



St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

The Jesuit Parish in the Heart of St. Louis
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March 15, 2020
Third Sunday of Lent

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 pm Anticipation of Sunday

Sunday 8:00 am, 10:30 am and 4:30 pm

Monday - Friday

7:15 am, Noon & 5:15 pm

In the Chapel of Our Lady located in the lower level.

Saint Louis University Campus Ministry:

Sunday: 9:00 pm (when the University is in session)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday-Friday: 10:45 am through Noon

Saturday: 4:30 pm through 5:30 pm

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of St. Francis Xavier College Church, form a welcoming Jesuit parish community. As followers of Jesus Christ, we praise God, love our neighbors as ourselves, celebrate liturgy and the sacraments, engage in lifelong formation and proclaim God's reign of justice, mercy and peace.

PARISH INFORMATION

E-MAIL ADDRESS: church@sfxstl.org

The Parish Center is closed if St. Louis City Schools are closed due to bad weather. Activities and events are also cancelled.

Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Saturday we are closed & Sunday: 8:30 am to 1:00 pm.

Bulletin Notices: must be submitted to church@sfxstl.org by noon on Thursday, ten days before the bulletin date. Holidays require additional time.

Infant Baptisms: Visit the Baptism page on the SFX website, www.sfxstl.org/baptism-1, for information on infant baptisms and required preparation class. Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sunday of the month, at 12 pm. Contact Fr. Matthew Baugh, SJ associatepastor@sfxstl.org with questions.

Christian Initiation of Adults: contact Joe Milner at 314-977-7305 or joseph.milner@slu.edu

Marriages: contact Sandy Hauck at 314-977-7303 for scheduling and preparation information.

Funerals: contact Sister Carolyn McWatters at 314-977-1797 or carolyn.mcwatters@slu.edu or Fr. Dan White.

Disability Access: Our church has an elevator and hearing assistance system. Please see an usher for assistance.

Parish Registration: Available online at sfxstl.org/parishioner-registration or at the Parish Center front desk. For questions email church@sfxstl.org.

Youth Faith Formation: Available for Pre-K through eighth grade. Classes meet September - May on Sunday mornings. Ages 3-6 use the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Contact Terry Edelman at terry@sfxstl.org or Julie Kilian at julie@sfxstl.org for more information.

Liturgy of the Word for Children: Celebrated weekly for children in kindergarten - fourth grade at 10:30 am Sunday Mass. Childcare is available for children ages six months through pre-kindergarten during the 10:30 am Mass in the Parish Center Nursery. Contact Terry Edelman at terry@sfxstl.org.

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 Pat March*
 Mary McDevitt*
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 Karena Menard
 Nancy Partridge* & Glider
 Bob Powers*
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 Mark Roddy*
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* Long-term

Prayer requests to:

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Or visit our website, sfxstl.org,
 and find the form under "Parish
 Life."

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



I want to once again reflect on Pope Francis's understanding of the Church found in his first encyclical. This provides a helpful context for our discussion of the new parish priorities next weekend.

It is striking how Francis asks the Catholic community to not be bound with the status quo, even when it appeals to us. He writes in *Evangelii Gaudium*, "I hope that all communities will devote the necessary effort to advancing along the path of pastoral and missionary conversion which cannot leave things as they presently are." (25) Pope Francis bluntly states in paragraph 33, "Pastoral ministry in a missionary key seeks to abandon the complacent attitude that says: *We have always done it this way.*"

Complacency and comfort are temptations to a parish, perhaps especially when all seems to be well. It is quite easy to stay satisfied and content when we have achieved some measure of "success." A missionary impulse should drive us to evaluate our structures, priorities, and ways of doing things in light of what it means to proclaim the Gospel today.

There is joy and challenge in the Pope's message. We are to order all things in light of our faith in Jesus Christ. That is the measure, and nothing else. It is clear as well that this requires newness, creativity, and openness. May the Holy Spirit give us the courage and boldness we need.

Welcome, All New Parishioners!

We will be hosting a New Parishioner Welcome event on Sunday, April 19th after the 8 am Mass (starting around 9:15 am).

If you are recently registered at College Church and have never attended a New Parishioner Welcome, please join us! You'll have an opportunity to meet other new parishioners, as well as Fr. Dan and members of our parish council. This social event is a wonderful way to learn more about College Church and the variety of activities taking place in the parish.

Since we need to arrange for the refreshments, please call Joyce at our Parish Center front desk at 314-977-7300 to make your reservation before April 9th. It is also important to RSVP so that we can contact you if we need to cancel the gathering for some reason. We hope that you will be able to join us!

Welcome to the College Church!

