



## **St. Francis Xavier (College) Church**

*The Jesuit Parish in the Heart of St. Louis*  
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Saint Francis Xavier  
College Church

### **February 11, 2018 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

#### **LITURGY SCHEDULE**

Saturday 5:30 pm Anticipation of Sunday

Sunday 8:00 am, 10:30 am and 4:30 pm

Monday - Friday

7:15 am, Noon, 5:15 pm

In the Chapel of Our Lady located in the lower level.

**Saint Louis University Campus Ministry:**

Sunday: 9:00 pm (when the University is in session)

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Monday-Friday: 10:45 am through Noon

Saturday: 4:30 pm through 5:30 pm

#### **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    FAX: 314-977-7315    E-MAIL ADDRESS: church@slu.edu**

**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 [marykay.horan@slu.edu](mailto:marykay.horan@slu.edu) by noon on Thursday, ten days before the bulletin date. Holidays require additional time.

Infant Baptisms: contact Fr. Jason Brauninger, SJ at 314-977-7301 for scheduling and preparation information at least 45 days in advance. Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sunday of the month, at 12:00 pm.

Christian Initiation of Adults: contact Joe Milner at 314-977-7305 or [joseph.milner@slu.edu](mailto:joseph.milner@slu.edu)

Marriages: contact Sandy Hauck at 314-977-7303 for scheduling and preparation information.

Funerals: contact Fr. Dan White, SJ or Sister Carolyn McWatters, RSM. To notify the parish of a funeral for a family member not at the College Church, please contact Mary Beth Erickson at 314-977-7304 or [church@slu.edu](mailto:church@slu.edu).

Disability Access: Our church has an elevator and hearing assistance system. Please see an usher for assistance.

Parish Registration: Available online at [collegechurch.slu.edu](http://collegechurch.slu.edu) or at the Parish Center front desk. For questions, contact Mary Beth Erickson at 314-977-7304.

Religious Education: Available for kindergarten through eighth grade. Classes meet September - May on Sunday mornings. Ages 3-6 use the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Contact Angie Doerr at 314-977-7302 or [angeline.doerr@slu.edu](mailto:angeline.doerr@slu.edu)

Liturgy of the Word for Children: Celebrated weekly for children in kindergarten - seventh 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 Angie Doerr at 314-977-7302 or [angeline.doerr@slu.edu](mailto:angeline.doerr@slu.edu).

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**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

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 Kandice Draper  
 Lula Chatman  
 Don Berg  
 Greg Fiudo  
 David Byrnes  
 Paul Byrnes  
 Pam Orbin  
 Art Taylor  
 Meliaa A  
 Rosemary P  
 Mary Bruemmer  
 Geri Greger  
 Lisa Zimmerer  
 Pat March  
 Liz DeRum  
 Wayne and Tuck Loui  
 Cheryl Rauschenbach  
 Delores Garrido  
 Kathy Fitzgerald  
 Mary Beth Erickson  
 Nancy Partridge & service dog Glider  
 Maryann Cochran  
 Joe Lynne  
 John and Colin Martin  
 Tom Reilly  
 Monica Gunn  
 Neil Kielty  
 Campbell Hodge  
 Pat Darcy  
 Linda Riek  
 Paul Hanson  
 Mary Geary Dunn  
 Alice Edler  
 Kath Engelhardt  
 Anthony Johnson  
 Katherine Mansfield  
 Jeanne Hermann  
 Cooper Treacy  
 Codie Oberson  
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Call Mary Beth at 314-977-7304 to add or remove names.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

I was out with the flu last month. It was not a pleasant experience. Illness is a disorientating experience that goes beyond the physical symptoms. The fever, aches and pains are awful. But perhaps more difficult is the sense of being completely off balance. It feels like you are just not right, or even that you are a different person. We take health for granted so easily that any serious deviation can be frightening experience.



Now imagine a world without any real medical care: no hospitals, doctors, or any Tamiflu! This was the world of Jesus. It is fair to say that, from our perspective, pretty much everyone in the 1<sup>st</sup> century was sick in some way or other. There is a reason the Gospels are full of Jesus' ministry of healing. Sickness was the basic condition for so many of the people around him.

