

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 16, 2025 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday's Readings

[Jeremiah 17:5-8](#)

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

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

Next Sunday's Readings

[1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9 12-13, 22-23](#)

[1 Corinthians 15:45-49](#)

[Luke 6:27-38](#)

Sunday, March 9

10:15 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Gallagher Student Center

*Designed for ages 3-12 and their families.
Grandparents and older children welcome!*

Join us for...

**music, story-time,
make a mini Mass Kit,
and a scavenger hunt!**

RSVP



FAMILY PRAYER DAY



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Bellarmino Calendar

Sunday, February 16

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

Monday, February 17

10 a.m. Daily Mass - Presidents' Day

(No 8 a.m. or 5 p.m. Mass. Parish office closed.)

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

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

Tuesday, February 18

6 p.m. [Immigration Team Meeting](#) - Alumni Center

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

Thursday, February 20

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

7:30 p.m. Taizé Prayer Service - Main Chapel

Saturday, February 22

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

5 p.m. People of All Abilities Film Screening - Kennedy Auditorium

Sunday, February 23

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

Fair Trade Sale - Main Chapel

Pope Francis Appoints Chicago's Auxiliary Bishop Casey as Archbishop of Cincinnati

[Learn More](#)

Presidents' Day - Mass Schedule

On **Monday, February 17**, there will be one Mass at 10 a.m.

No 8 a.m. or 5 p.m. Mass.

The parish office will be closed for a staff retreat.

Bring in Your Palm Branches from Past Palm Sundays

As we prepare for the season of Lent, we invite you to bring in your palm branches from past Palm Sundays. A marked basket is available for you to place them in. These palms will be burned and used as ashes for Ash Wednesday on March 5. You may drop them off now through **Sunday, March 2**. Thank you for participating in this meaningful tradition!

Spring Marriage Enrichment Series

The Marriage Enrichment Team invites those married 10 years or fewer to attend the Friday Spring Marriage Enrichment Series that continues on **Friday, March 7** from 6 - 8 p.m. in the Clocktower Lounge at Gallagher Student Center. The next evening in the series will be **Friday, April 11**. Childcare will be offered each evening. [Please register for the series here!](#)

Do you love to cook? The Marriage Enrichment Team is seeking volunteers to provide a meal for the participants, either on March 7 or April 11. There are typically 26-30 people in attendance. If you can assist, or would like to team with another couple to assist, these young couples would be most grateful for your generosity! Please contact Tina Ernst at ernst@bellarminechapel.org.

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.](#)

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Taizé Prayer Service

Join us for a prayerful evening and Taizé service, welcoming God’s love and life within us next **Thursday, February 20** at 7:30 p.m. at Bellarmine Chapel.