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Rite: Gather Us In Mercy, Lord

Gabe Huck, Tony Alonso

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95: If Today You Hear God's Voice

Gather 1022

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to You, O Word of God

Gather 342

Scrutinies' Response (10:30)- The elect are called before the community for prayer that they be delivered from all forms of sin and evil. We respond to each intercession: (1st Scrutiny)

After prayer of exorcism: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say—verse 2

Gather 724

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts (10:30 a.m.): Healing River of the Spirit

Gather 665

Holy, Holy:

Mass of Charity & Love - Steve Warner

Memorial Acclamation:

Amen:

COMMUNION RITE

Breaking of the Bread: Lamb of God

Communion Hymn: Mercy, O God

Gather 480

Meditation(10:30): Instrumental

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Song: The Cross of Jesus

Gather 482

Statement of Revenue and Expense as of December 31, 2019

	Jul 19– Dec 19	Budget	\$ Over Budget	
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
1	Offertory/Gifts/Contributions	\$403,000	\$374,000	\$29,000
2	Social Ministry Gifts & Grants	\$97,000	\$91,000	\$6,000
3	Religious Education & Adult Faith	\$18,000	\$15,500	\$2,500
4	Weddings & Events ¹	\$117,800	\$130,500	(\$12,700)
5	Maintenance & Repair	\$10,000	\$7,250	\$2,750
6	Beyond Sunday ²	\$5,700	\$5,400	\$300
7	Fundraising	\$106,000	\$111,000	(\$5,000)
	Total Income	\$757,500	\$734,650	\$22,850
Expense				
8	Personnel Costs	\$342,000	\$353,000	(\$11,000)
9	Prof Services: Music, RE, Janitorial	\$48,000	\$36,000	\$12,000
10	Supplies	\$30,000	\$20,000	\$10,000
11	Social Ministry Outreach Program	\$57,000	\$40,000	\$17,000
12	Buildings and Equipment	\$111,500	\$126,000	(\$14,500)
13	Archdiocese Assessments	\$63,000	\$62,500	\$500
14	Other (Card Transaction Fees)	\$4,800	\$6,100	(\$1,300)
	Total Expense	\$656,300	\$643,600	\$12,700
	Net Operating Income	\$101,200	\$91,050	\$10,150
	Unrealized Gains³	\$13,100	\$0	\$13,100
	Net Income	\$114,300	\$91,050	\$23,250

1. Wedding and Events are below budget primarily due to timing of events.

2. We receive 40% of Beyond Sunday contributions made by our parishioners. Thank you for your donations to this campaign!

3. This represents unrealized gains/losses on invested funds.

Sign up for on-line giving on our website sfxstl.org.
Click on the online giving bar at the top of the page.

INTERNATIONAL POTLUCK DINNER

Pentecost Sunday, May 31st, following the 10:30 am Mass



Come embrace the diversity that is College Church. We are looking for parishioners to bring foods representative of their heritage/ethnicity. Volunteers will be in the vestibule after the 8 am and 10:30 am Masses next week, March 22nd, to recruit “ambassadors” of all the cultures represented in our parish.

For information, contact Carla Bolland at 314-520-3135 or Bolland5815@sbcglobal.net.



2020 Lenten Racial Justice Journey
 The College Church Racism & Reconciliation committee invites you to participate in a Lenten Racial Justice Journey. A variety of materials are offered for you to choose those that best guide your path, also available at sfxstl.org/2020-lenten-racial-justice-journey. If you cannot participate daily, choosing to participate a few times a week is a great option. To sign up for weekly Racial Justice Journey emails, or to share questions or suggestions, contact Christine Dragonette at christine@sfxstl.org. We'd also love to hear your reflections as you participate throughout Lent. Please feel free to reach out!

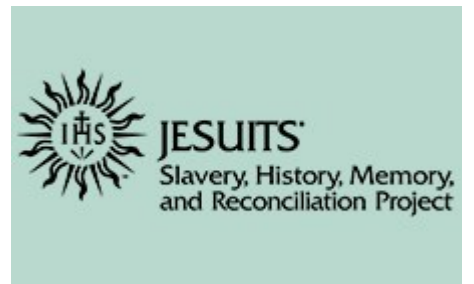
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Sunday March 15	Monday March 16	Tuesday March 17	Wednesday March 18	Thursday March 19	Friday March 20	Saturday March 21
All That We Share Video tinyurl.com/rw9cs2x	The Cause for Canonization-Six Black Catholics Article tinyurl.com/qnan5pu	We Must Treat Climate Change As a Racial Justice Issue Article tinyurl.com/wtm6m8n	White people are still being raised to be racially illiterate -Robin DiAngelo Article tinyurl.com/y8xkagrq	Seeing, Noticing and Talking About Differences with Young Children Article tinyurl.com/ykctoag	Hope for Our Liberation Article tinyurl.com/rqnbezn	White Flight and Reclaimed Memory Podcast tinyurl.com/yx4fu2ga

Save the Date: Faith's Dark Past

A Lenten Reflection Event
 Thursday, April 2nd from 6-8 pm (light dinner included)

Featuring the Slavery, History, Memory and Reconciliation Project of the Jesuits



Thank you!



