



St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

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Saint Francis Xavier College Church

April 15, 2018 Third Sunday of Easter

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 pm Anticipation of Sunday

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

Monday - FridayS7:15 am, Noon, 5:15 pmMIn the Chapel of Our Lady located in the lower level.Sa

Saint Louis University Campus Ministry: Sunday: 9:00 pm (when the University is in session)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday-Friday: Saturday: 10:45 am through Noon 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.

<u>Bulletin Notices:</u> must be submitted to <u>marykay.horan@slu.edu</u> 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.

<u>Funerals</u>: contact Fr. Dan White, SJ or Sister Carolyn McWaters, 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.

<u>Parish Registration</u>: Available online at collegechurch.slu.edu or at the Parish Center front desk. For questions, contact Mary Beth Erickson at 314-977-7304.

<u>Religious Education</u>: 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

<u>Liturgy of the Word for Children:</u> 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.

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Third Sunday of Easter

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PRAY FOR THE SICK

Sue Clancy Joan McLean **Jim Kalchik** Bob Powers Dan Trueman Leslie Matula **Diane Williams** Patrick Pasierb Kandice Draper Lula Chatman Don Berg Greg Fiudo **David Byrnes** Paul Byrnes Pam Orbin Art Taylor Mary Bruemmer Geri Greger Lisa Zimmerer Pat March Liz DeRum Wayne and Tuck Loui Mary Beth Erickson Nancy Partridge & service dog Glider Maryann Cochran Joe Lynne Tom Reilly Monica Gunn 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 Bruce Meadows Melissa Belk James H. Stebbings Sue Geile Eddie McDevitt Mark Roddy Dave Schnelt **Bill Anderson Dennis Saunders** Ramona Lynch Steve Clark Sr. Joan Holden, CCDI **Christine Burke** Call Mary Beth at 314-977-7304 to add or remove names.



HELP ST. PATRICK'S CENTER

St. Patrick Center is in need of individually wrapped desserts to serve with lunch . Suggested items include cookies, brownies and cupcakes. Items can be dropped off to the St. Patrick Center donation center dock Monday through Friday from 8am to 4pm. Contact Katie Joseph (314-802 -1976 or kjoseph@stpatrickcenter.org) with questions. This is a great service project for stu-



WELCOME TO COLLEGE CHURCH!

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song: Now the Green Blade Rises

Sprinkling Rite: Sweet Refreshment (5:30, 8:00)



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Glory to God: Mass of Creation

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Dismissal for Liturgy of the Word (10:30)

Responsorial Psalm 118: This is the Day

THE SPRINKLING RITE

The General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM) encourages the use of a sprinkling rite during the Sundays of the Easter season. As a Church we weekly renew our own baptismal promises, recalling that it was through the waters of baptism that we became members of Christ's Body and were incorporated into his risen life. So when we are sprinkled each Sunday, let us exult in the new life we have been given through the abundance of God's grace!

