

SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.



Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2025



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Associate Pastor: Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ

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MASS INTENTIONS

June 9 – June 14

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| MON 9 | 6:00 | + | Bob & Mary Kay Dietrich |
| | 11:30 | + | (Wedd. Annv. Remb.) |
| | | + | Jose Damo |
| | | + | Margo Ackerman (Annv.) |
| TUE 10 | 6:00 | SI | Mike Green |
| | 11:30 | + | Helen D. Williams |
| | | + | Carol R. Wegel |
| WED 11 | 6:00 | SI | Noah Ohlhaut |
| | 11:30 | + | Christine Boylan Lytle |
| | | + | (Annv.) |
| | | + | Edward O'Brien |
| THU 12 | 6:00 | + | O'Connor and Whalen |
| | | | Families |
| | 11:30 | + | Franks Family |
| | | + | Ron Meyer (Annv.) |
| | | + | Dan Staud |
| FRI 13 | 6:00 | + | Don Kiely (Birth.) |
| | 11:30 | + | Barrie Pollock |
| | | + | Fr. John Kroger (Annv.) |
| SAT 14 | 7:00 | + | Margie Knight |
| | | + | Ruth Wilson |

MUSIC

Opening:

O Spirit All-Embracing #553

Mass Parts - Mass of Redemption

Responsorial Psalm 104:

Lord, send out your Spirit, and
renew the face of the earth. #1084

Offeratory:

Spirit Blowing through Creation
#555

Communion:

Taste and See #930

Closing:

Come, Holy Ghost #559

Art: *Pentecost*

by Jan Joest (c. 1505-08)

Oil on wood

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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

Trivia Night at St. Xavier Church

Get ready for a fun evening of friendly competition with other parishioners! After the 4 PM Mass on **Saturday, June 21**, we invite you to stay for Trivia Night in the Parish Center from 5 to 7 PM. Local comedian and TV personality Michael Flannery will host Trivia Night along with our St. X priests. Come single, as a couple or group to test your general trivia knowledge with a Catholic flair! Light refreshments and soft drinks provided—feel free to BYOB!



Additional information will be emailed the week of the event, or contact Tina Ernst at ternst@stxchurch.org. Hosted by the Marriage Enrichment Team. See you there!

Parish Advisory Council

We are grateful to welcome three new members to the St. Xavier Parish Advisory Council: Lee Gibson, Laura Koehl, and Fernando Paniagua, who will begin their terms this August. The Parish Advisory Council is a consultative body that supports the pastor in guiding the life and mission of our parish. We also extend our heartfelt thanks to Mark Komanecy and Mike Guarasci for their years of dedicated service as they conclude their terms at the end of July.

Catechetical Corner



Q: What determines when the Nicene Creed is used versus the Apostles' Creed?

A: Both are valid options at Mass. The Nicene Creed is typically preferred on Sundays and solemnities because of its fuller expression of faith and ancient tradition. The Apostles' Creed, being shorter and simpler, is often used in personal prayer like the Rosary, but may also be used at Mass if the pastor or parish liturgy team deems it more appropriate.

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.

The Spirit of Pentecost

“When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were... They were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim” (Acts 2:1-4)

A few weeks ago, we celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation with many young people who received full initiation into our Church. Two more candidates will celebrate their Confirmation at the Vespers Service this weekend. During the sacramental celebration, the priest anoints the confirmands with chrism oil and lays hands upon them to “seal” them with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit—uniting them more firmly to Christ and empowering them to be public witnesses of their faith in everyday life.

In our First Reading, we hear how, at Pentecost, God—through the Holy Spirit—powerfully descended upon the Apostles, filling them with courage and a desire to fulfill the mission of publicly proclaiming Christ and the Gospel. It is a profound reminder of the spiritual significance of Confirmation and how, when we are confirmed, we each experience a personal and meaningful Pentecost.

In the Second Reading, we hear that God produces in each of us different spiritual gifts of service in the Spirit and that “to each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” Pentecost reminds us that God has given each of us our marching orders: first, to discover the unique gifts given to us by the Holy Spirit, and then to use those gifts to bring the Body of Christ into the world through our actions, selfless service, and proclamation of the Gospel.

