



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 3, 2026 5th Sunday of Easter

[This Sunday's Readings](#)

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DARING DISCIPLES Camp

Preschool - 6th grade
Theme: Miracles

*4-6th grade has a separate program with a curriculum similar to our youth ministry



 July 20-24
 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 Conotan Learning Center

REGISTER HERE!

Bellarmino Calendar

Sunday, May 3

10:15 a.m. [People of All Abilities Team Meeting](#)

2:30 p.m. Upper Room Young Adult Gathering - Jesuit Residence

Monday, May 4

6 p.m. [Meatless Meet-Up Potluck](#) - Alter Hall Room 308

7 p.m. Centering Prayer Group (email [Rosie Laughlin](#))

7 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group (email [Jeff](#))

Tuesday, May 5

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

Thursday, May 7

6:30 p.m. OCIA ([email Jane Myers](#))

Saturday, May 9

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

Sunday, May 10

Second Sunday Socials after each morning Mass

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PARISH LIFE

Second Sunday Social Next Week

Next **Sunday, May 10**, we will host our Second Sunday of the Month Social after the 9 and 11:30 a.m. Masses. Please plan to bring a treat to share and to stay and meet new friends.

Sacred Heritage Tour of the Chapel

Join Sacred Heritage Tours for a guided tour of Bellarmine Chapel on **Saturday, May 2** from 9-11 a.m. Discover the history of the chapel's founding in 1927, its unique role as both a parish and university chapel, and its striking 1962 midcentury modern design by architect Albert W. Walters. The tour will also highlight later renovations by architect William Schickel, along with the chapel's innovative architecture, symbolic artwork, and rich Jesuit tradition. All are welcome—space is limited. [Registration is required.](#)

Bellarmino Parish Advisory Council - March 2026 Minutes

The [Parish Advisory Council](#) considers current needs, pastoral priorities, long-range plans, and other strategic issues that affect the parish. Contact the Parish Advisory Council via email, advisory@bellarminechapel.org. Minutes from the [March 2026 meeting](#) are now available.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Young Adults: Step Away. Listen. Return.

Young adults (ages 21–39) of the Jesuit Parish Family are invited to The Examined Life, an overnight retreat May 15–17 at the Jesuit Spirituality Center in Milford, OH. This is a weekend to slow down, look honestly at your life, and notice where God is already at work. Rooted in the Ignatian Examen, the retreat will give you simple, practical tools for prayer and discernment that fit into real life — work, relationships, the questions you carry quietly.

[Register here](#). Once you sign up, Fr. Damian will be in touch with more information. The recommended cost is \$250, which covers room, board, and all retreat materials. That said, please don't let money keep you home. Pay what you are able. Time with the Lord matters more than the price tag, and we will make it work. Spots are limited!

The Upper Room — Young Adults (21-39)

Young adults from Bellarmine Chapel are gathering on Sunday afternoons during the Easter season to walk through the seven themes of Catholic Social Teaching — the Church's vision for how the Gospel takes shape in real life. This week, we break open the fourth theme: *Option for the Poor and Vulnerable*. The tradition is clear that the moral test of any community is how it treats its most vulnerable members, and Jesus showed us where to look for him — among the poor, the overlooked, and those on the margins. **Sunday, May 3** | 2:30-3:30 p.m. | Jesuit Residence, 3844 Victory Parkway. Come as you are. Bring a friend. Questions? Reach out to [Fr. Damian](#).

SOCIAL MISSION

Weekly Highlight

Bread for the World Offering of Letters

This Sunday, we are participating in the Bread for the World Offering of Letters, calling on our members of Congress to pass legislation that will support hunger relief, funding domestic nutrition programs and global humanitarian assistance. You can learn more about [domestic programs here](#) and [global nutrition here](#). Please stop by our tables in the narthex after mass to sign a letter!

Upcoming Events

Meatless Meet Up Potluck

Our Healthy Earth Team is collaborating with our People of All Abilities Team on a Meatless Potluck Meal on campus on **May 4**, 6 p.m. in Alter Room 308. All are welcome! [RSVP here](#).

Rumpke Recycling Tour

Our Healthy Earth Team has arranged a tour of the Rumpke Recycling Facility on **May 13**, 9:30-10:30 a.m. There are still a few spots available! Email [Tim Severyn](#) if you'd like to join!

