



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 31, 2026

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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250
GOOD WORKS

Join our parish family in a special effort to bring **peace and healing** to our community to celebrate the 250th anniversary of our nation!

Our parish plans to complete more than 250 Good Works between **Memorial Day** (May 25) and **Independence Day** (July 4).

Please scan the QR code to share your good work with the parish family.

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Bellarmino Calendar

Sunday, May 31

12:30 p.m. Church of the Resurrection Info Session - Main Chapel

Monday, June 1

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

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

Tuesday, June 2

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

Thursday, June 4

10 a.m. [Senior Adult Ministry: Cincy Bus Tour](#)

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

Saturday, June 6

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

9 a.m. [Outside Saturday: Invasive Plant Hike](#) - Greenacres Indian Hill

Looking at the Crucifix Together

As we prepare to commission a corpus for our chapel cross, we want to spend some time first reflecting on the crucifix itself — the many ways Christ has been depicted across the centuries, and the many ways he has drawn near to each of us. We invite you to share a crucifix that has meant something to you: one that has shaped your faith, drawn you closer to God, or simply stayed with you over the years. Your image and a brief reflection will be gathered with others from across the Bellarmine community, becoming a kind of communal meditation — a chance to see the crucifix through one another's eyes. [Click here to participate](#). Please share your submissions by **June 21**. Questions? [Contact Pam Fellerhoff](#).

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PARISH LIFE

250 Good Works: An Invitation to Hope and Healing

Our Jesuit Parish Family continues its call to be transformed in the Body of Christ—bearing hope and healing to our world. As Easter ends and ordinary time begins, we remember Jesus' words "Peace be with you...as the Father sent me, I am sending you" (Jn 20:21). Emboldened by the Holy Spirit, rooted in our faith, and following His example, we are called to give, to evangelize, and to serve.

As the United States commemorates the 250th anniversary of our nation in 2026, we invite you to join our parish family in a special effort to bring hope, healing and peace to our community. With that spirit, our parish plans to complete more than 250 Good Works between Memorial Day (May 25) and Independence Day (July 4).

[Click here to visit a webpage](#) with a list of upcoming parish good works and service opportunities to which you are warmly invited. You are also encouraged to think creatively and help develop additional ways to serve. After you have completed your good work(s), individually or as a group, you are invited to record your efforts via a form linked on the webpage so they can be shared with the parish community.

The Jesuit Parish Family is Hiring – Administrative Assistant I

The Administrative Assistant performs a variety of tasks to support the Business Director and the Systems Director, along with other parish staff for the Jesuit Parish Family (Bellarmino Chapel and St. Xavier Church). Please [click here to view a full job description](#) and learn how to apply!

Church of the Resurrection

Two weeks ago, [it was announced](#) that the Church of the Resurrection in Bond Hill will become a free-standing parish within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and the Cincinnati Jesuit Community will provide pastoral support. There will be an informational meeting at Bellarmine Chapel on **Sunday, May 31**, at 12:30 p.m. to discuss how this happy news might impact the Jesuit Parish Family and answer any questions. We are excited to accompany the Cincinnati Jesuit Community and the Church of the Resurrection as they discern their way forward. All are welcome!

PASTORAL CARE

Notes of Prayer and Hope for Our Homebound Parishioners

Our parish is blessed by the presence and prayers of our homebound parishioners, and we want them to know that we are thinking of them. We invite you to help us share God's care and the warmth of our community by signing a "Thinking of You" card after Masses on **Sunday, May 31**. Please stop by the table in the narthex and take a moment to write a note or simply add your name. This small gesture can bring comfort, encouragement, and a meaningful reminder that they remain an important part of our parish family.

Death in the Bellarmine Community - Marlene Rush

Parishioner Marlene Rush entered her new life in Christ on Wednesday, May 27, surrounded by her family. Her Mass of Christian Burial will be **Monday, June 1**, at 11 a.m. preceded by visitation at 10 a.m. at Bellarmine Chapel. [Livestream available here](#). Expressions of condolence may be sent to Marlene's husband, John Rush, at 5840 Euclid Road, Cincinnati, OH 45236.

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

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 **June 4**! 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, [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.

