



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 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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Associate Pastor: Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ

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MASS INTENTIONS

August 5 – August 10

(All mass times are AM)

MON	6:00	+	John & Patricia Burns
5	11:30	+	Tom Neyer, Sr (Birth.)
		+	Michael & Mary Clare Peck (Annv.)
TUES	6:00	+	Don Dryer
6	11:30	+	Kevin England
		SI	Jake & Katie Connors (Annv.)
WED	6:00	+	Katherine Gormley & Eleanor Maley Families
7	11:30	+	Margo A. Ackerman
		+	Joan Bobay
THU	6:00	+	Mary Helen Dyer
8	11:30	+	Joan Muchmore (1st Annv.)
		+	Willis Whitaker
FRI	6:00	+	O'Connor & Whalen Families
9	11:30	+	John Boylan (Birth.)
		+	Edward Carney (Annv.)
SAT	7:00	SI	Cathy Streicher (Birth.)
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MUSIC

Opening: Sing a New Church #743

St. Henry Gloria
(inside back cover of hymnal)

Responsorial Psalm 78: The Lord gave them bread from heaven #1144

Mass Parts:
#337, #370, #371, #372, #389

Communion:
Eat This Bread #941

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

READINGS
Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
Ephesians 7:17, 20-24
John 6:24-35

Art: *View of the Piazza Santa Maria Maggiore*
by Giovanni Paolo Panini
oil on canvas (c. 1742)

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

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.

Job Opening - Jesuit Parish Family

Bellarmino Chapel and St. Xavier Church are hiring a Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. The position oversees parish ministry for Bellarmino Chapel's young people (grades 7-12), and acts as organizer, coordinator and liaison for both parish young adult groups (app. 21-35). This role emphasizes empowering young Catholics to embrace lives of faith, service, and justice within the Ignatian tradition. Scan the QR code for a full job description.



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!

Daily Mass Intentions

You will notice in the bulletins, you can see the names of those souls for whom each daily Mass is offered. We also list the names of those who are sick in the parish. We encourage you to keep these names in your own personal prayer intentions.

But I'm Hungry

I was watching the old animated movie *101 Dalmatians* with my grandson the other day. The one little puppy, Rolly, repeats the statement "but I'm hungry" numerous times—kind of like the Israelites complaining to Moses in the first reading. Because I used to watch the same movie with my daughter, over the years I have always remarked that about my own dogs at feeding time. Their ravenous behavior is soon calmed with a nice big bowl of dog food.

It is hard to follow behind Fr. Paul's article from last week about being fed and feeding others with another article about the same. However, this week is part of a section of John's Gospel, often called the "Bread of Life Discourse." We will continue to hear this theme for the next three weeks. It is important to understand Jesus' teaching to be about Him being what they hunger for. At the end of today's Gospel, He states, *"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."*

In the second reading, Paul reminds the Ephesians that their minds are not yet converted to Christ. Their way of life must also match their transformed minds. Encountering the fullness of truth in Christ should lead to upright actions and habits of living. Paul states, *"Put away the old self...and put on the new self."*

I like to think of the programs here at St. Xavier Church to help with your own feeding. There have been Ignatian Spirituality classes. There are Men and Women's groups. There have been speakers on numerous topics. There are outreach opportunities to serve others. There will continue to be opportunities to participate in all these programs. However, sometimes, just being in good service is not enough. St. Ignatius believed in a contemplative approach. He believed in meditation and prayer to help guide him to the spiritual life. How hungry are you?

- Chris Dole
Facilities Manager



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!



Xavier Jesuit Academy Provides Hope

Xavier Jesuit Academy (XJA) is a new elementary school for boys (grades 3 - 8) in the Cincinnati neighborhood of Bond Hill. It is dedicated to providing hope and opportunity to young men during their formative years, so that they are prepared for high school and beyond. Jesuits have a history of service with elementary education models throughout the country and have now started such a school in Cincinnati.

XJA will work to break the cycle of intergenerational poverty through focused care for each student. Smaller class sizes (approx. 15 students per grade) and the extended day model (8 AM - 4:30 PM) provide opportunities to focus on the basics of math, science, reading, religion, social studies and language arts.

Xavier Jesuit Academy complements the Jesuit works of Xavier University, St. Xavier High School, St. Xavier Church and other Jesuit missions here. The Jesuit spiritual practice of finding God in all things is especially relevant in a community where injustice is prevalent and hope is essential. Renovation of the former St. Agnes Elementary School on the campus of the Church of the Resurrection is complete. Transformation of the former school into a contemporary and safe learning environment, with modern technology and furnishings, is essential to deliver the high standards curriculum and faith formation.

Your support of this Jesuit Catholic grade school is much needed. Your commitment to support XJA will create opportunities for young men, their families and the neighborhood.

In October, XJA's students will have a retreat and outdoor experience at Camp Joy. Getting away from the city for this retreat of bonding, prayer, and adventure is essential to our education model. The Camp Joy experience, this year, will cost XJA approximately \$8,000 dollars for 45 students. Your support in helping to cover the cost is welcome. We aim to expand our camp offerings in the future as XJA adds more students and program capacity.

Fr. Nathan Wendt, SJ, president of XJA, and St. Xavier Church parishioner Greg Vehr, Vice President of Advancement, can be reached at nwendt@xavierja.org and gvehr@xavierja.org to answer questions.



Women's Spirituality Group

You are invited to a prayer/discussion group designed for men to contemplate and process issues pertinent to women as they relate to the Bible and selected popular books. Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 20 from noon to 1:15 PM in the Parish Center. The meeting will focus on introducing our new book, *Women of the Bible – a One Year Devotional Study* by Ann Spengler and Jeanne Syswerda. For more information, email jackerman@stxchurch.org or call the parish office.

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!



Congratulations to...

- John and Delaney (Doud) Kollar, who were married at St. Xavier Church on July 27.
- Holland Isabel Keslosky, daughter of Adam and Margaret, who was baptized at St. X on July 27.
- Evelyn Grace Stratmoen, daughter of Christopher and Anna, who was baptized at St. X on July 28.

Sunday Collection for July 21	\$6,565
Online Contributions	6,009
Total for July 21	\$12,574

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.



Scan the QR to support St. X's ministries:



Presiders for This 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

Presiders for Next Weekend - August 10

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 9	Men's Group - Parish Center
August 11	St. X Young Adults Group - Marian Art Tour
August 15	Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>
August 20	Women's Group - Parish Center
August 21	Rosary Group - Divine Mercy Church
August 23	Men's Group - Parish Center
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 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 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.

Jesuit Parish Family

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