Lunch & Learn: Lighting the Path

Join us in the St. Xavier Church Parish Center on **Sunday, May 17**, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass to learn about the [Ignatian Spirituality Project](#) (ISP), a Jesuit ministry that accompanies men and women recovering from homelessness and addiction. We will explore the role of Ignatian spirituality in bearing hope and healing in our world and hear reflections from ISP retreat participants. [Click here to RSVP](#) so we have an accurate headcount for lunch.

NEXUS Kickoff Potluck

Join us for our season opening potluck on **Sunday, May 24**, 2-4 p.m. in the garden! We'll provide the veggie burgers, you provide the sides! This will be a great way to meet our new gardeners and build community with one another! [RSVP here!](#)

Our Ministries

Kino Border Initiative Pilgrimage

Spots are open for individuals to sign up for the Kino Border Initiative pilgrimage this fall. The dates of the upcoming pilgrimage are **October 1-5**. Fill out the interest form [here](#), and reach out to [Lindsay](#) with any question. Only 12 spots are available!

Sanctuary Congregations

Bellarmino Chapel is one of many local congregations involved in the Cincinnati Sanctuary Congregations Coalition. The coalition consists of congregations who support immigrant individuals and their families with housing, monetary aid, food, clothing, health/medical support, and legal support as participants are able. The coalition supported a total of 3 families since 2017, and is actively supporting a family right now.

If you would like to learn more about the Sanctuary Coalition or Bellarmino's Immigration Team efforts and find ways to support, please contact [Lindsay Horn](#).

Laudato Si' Action Platform Plan

Last Sunday, we released our Laudato Si' Action Platform Plan, [available here](#). It provides a roadmap for how we will live out our call to care for creation together in the coming year. It is grounded in our parish family vision "to bear hope and healing," and organized into four simple areas: Pray, Learn, Act, and Advocate. This year, we have identified a unifying theme: Conscientious Consumption. We invite you to prayerfully discern how you might engage in the work of caring for creation with our Parish Family!

More resources for caring for our common home can be found on [our parish website](#).

Earth Day Mass Recording

If you missed the Earth Day mass with Fr. Pat presiding and Fr. Paul preaching, [you can watch the recording here](#). Thank you to everyone who made this beautiful service possible!

FAITH FORMATION

Formed

Formed is a library of Catholic Theology and Spirituality resources to guide and support adults on their spiritual and faith formation journey. [Visit their website through this link](#). Our Jesuit Parish Family has a subscription to this library and all are welcome to register for an account. Follow these easy steps:

1. Go to formed.org/signup (where you are automatically redirected to the sign-in page)
2. Enter your email and click "Next"
3. Enter your name, agree to the Terms of Use, and click "Sign Up"
4. Select your parish by entering the parish zip code, then click "Sign Up"
5. You will then be taken to the main Formed site and should be automatically signed in and be able to access all the content

PASTORAL CARE

Senior Adult Ministry: Cincy Tour Bus – Adult Social/History Tour

Two dates (May 28 or June 4), 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Join the Senior Adult Ministry for a unique, guided bus tour featuring 40+ historic sites across Downtown Cincinnati, Covington, and Newport, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on one of two dates! The tour departs from / returns to the Cintas parking lot and includes a stop at Findlay Market (lunch on your own). Tour tickets are \$30 per person (+ optional tip). To register and pay for **May 28**, [click here](#). For **June 4**, [click here](#). Seats are limited (20 per tour) – first come, first serve! Any questions/problems regarding registration/payment, please contact Brenda (Cincy Tour Bus Rep) at 513-995-8687, Ext 1.

Senior Adult Program: “Spiritual Direction”

Join us **Wednesday, May 20** in Bellarmine Chapel for a panel discussion with parishioners Connie Cevasco, Todd Long and Linda Young. The program begins promptly at 10 a.m., followed by a casual lunch social (~11:30 a.m.). Feel free to bring a dessert to share. Registration is highly recommended; [please register here](#).

YOUTH MINISTRY

Children’s & Middle School Faith Formation

Enrollment is filling up! [Click here for Registration](#). This form includes (GIFT)PK-6th and (The Edge)7-8th grade. Descriptions of our programs can be found on [our website](#). Contact CFF@bellarminechapel.org with questions.

