



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.

July 5, 2026 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Senior Adult Ministry Evening Program

“Cancer Has No Age Limit: Navigating a Diagnosis”

Presentation by **Sherry Hughes** (formerly of WCPO-TV) and
Lana Uhrig, Executive Director of the Cincinnati Cancer Foundation



7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Bellarmine Chapel

JULY
14

Join us as Sherry and Lana discuss managing the cancer journey and how Cincinnati Cancer Advisors (CCA) provides free consultative oncology services, including second opinions.

ALL AGES WELCOME!

RSVP:



Bellarmino Calendar

Sunday, July 5

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

Monday, July 6

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

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

Tuesday, July 7

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

Thursday, July 9

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

Saturday, July 11

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

Sunday, July 12

Second Sunday Socials - After morning Masses



Join the Cincinnati Jesuit Works for a Mass at St. Xavier Church to celebrate the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Jesuit order!



St. Xavier Church
611 Sycamore St.
Cincinnati, OH 45202

Note: There will be no morning Masses at Bellarmine Chapel on Sunday, August 2. All are welcome downtown at St. Xavier Church for this annual celebration!

[Ways to Give](#)

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Bellarmino Corpus Project

As we prepare to commission a new corpus for our sanctuary cross, our community has been spending time reflecting together on the crucifix—the countless ways Christ has been depicted across the centuries, and the many ways he draws near to us. Our parish discernment process is moving forward, and we are currently considering three exceptional artists for the project. We invite you to visit our new [Corpus Project Webpage](#) to explore their distinct styles, read their biographies, and see links to their portfolios as leadership prepares to make a final selection by mid-July.

There is still time to share a crucifix that has been deeply meaningful to you: one that has shaped your faith, drawn you closer to God, or simply stayed with you over the years. You can [click here to view the artist portfolios](#) and access the [reflection submission form](#). Questions? Contact [Pam Fellerhoff](#).

PARISH LIFE

Second Sunday Social

Our Second Sunday of the Month Socials will take place following the two morning Masses on **Sunday, July 12**. Please bring a treat to share and plan to stay after Mass to meet other parishioners and welcome new ones.

Trivia Night at St. Xavier Church

Gather your family and friends and join us in the Parish Center for Trivia Night on **Saturday, July 25**, after the 4 p.m. Mass! Enjoy two hours of fun, fellowship, laughter, and friendly competition with parishioners and our priests. All are welcome—whether you're a trivia champion or just coming for the fun! Food, prizes, and split-the-pot provided! BYOB welcomed! Please RSVP to Tina Ernst at ternst@stxchurch.org or 513.721.4045 ext. 1004.

Sample Trivia Question: In medieval Norway, frozen water in winter sometimes forced priests to improvise during baptisms. What popular beverage was reportedly used instead—prompting a later condemnation from Pope Gregory IX? *Answer: Beer*

Faith, Family, FCC Night

FC Cincinnati is excited to celebrate Faith at TQL Stadium on **Friday, August 7**, 8 p.m., as FC hosts Liga MX runner ups Pumas UNAM. The Faith, Family, FCC night is an opportunity for our community to come together to celebrate the importance of Faith in our everyday lives.

All St. Xavier Church and Bellarmine Chapel family and friends are invited to take part in this special night. Tickets can be purchased by following this link: [2026 Faith, Family, FCC](#). When you “check out” please make sure to select section 127 and your parish name so that you will be seated alongside our community at TQL. Purchase deadline: July 31.

Jesuit 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 p.m., 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. We look forward to celebrating with you!

Volunteering for the Parish Picnic is a great way to share your gifts, meet fellow parishioners, enjoy the satisfaction of creating fun and bringing our community together for a memorable day. Whether you can help for a few hours or take on a

larger role, we would love to have you join us! Please contact Susanne Wright at swright@stxchurch.org or wright@bellarminechapel.org to help with the event.

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**, 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).

250 Good Works: An Invitation to Hope and Healing

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.

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@bellarminechapel.org. Minutes from the [May 2026 meeting](#) are now available.

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, July 23**, 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.

SOCIAL MISSION

Weekly Highlight

Global Summer Lunch - July 19, 12:30 p.m., Health United Building

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

Upcoming Events

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!

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!

Our Ministries

Clemency for Those on Death Row

Governor DeWine is leaving office this year and can use the power of capital clemency to issue commutations for those on death row. Our faith community joins many other faith groups throughout the state to call for an end to the death penalty in Ohio. The voices of people of faith are instrumental in this cause as the protectors of the dignity of human life. Please send a letter to Governor DeWine urging him to use his clemency powers. [Visit this link for more information.](#)

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.](#)

June-July Social Mission Newsletter

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

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Anointing of the Sick - August 9

We will offer the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick on **Sunday, August 9**, during the 7 p.m. Mass. All who desire physical, emotional, or spiritual healing are welcome to come to be anointed.

