



St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

The Jesuit Parish in the Heart of St. Louis
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June 12th, 2022 **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:15 pm, Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am.

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

Weekday Masses: 7:15 am and noon Monday through Friday, all in main church. (7:15 am Mass only on national holidays.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Mondays through Fridays, 10:45 am through noon.

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 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 Fr. Dan White at frdan@sfxstl.org or 314-977-7300.

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: Catechesis of Good Shepherd classes are available for preschool through 6th grade level students. Traditional religious education classes are available for grades 1 through 8. Classes meet September - May on Sunday mornings. Contact Terry Edelmann at terry@sfxstl.org or Julie Kilian at julie@sfxstl.org for more information.

Liturgy of the Word for Children: Suspended until further notice due to the pandemic. Contact Terry Edelmann at terry@sfxstl.org.

Safe Environment Program Compliance contact Terry Edelmann at terry@sfxstl.org.

To reach the Pastoral Council, email sfxpc@sfxstl.org.

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Prayer requests to:

church@sfxstl.org

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

Join our prayer group on Zoom,

Friday mornings at 9:

Contact Bridget Brennan at joy@canainstitute.org for info.

Reflections from our Parish Life Coordinator



By Katie Jansen

Litany for Listeners

Adapted from the First Spiritual Exercise: Four Guided Retreats by Michael Hansen

Dearest Lord, companion on the road,
 voice in the night, here we are, gathered to listen.

Open our ears, our whole being,
 that we may become a listening presence to others,
 that we may enjoy the gift of our spiritual conversation.

Give me the generosity to listen with openness,
 the wisdom to understand what I hear, the strength to be changed by what is shared,
 the listening that never judges, the curiosity of a child.

Increase in us the peace to forgive and be forgiven, the reverence to honor both gift and loss,
 the acceptance that allows failure to be shared, the prudence to know when not to speak,
 the surrender that treasures silence after word.

Enliven in us the freedom to let mystery be the joy to celebrate new discovery
 the readiness for laughter when it rises the grace to listen with humble love the awe to hear you speaking in us.

Amen.

Thanks to Stefani Weeden-Smith and Winnie Sullivan who shared this prayer with our Lenten Racial Justice Journey small group.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

With the hope of the Resurrection, we ask that you remember in your prayers all those who have recently died, including:

Judy Taylor

May she and all the departed share in the peace and joy of God's presence forever.



NOTA BENE

Pentecost Potluck Thank You!



We had a great turnout, and even better food, for our Pentecost Potluck last Sunday. Thanks to everyone who helped out with bringing food, decorating, hosting children's activities, serving food, and cleaning up, and thanks to everyone who helped us eat all the amazing offerings!

A full list of those who brought dishes and helped out can be found at tinyurl.com/collegechurchpotluck.

Special thanks to Ramona Chebli-Virgil, who first brought the idea of an internationally-themed potluck for Pentecost to our Parish Life Commission pre-pandemic. Thanks also to Marybeth Lumetta and her brother Mark Engelhardt; Mark brought bamboo-based plates and stainless steel silverware and cups from Columbus, Ohio so we might cut down on waste with reusable dinnerware. And thanks to all those on our Parish Life (now known as Social Connections) Commission and Circle of Creation Committee who both helped out and recruited helpers to ensure this event would be a grace-filled, Spirit-filled time.

Spotlight on Seniors: Building Engagement

The Pastoral Care Commission has been considering ways to advance connections with the largest group of parishioners, those age 70 and over. They are launching an outreach effort called SFX Spotlight on Seniors: Building Engagement.

College Church is moving to become a community animated by the spirit of synodality meaning that every voice matters and needs to be heard. College Church has amazing ministries focused on our youth, racial justice, the environment, sacramental prep, music and liturgy, to name a few. We want to do more to serve our seniors.

Letters are being sent out to all our registered parishioners 70 and over seeking your input. We are also glad to welcome anyone who wants to be part of the process of making followup calls. You can contact Jane Conrad at conradpjf@gmail.com to learn more or volunteer.

SVDP North District Golf Tournament, Friday, June 17th

Calling all golfers and business owners! As you may know, the Parish Conference of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul visits and serves those in our neighborhood who need assistance with utilities that are in threat of disconnection, as well as with budgeting, furniture, clothing, vehicles, food, rent, car repair and much, much more. As in previous years, we are again raising funds for our North District Emergency Fund, which provides vital funding support for needs that are greater than our local chapters can provide. So, PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR for our 9th Annual GOLF TOURNAMENT and please consider GATHERING A TEAM AND/OR SPONSORING A HOLE! If you are interested here are the details:

DATE: Friday, June 17th, 2022

LOCATION: Florissant Golf Course @ 50 Country Club Ln., Florissant

TIME: 9:00am shotgun start (breakfast to go & quick sign in at 8:00am)

COST TO GOLF: \$125 per person – 4-person scramble

INCLUDES: Green Fees, Cart, Mulligans, Skins, Closest to the Pin, refreshments on and off the course, and food is included.

