



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

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

**June 21, 2020**  
**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **LITURGY SCHEDULE**

Saturday, 5:30 pm; Sunday, 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 4:30 pm. Please RSVP at [sfxstl.org](http://sfxstl.org).

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 Edelman 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 Edelman at [terry@sfxstl.org](mailto:terry@sfxstl.org).

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**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."

**Join our intercessory prayer  
 group on Zoom,**

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

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Within the space of three months we have experienced the worst global pandemic in 100 years, a subsequent economic nosedive, and civil unrest over racial injustice. All of it taking place during a momentous presidential election year. It may be a period unprecedented in our country's history.

News coverage has detailed the sense of despair, anxiety, and helplessness felt by Americans across every demographic. There is a palpable sense of uncertainty. It is as if we are staggering to regain our bearings and are afraid that we may not be able to do.

The Gospel today is a reflection on fear. It reminds us of our call to discipleship. It also reminds us of our God who has counted the hairs on our head. We fear what does not matter, and we trivialize what does. Jesus asks that we pause to understand exactly who God is and who we are.

We are indeed precious and beloved by God. That truth leaves no room for fear. Instead, it invites us to faith.

**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.**

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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:christine@sfxstl.org) with any questions and thank you in advance for your support!



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### **Scripture Reflection from the Annual Catholic Appeal**

As we continue to experience the ongoing impact of the Covid-19 pandemic in our archdiocese, the evangelist reminds us today that every hair on our head is counted, that no sparrow falls without God recognizing the loss. St. Matthew proclaims: Do not be afraid! Speak it in the light! Shout it from the rooftops!

St. Paul too encourages us to remember that we have in Jesus Christ a most gracious gift that overflows among us. This gift is abundant and sufficient, freely given and lovingly shared.

It is not always easy or convenient to proclaim our faith, find hope, and be charitable. It is sometimes difficult to see the answer, to know what to choose or which way to turn. It is at these times that God is calling us to a deeper commitment, a see a more satisfying solution to our daily cares and overwhelming concerns. It is also a moment when we can help others regardless of our own present situation. As disciples we are called to let God's grace overflow through us.

The *Annual Catholic Appeal* continues 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. Unafraid, we make sacrifices for others, not because they are Catholic, but because *We Are Catholic!*

Visit [aca.archstl.org](http://aca.archstl.org) to make a gift online. Add "St. Francis Xavier" to the "Comments" box to ensure your gift is counted in our parish total.

**Cool Stuff 2020 Conquers Covid-19**

Mark your calendar! Cool Stuff, our annual summer event of hospitality, clothing and lunch is on, but with a new twist. While social distancing prevents our physically gathering in the ballroom on July 25<sup>th</sup>, the spirit of Cool Stuff prevails.

From June 21<sup>st</sup> through July 25<sup>th</sup> parishioners are encouraged to participate in one or more of the following ways:

Donate directly to a food pantry of your choice or refer to the list of suggested sites below (more detailed info on website):

St. Anthony of Padua Food Pantry

St. Pius Parish

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

Our Lady of the Holy Cross – Baden

Donate directly to the clothing pantry of your choice or refer to the list of suggested sites on the parish website.

Visit [sfxstl.org/cool-stuff](http://sfxstl.org/cool-stuff) for more details and contact [christine@sfxstl.org](mailto:christine@sfxstl.org) with any questions.

**Farewell from Fr. Matthew**

Our Associate Pastor Fr. Matthew Baugh, S.J. will have his last day at College Church on June 30. He will be a Jesuit Fellow at the Catholic Studies Centre at SLU, teaching, doing research on Catholic political thought, and helping the Centre to develop new academic programming for undergraduate students. Here is his goodbye to our parish:

In the Acts of the Apostles, Luke records Paul's farewell to the members of the Church at Ephesus: "compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem...and I know that none of you to whom I preached the kingdom during my travels will ever see my face again." (20:22,25)

Happily the farewell I make to you, my dear friends at College Church, is far less dramatic. The Spirit has compelled me to go to SLU, and so I hope to be able to see your faces rather often! Still I will miss seeing you with the same regularity.

It has been a great joy to spend my first year of priesthood with you, to learn from you, to serve you, and to celebrate the sacraments with you. I have only one request of you, but it is a serious one: that you please pray for me and for my new mission, that I might be unfailingly faithful to it and that it might produce much fruit. I assure you of my prayers for you, as well as of my continued affection for you in the Lord.



# BLACK LIVES MATTER PRAYER VIGIL STANDING

for **RACIAL JUSTICE**

**Saturday JUNE 27, 2020**

**11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**St. Alphonsus "ROCK" church  
1118 N. Grand Ave.**

- prayer/readings/silence
- we will gather on sidewalks and in cars on the parking lot across from the church
- sound system will reach those in cars
- bring signs

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**CATHOLIC RACIAL JUSTICE COLLABORATIVE  
GOALS ARE:**

- to organize ourselves and our Catholic communities to take action to overcome racism as it exists in our Church, in ourselves and in our community
- to provide tools and resources for white Catholics to learn about personal and institutional racism
- to further uplift and amplify the voices of Catholics of color, and particularly Black Catholics in the Archdiocese of St. Louis

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
Kathy McGinnis 314 - 369 - 3821**

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The CATHOLIC RACIAL JUSTICE COLLABORATIVE is a multiracial group of Catholic lay and religious leaders in parishes across St. Louis City, St. Louis County, and St. Charles County

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## 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 21st to June 27th: Check your tire pressure to ensure optimal gas mileage. Proper tire pressure can increase your gas mileage by 0.6 percent and in some cases, as much as 3 percent. You can find the exact tire pressure for your vehicle by consulting your owner's manual.

#### June 20th and 21st, 2020

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

Sunday  
8:00 am Fr. White, S.J.  
10:30 am Fr. Baugh, S.J.  
4:30 pm Fr. White, S.J.

#### June 27th and 28th, 2020

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

Sunday  
8:00 am Fr. Baugh, S.J.  
10:30 am Fr. White, S.J.  
4:30 pm Fr. Baugh, S.J.

#### Bulletin Articles

email bulletin articles to [church@sfxstl.org](mailto: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](mailto:mrlama51@gmail.com).

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