



St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

The Jesuit Parish in the Heart of St. Louis

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August 2, 2020
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

Monday - Friday: 7:15 am in the north transept.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Wednesdays 10:45 am through noon.

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 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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Prayer requests to:

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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



The feast day of St. Ignatius Loyola was Friday the 31st. Many of you are familiar with his life and his spirituality. Jesuits and others are often keen to highlight the unique qualities of St. Ignatius to show just how innovative he was.

I suppose that is not a bad thing. However, that approach can separate Inigo Lopez de Loyola from his particular time and place. He becomes a comet streaking across the sky with no beginning and no end—a spiritual phenomenon untethered to the messiness of real life.

St. Ignatius was very much a man of his time. He was deeply influenced by the desire for an interior spiritual life that gripped Spain in the 16th century. He attended the University of Paris as debate raged over Martin Luther and the divisions in Christianity. He and his companions came to Rome when the papacy was a source of scandal. He lived in momentous times both for the Church and all of Europe.

Those experiences shaped him as did the long spiritual tradition of the faith. St. Ignatius was a product of his period without a doubt. His great gift was to respond generously and creatively to the Spirit as he sought to serve God in that time and place.

His advice to us today might be to take seriously all that going on around us. Pay attention to what is of God and what is not. Immerse yourself in the events, people and ideas of today. Discern where we are being called to act. St. Ignatius was convinced God is always laboring in the world, and invites us to share in the 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.

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to update you on some re-structuring within the parish staff. The changes reflect a desire to have a stable, sustainable staff to accomplish our mission now and for the next three years. I have tried to structure a staff that can achieve the needs of the present while taking into account where we see ourselves in the near future. Sr. Carolyn McWatters will serve as our Coordinator of Liturgy. This position will facilitate our weekend liturgical celebrations. Sue Martin and Ray Sherrock will coordinate our music ministry. I believe this will allow us to continue to our long history of excellent and prayerful liturgies.

The staff has also made a generous decision in response to our challenging budget. All members of the staff will take a week's unpaid furlough during the fall semester. This will be a great help for us to make our financial goals this year. I am most grateful for their willingness to make this sacrifice.

The incredible staff we have is essential to the good work we do as a parish. I have sought to balance our future needs, the integrity of my team and the hard reality of a difficult fiscal year. I am confident we will continue to thrive due to the dedicated staff we enjoy at College Church. Thank you for your continued support.

God bless.

Fr. Dan

Our New Associate Pastor will join us August 17th



Matthew C. Stewart, SJ, was born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri, by his two wonderful parents alongside his younger brother. He met the Jesuits while as a student at St. Louis University High School. He attended Saint Louis University. After college, he joined the Alum Service Corps (ASC) and taught theology and music at Rockhurst High School in Kansas City, Missouri. After this volunteer year, Matt was hired back at his alma mater, SLUH, where he taught for six years prior to entering the Society. Matt did his novitiate in Grand Coteau, Louisiana under the expert guidance of Fr. Dan White, SJ. Matt went to Denver to pursue a degree in choral conducting at the University of Denver while doing his regency at Regis University. While there, he taught theology, supervised the Peer Ministry program and coordinated liturgy alongside his colleagues in university ministry. Matt earned his Licentiate in Sacred Theology at the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry focusing on liturgical theology.

From Matt: "I am thrilled to be back at College Church for the year. It's a place where I first considered a Jesuit vocation and has been a spiritual home for years. I'm so excited to serve the good people of the parish!"

Bridges Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius in Everyday Life

Looking for a deeper prayer life and a close relationship with God? If so, please consider the “Bridges Retreat in Everyday Life” based on the 450+ year-old Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. This retreat is designed and adapted for persons in all walks of life. The retreat consists of daily prayer and journaling (experiencing discernment, contemplation, meditation).

The retreat runs September into May and coincides with the Church’s liturgical calendar. You meet weekly with a Prayer Companion who listens to your experiences and provides oral and written guidance through the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

The last Information Sessions for 2020 are being offered via Zoom on Tuesday, August 11, 2020 from 7-9 p.m. and on Wednesday August 19, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. See details about the retreat, witness videos and Information Session schedules at bridgesfoundation.org.

To attend either of these meetings, please contact Linda to get a Zoom link connection at: Linda Leib, Executive Director: linda.leib@bridgesfoundation.org or 314-313-8283



Bishops Endorse Medicaid Expansion

Saying “Yes on 2” for the August 4th primary election ballot to expand Medicaid, providing healthcare to the most vulnerable citizens in our midst, will give Catholics an opportunity to live out their Catholic social teaching beliefs. That is the essence of a letter signed by the state’s four bishops that was issued late last January. The letter speaks out for poor Missourians that include the elderly, the disabled, pregnant women and children.

As it is, Missouri taxpayer money goes to Washington, D.C., to fund healthcare for 36 other states including New York and California. “In our Catholic ministries throughout the state...we find that there are still many Missouri citizens who lack access to affordable healthcare coverage that is so necessary for human flourishing,” the bishops contended.

