



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2024



WELCOME TO ST. XAVIER

Registered historic site founded in 1819
Apostolate of the Jesuit Fathers since 1845
Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

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MASS INTENTIONS

July 29 – August 3

MON 29	6:00	+	Mary Jo Kiely (Annv.) + Catherine Ann Kearns (Annv.)
	11:30	+	Elise Ellen Early (Annv.) + Barbara Stüvel
TUES 30	6:00	+	Donna Turnau
	11:30	+	Peter Ginocchio + Dr. Richard Menke (Birth.)
WED 31	6:00	+	Pat Berding
	11:30	+	Jim James (Birth.) + Gerry Motl (Bith.)
THU 1	6:00	+	Carl & Margaret Johnson (Annv.)
	11:30	+	Kevin England (Wedd. Annv.) + Ann Fetick (Birth.)
FRI 2	6:00	+	Hermann & Johanna Sievers (Annv.)
	11:30	+	Norma Thompson (Birth.) + Dr. Charles M. Barrett, Christine Finn Barrett, & Angie Barrett Eynon + Marguerite Ginocchio
SAT 3	7:00	+	Miguel Chavez (Annv.) + Bob Fennell (Birth.)

MUSIC

(not applicable to 10 AM Jesuit Works Mass)

Opening:

Now Thank We All Our God #636

Gloria: Mass of Redemption

Responsorial Psalm 145: The
Hand of the Lord Feeds Us #1141

Mass Parts: Mass of Redemption

Communion:

We Are Many Parts #834

Closing:

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy
#644

READINGS

2 Kings 4:42-44
Ephesians 4:1-6
John 6:1-15

Art: *The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes*
by James Tissot
watercolor (c. 1886-1894)

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

Did You Know?



St. Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556) founded the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) and became its first Superior General in 1541. His feast day is celebrated on July 31. Ignatius suffered a severe leg injury at the hands of a cannonball during the Battle of Pamplona in 1521. While in recovery, he read texts about the life of Christ and the lives of the saints. Ignatius experienced a deep inner conversion, and for eleven months, lived an ascetic life in a natural cave near the town of Manresa. His contemplative approach to the spiritual life formed the basis of the method of prayer he outlined in *The Spiritual Exercises*, his written collection of meditations and prayers. *The Spiritual Exercises* have since become a cornerstone of Jesuit spirituality, guiding countless individuals in deepening their relationship with God.

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, August 21** at 7 PM. Join us!



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 of this murder mystery!

Young Adults Group

St. Xavier Church's Young Adults Group meets multiple times each month for socials, reflections, and days of service. To learn more, please visit www.stxya.com/events.



As fed, so are we called to feed others

The multiplication of loaves is perhaps one of the better documented miracles of Jesus, with the feeding of the multitudes occurring in each of the gospels and on more than one occasion. We cling to it as a matter of faith (Jesus really did multiply loaves), but also as a symbolic reality: our meager efforts can be multiplied in Christ. For the first we have no proof (those multiples loaves have long since been enjoyed), but for the second truth, the proof is all around us.

Today we celebrate the spirit and legacy of St. Ignatius across our various works. At this site (in the parking lot), in 1840, the Jesuits began the long tradition of education and spiritual formation that would help shape the city. Today, we come together as a grade school, high school, university, spiritual center and parishes to celebrate what is possible when we commit ourselves to the service of Christ in the Ignatian tradition.

- Our Jesuit parishes serve as vibrant communities of faith, where the teachings of Ignatian spirituality inspire parishioners to live with gratitude, humility, and a commitment to justice.
- At St. Xavier High School, as part of the "Long Blue Line", thousands of young minds have been nurtured not only academically but also spiritually, cultivating the values of compassion, service, and intellectual curiosity that are at the heart of Jesuit education.
- At Xavier University we have continued this tradition, offering rigorous academic programs that challenge students to think critically, engage deeply with their studies, and discern their paths in life with a commitment to social justice and ethical leadership.
- The Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford has been a sanctuary of peace and reflection, inviting people of all ages to deepen their spiritual lives and find solace amidst life's challenges.
- And at Xavier Jesuit Academy, we are witnessing the beginning of something new! In a time when some might fear investing in new works, as a people we are creating new opportunities to build up our communities by providing access to the best possible education where it can do the greatest amount of good.