SOCIAL MISSION

Weekly Highlight

Origin Film Screening for Juneteenth

Please join the Dismantling Racism Team's screening of the movie *Origin* on **June 19**. The film is based off of Isabel Wilkerson's book, *Caste: The Origins of Our Discontents*, and will begin and end with a group discussion lead by our

Dismantling Racism Team. The location is Xavier University's Kennedy Auditorium with doors opening at 6 p.m. Please email [Lindsay](#) if you plan on attending. There will be snacks!

Upcoming Events

NEXUS Kickoff Potluck - Rescheduled to This Sunday!

Join us for our season opening potluck on **Sunday, May 31**, 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!](#)

Outside Saturdays for June

As part of our Jesuit Parish Family's new [Laudato Si' Action Plan Platform](#), we are launching a new initiative called Outside 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! In June, there are two opportunities:

1. **Invasive Species Hike - Saturday, June 6, 9-11 a.m.** - This is a guided hike through the forest trails of the Greenacres Indian Hill Campus. This immersive experience will introduce participants to common invasive plant species found in woodlands alongside key native plants. [RSVP here.](#)
2. **NEXUS Service Day - Saturday, June 13, 9-11 a.m.** - Join us in the NEXUS Community Garden and Urban Farm on Xavier's campus for a day of service! No gardening experience required! [RSVP here.](#)

Welcoming Guests from Parish in Peru

Did you know that St. Xavier Church has been in a parish twinning relationship for over 25 years? And now Bellarmine parishioners can participate too? On **Sunday, June 14**, at 6 p.m., Fr. Miguel Arrieta, SJ, pastor of [La Virgen de Nazaret parish](#) in Lima, Peru, will be joined by one of his parishioners and Fr. Kevin Flaherty, SJ, who ministered in Peru for over 30 years, to share about their community and ministries during a reception in the St. Xavier Parish Center. Please join us in strengthening the bonds of our parish twinning relationship and honoring our oneness as the Body of Christ across cultures. Dinner will be provided. (Please note that the reception time has been changed from earlier announcements.)

Social Mission Book Group - *The Future is Peace*

The next Social Mission Book Group will read *The Future Is Peace: A Shared Journey Across the Holy Land* by Aziz Abu Sarah and Maoz Inon. A virtual group will meet via Zoom on **Sunday, July 19** from 4:30-6 p.m. to discuss this acclaimed account by peace activists Palestinian Sarah and Israeli Inon, who tell readers about their weeklong journey across the holy land. Jill Johnson and Sara Damewood will lead a discussion about key takeaways from this book. All are welcome, regardless of how much of the book you're able to read. [Sign up here!](#) Signing up also adds you to the Google group (email list) for the Social Mission Book Group. Contact Sara Damewood at saraofsc@yahoo.com with any questions.

Save-the-Date: Active Discipleship Day

Our summer Active Discipleship Day, a family-friendly day of reflection and action, will be on **Saturday, August 8**, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. launching from St. Xavier Church. RSVP will be available soon. We hope you all can join us!

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!

Last Chance: Outreach Collection for Lydia's House

Lydia's House is a house of hospitality for homeless families, located about 8 blocks from the Chapel. As Lydia's House continues to grow they have made the decision to hire a case manager to help with the material needs of the guests and former guests' families. This season, they are actively raising the \$45,000 needed to pay for the first year of salary. To learn more [check out this website](#). You can [donate to support Lydia's House on our Bellarmine website here](#) or by mailing a check to the Chapel with Lydia's House in the memo line.

Journey of Hope: Summer Reading and Watch List

Thanks to everyone who joined us for our events on migration this spring! Look for more events in the fall. In the meanwhile, [check out this summer reading and watch list](#) to learn more about the immigration systems and encounter the stories of our migrant and refugee brothers and sisters.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Daring Disciples Camp - Registration Deadline - Monday, July 6

July 20-24, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Conotan Learning Center - Xavier University, \$35 each camper. Theme: "Miracles" It's time to come together to build a community of young disciples. We will explore a different miracle each day to learn more about faith, trust, belief, gratitude, and generosity.

We have created plans to provide a safe and energized curriculum for ages three to twelve. Preschool remains in one group, Kindergarten-3rd moves around to stations for games and crafts, and 4th-6th has a separate program more like our youth ministry for teens. We end on Friday with a community picnic at 12:15 in the lower level of the Gallagher Student Center.