Faith Under 6

Events for families with young children! The next meet-up is **Sunday, May 3**, outside Bellarmine Chapel from 10:15-11:15 a.m. Bring a blanket and your favorite outdoor toy. Snacks will be provided. No registration is necessary for this event. Contact cff@bellarminechapel.org for more info.

Daring Disciples Camp

Planning is underway for our summer program for students in preschool through 6th grade. Daring Disciples Camp will take place **July 20-24** from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. at the Conotan Learning Center, with the theme “Miracles.” The 4-6th grade has a separate program with a curriculum similar to our youth ministry. [Sign up here](#).

OFFICE NOTES

Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from an IRA

For those who are 70 1/2 and older, you can make a charitable distribution directly from your qualified IRA plan. To qualify, the distribution must be made directly from your IRA to St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel. When done correctly, the amount distributed will not be included in your adjusted gross income. This offers several tax benefits, such as a reduction in taxable income even if you don’t itemize, and possibly reducing the tax on your Social Security benefits. If you must take required minimum distributions (RMD), your charitable contribution can also satisfy all or part of the amount of your RMD. For more information about making a qualified charitable distribution to Bellarmine Chapel, please contact your IRA custodian or a tax professional. Provide your financial advisor with our Tax ID information: St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel, 3800 Victory Pkwy, Cincinnati, OH 45207 (Tax ID 31-0537121). Kathy

Heile is available to connect at heile@bellarminechapel.org or (513) 745–3380 if you need help or have any questions.

MASS INTENTIONS

May 4, 2026

8 AM Rev. Ken Hannon OMI +

5 PM Lyla M. Selva +

May 5, 2026

8 AM

5 PM Lottie Laskowski +

May 6, 2026

8 AM

5 PM Peter Dierks +

May 7, 2026

8 AM

5 PM Ann Pollina +

May 8, 2026

8 AM

5 PM John Francis

May 9, 2026

8 AM Sr. Kathleen Ryan, OSB +

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention, please visit our website's [Request Mass Intentions page](#).

PARTNER OPPORTUNITIES

Bring Hope to the Table This Summer

Summer is a wonderful time to give back – and it's also when we need volunteers the most. As students leave Cincinnati and many families travel, our volunteer numbers naturally dip, while the need for meals and community remains steady.

At St. Francis Seraph Ministries, we serve hot, nutritious meals to neighbors experiencing homelessness and poverty in Over-the-Rhine. Our volunteers make this possible – offering not just food, but kindness, dignity, and a welcoming presence to every guest. Join us to serve once or as many times as you would like: Breakfast: 6:45-9 a.m. Dinner: 3:45-6 p.m. Monday-Friday. We're located in the St. Anthony Center at the corner of Liberty & Republic, with free parking available. [Sign up](#). Questions? Contact Susan at swalsh@sfsministries.org or call 513.549.9542 x 284

Xavier University Art Reception

Join us on **Friday, May 8** from 6-8 p.m. at the Xavier University Art Gallery for a conversation on faith and intersectionality. Parking is free in the C-3 lot around the gallery. Ian Mcilvain is set to host his thesis exhibition, *Brave Home*, which features Fr. Damian. *Brave Home* will be open at the Xavier Art Gallery (1658

Musketeer Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45207) from May 1-16. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Ian at mcilvaini@xavier.edu.

World Labyrinth Day – May 2, at 1 p.m.

In all time zones, at 1 p.m. on **May 2**, World Labyrinth Day, people will be walking the labyrinth as a prayer for peace. This prayer will then be for 24 consecutive hours. Walk the Labyrinth on the Sisters of Charity grounds. Come at 12:45 p.m. Followed by a brief sharing. No fee or sign up required. Led by: Moe Nieman, SC Associate. Questions: dfsteffen@aol.com. [Click link for info](#).

This Weekend - May 3

9 a.m. Fr. Damian Torres-Botello, SJ
11:30 a.m. Fr. Damian Torres-Botello, SJ
7 p.m. Fr. Nathan Wendt, SJ

Next Weekend - May 10

9 a.m. Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ
11:30 a.m. Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ
7 p.m. Fr. Damian Torres-Botello, 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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**SAINT XAVIER
CHURCH** JESUIT
Inward Reflection. Outward Action.

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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OCIA:

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Wednesdays at 4 p.m., Thursdays at 8:45 a.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.

MINISTRY RESOURCE GUIDE

Explore the ministries of Bellarmine Chapel in our updated [Ministry Resource Guide](#).

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.