

February 17, 2019  
Sixth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

# BELLARMINE CHAPEL



*We are a Jesuit parish of the Archdiocese, drawn here by our Catholic tradition, our struggles as Church, and by our need for the Eucharistic table. Come with your voice, your stories. We hope to be open to the Christ we receive, sent to take part in the mission.*

## TODAY'S READINGS

Jeremiah 17:5-8  
1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20  
Luke 6:17, 20-26

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23  
1 Corinthians 15:45-49  
Luke 6:27-38

## EUCCHARISTIC TEAMS

9:00 - Team 3  
11:00 - Team 4  
7:00 - Team B

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## SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: Jane Myers 745-3317  
Weddings: Kathy Kohl 745-3376  
RCIA: Jane Myers 745-3317  
Reconciliation: Tue. 4-5 PM, Sat. 11 AM - 12 Noon, or by appointment (call 745-2950)

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Liturgy of the Word for children ages 4 through 5th grade is celebrated on the first and third Sundays of each month at the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM parish liturgies. Children age 4 are welcome to participate if accompanied by their parents.

## NEW PASTOR ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear friends at Bellarmine,

I am writing to share good news with you. We received word from the Jesuit provincial, Fr. Brian Paulson, S.J., that Fr. Eric Sundrup, S.J., has been appointed as the next pastor of St. Robert Bellarmine parish by Archbishop Schnurr of Cincinnati. Fr. Sundrup will begin his term on July 1, 2019. Thanks to all who warmly welcomed Fr. Eric during his recent visit to the parish. He told me that he enjoyed meeting the parish, and that he looks forward to serving here. He is a native of Cincinnati, and a graduate of Xavier University. He is currently serving at America Media (publisher of America Magazine) in New York City. Please join me in offering a prayer of gratitude to God for this appointment which will be a blessing for the parish. As you know, I will continue serving the parish community through June, before starting my new mission in Minnesota in July.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Tom Lawler, SJ

## CELEBRATING BAPTISM TODAY

9:00 AM

✙ Elijah Flynn Hemmerle, son of Ryan and Katie Hemmerle, nephew of Brendan Hemmerle

11:00 AM

✙ Quinn Veronica Foxbower, daughter of Mark and Kate Foxbower

✙ Opal Maeve McCauley, daughter of Marty and Madeline McCauley

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## WEB ADDRESSES

www.bellarminechapel.org  
www.facebook.com/groups/33645704859  
www.kiva.org/lender/bellarmino8597

## MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 7:00 PM  
Student masses: 4:00 PM\*, 10:00 PM\*  
Mon-Fri: 8:00 AM, 12:00 Noon, 5:00 PM\*  
Saturday: 8:00 AM  
\*when X.U. classes are in session

## CHILD CARE AVAILABLE

Please note that child care is available during all three parish masses for children ages 1-6. Child care is located in a room just off the narthex. There is no fee for this service.

## 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.



## ACCESSIBLE PARKING

There are four accessible parking spaces at Husman Hall close to the Chapel. The circle in front of the Chapel is also for accessible parking. For a special placard to allow you to park there, please contact the parish office. Otherwise, please do not double park in the circle. Use it for drop off and pick up only.

## BELLARMINE CALENDAR

Sunday, February 17	10:10 AM 4:30 PM	IHN Outreach Collection GIFT/SPEX - Hailstones Hall BYG - McDonald Library, XU
Monday, February 18	7:00 PM	Centering Prayer - Parish Center
Tuesday, February 19	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Immigration Team - Alumni Center Racism Discussion Group - Parish Center
Wednesday, February 20	7:00 PM	Social Mission Core Team - Activity Room
Thursday, February 21	7:00 PM 7:00 PM	RCIA - Parish Center Mystagogy - Childcare Room
Saturday, February 23	9:00 AM	St. Vincent de Paul - Activity Room
Sunday, February 24	10:10 AM 4:30 PM	Fair Trade Coffee and <i>Streetvibes</i> for Sale GIFT/SPEX - Hailstones Hall BYG - McDonald Library, XU

### THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES

Week of Prayer #23 "The Road to Calvary"

We now enter the third movement. These next four weeks are a kind of "still point" in the retreat. Everything is at stake, and yet there is nothing much to do except be a witness to what Jesus does—what he lives out, undergoes, surrenders. Remember, the point of the retreat is to become free of hindrance, falseness, useless clinging and fantasy, and efforts to save ourselves.

