

SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.



The Most Holy Trinity

June 15, 2025



WELCOME TO ST. XAVIER

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Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

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MASS INTENTIONS

June 16 – June 21

MON 16	6:00	+	Michele Chalk (Birth.)
		+	Gertrude Richards
	11:30	SI	Richard and Diogo (4th Wedd. Annv.)
		+	Gerry McDougall
TUE 17	6:00	+	<i>Parish Book of Remembrance</i>
	11:30	+	Robert "Monk" Messmer
		+	Carol Ann and Ed Jacky
WED 18	6:00	+	Marie Allen
	11:30	SI	Jennifer Sanders (Birth.)
		+	Geraldine McDougall (1st Annv.)
THU 19			Juneteenth (No 6 AM Mass & parish office closed)
	11:30	+	Captain Adam McMillan
		+	Edward O'Brien
FRI 20	6:00	+	Don Dryer
	11:30	+	Kathryn Ann Kelly (Birth. Remb.)
		+	Joe and Maureen Merten (Annv.)
SAT 21	7:00	+	Thomas and Phyllis Rose & Neal Gilday
		+	Fred Frichofer (Birth.)

MUSIC

Opening:

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! #567

Responsorial Psalm 8:

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!
#1088 (p. 81)

Offertory:

How Wonderful the Three-in-One
#563

Mass Parts - A Community Mass

#370, #373, #372, #389

Communion:

Life-Giving Bread, Saving Cup #926

Closing:

O God, Almighty Father #566

Art: *St. Anthony Preaching to the Fishes*
by Edouard Jérôme Paupion (c. 1898)

Oil on canvas

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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! Scan the QR to RSVP.



For more info, contact Tina Ernst at ternst@stxchurch.org. The event is hosted by the Marriage Enrichment Team.



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**.

Daily & Sunday Mass - Livestream

11:30 AM Daily Mass is livestreamed Monday through Friday, and 10:30 AM Sunday Mass is livestreamed every week! To tune in, please see the link on the homepage of the parish website, www.stxchurch.org.

Catechetical Corner



Q: What's the difference between a cross and a crucifix?

A: A cross is any representation of the structure used in Roman executions, while a crucifix specifically includes the image (or corpus) of Jesus on it. Catholics often prefer the crucifix because it emphasizes who died on the cross—not just that a cross was used. It's not the shape of the cross that saves, but Christ crucified. The crucifix reminds us of His sacrificial love and makes the mystery of our redemption visible.

Read the full answer to this question by visiting www.stxchurch.org/corner.

Here with the Wind

Relationships, like life, can be very challenging as we grow and change, and it is said that we must work on our relationships to make them succeed. The relational concept of the Holy Trinity is no different. It can be a gradual working project of “getting to know you”—the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—perhaps a lifelong work in progress.

But if advancing through life and theological principles(!) seem like too much work, we can start slow like learning to ride a two wheeler bike. We can start with a Big Wheel (remember those?) then we advance to a tricycle, eventually working our way up to balancing our way on a two-wheeler. So let's give this tricycle a try on Trinity Sunday as we “try” to understand the triad relationship of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The First Reading presents God as Creator with Wisdom. In the Second Reading we are reminded of the help of the Holy Spirit, and in the Gospel, Jesus adds this caveat: “*I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now.*” We are slow learners apparently. Nevertheless, God offers us not one but three personal teachers who are co-equal in their essence of God to help us. Sound confusing?—it is a bit—but as we advance in our progress from Big Wheel to two-wheeler—we can say “Jesus Take the Wheel!” For we have the wind at our back in our quest to understand the Trinity. This windy helper will 1) “declare to you the things that are coming,” 2) The helper will “take from what is mine and declare it to you,” and again 3) “the helper will declare it to you.”

Well, “I do declare!” says Jesus three times. And it sounds like southern belle talk à la Scarlett O'Hara. Remember her from the famous epic, historical romance film *Gone with the Wind*? “Well, I do declare” is an old-fashioned exclamation used to express surprise or shock. It's similar to saying “Wow” or “My goodness.” Likewise, Jesus “declares” that the Spirit will guide you to all truth.

So today we are “Here with the Wind”—as opposed to “Gone with the Wind”—as the Holy Spirit blows an increased understanding that we have three persons: the Father, Son and Holy Spirit—all distinct personalities of one God to assist us and to love. They all help us gradually understand that relationships are complicated, but well worth the effort and the learning curve for “After all, tomorrow is another day!”



Fr. James Ackerman, SJ
Associate Pastor

SUNDAY READINGS – #1088

Sunday Collection for June 1	\$8,452
Online Contributions	9,614
Total for June 1	\$18,066

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.

Rosary Group

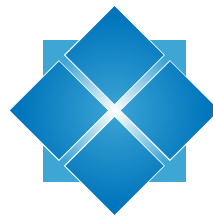
Please join our Jesuit Parish Family as we pray the Rosary each evening from 7:30 to 8 PM. Scan the QR code for the Zoom link. We will pray the Rosary in person at Divine Mercy Parish in Bellevue, KY, on **Wednesday, June 18**, 7 PM. Please join us!

**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!

Congratulations to...

- Ryan and Jennifer (Duma) Cotter, who were married at St. X on May 30.
- Mark and Lauryn (Page) Cramer, who were married at St. X on May 31.
- Noah David Loftus, son of David and Ashlea, who was baptized at St. X on June 1.
- TJ and Jackie (Neuhalfen) Hamer, who were married at St. X on June 7.
- Connor Joseph Earley, son of Connor and Kristi, who was baptized at St. X on June 7.
- Greer Elise Pizarek, daughter of Michael and Madeline, who was baptized at St. X on June 7.



Social Mission

St. Xavier Church

St. Vincent de Paul Quarterly Appeal

Each Saturday morning, "Vincentians" from St. Xavier Church and the Cathedral go out two-by-two into the downtown community to meet with our neighbors seeking assistance and to find ways to meet their needs. We invite you to consider joining our St. Vincent de Paul Society in this important ministry. To learn more and to get involved, please call Don Lipps at 513-256-1649 or email Chris Hirsch at chirsch6@cinci.rr.com. You can also donate on our parish website or by mailing a check to: Cathedral/St.X Conference, 325 W. 8th Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202. Vincentians will be available after Mass to answer questions and accept donations. Thank you for your generosity!

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.

**Continuing to Support Refugees**

Every year on June 20, World Refugee Day recognizes the millions of people who have been forced to flee their home country to escape violence or persecution. With a record high of nearly 123 million people currently displaced, now more than ever we must continue to show solidarity with refugees. To do this, our St. Xavier Refugee Support Team has discerned to partner with Catholic Charities to accompany a refugee family resettled in Cincinnati. Volunteers will help the family with English practice, tutoring, job searching, transportation, and other aspects of navigating local culture. To get involved in this ministry, please contact Sr. Whitney at wschieltz@stxchurch.org, and stay tuned for more details about the family we will be supporting!

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



PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND - JUNE 15

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

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - JUNE 22

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 18	Rosary Group - Divine Mercy Parish
June 19	Juneteenth - No 6 AM Mass - Parish office closed Thursday Social - Ludlow Bromley Yacht Club
June 20	Men's Group - Parish Center
June 21	Trivia Night - Parish Center
June 22	Festival of Faiths - Cintas 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 Magner, 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, David Tolle, and JoAnn Komanecy.

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