



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 23, 2025 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday's Readings

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

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

[Luke 6:27-38](#)

Next Sunday's Readings

[Sirach 27:4-7](#)

[1 Corinthians 15:54-58](#)

[Luke 6:39-45](#)

JOIN THE JESUIT PARISH FAMILY AND
XAVIER UNIVERSITY FOR

ACTIVE DISCIPLESHIP DAY

**SATURDAY,
March 22**
9 AM - 2 PM
MEET ON XAVIER YARD

A family-friendly day of service and reflection,
with breakfast and lunch provided!

**Register
here**

All for \$2

Bellarmino Calendar

Sunday, February 23

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

Fair Trade Sale - Main Chapel

Monday, February 24

5 p.m. Communion Service - Main Chapel

6 p.m. [Healthy Earth Team Meeting](#) - Zoom

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

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

Tuesday, February 25

6:15 p.m. [Dismantling Racism Team Meeting](#) - Zoom

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

Thursday, February 27

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

7 p.m. [Loving Creation Prayer Service](#) - Main Chapel

Saturday, March 1

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

Sunday, March 2

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

Fr. Richard Bollman, SJ

Richard's health has had significant improvement over the past few months. He welcomes calls, emails, and visitors. His phone number is [248-620-2514](tel:248-620-2514) and his email is bollman@xavier.edu. A reminder that he is at Columbiere Center, 9075 Big Lake Road, Clarkston, MI 48346.

His birthday is **March 13**, and he would love to hear from friends and parishioners!

PARISH LIFE

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](#).

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](#).

Save the Date - BB Riverboat Lunch Cruise & Social

On **Thursday May 29**, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., join the Senior Adult Ministry on this unique daytime cruise combining local history, live banjo music, and delicious dining. More information coming soon!

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

Do we use gluten-free hosts?

No, we use low-gluten hosts, not gluten-free ones, as the Eucharist must be made from wheat bread. Our hosts are approved by the USCCB and contain such a low amount of gluten that someone with Celiac Sprue Disease would need to consume 270 wafers at once to trigger a reaction! If you need a low-gluten host, ask a sacristan before Mass.



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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

During this final year of the National Eucharistic Revival, and guided by the first phrase of our Parish Family Vision Statement, “Being transformed in the Body of Christ,” we are choosing this Lent to continue our focus on the Eucharist. We offer these opportunities below:

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 in-person 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 on Sunday mornings, **March 9-April 6**, 10:15-11:15 a.m. in Hailstones Hall, Room 17. 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. It is available for \$7-15 [on Amazon](#). There is no need to register. All are welcome!

Praying the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius:

As an Ignatian parish, we offer opportunities for praying The Spiritual Exercises throughout the year. The seasons of Lent and Easter are particularly prayerful times to enter this experience. *Praying The Spiritual Exercises in 12 Weeks* led by Linda Young remotely on Tuesdays, 7:30-8:30 p.m. [Please register here.](#)

Celebrating Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick & Reconciliation

Mark your calendars for our Lenten celebration of the combined Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation on **Thursday, March 27**, 7 p.m.

[Click here for a full menu of Lenten opportunities](#) throughout our parish for all ages.

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 **March 8** at the Museum Center 3-5 p.m. – 1301 Western Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45203 (Kids under 3 are free, kids 3-12 \$17, adults \$24.25).

Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders Needed

During our two morning Masses our children are dismissed for the "Children's Liturgy of the Word" to hear the readings from the Children's Lectionary, reflect on the Word of God together, and offer their prayer intentions with one another. Leader's resources are provided to guide the prayer. We need a few more people on our 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. teams. If you feel nudged to help with this beautiful children's ministry, please contact Jane Myers at myers@bellarminechapel.org.

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:

- **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.
- **Sun. March 9**, 4:30 p.m., “How Do We as Church Serve Others?”
- **Sun. March 15**, Service TBA

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

SOCIAL MISSION

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](#).

