



St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

The Jesuit Parish in the Heart of St. Louis
3628 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63108

June 14, 2020
Body and Blood of Christ

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, 5:30 pm; Sunday, 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 4:30 pm. Please RSVP at sfxstl.org.

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.

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

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 Mary Jane Henning*
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 Pat March*
 Mark Marsh
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 Bob Powers*
 Ruthann Redmon
 Mark Roddy*
 Dennis Saunders*
 Jennifer Saunders*
 Family of Candace Sexton
 Art Taylor*
 Jacob Verghese
 David Williams
 Julia Williams
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* Long-term

Prayer requests to:

church@sfxstl.org

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

Join our intercessory prayer group on Zoom,

Friday mornings at 9 am:
<https://tinyurl.com/sfxprayer>

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



The past weeks have been unlike anything I have witnessed in my lifetime. The massive protests that have taken place in our country and around the world seem like a turning point. The St. Louis region has been at the forefront of this movement since the killing of Michael Brown in 2014. But this moment feels like something different.

My sense that what is new is, frankly, white people's response. The vast numbers of white Americans who have joined the protests and expressed support for them appears to me a sea change. Is it possible that white America has finally decided that communities of color were telling the truth about the ongoing and deadly institutional racism that permeates our country?

It remains to be seen whether this shared insight will flourish or be a brief spasm that dissipates over time. What is undeniable is that no confrontation with structured, systemic racism in the U.S. will succeed unless the group that has implemented, benefitted, and sustained this status determines it is past time for change.

Our parish's efforts at becoming an anti-racist community are based on the realization that we are bound intimately to institutional racism, and that this is not of God. To do nothing in the face of great sin is itself sinful. What is needed is a re-imagining of the Catholic Church in this country, and College Church in particular. May God grant us the courage to do so.

Our lectors and music ministers will be announced at the beginning of Mass.

A songsheet is included in this week's bulletin so that if you are watching the livestream of the 5:30 pm Mass (either when it is streamed or as a replay), you can sing along.

Thank you to all who have been providing feedback on our livestreamed Masses. Please continue to let us know how we are doing.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

Invitation to Volunteer In Youth Faith Formation Classes

The College Church Religious Education and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd programs are looking for adults to be catechists or aides for children ages 3 through Grade 8 in this coming school year. Full-time catechists and aides are offered free tuition for their children in the youth faith programs. Both curriculums are based on the Ignatian tradition of love of God and service to others.

Our classes meet most Sundays from September through mid-May at 9:15. Classes are held in the Parish Center and in Davis Shaughnessy Hall. Experience is not required and ample training and support will be provided. For more information contact Terry Edelman at terry@sfxstl.org for the Religious Education Program or Julie Kilian at Julie.kilian4@gmail.com for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program.



Rejoice!

Today at the **10:30 Eucharist**, **Dusty Baker** will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church through renewal of his baptismal commitment, confirmation and first Eucharist.

Please pray for him and all who have been recently received into the church in the coming weeks as they continue to grow in faith become more integrated into this community.



Outdoor Communion Available

In an effort to be responsive to the needs of our parishioners, we are making a special accommodation for the reception of Communion **during the 5:30 mass**. You are invited to drive to church, and either stay in your car or bring a lawn chair and sit across the street, and participate in our live-streamed liturgy on your hand-held device. As it becomes time for Communion, you may then line up on the sidewalk near the Lindell church entrance, observing six-foot distancing, and a Eucharistic Minister will come out and distribute Communion to you.

The nature of the Eucharist is that it be celebrated within the context of community prayer. That is why we are emphasizing that you participate in our live-streamed mass, and then share with us in the reception of the Body of Christ. Please understand that we are not offering “drive-by Communion.”

We will have a special Eventbrite link with our Mass RSVP links for our outdoor Communion. If you intend to take advantage of this, please sign up on the RSVP link on the homepage of our website, sfxstl.org, so that we know how many hosts to have ready. Please note that this is only for the 5:30 Mass.