As we celebrate the Ignatian tradition today, this community can reflect with gratitude on all those who have contributed to our shared mission over the years—administrators, faculty, staff, alumni, benefactors, and supporters. Together, we embody the Ignatian spirit of *magis*—striving for excellence, seeking God in all things, and being men and women for and with others.

In is in Christ, however, that all our works will come to fulfillment. As we consider the ways in which our own efforts have been multiplied, and we give thanks for all that has been, we look to the future with hope. The good work our Lord has begun in this city is not finished. May we continue to grow as a people, and grow in our service of Christ.

Ad maiorem Dei gloriam—For the greater glory of God!

- Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
Pastor



Ukrainian Family Update

Last year our parish began a new ministry of providing temporary housing for refugees in the former rectory next door, now named Ignatius House. Our first guests were the Povstian family from Ukraine, including four adults and three children, who arrived in September on humanitarian parole. Numerous St. Xavier parishioners have generously offered their time and talent, helping prepare the house, welcoming the family, providing transportation, tutoring, recreation and so much more!

In May, Yuliia made the difficult decision to return to Ukraine with her two sons, Arsenii and Anton, to be with her husband and her parents who are dealing with ongoing health issues. Now, our remaining four guests have decided to relocate to Ireland where a new opportunity has presented itself for the family. Vitalii and Vlad recently left to begin the resettlement process, but Yana and Anastasiia will remain at Ignatius House until new housing and employment are secured.

It is with sadness that we say *'do pobachennya'* to our first guests of Ignatius House, but we continue to offer our prayers and support for the entire family as they go through this time of transition. Once the house is vacant, we will partner with Catholic Charities to welcome a new refugee family.

To learn more about this ministry and how to get involved, please contact Associate Director of Social Mission, Sr. Whitney Schieltz, at wschieltz@stxchurch.org.

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. All classes will be held on Sundays in mid-morning in the Parish Center.

- First Communion/Preparation class. 9:45 AM to 10:30 AM. Starts on September 15.
- Middle School Group (Grades 3,4,5,6) classes. 9 AM to 10 AM. Starts on September 15.
- Confirmation/Preparation class (Grades 7 and 8). 10 AM to 11 AM. Starts on October 6.

There is a presentation/session for parents to meet the teachers on **Sunday, September 8** at 9 AM. Please call the parish office or contact Fr. James Ackerman, SJ at jackerman@stxchurch.org for more information and to register.

Men's Spirituality Group

You are invited to 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, August 9 from noon to 1 PM in the Parish Center. Future meetings will occur every other Friday. For more information, email jackerman@stxchurch.org or call the parish office.

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...

- Rohan and Braxton (Moore) Roy, who were married at St. Xavier Church on July 20.
- Bo Taek Lee, son of Song and Nicole, who was baptized at St. Xavier on July 21.
- Luka Scott Fishel, son of Brian and Nela, who was baptized at St. Xavier on July 21.

Sunday Collection for July 14	\$7,439
Online Contributions	3,481
Total for July 14	\$10,920

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Presiders for This 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. Damian Torres-Botello, SJ
5:00 PM	Fr. Cy Whitaker, SJ

Presiders for Next Weekend - August 4

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 31	Feast of St. Ignatius - <i>Parish office closed</i>
August 3	St. X Young Adults Group - Kayaking at Loveland Paddle Sports
August 9	Men's Group - Parish Center
August 11	St. X Young Adults Group - Marian Art Tour
August 15	Feast of the Assumption - <i>Parish office closed</i>
August 20	Women's Group - Parish Center
August 21	Rosary Group - Divine Mercy Church
August 27	Book Club - Parish Center

Contact the parish office to learn more.

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

P.L.T., 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 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 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, Keith Uphaus, David Schwartz, Elaine Waters, Audrey Koester, Jeff Koester, Betty Holt, Don Sumner, Daniel Helmes, Melissa, Tim Robinson, Adelie 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.

Jesuit Parish Family

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

