



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.

June 14, 2026 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

[This Sunday's Readings](#)

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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.

 

Monday, June 15

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

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

Tuesday, June 16

6 p.m. [Immigration Team Meeting](#)

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

Wednesday, June 17

12 p.m. [Ignatian Advocacy Team Meeting](#) - Online

Thursday, June 18

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

Friday, June 19

Juneteenth Holiday - **Parish Office Closed**

10 a.m. Mass (no 8 am and no 5 pm)

Saturday, June 20

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

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

Second Sunday Social Next Week

Plan to join us for our Second Sunday of the Month Social on June 14 after the morning Masses. Please bring a treat to share and stay after Mass to meet new people.

Bellarmino Parish Advisory Council - May 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@bellarminochapel.org. Minutes from the [May 2026 meeting](#) are now available.

Pray the Rosary, Receive Grace

The Rosary Group invites you to join us on Wednesday, June 17th at 7:00 PM to pray the Rosary. We will meet at the statue of Mary at Divine Mercy Church, 318 Division Street, Bellevue, KY 41073. Pray the Rosary often, asking for the intercession of our Blessed Mother.

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.

Trivia Night

Join us for TRIVIA NIGHT at St. Xavier Church! The annual Trivia Night at St. Xavier will be held on Saturday, July 25, 2026, immediately following the 4:00 PM Mass! The event will run from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM and is sponsored by the St. Xavier Marriage Enrichment Team. This fun night is hosted by local comedian and XU grad Michael Flannery and features our Parish Family Priests and Sr. Whitney for an entertaining Q&A between trivia rounds! Feel free to bring friends for teams of 6, or we will form teams from registrants. Food, prizes, and Split-the-Pot provided! BYOB welcomed! Please RSVP to Tina Ernst at ternst@stxchurch.org or leave a message at (513)721-4045 ext. 1004.

Save the Date: Parish Family Picnic

Get ready for an afternoon of faith, fellowship, and fun at the Jesuit Parish Family Picnic! Our 2026 picnic will be held on **Sunday, September 27**, 12-4 PM, in Devou Park (front lawn of OneQuest Health, 200 Home Road, Covington, KY 41011). Whether you are new to the parish or have been part of our community for years, we hope you will join us for this joyful occasion. The venue provides accessibility accommodations for visitors with disabilities. More details about food, activities, and ways to participate will be shared soon. Mark your calendars. We look forward to celebrating with you!

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

A Path Toward Justice: A National Prayer Service Honoring the Many Journeys that Shaped America

In observance of the United States' 250th Anniversary, and rooted in the Church's pastoral mission of welcome, accompaniment, and solidarity, the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops has composed a prayer service to acknowledge and honor the many diverse communities that have journeyed to the United States in search of hope, safety, and opportunity, while also recognizing the voices, sufferings, and enduring contributions of those who were forcibly brought to this land.

Bellarmino Chapel will join parishes throughout the country to pray in solidarity.

Please join us on Wednesday, July 1, at 7:00 pm.

PASTORAL CARE

Senior Adult Ministry Evening Program: "Cancer Has No Age Limit: Navigating a Diagnosis"

Join us Tuesday, July 14, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Bellarmine Chapel as Sherry Hughes (formerly of WCPO-TV) discusses managing the cancer journey and how Cincinnati Cancer Advisors (CCA) provides free consultative oncology services, including second opinions. Parishioners of all ages are welcome. To RSVP, please click this link: <https://form.jotform.com/261526700040141>

Notice of Death at Bellarmine Chapel

Parishioner Annette Keen entered her new life in Christ on Monday, June 8. Her Mass of Christian Burial will be on Tuesday, June 16, at 10:00 AM, preceded by a visitation at 9:00 AM at Bellarmine Chapel. Expressions of condolence may be sent to Annette's daughter, Nora Miller, at 858 W North Bend Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45224.

SOCIAL MISSION

Weekly Highlight

Summer Appeal for St. Vincent de Paul

This Summer, our Bellarmine Conference of St. Vincent de Paul celebrates its 20th year! Over the decades, we have visited thousands of neighbors, covering rents to avoid evictions, keeping the

power on, providing beds, and praying with them. This is our parish's primary anti-poverty initiative, and it needs your continued support! Please [donate on our website today](#).

Upcoming Events

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? This **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.)

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!

Jubilation! Ambassadors on a Sacred Journey

Members of the Dismantling Racism team wish to invite the parish to check out the Freedom Center's current exhibit, [Jubilation! Ambassadors on a Sacred Journey](#). The exhibit ends on June 21st, so stop by when you can!

Building a Bridge Witness Q&A

Join Building a Bridge for a short Q&A after the morning Mass's June 28th witness talk! This is an opportunity to bring any questions to the Catholic LGBTQ+ community at Bellarmine Chapel. Everyone and all questions are welcome! **Q&A will be held in Alter Hall, RM 6, June 28th**. Refreshments and drinks provided!

Global Summer Lunch - July 19th, 12:30pm, Health United Building

Join our Immigration Team for our Global Summer Lunch! Join us after the 11:30 Mass inside the Health United Building at Xavier University for a potluck lunch. [RSVP here and sign up for a dish to bring!](#)

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

June-July 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](#).