It takes many volunteers to build and execute this experience for our youngest disciples. We encourage parents and family to join us as art, game, and picnic volunteers, camper buddies, and catechists.

Contact cff@bellarminechapel.org with questions.

[PK-6th sign up](#) - Ages 3-12 years (must be potty trained)

[Teen sign up](#) - Teens entering 7th grade and up are welcome to work as volunteers.

High School Retreat to Kick Off New Year - Save the Dates!

All students who will be in Grades 9-12 in the fall, mark your calendars for **Saturday-Sunday, September 19-20**, and plan to join us for a retreat to kick off our new year of Youth Ministry together. It will be at Higher Ground Retreat and Conference Center in West Harrison, IN, beginning on Saturday morning and concluding Sunday afternoon.

Our Xavier Youth Ministry interns will lead a weekend of finding new ways to pray, going deeper into faith, and having fun with new friends. For those who have been on a youth retreat, you know how amazing they are; for those who have not yet experienced one, you will soon find out! Registration information will soon be available.

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 FORMATION

Learn More about Catholic Faith and Practice - Evening of Inquiry

If you are drawn to learn more about Catholic faith and practice, join us for an Evening of Inquiry on **Thursday, June 25**, at 6:30 p.m. in the Bellarmine Parish Center (across from Brockman Hall on campus.) For more information or to let us know you will join us, please contact Jane Myers at myers@bellarminechapel.org.

Commonweal Invitation

Since 2019 there has been a small group that meets monthly via zoom for an hour plus to discuss an article from a recent issue of Commonweal magazine. We have found the discussions around issues of concern to Catholics to be engaging, informative, and sometimes pointed. We need some new members. Would you like to join? You don't even have to subscribe since the magazine will allow you to read several articles online each month for free. If you are interested, contact Mike Marchal at mhmarchal@aol.com.

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, (enter 45202 for St. Francis Xavier Church) 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

OFFICE NOTES

Supporting Bellarmine Chapel:

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

Jun 1, 2026

8 AM Nancy Ollier +

5 PM Brian Charles McBride +

Jun 2, 2026

8 AM Kenneth Brewer +

5 PM Dennis Quinlisk +

Jun 3, 2026

8 AM

5 PM Nancy Huschen +

Jun 4, 2026

8 AM

5 PM Edward Erik Stauffer. +

Jun 5, 2026

8 AM

5 PM Stephen George Kirtley +

Jun 6, 2026

8 AM

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

PARTNER OPPORTUNITIES

Catholics in Communion - Season of Faithful Witness

We would love to have you join us for a simple and meaningful action for the week of Corpus Christi, **Sunday, June 7**. Our intent is to be at 4-6 Catholic parishes across Cincinnati, where small groups of volunteers will give away donated bread to parishioners after Mass — a quiet, joyful gesture of communion between all people. Each loaf will have a tag or a label with a poem from Daniel Berrigan, and a link to a reflection from Pope Leo on his focus this month for everyone to have food (yes, it will be a new focus in June but carrying it over!). To sign up, email Becca Moats (Bmoates09@gmail.com) with your name, a phone number and email where we can reach you. Let her know your home parish and any parish preference or location that works best for you.

Retreats at the Jesuit Spiritual Center

Might God be inviting you to a Directed Retreat at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford? Summer retreats: **June 19-26 and July 31-August 7**. The retreats include: daily Spiritual Direction, Daily Mass, morning prayer, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, invitation to pray with art, all in an atmosphere of silence within a praying community, and surrounded by healing and beautiful nature. For information, [please click here](#).

Angelico Project - An Evening of Catholic Culture

On **Thursday, June 11**, we will gather once again for An Evening of Catholic Culture. This year, we are honored to present the 2026 Fra Angelico Award to Archbishop Emeritus Dennis Schnurr. Featuring sacred art, live music, inspiring performances, and more, this Gala is far more than a typical banquet. It is a rallying point for cultural renewal — bringing together artists, clergy, business leaders, families, and patrons who believe beauty will save the world. [Click to learn more](#).

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9 a.m. Fr. Ed Schmidt, SJ

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7 p.m. Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ

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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

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Pam Fellerhoff 513-745-3377

Weddings:

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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.