Just as the Apostles experienced a powerful wind at Pentecost, we, too, encounter powerful forces that sweep into our lives in many forms. These moments can offer an opportunity to grow in our relationship with God and to renew our faith in the workings of the Holy Spirit. They can also inspire us to proclaim our faith more publicly—through prayer, gratitude for God’s blessings, and fidelity to the teachings of the Church.

Today, as we celebrate Pentecost, we are reminded that Christ is always with us through the Holy Spirit. He is beside us, within us, and guiding us—leading us forward in our lifelong journey of faith. May today inspire us to renew our desire to live out our faith by recognizing the ongoing opportunities we have to use our gifts to carry the Body of Christ into the world.



Tina Ernst
Director of Marriage Ministries

SUNDAY READINGS – #1084

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| Sunday Collection for May 25 | \$7,013 |
| Online Contributions | 4,351 |
| Total for May 25 | \$11,364 |

Job Opening - Wedding Coordinator

The Jesuit Parish Family (St. Xavier Church and Bellarmine Chapel) is hiring a Wedding Coordinator. Part-time, up to 20 hrs/week, flexible scheduling available. This position is to welcome, communicate with, and support engaged couples in the scheduling of their weddings and to organize, monitor, and update wedding files to assist clergy in confirming completion of sacramental preparations. To apply, please send a short cover letter and resume to Tina Ernst at ternst@stxchurch.org. Learn more at www.stxchurch.org/job-opportunities.

Midday Masterpieces - Art History

Join us for the next Midday Masterpieces session with art historian Ceil Dorger, Ph.D., on **Wednesday, June 11**, following the 11:30 AM Mass in the Parish Center. We will explore artistic interpretations of the Holy Face of Jesus throughout history. Come deepen your faith through beauty, mystery, and meaningful reflection.

Rosary Group

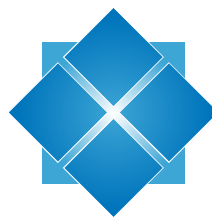
Please join our Jesuit Parish Family as we pray the Rosary each evening from 7:30 to 8 PM. Scan the QR code for the Zoom link. We will pray the Rosary in person at Divine Mercy Parish in Bellevue, KY, on **Wednesday, June 18**, 7 PM. Please join us!

**Thursday Parish Social**

All are welcome to join us for the next St. Xavier Church Parish Social on **Thursday, June 19**, at Ludlow Bromley Yacht Club (859 Elm St. Ludlow, KY). The fun happens around 4-7 PM. Get to know your fellow parishioners!

MAY 2025 - AVERAGE MASS ATTENDANCE

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Saturday 4 PM – 168 | Sunday 7 AM – 109 |
| Sunday 9 AM – 207 | Sunday 10:30 AM – 324 |
| Sunday 5 PM – 179 | |



Social Mission
St. Xavier Church

Festival of Faiths

The Jesuit Parish Family is again a co-sponsor of this year's Festival of Faiths. The week of events kicks off on **Sunday, June 22**, 12:30-4:30 PM in the Cintas Center with the main exhibition. Throughout the week there will be additional programs. In these divisive times, join us to celebrate religious diversity and come together to put compassion into action! You can learn more about this week of interfaith celebration by scanning the QR code.

**St. Vincent de Paul Quarterly Appeal**

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will be appealing for support at all the Masses next Sunday, June 15. Please consider donating your time and/or treasure to this important ministry.

A Note of Appreciation

Thanks to the incredible generosity of our parish community toward John Meis' Eagle Scout Project, we have successfully collected enough books for every student at St. Francis de Sales Elementary School to start the new school year with a brand new book to take home! John is deeply grateful for your support!



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, June 29**.

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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 - JUNE 8

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| 4:00 PM | Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ |
| 7:00 AM | Fr. Michael Graham, SJ |
| 9:00 AM | Fr. Michael Graham, SJ |
| 10:30 AM | Fr. James Ackerman, SJ |
| 5:00 PM | Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ |

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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| June 11 | Midday Masterpieces - Parish Center |
| June 18 | Rosary Group - Divine Mercy Parish |
| June 19 | Juneteenth - No 6 AM Mass - Parish office closed Thursday Social - Ludlow Bromley Yacht Club |
| June 21 | Trivia Night - Parish Center |
| June 24 | Book Club - Parish Center |
| June 29 | Tender Mercies Collection |

Contact the parish office to learn more.

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

Susan Anderson, Adelie 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, Abbey Wulf, Christina Davis, Deacon Tim Crooker, and David Tolle.

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