His healing on behalf of the suffering is about restoration. It is not just a return to health but being made whole. The alienating effect of illness was psychological and spiritual as much as physical. Jesus makes people again one with themselves and their community.

This weekend we seek that same gift for our sisters and brothers. May the healing presence of Christ bring about the complete restoration to good health in every way.

**INTERESTED IN OVERSEAS MISSIONS?**

**MARYKNOLL LAY MISSIONERS** are holding an informational session on Thursday, Feb. 15, from 5:00 - 7:00 pm in St. Louis. If interested, please contact Debbie Northern by email at [dnorthern@mklm.org](mailto:dnorthern@mklm.org) by Feb. 13.

If you give on-line, please take this card when you enter church. Place in the collection basket when it comes around to show your financial support of College Church.



To sustain the future of the College Church,  
 I submit my offertory **online.**

# WELCOME TO COLLEGE CHURCH!

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song: Alleluia, Sing to Jesus	Gather 949
Glory to God: Congregational Mass	Gather 322

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Dismissal for Liturgy of the Word	Gather 324
Responsorial Psalm 32: I Turn to You	Gather 1108
Gospel Acclamation:	Gather 336

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## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Song During Anointing: Jesus, Heal Us (5:30 & 8:00)	Gather 952
Healing River of the Spirit (10:30)	Gather 665
Preparation of Gifts: And Jesus Said	Tony Alonzo
Eucharistic Acclamations: Community Mass	Gather 370, 373, 372

## COMMUNION RITE

Breaking of Bread: Lamb of God - Community Mass	Gather 389
Communion Song: Eat This Bread (5:30 & 8:00)	Gather 941

The Lord Is My Saving Light (10:30)

The Lord is my sav - ing light; O\_ what should I fear?\_ The  
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Meditation: Amazing Grace	Gather 645
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## CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Song: Bring Forth the Kingdom	Gather 734
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### THE LITURGIES OF LENT

The St. Francis Xavier (College) Church community invites you to celebrate these important liturgical celebrations, culminating in the Sacred Triduum of the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. **All services are in the church.**

Feb. 14 Ash Wednesday  
Masses: 7:15 am, Noon, 5:15 pm  
March 16 Communal Penance Service 7:00 pm

#### Holy Week

March 24-25 Passion Sunday 5:30 pm; 8:00 & 10:30 am; 4:30 pm

#### The Sacred Triduum

March 29	Holy Thursday	7:30 pm
March 30	Good Friday	3:00 pm
March 31	Easter Vigil	8:00 pm No 5:15 pm Mass
April 1	Easter Sunday	8:00 and 10:30 am No 4:30 or 9:00 pm Masses

The College Church Choir will sing at both Easter Morning Liturgies.  
For more information, call the Parish Center at 977-7300.  
Complimentary parking is available in the Laclede garage.

### LENTEN DIRECTIVES

Jesus said, "Whoever wishes to be my follower must deny his very self, take up his cross each day and follow in my steps." (Lk 9:23)

The Church consistently helps us fulfill these words of Jesus by prescribing penitential practices for all Catholics. The American Bishops have called us to fast and abstinence during Lent.

Fasting is a sign of our complete dependence upon God. God is the source of our life; fasting helps us show our reliance upon God rather than food and ourselves. Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14) and Good Friday (March 30) are days of fasting for those ages 18-59. Fasting means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). Our common fasting manifests our collective commitment to place God first in our lives.

Abstinence from meat invites us to join the poor of the world in eating simply. As Jesus emptied himself and shared in the poverty of the human condition, we are asked to embrace the poverty of those who have only subsistence diets. Ash Wednesday and all Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat. All who are 14 years of age and older, unless there is a serious health problem, asked to share in this discipline.

In addition to these shared practices, everyone is encouraged to find ways during Lent to draw closer to God through prayer and spiritual practices. Consider being part of one of our Lenten book discussion groups, and embracing the daily practice of praying the Examen as ways to deepen your relationship with God and with others in Christ's Body.

