



St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

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

July 12, 2020
Fifteenth 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.

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

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 Mark Marsh
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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



This weekend the parish leadership begins a series of communications regarding the next five years of College Church. This program was set to begin the weekend in March when the pandemic lock-down began. Talk about great timing.

This focus builds upon the completion of our strategic plan *College Church 2020*. I am grateful for all your labors in making that plan such a success. The new document is called *Our Parish Vision*. The title reflects this is more aspirational than task driven. It is not a checklist of goals to accomplish but a way to understand our orientation, what guides how we proceed, and the priorities that will shape our next five years. *Our Parish Vision* reflects who we are as a community of faith, and where we feel the Holy Spirit is calling us to greater engagement.

A great deal has happened in the four months since we originally planned the parish roll-out. That has not fundamentally changed our vision for the future. It has, however, added greater context, and a sense of urgency. I believe where we are at this moment as a country and Church enables us to see with more clarity the mission of the parish.

I invite everyone to follow closely College Church’s communications over the next weeks. The next five years will witness significant change both within our community and in the wider world. Standing still is neither possible, nor desirable. I believe *Our Parish Vision* will be an essential means for us to embrace these changes with confidence.

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.

WANTED USED LAPTOPS

If you have a used laptop computer with video and audio capability, the Immigrant & Refugee Ministry need donations to aid in ESL instruction during this time of social distancing.

Email: irofficestpv@gmail.com

Call: 314-772-1525 ext 204

Youth Faith Formation Update

As part of our anti-racism work, YFF is building a library of books to support conversations on diversity and anti-racism. These books will be used in our classrooms, with the hope of growing into a lending library some day. We are seeking donations of books or funds to help this project get off the ground. You can find ideas of books to donate on our Racism and Reconciliation page:

<https://sfxstl.org/race-reconciliation>

If you have questions, email Julie at julie@sfxstl.org or Terry at terry@sfxstl.org.

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.

Summer Schedule

We will have one daily Mass through mid-August. Our daily Mass will be at 7:15 am, Monday through Friday.

Confessions will be available on Wednesdays, 10:45 am to noon. We will add more days as needed.

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.

CHILDREN'S MASKS NEEDED BY OUR BELIZEAN FRIENDS!



We have received a request from our Belizean Parish friends for facial masks for all their primary school children who will begin classes on August 15th. A generous donor has already provided them with needed thermometers and gloves, but they are still in need of 800 children's masks. Any acceptable but cloth (washable) preferred.

Might you, or someone you know, be able to make or purchase some children's masks? We need 500 for St. Martin de Porres and 300 for our Sister Parish school of St. Peter Claver. **We have approximately one month to collect them by July 31st** so they can be taken to Belize in time for the start of school.

It "takes a village" so please reach out if you can provide any children's masks and let us know approximately how many masks you can provide. Please reach out to coordinate either pickup locally or dropoff at St. Francis Xavier Church.

Contact: vickisimon4517@gmail.com or (314) 681-3916.

Thank you!

Support Medicaid Expansion on August 4th—Vote Yes on 2

The College Church is urging parishioners to vote for Medicaid expansion on Missouri's primary balloting on August 4th. Missouri Bishops, the Missouri Chamber of Commerce, AARP and a host of other organizations have endorsed this initiative for its just cause.

Expanding Medicaid will ensure healthcare for individuals who earn less than \$18,000, as well as send over \$1 billion of our tax dollars back home from Washington annually.

Voting in favor of Amendment 2 to expand Medicaid will provide many benefits, including:

- Provide healthcare to individuals who earn less than \$18,000 a year and families who are earning less than \$37,000 a year;
- Help to keep rural hospitals open, during a period when 10 have already closed;
- Enable working women to receive preventive healthcare which would detect and treat breast and cervical cancer early enough to save thousands of lives;
- Help Missouri's economy by protecting thousands of frontline healthcare jobs;
- Bring more than \$1 billion of Missouri's tax dollars home from Washington every year;
- Bring healthcare protection to 230,000 Missourians whose jobs don't provide it as a benefit; and
- Bring federal tax money to the state to pay for Medicaid, with only a 10% state matching contribution.

Additionally, join us to show your public support of "Yes on 2" **on Tuesday, July 21st from 6-8pm** as part of the Jesuit scholastics' racial justice vigil in front of College Church. Bring signs in support of Medicaid Expansion and Yes on 2. Medicaid Expansion is a racial justice issue as well!

If you'd like to plug into our Medicaid Expansion team and help spread the word, please contact Sarah Legett at legettsm@yahoo.com.





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Rev. William Dotson, Pastor, St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Parish

Dr. Thomas J. Harrison M.D. parishioner St. Charles Borromeo
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Dr. Jade D. James M.D. parishioner St. Alphonsus “Rock” Church
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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Marie Kenyon <mariekenyon@archstl.org>
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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:

July 12th 18th: Repair an item instead of purchasing a new one.

The most environmentally friendly item is the item you already own. So, before you head out to buy something new, first see if you can make what you have last a bit longer.

July 11th and 12th, 2020

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

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

July 18th and 19th, 2020

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

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

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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