

SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026



WELCOME TO ST. XAVIER

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Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam

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MASS INTENTIONS

May 11 - 16

MON	6:00	SI	Rev. James Ackerman, SJ (<i>Birth.</i>)
11		+	Lena Spades
	11:30	+	Jim Krohmer (<i>Annu.</i>)
		+	Brian Daugherty (<i>Annu.</i>)
TUE	6:00	+	Nathaniel Wells
12		+	Tobias C.
	11:30	+	John Gregory Hoetker
		SI	Mike Green
WED	6:00	SI	Rev. Jacob Boddicker, SJ
13		+	Ed Keane Harding
	11:30	+	Cyril McCarthy (<i>Birth.</i>)
		+	Charles S. Ginocchio
THU	6:00	SI	Henry Sievers
14	11:30	+	Peter Horan
		+	Bob Jones (<i>Annu.</i>)
FRI	6:00	+	Carl Huelsman (<i>Annu.</i>)
15		+	O'Connor & Whalen Families
	11:30	+	Robert Hastings (<i>Birth.</i>)
		SI	Richard and Diogo
SAT	7:00	+	Helen D. Williams
16		+	Carl Huelsman (<i>Annu.</i>)

MUSIC

(See separate program for 10:30 AM Mass)

Opening Hymn:

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! #949

Mass Parts – Mass of Redemption

Responsorial Psalm 66: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy #1076

Preparation: On This Day, O Beautiful Mother

Refrain: On this day, O beautiful Mother, on this day we give thee our love. Near thee, Madonna, fondly we hover, trusting thy gentle care to prove.

Verse 1: On this day we ask to share, dearest Mother, thy sweet care. Aid us 'ere our feet astray, wander from thy guiding way. *Refrain.*
Verse 2: Queen of angels, deign to hear thy dear children's humble prayer. Young hearts gain, O Virgin pure, sweetly to thyself allure.

Communion: Eat This Bread #941

Closing Hymn: Sing a New Song #607

Art: *The Peasant Lawyer*
by Pieter Breughel the Younger (c.1620)
Oil on panel
© Grohmann Museum

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

St. X Prime Timers

The St. Xavier Prime Timers are a new group for those in their retirement years, rooted in faith, friendship, and service. Whether you're newly retired or have been enjoying this time for years, you are warmly welcome to join. Come as you are and connect with others who share a desire for a vibrant community rooted in spirituality, social connection, and purpose! Please reach out to Susanne Wright at swright@stxchurch.org or 513.721.4045 x1010 for more information.

Thursday Parish Social

All are welcome to join us for the next Thursday Parish Social on **Thursday, May 21**, at Dickmann's Sports Barn & Brew (479 Orphanage Rd., Ft. Wright, KY, 41017). The fun happens around 4-7 PM. Get to know your fellow parishioners!

Congratulations to...

- Jacob and Shelby (Bachmann) Thiemann, who were married on May 2.

Young Adults: Step Away. Listen. Return.

Young adults (ages 21-39) of the Jesuit Parish Family are invited to The Examined Life, an overnight retreat **May 15-17**, at the Jesuit Spirituality Center in Milford, OH. This is a weekend to slow down, look honestly at your life, and notice where God is already at work. Rooted in the Ignatian Examen, the retreat will give you simple, practical tools for prayer and discernment that fit into real life—work, relationships, the questions you carry quietly.

Register using the QR code. Once you sign up, Fr. Damian will be in touch with more information.



The recommended cost is \$250, which covers room, board, and all retreat materials. That said, please don't let money keep you home. Pay what you are able. Time with the Lord matters more than the price tag, and we will make it work. Spots are limited. Register and come ready to step away.

Sr. Caroline Benken, CSJ

Following her passing on April 9, we remember Sister Caroline Benken, CSJ, who served as a Pastoral Associate for St. X for 18 years. A memorial service will be held for her at St. X on **Wednesday, May 13**, at 6 PM.

You are Never Alone with the Gift of the Holy Spirit

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks lovingly to His disciples as He prepares them for His departure. Knowing their fears and uncertainty, He offers them both comfort and a promise:

“I will not leave you orphans.”

What mighty words for every Christian heart to receive!

Jesus knew that we, as His followers, would face trials, uncertainty, and moments of loneliness. Yet He promised us that we would never walk alone. He would send “another Advocate” – the Holy Spirit – to remain with us always.

The Holy Spirit is not just a symbol or distant force. The Spirit of God dwells within us: guiding, strengthening, comforting, and leading us toward truth. In moments when we feel weak, the Spirit gives courage. When we are troubled, the Spirit brings peace. When we are uncertain, the Spirit reminds us that Christ is near.

