



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.

April 27, 2025 Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday's Readings

Acts 5:12-16

Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

John 20:19-31

Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19



Bellarmino Senior Educational Program

Understanding Senior Living Options



7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
at Bellarmine Chapel

MAY
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Join us for a presentation by Mark & Rachel Healy in Bellarmine Chapel to learn more about Independent Living, Assisted Living and Retirement Communities!

RSVP



Bellarmino Calendar

Sunday, April 27

11:15 a.m. GIFT

1 p.m. [Children's Teaching Mass](#) - Main Chapel

Fair Trade Sale

Monday, April 28

5 p.m. Communion Service (No 5 p.m. Mass)

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 ([email to join](#))

Tuesday, April 29

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

Thursday, May 1

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

Saturday, May 3

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

Sunday, May 4

10 a.m. Sunday Social after 9 a.m. Mass

11:15 a.m. GIFT (Last Day of Class PK, K)

In Memoriam: Pope Francis

This week, we join Catholics around the world in mourning the passing of Pope Francis and praying for the repose of his soul. [Please click here to read a full statement](#) from the Jesuit Parish Family, dated April 21, 2025.



L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO/ AGENCE FRANCE- PRESSE/ GETTY IMAGES

PARISH LIFE

Upcoming Sunday Social

Our May Social will be on the first Sunday, May 4, instead of May 11 (Mother's Day) following the 9 a.m. Mass. Following the 11:30 Mass will be a special reception for our First Communion children and families.

Documentary Film: *The Life and Art of William Schickel*

The Schickel family and other collaborators have created a new documentary film, *Quest for Beauty: The Life and Art of William Schickel*. Cincinnati's premier screening will be at the Cincinnati Art Museum's Fath Auditorium, 953 Eden Park Drive, on **Thursday, May 1**, at 6 p.m. (Please use the DeWitt Entrance.) Bill Schickel is the remarkable Cincinnati architect who originally designed Bellarmine Chapel, including the beautiful stained glass windows. [Click here to register.](#)

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

First Communion May 4 at 11:30 Mass

This year we have 39 children and their families who will be celebrating their First Communion on **Sunday, May 4**. All of these families will be at the 11:30 a.m. Mass that morning. We will have reserved seats for these families with the children seated on the ends of the pews, and will provide seating for those who regularly attend that Mass and for additional guests of the First Communion families.

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation for our Jesuit Parish Family will be celebrated on **Sunday, May 18**, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Xavier Church downtown for candidates from both parishes. Let's be in prayer with the risen Christ for all of our children and teens who will be celebrating sacraments during the coming weeks.

PASTORAL CARE

"Understanding Senior Living Options" May 20, 7-8:30 p.m.

Join us in Bellarmine Chapel to learn more about Independent Living, Assisted Living and Retirement Communities. Although registration is not required, it is helpful for planning and communication purposes. [Click to RSVP.](#)

Senior Adult Ministry: BB Riverboats - Adult 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. Tickets are \$44 per person - check only, payable to "BB Riverboats." Checks can be dropped off at the parish office on or before April 15. Seats are limited, so grab yours while they last!

DID YOU KNOW?

Why does the Church celebrate the Assumption of Mary's body and soul directly into heaven?

The Church celebrates Mary's Assumption because it confirms our faith in Christ's Ascension and our hope of joining Him in heaven. Though not in Scripture, it has been believed since the early Church. Mary, free from sin, was taken body and soul into heaven as a sign of our future glory.



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Learn more:

www.stxchurch.org/corner



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[Click here for a more thorough answer to the question above.](#)

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!

FAITH FORMATION

“Everything is Connected: *Laudato Si*, Teilhard de Chardin, and Catholic Social Teaching.”

It is fortuitous that on April 28, Georgetown University will be holding a previously scheduled seminar, connecting Pope Francis's famous encyclical on the environment, *Laudato Si*, and the life and thought of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin. This year is the 10th anniversary of the encyclical, and the 70th anniversary of Teilhard's death. Sponsored by Georgetown's Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life, this seminar will include The Teilhard Project's Frank Frost, and a leading expert in Teilhard's thought; Sr. Ilia Delio, OSF; as well as Sr. Libby Osgood, CND; and Diana Marin. The dialogue will be moderated by the Initiative's Director, Kim Daniels.

[Here is a link](#) for more information and for registration. The seminar is scheduled in-person for April 28, from 6pm-7:15 p.m. at the Edward B. Bunn, S.J. Intercultural Center (ICC) Auditorium on the Georgetown Campus, and will also be live-streamed. If you live out of town or in a time zone that makes it inconvenient to watch, you can sign up for the live stream. The event will be recorded, and registrants will automatically receive the recording afterward.

Teaching Mass

April 27 at 1 p.m. in Bellarmine Chapel. Designed for families with children in K-6 but open to all who want to learn about parts of Mass and their significance. 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 cff@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 cff@bellarminechapel.org with questions.

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.

Middle and High School Youth Ministry

Students in Grades 7 through 12, join us for these upcoming events Sundays, 4:30-6:45 p.m.:

- April 27: Service in the NEXUS Garden (required for Confirmation candidates) meet at the Garden at 4:30 p.m. (Dinner will be provided.)
- May 4: Service at Lydia's House 4:30-6:30 p.m. (Dinner will not be provided.)

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

SOCIAL MISSION

Fair Trade Volunteers Needed at 7 p.m.

We need volunteers to help us sell fair trade coffee after 7 p.m. Mass on the 4th Sunday of the month. If you're interested in helping, contact [Tim Severyn](#). We just learned we're the 14th top congregation nationwide for sales! Many thanks to our volunteer team!

