



## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER (COLLEGE) CHURCH

*The Jesuit Parish in the Heart of St. Louis*

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### **April 14, 2019 Passion (Palm) 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 [marybeth@sfxstl.org](mailto:marybeth@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](http://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. Dan White, SJ at 314-977-7315 with questions.

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 Karen Weber at 314-977-7302 or [karen@sfxstl.org](mailto:karen@sfxstl.org)

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 Karen Weber at 314-977-7302 or [karen@sfxstl.org](mailto:karen@sfxstl.org).

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 Mikaela Chatman  
 Jennifer Saunders  
 Joan McLean  
 Bob Powers  
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 Lula Chatman  
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 Mary Bruemmer  
 Lisa Zimmerer  
 Pat March  
 Liz DeRum  
 Wayne and Tuck Loui  
 Mary Beth Erickson  
 Joe Lynne  
 Monica Gunn  
 Campbell Hodge  
 Pat Darcy  
 Linda Riek  
 Paul Hanson  
 Mary Geary Dunn  
 Alice Edler  
 Katherine Mansfield  
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**Call Mary Beth at 314-977-7304 to add or remove names.**

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Holy Week derives from long centuries of practice from various corners of the Church. A prominent role was played by the Church in Jerusalem. We know this from the writings of a 4<sup>th</sup> century woman, Egeria. She was from Gaul, and either an early woman religious or a wealthy layperson. We do know Egeria had the means and freedom to be on pilgrimage to the Holy Land for three years! She described vividly her experience in a travelogue that has survived to this day.

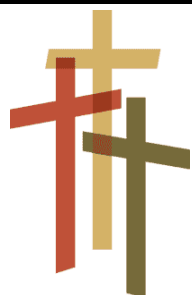
This is part of Egeria's account of the Palm Sunday celebration in Jerusalem:

"...the passage from the Gospel is read, where the children, carrying branches and palms, met the Lord, saying; *Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord*, and the bishop immediately rises, and all the people with him, and they all go on foot from the top of the Mount of Olives, all the people going before him with hymns and antiphons, answering one to another: *Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord*. And all the children in the neighborhood, even those who are too young to walk, are carried by their parents on their shoulders, all of them bearing branches, some of palms and some of olives ..."

In this holiest of weeks, take a moment to revel in our faith tradition. We walk in the footsteps of Christ but not by ourselves. We travel with Christians throughout the world, and with the great cloud of witnesses like Egeria who have gone before us.

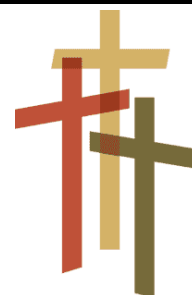
**Lenten Scrutiny Rites**

The season of Lent invites all Christian to reflect upon Baptism. For those to be baptized, the church offers special prayers to assist them in looking into their hearts so that they may surrender more fully to God. The scrutiny rites have a two fold purpose. First, they are to "uncover then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful." We pray that they may have a clear self-understanding so that they may know their need for God. Secondly, the rites are "to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good." These prayers also ask God to help them recognize the gifts and virtues that are within them. This year we have four people who are ready to receive the sacraments of initiation: Gennena Richardson, Jonathan Howard, Kelsey Todd, and Jackson Zartman. Please join them on their journey toward baptism in reflecting on your baptism as we move toward Easter.



### The Sacred Triduum

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:30 pm  
Good Friday - Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 3:00 pm  
Easter Vigil - 8:00 pm  
Easter Sunday - Masses at 8:00 and 10:30 am



### We Are Counting Our Blessings!

All College Church volunteers are invited to an evening of recognition and an appreciation dinner on Saturday, May 4th at 6:00 pm in the ballroom. There will be free parking in the Laclede garage. We are most grateful for your faithful help and support in keeping all of our ministries up, running and expanding.



The dinner is free for our volunteers, but you do need to RSVP before Tuesday, April 23rd either by phone call to 314-977-7300 or email to [joyce@sfxstl.org](mailto:joyce@sfxstl.org). Your presence is important to us! We'll gather at 6:00 pm. Fr. Dan White, S.J. will begin with an opening prayer and welcoming comments at 6:30 pm. followed by dinner. We're sure it will be a pleasant evening and a wonderful opportunity to show our appreciation and get to know each other better. We hope you'll be able to join us!

### Donut Sunday

Sunday, April 14th after the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses in the ballroom.



**Bulletin Advertisers Needed** Please consider supporting our bulletin by purchasing an ad on the back page. J.S. Paluch Company provides the bulletin to our parish every week free of charge. In order to continue receiving our twelve page color bulletin we need to get more advertising. If you can help this effort, please call Mary Ottenberg at 314-757-7598, or email [ottenbergm@jspaluch.com](mailto:ottenbergm@jspaluch.com).

### College Church Tours

Our wonderful College Church Docents would be happy to offer tours of our beautiful 176 year old Church. Please contact Mary Beth Erickson at 314-977-7304 or email [church@slu.edu](mailto:church@slu.edu) with a date and time to schedule a tour for your group.

