



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 5, 2026



WELCOME TO ST. XAVIER

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MASS INTENTIONS

July 6 - 11

MON 6	6:00	+	Elmer Link (<i>Birth.</i>)
		+	Diana Lerch
	11:30	+	Miguel Chavez (<i>Birth.</i>)
		SI	Sandy Olukalns (<i>Birth.</i>)
TUE 7	6:00	+	Tom Huelsman (<i>Birth.</i>)
		+	Rev. Joe Casey, S.J. (<i>Birth.</i>)
	11:30	+	Raymond Teepen (<i>Birth.</i>)
		+	Leo Green
WED 8	6:00	+	Tom Huelsman (<i>Birth.</i>)
		+	Lena Spades
	11:30	+	John Wills (<i>Annv.</i>)
		+	Jack Casey (<i>Annv.</i>)
THU 9	6:00	+	Mary Helen Dyer
		+	Janet Rehtin (<i>Annv.</i>)
	11:30	+	Consuelo Padlan Torres
FRI 10	6:00	+	<i>Parish Book of Remembrance</i>
		+	Nathaniel
	11:30	+	John Hoar (<i>Birth.</i>)
		+	Arlon Ray Brown
SAT 11	7:00	+	Betty Bodenheimer Family (<i>Annv.</i>)
		+	Betty Klump (<i>Annv.</i>)

MUSIC

Opening Hymn:

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say #724

Gloria: #319

Responsorial Psalm 145:

I will praise your name for ever, my
king and my God #1131

Gospel Acclamation: #337

Offertory:

We Shall Rise Again #871

Communion:

Taste and See #930

Closing Hymn:

This Is My Song #986

Art: *The Dancing Couple*

by Jan Steen (c. 1663)

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



Join the Cincinnati Jesuit Works for a Mass at St. Xavier Church to celebrate the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuit order!



The annual Jesuit Works Mass returns to St. Xavier Church on **Sunday, August 2**, at 10 AM! A reception in the Parish Center will follow. The Cincinnati Jesuit Works consist of Bellarmine Chapel, St. Xavier Church, Xavier University, St. Xavier High School, Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford, Xavier Jesuit Academy, and St. Peter Faber Academy.

There will be no 9 AM or 10:30 AM Mass.

Congratulations to...

- Luke and Alexa (Johnson) Bolden, who were married on June 26.
- Joseph and Emma (Faehnle) Bahr, who were married on June 27.
- Hadley Patricia Deye, daughter of Andrew and Palmer, who was baptized on June 28.

Faith, Family, FCC Night

FC Cincinnati is excited to celebrate Faith at TQL Stadium on **Friday, August 7**, 8 PM, as FC hosts Liga MX runner ups Pumas UNAM. The Faith, Family, FCC night is an opportunity for our community to come together to celebrate the importance of Faith in our everyday lives.



All St. X Church and Bellarmine Chapel family and friends are invited to take part in this special night. Tickets can be purchased by scanning the QR code. When you “check out” please make sure to select section 127 and your parish name so that you will be seated alongside our community at TQL. Deadline: July 31.

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.



Bearing Our Burdens Together

In today’s Gospel, Jesus offers a comforting invitation: “*Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest*” (Matthew 11:28). These words apply in every season of life, but they speak to us especially in those times when our burdens feel particularly heavy. Illness, injury, caregiving responsibilities, loss of a loved one, and other difficult times can leave us feeling physically, emotionally, and spiritually drained. In our busy world, many people bear these burdens quietly, often unseen by others. However, Jesus does not want us to bear our burdens alone.

In response to this call to care for one another, our parish recently launched the St. Xavier Visitation Ministry. This new ministry seeks to extend Christ’s compassion and presence to parishioners who are homebound, hospitalized, or experiencing a significant life event. For those unable to attend Mass, lay ministers can bring Holy Communion to parishioners in their homes, hospitals, or long-term care facilities. Likewise, Visitation Ministers can prepare and deliver fresh meals to the homes of parishioners welcoming a new baby, recovering from illness or injury, or otherwise going through a challenging time.

Whether through home Communion or a meal train, our Visitation Ministry strengthens the bonds of our parish community by reminding each person that they are loved, remembered, and united with our St. Xavier Church family. Through these simple yet meaningful acts of service, we reflect Christ’s love in a tangible way and lighten the burdens carried by our brothers and sisters.

If you or someone you know in our parish community could benefit from home Communion or a meal train, please reach out through our Visitation Ministry. Requests can be submitted through our website, by calling the parish office, or by scanning the QR code below. Together, we can help ensure that no member of our parish community bears their burdens alone.

