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

June 7, 2026



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MASS INTENTIONS

June 8 - 13

MON 8	6:00	+	Bob & Kay Dietrich (<i>Wedd. Annv.</i>)
		+	John "Red" Nuby
	11:30	+	Margo Ackerman (<i>Annv.</i>)
		+	Charles Dade Pauly II
TUE 9	6:00	+	Angeline Beatty
		+	Paul Kreis
	11:30	SI	Christopher Niehaus Family
		+	Billy Baylis
WED 10	6:00	+	Helen D. Williams
		+	Paul Kreis
	11:30	+	Mike Green
		+	Stephen George Kirtley
THU 11	6:00	+	Paul Kreis
	11:30	+	Christine Boylan Lytle (<i>Annv.</i>)
		+	Kathleen Magner
FRI 12	6:00	+	Don Kiely (<i>Birth.</i>)
		+	O'Conner & Whalen Families
	11:30	+	Ron Meyer (<i>Annv.</i>)
		+	Tom Farwick
SAT 13	7:00	+	Fr. John Kroger (<i>Annv.</i>)

MUSIC

Opening Hymn: Alleluia!
Sing to Jesus! #949

Gloria: A New Mass for
Congregations #319

Responsorial Psalm 147:
O praise the Lord, Jerusalem. #1089

Offertory: Lord, Who at Your
First Eucharist #914

Mass Parts:
#370, 371, 372, 389

Communion: Draw Near #935

Closing Hymn: Father, We Thank
You, Who Have Planted #632

Art: *The Blessing of the Wheat in Artois*
by Jules Breton (c. 1857)
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

Adoration & Confession

Monday - Friday: 12 - 1 PM
1st Tuesday: 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Saturday (Confession only)
11 AM - 12 PM

Dinner Reception for Our Sister Parish

Next **Sunday, June 14**, Fr. Miguel Arrieta, SJ, pastor of our sister parish in Lima, Peru, and Fr. Kevin Flaherty, SJ, who ministered in Peru for over 30 years, will concelebrate with Fr. Paul at the 10:30 AM and 5 PM Masses to honor our oneness as the Body of Christ across cultures! Then, at 6 PM in the Parish Center, all are invited to join a dinner reception and presentation about La Virgen de Nazaret parish. Please join us for this exciting event as we strengthen the bonds of our twinning relationship and explore opportunities for solidarity and the mutual exchange of gifts!

Now Hiring – Administrative Assistants

Our Jesuit Parish Family is seeking a full-time, hourly **Administrative Assistant I** to perform a variety of tasks in support of the Business Director and the Systems Director, along with other parish family staff.

Also, Church of the Resurrection is seeking a part-time, hourly **Administrative Assistant** (28 hours/week) to provide vital secretarial and receptionist support. This role involves welcoming visitors, managing the parish calendar and office data systems, handling mailings, and administering Safe Parish compliance. Ideal candidates will have a high school diploma (or equivalent), at least two years of administrative experience in a parish setting, proficiency in Microsoft Office and Google Drive, and a commitment to supporting the Catholic faith and our parish mission.

Visit www.stxchurch.org/job-opportunities for full job descriptions. Contact Lisa Durr at ldurr@stxchurch.org.

Thank You for the Generosity!

Thanks to your donations throughout the month of May, our parish was able to contribute 3,768 diapers and 4,636 baby wipes to the Sweet Cheeks Diaper Bank, which partners with local nonprofits and healthcare providers to provide free diapers to families in need.

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.



Food for the Journey: Sustained by the Living Bread

In today's Gospel, Jesus makes a statement that must have shocked His listeners: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven." For the crowds gathered around Him, these words were difficult to understand. They questioned how Jesus could offer Himself as food. Yet Jesus does not soften His message or retreat into metaphor. Instead, He invites them—and us—into a profound mystery of love, intimacy, and eternal life through the gift of the Holy Eucharist.

As Catholics, we believe that the Eucharist is far more than a symbol or a remembrance of a past event. In Holy Communion, we receive the real presence of Christ—His Body and Blood given for us. Through this sacred gift, Jesus nourishes our deepest spiritual hunger and strengthens us for the journey of life.

This truth can be reflected in our everyday experiences, especially as we begin our summer months ahead. Think about a warm June afternoon spent at a pool or park, or enjoying outdoor activities with family and friends. After hours in the sun, we can feel exhausted, hungry and dehydrated. There is a special joy in gathering around a table, sharing a meal, and being refreshed by food and drink that restore your strength and body.

The Eucharist is that kind of refreshment for our souls, but infinitely greater. The demands of daily life can leave us spiritually tired, anxious, or discouraged. In every Mass, Jesus offers Himself as the Living Bread who renews us with His peace, strength, and grace. He promises that whoever receives Him remains in Him, and He in them. This is the heart of the Eucharist: Christ dwelling within us and transforming us from the inside out.