To contemplate the stories, start by just catching the spirit and tone of Jesus, of who he is. This is Jesus whom we know, who heals, touches, walks the walk, prays often, and asks us to come along. So we proceed slowly, wanting only to share the experience of these weeks with Christ as we come to know him. Approach it all with reverence, even with love, open to what you see, hear, and feel.

### TAX LETTER

If you need a copy of your 2018 donations to the Chapel for tax purposes, please contact Liz Keuffer in the office at [keuffer@xavier.edu](mailto:keuffer@xavier.edu).

### PARKING AT MORNING MASSES ON FEB 24

There is a men's basketball game that begins at 1:30 PM at Cintas. Parking will be very difficult in the morning, especially for the 11:00 Mass. If you can attend at a different Mass time, that's your best option. XU will close off the lots on the east side of campus (between Bellarmine and Montgomery Rd.) for the game. University drive parking should be open and is your best bet for finding a space. The circle and drive in front of Bellarmine will be reserved for handicap parking only, first-come, first-served, as usual.

### LENTEN SERIES 2019

Plan to join us for these Tuesday night events in Lent!  
March 12- Jewish Seder Meal, 6:00  
March 19- In Solidarity with our Kairos Prison Ministry: Evening of Song and Prayer, 7:00  
March 26- Potluck for People with All Abilities, 6:30

Look for more details in a bulletin insert next Sunday.

### FRESH IS BETTER GARDENING DAY

Join us on Saturday, March 2, 9 AM to 1 PM at the Evanston Rec. Center as we help our Evanston neighbors get their beds prepped for spring planting, weather permitting. To help, contact Tim Severyn at [severynte@xavier.edu](mailto:severynte@xavier.edu)

## IHN OUTREACH COLLECTION

Today's outreach collection will support IHN. The mission of the Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Cincinnati (IHN) is to provide homeless families with emergency shelter and hospitality through interfaith communities and to work with families to find and retain stable housing. Bellarmine has been a part of IHN for over 9 years. Our dedicated volunteers provide meals, activities and crafts for the children and families, overnight chaperones and other help with setting up and cleaning up at the hosting church. More volunteers are always needed. This is a wonderful ministry for families with children because the children can come along and interact with the IHN children and learn about serving others.

During this appeal, we are asking for more volunteers as well as your financial contribution to the Interfaith Hospitality Network of Greater Cincinnati. Right now IHN has a pressing need for new or gently used bath towels and bath mats for the guests to use at the day center. There will be a basket for towel donations in the narthex from today until Sunday, February 24 if you can help with this need. More information about IHN can be found on their website: [www.ihncincinnati.org](http://www.ihncincinnati.org).

## BOOK STUDY FOR NEWLYWEDS

Colleen and Brian Sweeney, newlyweds themselves, will be hosting/facilitating a book study on *The Meaning of Marriage* by Tim & Kathy Keller. The group will meet on the fourth Monday of each month. The next meeting is scheduled for February 26; this will be the first "real" session with the book, so it's not too late to join. The group will be reading and discussing the book and using a DVD and discussion guide each week. This is open to any newly married couples in the parish, 5 years or less! 6-7 PM: Book study/reflection time; 7 PM: Dinner. Anyone is welcome to come for either part or stay for both...whatever you are comfortable with. If you can't make one session, come to the next. This is meant to be informal and fun! Anyone interested should contact Colleen at [mchugh.coll@gmail.com](mailto:mchugh.coll@gmail.com)



We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give. ~Sir Winston Churchill

## REPORT FROM THE BORDER

Several of our parishioners have taken independent trips to the border over the last four months to work with migrants there. We will hold a Report from the Border event in the Chapel on Tuesday, February 26, 7-8:30 PM to hear their witnesses and discuss their experiences. More details will be forthcoming. Contact our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn, at [severynte@xavier.edu](mailto:severynte@xavier.edu) to be involved.

## SOLIDARITY WITH NICARAGUA

The parish was so supportive of the Cultural Center of Batahola Norte (CCBN) in the fall we wanted to share some current information. Joe Connelly, an expat who has been working in Managua, Nicaragua for many years is coming to the states to speak on behalf of the CCBN and give the community an update on the situation in Nicaragua. Please join us for a presentation "Solidarity with Nicaragua in a time of Crisis" on Wednesday, February 27, 2:30 - 4 in the chapel. This is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Pat Berning at [patberning@fuse.net](mailto:patberning@fuse.net)

## SOCIAL MISSION CORE TEAM GRANTS

Each quarter the social mission core team awards two \$500 grants to organizations that parishioners are engaged with and that have a clear connection to Catholic Social Teaching. The deadline for submitting grant requests for this quarter is March 11. Please contact our Director of Social Mission, Tim Severyn, at [severynte@xavier.edu](mailto:severynte@xavier.edu) for a copy of the application form and guidelines for submission.