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 questions. Only 12 spots are available!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Daring Disciples Camp – REGISTRATION DEADLINE Monday, JULY 6th!

July 20-24, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm, 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, 2026**, 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! Please complete and return the [registration form](#):

Children's & Middle School Faith Formation

Enrollment is filling up! [Click here for Registration](#). This form includes (GIFT) PK-5th and (The Edge) 6-8th 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.

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

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.

OFFICE NOTES

Stewardship Snapshot - May 2026

Finance Update:

Year to Date

Budgeted Offertory Collections	\$1,021,350
Actual Offertory Collections	1,066,871
Over/(Under) Budget	45,521

By The Numbers:

Liturgy and Sacraments

- Sunday Masses: 752 average weekly in-person attendance (about the same as year-to-date average) and 325 average live stream views (about the same as year-to-date average).
- Daily Masses: 89 average live stream views (about the same as year-to-date average).
- 6 children received the Sacrament of Baptism
- 3 couples celebrated weddings at Bellarmine Chapel
- 1 couple was prepared for Marriage by Bellarmine Chapel for a wedding elsewhere.
- 1 child celebrated First Communion
- 5 adults from our Jesuit Parish Family were received into Full Communion
- 1 adult completed her full initiation into the Church
- An average of 30 children participate in Children's Liturgy of the Word twice each month
- 6-8 newly baptized and newly received participated in Mystagogy sessions

Parish Life Ministry and Adult Faith Formation

- 8 new households (16 individuals) registered this month.
- 42 attended the Senior Adult Ministry presentation on Spiritual Direction
- 20 Senior Adults participated in the Cincy Bus tour
- ~190 parishioners signed cards for our homebound as part of our 250 Good Works initiative
- 1 funeral service took place in the Chapel
- 1 parishioner pre-planned their funeral service
- 1 new request for (and receipt of) Eucharist by a homebound parishioner

- 4 couples participated in the planning of the Engaged Couples Pre-Cana Retreat scheduled for Jul 31, 2026 and Aug 1, 2026

Children's Faith Formation

- About 5 children per weekend utilized child care during morning Masses

Social Mission and Sustainability Ministries

- \$20,141 was collected for all outreach collections
- 384 letters were collected for Bread for the World's Offering of Letters
- 18 attended the tour of the Rumpke Recycling Center organized by our Healthy Earth Team
- 17 attended the Black-owned Restaurant dinner club meal organized by our Dismantling Racism Team
- 15 attended the AAPI-owned Restaurant meal at Blue Gibbon
- 17 attended our All Abilities and Healthy Earth Meatless Potluck
- 18 attended a Healthy Earth Team potluck and mini forest exploration
- 17 attended the NEXUS Kick off Potluck
- 17 people attended the first joint Bellarmine Immigration Team - St. Xavier Refugee Support Team.
- Construction began on the 31st Shalom Coalition home as part of Habitat for Humanity.
- Around 50 pounds of produce was donated from NEXUS
- 13 people completed a Sustained Dialogue Group on Catholic identity.
- 60-plus home visits were made by our Vincentians

MASS INTENTIONS

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Jun 15, 2026

8 AM

5 PM Rita Hanley +

Jun 16, 2026

8 AM

5 PM Dale Timco +

Jun 17, 2026

8 AM

5 PM Tony Russo +

Jun 18, 2026

8 AM

5 PM Louis Francis +

Jun 19, 2026

10 AM Juneteenth Public Holiday

Jun 20, 2026

8 AM Stephen George Kirtley +

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

PARTNER OPPORTUNITIES

St. Francis Seraph Last Mass

St. Francis Seraph is inviting all former parishioners, students, teachers, and anyone who has had a connection to the parish to celebrate with them on Sunday, June 21, 2026. Archbishop Casey will celebrate the Eucharist at 10:00 am on that day. A reception will follow.

“Earth Notes: A Climate Comedy Call to Action” including storytelling, science, comedy, music, improv and audience interaction, sponsored by Just Earth Cincinnati. Saturday, June 20, 7:30- 9:00 pm at the Art Academy of Cincinnati, 1212 Jackson St., Cincinnati, 45202. Free and open to the public.

Catholic Night at the Ballpark

Join fellow Catholics from across the Archdiocese of Cincinnati for the Second Annual Catholic Night at the Great American Ballpark (100 Joe Nuxhall Way, Cincinnati, OH 45202) on Saturday, September 5, 2026 (5:30-10:30 p.m.). The Cincinnati Reds will take on the Milwaukee Brewers, with first pitch at 6:40 p.m. The evening will include a pre-game Mass, discounted tickets available exclusively to the Catholic community, and a special Elly De La Cruz bobblehead giveaway for fans in attendance while supplies last. Come enjoy a fun-filled evening of faith, fellowship, and baseball with family and friends! Link to [purchase tickets](#). Suggested sections if you would like to sit with other JPF parishioners: Field Box Section 136 (Row BB and Row CC currently available) or View Level Section 530 (Rows L, M, N currently available)

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](#).

This Weekend - June 14

9 a.m. Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ

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7 p.m. Fr. Ed Schmidt, 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

PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office: 513-745-3398

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Tina Ernst 513-745-4224

OCIA:

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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.