As we come forward to receive Holy Communion on this Feast of Corpus Christi, may we approach the altar with renewed awe, gratitude, and faith. We are receiving the greatest nourishment imaginable—the Living Bread that sustains us. May this heavenly food nourish us on our journey, deepen our communion with Christ, and inspire us to share His love, hope, and compassion with everyone we meet, now and throughout the summer ahead.



Tina Ernst
Parish Family Director of Marriage Ministries

SUNDAY READINGS – #1089

Sunday Collection for May 24	\$6,575
Online Contribution	5,248
Total for May 24	\$11,823

Support St. Xavier Church:**Congratulations to...**

- Michael and Ann Marie (Allen) Lamb, who were married on May 30.
- Dylan and Taylor (Lackey) Davis, who were married on May 30.

Congratulations to Our Confirmandi

Let us congratulate those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday, May 31! Dalton Benke, Amelia Cecilio, Lillian Eagan, Ryan Ewald, Elias Gomez, Leo Green, Lillian Green, Braden Jones, Lillian Keating, Benjamin Loyson, Ava Muchmore, Matteo Pompilio, Alexander Powell, Fiona Schwegman, Caleb Tincher, Gregorio Miceli.

Curious About Becoming Catholic?

Join us for an evening of inquiry on **Thursday, June 25**, 6:30-8 PM. This evening is for two kinds of seekers:

- Those who have already been baptized in another Christian tradition and are discerning full reception into the Catholic Church. Full reception welcomes you into full communion through Confirmation and the Eucharist without requiring baptism again.
- Those discerning baptism. If you have never been baptized and are drawn to Christ and the Catholic faith, this is the beginning of a journey toward Baptism, Confirmation, and First Eucharist, celebrated together at the Easter Vigil.

Both paths are walked through our OCIA program, which begins in September. This evening is simply a no-pressure place to learn more and ask questions.

Where to meet: Gather in the Parish Center, and we'll walk over to the rectory dining room together. Questions? Contact Fr. Damian at damian@stxchurch.org. All are welcome.

With Deepest Sympathy...

Please remember James Sheehan, who was recently buried from here. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon him.

Homebound and Need Support?

If you are having difficulty leaving home due to illness or injury, loss of a loved one, a new baby, or are otherwise homebound, please don't hesitate to reach out for support from our Visitation Ministry. With this new ministry, parishioners can request Home Communion from a lay minister and/or a Meal Train, through which volunteers prepare and deliver meals to your home. To request either or both of these services, please scan the QR code, go to the Visitation Ministry page on our parish website, or call the parish office at 513.721.4045.

**Second Annual Trivia Night**

Don't miss Trivia Night on **Saturday, July 25**, immediately following the 4 PM Mass! The event will run from 5-7 PM and is sponsored by the Marriage Enrichment Team. This fun night is hosted by local comedian Michael Flannery and features our priests and Sr. Whitney for entertaining Q&A! Feel free to bring friends, form your own team of 6, or we will form teams from registrants. Food, prizes, and Split-the-Pot provided! BYOB welcomed! Please RSVP to Tina Ernst at ternst@stxchurch.org or leave a message at 513.721.4045 ext. 1004.

Daring Disciples Camp for Children

Bellarmino Chapel's Daring Disciples Camp returns from **July 20-24**, centered on the theme of "Miracles." For \$35 per camper, children ages 3 to 12 (must be potty-trained) will explore daily miracles through faith, trust, and generosity, with tailored tracks including a preschool group, rotating stations for grades K-3, and a youth ministry-style program for grades 4-6.

The week concludes with a community picnic on Friday at 12:15 PM in Xavier University's Gallagher Student Center. We need your help to make this experience a success; parents and family members are highly encouraged to volunteer for art, games, or as catechists, while teens entering 7th grade and up are welcome to sign up as youth volunteers. Scan the QR code to register a camper by July 6, or contact cff@bellarminechapel.org with questions.



PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND - JUNE 7

- 4:00 PM Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ
- 7:00 AM Fr. James Ackerman, SJ
- 9:00 AM Fr. James Ackerman, SJ
- 10:30 AM Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ
- 5:00 PM Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - JUNE 14

- 4:00 PM Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
- 7:00 AM Fr. Bill Murphy, SJ
- 9:00 AM Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
- 10:30 AM Fr. Miguel Arrieta, SJ
- 5:00 PM Fr. Miguel Arrieta, 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 Fielser, 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, Shannon Boyle, 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, Charlie Murrell, Ziggy Nolan.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 14** Peru Sister Parish Dinner Reception - Parish Center
- June 18** Thursday Social - location TBA
- June 19** Juneteenth - 11:30 AM Mass only
- June 25** OCIA Evening of Inquiry - Parish Center
- July 7** First Tuesday Adoration, Benediction & Confession

Contact the parish office to learn more.

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