



St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

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

June 28, 2020
Thirteenth 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.

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 Edelman 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 Edelman at terry@sfxstl.org.

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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



Next weekend we celebrate Independence Day. The opening prayer for that Mass includes the line, "For what has been accomplished, we give You thanks; for the work that remains, we seek Your help." A fitting request in any year but perhaps never more necessary than in 2020.

We are all aware of the great work that remains for us to be true to our claims as Americans. Many had grown satisfied and complacent with our country. That is far more difficult to do this Fourth of July.

The beauty of the prayer is it acknowledges there is much work that is required of us. We cannot rest until the ideals that we cherish are shared and enjoyed by every American. White Christians in the United States need to take a long, hard look at how comfortable we can be with the way things are. There is much work that remains.

Yet, we know that God is laboring in our midst. We are witnessing "a new birth" of freedom, justice and equality, if I may paraphrase a great American from just up the road in Springfield. What part will we play in this work?

Help Wanted

Are you interested in becoming a part of the Wedding Ministry Team? We are currently looking to expand our Wedding Ministry and need a few Sacristans. This is a paid, part time position whose duties include assisting both the Wedding Coordinator and the Priest during the wedding rehearsal and wedding ceremonies.

For more information call Sandy Hauck at 977-7303 or email her at sandy@sfxstl.org.

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, July 5th please plan to place your online order by the end of the day THIS Tuesday, June 30th. Please contact Christine at christine@sfxstl.org with any questions and thank you in advance for your support!

College Church St. Vincent de Paul Society Seeking New Members!



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul – College Church Conference needs volunteers to respond to phone calls from parish neighbors looking for assistance. The work includes completing a short form over the phone with the neighbor and sending the completed form to a Conference officer. Please prayerfully consider giving a small portion of your time to connect with those in our parish community who are trying to make ends meet.

For more information or to volunteer, call Chris Deason at 636-236-9122 or email at deasonchris@yahoo.com.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL
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Scripture Reflection from the Annual Catholic Appeal

As we continue to adjust to new circumstances in our lives, God reminds us that even in the most impossible of situations God's promise remains. In the first reading a woman of influence, who has no children and is growing older, is promised a son by the prophet Elisha in response to her kindness and hospitality. Simple gifts that give birth to great joy. Often in times of hardship and loss, our hearts become more open to God's grace, creating a stronger awareness of our dependence on His loving concern.

St. Paul makes clear that we will pass through death with Christ to a newness of life. We have died with Christ in baptism, and we live with him. He puts it simply: think of it as being *dead to sin, living for God*. St. Matthew illuminates this perspective with the message that even a simple cup of cold water for a child is a gesture that will not be forgotten, in fact, will be greatly rewarded.

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. Unafraid, we make sacrifices for others, not because they are Catholic, but because *We Are Catholic*.

Visit 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 25th, the spirit of Cool Stuff prevails.

From June 21st through July 25th 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 for more details and contact 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.



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 28th to July 4th: Become water wise in your home through mindful showering and dishwashing.

The EPA says 3 percent of the nation’s energy is used to pump and treat water for potable use. And heating water for things like showering and dishwashing is typically the second largest use of energy at home.

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.

July 4th and 5th, 2020

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

Sunday
8:00 am Fr. Daly, S.J.
10:30 am Fr. White, S.J.
no 4:30pm Mass

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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