PASTORAL CARE

“Preparing Now For the Hour of Death” - Senior Adult Ministry

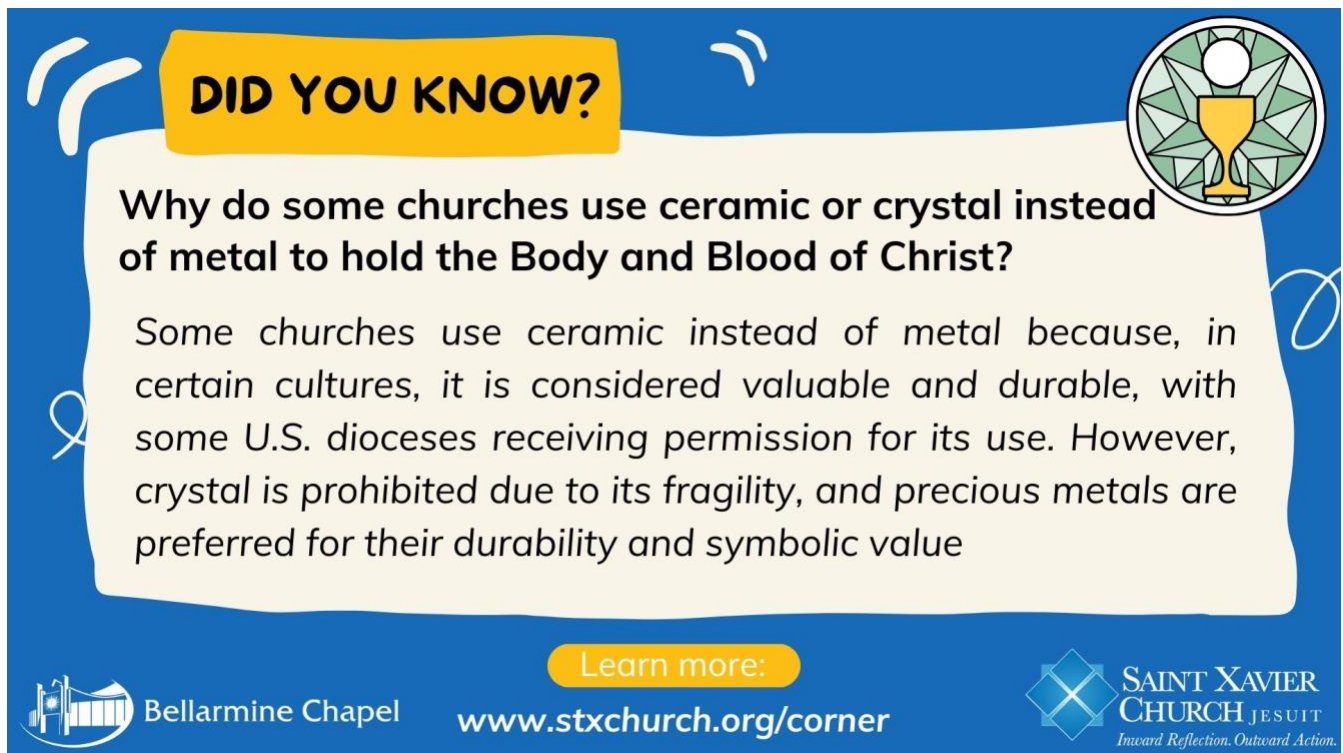
Join Kenneth R. Overberg, S.J., **Wednesday, March 12**, 9:30 a.m.-11 a.m., at Bellarmine Chapel to explore and discuss questions surrounding end-of-life medical and moral issues. Although registration is not required, it is helpful for planning and communication purposes. [Please click here.](#)

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.

Notice of Funeral at Bellarmine Chapel

Susan Kennealy entered her new life in Christ on January 20. She is survived by her husband Jim and her sons Kevin and Patrick. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated for Susan at Bellarmine Chapel on **Wednesday, February 26**. Visitation will take place at Bellarmine at 10 a.m., followed by the service at 11 a.m., co-presided by Fr. Tom Kennealy. Messages of condolence may be sent to Jim at 200 River Vista Drive, Unit #635, Atlanta, GA 30339.





DID YOU KNOW?

Why do some churches use ceramic or crystal instead of metal to hold the Body and Blood of Christ?

Some churches use ceramic instead of metal because, in certain cultures, it is considered valuable and durable, with some U.S. dioceses receiving permission for its use. However, crystal is prohibited due to its fragility, and precious metals are preferred for their durability and symbolic value

Learn more: www.stxchurch.org/corner

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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

Lent 2025 Opportunities

Parish Family Lenten Reflection Groups:

This Lent, upgrade your Lent prayer journey by joining us in the Lent Reflection/Retreat Group Series centered on the book, *33 Days to Eucharistic Glory* by Matthew Kelly. This retreat is comprised of four to six small group sessions meeting once a week featuring conversation, reflection, and prayer. Various time offerings and locations (including Zoom) are listed. [Please register here](#). Books are free and a reflection guide will be provided. Additional small group options at Bellarmine will be added shortly.

Walk Through the Mass:

A Biblical Walk through the Mass: Understanding What We Say and Do in the Liturgy by Edward Sri led by Lee Colglazier Sunday mornings, **March 9-April 6**, 10:15- 11:15 am. This book offers a 5 week Lenten journey into the heart of the Mass. By means of video and discussion, we will explore the biblical roots of the liturgy, and deepen our love and appreciation for experiencing God through the Mass. The book is recommended, but not required; available \$7-15 on Amazon.

