



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 8, 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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Lisa Durr	Tina Ernst
Mary Beth Fennell	Kathy Heile
Trevor Kroeger	Diane Roden
Sr. Whitney Schieltz	Tim Severyn

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MASS INTENTIONS

September 9 – September 14

(All mass times are AM)

MON	6:00	+	O'Connor & Whalen
9	11:30		Families
		+	Carol Martini
		+	Carol J. & Gerald Dixon
TUES	6:00	+	Kathleen L. Knue
10	11:30	+	Margo Ackerman
		SI	Whitaker, Franks, & Shakelford Families
WED	6:00	+	Peggy Pope
11	11:30	+	Renee Fagel
		+	Joan Robinson
THU	6:00	+	Daryl Burns, SJ
12	11:30	+	Carol Imbus
		+	Mary Helen Dyer
FRI	6:00	+	<i>Souls in Purgatory who died of COVID</i>
13	11:30	SI	Camille Ruiz-Fune (30th Birth.)
		+	Joan Robinson
SAT	7:00	+	Kathryn Ann Kelly
14		+	Charles B. Ginocchio

MUSIC

Opening:

O God Beyond All Praising #598

St. Henry Gloria

inside back cover of hymnal

Responsorial Psalm 146:

Praise the Lord, my soul! #1159

Mass Parts:

#370, #371, #372, #389

Communion:

Behold the Lamb #939

Closing:

Praise the One Who Breaks the
Darkness #625

READINGS

Isaiah 35:4-7a
James 2:1-5
Mark 7:31-37

Art: *Extreme Unction*

by *Nicolas Poussin*

(c. 1638) oil on canvas

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

A Message from Fr. Ryen

Thank you for your warm welcome this summer. It was a joy to celebrate with you at many daily masses and weekend masses. It was good to be “home” in a way, back in the city where I was born and to get a glimpse of what God is doing with you and through you at St. Xavier. Thanks too to the pastoral staff who welcomed a new priest to hang around for a while. May God continue to abundantly bless your ministry. Please keep me in your prayers as I begin my next mission in Pine Ridge, SD, and I will remember you in mine, “one Body, one Spirit in Christ.”

- Fr. Ryen Dwyer, SJ



Ignatian Retreat for Young Adults

St. Xavier Church invites all those in their 20s and 30s to the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford, OH, from **September 13-15** for an overnight weekend retreat titled, “The Body of Christ - Encountering Jesus in the Every Day.” Scan the QR code to register!



School of Hope

Following the 4 PM Mass, **Saturday, September 28**, members of the School of Hope Foundation Board of Directors will host a reception in the Parish Center (the Foundation provides support for St. Aloysius Gonzaga Secondary School, Nairobi, Kenya). All are invited for refreshments and fellowship. St. Al’s founder, Fr. Terry Charlton, SJ, will offer brief comments highlighting the school’s first 20 years of providing hope, transforming lives and offering a tuition-free Jesuit education for Kenyan youth. St. Al’s was founded in 2004 as the world’s first secondary school for AIDS affected youth in Nairobi’s Kibera slum.

Facilities Manager - Job Opening

We are seeking a part-time Facilities Manager. The Facilities Manager is responsible for the efficient scheduling, operation, and maintenance of the Church properties, with a particular eye toward marketing and managing the Parish Center. Scan the QR to learn more about the position. Please direct resumes and inquiries to Lisa Durr at ldurr@stxchurch.org.



Be Opened!

During the baptism of a child, once they have been washed in the font, anointed with sacred chrism, and have received the white garment and lit candle, the priest prays the following prayer:

“The Lord Jesus made the deaf hear and the mute to speak, grant that you may soon receive his word with your ears and profess the faith with your lips, to the glory and praise of God the Father. Amen.” During this prayer the priest makes a small sign of the cross on the child’s ears and lips.

What we hear in our Gospel today, where Jesus heals the deaf and mute man of his ailments, we have likewise experienced in our own baptism, but in a far more profound way. For most of us, being deaf or mute is not something with which we struggle; yet on a spiritual level, we are all born so. Remember in the beginning what happened: our first parents did not listen to God’s Word, and likewise not only ate what was forbidden, but spoke accusations and lies to God’s face: “...the woman whom you put here with me...” “The snake tricked me...” Their ears and their tongues were deafened and silenced by their sin, and that deafness and muteness became hereditary.