## LENTEN DAILY REFLECTIONS

Last year, over 200 parishioners signed up to receive a daily Lenten reflection on the theme of *Share the Journey*. We plan to offer this opportunity again this year. We will send a daily quote, Bible passage, or short reflection to all parishioners who opt to participate. These will be brief windows into the lives of those on the margins that you can pray upon throughout your day, serving as a way to keep the culture of encounter alive in our hearts and minds. If you would like to sign up for these emails, please send an email to Tim Severyn, at [severynte@xavier.edu](mailto:severynte@xavier.edu). If you have any favorite verses, excerpts from books, etc. that you'd like to see shared with our community - please send these to Tim as well!

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Planning Ahead:

BYG/Confirmation Spring Retreat  
Higher Ground Retreat Center IN  
9:00 AM Saturday, March 16 - 3:00 PM Sunday,  
March 17

### BYG dates:

Feb. 17, 24, March 3, 10  
Usual meeting time: 4:30-6:45 PM Sundays  
First Floor, McDonald Memorial Library

### byg dates for the new year:

March 1, 15, 29  
Meetings 7:00-9:30 PM (every other Friday)  
First Floor, McDonald Memorial Library

### Special Event:

Jr High Teens, Parents, Family Night  
April 12 St Vincent De Paul, dinner and program  
6:30 - 9:30 at St Vincent DePaul (1125 Bank St)

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION FOR XU STUDENTS & ADULTS

XU students and other adults who are baptized Catholics but have not yet been confirmed are welcome to a formation process to prepare for and celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. The sessions will be on Sunday afternoons, beginning March 3, 1:00- 2:30 PM, in preparation for the celebration of Confirmation on Sunday, April 28, at the 4:00 PM Mass. Please contact Jane Myers at 745-3317 or [myersj6@xavier.edu](mailto:myersj6@xavier.edu).

## KAIROS COOKIES

Home-baked cookies will be collected on Sundays, March 3 and 10 for an upcoming Kairos Prison Ministry retreat at Lebanon Correctional Facility. Simply place two dozen home-baked, prayed over cookies (preferably chocolate chip) in a gallon-sized ziplock bag. Please put no writing on the bags or place anything else inside. Each inmate and staff member of the prison will get cookies on this weekend where inmates are shown Christ's enduring love and forgiveness. The dates for the Kairos retreat are March 17-20. Please keep the retreatants and the facilitators in your prayers this weekend.

## ST. VINCENT de PAUL

A few weeks before Christmas last year, two Vincentians visited an older woman who had, under court-guidance, recently taken in her three elementary-aged grandchildren because of their parent's drug involvement. The two Vincentians had arrived with bags of Christmas toys which the grandmother quickly hid as the children were busily playing at the dining room table. Then she quietly shared with them the situation, the problems with getting custody and now her concern that her electricity was about to be shut off. They assured her that they would take care of the electric bill and gave her suggestions about further help. They prayed with her and the children before they left.

Over the next year these two kept in touch with the grandmother. When it was time for the children to be enrolled in the local Catholic school, the Vincentians sent out a Bellarmine Facebook plea for used uniforms. A generous parishioner decided that the children should have "new" uniforms to start at "new" school and so she outfitted the children head to toe with several sets of clothes! Before Christmas this year, the Vincentians helped the grandmother get Christmas gifts from the SVDP toy drive at Bank Street. They also helped her get legal counseling and have kept in touch to provide support as the custody case moves through court. They heard the cry of this incredible woman and so continue to make a difference in her life. If you'd like to get involved with our St. Vincent de Paul group, please call Jim Doerger at (513) 617-2085.

## SANCTUARY CONGREGATIONS COALITION

The next quarterly gathering will be on Thursday, February 28, at 7 PM at Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church. Bellarmine has been a Support Congregation, offering assistance to the Coalition as needed. This gathering will include information on accompanying immigrants to their ICE appointments and updates on the Mauritanian community in the Cincinnati area, who have specifically been targeted for deportation. No RSVP is necessary.



Do you wish to rise? Begin by descending. You plan a tower that will pierce the clouds? Lay first the foundation of humility. ~Saint Augustine