## Invitation to Volunteer In College Church Youth Faith Formation Classes

The College Church Religious Education and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd programs are looking for adults to be catechists or aides for children ages 3 through Grade 8 in this coming school year. Our classes meet most Sundays from September through early May at 9:15. Classes are held in the Parish Center and in the Davis Shaughnessy Building. Experience is not required and training will be provided.

This is an excellent opportunity to share your faith with our children in the Jesuit tradition of God's love for us and service to others. Please pray about helping to catechize and evangelize in this ministry. For more information contact Karen Weber at [Karen@sfxstl.org](mailto:Karen@sfxstl.org) for the Religious Education Program or Julie Kilian at [Julie.kilian4@gmail.com](mailto:Julie.kilian4@gmail.com) for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program.



### Sharing Common Ground



The College Church Interfaith Committee along with the Turkish-American Society of Missouri are hosting an event for the St. Francis Xavier and Turkish communities to share our values and find where we "share common ground".

The Turkish-American Society of Missouri (TASOM) will host this event on Saturday, April 27th, from 6:30—8:00 pm at their center in Lemay. Turkish-American Society, 664 Lemay Ferry Road, St. Louis, MO 63125. If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Vaughan at [carolyn.j.vaughan@gmail.com](mailto:carolyn.j.vaughan@gmail.com) or call 314-972-4042.

## Ignatian Spirituality Lecture Series

White House Retreat, in partnership with Peace & Justice Commission of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, St. Francis Xavier (College) Church, St. Justin Martyr's Faith in Action Ministry, and Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, will be hosting a **free lecture by Fr. Stephen Pitts, SJ** about **"The God Who Breaks Down Barriers"** on **May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019** in the Fleur de Lis room at the **Cardinal Rigali Center**. Come learn how the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius can help make sense of the influx of migrants at the US/Mexico Border, and how a Jesuit-sponsored project in Chiapas, Mexico creatively addresses the root causes of migration. Join us to see the power of Ignatian Spirituality and Catholic Social Teaching come together to reveal a God at work who breaks down barriers.

Talk begins at 7:30 pm. Taco & tostada dinners will be sold from 6-7:00 pm by Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish for \$10 (cash/check only). **RSVP** online at <http://www.whretreat.org/speaker-series> or call **(314) 416-6400** today!

## IVC – Experience Making a Difference!



The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is an exciting program that invites faith-motivated volunteers to serve with the poor and marginalized. Volunteers are age 50 and better, retired or semi-retired. Volunteers reflect and pray in the Ignatian tradition on their service, meet monthly with other IVC Volunteers and with a spiritual reflector. See our website for more information: [www.ivcusa.org](http://www.ivcusa.org), find St. Louis under the *locations* tab.

If service, prayer, and reflection interest you, **contact Sr. Amy Diesen, OSF for more information at 314-758-7147 or [IVCSTL@jesuits.org](mailto:IVCSTL@jesuits.org).**

## SOCIAL MINISTRY

### Give STL Day: Wednesday, May 1st



College Church's Outreach Program is again participating in Give STL Day, an online day of giving to benefit nonprofits serving the St. Louis region. Our Outreach Program consistently provides assistance with obtaining Missouri State ID cards and birth certificates from any state to low income individuals. These documents are necessary for access to housing, employment, education, social services, and a host of other resources.

**Please help us spread the word to donate to the "College Church ID and birth certificate program" on Give STL Day! To donate on May 1st, please visit**

<https://www.givestlday.org/collegechurch>

Feel free to contact Christine at [Christine@sfxstl.org](mailto:Christine@sfxstl.org) with any questions. Thank you!

### Social Ministry Commission Seeks New Members

Do you consider social justice an integral part of your faith? Are you interested in helping our parish move forward in our service, justice, and peacemaking efforts? The Social Ministry Commission invites you to prayerfully consider applying for membership. Our goals for this year are the following:

- Work with parish-wide anti-racism group to gain clarity on where the parish is in terms of anti-racism and make a plan for next steps.
- Update Outreach Program record-keeping and data management processes; make a plan for scaling up our ID and birth certificate efforts
- Build up partnership with Metropolitan Congregations United (MCU)
- Build up interfaith partnerships, especially with our Muslim neighbors

If you are interested in any of the above goals and/or would like to help us shape new goals, please consider applying. No prior Social Ministry experience necessary. For more information about being a part of the Social Ministry Commission, or to request an application, please contact Christine Dragonette at [christine@sfxstl.org](mailto:christine@sfxstl.org) or 977-7309. Applications will be due by Friday, April 19th.

