



## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER (COLLEGE) CHURCH

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

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## April 21, 2019 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 [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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 Nancy Partridge & Glider  
 Margaret Barker  
 Mikaela Chatman  
 Jennifer Saunders  
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 Bob Powers  
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 Diane Williams  
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 Art Taylor  
 Mary Bruemmer  
 Lisa Zimmerer  
 Pat March  
 Liz DeRum  
 Wayne and Tuck Loui  
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 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**

What do eggs, Mary Magdalene and Easter have in common? Quite a lot actually. The accounts of that early morning on the first day of the week differ in all four of the Gospels. They have in common, however, the presence of Mary Magdalene with the women who go to the tomb of Jesus. She is central to those who hear the wondrous news that, *He has been raised; he is not here* (Mk 16:6). She is sent forth to proclaim the startling truth to the disciples. Therefore, the Church's tradition has called her "the disciple to the disciples."

Now, what about the egg? That is symbolic of Christ's tomb. I kid you not. An egg is a seemingly cold, barren object that resembles nothing so much as a rock. Yet, inside is life. The egg was early Christian symbol that captures the contradiction that from the lifeless place of death springs forth our Eternal Life. Eggs and the decorating of eggs is a celebration of the paradox of the empty tomb.

This icon of the Russian Orthodox captures the richness of the first Easter. Mary Magdalene holds both the jar with oil to anoint Christ's body and an egg. She who came to mourn His death is now the herald of His resurrection.

**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!*

## 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.

### Married Couples' 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.*

4000 MO-109, Eureka, MO 63025

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)  
Or College Church Adult Faith email: [sfxAdultFaithFormation@gmail.com](mailto:sfxAdultFaithFormation@gmail.com)

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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).

## 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!

### Ignatian Spirituality Lecture Series

Featuring Fr. Stephen Pitts, SJ

**"The God Who Breaks Down Barriers: Incorporating the Spiritual Exercises Into Work at the US/Mexico Border"**

When: Wednesday, May 8th at 7:30 pm (doors open at 6:00 pm)

Where: Fleur de Lis room at the Rigali Center (20 Archbishop May Dr, 63119)

This is a FREE event!

More Info and Registration at 314-416-6400 or [whretreat.org/speaker-series](http://whretreat.org/speaker-series)

Arrive Early! Dinner prepared by parishioners of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be available for purchase from 6-7:00 pm (\$10/person, cash or check only)



Sponsored by: White House Retreat, Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, St. Francis Xavier (College) Church, St. Justin Martyr's Faith in Action Ministry, Peace & Justice Commission of the Archdiocese

### 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.

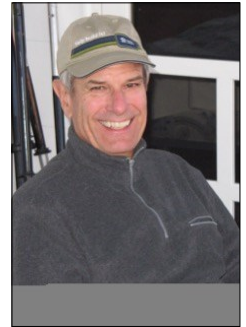


**Please bring a fruit and/or vegetable dish for the gathering before the film.**

**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 22 at 1:00 pm Occupation of the American Mind**

St. Francis Xavier College Church, 3628 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO. Contact:  
st.louisfriendsofbethlehem@gmail.com

**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).

**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.

**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!

**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!**



## Presiders

### 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.

### April 27 & 28, 2019

Saturday

5:30 pm Fr. Caime, S.J.

Sunday

8:00 am Fr. White, S.J.

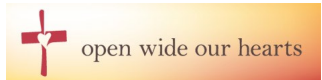
10:30 am Fr. Caime, S.J.

## Open Wide Our Hearts:

*Tools for Implementing the Pastoral Letter on Racism*

**Thursday, May 2, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the Cardinal Rigali Center  
20 Archbishop May Dr, 63119**

Featured Speaker: Danielle Brown, Associate Director, USCCB Ad Hoc Committee on Racism In our divisive world, the US Bishops have made a bold statement against racism in the United States. We will offer context to the timing of the Pastoral Letter and share best practices to implement the letter underway in our Archdiocese. For more information, contact Marie Kenyon 314-792-7062 or [mariekenyon@archstl.org](mailto:mariekenyon@archstl.org)



## Will you #standwithsisters?

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.

## *The Impact of Suffering: Pathways to Restoration*

**Saturday, May 11 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>

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