

SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

June 22, 2025



WELCOME TO ST. XAVIER

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MASS INTENTIONS

June 23 – June 28

MON 23	6:00	+	Joan Robinson (1st Annv.)
	11:30	+	James S. Ginocchio, Sr.
		+	Jack Rose (Wedd. Annv.)
		SI	Bill & Louise Stakelin (40th Wedd. Annv.)
TUE 24	6:00	+	Carmelita Schlueter (Birth.)
	11:30	+	Kevin Doyle (1st Annv.)
		+	Charles Beiting
WED 25	6:00	SI	Connie C. and Family
	11:30	SI	Diogo A.
		SI	Jeff Papp
THU 26	6:00	+	Martha Reilly
	11:30	+	Jamie M. Lindeman (Birth.)
FRI 27	6:00	+	Gertrude Richards
	11:30	+	Rose Marie Paniagua
		+	Chuck Hanks
SAT 28	7:00	+	Marie Behrens
		+	John Henry Hoetker

MUSIC

Opening:

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! #949

Responsorial Psalm 110:

You are a priest forever, in the line of
Melchizedek. #1091
(p. 84)

Offertory:

Lord, Who at Your First Eucharist
#914

Mass Parts - A Community Mass
#370, #373, #372, #389

Communion:

Draw Near #935

Closing:

Father, We Thank You, Who Have
Planted #632

Art: *Corpus Christi*
by Arcadi Mas i Fondevila (c. 1887)
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

Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce or Separation

The Life-Giving Wounds Retreat is a powerful opportunity for healing for adults with divorced or separated parents. Held **November 15-16** at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford, this weekend retreat offers insight, spiritual guidance, and community for those seeking to better understand and heal from the wounds of their parents' separation. Rooted in Catholic teaching and led by licensed mental health professionals, the retreat includes lodging, meals, and all materials for \$250 per person, with limited scholarships available. Participants must be 18 or older. Space is limited, and a \$50 deposit is required to reserve a spot. A waitlist will be available once the retreat fills. We are also beginning plans for a local Life-Giving Wounds chapter—more details to come. Learn more and register at stxchurch.org/lgw, or contact Tina Ernst at ternst@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, June 29**.

Catechetical Corner



Q: What is meant by the phrase 'I believe in the communion of saints'?

A: It means we believe we are baptized into more than a faith tradition—we're baptized into a *family*. God is our Father, Jesus our Savior and Brother, Mary our Mother, and the saints are our spiritual siblings. This communion isn't broken by death: the saints in Heaven remain united with us on Earth in the one Body of Christ. When we say "communion of saints," we affirm that we're never alone—we belong to a vast, holy family that spans Earth and Heaven, always interceding, encouraging, and accompanying one another.

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

The Body and Blood of Christ

Today the Church dedicates an entire Sunday to celebrating the tremendous gift we have received in the Eucharist. Vatican II teaches us that, "Taking part in the Eucharistic sacrifice, which is the fount and apex of the whole Christian life, they offer the Divine Victim to God, and offer themselves along with It" (*Lumen Gentium* #11). Here at the altar, at every Mass, by the Holy Spirit and through the authority given to the priest at his ordination, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Being baptized into His Body, the Church, it makes absolute sense that we would be nourished by the Same, just as our bodies nourish their own members.

Why a priesthood through which this gift is ministered? To remind us not only of the truth that this gift was given its power through a sacrifice made for all our sins—Jesus the Lamb of God offering Himself as Jesus our High Priest—but also that the priesthood of the baptized might have, in the ordained clergy, an example of faith, of how to love and serve one another in the pattern established by Jesus. In other words, when a priest repeats those words of Jesus over the bread and wine, he is as much "*doing this in memory of*" Jesus but also declaring to the people present, "*This is my body...this is my blood,*" that by the power of this gift he, as a priest, may feed and tend the sheep of Christ's flock with his whole self, just as Jesus did. A priest hopes to lay down his own life for those he serves, in imitation of Jesus, Who through His priests and their ministry "*...unceasingly builds up and leads His Church*" (Catechism #1547).

So it is that I thank God, and all of the people of this parish, who have blessed me with four years of being able to serve you in this way. In early August I will depart Cincinnati for a few weeks to visit family and friends before I begin my tertianship in Sri Lanka. During that time I will be praying, reflecting upon my life as a Jesuit, revisiting the founding documents of our Order, undergoing the Spiritual Exercises, serving and ministering among the poor, among other experiences and such by which I will reflect on my vocation and prepare for Final Vows. After this I will receive a new assignment, though I do not know where that will be at this time.

Thank you all for welcoming me into this community, for your prayers and support! You will always be in my prayers, as I hope I will remain in yours.



Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ
Associate Pastor

SUNDAY READINGS – #1091

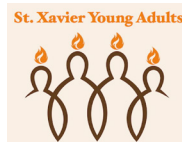
Sunday Collection for June 8	\$7,210
Online Contributions	5,013
Total for June 8	\$12,223

Welcome Fr. Cy Whitaker, SJ

We're pleased to welcome Fr. Cy Whitaker, SJ, who will be joining our parish community for the summer. Fr. Cy is a Jesuit priest who teaches in Detroit and will be helping out with Masses and parish life during his time with us. Be sure to say hello and give him a warm welcome!

Young Adult Group

St. Xavier Church's Young Adult Group meets multiple times each month for socials, reflections, and days of service. To get involved, please contact cincinnatiyoungadults@gmail.com.

**St. Xavier Book Club**

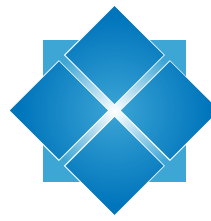
Our group will meet on **Tuesday, June 24**, at 2:30 PM in the Parish Center. We will discuss our latest book, *The Secret Life of Sunflowers* by Marta Molnar. The story follows a Hollywood auctioneer who discovers the diary of Johanna Bonger, Vincent van Gogh's sister-in-law, while clearing out her New York brownstone. Johanna has inherited Vincent van Gogh's paintings. Please join us!

Saturday 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, and to socialize with fellow Mass goers. The next one is **Saturday, July 5**, in the Parish Center. Please join us!

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.



Social Mission

St. Xavier Church

St. Vincent de Paul Quarterly Appeal

It's not too late to donate to our St. Vincent de Paul quarterly appeal! Donations can be made by scanning the QR code or clicking the 'Donate' button on our parish website. You can also mail a check to: Cathedral/St.X Conference, 325 W. 8th Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202. Thank you for your generosity!

**Festival of Faiths – This Sunday**

The 8th annual Cincinnati Festival of Faiths is this **Sunday, June 22**, from 12:30 to 4:30 PM at the Cintas Center. The Festival is a celebration of all faiths where we can have fun and learn from one another. The Jesuit Parish Family is once again a co-sponsor of this event and will have a table in the exhibition. Join us as we celebrate religious diversity and come together to put compassion into action!

Help Support a Local Refugee Family

To continue our mission of supporting refugees, our parish is partnering with Catholic Charities to accompany a local refugee family. The family of four is originally from Colombia and includes a mother and father in their late 20s, a 9-year-old daughter, and a 6-year-old son. Our Refugee Support Team 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.

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PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND - JUNE 22

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS

June 22	Festival of Faiths - Cintas Center
June 24	Book Club - Parish Center
June 29	Tender Mercies Collection
July 5	Saturday Social - Parish Center
July 16	Rosary Group - Divine Mercy Parish
July 17	Thursday Social - Location TBA
August 3	Jesuit Works Mass - St. Xavier Church

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, JoAnn Komanecy, and Tom Wolfram.

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