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Inward Reflection. Outward Action.



Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026



WELCOME TO ST. XAVIER

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MASS INTENTIONS

April 20 - 25

MON	6:00	SI	Mike Green + Tobias C.
20	11:30	+	Whitaker, Franks, and Shakelford Families + Anita Frey (<i>Birth.</i>)
TUE	6:00	+	Cheryl Manning + Tobias C.
21	11:30	+	Gregory M. Keliman (<i>Annv.</i>) + Mr. Thomas Sedler
WED	6:00	+	Ed Merkes + Tobias C.
22	11:30	+	Mr. and Mrs. Mar Weber SI Noah Ohlhaut
THU	6:00	+	Helen D. Williams + Jack Rose (<i>Annv.</i>) + Billy Baylis
23	11:30	+	Tobias C. + Jane Hammelrath + John R. Grosser + Irene Tackett
FRI	6:00	+	Tobias C. + Jane Hammelrath + John R. Grosser + Irene Tackett
24	11:30	+	Tobias C. + Jane Hammelrath + John R. Grosser + Irene Tackett
SAT	7:00	SI	Sabrina Fischer (<i>Birth.</i>) + Jack Rose (<i>Annv.</i>)
25		+	

MUSIC

*Music for the 9 AM Children's Mass can be found in
the separate program.*

Opening Hymn:

All Creatures of Our God and King
#611

Mass Parts – Mass of Redemption

Responsorial Psalm 16:

Lord, you will show us the path of life
#1067

Offertory:

Alleluia No. 1 #524

Communion:

Where Two or Three Are Gathered
#907

Closing Hymn:

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing
#536

Art: *Walking to Emmaus*
by Fritz von Uhde (c. 1891)

Pastel on paper

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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

Adoration & Confession

Monday - Friday: 12 - 1 PM

1st Tuesday: 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Saturday (Confession only)

11 AM - 12 PM

Easter Flowers

A sincere thank you to all who donated flowers in memory of someone special. Here are the names of those for whom we continue to pray: *Thomas Powell, James Powell, Ginger Heider, Stewart Himes, Norbert Woebkenberg, Lucille Woebkenberg, Henry John Imbus, Ed and Jackie Roden, Elmer Link, Kevin England, the Meyer, Kastner, Jones, and George families, the Hudepohl and Hagedorn families, the Anyigla and Oruagwu families, all employees and those connected to PCCHMC, for those who pray for us, asked for prayers, and our enemies, Ted Motz, Margie Reinert, Alvin Reinert, James Case, Colleen Sweeney, Cristina Kenner, John and Gertude Ghrlinger, Tony and Dorothy Santini, Rick and Cynthia Santini, Charlie and Dorothy Johnson, Bill and Jean Stengle, Michael and Gloria Duncan, Philip and Danielle Duncan, Dominick and Margaret Guiliani, Stahley and Chastang families, living and deceased members of the Carroll and Gemelli families, Frank Weinel, Elmer and Virginia Bertram, Anna Weinel, Albert Bertram, Larry Bertram and Doris, Emma D. Steven Baker, Duncan Edward Wulf, Eric Schrantz, Henry Faulk, all my family and friends, George Edward Moore, Margaret M. Smith, Henry John Imbus, Paul and Ann Siegel, Sr., Joseph and Phillip Hunt, Geri Crowe, Victoria and Joseph Crowe, Shawn Crowe, Luis and Gloria Telleria, Bill and Gerry O'Brien, Herman and Mary Frisz, Bob Auberger, Byrnes and Roesel families, Joe and Camill Beiting, for our children and grandchildren, Concetta and Mike Geraci, Gloria Hoelle, and Elina Provancher.*

Upcoming St. X Prime Timers Event

Spring Grove has arranged a walking tour for our St. X Prime Timers. This tour is scheduled for **April 29** at 10:30 AM and will focus on the History and Heritage of the grounds. In the event of rain, and if the Memorial Mausoleum is open, we will have the option to tour its stained glass windows. The walking tour will be an easy, approximately 90-minute experience and can be shortened if needed. For those who prefer not to walk, a golf cart accommodating 4-5 people will be arranged. If interested in joining, please contact Mary Stutler at mestutler@gmail.com.