### THE BLACK & NATIVE AMERICAN MISSION

**COLLECTION** (BIMC) exists to help diocesan communities build the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native people of God. Grants issued to dioceses support Catholic Education, parish catechetical and faith formation programs, and training for evangelizers and lay ministers. Please contribute to the collection for Black and Native American missions next Sunday, Feb 18. Envelopes for the collection are available at the doorways. Thanks for your generosity.



**For more information see: <http://blackandindianmission.org/>**

### CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMUNITY

#### Living Ignatian spirituality in every day life

Join us and experience living your life based on Ignatius Loyola's Spiritual Exercises. We will explore Christian Life Community as a way of life which combines community, mission, and prayer. We hope to begin a new group in February. Please contact Ann Padberg at 314-696-9610 or [annpadberg@charter.net](mailto:annpadberg@charter.net).



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Youth Faith Commission invites you and your family to a fundraiser

### RE Pancake Breakfast - All You Can Eat!!!!

To benefit our RE Programs

Sunday, February 25

After the 8:00 and 10:30 am Masses in the Ballroom

Tickets on sale in the back of church or

Online at <https://repancakebreakfast.bpt.me>

Cost: \$8.50 per adult and \$6.50 per child

Family Rate: \$35.00 for two adults and three or more children

All are welcome!!!! Join us for this fun and delicious event!!!!

**Note:** Our RE Pancake Breakfast is a fund raiser for our growing RE Programs. If you would like to become a sponsor, there are three levels of giving available - \$100, \$250, and \$500. All sponsorships include a family ticket pass to the breakfast. Signups are available in the back of the church after both Masses or online at <https://repancakebreakfast.bpt.me>. All sponsors will be help and support.



At the Pancake Breakfast we are excited to partner with *Eye See Me African American Children's Bookstore* in providing the best multicultural books on the market. It is enriching for our children and for all children to see children of color as the main characters in books.



Take advantage of the wide selection of affordable books available to add to your library. The book sale will be in the Chapel vestibule just outside the Ballroom.

## THE BIG BREAKUP: "BREAKING UP" WITH RACISM AND BUILDING COMMUNITY

With Amy Hunter, Manager of Diversity and Inclusion for St. Louis Children's Hospital Sunday, February 18 after the 10:30 Mass in the SFX Ballroom

Co-Sponsored by Religious Education and Social Ministry

Please join us to hear from Amy Hunter about how we might seek racial justice in our parish and beyond as we enter this Lenten season. Light refreshments will be served.

The program will run from approximately noon -1:30pm.



**BICENTENNIAL LECTURE SERIES OPENS FEBRUARY 26****With Jesuit Thibodeaux Speaking on Discernment**

The Saint Louis University Bicentennial Lecture Series, "The Jesuit Influence in American Spirituality, Education and Society," will open the 2018 bicentennial year with a presentation by Mark Thibodeaux, SJ. "Discerning Our Role in Creating a Society of Justice and Love" will be held Monday, Feb. 26, 7-8:30 pm at St. Francis Xavier College Church, Grand and Lindell boulevards.

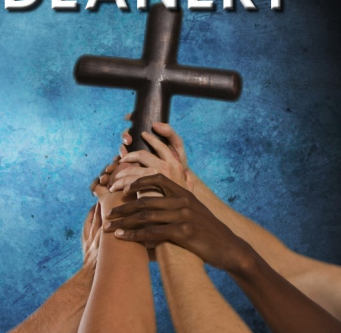
Thibodeaux is novice director for the Central Southern Province of the Society of Jesus in Grand Couteau, La. He has served on the board of directors for *Company* magazine, a national Jesuit magazine. A former high school teacher, counselor, retreat director and spiritual director, he has drawn from his wealth of experience and is author of four books on prayer, including *Armchair Mystic: Easing into Contemplative Prayer*, and *God's Voice Within, The Ignatian Way to Discover God's Will*. The native Louisianan holds degrees in psychology and theology from Loyola University New Orleans and Weston Jesuit School of Theology in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

