



Bellarmino Chapel

Bellarmino Chapel is a Catholic faith community that strives to live out the teaching and example of Jesus Christ in the spiritual tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola. We seek to be a parish where lives are transformed by the new and creative ways of the Holy Spirit. Nourished at the table of the Eucharist, we are sent on mission to make disciples, serve those in need, work for justice, and welcome all with love.

February 2, 2025 The Presentation of the Lord

Sunday's Readings

[Malachi 3:1-4](#)

[Hebrews 2:14-18](#)

[Luke 2:22-40](#)

Next Sunday's Readings

[Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8](#)

[1 Corinthians 15:1-11](#)

[Luke 5:1-11](#)

DID YOU KNOW?

Does it matter if the wine is red or white?

Many parishes choose to use red wine because it is a clearer symbolic representation of the blood of Christ. The symbolic element of the wine, however, is not to be confused with the real presence of Christ in the sacrament. While the wine retains its external properties, its **essence is transformed**. What is essential is not the color of the wine, but the reality of Christ that becomes present through it.



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Learn more:

www.stxchurch.org/corner

The Catechetical Corner explores the “why” behind the things we say, do, and believe as Catholics. Your questions are answered by Jesuit Parish Family priests and featured in this very bulletin! [Learn more.](#)

Bellarmino Calendar

Sunday, February 2

10:15 a.m. [GIFT - Hailstones Hall](#)

11:30 a.m. Marriage Blessing - Main Chapel

[Fair Trade Sale](#) - Main Chapel

Monday, February 3

7 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group ([complete this form](#) to join)

7 p.m. [Centering Prayer Group](#) - Zoom

Tuesday, February 4

7:30 p.m. [Examen Prayer Group](#) - Zoom

Thursday, February 6

7 p.m. RCIA ([email Jane Myers](#))

Saturday, February 8

9 a.m. [St. Vincent De Paul Home Visits](#) - Parish Center

Sunday, February 9

10:15 a.m. [GIFT - Hailstones Hall](#)

Second Sunday Socials

Parking for Sunday Mass - Reminder

You can park in any lined space in the campus lots or on University Drive. There is no parking on Francis Xavier Way and permit-only parking on Musketeer Drive. For full parking information, please check the website for a map, requesting a permit, and specific responses to Parking FAQs.

[Parking Webpage](#)

Eucharist: Body of Christ, Broken for the World

Discover how the Eucharist calls us to personal transformation and social mission. The U.S. Bishops reflect on the Eucharist as "the source and summit of the Christian life," uniting us with Christ and challenging us to bring His love to a broken world. Explore themes of human dignity, community, and justice in this inspiring resource.

[Learn More](#)

Celebrating Marriage & Milestone Anniversaries

To celebrate the Feast of the Espousals of Mary and Joseph, Fr. Paul will offer a special blessing for all married and engaged couples and those who have lost their spouse on **Sunday, February 2** at the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

Congratulations to these couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries:

- Meghan & Marty O'Malley, 10 years
- Philip & Alejandra Best, 20 years
- Bryan & Beth Waye, 25 years
- Dan & Connie Cevasco, 50 years
- Dan & Kathy Aerni, 50 years
- John & Miriam Gallagher, 50 years
- Brad & Fran Jones, 50 years
- Mick & Joanie Owens, 55 years

Second Sunday Socials

Next **Sunday, February 9**, will be our Second Sunday of the Month Social following the 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses. Please plan to bring a treat to share and to stay after Mass to meet new people and to reconnect with those you already know.

Jesuit Parish Family Job Opening - Director of Engagement and Stewardship

The Parish Family Director of Engagement and Stewardship will help develop the culture of using our time, talent, and treasure for the greater glory of God, in the Ignatian tradition. This job is primarily about cultivating relationships to help each of us connect with one another and contribute to our community, both through service and material support. Rooted in the fundamental understanding that all we have is a gift from God, this ministerial position will help provide vision and leadership to develop our parish understanding of "stewardship" as a way of life. Since the position will focus on education, formation, and promotion of the spirituality of stewardship and stewardship-related activities, the applicant will be a key minister in the church, inviting parishioners to share their gifts of time, talent, and treasure within the Parish Family and overall life of the Church. [Job description](#).

Jesuit Parish Family Job Opening - Youth & Young Adult Ministry

Bellarmino Chapel and St. Xavier Church are hiring a Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry. The position oversees parish ministry for Bellarmino Chapel's young people (grades 7-12), and acts as organizer, coordinator and liaison for both Bellarmino Chapel and St. Xavier Church young adults (app. 21-35). This role emphasizes empowering young Catholics to embrace lives of faith, service, and justice within the Ignatian tradition. [Job description](#).

