



## **St. Francis Xavier (College) Church**

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**April 5, 2020**  
**Palm Sunday**

## **LITURGY SCHEDULE**

No public Masses until further notice to help protect the health of our parishioners.

Online Masses will be posted on our YouTube channel. Subscribe here: [tinyurl.com/collegechurchmass](https://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:associatepastor@sfxstl.org) with questions.

Christian Initiation of Adults: contact Joe Milner at 314-977-7305 or [joseph.milner@slu.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://sfxstl.org/parishioner-registration) or at the Parish Center front desk. For questions email [church@sfxstl.org](mailto: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](mailto:terry@sfxstl.org) or Julie Kilian at [julie@sfxstl.org](mailto: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](mailto:terry@sfxstl.org).

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 Art Taylor\*  
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\* Long-term

**Prayer requests to:**

[church@sfxstl.org](mailto:church@sfxstl.org)

Or visit our website, [sfxstl.org](http://sfxstl.org), and find the form under "Parish Life."

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**



The Third Week of St. Ignatius Loyola's *Spiritual Exercises* is focused on Christ's Passion. Retreatants pray over the events from the entry into Jerusalem until His death on the cross. Ignatius instructs the person to seek the grace of "confusion" as he or she accompanies Jesus. He also asks for "grief with Christ in grief, and anguish with Christ in anguish."

Confusion, grief and anguish are not difficult to express at this time. This has become our daily bread as we struggle to make sense of the COVID-19 pandemic that has turned life upside down. We confront uncertainty, fear and distress with no end in sight.

I believe Holy Week this year is an opportunity to embrace this reality, not flee from it. Confusion results from expecting or believing something with certainty, and suddenly being confronted with what was inconceivable. It is the feeling of bewilderment when one senses everything has gone wrong. Clearly the followers of Jesus did not expect the fervent crowds chanting "Hosanna" would soon be screaming "Crucify him!" Triumph is replaced quickly by seeming defeat. It is no wonder in their shock and confusion, Jesus' disciples flee and Peter even denies Him. The Passion's disorientating experience challenges all we think we know. This, of course, is where we are right now as global community.

It is not the end, of course. What appears to be ultimate destruction is the beginning of new life. There is value, though, in allowing this grace of confusion to touch our hearts. The disappointment, loss and feeling of abandonment is real. Christ's suffering and death cannot be glossed over. These most important days require us to choose to remain close to Him.

**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 directed by the City of St. Louis.

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 have been checking in via web or phone conference.

Please visit the archdiocesan website, [archstl.org](http://archstl.org), and our website, [sfxstl.org](http://sfxstl.org), for the most current info as our bulletin is prepared 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](https://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](mailto:christine@sfxstl.org). We'd also love to hear your reflections as you participate throughout Lent. Please feel free to reach out!

<b>Sunday April 5</b>	<b>Monday April 6</b>	<b>Tuesday April 7</b>	<b>Wednesday April 8</b>
<p>White People Assume That Niceness is the Answer to Racial Inequality. It is Not.</p> <p>Article</p> <p><a href="https://tinyurl.com/w5sqpvb">https://tinyurl.com/w5sqpvb</a></p>	<p>At the Seventh Annual New York Encounter, A Call to Cross the Divide</p> <p>Article</p> <p><a href="https://tinyurl.com/vuu2qzl">https://tinyurl.com/vuu2qzl</a></p>	<p>Filmmaker Examines the Decline of Predominantly Black Kinloch</p> <p>Article with embedded video</p> <p><a href="https://tinyurl.com/y4rakcks">tinyurl.com/y4rakcks</a></p> <p>Related Article:</p> <p><a href="https://tinyurl.com/r9ft4vb">tinyurl.com/r9ft4vb</a></p>	<p>A Trip Home With Sr. Mary Antona Ebo</p> <p>Article</p> <p><a href="https://tinyurl.com/whf25f8">tinyurl.com/whf25f8</a></p>
<b>Thursday April 9</b>	<b>Friday April 10</b>	<b>Saturday April 11</b>	
<p>So What Exactly is Blood 'Quantum'?</p> <p>Podcast</p> <p><a href="https://tinyurl.com/y4w9becf">tinyurl.com/y4w9becf</a></p>	<p>Soul Sister</p> <p>Podcast</p> <p><a href="https://tinyurl.com/w4lvcrv">tinyurl.com/w4lvcrv</a></p>	<p>She Confronted The Church's Role in Slavery—And Reconciled Her Faith</p> <p>Article</p> <p><a href="https://tinyurl.com/s2rx28r">tinyurl.com/s2rx28r</a></p>	

**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:

April 5 to April 12: Leave washable cutlery and tableware at work for greener lunches.

**April 5th, 2020**

Sunday  
10:30 am Fr. Baugh, S.J.

**Easter, April 12th, 2020**

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.

**Holy Week and Easter for our College Church Parish**

We will be offering a variety of resources for reflection and prayer in a “virtual Triduum” hosted on our website. We’ll send out an email on Sunday with all the details.

We will have our Easter Sunday Mass online on our YouTube channel: [tinyurl.com/collegechurchmass](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) It will begin at 10:30 am.

**Prayer and Connection  
in Times of Crisis**

Liturgical Training Publications offers daily prayers, prayers for children and families, Scripture reflections, and virtual retreats. Visit their website at <https://www.ltp.org/resources-during-crisis> to learn more.



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