape a meaningful experience. The meeting will occur on **Tuesday, July 16**, at 5 PM in the Parish Center. RSVP to Tina Ernst at ternst@stxchurch.org or call (513) 721-4045.



Going to the Dogs

Have you heard the saying, "Familiarity breeds contempt"? It refers to a condition where a close association with someone or something leads to a loss of respect. The person or situation becomes too humdrum, or we begin to view its shortcomings with a suspicious, contemptible eye.

Well, we have "familiarity" in play in today's gospel. People do not respect Jesus here. In fact, they reject him. And He retorts – *"A prophet is not respected in his home town."* It is as if they are saying, "Who do you think you are? Where did you get all this? Aren't you the son of Mary? You know, two doors down? A carpenter? You work with your hands? Didn't we change your diapers... see you on a tricycle back in the day?"

Speaking of "back in the day," there once was a popular TV variety show called *The Carol Burnett Show*. It would feature humorous parodies, musical acts, interviews, and entertaining performances. One skit featured was called *Mama's Family*, which featured Eunice and Ed. One particular bit featured Eunice's brother, whom they were all familiar with. He went off and won a Nobel Peace Prize and a Pulitzer and returned to his "country" family. Upon his return, all they could care about was their little dog doing tricks on the bed in the bedroom! The brother explained what he did to win fame and acclaim, and the family could not care less. Dog tricks were more interesting!

In the gospel today, we have incredulity and suspicion in play because the Pharisees had claimed that when Christ comes, they will not know where he is from. It is as if they preferred a UFO – an unidentified flying object to a real person. They want someone more glamorous, exotic, sophisticated, and out of the blue. They thought they "knew him" but they didn't really know Him. His "street cred" – his credibility - was diminished due to familiarity. "To know him was NOT necessarily to love him!" We have an identity problem here. Jesus is just too plain, too ordinary, too familiar! A lesson today is that to know God is to love Him, and to love Him is to know Him! ... And to suspend our presumptions and assumptions, including the need for guarantees. A UFO or a dog should not garner more importance than Jesus right here before you!

Ask yourself, will people know that I am close to God by knowing me? We all long to be close to God. Or, as the 1970s song *Close to You* by The Carpenters said – "they long to be close to you." Let's give our carpenter, Jesus, credit and not go to the dogs in losing our faith in Him. To know Him is to love Him.

- Fr. James Ackerman, SJ
Associate Pastor



Presiders for This Weekend - July 7

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

Presiders for Next Weekend - July 14

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. James Ackerman, SJ

Wine & Cheese

Get to know your fellow St. X parishioners! The next wine and cheese gathering will be **Saturday, July 13** in the Parish Center following the 4 PM Mass.

Religious Education for Children

Our Religious Education program for children for the 2024-2025 school year will begin in early September. Registration is now open. Like last year we will offer at least three courses: a First Communion/Preparation class, Middle School Group (Grades 3,4,5, 6) classes, and a Confirmation/Preparation class (Grades 7 and 8). All classes will be held on Sundays in mid-morning. More detailed information will be forthcoming. Please contact Fr. James Ackerman (jackerman@stxchurch.org) for more information and to receive a registration form or call the parish office.

With Deepest Sympathy...

Please remember Joan Elizabeth Robinson who was buried from St. Xavier Church late last month. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him.*

Jesuit Works Mass - July 28

This year's Jesuit Works Mass will take place on **July 28** at 10 AM at St. Xavier Church! Representatives from all six Jesuit Works will be present: Xavier University, St. Xavier High School, Xavier Jesuit Academy, Bellarmine Chapel, St. X Church, and the Jesuit Spiritual Center. There will be no 9 AM or 10:30 AM Mass at St. X that day. A reception with food will follow in the Parish Center. Come and celebrate with us!

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, July 17** at 7 PM. Please join us!



Sunday Collection for June 23	\$7,984
Online Contributions	3,160
Total for June 23	\$11,144

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

Carol Ladwig, Marlene Noble, U.S. and Pat, Jack Scott, Bob Wedemeyer, Mary Preston, Dennis Baker, Joan Robinson, Kathryn Dooling, William and Mary Zleit, 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 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 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, Keith Uphaus, David Schwartz, Elaine Waters, Audrey Koester, Jeff Koester, Betty Holt, Don Sumner, Daniel Helmes, Melissa, Tim Robinson, 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, Lovre Dzolic, Plinio DeGoes, JoJo, Bill Robison, Arlene Fritsch, Steve, Ava Janzsen, Erica Gross, David Cole, Elliot Robinson, Nathan Barnhill, Dinah & Brad Barnhill, Maria Giesler, and Betty Jung.