Young Adult Group

Visit www.stxya.com to learn more about upcoming events, the women's and men's groups, and how to join our community. To get connected, contact Fr. Damian at damian@stxchurch.org. Upcoming events:

- **Wednesday, April 22** – Feast of Blessed Mary Candlelight Mass & Social at St. Xavier Church.
- *Save the Date:* The Jesuit Parish Family Young Adult Retreat is happening **Friday, May 15, through Sunday, May 17**, at the Jesuit Spirituality Center at Milford. Stay tuned!



Let the Children Come

You have probably noticed that our parish is growing, and this includes our youngest members! This weekend, we are celebrating our first St. Xavier Church Children's Mass. I have been looking forward to our parish being filled with joy and youthful energy as we gather to celebrate. I am grateful to all who have dedicated time and energy to make sure that this liturgy is extra special, both for our children and for our parish community as we support the formation of our youngest members.

Our children are eager to take part as readers, ushers, altar servers, gift bearers, and more. Each contributing their unique gifts to the celebration. I have no doubt that their enthusiasm and sincerity will bring a vibrant spirit to the Mass, inviting the entire congregation to experience the Gospel through fresh eyes. This is a beautiful reminder that faith is alive and growing in the hearts of our children.

Fr. Ackerman has been especially thoughtful in planning for this Mass and for the homily to encourage our children to recognize God's presence in their daily lives. We see this in the gospel today of the Road to Emmaus. This is a good reminder to all of us of the importance of trust and faith. This Mass also gives us the opportunity to reflect on how we share a responsibility to nurture and grow the Church by warmly welcoming our youngest members and guiding them in their journey of faith. May we remain committed to building a welcoming Church where every child knows they belong.

Today is a preview of what our children can do: They make their First Communion here on May 10, and they make their Confirmation here on May 31.

Raising little ones can bring challenges. Let us take time this week to pray for the caregivers of the children of our parish.

Following the Children's Mass, all are invited to gather in the Parish Center to socialize and connect. Donuts and refreshments will be provided. It is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate not only the children but also the vibrant future of our parish! We hope to see you there.



Susanne Wright
Parish Family Director of Engagement and
Stewardship

SUNDAY READINGS – #1067

Sunday Collection for April 5	\$23,777
Online Contributions	8,463
Total for April 5	\$32,240

Support St. Xavier Church:**Ways to Get Involved at St. X Church**

We warmly invite you and yours to join us for our Parish Ministry Fair on **Sunday, April 26**, right after the 10:30 AM Mass (11:30 AM-12:30 PM). Come discover the many ways you can share your gifts, whether through liturgical ministries, outreach, or other opportunities to serve. Meet fellow parishioners, connect with ministry leaders, and find where you feel called to get involved. We'd love to see you there. Enjoy donuts and coffee while you visit!

In Memoriam: S. Caroline Benken, CSJ

We remember Sister Caroline Benken, who served as a Pastoral Associate at St. Xavier Church for 18 years, following her passing on April 9. A Funeral Liturgy will be celebrated on Tuesday, April 14, in Wheeling, WV. We are deeply grateful for her nearly two decades of devoted service and her gentle, creative spirit. Please scan the QR code for the obituary and information about services.

**Mass for the Care of Creation**

All are invited to a special Earth Day Mass with Fr. Paul Lickteig and Fr. Pat Fairbanks at Bellarmine Chapel this **Wednesday, April 22**, at 7 PM. Come celebrate the beauty of God's creation using the *Missa pro custodia creationis* (*Mass for the Care of Creation*) — a new Mass setting approved by Pope Leo last year.



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 26**.

Congratulations to...

- John and Breanne (Beitman) Silk, who were married on April 10.
- Luke Cole Manning, son of Jacob and Mackenzie, who was baptized on April 12.

