

SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 14, 2026



WELCOME TO ST. XAVIER

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MASS INTENTIONS

June 15 - 20

MON	6:00	+	Paul Kreis
15		+	Odie Smith
	11:30	+	Elise Ellen Early (<i>Birth.</i>)
		+	John Claughton
TUE	6:00	+	Mr. and Mrs. Mar Web
16		+	Paul Kreis
	11:30	+	Michele Chalk (<i>Birth.</i>)
		SI	Richard & Diogo (<i>Wedd. Annv.</i>)
WED	6:00	+	Parish Book of Remembrance
17		+	Paul Kreis
	11:30	+	Whitaker, Franks, and Shackelford Families
THU	6:00	+	Paul Kreis
18	11:30	+	Jennifer Sanders (<i>Birth.</i>)
		+	Esther Meyer (<i>Birth.</i>)
FRI	Juneteenth		
19	<i>(No 6 AM Mass & office closed)</i>		
	11:30	+	Leo Green
		+	JoAnn Komanecky
SAT	7:00	+	Joe & Maureen Merten (<i>Annv.</i>)
20		+	Hank Imbus (<i>Birth.</i>)

MUSIC

Opening Hymn: Praise to You,
O Christ, Our Savior #596

Gloria: A New Mass for
Congregations #319

Responsorial Psalm 100:
We are his people, the sheep
of his flock. #1122

Gospel Acclamation: #337

Offertory:
The Summons #790

Communion:
Eat This Bread #941

Closing Hymn:
The Kingdom of God #736

Art: *The Harvest*
by Vincent Van Gogh (c. 1888)
Oil on canvas
© Van Gogh Museum, Amsterdam

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

Supporting our Sister Parish in Peru

This weekend, we are strengthening the bonds with our sister parish, Virgen de Nazaret, by welcoming Fr. Miguel Arrieta, SJ, and one of his parishioners to share about their community and ministries in Lima, Peru. For over 25 years, our two parishes have been in a twinning relationship, and we look forward to growing together as the Body of Christ across cultures! Please join us for a dinner reception and presentation about our sister parish immediately following the 5 PM Mass this **Sunday, June 14**, in the Parish Center.



You can also offer financial support for Virgen de Nazaret parish by scanning the QR or using a special collection envelope in the back of the church.

Congratulations to...

- Colette Elise Cunov, daughter of Conor and Marybeth, who was baptized on June 6.
- Catherine Hannah Dowling, daughter of Matthew and Hannah, who was baptized on June 7.
- MaryJane Elizabeth Ford, daughter of Christopher and Meredith, who was baptized on June 7.

Save the Date: Parish Family Picnic

Get ready for an afternoon of faith, fellowship, and fun at the Jesuit Parish Family Picnic! Our 2026 picnic will be held on **Sunday, September 27**, 12-4 PM, in Devou Park (front lawn of OneQuest Health, 200 Home Road, Covington, KY 41011). Whether you are new to the parish or have been part of our community for years, we hope you will join us for this joyful occasion. More details about food, activities, and ways to participate will be shared soon. Mark your calendars. We look forward to celebrating with you!

Journey of Hope Summer Reading

This year, our Jesuit Parish Family has been exploring the theme of migration through a Catholic lens with our Journey of Hope series. As we plan more events for the fall, we invite you to check out our list of recommended reading and viewing, offering resources that the whole family can enjoy. Scan the QR code for the list.



CONNECT WITH ST. X!



More Than 250 Good Works

This weekend's Gospel reminds us of the compassion of Christ. Seeing the crowds, Jesus was moved with pity because they were "troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd." He then sent His disciples into the world to proclaim the Kingdom of Heaven, heal the sick, and share God's mercy freely, just as they had freely received it. Through our baptism and our life in the Church, we share in that same mission today. Christ continues to call and send us forth to be signs of His love, bringing hope, healing, and peace to those around us.