The series lectures are held on Mondays, 7-8:30 pm in College Church. Other lectures in the series are: April 16, *Lessons from Pope Francis on American Politics and Civic Life*, with Matt Malone, SJ, editor-in-Chief of *America* Magazine; September 24, *Reimagining Health Care: Ignatian Insights for Achieving the Greater Good* with Michael Rozier, SJ, a researcher and practitioner of health policy and public health ethics; and November 5: *Jesuit Education: Do We Need a New Paradigm?*, with Michael Garanzini, SJ, Secretary of Higher Education, Society of Jesus in Rome, and Visiting Professor of Research in the Graduate School of Education at Fordham University.

The series is sponsored by the Saint Louis University Bicentennial Committee and the Office of Mission and Identity. For more information, contact [jesuitmission@slu.edu](mailto:jesuitmission@slu.edu).

**NORTH CITY DEANERY****INTERRACIAL  
RELATIONS**

ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS  
Peace & Justice Commission

**2018 CLOUD OF WITNESSES****Past and Present****Speaker Series and Revival**

All presentations begin at 6:30 PM

Thursday, February 22, 2018

**Ms. Lynn Squires, President**

**St. Charles Lwanga Center  
Board of Directors**

St. Francis Xavier College Church

**SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING  
OF THE SICK**

The sacrament of the anointing of the sick continues the healing ministry of Jesus in offering strength, healing and hope to all who are sick, preparing for surgery, or experiencing the diminishment of old age. It is available individually throughout the year to anyone who is in need. Each fall and spring College Church celebrates it communally.

**This weekend, Feb. 10-11,**

the sacrament will be offered at each Mass after the homily to all who wish to receive it.



In this sacrament, Christ's love and compassion is expressed in a tangible way; the connection to and support of the Christian community is reaffirmed; and prayer for healing, strength and peace is offered. The community prays for those to be anointed, and then the priests anoint their foreheads and the palms of their hands with the words: *Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. Amen. May the Lord who frees you from sin, save you and raise you up. Amen*

## SOCIAL MINISTRY

### A Road Trip In Israel/Palestine

#### ...what the travel brochures don't tell you

Come to the Ballroom Sunday, March 4 after the 10:30 Mass (program will begin around noon), to hear parishioner Lea Koesterer share her experience traveling to Israel and Palestine as part of the Interfaith Peace Builders Olive Harvest Delegation.



Canaan Fair Trade food products will also be available for tasting! Maftoul, Freekeh, Olive/caper tapenade, Olive oils: Rumi, garlic infused, crushed chili infused.



### Reminder of Clothing Donation Policy for Social Ministry

**YEAR ROUND** Social Ministry has a need for the following items:

**NEW** socks and **NEW** Underwear

Travel size toiletry items (soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotion)  
Over the **WINTER** we have a need for the above items and: Hats, gloves, and scarves

If you are able to donate any of the above items, please drop them off in the parish center office with a note that says "Outreach Program."

We no longer accept shirts, shoes, or other clothing items. If you are looking to donate clothing items we do not accept, please check out Goodwill and the Salvation Army. We also no longer collect coats over the winter. If you are looking to donate coats, please check out the St. Louis Winter Outreach's website @ <http://www.stlwinteroutreach.org/> for contact information and how to make donations.

Contact Emily Edwards with any questions at [outreach@sfxstl.org](mailto:outreach@sfxstl.org) or 977- 7311. Thank you!

