

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.

May 4, 2025 Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday's Readings

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

Revelation 5:11-14

John 21:1-19

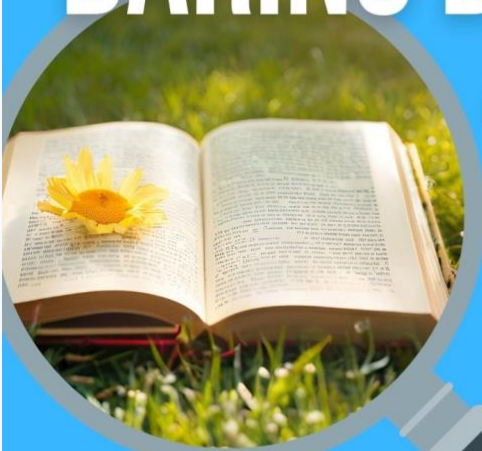
Next Sunday's Readings

Acts 13:14, 43-52

Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

John 10:27-30

DARING DISCIPLES CAMP *Lost & Found*



Welcoming all children
from PK to 6th grade!

Register by July 4



July 21 - July 25
9 a.m. to Noon



Xavier University



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*Students entering grade 7 and up are encouraged to
be camp volunteers!*

Bellarmino Calendar

Sunday, May 4

10 a.m. Sunday Social after 9 a.m. Mass
11:15 a.m. GIFT (Last Day of Class PK, K)

Monday, May 5

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

Tuesday, May 6

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

Thursday, May 8

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

Saturday, May 10

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

Sunday, May 11

10 a.m. [People of All Abilities Team Meeting](#) - Main Chapel

Parking Alert: XU Graduation Season

As is customary on university campuses, May is a time of graduations. Xavier University will host a series of graduations for Cincinnati-area colleges, universities, and high schools from **May 8 to 29, 2025**. During this time, parking on campus will be limited and heavily monitored, especially: 2 hours before each graduation, during each graduation, and approximately 2 hours after each graduation.

[Please click here to learn how and when this will affect Mass parking availability at the Chapel.](#)

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First Communion May 4 at 11:30 Mass

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

August Eliza Argadine
Simona Teresa Aurisano
Lucy Rose Bengé
Elijah Chip Burridge
Lucas Patrick Cevasco
Maeve Elizabeth Cross
Everett Joseph Dickman
Liam Patrick Doyle
Bridgette Libby Euskirchen
Maura Grace Freeze
Cooper Daniel Hahn
Roselinn Ann Huggins
Bodhi Thomas Huggins
Juliana Rose Lane
Marta Anne Lange
Mariana Clare Layden
William Michael Layden
Madison Grace Logan
Josephine Lorraine Martinello
Benjamin Astor Meisman

Margaret Eileen Molloy
Elizabeth Ann Moore
Jane Sujin Nestler
Emma Francis O'Malley
Natalie Jean Otten
Gavin Lee Pond
Eli Thomas Pond
Savanna Kathryn Roettgers
Oliver Edwin Roscoe
Lilly Elfriede Roscoe
Edward Thomas Schroeder
Rose Gertrude Strohmaier
Margaret Ann Thesing
Henry Alexander Thielen
Layla Jane Ushupun
Paige Marie Wais
Josephine Mae Wood
Alora Ruth Yi
Nolan Brian Yund

PARISH LIFE

Parking on May 18

On **Sunday, May 18**, there will be four continuous graduations taking place at the Cintas Center. Those attending our parish Masses are encouraged to park along University Drive. Bellarmine will still have access to the parking spaces along Musketeer Drive on May 18, as promised. This means that dropping off handicapped persons can continue to take place as usual.

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.

Parish Family Picnic

Please save the date for the annual Jesuit Parish Family picnic, **Sunday, June 1**, beginning at 12 p.m. Location: Sharon Woods Park, Council Bluffs Shelter (11450 Lebanon Rd, Sharonville, OH 45241). Bring your picnic lunch and a lawn chair! Join us for games, activities, and socializing with JPF priests and parishioners!

