



St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

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

June 7, 2020
Trinity Sunday

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 Edelmans 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 Edelmans at terry@sfxstl.org.

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 Mary Bruemmer*
 Linda Castillon*
 Edgar & Ingrid Canavan
 Ben, Michelle and Bryan
 Chappell
 Monica Gunn
 Jessi Haselhorst
 Paul Hanson*
 Mary Jane Henning*
 Christina Bah Ireland
 Terry Kippenberger*
 Pat March*
 Mark Marsh
 Joan McLean*
 Karena Menard
 Nancy Partridge* & Glider
 Bob Powers*
 Ruthann Redmon
 Mark Roddy*
 Dennis Saunders*
 Jennifer Saunders*
 Family of Candace Sexton
 Art Taylor*
 Jacob Verghese
 David Williams
 Julia Williams
 Lisa Zimmerer*

* Long-term

Prayer requests to:

church@sfxstl.org

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Once again our country is confronting the death-dealing consequences of our racism. The grief, outrage, injustice and anger that is never far below our national surface has been brought out into the open. Perhaps better to say, the ugly reality that is the everyday experience for communities of color confronts white people now, too.

I do not feel in any way able to offer insights or reflections. I do know our dedication to becoming an anti-racist parish has never felt more necessary, and at the same time woefully inadequate. But we have to press on.

This week I have been praying over a section from the book *Becoming an Anti-Racist Church*. There is a quote from Rev. Willard Bass, an African American pastor in North Carolina, that seems appropriate for our time:

"The challenge I continue to think about is how to have hope. It is not enough to be convicted, ashamed, and disarmed by the truth of racism in the church. I think that for white people and people of color who are Christians, embracing the whole truth about our faith requires a rethink of what it means to be Christian in America."

A rethink of what it means to be Christian in America no longer sounds like a choice, but an ultimatum.

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

No song sheets are included in this bulletin; we will be using instrumental music for the liturgy as a health precaution.

However, starting next weekend (June 13-14), we will be livestreaming our 5:30 pm Saturday Mass and including songs and song sheets. As this Mass tends to have smaller attendance, we will be better able to accommodate both social distancing and music.

Thank you to all who have been providing feedback on our livestreamed Masses.

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!



On Sunday, **June 7** at the **8:00 Eucharist**, **Lauren Crocker** will receive the sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist). At the same mass, **Kirsten Buckner** will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church as she renews her baptismal Commitment, is confirmed, and receives the Eucharist.

On Sunday, **June 14** at the **10:30 Eucharist**, **Dusty Baker** will be received into full communion with the Catholic Church.

Please pray for them in the coming weeks as they continue to grow in faith become more fully part of this community.

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:

Donald Webre (brother of Emory Webre)

Phillip Warren (father of Dan Warren)

Shirley Ducey (mother-in-law of Mike Williams)

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





Volunteers Needed!

College Church's Outreach Program provides assistance with Missouri State IDs and birth certificates for people with limited resources in St. Louis. Having closed our walk-in hours since mid-March to protect the health and safety of program guests and volunteers, we are now preparing to reopen June 2nd in a way that adheres to CDC best practices. We are seeking volunteers to help with on-site (at St. Francis Xavier College Church) ID and birth certificate assistance on Tuesdays and/or Wednesdays. Volunteers will receive in-depth training and ample on-site support.

Ideal volunteers:

- Feel comfortable working—as close as physical distancing allows—with guests who belong to at-risk groups; and do not themselves belong to at-risk groups
- Can commit to two hours a week of onsite service
- Will navigate, with ease, iPads and standard copy machine
- Approach individuals whose life experiences may not mirror their own with respect, patience, and compassion
- Are teachable! Willing and able to work with good humor, humility, and poise
- Communicate with care; able to create and maintain boundaries and stay calm under pressure

Volunteer Roles:

ID and Birth Certificate Volunteer: Works one-on-one with program guests to review Missouri State IDs and birth certificates requirements, managing paperwork needed for applications. New volunteers can be matched with a remote, at-home volunteer for real time guidance.

Set-up, Breakdown and Sanitation Ministry: Helps to set-up tables in the ballroom; serves as keeper of disinfectant spray, potential-maker of DIY masks; bathroom checker; greeter; CDC best practice facilitator and enforcer; breaker down of tables...

To find out next steps to volunteer or learn more, contact Tess Sanders at outreach@sfxstl.org or (573) 833-4817.

LIVING BEYOND DISCOURAGEMENT

JUNE 11, 2020

6:30–8 PM

An Ecumenical listening session to give a voice to those affected by COVID 19 and the murder of George Floyd.

PANELISTS

Fr. Christopher Collins, S.J.,:
Assistant to the President of Mission & Identity, SLU

Mrs. Danielle Harrison:
Equity and Inclusion Consultant

Rev. Gabrielle Kennedy:
Dir. Faith and For the Sake of All

Rev. Steve Lawler:
Dir. Walker Leadership Institute, Eden Theological Seminary

Rev. Charles "Chuck" Norris:
Pastor, St. James AME Church, St. Louis, MO

Zoom meeting info:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87590487309?pwd=ZnlONGx2V2V6T3JGcUk3VStJcTJoZz09>

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Outdoor Communion Available Starting Next Saturday, June 13th

In an effort to be responsive to the needs of our parishioners, starting **Saturday, June 13** we will make 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 Eventbrite page on our website (available starting Monday, June 8th) so that we know how many hosts to have ready. Please note that this is only for the 5:30 Mass.

Glennon Sunday

Where faith and healing unite

June 7



When SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital opened its doors as the nation's first free-standing Catholic pediatric hospital, a promise was made to the community that any child in need of care would be welcomed, whether their parents could afford to pay for care or not. That promise still holds true today.

St. Louis has a long tradition of responding generously in times of crisis, coming together in solidarity to give hope to those in need. SSM Health Cardinal Glennon is a proud part of that tradition, and we need you now more than ever.

In this extraordinary time of crisis, our costs to deliver care are extraordinary as well. Now is the time for our dear friends in the faith community to come together and partner with us as we uphold a commitment to our mission of faith-filled health care services, delivered by some of the region's best caregivers: *Through our exceptional health care services, we reveal the healing presence of God.*

Please join us by making a gift during Glennon Sunday weekend, June 6-7, online at glennon.org. Together we will continue to make miracles possible bringing God's love and joy into the lives of our young patients. On behalf of our patients and families, may God bless you for providing hope, healing, faith and compassion to every child who walks through the doors at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon.

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 7th to June 13th: Find a way to do without one item on your shopping list.

May 6th and 7th, 2020

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

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