PASTORAL CARE

Volunteers Needed to Bring Communion to our Homebound Members

There are many members of our parish who are unable to attend Mass due to illness, age, or other challenges. They long for the comfort and strength that receiving the Eucharist can bring, but they depend on volunteers to make this possible. We invite you to consider volunteering as a Eucharistic Minister to our homebound members. This ministry offers a meaningful opportunity to bring Christ's presence and compassion to those unable to

attend Mass, helping to nurture their faith and maintain a community connection. Please contact Christine Shea (shea@bellarminechapel.org) if you're interested in serving in this compassionate way.

FAITH FORMATION

Family Prayer Day

Sunday, March 9, 10:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Gallagher Student Center. Parents, grandparents and children are invited to join us for music, story-time, crafts, and a potluck. The event will replace our regular GIFT classes and is designed for ages 3-12 years, but older and younger children are welcome! [Sign up here](#).

Palm Sunday Pancakes

Sunday, April 13, 10:15-11:15 a.m. Gallagher Student Center. We will celebrate our year together with breakfast in place of GIFT class. [RSVP here](#).

Teaching Mass

Sunday, April 27, 1 p.m. Bellarmine Chapel. We have rescheduled the children's teaching Mass that was cancelled on January 6 for snow. GIFT class will have a late start at 11:15 a.m. Families are encouraged to bring their lunch to eat together after class. First Communion families should plan to come to Mass at 1 p.m. and then continue into the First Communion retreat. Contact sacraments@bellarminechapel.org with questions.

Daring Disciples Camp

It's time to [register children PK-6th for summer](#). Join us **July 21-25** from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. for "Lost and Found" Contact [Pam Fellerhoff](#) with questions.

Drop In and Play

We have begun a new offering for families with children under 3 during our GIFT program 10:15-11:15 a.m. in Hailstones Hall. We will have a classroom setup for parents to gather and enrichment toys for young children. No reservation is necessary. This will continue every Sunday there is GIFT until **April 6**.

Gathering for Families with Young Children

We have a group of families that meet around Cincinnati for group activities. To be added to the mailing list or to RSVP, please email caylinh16@gmail.com the next event is **February 15** - We Rock the Spectrum 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. - 4060 E Galbraith Rd Unit 17, Cincinnati, OH 45236 \$14 tickets, \$12 for siblings.

Praying The Spiritual Exercises with Teilhard

Experience the Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuits, using Louis M. Savary's, *The New Spiritual Exercises: In the Spirit of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin*. Savary has masterfully evolved the exercises through the lens of Teilhard's spiritual vision. De Chardin was a Jesuit priest and scientist who studied, contemplated and wrote about this vast God-infused Universe of which we are all a part. The retreat will meet for nine Tuesdays on Zoom, 1 - 2:30 p.m., **February 25 through April 22**. There will be a daily commitment of 45 minutes for reading, prayer and journaling. The retreat will be co-facilitated by Jim Brown, retired organizational development consultant and coach and Mike Lacinak, retired clinical social worker. Both are long time Bellarmine Chapel parishioners. For more about Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, [view the documentary here](#). [Register for the retreat here](#).

NOTE: Registration will close on Monday, February 3!

Spring Marriage Enrichment Series

The Marriage Enrichment Team invites those married 10 years or fewer to attend the Friday Spring Series that begins on Valentine's Day, **Friday, February 14** from 6 - 8 p.m. at The Clocktower Lounge at Gallagher Student Center. Additional series evenings are **Friday, March 7** and **Friday, April 11**. We are seeking parish volunteers to provide a light dinner for couples. We are looking for parish volunteers to provide a light meal for couples on one of the evenings. If you can help on any of the dates listed, please contact Tina at ernst@bellarminechapel.org. Childcare will be offered each evening. [Please register for the series here!](#)

Middle and High School Youth Ministry

Students in Grades 7 through 12, join us for these upcoming events:

- **Sunday, February 2**, 4:30-6:45 p.m. Catechesis: "Understanding the Sacrament of Confirmation" (all candidates are expected to attend) with Fr. Damian.
- **Sunday, February 9**, 9 a.m. Mass followed by Perfect North Ski Trip; to register, [complete this form](#).
- Sat-Sun, **February 22-23**, High School and Confirmation Retreat at Higher Ground Conference Center (all candidates are expected to attend).

Join our ["Remind" announcement system](#) to stay connected.

SOCIAL MISSION

Co-Sponsorship of Refugees – Help welcome our new family!