### Catholic Teach-In on Migration: Creating a Culture of Encounter

**When:** Monday, February 12, 2018

**Time:** 6:30-8:30 pm

**Where:** St. Francis Xavier College Church Basement

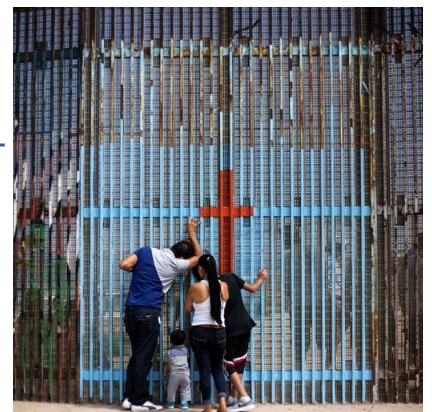
3628 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108

**RSVP Required:** Marie Kenyon at 314-792-7062 or e-mail [mariekenyon@archstl.org](mailto:mariekenyon@archstl.org)

#### Who is invited to the Teach-In?

People of good will with an interest in social justice and who are open to learning from others' experiences and the Church's teaching on the rights of refugees and asylum seekers. The Teach-In will include personal testimonies from immigrants and small group discussions.

Co-Sponsored by: The Peace & Justice Commission of the Archdiocese, the Center for Service & Community Engagement at SLU, St. Francis Xavier College Church, Office of Hispanic Ministry, St Francis Community Services Southside, Catholic Legal Assistance Ministry, & Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish





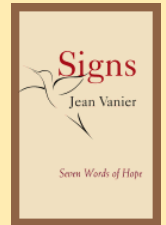
## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### Lenten Books and Materials

The season of Lent will start this week. Along with our parish book for Lent, many people find it helpful to have a booklet with daily reflections. Starting today and on the next few Sundays reflection materials will be available in the Lower Hall after the Sunday morning masses. These include: the Little Black Book with a scripture verse and a reflection on a person, event or practice that invites us to deeper faith; Sacred Space from the Irish Jesuits with a line from one of the readings of the day and a reflection on it; and Wondrous Encounters by Richard Rohr. Additionally, there are booklets with inspiration from Pope Francis, Henri Nouwen and Ron Rolheiser. There are materials for teens and children and many other booklets. If you would like to get one at another time, please contact Joseph Milner at [joseph.milner@slu.edu](mailto:joseph.milner@slu.edu) or 314-977-7305.

### Parish Lenten Book - *Signs: Seven Words of Hope*, by Jean Vanier

Jean Vanier founded the first L'Arche community over fifty years ago. These are now part of a worldwide network of small group homes where people with learning disabilities share their life with others who help each other live in freedom and dignity. A number of our parishioners are actively involved in three L'Arche homes in the St. Louis area.



Out of the wisdom Vanier brings from his experience at L'Arche, he suggests seven paths of hope for both our own personal transformation, and a transformation of our often ailing Church: a path from humiliation to humility; from conformity to conscience; from exclusion to encounter; from power to authority; from isolation to community; from strength to vulnerability; from secret to mystery. With seven short chapters full of wisdom and experience, it is a perfect book for reflection during Lent.

The book is available in the ballroom on Sunday mornings for \$10. Books may also be purchased on Amazon, and e-book versions may be purchased on Amazon and ibooks.

Read the book on your own or, if you wish to join a small discussion group or online group, please provide contact information to the booksellers, or email Carol Joselyn at [joselyn66@gmail.com](mailto:joselyn66@gmail.com), or call her at (515) 570-3736.

### Scripture and My Life – Developing a Real Relationship With Christ Jesus

Were you a student of the Baltimore Catechism? Do you know *about* Jesus, but have been wondering how to get to really *know* Jesus? A small group meets each Sunday to discuss the Sunday scriptures and how they develop this relationship. It's called "Dialogue with the Word," and it takes place on Sundays after the 8:00 Liturgy (about 9:30) to about 10:20. This way folks can do this *after* the 8:00 or *before* the 10:30 Liturgies. No preparation needed. Just come as you are! Teens welcome, folks fresh from RCIA welcome! Facilitators are Lea Koesterer, Steve Gilbert, and Carla Mae Streeter, OP. Contact Carla Mae Streeter, OP (Coordinator) for more information at [streeter@slu.edu](mailto:streeter@slu.edu) or 314-256-8882.

