



SAINT XAVIER CHURCH JESUIT

Inward Reflection. Outward Action.



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 12, 2026



WELCOME TO ST. XAVIER

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MASS INTENTIONS

July 13 - 18

MON 13	6:00	SI	Fr. Jacob Boddicker, SJ + Nathaniel
	11:30	SI	Whitaker, Franks, & Shackelford Families + Christina Bolden
TUE 14	6:00	+	Nathaniel + Angela Robb
	11:30	+	Mr. & Mrs. Mar Web + Billy Baylis
WED 15	6:00	+	Hermann Sievers (<i>Birth.</i>)
		SI	Fr. Damian Torres-Botello, SJ (<i>Birth.</i>)
	11:30	+	Mimi & Jeffrey Meyer + Elise Ellen Early (<i>Birth.</i>)
THU 16	6:00	+	O'Connor & Whalen Families
		SI	Rebecca O'Leary (<i>Birth.</i>)
	11:30	+	Herman Miller + Barb Neroni
FRI 17	6:00	SI	Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ (<i>Birth.</i>)
		+	Nathaniel
	11:30	+	Fr. Ken Hannon
SAT 18	7:00	+	Tony & Ellen Viox (<i>Birth.</i>)
		+	Manuel S. Botello, Jr.

MUSIC

Opening Hymn:

Glory and Praise to Our God #606

Gloria: #319

Responsorial Psalm 65:

The seed that falls on good ground
will yield a fruitful
harvest #1134

Gospel Acclamation: #337

Offertory:

Praise and Thanksgiving #861

Communion:

I Receive the Living God #916

Closing Hymn:

There's a Wideness in God's
Mercy #644

Art: *A sower*
by Grigory Myasoedov (c.1888)
Oil on canvas

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



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.

Canned Food Collection – August 2

As our Cincinnati Jesuit Works gather on **Sunday, August 2**, to be fed by the Body of Christ, attendees are invited to help feed our neighbors in need by donating non-perishable food items for St. Vincent de Paul food pantries. Canned goods and other shelf-stable goods can be placed in designated collection bins located at the church entrances. Thank you!

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.



A Harvest of Good Works

Our parish family gives thanks to God for the completion of more than 250 Good Works as we celebrated our nation’s anniversary and answered the call to bring hope, healing, and peace to our community. Inspired by Jesus’ words, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you,” parishioners generously shared their time, talents, treasure, and compassion in service to others.

This achievement beautifully reflects the message of this Sunday’s readings. The Responsorial Psalm proclaims, “The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.” Through every visit, donation, act of kindness, and service project, we have witnessed that harvest. What began as simple acts of generosity has borne fruit not only in the lives of those served, but also in the hearts of those who served.

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches the Parable of the Sower, reminding us that seeds planted in rich soil produce an abundant yield. Our 250 Good Works initiative demonstrated how faith put into action can bear fruit “a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” By responding to God’s call, we became instruments of His grace and visible signs of His kingdom at work in our community.

As we celebrate this milestone, we also look forward to growing as disciples. May we continue to sow seeds of faith, hope, peace, and love wherever God sends us.

Thank you to everyone who participated. May God bless the good work that has been accomplished and continue to multiply its fruits.



Susanne Wright
Parish Family Director of Engagement and Stewardship

St. Xavier Book Club

Our group will meet on **Tuesday, August 18**, at 2:30 PM in the Parish Center. We will discuss our latest book, *Like Mother, Like Daughter* by Kimberly McCreight, a thrilling novel that questions the damaging fictions we cling to and the hard truths we avoid. It’s a love story between a mother and a daughter, each determined to save the other. We look forward to a great discussion. Join us!

SUNDAY READINGS – #1134

Sunday Collection for June 28	\$9,527
Online Contribution	6,248
Total for June 28	\$15,775

Support St. Xavier Church:



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!



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. Visit peopleofhope.us to learn more.

Thursday Parish Social

All are welcome to join us for the next Thursday Parish Social on **Thursday, July 16**. Location TBA. Please check the event calendar on the parish website or call the office for the location. The fun happens around 4-7 PM. Get to know your fellow parishioners!

Congratulations to...

- Ana Martina Moreno, daughter of Eduardo and Graciela, who was baptized on July 5.

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: What is the name of the “universal solvent” that is required for every known form of life and is the primary ingredient in both wine and bread? *[Answer on back page]*

Jesuit 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. The venue provides accessibility accommodations for visitors with disabilities. We look forward to celebrating with you!

Volunteering for the Parish Picnic is a great way to share your gifts, meet fellow parishioners, enjoy the satisfaction of creating fun and bringing our community together for a memorable day. Whether you can help for a few hours or take on a larger role, we would love to have you join us! Please contact Susanne Wright at swright@stxchurch.org.

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 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

PRESIDERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND - JULY 19

4:00 PM

Fr. Bryan Norton, SJ

7:00 AM

Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ

9:00 AM

Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ

10:30 AM

Fr. Cy Whitaker, SJ

5:00 PM

Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ

Sample Trivia Question Answer: Water

ST. XAVIER PRAYER MINISTRY

Please offer prayers for the infirmed of our parish:

David Russell, Greg Cole, Harper Meyer, Susan Anderson, Adelle Eaton, Jeff Krohmer, Wendy Welsh, Mary Burwinkle, Norma Litherland, James Hogan, Tim, Frank & Sandy Fielier, 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 15

Young Adult Group Bible Study

July 16

Thursday Parish Social - Location TBA

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. 4

First Tuesday Adoration, Benediction & Confession

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