

## St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

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

# July 5, 2020 Fourteenth 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.

<u>Bulletin Notices:</u> must be submitted to <u>church@sfxstl.org</u> by noon on Thursday, ten days before the bulletin date. Holidays require additional time.

<u>Infant Baptisms:</u> Visit the Baptism page on the SFX website, www.sfxstl.org/baptism-I, 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.

<u>Funerals</u>: 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.

<u>Parish Registration</u>: 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.

<u>Liturgy of the Word for Children:</u> 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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## PRAY FOR THE SICK

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Chappell

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Christina Bah Ireland

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Karena Menard

Nancy Partridge\* & Glider

**Bob Powers\*** 

Ruthann Redmon

Mark Roddy\*

Dennis Saunders\*

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Family of Candace Sexton

Art Taylor\*

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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."

# Join our intercessory prayer group on Zoom,

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

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



I am pretty sure the very first email ever sent was a spam email. We can put a man on the moon but are unable to filter out unwanted junk emails. Imagine my surprise, therefore, when I came across an unsolicited series of emails last month that I have been reading ever since.

They are daily updates from the Union of Catholic Asian News or UCAnews. This agency covers stories about pertaining to Catholicism from roughly everywhere east of Pakistan. That is a significant part of the world's population. Here is the site: ucanews.com

If I am honest, this enormous section of the world is not one I tend to associate with the Catholic Church. The only country with a majority Catholic population throughout the area UCAnews covers is the Philippines. Many of the stories come from places where Catholics are a tiny minority. They are often about events within those countries rather than just internal Church matters.

It is fascinating to have a glimpse into places where not just Catholicism, but Christianity has such a small footprint. I also enjoy seeing the ability of the Church to re-imagine itself in these varied cultures. Clearly Catholics in Asia are not wedded to the way things have always been.

It is helpful to have opportunities to see beyond our usual perspective. The Body of Christ is not limited to a single place, culture, or tradition. Our sisters and brothers in faith all over the world remind us of the abundance of gifts the Holy Spirit bestows.

## 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.

## **Young Catholic Musicians Auditions**

Vocal and Instrumental auditions for The Young Catholic Musicians orchestra and choir (<a href="www.youngcatholicmusicians.org">www.youngcatholicmusicians.org</a>) will be held during July. Ages 10 – 17 are welcome to audition.

The YCM has 2 rehearsals a month and leads the music for Mass once a month.

Contact Fr. Bruce Forman, Director, at 314-231-7464 or <a href="mailto:revycm@charter.net">revycm@charter.net</a> to schedule an audition.

## **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 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 for more details and contact <a href="mailto:christine@sfxstl.org">christine@sfxstl.org</a> 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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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

Expanding Medicaid will deliver healthcare to individuals who earn less than \$18,000 while bringing more than \$1 billion of our tax dollars home from Washington every year — money that's now going to 36 other states like California, Arkansas, Indiana, and New York. It will protect frontline healthcare jobs and help keep endangered rural hospitals open to ensure that all Missourians have access to emergency care. The Missouri Catholic Bishops agree that Medicaid Expansion is the right thing to do. Visit yeson2.org for more info.

If you'd like to plug into our Medicaid Expansion team and help spread the word, please contact Sarah Legett at <a href="mailto:legettsm@yahoo.com">legettsm@yahoo.com</a>.



## How to Vote in Missouri's Primary Election on August 4th

Are you over 65 years old, confined, ill, or at high risk of COVID-19?

Vote Absentee-- No notary required

Permanent absentee voter-- No notary required

All other voters-- Can still vote by mail in 2020-- Ballot must be notarized

If you need a notary, contact Christine at <a href="mailto:christine@sfxstl.org">christine@sfxstl.org</a> to set an appointment

Contact the Board of Elections for more info on requesting an **absentee ballot** (ballot requested by email, fax, or mail) **or a mail-in ballot** (ballot requested in person or by mail):

St. Louis County: call 314-615-1833 or email <a href="mailto:BOAECAbsentee@stlouisco.com">BOAECAbsentee@stlouisco.com</a>

St. Louis County Board of Elections:

725 Northwest Plaza Dr.

St. Ann, MO 63074

St. Louis City: call 314-622-3230 or email stlcityabsentee@stlouis-mo.gov

St. Louis City Board of Elections:

300 N. Tucker Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63101

**Deadline to request Absentee or Mail-in Ballot for August 4th Primary:** July 22nd at 5:00 PM. Ballots must be received by close of polls on Election Day.

Missouri Voter Registration here (deadline is July 8th for the August 4th election):

https://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/goVoteMissouri/register

For more updates or with questions on voting this year, visit <a href="https://www.facebook.com/STLVPC/">https://www.facebook.com/STLVPC/</a> or contact Christine at christine@sfxstl.org.

## 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 5th to July 11th: Save money and energy. Switch to LED light bulbs in one room. LED (light-emitting diode) light bulbs use less energy, last longer and often give off brighter and stronger light than other types of bulbs.

## 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 4:30 bm Mass

## 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. 4:30pm Mass 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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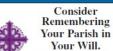
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