



St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

The Jesuit Parish in the Heart of St. Louis

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Saint Francis Xavier College Church

April 1, 2018
Easter Sunday

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 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

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.

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 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

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.

Tours of the Church: Contact Mary Beth Erickson at 314-977-7304 or email church@slu.edu

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 Art Taylor
 Mary Bruemmer
 Geri Greger
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 Kathy Fitzgerald
 Mary Beth Erickson
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 Joe Lynne
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 Pat Darcy
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Call Mary Beth at 314-977-7304 to add or remove names.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Happy Easter to one and all. May the joy of the Risen Lord fill you with joy and happiness as we proclaim the power of God's love over sin and death.



It is fair to say we have all experienced a good deal of busyness to reach College Church this morning. You may have been racing to get the kids dressed, organized, and herded to get to here in time to find a seat. I have also been busy with celebrating the Holy Triduum, and preparing to welcome everyone to our Easter liturgy. I do, however, have the advantage of living a block from church so I did not have to find a parking spot.

There is quite a bit of racing around in the Gospel, too. There is running back and forth as the friends of Jesus receive the astonishing news of his resurrection. Watching an adult run (athlete's excluded) is never a pretty sight. There is something undignified in it. The disciples could care less. What they have encountered is far too incredible to worry about proper decorum. The Good News cannot wait, even if it means looking silly.

Not a bad reminder for all of us. What we proclaim this morning needs a sense of urgency, happiness, and general enthusiasm. It matters not what we look like or how goofy we may appear. What matters is that we echo the wondrous news of the disciples, "We have seen the Lord!"

WOMEN'S RETREAT

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 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.



MARRIED COUPLE'S RETREAT

Running the Paschal Mystery - The Way of Love
An Ignatian, Semi-Silent Weekend Retreat
August 17-19, 2018 (Friday evening to Sunday lunch)

Love thrives when it's cultivated. Every marriage goes through stages of love—romance, disillusionment, misery, reconciliation and generativity. Each has its own challenges and rewards. It is never too early or too late to nourish your marriage. This uplifting weekend will be mixed with talks, prayer, and dialogue with your spouse and practical tips to keep your marriage growing. There will be plenty of time for reflection and enjoying the beautiful grounds of the Toddhall retreat center.



Our facilitator, Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson, will share his passion for narrative theology to connect life stories with *The Story of the birth, life, death and resurrection of Jesus*. Through storytelling, poetry, and humor, Terry will encourage us to enter more deeply into the mystery of grace, the mystery of spirit, and the mystery of God.



Toddhall Retreat Center, 320 Todd Center Dr, Columbia, IL 62236
Registration is available on the St. Francis Xavier (College Church) website:
sfxstl.org/married-couples-retreat Space is limited; register early
Questions? - Contact Carl and Laura Greiner (cagimg01@swbell.net)



“OUR MOTHER HEALS” MINISTRY AT OLS

Our Lady of Sorrows parish started a healing Mass and anointing for those who are sick, especially cancer patients. This Mass is the first Saturday of the month at 10 am.

After Mass, there is adoration, healing prayer, and anointing. For non-Catholics, we will pray with them and pray over them. All are welcome to come experience the healing power of Jesus in their personal lives.

THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION'S FAITH OUTREACH INITIATIVE AND SFX PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

St. Louis University's Health Resource Center and the Geriatric Education Center are offering a FREE Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment clinic for people 65 or older. The clinic is the first Thursday of the month at the Health Resource Center, 1408 North Kingshighway, #213.

A comprehensive cognitive and physical assessment is more extensive than a screening appointment. Over a two hour visit (approximate), the team will conduct the following assessments: medical, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, nutrition, and social services.

For an appointment, call the SLU Geriatric Division Office at 314-977-8462.

CATHOLIC WEDDINGS 101: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO DO BEFORE YOU SAY "I Do"

Join us for a question and answer session on getting married in the Catholic Church. This will be an introduction to all wedding-related aspects. We will discuss everything from marriage prep to navigating photographers and florists to the actual wedding liturgy. The experts at College Church will answer any and all of your questions regarding wedding logistics. Whether you were engaged recently, getting serious with your significant other, or simply curious, please come.

This event is Thursday, April 5 at 6 pm in the St. Francis Xavier (College) Church ballroom. Speakers are Sandy Hauck, Director of Wedding Ministry at College Church, and College Church pastor, Fr. Dan White, S.J.

Refreshments provided!

This event is co-sponsored by SLU campus ministry and St. Francis Xavier (College) Church.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers Thomas Potts, brother of parishioner Kathy Potts. May they and all the departed share in the peace and joy of God's presence forever.

DONUT SUNDAY!

Donuts, coffee and juice will be offered after the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses next Sunday, April 8.



We Are Counting Our Blessings!

You are invited to an evening of recognition and an appreciation dinner on Friday, April 27 at 6:30 pm. We are most grateful for your faithful help and support



in keeping our Ministries up, running and expanding. The dinner is free for our volunteers, but you do need to RSVP before Thursday, April 19 either by note, phone call to 314-977-7300, email to joyce@sfxstl.org OR sign up on line at our website, sfxstl.org Your presence is important to us! We'll gather at 6:30 pm, Fr. Dan White, S.J. will begin with an opening prayer and welcoming comments at 7:00 pm followed by dinner. We're know it will be a pleasant evening and a wonderful opportunity to show our appreciation and get to know each other better. I hope you'll be able to join us!

