



# SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

*Inward Reflection. Outward Action.*



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 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
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## MASS INTENTIONS

July 22 – July 27

MON	6:00	+	Jeannette Hoffman (Annv.)
22		SI	Ted Teismann (Birth.)
	11:30	+	Ray Fetick (Annv.)
		SI	Chloe Ruiz-Funes & Robert George (1st Wedd Annv.)
TUES	6:00	+	Jim Krohmer
23	11:30	+	O'Connor & Whalen Families
		+	Joseph Jackson
		+	Whitaker, Franks, & Shakelford Families
WED	6:00	+	John & Patricia Burns (Annv.)
24		+	Edward Thompson
	11:30	+	Peter Horan
		+	Mary Brinkmeyer
THU	6:00	+	Gerald Rouse (Birth.)
25	11:30	+	Margo Ackerman
		+	Gerald Rouse (Birth.)
FRI	6:00	+	Purcell & Toennis Families
26	11:30	+	Joan Muench (Birth.)
SAT	7:00	+	Jane Klare (Birth.)
27		SI	Delaney Dowd & John Kollar

## MUSIC

### Opening:

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say #724

**Gloria:** Mass of Redemption

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 23:  
The Lord is My Shepherd #1138

**Offertory:** The King of Love My  
Shepherd Is #712

**Mass Parts:** Mass of Redemption

### Communion:

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart #940

### Closing:

The Church's One Foundation #742

## READINGS

Jeremiah 23:1-6  
Ephesians 2:13-18  
Mark 6:30-34

Art: *Shepherd and Sheep*  
by Anton Mauve  
oil on canvas (c. 1880)  
*Cincinnati Art Museum*

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Weekend Masses

Saturday  
4 PM

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

### Weekday Masses

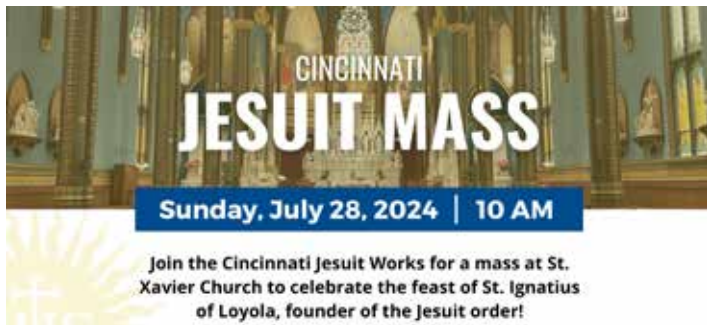
Monday - Friday  
6 AM, 11:30 AM

Saturday  
7 AM

### Confessions

Monday - Friday  
Noon to 1 PM

Saturday  
11 AM to Noon



The annual Jesuit Works Mass is **July 28** at 10 AM here at St. Xavier Church! ***There will be no 9 AM or 10:30 AM Mass at St. X that day.*** A reception will follow in the Parish Center. Come and celebrate with us! Reminder: Free parking is only available in the north lot adjacent to the church (SW 7th and Sycamore) for weekend Masses. This does not include the parking lot on 8th and Sycamore, nor does it include the parking spaces beyond the alley.

## St. Xavier Book Club

Our group will meet on **Tuesday, August 27**, at 3 PM in the Parish Center. We will discuss our newest book *The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride. As workers were digging the foundations for a new development, the last thing they expected to find was a skeleton at the bottom of a well. When the truth is finally revealed about what happened, the author shows us that it is love and community—heaven and earth—that sustain us. Please join us for a great discussion!

## Active Discipleship Day - July 27

In recognition of St. Ignatius of Loyola's feast day the following week, Bellarmine Chapel and St. Xavier Church will be coming together for Active Discipleship Day, a day of prayer, service, and reflection, on **Saturday, July 27**, 9 AM - 1 PM. We will gather on Xavier University's campus, go to sites across the community, and return to campus for lunch. Please contact Associate Director of Social Mission, Sr. Whitney Schieltz with questions at [wschieltz@stxchurch.org](mailto:wschieltz@stxchurch.org). Scan the QR to RSVP!