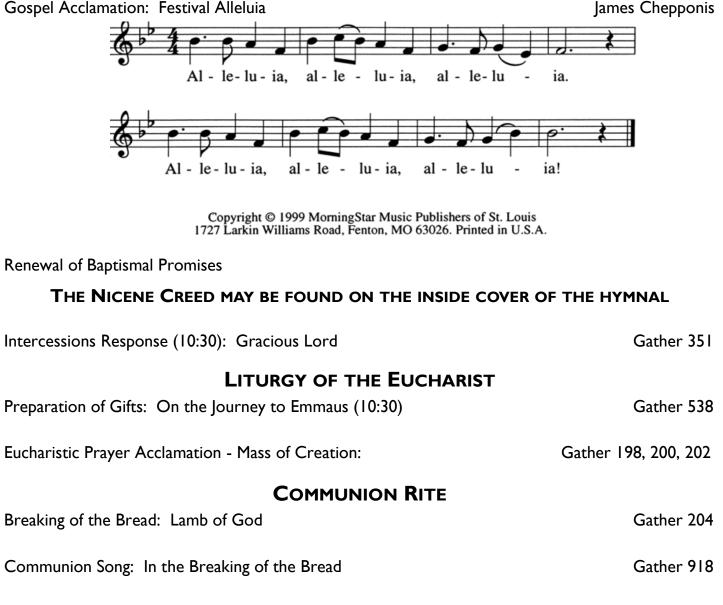
Gather 534

Bob Moore

Gather 193

Gather 324

Gather 82



Meditation Song (10:30): A True Encounter

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional: Lift Up Your Hearts

Gather 624

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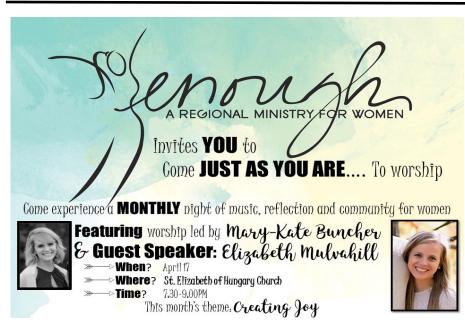
Do you miss having something to put into the offertory collection?

Then this card is for YOU!



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

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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 Sen. Claire McCaskill: 314-367-1364 Rep. Lacy Clay (MO First District): 314-367-1970. Rep. Ann Wagner (MO Second District): 636-779-5449

We Are Counting Our Blessings!

ou 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 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!

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE: 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!

CENTERING PRAYER

Meets the 3rd Sunday of the Month April 15, 2018 9:15 am Parish Hall, Room 14 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. Interested in discovering more? Please join us. For more information, please contact Mary Fitzgerald, 314-223-0316



ENKINDLE MINISTRY

Spring can be a difficult time of the year for individuals who are trying to stay hopeful while longing to have a child. You feel as if you are doing everything you can and still feel as if winter is hanging on.

The Enkindle Ministry is hosting a gathering to talk about some of the feelings this time of year evokes. Everyone is unique in his/her journey with infertility. This group will give you a chance to communicate your individual experience and to hear from others ways that have helped them navigate through and cope with these difficult stages.

Date Wednesday, April 25 from 6:30-8:30pm

Location The Office of Natural Family Planning 11700 Studt Ave. Suite C St. Louis, MO 63141

RSVP APPRECIATED (314) 991-0327 OR bit.ly/ EnkindleSpring2018

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, sionment, misery, reconciliation and generativity. Each has it own challenges and re-

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 (caglmg01@swbell.net)

Blessed are those who mourn...

...Will you help us comfort them?

Grief support group facilitator training April 21 10 a.m.-2p.m.

Contact Melissa Keating for more information or to RSVP melissakeating@archstl.org 314.792.7173



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SOCIAL MINISTRY

Give STL Day: Wednesday, May 2nd

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. We receive referrals from over 120 local nonprofits, schools, and governmental agencies and serve as a crucial gateway to services

needed to transition out of poverty. 100% of donations made on Give STL Day will go directly to the cost of documents for people with low incomes and limited 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 2nd, please visit

https://www.givestlday.org/collegechurch

Feel free to contact Christine at Christine@sfxstl.org with any questions. Thank you for your ongoing support of our ministry!

International Institute Community Potlucks

Prepare and share a meal with refugees at the International Institute. Volunteers are needed to provide food and engage in monthly potlucks held on Thursdays.

WHERE: The International Institute, 3401 Arsenal St., St. Louis, MO 63118 WHEN: April 26, July 26, Sept. 20, Oct. 25

Saint Louis Climate Summit

Cardinal Peter Turkson speaking on Laudato Si at College Church When: Sunday, April 22 from 2:30-3:30 (followed by reception downstairs)

Where: College Church (upstairs in the main church)

What: Peter Kodwo Appiah Turkson is a Ghanaian Cardinal of the Roman Catholic Church. He is the president of the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace. Pope Francis has named him the first prefect of the Dicastery for the Promotion of Integral

Human Development, which began operations on January 1, 2017. Cardinal Turkson played an instrumental role in the formulation of Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si', the landmark document that reflects upon humankind's moral obligation to address the issue of Climate Change.