Just as their sin caused us to be born in sin, in separation from God’s grace, we are born deaf and dumb, closed off from God in so many ways. But for love of us Jesus broke through the walls of sin, and having washed us in the water flowing from His spear-opened heart, water empowered by the Holy Spirit of God—who, like Jesus, groans in intercession for us in our every prayer (Romans 8:26)—He opens our ears to hear the voice of our Father, and our lips to speak His truth and give Him praise. In our Gospel, Jesus mends a broken body; in our baptism, He heals our broken souls.

- Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ
Associate Pastor



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!



Interested in Becoming Catholic?

A new RCIA class is forming. Q&A sessions have begun on Thursday nights at 7 PM at Bellarmine Chapel. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or is in need of being Confirmed, please contact Jane Myers at myers@bellarminechapel.org, or Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ at jboddicker@stxchurch.org.

Notice to Ministers

The next scheduling period for the ministers will be from October through December 2024. Please remember to update in Ministry Scheduler Pro any dates you will not be available to serve in this period by **Friday, September 20**.

Sunday Speaker Series - UAP 3

Join us for the next event, a dinner and panel of young adults happening after the 5 PM Mass on **Sunday, September 29**, 6-7:30 PM. Jesuit Regent Matthew Zurcher, SJ will provide an overview of UAP 3: Journeying with Youth, followed by a panel of young adults sharing their faith perspective and the challenges they face in the church.

Get Involved - Saturday Socials

Are you interested in creating a social and welcoming environment with fellow parishioners? This opportunity is just for you. First Saturday Social is a gathering after 4 PM mass on the first Saturday of each month. It is a perfect time to enjoy a glass of wine, beer or soft drink, a few refreshments and socialize with fellow mass goers. A committee is being formed to help with the monthly set-up of food and drinks and act as greeters for the event. If you would like to meet some new friends and join this new community, please contact DeAnn Fleming at deann.r.fleming@gmail.com or 513.405.2120.

Congratulations to...

- Leo James Wamsley, son of Joshua and Megan, who was baptized at St. Xavier Church on September 1.

Sunday Collection for August 25	\$6,210
Online Contributions	2,968
Total for August 25	\$9,178

Social Mission

Workshops on Depolarization

The Jesuit Parish Family is joining with Braver Angels, the Archdiocese’s Social Action Office, and Xavier University’s Brueggeman Center for Dialogue to host two workshops on depolarization ahead of the November election. On **September 16**, 7 PM we will host Depolarizing Within and then on **October 14**, 7 PM we will host Skills for Disagreeing Better, both in the Clocktower Lounge of the Gallagher Student Center on Xavier University’s campus. Please RSVP as space is limited and these workshops will fill up quickly!



Benefit Concert for Refugees

Saturday, September 28 at 7 PM is the annual Share the Journey: A Concert for Compassion live from Bellarmine Chapel. Please join fellow parishioners in the Chapel for an evening of fun and music! We’ll have local and nationally known musicians joining us for the evening to raise awareness for different organizations that assist migrants and refugees.

Embracing God’s Creation Series

Our third year of Embracing God’s Creation, a collaborative effort of the Cincinnati Jesuit Works on the ecological spirituality of Laudato Si’ and UAP 4: Caring for our Common Home will begin on **Sunday, September 22**, 1-3 PM at East Fork Lake. We will hold a potluck in creation, with education on fracking in state parks from Save Ohio Parks followed by an advocacy opportunity. This event is open to everyone!



St. Vincent de Paul Needs Your Help

Our SVDP Conference is in need of a lawyer or someone knowledgeable in immigration matters willing to donate their services. For more information contact Conference President, Don Lipps at 513-256-1649.

CONNECT WITH ST. X!



Presiders for This Weekend - September 8

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. James Ackerman, SJ

Presiders for Next Weekend - September 15

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. Paul Lickteig, SJ

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 8** Religious Ed. Presentation for Parents
- September 13** Ignatian Retreat for Young Adults
- September 17** Women’s Group - Parish Center
- September 18** Rosary Group - Divine Mercy Church
- September 22** EGC Series: East Fork Lake
- September 28** School of Hope - Parish Center
- September 29** St. X Speaker Series - Parish Center
- October 8** Book Club - Parish Center

Contact the parish office to learn more.

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

Roxanne Motl, Amy Ruethe, Mary Ellen Malas, 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, 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 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 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, 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.

