



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 20, 2025



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MASS INTENTIONS

April 21 – April 26

(All mass times are AM)

MON			No 6 AM Mass
21	11:30	SI	Diogo Anyigbo + William Moran
TUE	6:00	+	Ed Merkes (Annv.)
22	11:30	+	Peter Horan + Michael Conaton (Annv.)
WED	6:00	+	Margaret Godar
23	11:30	+	Helen D. Williams + Katie Ohlhaut
THU	6:00	+	Jack Rose (Annv.)
24	11:30	+	John R. Grosser + Richard Greiwe
FRI	6:00	SI	Sabrina Fischer (Birth.)
25	11:30	+	Jack Rose (Annv.) + Sharon Williams Frisbe
SAT	7:00	SI	Mary Ann Sanders (Birth.)
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MUSIC

Opening:

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today #540

St. Henry Gloria - *inside back cover of hymnal*

Responsorial Psalm 118:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. #1065

Sequence: #1065

Sprinkling Rite:

Please sing refrain:

I saw water flowing from the right side of the Temple, alleluia, alleluia.

Offertory: I Know That My Redeemer Lives #527

Communion: Take and Eat #950

Closing:

Sing with All Saints in Glory #539

Art: *The Resurrection of Christ*
by Anthony van Dyck (c. 1631-32)
oil on canvas
Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art

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

INTRODUCING ...

SUSANNE WRIGHT*Parish Family Director of
Engagement and Stewardship*

Please welcome Susanne Wright to our Jesuit Parish Family to serve as the new Director of Engagement and Stewardship. All that we are and have in this life is a gift from God. Guided by our mission, Susanne will provide creative ways to help us connect with one another and make it easier to participate in and contribute to our community. Susanne has already become an active presence in our church community, so introduce yourself and let her know of your interest in discussing opportunities to share your gifts to serve God, our parish community, and our ministries. There are many ways that we can be Jesus Christ to one another! Susanne's joy for this new ministry comes from spending time with family and friends, gardening, hiking, and music. Please join us in wishing her well in her new role with us. Contact Susanne at swright@stxchurch.org.



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, April 27**.

**Catechetical
Corner**

Q: Is the reason why our Communion is in wafers because it can be kept for a longer period of time?

A: No, the use of wafers wasn't primarily for preservation but to prevent crumbs! Until the 7th century, both East and West used leavened bread. To protect the Eucharist's integrity, the West adopted unleavened hosts, while the East used spoons or intinction to distribute Communion more carefully.

The Catechetical Corner explores the "why" behind the things we say, do, and believe as Catholics. Your questions are answered by Jesuit Parish Family priests and featured in this very bulletin! Learn more at www.stxchurch.org/corner.

Happy Easter! He Is Risen!

This day, we celebrate our faith that death will not win, hope will call us forward, and love will transform all. The world can weigh on us and we can become convinced that we are alone. The dark struggles in our lives, our families, and our culture can yield to doubt. Yet, we remember today that by descending to the dead and rising from the grave, Christ brought light into the darkest parts of humanity. Jesus wants to bring light, love, and healing into every part of our lives.

As Christ poured Himself out for our sake, we open our hearts to serve as He did. Through the gospel we accept His vision to *share* with one another as one Body and in one Spirit. Taking the physical elements of the Eucharist into ourselves, we *hope* that transformation will be revealed in our love for the world. Ultimately, we *believe* that our spirits are changed by the Holy Spirit's presence, and that we will become Christ's heart and hands, here and now.

The healing remedy for our culture, our community, and ourselves is in Jesus Christ. Our healing is not contingent on someone saying they are sorry or on the world changing to accept us. If we are waiting for the world to apologize, we will be waiting a long time. Instead, we know that Christ will heal us, so that we can become healing for the world. This day, let us celebrate that transformation he offers to us, to bring light into our darkness and to heal us in our vision.

As true disciples, may we bring healing in the same way that Christians have done for nearly two millennia. Through Jesus, may we offer food, drink, clothing and shelter to those in need. With Christ, may we go out of our way to visit those sick and in prison, and care for the outcast and the refugee. In Jesus, may we share the gospel, give comfort and counsel, call others from sin, bear wrongs with patience, and offer forgiveness to all.

Today, and through this Easter season, let us remember how we are called in prayer to bear hope and healing through our own words and actions. If we are longing for healing in this world, it begins with Christ in us. Let us turn away from all that is not His love. Instead of waiting for the world to come to Christ, let us bear Christ to the world.



Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
Pastor

SUNDAY READINGS – #1065

Sunday Collection for April 6	\$10,294
Online Contributions	8,761
Total for April 6	\$19,056

Congratulations to...

- Jeremy and Anna (Larson) Sebring, who were married at St. Xavier Church on April 12.

Young Adult Group

Join us after the 5 PM Mass on **Sunday, April 27**, for a walk to Washington Park to hang, play games, and enjoy the beautiful spring weather with friends! To get involved, please contact cincinnatiyoungadults@gmail.com.

St. Xavier Book Club

Our group will meet on **Tuesday, May 13**, at 2:30 PM in the Parish Center. We will discuss our newest book, *Divine Mercy in My Soul: Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska*, a dramatic telling of St. Faustina's amazing encounter with Our Lord that sparked The Divine Mercy devotion. This diary chronicles God's message given through St. Faustina to the world to turn to His mercy. Join us!

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

The next Women's Spirituality Group meeting will occur on Tuesday, April 22, from 12:05 PM to 1:05 PM in the Parish Center. We are working with the book *Women of the Bible* by Ann Spangler and Jean Syswerda. We will focus on the Queen of Sheba, Jezebel, the Widow of Zarephath, and the Shunammite Woman. Join us!

Wine & Cheese Parish Socials

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 to socialize with fellow Mass goers. The next one is **Saturday, May 3**, in the Parish Center. Please join us!

SOCIAL MISSION**Walking with the Excluded**

Through the Easter season, we celebrate God's love manifest in the world. With National Volunteer Week this week, what better way to join in that divine expression of love than to give back to our neighbors in need. There are a variety of opportunities available through our parish Social Mission. Check out our website (www.stxchurch.org/social-mission) then contact Sr. Whitney Schieltz to get involved!

Caring for Our Common Home

Happy Easter to all! As we celebrate the resurrection, let us consider how spring brings all of creation back to life again too! Since Earth Day is April 22, our Jesuit Parish Family Healthy Earth Team invites you to consider anew how you might care for our common home. Here are a few opportunities:

- Order a FREE native tree or shrub for your yard. We are holding a Giveaway on **Sunday, May 18**. Supply is limited, so order via the QR code today!
- Submit to the Praise Be To You Anthology - We are collecting your creative pieces to create an anthology for prayer and reflection. Learn more at jotform.com/Bellarmino/PraiseBeToYou. Please submit by June 1.
- Join a Healthy Earth Team Meeting - Our next meeting will be on Zoom on **Monday, April 28**, 6 PM. Contact Tim Severyn at tseveryn@stxchurch.org to learn more.

**Accessibility at St. Xavier Church**

Handicap seating is available in the front of the side pews and in the back of the church. Please ask an usher for assistance.

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 - APRIL 20

8:45 PM Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
 7:00 AM Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
 9:00 AM Fr. James Ackerman, SJ
 10:30 AM Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ
 No 5:00 PM Mass

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - APRIL 27

4:00 PM Fr. Damian Torres-Botello, SJ
 7:00 AM Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ
 9:00 AM Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ
 10:30 AM Fr. Damian Torres-Botello, SJ
 5:00 PM Fr. Michael Graham, SJ

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 21** Easter Monday - *Parish office closed*
No 6 AM Mass
- April 22** Women's Group - Parish Center
- April 25** Men's Group - Parish Center
- April 27** Tender Mercies Collection
Young Adult Group - Washington Park
- April 28** Healthy Earth Team Meeting - Zoom
- May 3** Wine & Cheese Fellowship - Parish Center

Contact the parish office to learn more.

ST. XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish.

Susan Anderson, Adelle Eaton, Jeff Krohmer, Wendy Welsh, Les Bunker, Mary Burwinkle, Norma Litherland, James Hogan, Tim, Carol Moore, Frank & Sandy Fieler, Ella Grace Hiltz, Donna Engelhart, Sharon Dearwester, Marguerite Kron, James Linhard, Marilyn Freudenberg, Kathy Wagner, Roxanne Motl, Peter Keiser, Patrick Auger, Iland, Conhna Davies, Stephanie Hackman, Steve Wolter, Jim Bunker, Bob Howard, Mike Green, Noah Ohlhaut, Hank Imbus, Pat Murray, Lisa Durr, Cathleen Acree, Mary Preston, and Abbey Wulf.

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HAPPY EASTER!

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