This Gospel meaningfully connects with our parish initiative, 250 Good Works. As our nation prepares to celebrate its 250th anniversary in 2026, our parish is coming together in a joyful effort to share hope, healing, and peace throughout our community. Between Memorial Day and Independence Day, we hope to complete more than 250 acts of service, both large and small, as signs of Christ's presence among us.

Every good work matters: visiting someone who is lonely, serving a meal, helping a neighbor, or supporting parish outreach. Just as we are gathered together around the one Bread at the Eucharist, we are also called to become one body in service to others through acts of service, mercy, and compassion. Every parishioner and family is warmly invited to participate. Together may we become living witnesses of God's love in our community and beyond.

To learn more about this initiative please scan the QR code and visit our webpage with a list of upcoming parish good works and service opportunities to which you are invited. You are also encouraged to think creatively and help develop additional ways to serve. After you have completed your good work(s), individually or as a group, you can record your efforts via a form linked on the webpage so they can be shared with the parish community for inspiration.

A huge note of gratitude to all who have helped prepare for this initiative and to all participating. Please reach out to me at swright@stxchurch.org if you have comments or questions. Thank you!

Scan the QR code to visit the
250 Good Works webpage:



Susanne Wright
Parish Family Director of Engagement and Stewardship

SUNDAY READINGS – #1122

Sunday Collection for May 31	\$11,085
Online Contribution	6,358
Total for May 31	\$17,443

Support St. Xavier Church:**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.

Pray the Rosary, Receive Grace

Please join our Jesuit Parish Family as we pray the Rosary each evening online from 7:30 to 8 PM. Scan the QR code for the Zoom link.



Also, on **Wednesday, June 17**, at 7 PM, the Rosary Group will gather in person by the statue of Mary at Divine Mercy Church, 318 Division Street, Bellevue, KY 41073. All are welcome as we ask for intercession from our Blessed Mother!



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 28**.

Thursday Parish Social

All are welcome to join the next Thursday Parish Social on **June 18**, at Pee Wee's Place (2325 Anderson Rd, Crescent Springs, KY 41017). The fun happens around 4-7 PM.

Toiletries Collection for Parish Kitchen

Starting next **Saturday, June 20**, and continuing through Sunday, June 28, the St. Xavier Prime Timers are sponsoring a collection of travel-size toiletries for the Parish Kitchen, a ministry of Catholic Charities in Covington. Parishioners are invited to donate men's and women's toiletry items, which can be placed in the designated collection bins by the church entrances. Requested items include travel-size toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, floss, deodorant, shampoo, soap, shaving cream, razors, sunscreen, feminine products, and ponchos. Your generosity and support are greatly appreciated!

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. Scan the QR code to register by July 6, or contact cff@bellarminechapel.org.

**Second Annual Trivia Night**

Join us for 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 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.

MAY 2026 - AVERAGE MASS ATTENDANCE

Saturday 4 PM – 204	Sunday 7 AM – 127
Sunday 9 AM – 225	Sunday 10:30 AM – 315
Sunday 5 PM – 235	

PRESIDERS FOR THIS 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

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - JUNE 21

4:00 PM Fr. Pat Fairbanks, SJ
 7:00 AM Fr. Damian Torres-Botello, SJ
 9:00 AM Fr. Damian Torres-Botello, SJ
 10:30 AM Fr. Pat Fairbanks, SJ
 5:00 PM Fr. Nathan Wendt, 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 Fielers, 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, Hunter, Mark, Jenny Seithel, Kevin Noble, Raymond Hopkins, Kate W., Harper Meyer, Ruth Bauer, Dustin Smith, Kathy England, Alice DeAngelis, Ed Hersheide, Jim Wigger, Charlie Murrell, Ziggy Nolan, Scott Wedemeyer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 17 Rosary Group - Divine Mercy Church
June 18 Thursday Parish Social - Pee Wee's Place
June 19 Juneteenth - 11:30 AM Mass only
June 25 OCIA Evening of Inquiry - Parish Center
July 7 First Tuesday Adoration, Benediction & Confession
July 25 Trivia Night - Parish Center

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