



St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

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March 22, 2020
First Sunday of Lent

LITURGY SCHEDULE

No public Masses until Monday, April 6th to help protect the health of our parishioners.

Online Masses will be posted on our YouTube channel. Subscribe here: tinyurl.com/collegechurchmass

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 Edelmann 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 Edelmann at terry@sfxstl.org.

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 Paul Hanson*
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 Pat March*
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 Joan McLean*
 Karena Menard
 Nancy Partridge* & Glider
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 Ruthann Redmon
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 Family of Candace Sexton
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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

The global pandemic of COVID-19 has shaken nearly every institution and nation on earth. It has been said that there has not been social dislocation on this scale since World War II. Our prayers are with all who have died, and those suffering from illness. We pray as well for those caring for the sick.

Our little corner of the world has not been spared. We too have struggled with changes, uncertainty, and fear of the unknown. It is fair to say we are in deep, uncharted waters without an end in sight.

It is shocking, therefore, to hear St. Paul's great words of encouragement in his letter to the Ephesians. "You were once in darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light," he proclaims. In fact, in a few sentences Paul references "light" six times.

What might it mean to live as children of light at this time? It means doing all we can to keep ourselves and others safe. It means being smart but not fearful. It means remembering our obligation to love God and our neighbor. It means we may have unexpected opportunities to spend with family, or some solitude in prayer.

The light we have received in Jesus Christ shines in triumph and challenge. It remains even in the midst of the chaos we encounter. Who we are does not change. And neither does our God.

Keeping You Up to Date In A Time of Rapid Change

In the interest of keeping everyone safe and healthy, College Church has been cancelling or postponing events and encouraging everyone to follow guidelines for in-person gatherings recommended on the cdc.gov website.

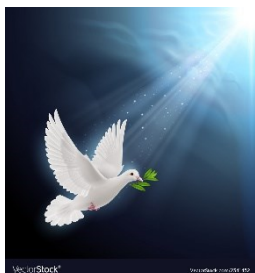
All general meetings have been canceled until further notice. These are any kind of gathering that is open to the entire parish (for example, the New Parishioner Welcome scheduled for April 19th). Pastoral council, ministry commissions, and other smaller groups can decide on their own whether to meet or not.

Anyone in a vulnerable demographic (including older people and those with pre-existing conditions) should refrain from attending any function at College Church, or anywhere else.

Please visit the archdiocesan website, archstl.org, and our website, sfxstl.org, for the most current info as our bulletin is printed in advance.

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!



Sunday March 22	Monday March 23	Tuesday March 24	Wednesday March 25	Thursday March 26	Friday March 27	Saturday March 28
Why Are All the White Dolls Sitting Together on the Target Shelf? Article tinyurl.com/v26b4cc	Finding Holiness in the Struggle for Justice Article tinyurl.com/tf9v9rm	How to Be An Anti-Racist Ibram X. Kendi Article tinyurl.com/vurtgfg	Where Does It Hurt? Podcast Interview with Ruby Sales tinyurl.com/vjhxjyn	5 Tips for White Parents Trying to Build Momentum Around Racial Justice Article tinyurl.com/qmfkqp8	Authentically Black and Truly Catholic Article tinyurl.com/sww8nk	St. Louis Groups are Fighting Racism by Keeping Their Membership Whites Only Article tinyurl.com/rhgqkme

SOCIAL MINISTRY

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.



This week’s tip:

March 22-28 Spring cleaning time! Donate old items instead of throwing them out.

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.

March 28th & 29th, 2020

Saturday
5:30 pm Fr. May, S.J.
Sunday
8:00 am Fr. Baugh, S.J.
10:30 am Fr. White, 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! **(Please check our website, sfxstl.org, to stay informed of any changes to this schedule.)**

Holy Week

Passion Sunday April 4-5 5:15 pm; 8:00 & 10:30 am; 4:30 & 9:00 pm

The Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday	April 9	7:30 pm
Good Friday	April 10	3:00 pm
Easter Vigil	April 11	8:00 pm (no 5:15 mass)
Easter Sunday	April 12	8:00 and 10:30 (no 4:30 or 9:00 pm masses)

All liturgies are in the church. The College Church Choir will sing at all Easter liturgies. Complimentary parking is available in the Laclede Garage.

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