Thank you to all who donated or attempted to donate blood in honor of Mary Beth Erickson during our drive on March 1st. We collected a total of 22 units; these are priceless, life-giving gifts. Red Cross is very appreciative of your generosity, and surely Mary Beth is smiling on you all!

Precautions Regarding the Coronavirus and Other Contagious Illnesses

Archbishop Carlson has asked parishes to take steps to protect parishioners from the possible spread of contagious diseases. Implementing better hygienic practices will help reduce risk for everyone.

Therefore, we are implementing the following steps at College Church:

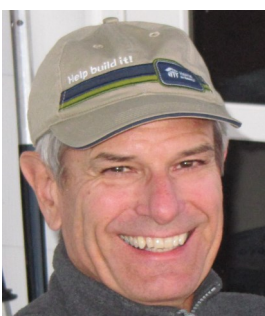
- 1) Suspending the distribution of Holy Communion via the chalice. (For those with high gluten sensitivity who cannot receive a low gluten host, a personal chalice can be requested. Please request one from an acolyte at least 10 minutes before Mass.)
- 2) Encouraging reception of the Body of Christ in the hand instead of on the tongue.
- 3) Suspending touching at the exchange of the sign of peace. Please express the sign of peace verbally or with a gesture.
- 4) Please keep some extra space between you and those around you when possible.

It is our hope that in implementing these steps we will help one another to stay healthy during the current outbreak. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Sister Carolyn at (314) 977-1797 or carolyn@sfxstl.org. Thanks for your cooperation.

Ignatian Young Adults Holy Week Reflection

Join Ignatian Young Adults for our Holy Week reflection, "Accompanying the Lord through Holy Week," on Sunday, April 5th following the 4:30 pm Mass in the St. Francis Xavier Ballroom (around 5:45 pm). Our Associate Pastor, Fr. Matthew Baugh, will guide us in reflection on the meaning of what Christ accomplishes in His Passion, Death, and Resurrection, and the pathway He opens up for us to accompany him into the mystery of the open horizon of Easter. A light meal will also be served. All young adults ages 21-39 with an interest in Ignatian Spirituality are welcome to attend!

**The Tony McDonald Memorial Presentation
for Social Justice**



**SEGREGATION IN ST. LOUIS:
Dismantling The Divide**

Thursday, April 30th from 6-8pm
St. Francis Xavier College Church Ballroom

Presented by: Faith and For The Sake of All (<https://faithandforthesakeofall.org/>)



DID YOU KNOW . . .

By the 1940s, nearly 380 neighborhoods around St. Louis had "racially restrictive deed covenants", which forbade the sale of property to a person of color?

Join us on April 30th to learn more.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Parish Immersion Trip to El Paso, TX: Thursday 10/22/20-Tuesday 10/27/20



College Church is organizing a border immersion trip to El Paso, Texas and Juarez, Mexico with the Jesuit ministry 'Encuentro Project' in October 2020. The purpose will be to facilitate learning and awareness about immigration through direct experience, with a goal of then taking action for immigration justice. The trip has a capacity of 14 people (adults only), with spots expected to fill quickly. All trip participants MUST have a valid passport.

For more detailed information or to register, contact Christine at christine@sfxstl.org or (314) 977-7309.

Green Corner

"Opt to Act" for Earth

REI Co-op is sponsoring Opt to Act, 52 simple weekly challenges to reduce your impact on the Earth, get active, and leave the world better than you found it.

This well-researched website (Just google REI Opt to Act Plan), actually helps with information on why and how to take these steps.



Fair Trade Sales Volunteers Needed

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

Looking for a way to make a BIG difference with a small commitment of time? Wishing you could do something at SFX but can't figure out what it might be? We have an answer for your desire to help!

SFX sells fair trade coffee, tea, and chocolate products twice a month, on the first and third Sunday after both Masses in the vestibule. Proceeds benefit our sister parish relationship with St. Peter Claver in

Punta Gorda, Belize.

Sales have been picking up this year and we are in great need of volunteers after either the 8am or 10:30am Sunday Masses. We will provide all the information you need to be a knowledgeable SFX Fair Trade sales person! We cover sales on a volunteer basis with lots of flexibility; this will only add 15-20 minutes once a month to your Sunday morning at SFX.