## Flock and Freedom

*I myself will gather the remnant of my flock  
from all the lands to which I have driven them  
and bring them back to their meadow.  
(Jeremiah 23:3)*

The Lord is our shepherd, and we are His sheep. In the first reading, the prophet Jeremiah looks back in time to remind His Israelite audience of the feeling of past exiles, of being sheep scattered far from home. But, new days are ahead in which the Lord “*will raise up a righteous shoot to David; as king he shall reign and govern wisely*” (Jeremiah 23:5).

In the Gospel, Jesus and His apostles go “*to a deserted place and rest a while*” (Mark 6:31) but are promptly followed by crowds of people. Jesus pities the crowd and begins teaching them. The Davidic king has arrived, but He is not a king of worldly power: He is a shepherd-king. As Theophylact, an 11th-century Byzantine archbishop, noted, “the Pharisees being ravening wolves did not feed the sheep, but devoured them; for which reason they gather themselves to Christ, the true Shepherd, who gave them spiritual food, that is, the word of God.” The crowds were like lost sheep in need of a shepherd—in need of healing and direction.

Even our earthly shepherds are Christ's sheep: St. Apollinaris is a lesser-known saint from first-century Syria whose feast day is July 20. St. Peter declared Apollinaris a bishop and sent him to Ravenna, Italy, to develop a Christian community. Unimpressed by his teachings, pagans tortured and drove him from the city four times, but Apollinaris returned each time, eventually succumbing to wounds from his final savage beating. A sixth-century basilica honors him in Ravenna to this day. Despite constant opposition from his neighbors who scattered him away like a lost sheep, the undeterred Apollinaris returned to the remnants of his flock. With Christ as his shepherd, Apollinaris remained determined to win souls for the Kingdom of God.

Like St. Apollinaris, we are all lost sheep scattered varying distances from Christ, the Shepherd King. Human nature compels us to seek meaning and hope in our fallen world. Today's culture is one of “radical freedom,” prioritizing individual autonomy and personal whims above all else. The world tells us to be our own shepherds. True freedom is found not in absolute autonomy but in a relationship with God, guided by divine law and the moral teachings of Christ. Where will we turn for direction? One doesn't need to look far to find influences—modern-day Pharisees—that can lead us astray. If Christ is not our shepherd, who or what is?

- Sam Aberle  
Parish Family Communications Director



**Presiders for This Weekend - July 21**

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

**Presiders for Next Weekend - July 28**

4:00 PM	Fr. Ryen Dwyer, SJ
7:00 AM	Fr. Ryen Dwyer, SJ
<i>No 9:00 AM or 10:30 AM Masses</i>	
10:00 AM	Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
5:00 PM	Fr. Cy Whitaker, 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 **Sunday, July 28**. Your help is appreciated!

**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](mailto:jackerman@stxchurch.org)) for more information and to receive a registration form or call the parish office.

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

Denver & Sharon, Carol Ladwig, Marlene Noble, U.S. and Pat, Jack Scott, Bob Wedemeyer, Mary Preston, Dennis Baker, 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 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 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, 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.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

Please join Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ each Wednesday evening from 6-7 PM here in our beautifully renovated sanctuary for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession. Jesus is waiting for you!

**Congratulations to...**

- Chase and Kelsey (Kline) Moriconi, who were married at St. X on July 13.
- Callie Anne Baron, daughter of Steven and Stephanie, who was baptized at St. X on July 14.

Sunday Collection for July 7	\$7,486
Online Contributions	5,584
<b>Total for July 7</b>	<b>\$13,070</b>

**CONNECT WITH ST. X!**

Sign up to receive St. Xavier Church's weekly email newsletter by completing the form on the homepage of the website.

**Jesuit Parish Family**

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