Catholic Charities matched Bellarmine Chapel with a newly arrived refugee family to Cincinnati! We need your help in supporting the new members of our Bellarmine family from the Central African Republic: Benedicte (35), Colette (18), Mista (16), and Bakariya (12). Sign up to help volunteer with the family [here](#). Have something to donate? Sign up for the family's donation registry [here](#). Or make a financial contribution to our Immigrant Assistance Fund [here](#).

Catholic Ministry Appeal (CMA) Weekend

The Archdiocese's Catholic Ministries Appeal allows us to stand with the ministries that teach, feed, and heal throughout the Archdiocese. Families should have received a CMA mailing from Archbishop Schnurr last week. Envelopes are also available in the narthex. Please prayerfully complete your pledge card and return it in the envelope provided. For more information or to donate online, please visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA.

Collection for Sweet Cheeks Diaper Bank

Our Social Mission Core Team's annual Valentine's collection of diapers and wipes for Sweet Cheeks Diaper Bank starts this week! Sweet Cheeks helps to address the diaper shortages faced by low-income parents across our region. Please bring your new and unopened diapers and wipes to the Chapel between this **Sunday, February 2** and **Sunday, February 16**. A box is in the narthex. [You can learn more about Sweet Cheeks here.](#)

Calendar of 2025 Outreach Collections

Our Social Mission Core Team, the leadership team for everything connected to Social Mission in the parish including outreach collections, has put together a [draft calendar of outreach collections for 2025](#) so you can think ahead on when and how you want to give. For some of the collections in the second half of the year, recipients have yet to be chosen, though focus areas are identified. Where it has been the same recipient(s) for several years, that history is listed. Look to the bulletin each month for active donation links.

February Outreach Collection: Drive to Thrive

People living in poverty are limited in the jobs they have access to due to transportation limitations. [Drive to Thrive](#), an outgrowth of the HELP Program, assists people in becoming transportation independent. This improves personal income by making better jobs available and second jobs possible. Quality of life also improves by decreasing commute times. This outreach collection was chosen by our Dismantling Racism Team in recognition of Black History Month. You can make your donations [on Bellarmine's website](#). We appreciate your generous support! Join us after the 9 a.m. mass on **Sunday, February 9** for a blessing of a vehicle with the new owner as well!

Embracing God's Creation Prayer Service

The Cincinnati Jesuit Works are partnering with the Brueggeman Center for Dialogue's EcoGrief series to host Loving Creation: A Prayer Service of Longing, Lament, and Reconnection on **Thursday, February 27, 7 p.m.** in the Chapel. This will be an ecumenical prayer service inviting deeper reflection on our relationship with creation, with music in the spirit of Taize. All are welcome! [Click here for a flyer](#). [RSVP here](#).

New Ministry: Transforming Jail Ministries

Bellarmino is reengaging with [Transforming Jail Ministries](#), with parishioners forming a Catholic ministry team to visit the Hamilton County Justice Center once a month on a Sunday morning, 8:30 am to 10 am. Parishioner James Smitherman is coordinating, and we need just two more volunteers to get started! You can call James to learn more at 513-532-4731 or email [Tim Severyn](#), our Director of Sustainability and Social Mission.

Social Mission Outreach Grants Due in February

Did you know Bellarmine's Social Mission Core Team offers mini-grants of up to \$1,000 to area non-profits and startup initiatives every quarter? The next grant applications are due by **February 28**. [You can find the application here](#). Contact [Tim Severyn](#), our Director of Sustainability and Social Mission, with questions!

Last Chance - Outreach Collection for Xavier Jesuit Academy

If you missed last week's collection for [Xavier Jesuit Academy](#) (XJA), it is not too late to give! [You can donate to support this new school here](#). They are also looking for volunteers to serve in a variety of roles from tutoring to extracurriculars. [Learn more and submit an application here](#).

Lighting the Path for People in Recovery

The Ignatian Spirituality Project (ISP) offers retreat programs to men and women recovering from homelessness and addiction, inviting them to experience God's unconditional love. On January 18-19, the ISP men's team hosted 26 participants for an overnight retreat at the Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford. The group was excited to be joined by ISP board member Fr. Michael Graham, SJ. Here is what some of the participants had to say:

- "I learned that spirituality is the most important part of my recovery"
- "I have a daily choice to make: selfishness or selfLESSness"
- "Can the retreat be longer?!"

This weekend, the ISP women's team is hosting a retreat at Transfiguration Spirituality Center. Our Jesuit Parish Family is a proud sponsor of ISP with several parishioners serving as volunteers. To support this life-changing ministry, you can [donate here](#); and for more information about ISP Cincinnati, please contact Allison at aloecke@ispretreats.org.