Additionally, the letter indicates that Medicaid expansion is all about saving lives and is pro-life. “Our commitment to life is unwavering and lives are at stake,” the bishops wrote. “We must make decisions on what we currently know to be true.”

Keep an eye on [St. Francis Xavier’s YouTube channel](#) for videos from parishioners in support of Medicaid Expansion.



Dear St. Francis Xavier (College) Church Parishioners and Friends,

Hello and God's blessings. I pray that you are well. It is certainly not a normal St. Louis summer, but I hope that you and all those you love remain safe.

I want to share with you some financial information regarding the parish. Thank you for your incredible commitment to the stability of College Church. Your amazing generosity has enabled us to withstand the stress of the coronavirus pandemic. Giving to the parish has been maintained despite the impact of no public masses for over two months, and limited attendance since June. The fiscal year just ended indicates we met our budget goals. That we were able to do so in the midst of such uncertainty is due to you. It is a sign of your love for this community. I am grateful for your making possible the ministry of St. Francis Xavier. Unfortunately, the challenges created by Covid-19 remain. The budget for fiscal year 2020-21 reflects this reality. We have budgeted for a deficit of \$215,000. Slightly more than half of this deficit is due to lower estimated revenues in offertory and rental of our ballroom. I am confident in our ability to navigate this time with creativity. I am also aware the financial difficulties we face are shared by families, businesses, and most especially those in need.

You may recall that last year the decision was made to move our parish Gala to a every other year format. That choice has proven wise in light of our inability to gather in person. What this presents, however, is a \$100,000 gap in our budget given our reliance on Gala revenues to balance our budget. We are planning a fund-raising event the weekend before Thanksgiving which will be, of course, virtual. Please keep an eye out for more information.

I start my ninth year as pastor in a few months, and this has been the most difficult period by far. We will face many struggles in the months to come. But this parish community has weathered plenty of storms over the past 180 years. We know this has also been an experience of grace helping us see with new eyes and imagine new possibilities. Thank you again for all you do to support and live our mission. It remains an honor and privilege to serve at College Church. May God continue to give an abundance of faith, hope, and love to all who call this place home.

In Christ's Peace,

Fr. Dan

Summer Schedule

Our weekend Masses will be on Sundays only, at 8 am, 10:30 am, and 4:30 pm. We will livestream the 10:30 am Mass and offer Outdoor Communion during this liturgy.

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.



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July 17, 2020

Dear Friends in Christ,

Since 1956, the Archdiocese of St. Louis has sent over 45 archdiocesan priests to serve the people of Bolivia, one of the poorest countries in South America. This year, we offer praise and thanks to our Lord, as Fr. Patrick Hayden and Fr. James Michler continue to serve in the Latin America Apostolate, each with over 25 years of missionary service to the apostolate. Their perseverance and endurance, especially in the midst of the recent crisis in Bolivia, is an outstanding testimony to their faith and to the support and encouragement they receive through the faithful of our local archdiocese.

All of us are facing unprecedented challenges because of the pandemic. Pope Francis reminds us,

"Like the disciples in the Gospel we were caught off guard by an unexpected, turbulent storm. We have realized that we are on the same boat, all of us fragile and disoriented, but at the same time important and needed, all of us called to row together, each of us in need of comforting the other. On this boat... are all of us. Just like those disciples, who spoke anxiously with one voice, saying 'We are perishing' (v. 38), so we too have realized that we cannot go on thinking of ourselves, but only together can we do this" (*Meditation in Saint Peter's Square, 27 March 2020*).

Right now, we have the opportunity to come together. We are the Body of Christ and are called to live this reality, comforting one another. One of the ways we can do this is through the support of our Latin America Apostolate. Our brothers and sisters in Bolivia are, too, suffering the effects of the pandemic. Without the prayers and sacrifices of the people of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, our Latin America Apostolate could not offer pastoral care, formation, catechesis, and social services to the parish community of Maria Reina. Ask God how He is calling you to participate in this mission financially. Please pray for our Latin America Apostolate, missionaries, and all involved with this ministry. The annual collection for our Latin America Apostolate will take place in all parishes during the weekend of August 1st & 2nd.

I am asking God's blessings on you and your families, and am grateful for your support of our Latin America Apostolate.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert J. Carlson", preceded by a small cross symbol.

Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson
Apostolic Administrator
Archdiocese of St. Louis

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:

August 2nd-August 8th: Shop seasonally. Here are recipes for fruits and vegetables that are in season right now: <https://www.bonappetit.com/collection/healthyish-farmers-market-challenge-2019>

August 2, 2020

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

August 9, 2020

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

No Saturday 5:30 pm Masses. Our Sunday 10:30 am Mass will be livestreamed, and Outdoor Communion will be available. RSVP at sfxstl.org.

Bulletin Articles

email bulletin articles to church@sfxstl.org before Thursday at noon 10 days before the bulletin date.



Here are some of the faces that were part of our most recent Youth Mass. Thank you to all the families that participated! You can watch this Mass and our previous Youth Mass on our Youth and Family Formation page: <https://sfxstl.org/youth-family-faith-formation>



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