The Spiritual Exercises:

Praying The Spiritual Exercises in 12 Weeks led by Linda Young remotely. Day and time TBA.

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, a scavenger hunt, and to make mini Mass Kits. 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

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 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.

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](#).

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.

SOCIAL MISSION

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](#).

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](#).

PATHFINDERS TO 30: Shalom Habitat for Humanity Update

Our Shalom Habitat for Humanity coalition of churches is getting ready to build our 30th house in 2025! Once again, we will be building in the Evanston neighborhood, at 3312 Spokane Avenue. It will be a two-story house. The residents-to-be have not been selected yet. As a part of this year's project, we will be honoring members of the various congregations who were instrumental in helping us reach 30 completed homes, helping 30 families who have benefited from our work.

The nominees from Bellarmine Chapel who have been chosen for this award are:

- Hank Burwinkel (in memoriam)
- Christi Eisenberg
- Jim Ollier

Our annual collection to support this year's construction will take place on **Sunday, March 16**. In the upcoming month, we will have additional news regarding the status of Shalom 30 and background information regarding the contributions these individuals made to our ongoing Cincinnati Habitat mission. Please stay tuned.



Pope Francis' Letter on Migrants and Refugees

Earlier this week Pope Francis wrote the USCCB a letter encouraging them and us in our support for migrants and refugees. He wrote, "I exhort all the faithful of the Catholic Church, and all men and women of good will, not to give in to narratives that discriminate against and cause unnecessary suffering to our migrant and refugee brothers and sisters." [You can read the full letter here.](#)

Last Sunday - 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 this **Sunday, February 16**. A box is in the narthex. [You can learn more about Sweet Cheeks here.](#)

Lenten JustFaith Group on Preventing Gun Violence

Looking to join an 8-week small faith group this Lent? Rita Pritchard, Chair of our Ignatian Advocacy Team, is facilitating a Justfaith program entitled [Preventing Gun Violence: From Rhetoric to Real Solutions](#). The program will run for eight Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m., on Xavier University's campus beginning **Tuesday, March 11** and ending **Tuesday, April 29**. To learn more, [please complete an interest form here.](#)

Active Discipleship Day - RSVP Now Open!

Our Fall Active Discipleship Day for our Jesuit Parish Family, held in conjunction with Xavier University's Community Action Day, will be **Saturday, March 22, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.** We hope you can join us for this family-

friendly day of service and reflection! Breakfast and lunch provided. Service sites will be selected by participants upon arrival, with a variety of accessible indoor and outdoor options available. [Please RSVP here.](#) [Flyer here.](#)

February Outreach Collection: Drive to Thrive

Last Sunday, we learned about the good work of [Drive to Thrive](#), an organization chosen as the recipient of the February outreach collection by our Dismantling Racism Team in recognition of Black History Month. It's not too late to give! You can make your donations [on Bellarmine's website](#) today!

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](#).

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!

February Social Mission Newsletter

Our February Social Mission Newsletter is [available here](#) with photos and updates from the last couple months events!

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

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.

Change of Address, Phone, Email

Please update your address, phone numbers, and emails on the [Parish Portal](#), or email [Kathy Heile](#) or call her at 513-745-3380. If you decide to leave the parish, please let [Kathy](#) know so we can update our records.

MASS INTENTIONS

February 17, 2025

10 a.m.

February 18, 2025

8 a.m.

5 p.m. John Paul Galik

February 19, 2025

8 a.m.

5 p.m. Silvia Magazzino

February 20, 2025

8 a.m. Pat Berning +

5 p.m. Joan Ernst +

February 21, 2025

8 a.m.

5 p.m. Ann Sweeney +

February 22, 2025

8 a.m. Dr. S. Manickavasagar

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

This 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*

Next Weekend - February 23

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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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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
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Pam Fellerhoff 513-745-3377

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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.