



# 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 9, 2025 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sunday's Readings

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

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

[Luke 5:1-11](#)

### Next Sunday's Readings

[Jeremiah 17:5-8](#)

[1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20](#)

[Luke 6:17, 20-26](#)

**JOB** opening

Director of Engagement  
& Stewardship



# Bellarmino Calendar

## Sunday, February 9

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

*Second Sunday Socials*

## Monday, February 10

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

## Tuesday, February 11

6:30 p.m. [Building a Bridge Team Meeting](#) - Zoom

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

## Thursday, February 13

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

## Friday, February 14

6 p.m. [Marriage Enrichment Series](#) - Gallagher Student Center Clocktower Lounge

## Saturday, February 15

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

## Sunday, February 16

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



## BEACONS *of* LIGHT Parish Vitality Report

The *Parish Vitality Report* shares the progress Families of Parishes are making toward the goal of greater vitality, guided by the phases, principles, parameters and milestones of Beacons of Light.

[Learn More](#)

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## PARISH LIFE

### **Second Sunday Socials**

This **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.

### **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. in 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](mailto:ernst@bellarminechapel.org). Childcare will be offered each evening. [Please register for the series here!](#)

### **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](#).

### **Job Opening - Director of 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 Bellarmine Chapel's young people (grades 7-12), and acts as organizer, coordinator and liaison for both Bellarmine 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](#).

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## 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](mailto:shea@bellarminechapel.org)) if you're interested in serving in this compassionate way.

### **Death in the Bellarmine Community**

Loving parishioner, Nancy Adams, entered her new life in Christ on January 26, 2025. Her Mass of Christian Burial will be **Friday, February 21**, at 10 a.m., at Bellarmine Chapel. Expressions of condolence may be sent to Nancy's nephew, Rich Gabelman at 888 Doeridge Dr. Erlanger, KY, 41018.



**DID YOU KNOW?**

### Why do we use unleavened bread?

The Church still uses leavened bread in the Eastern Rites, as was the ancient custom throughout the world. But, as Jesus is mingled with the Eucharistic species (the bread), oftentimes there would be fragments and crumbs left over. So, in the 7th century, the Western Church began to use unleavened bread as a way of not losing track of fragments of the Eucharist and allowing it to be held in reserve for longer periods of time.

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[www.stxchurch.org/corner](http://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.](#)*

## FAITH FORMATION

### Synod Final Document Summary

For those who have been following the developments of the Synod on Synodality over the past several years, parishioner Michelle Catania has composed a summary of the final document. You can [read it here or on our website.](#)

### Family Prayer Day

**Sunday, March 9**, 10:15 a.m.-12 p.m., Gallagher Student Center. Parents, grandparents and children are invited to join us for music, story-time, and crafts. 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.](#) We have decided not to offer a potluck but will provide a snack at break.

### 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](mailto: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**

Families with children under 3 are encouraged to join together in Hailstones Hall during our GIFT program 10:15-11:15 a.m. We set up a classroom 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](mailto: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!*

### **Middle and High School Youth Ministry**

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

- **Sunday, February 16**, Serve at a nursing home TBA.
- **Sat-Sun, February 22-23** High School and Confirmation Retreat at Higher Ground Conference Center (all candidates are expected to attend).

**Sunday, March 2**, Catechesis session: "Understanding *The Church*" with Fr. Paul.

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

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## **SOCIAL MISSION**

### **This Sunday - 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 this **Sunday, February 9** for a blessing of a vehicle with the new owner as well!

### **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. Our biggest need right now are **transportation volunteers**. Please email [Lindsay](#) if you're willing to help. Please make financial contributions to our Immigrant Assistance Fund [here](#).

### **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.](#)

### **Film Screening with All Abilities: *Wonder***

Join our People of All Abilities Team for a film screening of the movie, *Wonder*, on **February 22** in Kennedy Auditorium. Doors open at 5 p.m. with movie playing shortly after. Popcorn and Soda provided. Please RSVP to [Jean Shannon](#) and [Lindsay Horn](#).

### **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.

### **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 Taizé. 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!

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# OFFICE NOTES

## Stewardship Snapshot - January 2025

### Finance Update:

	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budgeted Offertory Collections:	\$139,171	\$674,004
Actual Offertory Collections:	73,385	635,204
Over/(Under) Budget:	(65,786)	(38,800)

### By The Numbers:

#### Liturgy and Sacraments

- Sunday Masses: 780 average weekly in-person attendance (about 10% lower vs. last month) and 337 average live stream views (about 17% increase vs. last month).
- Daily Masses: 105 average live stream views (about 13% increase vs. last month).
- 1 child received the Sacrament of Baptism
- 47 children participated in Children's Liturgy of the Word

#### Social Mission and Sustainability Ministries

- \$27,321 total Outreach collection for all organizations
- 33 attended the Building a Bridge Panel Faith Beyond Resentment: Loving Your Queer Child
- Several boxes of Christmas lights were collected for recycling
- 18 attended the Meatless Meet-Up at Allyn's Cafe
- 17 attended the first joint Jesuit Parish Family Healthy Earth Team meeting
- 60 plus home visits were made by our Vincentians

#### Parish Life Ministry and Adult Faith Formation

- 105 people participated in our Jesuit Parish Family Retreat "Being Transformed in the Body of Christ"
- 13 new households (32 individuals) registered this month.

#### Children's Faith Formation

- 25 children attended drop-in and play
- 24 children participated in the winter service project
- 44 children participated in childcare during Mass

#### Youth Ministry

- 9 teens, family, and interns served dinner at St. Francis Seraph Soup Kitchen

### Sunday Mass Parking 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.

### 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](#).

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### **February 10, 2025**

8 a.m.

5 p.m. Jourdan Ray

### **February 11, 2025**

8 a.m.

5 p.m. Marcella and Lester Zimmer +

### **February 12, 2025**

8 a.m.

5 p.m. Florence Ungruhe +

### **February 13, 2025**

8 a.m.

5 p.m. Eleanor Brenner +

### **February 14, 2025**

8 a.m.

5 p.m. CeCe Sharp +

### **February 15, 2025**

8 a.m.

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

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## PARTNER OPPORTUNITIES

### **Spiritual Exercises Online Lenten Retreat**

Based on the book *The New Spiritual Exercises: In the Spirit of Teilhard de Chardin* by Louis Savary, this group will be facilitated online by Spiritual Director Cissy Eyre, Thursdays, 6:30-8 p.m. **February 27 - May 1**. [Click here for more information and to register](#).

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### **This 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*

**Next Weekend - February 16**

9 a.m. Fr. Damian Torres-Botello SJ  
11:30 a.m. Fr. Damian Torres-Botello, SJ  
4 p.m. *Student Mass*  
7 p.m. Fr. Paul Macke, SJ  
10 p.m. *Student Mass*

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*Jesuit Parish Family*  
**VISION STATEMENT**

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



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## 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

### PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office: 513-745-3398

St. Vincent de Paul: 513-745-1950

### PARISH MAILING ADDRESS

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### Baptisms:

Pam Fellerhoff 513-745-3377

### Weddings:

Tina Ernst 513-745-4224

### RCIA:

Jane Myers 513-745-3317

### 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.