### CENTERING PRAYER GROUP

We invite those who are interested in joining fellow parishioners in silent reflective prayer while gathered with others. We meet through the Contemplative Outreach of St. Louis and meet the third Sunday of the month. The next meeting is Sunday, Feb. 18 at 9:15 am in Room 14 in the Parish Center. Interested in discovering more? Please join us! For more information, contact Mary Fitzgerald 314-223-0316.

**WOMEN'S RETREAT**



I will give you a new heart and place a new spirit within you, says the Lord. -- Ezekiel 36:26

**Get away from it all for a weekend!** Experience the beautiful surroundings, prayerful environment, delicious food (that you do NOT have to cook), comfortable rooms and insightful presenters at King's House in Belleville. Make a retreat with other women from our parish on April 6-8. Join us for a time of rest, renewal, and spiritual nourishment, just 15 minutes from St. Louis. Contact one of our parish captains: Madeleine Ortman (314) 956-8839, or Tina Saunders (314) 739-4885 for further information.

**IN SEARCH OF ST. PAUL**  
**Saturdays,**  
**Feb. 24, March 3 & 10**  
**10 am-Noon**

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows  
**Presenter: Mark Etling, Ph.D.**

After Jesus himself, St. Paul is probably the most influential figure in the history of Christianity. Still, Paul the man and his theology remain shrouded in mystery. In this three-week series we will attempt to uncover – amidst all the confusing and even conflicting evidence – the “real” St. Paul. Cost: \$10 per session, \$30 for the series - Registration required. For more information, call 618-394-6270 or go to [snows.org/programs](http://snows.org/programs)

**NOTICE: UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PERIOD**  
**Elementary & High School Scholarships 2018-19 School Year**

**2018-19 Scholarship Application available on January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018!**

**Alive! In Christ is first-come, first-served for all new awards and younger siblings that may be eligible, so we encourage you to apply as early as possible.**

*Approximately 500 new awards will be available.*

**The application deadline for Beyond Sunday, SOAR!, Catholic Families Tuition Assistance (CFTA), and the Parish Employees Endowment Fund (PEEF) is February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Any family who would like to be considered for these programs, even if you are applying for requalification, must apply between January 29<sup>th</sup> and February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018.**

*Up to 60 new elementary school awards and 35 new high school awards will be available in Beyond Sunday. Siblings attending the same school are not eligible in this program.*

**St. Louis City residents applying for elementary schools in the City should also apply as early as possible to be considered for Help for Today, Hope for Tomorrow.**

*Approximately 350 new awards will be available.*

**IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- if you have ever applied to TTEF before or are currently on scholarship, you must use the email address we have on file for you. If you do not know what this email address is, please email our office at [ttef@archstl.org](mailto:ttef@archstl.org) or call us at 314-792-7777. If you know what your email address is but forgot your password, please visit the family login page and click Forgot Password below the family login box. To access the Family Login Page, go to [www.ttef-stl.org](http://www.ttef-stl.org) and click Apply Here.
- Individual students may not receive more than one scholarship if awarded. However, Catholic Families Tuition Assistance and Parish Employees Endowment Fund are tuition aid programs that may be awarded in addition to another scholarship. Families may have multiple children receiving scholarships.
- Documents needed to complete applications include:
  - Proof of Income: Adjusted gross income (taxes or W2) and any other assistance you may receive (including but not limited to Child Support, Food Stamps, and Social Security)
  - High School Students are required to submit responses to two short-answer questions and contact information for two references at the time of application to be considered for the Beyond Sunday Fellows Program. Students currently receiving a Beyond Sunday Fellows scholarship are not required to submit responses or references for requalification. For more information about the Beyond Sunday Fellows Program, please see the *Beyond Sunday Fellows FAQs*, available at [www.ttef-stl.org](http://www.ttef-stl.org).
  - Proof of Residency (St. Louis City residents applying to City elementary schools only)

***Please visit our website for more information on acceptable documentation and application support!***

[www.ttef-stl.org](http://www.ttef-stl.org)

Click on Info for Parents under the Scholarships section for helpful resources!