VISITATION MINISTRY REQUEST:



Sr. Whitney Schieltz, SC
Associate Director of Social Mission

SUNDAY READINGS – #1131

Sunday Collection for June 21	\$8,394
Online Contribution	9,226
Total for June 21	\$17,620

Support St. Xavier Church:**Second Annual Trivia Night**

Gather your family and friends and join us in the Parish Center for Trivia Night on **Saturday, July 25**, after the 4 PM Mass! Enjoy two hours of fun, fellowship, laughter, and friendly competition with parishioners and our priests. All are welcome—whether you're a trivia champion or just coming for the fun! Food, prizes, and split-the-pot provided! BYOB welcomed! Please RSVP to Tina Ernst at ternst@stxchurch.org or 513.721.4045 ext. 1004.

Sample Trivia Question: In medieval Norway, frozen water in winter sometimes forced priests to improvise during baptisms. What popular beverage was reportedly used instead—prompting a later condemnation from Pope Gregory IX? *[Answer on back page]*

Thank You for the Generosity

Thanks to your donations, our parish was able to contribute over 160 pounds of hygiene products to the Parish Kitchen in Covington. Generosity like yours is what has allowed this ministry of Catholic Charities to offer comfort and dignity to our neighbors in need for over 50 years.

People of Hope Museum Tour

Step inside the People of Hope Museum, a nationwide storytelling experience that brings to life more than 40 powerful video stories of neighbors helping neighbors through Catholic Charities agencies. The museum is an immersive, retrofitted tractor-trailer museum, free and open to the public. It will be in Cincinnati on **Thursday, July 16**, 1-7 PM and **Friday, July 17**, 3-6 PM on Freedom Way in front of the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center.

Active Discipleship Day - Registration

Registration is now open for our Summer Active Discipleship Day on **Saturday, August 8**. All ages and abilities are welcome at this family-friendly day of service and reflection in recognition of St. Ignatius of Loyola's feast day the week prior. We will begin at 9 AM in the Parish Center for an opening prayer before going out in groups to a variety of service sites. Afterward, everyone is invited back to St. Xavier for lunch and group sharing. Scan the QR code to register by **Monday, August 3**, and come put your faith into action while getting to know fellow parishioners and addressing the needs of the community!

**Catholic Night at the Ballpark**

Join fellow Catholics from across the Archdiocese of Cincinnati for the Second Annual Catholic Night at the Great American Ballpark (100 Joe Nuxhall Way, Cincinnati, OH 45202) on **Saturday, September 5**, 5:30-10:30 PM. The Cincinnati Reds will take on the Milwaukee Brewers, with first pitch at 6:40 PM. The evening will include a pre-game Mass, discounted tickets available exclusively to the Catholic community, and a special Elly De La Cruz bobblehead giveaway for fans in attendance while supplies last. Come enjoy a fun-filled evening of faith, fellowship, and baseball with family and friends! Suggested sections if you would like to sit with other JPF parishioners: Field Box Section 136 (Row BB and Row CC currently available) or View Level Section 530 (Rows L, M, N currently available).

**St. Xavier Book Club**

Our group will meet on **Tuesday, July 7**, at 2:30 PM in the Parish Center. We will discuss our latest book, *The Book Thief*, by Markus Zusak. Join us!

Young Adult Group

Join the young adult community on **Sunday, July 12** for our official kickoff Mass at 10:30 AM, followed by a social with donuts in the Parish Center. Young Adult Men's and Women's Bible Study will meet on **Wednesday, July 15** at 7 PM (location TBA). Whether you are looking for community, fellowship, or spiritual growth, we would love to have you. Scan one of the QR codes below to get involved.

Men's Group:



Women's Group:



PRESIDERS FOR THIS WEEKEND - JULY 5

4:00 PM

Fr. Aaron Malnick, SJ

7:00 AM

Fr. Michael Graham, SJ

9:00 AM

Fr. Michael Graham, SJ

10:30 AM

Fr. Aaron Malnick, SJ

5:00 PM

Fr. Ryan Birjoo, SJ

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - JULY 12

4:00 PM

Fr. Ryan Birjoo, SJ

7:00 AM

Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ

9:00 AM

Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ

10:30 AM

Fr. Ryan Birjoo SJ

5:00 PM

Fr. Bryan Norton, SJ

ST. XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:

Greg Cole, Harper Meyer, 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, Shannon Boyle, Lisa Durr, Harry Schneider, Blair Niernberger, Hunter, Mark, Jenny Seithel, Kevin Noble, Raymond Hopkins, Kate W., Ruth Bauer, Dustin Smith, Kathy England, Alice DeAngelis, Ed Hershede, Jim Wigger, Charlie Murrell, Ziggy Nolan, Scott Wedemeyer.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 7

St. X Book Club - Parish Center

First Tuesday Adoration, Benediction & Confession

July 17

Men's Spirituality Group - Parish Center

July 25

Trivia Night - Parish Center

Aug. 2

Jesuit Works Mass - 10 AM at St. X Church

Aug. 8

Active Discipleship Day - Parish Center

Sample Trivia Question Answer: Beer

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