COST TO SPONSOR SINGLE HOLE: \$100 (tax deductible)

CONTACT: Pat Bettis @ 314-372-1780 or email pjbettis@aol.com



Antiracism at College Church

At College Church, antiracism is an expression of our recognition that all are created in the image of God. As such, we respond—personally and collectively—to the call to identify, and to actively challenge, structures and systems that devalue people on the basis of race, and to practice restoration in the pursuit of justice.

Seeds of Justice Network:

A Brief Overview

By Tom Nolan (Secretary of the Seeds of Justice Network's Board of Directors)

The Seeds of Justice Network (SOJN) is a collaborative of Catholic and faith-based individuals and groups with a mission to promote the principles of Catholic Social Teaching and social justice in the St. Louis region and beyond. Its members subscribe fully to the words of the 1971 Synod of Bishops: "Action on behalf of justice and participation in the transformation of the world fully appear to us as a constitutive dimension of the preaching of the Gospel, or, in other words, of the Church's mission for the redemption of the human race and its liberation from every oppressive situation."

Guided by a volunteer board of directors, the group is nonpartisan and independent, conducts its efforts in accord with the Church's mission of social justice, and addresses local, national, and international issues.

The "Seeds of Justice" effort began in 2017 in response to Pope Francis' emphasis on the importance of such global social justice issues as environmental justice and immigration, and in the context of such St. Louis issues as racism and economic inequality. Following a two-year collaboration with Fontbonne University, the group formally incorporated in December 2020 as a Missouri not-for-profit and received its 501(c)(3) tax-exempt ruling in 2021. Its board of directors includes former archdiocesan administrators, parish social action directors, and members of the business, academic, and nonprofit communities.

SOJN achieves its mission by fostering communication, collaboration, education, and advocacy among individuals and parishes in the Catholic community and with other faith-based and secular groups. Key tools in its first three years of independent operation include developing a website and Facebook presence, establishing a weekly electronic newsletter, and hosting two virtual convenings.

With a current subscriber volume of 2,000+, the weekly e-newsletter serves as a clearinghouse for educational and action opportunities related to social justice and Catholic Social Teaching. The virtual events—"Voting: What is a Catholic to Do?" and "Doing Justice in a

Divided Nation & Church"—provided expert speakers and opportunities to network with like-minded people, with an emphasis on practical next steps.

As SOJN emerges from restricted programming due to the Covid pandemic, it hopes to focus its upcoming efforts on formation at the parish level, building its internal capacity, and engaging in advocacy efforts on selected issues. In addition, the archdiocesan planning process, "All Things New," appears to be an especially appropriate time for the group to assist parishes in their pursuit of the Church's social mission. The "All Things New" process will involve parish closings and consolidations, and may also result in the merging of archdiocesan offices and organizations. In this time of transition, a time when social concerns and social justice endeavors deserve particular attention, SOJN may play a helpful, and needed, role. Learn more or get involved by visiting seedsofjusticenetwork.org.

Upcoming Events

Ignatian Parish Justice Summit – June 15

The Ignatian Solidarity Network is hosting a virtual conference where participants will share best practices and connect with other parishes that are working for social justice. Please contact Christine Dragonette for more information: christine@sfxstl.org - 314-977-7309.

Maafa Procession – June 18 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

As part of its Forgive Us Our Trespasses initiative, the Archdiocese of St. Louis will hold a procession memorializing the lives lost during the Middle Passage and the Atlantic slave trade, beginning with a prayer service at the Old Cathedral and journeying to sites significant to the history of the enslavement of African Americans in St. Louis. The event will be livestreamed for those unable to attend in person.

How to Raise An Antiracist - Dr. Ibram X. Kendi – June 21 7:00 pm

In person at The Grandel Theater or virtually. Consult the site for more information: tinyurl.com/2n48z8yd.

Racial Justice Vigil – Tuesdays from 6:00 – 7:00 pm

All are invited to participate in College Church vigils for racial justice on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. We gather to stand in prayer and hold signs calling for racial justice locally and nationally.

It's Time for Your Summer Recommendations!

Last June this column solicited from the parish community book recommendations that have a social justice theme. Each referral included the title of the book, the author, the parishioner recommending the book, and a brief description of why the book was noteworthy.

This summer we're going to expand the genre to include both books and movies with the racial justice theme. We'll publish the lists as they are received, although the publication date in the bulletin will be two/three weeks after receipt. As the column has specific space restrictions, your endorsement of the book/movie must be concise (two or three sentences). Referrals should be emailed to tplunkett@loyolaacademy.org.