Catholic Relief Services Collection

This week we take up the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) collection to reveal Christ's love to our neighbors in need. This archdiocese-wide collection makes grants to six Catholic agencies that provide relief and support for struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters, both here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Donation envelopes are available in the back of the church, and you can learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Saturday Parish Social

All are welcome to join fellow parishioners for our next First Saturday Social after the 4 PM Mass on **Saturday, May 2**. The theme for this social is Derby Day! We will be watching the running of the horses and enjoying refreshments and charcuterie boards crafted by St. Xavier parishioner Vanessa Moorman. Join for free fun and socializing! Questions? Contact DeAnn Fleming: deann.r.fleming@gmail.com.

St. Xavier Book Club

Our group will meet on **Tuesday, April 21**, at 2:30 PM in the Parish Center. We will discuss our latest book, *The Berry Pickers*, a novel by Amanda Peters. All are welcome!

Trivia Night – Save the Date

Mark your calendars! The Marriage Enrichment Team will again host the popular and fun Trivia Night at St. Xavier Church on **Saturday, July 25**. The event will begin immediately after the 4 PM Mass. Get ready for a great evening of friendly competition with other parishioners and our priests! All are welcome! More details to come.

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP

Dr. Ceil Dorger, Art Historian, Professor at the Athenaeum of Cincinnati, and lecturer on Art and Spirituality will provide a lecture/video presentation on Mary Magdalene at our next Women's Spirituality Group meeting on Tuesday, April 28 at 12:05 PM to 1:05 PM. Ceil is a popular speaker and has presented several Midday Masterpieces presentations at St. Xavier Church during Lent and Advent. The April 28 session will be solely devoted to Mary Magdalene. Contact: Fr. Ackerman, jackerman@stxchurch.org.

PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND - APRIL 19

- 4:00 PM Fr. Damian Torres-Botello, SJ
- 7:00 AM Fr. James Ackerman, SJ
- 9:00 AM Fr. James Ackerman, SJ
- 10:30 AM Fr. Damian Torres-Botello, SJ
- 5:00 PM Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - APRIL 26

- 4:00 PM Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ
- 7:00 AM Fr. Bill Verbryke, SJ
- 9:00 AM Fr. Nathan Wendt, SJ
- 10:30 AM Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ
- 5:00 PM Fr. James Ackerman, SJ

ST. XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:

Susan Anderson, Adelle Eaton, Jeff Krohmer, Wendy Welsh, Mary Burwinkle, Norma Litherland, James Hogan, Tim, Frank & Sandy Fieler, Ella Grace Hiltz, Sharon Dearwester, Marguerite Kron, Marilyn Freudenberg, Kathy Magner, Roxanne Motl, Peter Keiser, Patrick Auger, Iland, Conhna Davies, Stephanie Hackman, Steve Wolter, Bob Howard, Mike Green, Noah Ohlhaut, Pat Murray, Cathleen Acree, Mary Preston, Deacon Tim Crooker, David Tolle, Tom Wolfram, Phyllis Link, Lawrence Wesley Colbert, Kellie Peters, Eleanor Lawler, Jim Sheehan, Shannon Boyle, Steve Smith, Lisa Durr, Harry Schneider, Blair Niernberger, Brittany Tackett, Hunter, Mark, Jenny Seithel, Kevin Noble, Raymond Hopkins, Kate W., Harper Meyer, Ruth Bauer, Dustin Smith, Tara Papp, Kathy England, John Schulz, Alice DeAngelis, Ed Hershede, Jim Wigger, and Charlie Murrell.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr. 19 9 AM Children's Mass - St. Xavier Church
- Apr. 21 St. X Book Club - Parish Center
- Apr. 22 YA Candlelight Mass & Social - St. Xavier Church
- Apr. 24 Men's Spirituality Group - Parish Center
- Apr. 26 Parish Ministry Fair - Parish Center
- Apr. 28 Women's Spirituality Group - Parish Center

Contact the parish office to learn more.

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