Jesus also connects love with obedience:

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”

True love for Christ is shown not only in words, but in the way we live. Every act of kindness, forgiveness, patience, and faithfulness becomes a reflection of our love for Him. As His disciples, we are called to live differently from the world, not by seeking power or recognition, but by following the example of Christ.

This Gospel reminds us that our faith is deeply personal and deeply alive. Jesus says:

“You are in me and I in you.”

What a promise! Through prayer, the sacraments, and the presence of the Holy Spirit, Christ remains united with His people. We are never abandoned. We are never forgotten.

As we continue our journey of faith, may we open our hearts more fully to the Holy Spirit. May we trust that God is always near, especially in times of difficulty. And may our lives reflect the love of Christ through faithful obedience and joyful witness.

Come, Holy Spirit, remain with us always.



Lisa Durr
Parish Family Business Director

SUNDAY READINGS – #1076

Sunday Collection for April 26	\$8,457
Online Contributions	5,053
Total for April 26	\$13,510

Support St. Xavier Church:**Sweet Cheeks Diaper Drive**

Through May—the month devoted to mothers and motherhood—our parish is collecting diapers and baby wipes for the Sweet Cheeks Diaper Bank, a new program of St. Vincent de Paul Cincinnati. Requested items include diapers of any size (the most needed sizes are 4, 5, and 6) and baby wipes. Diaper packages can be opened, but all items must be clean and usable. Donations can be placed in the blue barrels in the narthex through **May 31**.

Explore More Opportunities

If you missed the Ministry Fair this past weekend, there is still time to learn more about how we are making a profound impact as we serve each other and our broader community. You are invited to access the St. X Ministry Resource Guide and explore opportunities to deepen your spiritual growth, increase your connection to the parish, and discover where your gifts can best make a difference. Visit stxchurch.org/get-involved for a link to the guide.

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.

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.

**Lunch & Learn: Lighting the Path**

Join us in the Parish Center next **Sunday, May 17**, after the 10:30 Mass to learn about encountering God's love, hope, and healing through Ignatian spirituality. This lunch, shaped by attentive listening and shared reflection, will be led by the Ignatian Spirituality Project (ISP), a Jesuit ministry that accompanies people experiencing homelessness and addiction, creating safe spaces to share their stories and strengthen their relationship with the God of their understanding. RSVP via the QR code or call Sr. Whitney at 513.721.4045 x 1007 so we have an accurate headcount for lunch.

**St. Xavier Book Club**

Our group will meet on **Tuesday, May 26**, at 2:30 PM in the Parish Center. We will discuss our latest book, *My God and My All*, by Elizabeth Goudge. This is the captivating story of the life of St. Francis of Assisi. His is a story of extreme self-sacrifice, of love to God and man. We look forward to a great discussion. Join us!

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. Please join us! On **Saturday May 23**, after the 4 PM Mass, the group will pray the Rosary to honor Our Lady in the month of May. All are welcome!

**Sister Parish Visit from Peru**

The weekend of June 13-14, visitors from our sister parish in Lima, Peru, will join us to share about their community and ministries and to strengthen the bonds of our parish twinning relationship. Father Miguel Arrieta, SJ, pastor of La Virgen de Nazaret parish, will be concelebrating at the 4 PM, 10:30 AM, and 5 PM Masses with a reception in the Parish Center at 11:30 AM on **Sunday, June 14**. We hope that this will be a moment to recognize our oneness as the Body of Christ across cultures and to learn from each other's expressions of faith.

APRIL 2026 - AVERAGE MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday 4 PM – 210	Sunday 7 AM – 251
Sunday 9 AM – 378	Sunday 10:30 AM – 427
Sunday 5 PM – 254	

PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND - MAY 10

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

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - MAY 17

- 4:00 PM Fr. Damian Torres-Botello, SJ
- 7:00 AM Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ
- 9:00 AM Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ
- 10:30 AM Fr. Damian Torres-Botello, 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, 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 Schulcz, Alice DeAngelis, Ed Hershede, Jim Wigger, and Charlie Murrell.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 15 JPF Young Adult Retreat - Jesuit Spiritual Center
- May 17 ISP Lunch & Learn - Parish Center
- May 21 Thursday Social - Dickmann's Sports Barn & Brew
- May 22 Men's Spirituality Group - Parish Center
- May 23 Pray the Rosary after the 4 PM Mass
- May 26 St. X Book Club - Parish Center

Contact the parish office to learn more.

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