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 needs right now are transportation volunteers and Kroger Gift Cards. Please email [Lindsay](#) if you’re willing to help. Please make financial contributions to our Immigrant Assistance Fund [here](#).

Lenten Book Discussion: Jim Wallis’ *The False White Gospel*

It is time, says theologian, pastor and social activist, Jim Wallis, to call out genuine faith—specifically the “Christian” in white Christian nationalism—inviting all who can be persuaded to reject and help dismantle a false gospel that propagates white supremacy and autocracy. Lent is a time to help us raise up our faith and decide how to become more active disciples. Linda Wheeler and Marie Hill, members of the Bellarmine Dismantling Racism Team, will facilitate discussion of Wallis’ book, *False White Gospel: Rejecting Christian Nationalism, Reclaiming True Faith, and Refunding Democracy*, on five Mondays in the Parish Center: **March 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 14** from 10 a.m. until 11:30. [Sign up here to join the discussion, space is limited!](#)

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](#).

PATHFINDERS TO 30: Harry Burwinkel

Hank Burwinkel was the individual most responsible for Bellarmine’s engagement with the Shalom coalition and Habitat for Humanity. This took place through his association with a friend at Hyde Park Community United

Methodist Church, one of the founding congregations of the coalition. Bellarmine joined in 2000, when the coalition's third and fourth houses were being constructed. Hank worked on Shalom's construction sites well into his 80's, even despite pleas from his family members to slow down and also despite the onset of Parkinson's disease. Hank served as the Co-Leader of no less than seven of the Shalom projects and did so informally for many others.

Hank was well suited for this role, as in previous years, he had owned a contracting company and had also served as the Building Commissioner for several local municipalities. Maryann, Hank's wife, took part alongside Hank as the liaison between Cincinnati Habitat and the families who became owners of Shalom's houses, helping them to fulfill their in-kind contribution requirements and to make selections regarding styles and colors within the house. For 15 years, Hank and Maryann, together with their poodle Teddie, provided companionship and therapy for those at Hospice of Cincinnati in Blue Ash. According to Hank's daughter Edie, Habitat was a major part of Hank's life following his retirement. For his service, Hank received awards from the Governor of Ohio and from Millard Fuller, the founder of Habitat for Humanity International. Hank and Maryann twice made trips to Plains, GA, to take in services and Sunday school with Jimmy Carter.



Fair Trade Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers to help us sell fair trade coffee after masses on the 4th Sunday of the month. If you're interested in helping, contact [Tim Severyn](#).

Letter from Jesuit Office of Justice and Ecology to Congressional Leaders

It is anticipated that a budget and tax bill will be going through Congress soon. The Jesuits based in DC [wrote this letter](#) urging our Congressional leaders in both parties to be mindful of Catholic Social Teaching as they debate, keeping the focus on how our policies impact the vulnerable, those living in poverty, our migrant brothers and sisters, and the earth, our common home. Our Ignatian Advocacy Team will be conducting lobbying visits with our Congressional leaders in the weeks ahead, and we will have a postcard campaign connected to this effort next month. For more information, contact [Tim Severyn](#) today.

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!

Social Mission Outreach Grants Due This Week

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!

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.

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.

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 24, 2025

8 a.m.

5 p.m. Communion Service

February 25, 2025

8 a.m.

5 p.m. Ginny Heile +

February 26, 2025

8 a.m. Alejandro Osorio Villada

5 p.m. Giovannina Cianciulli

February 27, 2025

8 a.m. John Jenkins +

5 p.m. XU Board of Trustees +

February 28, 2025

8 a.m.

5 p.m. Annie McConica

March 1, 2025

8 a.m.

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

PARTNER OPPORTUNITIES

Online Retreat through the Jesuit Spiritual Center

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. [Register](#).

This Weekend - February 23

9 a.m. Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ

11:30 a.m. Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ

4 p.m. *Student Mass*

7 p.m. Fr. Damian Torres-Botello, SJ

10 p.m. *Student Mass*

Next Weekend - March 2

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. James Ackerman, 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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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

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Baptisms:

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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.