### Sustaining Our Most Precious Resources in the Face of Climate Change

**Dr. Colin Wellenkamp**

**Sunday April 28 after the 10:30 am Mass in the Ballroom**

**Sponsored by the Circle of Creation committee**

Dr. Colin Wellenkamp has worked in Washington DC on issues that include transportation, waterways, sustainability and economic development. He returned to St. Louis when the Mississippi River Cities and Towns Initiative (MRCTI) decided to move its headquarters out of Washington to be closer to the river. Dr. Wellenkamp is director of the Initiative which works on behalf of ten states and 124 member communities touching the river. The mantra of the Initiative is "an ecologically healthy river is an economically robust river." The mission is to improve the Mississippi River's ecological condition which in turn will create a better environment for the economy to flourish. MRCTI brings together Mississippi River cities and towns on matters of river water quality and habitat restoration, flooding and floodplain issues, river-focused recreation, sustainable economies and celebration of the river culture and history. A panel (Dr. Ben De Foy, Sr. Carolyn McWatters and Jim Blum) will comment and invite audience participation.



**Please bring a fruit and/or vegetable dish for the gathering before the film.**



**Married Couple's Retreat**  
**Growing in Love**  
**An Ignatian, Semi-Silent Weekend Retreat**  
**August 16-18, 2019**  
**(Friday evening to Sunday lunch)**

*Love grows when it's cultivated. Every marriage goes through seasons of love. 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 time for 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 Marianist Retreat Center.*

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Information and registration is available on the St. Francis Xavier (College Church) website:  
[sfxstl.org/married-couples-retreat](http://sfxstl.org/married-couples-retreat). Space is limited; register early

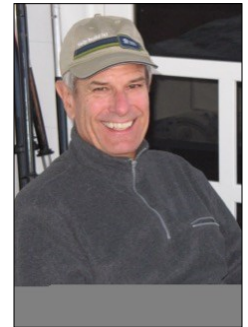
Questions? - Contact Carl and Laura Greiner: [cagimg01@swbell.net](mailto:cagimg01@swbell.net)  
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***The Tony McDonald Memorial Just Faith Capstone Presentation***

**THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY PROJECT IN ST. LOUIS**

Featuring  
**Fr. Bill Creed, SJ, Founder**

**Tuesday, April 30th**  
**St. Francis Xavier College Church Ballroom**  
**6:00 pm - 8:00 pm**



**This Capstone Presentation culminates the 2018-2019 Just Faith Program Year at St. Francis Xavier College Church. The mission of this year's Just Faith program is "taking actions to build community." Fr. Creed's and ISP-STL's work to link our vast and diverse community in actions dedicated to social justice reflects that mission.**

***St. Louis Voices from the Holy Land Film Series*** is an offering of five documentaries exploring issues preventing peace in Israel/Palestine. A moderated discussion follows each screening.

**April 20 at 6:00 pm *Life in Occupied Palestine***  
**April 22 at 1:00 pm *Occupation of the American Mind***

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[st.louisfriendsofbethlehem@gmail.com](mailto:st.louisfriendsofbethlehem@gmail.com)

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE: [sfxstl.org](http://sfxstl.org)**

Check the website for online bulletins (current and archived), homilies, upcoming presiders, a link to daily readings, our calendar & information about upcoming events!

**PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**

Please remember in your prayers Melanie Karre, mother of Lou Carmichael of our parish, and Mabry, brother/brother-in-law of CC and Steve Paul who recently died.

May they and all the departed share in the peace and joy of God's presence forever.



**College Church Hoodies \$30.00**

*(mens sizes Small to 3X)*

**We are also selling pint glasses for \$10 each**

**Call Mary Beth at 314-977-7304 to place an order!**



**Volunteers are needed** to help blow up and tie balloons and make the ribbon streamers that are such a glorious part of our 10:30 am Easter Sunday Mass celebration. People who can help should come to the ballroom at 9:30 Good Friday morning, April 19. If you can come, or if you need more information, contact Karen Weber at [Karen@sfxstl](mailto:Karen@sfxstl) or Terry Edelman at [edelmanm@slu.edu](mailto:edelmanm@slu.edu). Thank you in advance for your help.



***The Impact of Suffering: Pathways to Restoration***  
**Saturday, May 11, 2019 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**  
**Mercy Conference and Retreat Center**

This workshop will teach skills and compassionate methods for our own emotional, physical and spiritual restoration and healing. It is designed for all who would like to increase their awareness and learn these skills, whether for personal or professional reasons. Presented by Sister Jean Abbott, CSJ, MSW. Sr. Jean is a Sister of St. Joseph, a therapist, and an expert in working with victims of trauma.

For more information, please visit <http://www.mercycenterstl.org>

**Will you #standwithsisters?**

During March, in honor of National Catholic Sisters Week, 14 congregations of St. Louis Catholic Sisters are promoting a campaign celebrating the ways women religious and their supporters stand up for social justice issues in our community, such as immigration, poverty, human trafficking, racism, homelessness and more.

How can you stand with the sisters? Visit [standwithsisters.org](http://standwithsisters.org) for our stories and follow #standwithsisters on social media.

Visit [sluh.org/summer](http://sluh.org/summer) for info on robotics classes and athletic camps for grade school and middle school students.

**Presiders**

**April 13 & 14, 2019**

Saturday  
 5:30 pm Fr. Brauninger, S.J.  
 Sunday  
 8:00 am Fr. Caime S.J.  
 10:30 am Fr. White S.J.

**April 20 & 21, 2019 Easter**

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



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**Palm Sunday**

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