RSVP: Please register (for free) at <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cardinal-peter-turkson-lecture-tickets-</u> 39525435642

Showing of "Before the Flood"

When: Sunday, April 22 from 6:30-9:30

Where: SLU's Center for Global Citizenship

What: Showing of Leonardo di Caprio's "Before the Flood," followed by a panel of faculty and students from St. Louis University and Washington University in St. Louis who will share their experiences and insights from attending the 2017 United Nations Climate Conference (COP 23) in Bonn, Germany.

For more information on these and other events as part of the Saint Louis Climate Summit, please visit stlclimatesummit.org

CONTACT: Mary/Larry Morini at mejmireland@gmail.com or 314.469.2747



INTERNATIONAL



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

LIVING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE MYTAGOGICALLY

During the Easter Vigil, six people celebrated sacraments of initiation. The reception of the sacraments was not a completion for them but a commitment to and an entrance into a way of life. They have spent months reading, reflecting on their lives, praying and developing a relationship with God so that they could be dynamic Christians. Now they seek to more fully integrate this discipleship into their lives through reflecting on Christ's action within them through the sacraments, reflecting on the weekly Gospels and participating in the Eucharist. This process is known as mystagogical reflection. Mystagogy comes the Greek word for reflection on the mysteries as the sacraments were originally called. It is a model for growth for all followers of Jesus. As we share in the Eucharist each week, we are invited to let the Gospels connect our lives, our decisions and our actions more closely to Jesus and through the reception of the Eucharist to become more fully the Body of Christ living and active today. When you take a line from the Sunday scriptures or the homily and reflect on how you can better live it, you are doing a mystagogical reflection. When you reflect upon having received Christ in the Eucharist and ask, "How should I live now?", you are doing a mystagogical reflection.

The parish also offers a weekly reflection group between the Sunday morning masses to help people come to know Jesus better and connect the scriptures with their lives. It meets at 9:30 each Sunday. For more information, contact Carla Mae Streeter, OP (Coordinator) at **streeter@slu.edu** or 314-256-8882.

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.



SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

OUR SACRED EARTH, OUR COMMON HOME: REFLECTION AND ACTION ON LAUDATO SI'

Saturday, April 21, 9 am-12:30 pm

Presenter: Mary Evelyn Tucker, Ph.D., Senior Lecturer, Yale Divinity School

The keynote address will be delivered by Dr. Mary Evelyn Tucker, who collaborated for many years with ecotheologian and Earth scholar Fr. Thomas Berry. The participants will then take part in a series of "hands-on" break-out sessions. The morning will conclude with a feedback and takeaway session. This event devoted to the study and implementation of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si*' is intended for individuals and parish groups looking for practical ways to care for our common home, our sacred Earth.

Cost: \$25 for adults, \$15 for students - Registration required. For more information, call 618-394-6270 or go to snows.org/program

NOW OFFERING SCRIPTURE STUDY COURSES ONLINE!

You or your parish Bible Study group can enroll in one of five online courses: The Gospel of John; Women in the Bible; In Search of St. Paul; The Book of Revelation; and The Passion Narratives in the Gospels of Mark, Matthew, Luke and John. Each course features recommended readings, extensive study notes, and a facilitated discussion board for comments and questions.

The first term will begin May I and continue through June 30. The same five courses will be offered again from July I through August 31.

The courses are facilitated by Mark Etling, Spiritual Programs Coordinator at the Shrine. The fees are \$40 per person for a four-unit course, and \$60 per person for a six-unit course.

To enroll in a Shrine Scripture Study course, call 618-394-6270 or go online: snows.org/onlineScripture.