Purchase Fair Trade Products and Support our Sister Parish



Until further notice, sales of fair trade products are resuming **online only** to benefit our sister Jesuit parish St. Peter Claver in Belize. Because of the pandemic, as well as a series of fires which destroyed farms in the St. Peter Claver parish community, unemployment in Punta Gorda, where the parish is located, has increased dramatically. In response, St. Peter Claver is opening a food bank, which we would like to support through our fair trade sales.



Fair trade sales are resuming online only. You may purchase items directly from the College Church website at:

<http://www.sfxstl.org/buy-fair-trade>

There are two options for receiving your items, which you will specify upon placing your online order. Both options will occur twice a month on 1st and 3rd Sundays:

Hand Delivery (only for orders of \$20 or more): One of our volunteers will deliver your products to your porch or in front of your home. If requesting delivery of orders which contain chocolate, please plan for immediate retrieval of your package in order to protect chocolate from melting. Volunteers will ring your doorbell/buzzer or knock on your door when dropping off items.

Pick-up at College Church (orders of any value): Pick-ups at the College Church will be pre-collected into bags with the buyer's name displayed on the outside of the bag, available from 9-10:15am outside of the Ballroom (below the church) on the designated Sundays. We ask that parishioners wear a face mask and continue to practice social distancing during pick-up.

The deadline for ordering delivery or pick-up for the 1st and 3rd Sunday is the Tuesday before. For example, to receive your order on Sunday, June 21st please plan to place your online order by the end of the day THIS Tuesday, June 16th. Please contact Christine at christine@sfxstl.org with any questions and thank you in advance for your support!



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
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Scripture Reflection from the Annual Catholic Appeal

The terrible circumstances created for everyone by the Covid-19 pandemic cannot be overstated: separation and loneliness, unemployment and homelessness, illness and death. In today's readings we hear the story of the Israelites journeying in the desert, being tested by afflictions including hunger. God satisfies his people with the miracle of manna and reminds His people we do not live by bread alone.

St. Paul echoes this in his message to the Corinthians that we participate in the Body of Christ through the bread and wine of the Eucharist – nourishment for our spiritual journey. However, over the past many weeks most of us have not had the opportunity to receive the Eucharist, a difficult journey in a most unusual desert.

Now that we are beginning to return to more regular attendance at Mass and the Eucharist, it is fitting that we do so on the Feast of Corpus Christi – the Body and Blood of Christ.

The *Annual Catholic Appeal* resumes this weekend with an invitation to make a gift that will help many who have been impacted by the Covid-19 outbreak in our archdiocese. As one Body, we make sacrifices for others, not because they are Catholic, but because *We Are Catholic!*

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:

June 14th to June 20th: Add a book about an environmental issue to your summer reading list.

June 13th and 14th, 2020

Saturday
5:30 pm Fr. White, S.J.

Sunday
8:00 am Fr. Baugh, S.J.
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Bulletin Articles

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



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

College Church still has plans for 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). All trip participants MUST have a valid passport. The total cost of the trip is expected to be approximately \$850 per individual.

Examples of Potential Activities:

- Meeting parishioners and staff of *El Sagrado Corazon* (Sacred Heart), a Jesuit parish founded in 1893, located 3 blocks from the Texas/Mexico border. Visit participants and instructors in Social Ministries adult education program. Participate in Sunday liturgy.
- Border Patrol’s information tour.
- Diocese’s office for immigration legal assistance (DMRS) overview presentation of immigration law.
- Mass with detainees at ICE Detention Center in El Paso. Meet detainees.
- Visiting Annunciation House, a hospitality house for migrants and refugees.
- Presentation on border environmental concerns, given by university professor from Cd. Juarez.
- Programs for the impoverished in Cd. Juarez, Mexico. Meet the people and the leaders (a passport is required); or other U.S. option.
- Eucharists and end-of-day reflections. Common meals in the evening.

For more detailed information or to register, contact Dean at mrlama51@gmail.com.

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