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**LENTEN FILM SERIES**

Meet Christ at the movies this Lent through films and guided discussions with the Daughters of St. Paul, **Thursdays at 6:30, February 15, March 1, March 15, and March 22 at Pauline Books & Media, 9804 Watson Rd. in Crestwood.**

The Daughters of St. Paul will be hosting a Lenten Film Series designed to help you grow closer to Christ and go deeper in your faith. On February 15 we will be watching *Amazing Grace* (2006), followed by *Concussion* (2015) on March 1, *Pay it Forward* (2000) on March 15, and *Holy Winding Sheet* (2015) on March 22. Movies start at 6:30pm and will be followed by a guided discussion. All are welcome! Admission is free. For more information, call 314-965-3512.

**PRESIDERS****Feb. 17-18**Saturday

5:30pm Fr. Jason Brauninger, SJ

Sunday

8:00 am Fr. Dan White, SJ

10:30 am Fr. Jason Brauninger, SJ

**Feb. 24-25**Saturday

5:30 pm Fr. Jason Brauninger, SJ

Sunday

8:00 am Fr. Ron Mercier, SJ

10:30 am Fr. Dan White, SJ

**WEEKLY READINGS****Monday:** Jas 1: 1-11; Ps 119: 67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8: 11-13**Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18, Ps 94: 12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8: 14-21**Wednesday:** Jl 2: 12-18; Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 & 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6: 2; Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18**Thursday:** Dt 30: 15-20, Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4 & 6; Lk 9: 22-25**Friday:** Is 58: 1-9a; Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9: 14-15**Saturday:** Is 58: 9b-14; Ps 86: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5: 27-32**Sunday:** Gn 9: 8-15; Ps 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; I Pt 3: 18-22; Mk 1: 12-15**ONLINE RESOURCES FOR DAILY PRAYER**

There are a variety of resources for prayer that can be accessed online. Some offer a daily reflection focused on the daily mass readings and others follow a theme. If you would like encouragement during the coming days of Lent, check out one or more of these resources to support your journey:

**Sacred Space** - <http://www.sacredspace.ie/> (from the Irish Jesuits with a prayer structure connected to one of the daily readings for Mass),

**Pray-as-you-go**— <http://pray-as-you-go.org/> (from the British Jesuits is an audio presentation with part of the daily scripture reading, music and reflection questions),

**Jesuit Prayer**— <https://jesuitprayer.org/> (this is a collaborative between the Jesuit provinces of the United States that offers the daily scripture, a Jesuit reflection and a prayer for the day.)

**Daily Inspiration**— <https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/prayer/daily-inspirations> (offered by Loyola Press, it presents part of the daily scripture and a brief reflection.)

**Living Lent Daily**

<https://www.ignatianspirituality.com/26966/lenten-invitation-from-william-barry-sj> (by registering, you will receive a daily email that draws on Fr. Barry's book, *A Friendship Like No Other*.)

**Message of the Day**

<https://www.themessageoftheday.com/en/?promocode=Zenit> (presents a video of Pope Francis, with English voice over, that offers an inspirational message. It requests a monthly contribution to fund the ministry.)

**WALKING THE LENTEN JOURNEY****Three Special Mornings at Mercy Conference and Retreat Center, 2039 N. Geyer Rd.**

Tuesdays, Feb 27, March 6 &amp; 13

Presenter: Mary Katherine Doyle, RSM  
Registration 8:30 am

Program 9:00-11:00 am

Throughout the Lenten season the Word of God invites us to three movements of the heart. These movements will be explored in this three-part series.

**Tuesday, Feb 27:** The first movement is to pay attention, to set down all that pulls us away from God and see God's living waters.

**Tuesday, March 6:** The second movement is one of seeking to see more clearly the path of God's desire. Believers are invited to allow their eyes to be opened so they may see the presence of God around them.

**Tuesday, March 13:** The third movement is one of surrender and entrustment. We are invited to lay down our lives that we might find life in Jesus.

Package of 3 sessions: \$90 / Individual Session: \$35

Registration appreciated by the Friday before the session(s) you wish to attend. For assistance with registration call: 314-966-4686

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