Have you included College Church in your estate planning? If so, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact Katie at katie@sfxstl.org

YOU ARE THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Sometimes the Washington DC office numbers of our members of Congress are busy. Here are their local office phone numbers:

Sen. Roy Blunt: 314-725-4484

Rep. Lacy Clay (MO First District): 314-367-1970

Sen. Claire McCaskill: 314-367-1364

Rep. Ann Wagner (MO Second District): 636-779-5449

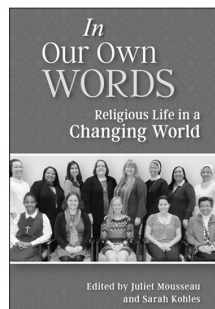
IN OUR OWN WORDS

Religious Life in a Changing World

SUNDAY APRIL 8 | 2:00-4:00 P.M.

Aquinas Institute of Theology | 23 S. Spring Ave. | St. Louis, MO 63108

A panel conversation and open dialogue with authors Juliet Mousseau, R.S.C.J., Sarah Kohles, O.S.F., and Thuy Tran, C.S.J. This program is free and open to the public. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.



SOCIAL MINISTRY

Young Adults ages 22-40:

**Consider joining the St. Vincent DePaul Society at College Church
Visit us in the vestibule after the 10:30 Mass this weekend**



College Church's St. Vincent DePaul Society visits individuals in our parish boundaries to assist with rent, utilities, furniture items, and food. Our group is a young adult conference, providing individuals in their 20s and 30s an opportunity to grow in their faith and help those in need within our parish and neighborhood.



Did You Know?

- In 2017, the SFX conference paid over \$3,075 in rental assistance
 - In 2017, the SFX conference made 38 home visits
- Over the last 2 years, the SFX conference helped 9 neighbors get new mattresses

**For more information, or to join the group,
contact Michelle Williams at mschaeffler@gmail.com.**

Outreach Program Updates



Through our twice-weekly Outreach Program, trained volunteers work one on one with people experiencing poverty and homelessness to facilitate their access to Missouri State IDs and birth certificates from any state. Official identification is necessary for access to a host of resources and services; however, people in poverty face barriers to both navigating the process of obtaining identification and covering the cost. This year, in addition to our regular process, we have also provided information on the new photo ID law for voting.

Here are some statistics on our program from the first half of this fiscal year, July through December 2017:

- Served 1,688 guests
- Assisted with 993 Missouri State ID cards
- Assisted with 1,178 birth certificates from any state
- Provided 1,270 toiletry care kits
- Provided 1,344 bag lunches
- Guests most commonly reported needing their documents for employment, housing, social services, health needs, voting, and school
- 41.5% of guests reported that they were previously incarcerated
- 46% of guests reported that they were experiencing homelessness



Thank you for your ongoing support of our program. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Emily Edwards at outreach@sfxstl.org.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

REJOICE!

Shawn Scott received the sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist). **Rebecca McMiller, Taylor Hebenstreit, Brian Kim, and Ryan Hopkins** were received into full communion with the Catholic Church as they renewed their baptismal commitment and were confirmed. **Ryan McCluskey** completed his Christian Initiation with the sacrament of confirmation. Please pray for them in the coming weeks as they become integrated into the College Church community.

WELCOME OUR NEIGHBORS

On Sunday, April 8, College Church will host a number of families from the Turkish Muslim community at the 10:30 mass and for refreshments afterwards. Several members of the community visited last May and were moved by their visit with us. Other members of the community who were not able to join us and several new immigrants to the St. Louis area have expressed interest in visiting the College Church community.

They will be seated throughout the assembly so if you are seated near a family, please welcome them and offer assistance if needed. All are invited to join us in the ballroom for refreshments afterwards. Come meet some of our neighbors and welcome them to the College Church.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?



If you would like to learn more about the Catholic Church, its beliefs and practices, you are invited to come to our inquiry sessions. These offer an opportunity to ask questions about Catholic beliefs and practices. They are informal and focus on the issues which the participants deem important.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact Joseph Milner, 314-977-7305 or milnerjv@slu.edu

COLLEGE CHURCH SEEKS TO MEET ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS BY:

- The curb cut in front of the church on Grand Avenue is for drop off only.
- A wheel chair ramp is on the south side of the main entrance to the church on Grand leading to the lower level. An elevator is just inside the door for access to the church.
- Accessible bathrooms are inside the lower church door.
- A wheel chair is available for use inside the church and ballroom. See a Hospitality Minister to use it.
- Listening devices are available during weekend Liturgies. See a Hospitality Minister to borrow one.
- Gluten free hosts are available by contacting Sr. Carolyn McWatters, Director of Music and Liturgy at 314-977-1797 or sfxlitin@slu.edu in advance and notify an acolyte prior to mass once arranged.
- Eucharistic Ministers will bring communion to the back of church by notifying a Hospitality Minister.
- Accessible parking is available Sunday mornings along the church on Lindell Blvd. near Grand Ave. in designated handicapped spaces. Please adhere to the angle parking arrangement.
- Parishioners are available to visit and bring communion to homebound parishioners. To arrange, please contact Jane Conrad at 314-276-2313.



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