CRT and DEI and Woke - Oh My!

Melanie Moon, community activist, creator of the Race and the City Project, and member of Bellarmine's Dismantling Racism Team, presents *CRT and DEI and Woke - OH MY!* Melanie's looks at DEI through Hebrew scripture, and conducts a close examination of DEI, CRT, and "Woke," shining light and dispelling fear in our modern times. The presentation takes place in the Chapel, **May 8** at 7 p.m.

Native Tree and Shrub Giveaway - Supply Limited - Order Today!

Our 4th Annual Native Tree and Shrub Giveaway is scheduled for **May 18**, the week of the 10th Anniversary of *Laudato Si'*. [Order your plant today, while supplies last!](#) Next week, we will open up the form to the University, and supply will run out quickly! Be sure to read the instructions on the top of the form in their entirety before ordering! The Giveaway is a joint effort of Bellarmine Chapel and Xavier University's Tree Campus USA initiative.

Submissions for Praise Be To You Anthology

In January, we formed the Jesuit Parish Family Healthy Earth Team, a collaboration focused on caring for our common home. The Team is launching *Praise Be to You: An Anthology of Hope and Healing for Creation*. Inspired by our Vision Statement, we invite parishioners of all ages to submit original written and visual pieces that we will curate for release in September. The deadline is **June 1**. For instructions and submissions, [please visit this page](#). Send any questions or ideas to Tim Severyn at severyn@bellarminechapel.org.

Charleston Pilgrimage, June 2025 - 1 Spot Left!

You're invited on an immersive journey of faith in action with fellow Bellarmine parishioners as we encounter our nation's legacy of enslavement and emancipation from **June 16-20, 2025**. [Find more information and RSVP here](#). For questions, please contact [Jeff Hutchinson-Smyth](#) or [Lindsay Horn](#).

KBI Pilgrimage, Fall 2025 - 1 Spot Remaining

Are you interested in learning more about what's happening at the southern border? Join Bellarmine in the fall for an immersive pilgrimage to the Kino Border Institute in Nogales, Arizona! For more information, please contact [Lindsay Horn](#).

OFFICE NOTES

Online Giving

You can donate or pay a fee online with your bank account, debit card, credit card, Google Pay, Apple Pay, Venmo, and PayPal. Let [Kathy Heile](#) know if you have any questions or need assistance setting it up.

MASS INTENTIONS

April 28, 2025

8 a.m.
5 p.m. Communion Service

April 29, 2025

8 a.m.
5 p.m. Tom Choquette +

April 30, 2025

8 a.m.
5 p.m. Diane Betterman

May 1, 2025

8 a.m.
5 p.m. Members of the Board of Trustees +

May 2, 2025

8 a.m.
5 p.m. Joanne Cianciulli

May 3, 2025

8 a.m. Pat Berning +

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

PARTNER OPPORTUNITIES

St. Peter Faber Academy

Xavier University is launching a redesigned lab school for children K-8 in Cincinnati. [Click here to learn more.](#)

An Evening Retreat for a Church in Transition: Remembering Pope Francis and Anticipating the Future

This is a virtual retreat, meant to be taken from the comfort of your own setting: **Thursday, May 1, 7-9p.m. ET.** Guided by: Nicholas Stein and Paul Jarzembowski. The time between the funeral of a pope and the beginning of the Conclave gathering to elect a new pope is a special time of grace for the Catholic church to call upon the Holy Spirit to inspire and guide the faithful into the future, as well as a time of mourning and grief at the loss of a Holy Father. [Zoom link here.](#)

Join Johann Hari at the 2025 Company of Grace

Streaming live on Thursday, May 1, 8 p.m. What if a single moment of invitation could change the course of a life? Join the Ignatian Spirituality Project (ISP) for a free, virtual event highlighting the power of connection and transformation in a dynamic conversation with Johann Hari, bestselling author of *Chasing the Scream* and *Lost Connections*. Hari will join returning emcee Eric Clayton and other voices from the ISP community as we explore together how small invitations can lead to profound growth and change. You won't want to miss this dynamic evening! (ISP is a Jesuit ministry providing spiritual care and retreats to people recovering from homelessness and addiction in 20 cities across the U.S.) Register today at ispretreats.org/coq.

Marianist Family Vacation Retreat

Do you have school age children (K-12)? Would you like to "unplug" with your family for a few days while meeting other Catholic families and enjoying the beauty of Indian Lake? Then consider joining us for the annual Marianist* Family Vacation Retreat! The summer 2025 retreat dates are July 1-5 and July 15-19. (Choose one.) A \$50 discount is applied to families registering by the end of April. For more, see www.facebook.com/MarianistFVR or contact Bro Joe Kamis, S.M. Email: joe.kamis1946@gmail.com or phone/text (314) 753-3219. The Marianists are the religious order associated with Moeller HS, Purcell Marian HS, and the University of Dayton.

This Weekend - April 27

9 a.m. Fr. James Ackerman, SJ

11:30 a.m. Fr. James Ackerman, SJ

4 p.m. *Student Mass*

7 p.m. Fr. Ed Schmidt, SJ

10 p.m. *Student Mass*

Next Weekend - May 4

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*

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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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.

PHISHING REMINDER

Many people receive fraudulent emails claiming to be from Fr. Paul or other staff members, often asking for vague favors or assistance. Please note that communication from Bellarmine staff will come from our verified email addresses (@bellarminechapel.org). If you receive a suspicious message, do not respond or click any links. When in doubt, contact the parish office (office@bellarminechapel.org or 513-745-3398) directly to confirm authenticity.