A WEEKEND RETREAT ESPECIALLY FOR DIVORCED AND SEPARATED

April 27 – 29, 2018 Toddhall Retreat and Conference Center. 320 Todd Center Drive, Columbia, IL 62236

Are You Experiencing the Pain of Separation and Divorce? Come to a Koinonia Weekend

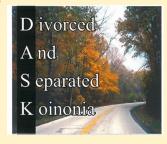
Designed Especially for Divorced and Separated Christians. Koinonia is a Greek word meaning "Community". Come share a weekend in Christian community, reflecting on God's presence is our lives! This weekend is not a seminar, not a social gathering and it is not counseling. It is a time to retreat, to reflect and to heal. It consists of talks, discussions and liturgical celebrations, as well as time for fun and relaxation. The retreat team will include a priest as spiritual director and Christian men and women who have experienced separation and/or divorce.

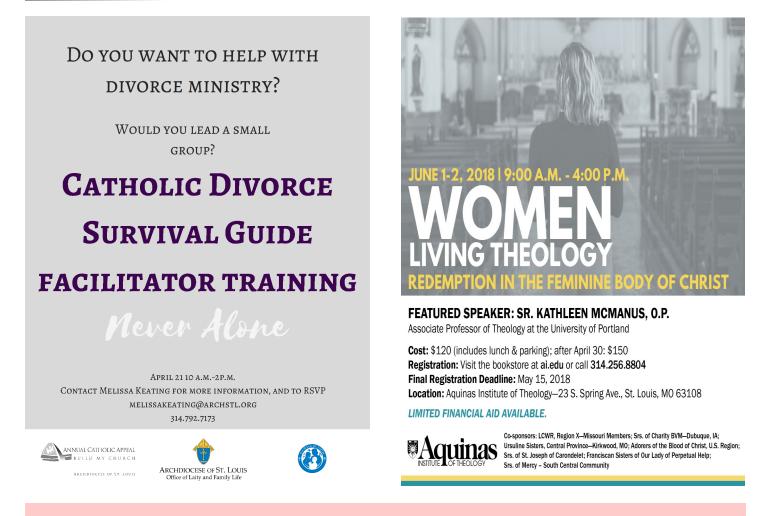
Each DASK weekend begins with a light dinner on Friday evening at 5:00 p.m. and ends on Sunday, midafternoon. Sunday Mass will be celebrated. The cost is \$110.00 for a shared room, board and materials; private rooms extra if available. A \$50.00 deposit is required at the time of registra-

tion. The remaining \$60.00 is due the first day of the retreat weekend at checkin. If you need assistance, limited scholarships funds are available, please call.

For more information:

Contact: Jean Stortzum at (314) 704-1870 Or Carol Whitehead at (314) 775-1253 E-Mail: ctwhiteh@gmail.com





JUST LISTENING: LISTENING AS THE ULTIMATE ACT OF JUSTICE

As our communities and planet continue suffering from injustice, hate, and disease, we are now experiencing intense political divisiveness and strained public discourse. Whether in our local community of St. Louis or on the national and global political stage, civil discourse is necessary for peacemaking and community building. For effective discourse, listening – deep listening – is required. In times of fear and anxiety, listening can again become an effective tool. That is why we are pleased to offer this workshop on listening as the ultimate act of justice.

Saturday, May 12

Workshop Presenter: Sharon Browning. Sharon provides JUST Listening consultation and training to a wide range of organizations. She is an attorney, former Executive Director of Philadelphia VIP, the hub of pro bono legal services in Philadelphia, and also taught for fifteen years in the Sociology Department at Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia. She is a trained mediator, as well as a retreat facilitator, spiritual guide and teacher, focusing on the needs of marginalized individuals and groups. To learn more about this program: <u>https://justlistening.net</u>

Come learn new skills for the type of deep listening which is required for effective discourse. Mercy Conference and Retreat Center, 2039 N. Geyer Rd., 9:00 am -1:00 pm. This workshop is free of charge thanks to sponsorship from the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, South Central Community Justice Office. Seating is limited and registration is required. Register on <u>mercycenterstl.org</u>

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