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

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 Holy Spirit to pour out gifts upon all of our teens as they complete their initiation with this Sacrament. We look forward to seeing how they witness their discipleship among us!

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 **May 11**. Seats are limited, so grab yours while they last!

DID YOU KNOW?

Why is there a distinction made between venial and mortal sin?

Scripture and reason both show that not all sins are equal—some are more serious (1 John 5:16-17). Venial sins wound our relationship with God; mortal sins break it entirely and endanger our salvation. Think of the difference like a scratch versus a gunshot: both are real harm, but only one is life-threatening.



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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

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.

SOCIAL MISSION

Social Mission Newsletter: May Edition

Our May Social Mission Newsletter is [available here](#) with the month's calendar, photos, and updates! [If you don't yet receive the newsletter you can sign up to receive it on the portal.](#)

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.

Last Chance: Native Tree and Shrub Giveaway - 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!](#) 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.

Habitat for Humanity Update

The homeowner-to-be at Shalom's Habitat for Humanity project this year in Evanston is Gregory "Aaron" Anderson. He works as a TNA at Woods Edge Nursing and Rehab, and has a 4-year-old daughter named Lyric. ([Family photo here](#)). Aaron says, "My maternal family is tight-knit and help out. They are my village and want nothing more than to see me succeed."

Like many in Cincinnati, Aaron hasn't had adequate housing. He has full custody of his daughter, and he wants her to have the space she'll need to grow and play. "I could only give all praises to God, for with him all things are possible," says Aaron. "It was probably one of the happiest moments of my life to know that with Habitat I will be able to provide my daughter a safe, happy home to grow up in and call her own."

Aaron is finally achieving his dream of owning a home. Now, he plans to go back to school and start his career. He has dreams of opening his own training program for future nurses to become successful in their own careers.

Advocacy Alert: Welcoming Refugees

Several of our government's recent policies have negatively impacted our neighbors, especially the most vulnerable. Our Ignatian Advocacy Team encourages you to contact Congress to show that you believe we are called to welcome the stranger! Ask your members of Congress to lift up their voice in support of upholding our nation's bipartisan legacy of refugee resettlement. The U.S. Refugee Admissions Program (USRAP)—communicates the importance of expounding to the needs of those forced to flee their homes because they are persecuted on the basis of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion. The Reception & Placement (R&P) Program provides crucial assistance to refugees and Afghan special immigrant visa holders during their first three months in the United States to support their successful integration and help them to achieve self-sufficiency as quickly as possible. [Tell Congress to immediately resume these programs.](#)

NEXUS Kickoff Potluck

Our kickoff potluck will be **Sunday, May 25**, 2-4 p.m. We provide the veggie burgers and you provide the sides! [RSVP here with the dish you hope to bring!](#)

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!

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.

OFFICE NOTES

Contribution Envelopes

Are you still receiving weekly envelopes, but you give through other means: online giving, donor-advised fund, stock, IRAs, regularly scheduled checks, or other means?

If so, let us know, and we will remove you from the envelope mailing list. This will eliminate a waste of resources, save some trees, and reduce parish cost to mail them out every other month. Please let Kathy Heile know or call 513-745-3380 and let us know you would like to be removed.

MASS INTENTIONS

May 5, 2025

8 a.m.

5 p.m. Fulton Oliver Jefferson, Sr. +

May 6, 2025

8 a.m.

5 p.m. William O'Bryan +

May 7, 2025

8 a.m.

5 p.m. Ann Polina +

May 8, 2025

8 a.m.

5 p.m. Loretta Wilson +

May 9, 2025

8 a.m.

5 p.m. Alexander Devin Barber +

May 10, 2025

8 a.m.

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.](#)

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 - 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*

Next Weekend - May 11

9 a.m. Fr. Ed Schmidt, SJ

11:30 a.m. Fr. Ed Schmidt, SJ

7 p.m. Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ

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.