



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 10, 2026
6th Sunday of Easter

[This Sunday's Readings](#)

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

Join us for a unique, guided bus tour featuring 40+ historic sites across Downtown Cincinnati, Covington, and Newport!

May 28 Tour!

June 4 Tour!

- 📍 Departs 10 am from & returns 2 pm to Cintas
- 🛍️ Includes a stop at Findlay Market
- ⚠️ Seats limited — 20 per tour
- 💰 \$30 per person (tips and lunch not included)

Questions?
Brenda (Cincy Tour Bus)  Bellarmine Chapel Senior Adult Ministry
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Bellarmino Calendar

Sunday, May 10

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

Second Sunday Socials after each morning Mass

Monday, May 11

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

Tuesday, May 12

6:30 p.m. [Building a Bridge Team Meeting](#)

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

Wednesday, May 13

9:30 a.m. Healthy Earth Team Recycling Center Tour

Thursday, May 14

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

Friday, May 15

[JPF Young Adult Retreat](#) - Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford

Saturday, May 9

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

[JPF Young Adult Retreat](#) - Jesuit Spiritual Center at Milford

Sunday, May 17

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PARISH LIFE

Second Sunday Social This Week

On **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.

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 Sunday afternoons during the Easter season for prayer, Scripture, and honest conversation. Together we're walking 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 fifth theme: *The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers*. The Church has always insisted that the economy exists to serve people, not the other way around. Work is meant to be a form of participation in God's creation and when it is stripped of fair wages, safety, or voice, something sacred is being violated. **Sunday, May 10**, 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

Upcoming Events

Last Chance: 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!](#)

Parish Visitors from Peru

The weekend of June 13-14, Fr. Miguel Arieta and a parishioner from St. Xavier's sister parish in Lima, Peru, will join to share about their community and ministries and to strengthen the bonds of their parish twinning relationship. Bellarmine parishioners are invited to learn more through a reception in the St. Xavier Parish Center at 11:30 a.m. (after the 10:30 a.m. mass) on **Sunday, June 14**. We hope that this will be a moment to recognize our oneness as the Body of Christ across cultures and to learn from each other's expressions of faith!

Our Ministries

May Social Mission Newsletter

If you missed our recent Social Mission Newsletter, [you can find it here](#). The newsletter includes a calendar of events for the month! To sign up to receive this monthly newsletter by email [click here](#).

Outdoor Saturdays: Warbler Migration

As part of our Jesuit Parish Family's new [Laudato Si' Action Plan Platform](#), we are launching a new initiative called Outdoor Saturdays! Some months we will bring parishioners together for an outdoor excursion, and other months we will share ideas you can do on your own! To start us off, consider checking out the May warbler migration! Every year, millions of warblers migrate through our area around this time on their way north. The [Ohio Department of Natural Resources has prepared a guide for warblers here](#). Happy birding!

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](#).

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. PLEASE NOTE: 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 strongly encouraged so we have accurate counts for lunch; [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.

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

Stewardship Snapshot - April 2026

Finance Update:

	Year to Date
Budgeted Offertory Collections	\$932,250
Actual Offertory Collections	984,893
Over/(Under) Budget	52,643

By The Numbers:

Liturgy and Sacraments

- Sunday Masses: 1,036 average weekly (includes Easter) in-person attendance (up 10% vs. last month and up slightly vs. last year’s average) and 382 average live stream views (down from last month and last year’s average).
- Daily Masses: 103 average live stream views (up from last month and down 3% as last year’s average). This includes Holy Thursday and Good Friday.
- 8 children received the Sacrament of Baptism.
- 4 couples celebrated weddings at Bellarmine Chapel and 3 additional couples were prepared for Marriage by Bellarmine Chapel for a wedding elsewhere.
- An average of 50 children participate in Children’s Liturgy of the Word twice each month
- 44 children and their families celebrated First Communion
- 6-8 newly baptized and newly received participate in Mystagogy

- 2 funeral services took place in the Chapel
- 3 additional families pre-planned funeral services for either themselves or for a loved one

Social Mission and Sustainability Ministries

- \$16,441 was collected for all outreach collections
- 107 attended our Earth Day Mass for Creation
- 249 Native Trees and Shrubs distributed for Earth Day
- 1 Laudato Si' Action Platform Plan shared with the parish
- 36 attended the Embracing God's Creation Wildflower Walk
- 120 attended the Way of the Cross for Justice
- 13 people are participating in a Sustained Dialogue Group on Catholic identity
- 8 people participated in a JustFaith group on Sacred Land
- 7 attended the Social Mission Book Group
- First 10 pounds of donations made from NEXUS Community Garden to area food pantries
- 60 plus home visits were made by our Vincentians

Parish Life Ministry and Adult Faith Formation

- 5 new households (10 individuals) registered this month.
- 50+ parishioners attended our annual Easter Vigil post-Mass party, supported by 10 volunteers who helped serve the party.
- 15 couples attended a Friday Night Marriage Enrichment Series presented by a Marriage Enrichment Team and several generous Parishioners provided a meal for all. Childcare was provided for 23 children while their parents attended the series.

Children Faith Formation

- About 15 children per weekend utilized child care during morning Masses

MASS INTENTIONS

May 11, 2026

8 AM Nancy Ollier +

5 PM Marcos Camargo Talero +

May 12, 2026

8 AM Rita Ungruhe +

5 PM Mike Murphy +

May 13, 2026

8 AM Conrad Paule +

5 PM Susan Pater +

May 14, 2026

8 AM Debby Schwartz

5 PM Bernardita Santos Pineda

May 15, 2026

8 AM

5 PM Ruby Kleber Meyo +

May 16, 2026

8 AM

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

PARTNER OPPORTUNITIES

Prayer Vigil in Butler County

The Butler County Immigrant Justice group, along with the United Methodist Immigrant Ministries of Ohio, are hosting an interfaith vigil on Saturday, May 30 at the Butler County Jail. This vigil is part of a weeklong series of vigils, initiated by the Ohio Immigrant Alliance, that will be held at jails and detention centers all across Ohio starting on Saturday May 23. [More information](#).

This 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

Next Weekend - May 17

9 a.m. Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ

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

7 p.m. Fr. Ed Schmidt, SJ



Jesuit Parish Family
VISION STATEMENT

Being transformed in the Body of Christ, to bear hope and healing, in the Ignatian tradition.

 **Bellarmino Chapel**

 **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

Parish Office: 513-745-3398

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PARISH MAILING ADDRESS

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Weddings:

Tina Ernst 513-745-4224

OCIA:

Jane Myers 513-745-3317

Reconciliation:

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.