OFFICE NOTES

2024 Year-end Contribution Statement

The year-end contribution statements are available. If you don't yet have a parish portal account, [sign up for one](#) to pull your statements directly, or contact [Kathy Heile](#) to have a copy emailed to you.

Manage Your Bellarmine Email Subscriptions

We have changed the system we use to send out our bulletin, newsletters, and other notices. It is now part of the same software (MinistryPlatform) as our Parish Portal. All signups were moved to the new system, but if you find you are not receiving everything or if you want to modify your notifications, please sign in to your [Parish Portal Account](#) or see the '[Subscribe to Newsletters](#)' on the main page of our website. If you don't yet have a parish portal account, [sign up for one](#). If you have any questions, please contact [Kathy Heile](#).

Supporting Bellarmine Chapel

Did you know:

- You can donate stock to Bellarmine Chapel and not pay capital gains.
- You can name Bellarmine Chapel as a beneficiary on your life insurance policy.
- You can make Bellarmine Chapel a beneficiary on your IRA or 401k account, which may reduce estate taxes.
- For those at least 70 and ½, you can make a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA. You can also use the QCD to comply with your Required Minimum Distribution (RMD), which begins at age 73.
- Remembering Bellarmine in your will and estate planning may also reduce your income or estate taxes.

Please consult your financial advisor for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS

February 3, 2025

8 a.m.

5 p.m. Stephen George Kirtley +

February 4, 2025

8 a.m.

5 p.m. Joanne Cianciulli

February 5, 2025

8 a.m.

5 p.m. Charles Patrick Higgins +

February 6, 2025

8 a.m.

5 p.m. Mary Vetter +

February 7, 2025

8 a.m.

5 p.m. Rev. Y. David Brault +

February 8, 2025

8 a.m.

If you would like to schedule a mass intention, see the [Request Mass Intentions page](#) on our website.

PARTNER OPPORTUNITIES

A Local Invitation to a Global Solution

Tom Hollywood, a Catholic Relief Services (CRS) representative, will make several presentations in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati during the first week of February. [Please see this schedule](#) for dates, times, and locations.

Tom spent the past 25 years encountering the poor in Latin America and Africa, tackling challenging emergencies and entrenched global problems. Joining CRS in 2007, Tom spent many years in Venezuela, Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Peru, Ecuador, Colombia, and Ethiopia. Now, Tom wishes to share his experiences and teach others more about CRS and present opportunities to for impactful actions to alleviate poverty. For more information, contact jfoster@catholicaoc.org.

Long Weekend Personally Directed Retreat

This retreat at the Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford begins with dinner on **Friday, February 21**, and ends with lunch on February 24. Have you wanted to experience spiritual direction on a silent retreat, but found a week-long retreat difficult? We are hoping more people will be able to participate in a shorter retreat. Perhaps this is a new nudging from God to come closer in 2025. For information, or to register, call Mary Ellen at 513.248.3500, or [click here](#).

This Weekend - February 2

9 a.m. Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
11:30 a.m. Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
4 p.m. *Student Mass*
7 p.m. Fr. James Ackerman, SJ
10 p.m. *Student Mass*

Next Weekend - February 9

9 a.m. Fr. Ed Schmidt SJ
11:30 a.m. Fr. Ed Schmidt, SJ
4 p.m. *Student Mass*
7 p.m. Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ
10 p.m. *Student Mass*

Jesuit Parish Family
VISION STATEMENT

**Being transformed in the Body of
Christ, to bear hope and healing,
in the Ignatian tradition.**



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**SAINT XAVIER
CHURCH JESUIT**
Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

BASIC PARISH INFORMATION

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 9 a.m.* , 11:30 a.m., 7 p.m.

Mon-Fri: 5 p.m.*

Mon-Sat: 8 a.m.

*livestream and in-person

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Reconciliation:

Mondays at 8:45 a.m., Wednesdays at 4 p.m., Fridays at 4 p.m., Saturdays at 8:45 a.m., and by appointment at (513) 400-3982 (call or text). During the XU academic year when classes are in session: Sundays 3 - 4 p.m. and Tuesday 7 - 7:50 p.m.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Under our normal schedule, Liturgy of the Word for children ages 4 through 5th grade is celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month at the 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. parish liturgies. Children age 4 are welcome to participate if accompanied by an adult.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL DROP BOX

There is a St. Vincent de Paul Drop Box located behind Kuhlman Residence Hall to collect your donations of clothing and non-fragile items.

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE

Parents may bring their children ages one through five years to the child care area in the Chapel office before the 9 and 11:30 a.m. Masses.

