



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 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

August 12 – August 17

(All mass times are AM)

MON	6:00	+	Helen D. Williams
12		+	John Sonner (1st Annv.)
	11:30	+	Dr. John A. Masla
		+	Molly Miller (1st Annv.)
TUES	6:00	+	Carol Imbus
13	11:30	+	John R. Grosser
		+	Whitaker, Franks, and Shakelford Families
WED	6:00	+	Jim Krohmer
14	11:30	+	Carl Voss (Annv.)
		+	Jewel Rossman
THU			Feast of the Assumption
15			<i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>
			6 AM, 11:30 AM, & 5 PM Mass
FRI	6:00	+	Phyllis Rose & Neal Gilday
16		+	John Sonner (Birth.)
	11:30	+	Marietta Ginocchio
		+	Lucy Obermeyer (Birth.)
SAT	7:00	+	Margie Thompson (Birth.)
17		+	Alison Bucklen (Birth.)

MUSIC

Opening:

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! #949

St. Henry Gloria

(inside back cover of hymnal)

Responsorial Psalm 34: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord #1147

Mass Parts:

#337, #370, #371, #372, #389

Offertory: Where Charity and Love Prevail #706

Communion: Taste and See #930

Closing: All Creatures of Our God and King #611

READINGS

1 Kings 19:4-8
Ephesians 4:30-5:2
John 6:41-51

Art: *Christ in the House of His Parents*
by John Everett Millais
oil on canvas (c. 1849-50)

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

Young Adults Group



Join us on **Saturday, August 17** for our monthly service Saturday. This month we are helping City Gospel Mission! St. X'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.

Help Wanted: Teach the Catholic Faith

We are recruiting people who can help in our Religious Education program to educate children in subjects that include First Holy Communion, Bible study, Reconciliation, and Confirmation. The annual classes are expected to begin in the middle of September and regularly meet on Sunday mornings in the Parish Center. Would you like to join the team and share your knowledge of faith with children? All potential teachers would need to complete the Safe Parish training modules that the parish will facilitate. For more information email Fr. James Ackerman, SJ, at jackerman@stxchurch.org or call the parish office. Thank you!

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 classes (Grades 3,4,5,6). 9 AM to 10 AM. Starts on September 15.
- Confirmation/Preparation classes (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.

Catholic Telegraph - Free of Charge

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Angels All Around Us

Today's readings tell us that God sends His Angels to help and guide us through difficult times. How many times have you experienced this in your own life? Whether it is a family member, friend, neighbor, or even a complete stranger, we have all been rescued in times of trouble and then later reflect and know through faith that it was more than a mere coincidence. God often guides our lives and helps us get back on course through Angels—sending the right person into our lives at just the right time to guide our paths.

In our first reading, Elijah was hopeless and prayed for death on his journey into the desert. He cried, *"This is enough, O LORD!"* In exhaustion, he fell asleep, only to awaken to food and water, which gave him the strength he needed to make his destined 40-day trek to the mountain of God.

Every day, there are many news stories of miraculous rescues after serious accidents or during other emergencies. A passerby with the necessary expertise is present at exactly the right time and place to aid others in serious life-altering situations. Recently, there was a local story of a police officer who responded to a call from a distraught mother regarding a hungry infant—and at 3 AM, the officer diligently found a place to purchase formula to provide food for the baby. Angels are among us in all sorts of roles and surprising situations.

We all have had the chance to serve as Angels at one time or another! Maybe it was providing a meal for someone, taking time to meet with and listen to someone in need, going the extra miles to pick-up a friend who needed a ride, stopping to assist someone stranded, providing hope when someone needed it most, or giving your time and treasure to those less fortunate. Yes, you have been—and will be—one of God's Angels in this world. What an opportunity that God provides us! Through our everyday encounters, we have the chance to provide kindness, compassion, and forgiveness to one another. As today's second reading tells us, we are called to "be imitators of God, as beloved children" and to live in love, as Christ loved us.

Let's all look for ways to serve the Lord by saying "yes" to God's many opportunities to aid and serve others.

- Tina Ernst
Director of Marriage Ministries





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, August 25**. Thank you!

Service Spotlight

St. Francis Seraph Ministries extends their gratitude to members of the St. Xavier community who have already helped serve meals to the urban poor this summer. There is still a great need for volunteers to serve breakfast and dinner Monday - Friday at their dining room in Over-the-Rhine. Shifts are 6:45 - 9 AM for breakfast, 3:45 - 6 PM for dinner. Families and groups are welcome to serve together, and free parking is available. Please visit sfsministries.org/our-programs/dining-room or contact Susan Walsh at swalsh@sfsministries.org or (513) 549-0542 x 284 for more information.

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.



Congratulations to...

- Matthew and Isabel (Vance) Adams, who were married at St. X on August 2.
- Owen and Jennifer (Laake) Sloan, who were married at St. X on August 3.
- Will and Cameron (Ray) Gilles, who were married at St. X on August 3.
- Emma Marie Moeller, daughter of Tyler and Jaimie, who was baptized at St. X on August 4.
- Leo David Bueter, son of David and Devon, who was baptized at St. X on August 4.

With Deepest Sympathy...

Please remember Kathryn Kelly and Robert Sherlock, Jr. who were buried from St. Xavier Church this week. *Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him.*

Women's Spirituality Group

You are invited to a prayer/discussion group designed for women 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 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.

Thursday Social

All are welcome to join us for the next parish social on **Thursday, August 22** at Pirate's Cove Tropical Bar & Grill (4609 Kellogg Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45226). The fun happens around 4-6 PM. See you there!

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!



Sunday Collection for July 28	\$6,475
Online Contributions	4,217
Total for July 28	\$10,692

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Presiders for This Weekend - August 11

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

Presiders for Next Weekend - August 18

4:00 PM	Fr. Paul Mueller, SJ
7:00 AM	Fr. Ryen Dwyer, SJ
9:00 AM	Fr. Ryen Dwyer, SJ
10:30 AM	Fr. Paul Mueller, SJ
5:00 PM	Fr. Damian Torres-Botello, SJ

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 11	Young Adults Group - Marian Art Tour
August 15	Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>
August 17	Young Adults Group - Service Saturday
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 Janzen, 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.