Thank you for supporting our sister parish needs and promoting fair trade practices in this way! If you can help, please contact Meg Korte at megj50@earthlink.net or 314-062-5259 or Christine Dragonette at christine@sfxstl.org or 314-977-7309.

Deepen Your Lenten Experience through Art

SLU's Museum of Contemporary Religious Art is offering two Lenten events featuring Founding Director Fr. Terrence Dempsey, S.J.

A Lenten Reflection at MOCRA

On Saturday, March 21st, join Fr. Dempsey in a morning of reflection on Lenten themes expressed in artworks from the MOCRA collection. In addition to Fr. Dempsey's presentation, there will be opportunities for individual contemplation of art and sharing insights with the group. This program costs \$10 and space is limited; advance registration is required.

For more information and to register, please visit slu.edu/mocra/events or call 314-977-7170.

Women's Retreat

Get away from it all for the weekend! Experience the beautiful surroundings, prayerful environment, delicious food, comfortable rooms and insightful presenters with other women from our Parish on March 27th-29th. Join us for a time of rest, renewal and spiritual nourishment just 15 minutes away from St. Louis. Contact one of our Parish captains, Madeleine Ortman 314-956-8839 or Tina Saunders at 314-739-4885 for more information or to register. This is a great way to spend part of the Lenten season in preparation for a glorious Easter!



Communal Lenten Formation Activity

During Lent, we are reflecting together in small groups on the Sunday gospel as a way of entering more deeply into our weekly encounter with the Lord in the Mass. What makes this passage from the gospel "good news"? What new horizon does it open for me and for our parish? How do I sense it forming me more profoundly in the love of God?

You can join groups at any time. Here are some that are meeting on weekdays:

Mondays at 6:00 pm in Midtown

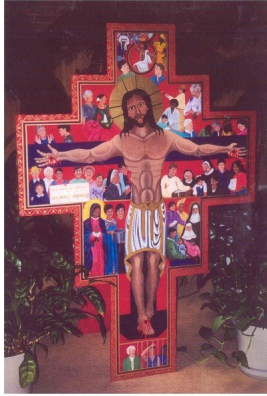
Tuesdays at 6:00 pm in South County

Thursdays at 7:00 pm in South City

Saturdays at 4:30 in the daily Mass chapel at College Church



For address information and to be in touch with the facilitator, please send an email to Laura Greiner at sfxadultfaithformation@gmail.com. There are also groups meeting on Sundays at Jesuit Hall and Davis Shaughnessy and after the 10:30 am Mass at Jesuit Hall.



Ecumenical Taizé Prayer Service

Sunday, March 29

7:00-8:00pm

Mercy Conference and Retreat Center
2039 N. Geyer Rd. 63131

Enter into the spirit of Lent with Song,
Silence and Scripture in the style of Taizé.

All are welcome!

No charge to attend - Free-Will Donation

What is Taizé prayer?

The simple and beautiful chant music of Taizé monastery in France is dedicated to the renewal of spirits and the healing of our planet. The repetitive nature of the chanted prayer can promote a kind of inner unity of the person, allowing the spirit to be more open and more attentive to what is essential. Silence is a fundamental part of the Taizé service.

Save the Date

College Church's New Strategic Priorities Roll-Out
Saturday and Sunday, March 21-22, after the 5:30 pm,
8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses.

Five years ago we began implementing our College Church 2020 strategic plan. It outlined where we thought God was calling us and where we hoped to be by the year 2020.

As we have come to the end of the original plan's timeline, parish leaders and staff have reflected on who we are now, what has changed in our world and how we feel the parish is being called. That has led to a set of strategic priorities that reflect the evolution of the parish. Please come to the ballroom after one of the Masses for this important conversation.

March 14th & 15th, 2020

Saturday
5:30 pm Fr. White, S.J.
Sunday
8:00 am Fr. White, S.J.
10:30 am Fr. Baugh, S.J.
4:30 pm Fr. May, S.J.
No 9 pm Mass.

March 21st & 22nd, 2020

Saturday
5:30 pm Fr. White, S.J.
Sunday
8:00 am Fr. Baugh, S.J.
10:30 am Fr. Mercier, S.J.

Bulletin Articles

email bulletin articles to church@sfxstl.org
before Thursday at noon 10 days before the
bulletin date.

Lenten Liturgy at College Church

There are two versions of the Stations of the Cross we will offer during Lent. One is a way of praying with women of the world; the other is praying from the perspective of the Black experience in our country. Both give us insights into how the suffering of Jesus is felt in our present day. Please join us!

Stations of the Cross

Thurs, March 19 , 7:00 pm
Theme: Praying with Women
Monday, March 23, 7:00 pm
The Black Experience
Friday, April 3, 3:00 pm
Praying with Women

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INFORMATION SHEET

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