



# 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 26, 2026 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

[This Sunday's Readings](#)

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**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! The Mass will be livestreamed on the [St. X YouTube channel](#). **(There will be a 7 p.m. Mass at the Chapel without music.)**

As our Cincinnati Jesuit Works gather on Sunday, August 2, to be fed by the Body of Christ, attendees are invited to help feed our neighbors in need by donating **non-perishable food items** for St. Vincent de Paul food pantries.

Canned goods and other shelf-stable goods can be placed in designated collection bins located at the entrances of St. Xavier Church. Thank you!

## Bellarmino Calendar

### Sunday, July 26

*Fair Trade Sale*

### Monday, July 27

- 6 p.m. [Healthy Earth Team Meeting](#) - Zoom
- 7 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group (email [Jeff](#))
- 7 p.m. Centering Prayer Group (email [Rosie](#))

### Tuesday, July 28

- 6:15 p.m. [Dismantling Racism Team Meeting](#) - Zoom
- 7:30 p.m. [Parish Examen Group](#) - Online

### Thursday, July 30

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

### Saturday, August 1

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

### Sunday, August 2

- 10 a.m. Jesuit Works Mass - St. Xavier Church  
(No 9 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. Mass at Bellarmine Chapel)

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## PARISH LIFE

### Where is the Holy Spirit Leading Us? – Synod 2027

As part of Synod 2027, Archbishop Casey invites each of us to participate in a Conversations in the Spirit listening session. Participants will join others across our archdiocese in prayerfully considering what the Holy Spirit is asking of our Church at this time, thereby assisting Archbishop Casey as he establishes pastoral priorities for the future. There are approximately 60 sessions scheduled between Labor Day and Thanksgiving. [Register today.](#)

### **Marriage Enrichment Series**

Bellarmino Chapel Marriage Enrichment Series is back for the Fall 2026! The series occurs on Friday evenings from 6-8 p.m. in the Gallagher Student Center in the Arrupe Room on the following Fridays: **September 25, October 16 and November 20**. It's a great opportunity for couples married 15 years or fewer to enjoy time together with dinner and childcare provided. [Registration](#).

### **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.

### **Bellarmino Chapel 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](#).

### **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 Bellarmino 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**

Join us on **Sunday, September 27**, noon to 4 p.m., for an afternoon of food, fellowship, and fun for all ages! We will also have a simultaneous watch party for your favorite team, so you will not miss a moment of the big game while enjoying time with your parish community. Whether you're new to the parish or have been part of our family for years, we would love to see you there. Location: Devou Park Area | 200 Home Road, Covington, KY 41011.

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](mailto:swright@stxchurch.org) or [wright@bellarminochapel.org](mailto:wright@bellarminochapel.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).

### **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@bellarminenchapel.org](mailto:advisory@bellarminenchapel.org). Minutes from the [May 2026 meeting](#) are now available.

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## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

### **Summer Games and Backpack/Briefcase Blessing**

On **Sunday, August 9**, we have a double-header of fun for two of our annual celebrations. At 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Mass, bring your favorite backpack, briefcase, or tote to Mass for a blessing to help prepare for fall. From 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., come outside for Summer Games, hosted by Family Ministry and All Abilities teams, combined with our regular monthly socials. No RSVP required for either event.

### **Children's & Middle School Faith Formation**

[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@bellarminenchapel.org](mailto:CFF@bellarminenchapel.org) with questions.

### **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](#) and the [permission form](#).

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## SOCIAL MISSION

### Weekly Highlight

#### **Active Discipleship Day - RSVP Today!**

All ages and abilities are welcome to join our Jesuit Parish Family's Summer Active Discipleship Day on **Saturday, August 8**. This family-friendly day of service and reflection will begin at 9 a.m. in the St. Xavier Parish Center for an opening prayer before going out in groups to a variety of service sites. Afterward, everyone is invited back to St. Xavier for lunch and group sharing. [Click here to register](#) by Monday, August 3, and come put your faith into action while getting to know fellow parishioners and addressing the needs of the broader community!

### Upcoming Events

#### **Cincinnati Festival of Faiths**

The Jesuit Parish Family is once again a proud co-sponsor of the Cincinnati Festival of Faiths, taking place on **Sunday, August 2**, 1-5 p.m. in the Cintas Center at Xavier University. This event is the city's largest interfaith celebration, gathering 34 faith traditions and 13 world religions to connect through music, art, food, and interactive activities. The festival is free and open to all, and visitors can drop in at any time throughout the day. [Click here to explore the event website](#). Let [Tim Severyn](#) know if you can volunteer at our table!

#### **LAST CHANCE - 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

#### **LAST CHANCE - Missionary Cooperative Appeal - Glenmary Home Missioners**

Each year, we participate in the national Missionary Cooperative Appeal. Earlier this month, we welcomed Fr. Dan Dorsey of the Glenmary Home Missioners to share about their work serving the spiritual and material needs of people across Appalachia and the rural South that do not have a Catholic church or resident priest. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! To support their work, [you can make your donations on the Bellarmine website here](#).

#### **Social Mission Outreach Grants Submission Deadline**

Did you know Bellarmine's Social Mission Core Team offers mini-grants of up to \$1,000 to area non-profits and startup initiatives? Grant applications for the 2027 fiscal year are due by **September 26**. [You can find the application here](#). Contact [Tim Severyn](#), our Director of Sustainability and Social Mission, with questions!

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## 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.

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## **PASTORAL CARE**

### **Death in the Bellarmine Community**

Longtime parishioner Connie Widmer entered her new life in Christ on Saturday, July 18. Her Memorial Mass will be in Bellarmine Chapel on **Friday, August 7**, at 11 a.m. [Livestream link here](#).

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## **OFFICE NOTES**

### **Ways to Give: Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from an IRA – last 4/29**

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](mailto:heile@bellarminechapel.org) or (513) 745-3380 if you need help or have any questions.

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## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Jul 27, 2026**

8 AM

5 PM Manuel Santana Botello, Jr. +

### **Jul 28, 2026**

8 AM

5 PM Jose Maria Camargo Roderos +

### **Jul 29, 2026**

8 AM Nancy Ollier +

5 PM Bob Friel +

### **Jul 30, 2026**

8 AM

5 PM Marsha Erickson Madges +

### **Jul 31, 2026**

8 AM

5 PM

**Aug 1, 2026**

8 AM

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

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## 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.

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#### **This Weekend - July 26**

9 a.m. Fr. Paul Lickteig, SJ

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7 p.m. Fr. Ryan Birjoo, SJ

#### **Next Weekend - August 2**

No 9 a.m. Mass

No 11:30 a.m. Mass

7 p.m. Fr. Ed Schmidt, SJ

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## *Jesuit Parish Family* **VISION STATEMENT**

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**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.*

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## 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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Pam Fellerhoff 513-745-3377

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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](mailto:office@bellarminechapel.org) or 513-745-3398) directly to confirm authenticity.