PASTORAL CARE

An Invitation from Senior Adult Ministry at Bellarmine Chapel

"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) and Lana Uhrig, Executive Director of the Cincinnati Cancer Foundation, discuss managing the cancer journey and how Cincinnati Cancer Advisors (CCA) provides free consultative oncology services, including second opinions. All ages are welcome! To RSVP, [please click this link](#).

YOUTH MINISTRY

Daring Disciples Camp – Registration Deadline: 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.

Fall High School Youth Ministry

Give yourself a break from the fast pace and stress of your week and join us on Sundays, 5:15-6:45 p.m., in a "space" where you can

- Learn how to include God in your everyday life
- Find new ways to pray
- Ask tough questions about your faith and the Church
- Become comfortable with identifying as a disciple of Christ
- Have fun and grow in friendship with other Bellarmine teens

Whether you have already been involved in our High School Youth Ministry over the past two years or will be new to the group, we look forward to welcoming you! We realize that there is an "age range" among 9th-12th grade students, so we will provide appropriate small groups to support different needs.

Our Sunday Evening Youth Ministry kicks off on **August 30!** To register for High School Youth Ministry, [please complete and return this form](#). For the first teen the fee is \$100; for additional teens in the family, \$80. (If you have other children in GIFT or EDGE and have paid the \$100 fee, your high school children pay \$80. If this is a hardship, scholarships are available.)

Fall High School Retreat - 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 fall retreat as we begin our new year of Youth Ministry together. The location is Higher Ground Retreat and Conference Center in West Harrison, IN, beginning on Saturday morning at 10 a.m., and concluding with Mass on Sunday at 1:15 p.m.

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.

OFFICE NOTES

Ways to Give: Kroger Community Rewards

It is easy to support Bellarmine Chapel through Kroger Community Rewards. Please tell all your family, friends, and anyone else who has a Kroger Community Rewards Plus Card to enroll and select Bellarmine Chapel (search for Bellarmine Chapel by name or "UJ016"). With all the food and gift cards bought throughout the year, it is a great and easy way to help support Bellarmine Chapel! We received \$164 for the last quarter.

Contribution Envelopes

Are you still receiving weekly envelopes, but giving through other means: online giving, a donor-advised fund, stock, IRAs, regularly scheduled checks, or other means? If so, let us know, and we will remove you from the mailing list for the envelope. This will eliminate waste of resources, save trees, and reduce parish costs associated with mailing them. Please let [Kathy Heile](#) know or call 513-745-3380, and let us know you would like to be removed.

MASS INTENTIONS

Jul 6, 2026

8 AM Virginia Heile +
5 PM Lou Schroder +

Jul 7, 2026

8 AM
5 PM

Jul 8, 2026

8 AM
5 PM

Jul 9, 2026

8 AM
5 PM Dick Lauber +

Jul 10, 2026

8 AM Florence Ungruhe +
5 PM Connie Usery +

Jul 11, 2026

8 AM

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

PARTNER OPPORTUNITIES

Jesuit Spiritual Center Retreat: “Good Grief” - August 14-15

Focused on navigating loss through author Krista Powers' framework, The 5 Powers of Grief, this retreat will include prayer, liturgy and quiet exploration. \$75 (Friday only) / \$200 (both days). All are welcome! [Register here](#) or (513) 248-3500 ext. 10.

Back to School Supplies Collection: July 5-19

We will be collecting your donations of new school supplies for our partners at Olivet Food Pantry. We specifically need:

- Backpacks
- Composition books (college & wide rule)
- Crayola crayons
- Crayola markers
- Crayola colored pencils
- Folder
- Glue Sticks
- Ink Pens
- No. 2 Pencils
- Notebook Paper
- Pencil boxes
- Blunt scissors
- Sharpie
- Tissues
- Hand Sanitizer
- Paper Towels
- Notebooks
- Notebook paper (college & wide rule)

There will be a box in the Narthex during Sunday masses for your donations!

Catholic Charities USA's People Of Hope Museum Tour

Join us in celebrating stories of hope. The tour is coming to Cincinnati! Step inside the People of Hope Museum, a nationwide storytelling experience that brings to life more than 40 powerful video stories of neighbors helping neighbors through Catholic Charities agencies. The museum is an immersive, retrofitted tractor-trailer museum, free and open to the public. Bring a group, bring a friend! It will be hosted **Thursday, July 16**, 1-7 p.m. and **Friday, July 17**, 3-6 p.m. at Freedom Way in front of the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center.

Gate of Heaven Cemetery

Gate of Heaven Cemetery will host a “Pre-Planning Seminar” on **Saturday, July 19**, at 9 a.m. Please contact Jeanne Young, Family Service Advisor, at 513-489-0300, to reserve a place.

This Weekend - July 5

9 a.m. Fr. Patrick Fairbanks, SJ

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7 p.m. Fr. Ryan Birjoo, SJ

Next Weekend - July 12

9 a.m. Fr. Ed Schmidt, SJ
11:30 a.m. Fr. Ed Schmidt, SJ
7 p.m. Fr. David De Marco, 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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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.