YOUTH AND FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

BE A PART OF THE COLLEGE CHURCH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

The College Church Religious Education, RE, program is looking for faith-filled individuals to lead RE classes next year.

No experience is needed. Individuals need to be strong in their faith and eager to share it with children. The textbook series is Finding God, a publication of Loyola Press which takes an Ignatian Approach to religious instruction. In addition to class work and discussions the school year includes Sandwich Sundays, and Class Masses and service days as possible. Those are coordinated by the Youth Faith Formation staff.

Catechists work in teams, and a parent or parishioner is often paired with a SLU student. The students bring their leadership experience and love for God, which is outstanding modelling for our children.

Classes meet on most Sunday mornings, 9:15 – 10:20 in the Parish Center and in Davis-Shaughnessy Hall, from September through early May. On nice mornings classes often meet outside. On Sundays when a catechist is not available, the co-leader will manage the class. If you are unable to commit to a full schedule right now, you can volunteer to be a substitute.

Catechists receive free tuition for their children and are paid a modest stipend. They need to be in compliance with the Archdiocese Prevent and Protect STL program.

Please contact Terry Edelmann at terry@sfxstl.org or Julie Kilian at julie.kilian4@gmail.com if you want to volunteer or if you have any questions. You can also contact Terry or Julie if you have questions about the RE program itself.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR YOUTH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS

Families with children preschool through eighth grade can register for the 2022-2023 College Church Youth Faith Formation Programs. The College Church offers both a traditional religious education (RE) program and a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) program. Registration for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will close on June 30th.

Classes meet at 9:15 on Sunday morning in the College Church and in Davis-Shaughnessy Hall. RE classes conclude at 10:40, GCS classes go until 11:15 with children brought to their parents during the 10:30 Mass.

RE classes are organized by grade level and operate in a more traditional classroom setting. CGS classes are Montessori-based, with multi-aged groupings, and they encourage children to grow in their faith life through individual experience. Children in both programs receive sacraments in second and eighth grade.

For more information about these programs contact Julie Kilian at julie.kilian4@gmail.com or Terry Edelmann at terry@sfxstl.org.

To register, visit sfxstl.org/youth-faith and click the "Youth Faith Formation Registration" button.

Circle of Creation Green Corner



Our Parish and St. Louis University are participating in an **Air Quality Monitoring program** in collaboration with Washington University, Metropolitan Congregations United (MCU), and other congregations and institutions. On May 6, one of our Circle of Creation Committee members, Bill Morrison, was present when a Washington University doctoral student installed an air quality monitor on the roof of the SFX Parish Center which will be collecting data through the end of this year along with 13 other locations. More information about this important environmental and social justice project will be forthcoming. Stay tuned.

Service Opportunity

Bring Your Own Bag (and gloves) Trash Cleanup on the Centennial Greenway: Shaw Park to Olive anytime you like from June 13 through 19. Information and registration is found here: <https://greatriversgreenway.org/byob/>

“**Care for Creation, It’s Very Ignatian**” with Br. Mark Mackey, SJ, a free 46-minute video by Jesuit Connections on eco-spirituality. <https://ignatianyoungadults.org/news-feeds/jesuit-connections-care-for-creation>

Public Electronics Recycling events

Check this site for information:

<https://mrc-recycling.squarespace.com/electronics-recycling-events>

Visit the College Church Circle of Creation

Committee’s Green Corner on the Parish website:

<https://sfxstl.org/circleofcreation>

to keep up to date on all of our resources related to caring for creation.

Silent Prayer for Peace in Ukraine on Wednesdays at Sisters of St. Joseph

A silent prayer for peace in Ukraine will be offered on Wednesdays, 10-11 a.m. in Holy Family Chapel at the Sisters of St. Joseph motherhouse 6400 Minnesota Ave, St. Louis, MO 63111. COVID vaccination required for entry. For more information, contact mflick@csj.org or legettism@yahoo.com.

June 11-12, 2022

Saturday

5:15 pm Fr. White, S.J.

Sunday

8:00 am Fr. Ruiz, S.J. (First Mass)

10:30 am Fr. White, S.J.

June 18-19, 2022

Saturday

5:15 pm Fr. White, S.J.

Sunday

8:00 am Fr. White, S.J.

10:30 am Fr. White, S.J.

This Sunday’s Scripture Readings:

First Reading:

Proverbs 8:22-31

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading:

Romans 5:1-5

Gospel:

John 16:12-15

Bulletin Articles

Email bulletin articles to Angela Pancella at angela@sfxstl.org before Thursday at noon 10 days before the bulletin date.

Online Giving Reminder

Many of our parishioners have begun to contribute to College Church through our online link, which can be found at the top of our website, sfxstl.org. You can also reach this link through the QR code here.



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