



St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

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

April 22, 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 - 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.

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Call Mary Beth at 314-977-7304 to add or remove names.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



This Sunday at the 10:30 liturgy we will celebrate First Communion with our children. It is one of our most joyful events in the parish year. What began in baptism is now deepened for our second graders as they receive the Bread of Life

By a happy coincidence, the Gospel we hear is the story of the Good Shepherd. Many of our children began their faith formation here at College Church through the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Their very first understanding of Jesus began with this image, and now they will be truly fed through the Eucharist provided by the Good Shepherd.

Jesus says in today's Gospel, "I know mine and mine know me." What a great gift to be truly and ultimately known! The Good Shepherd protects the sheep from harm, and provides for them in every way. Unlike the hired man, he does this because he knows and cares for the sheep. Who we are at our deepest core is beloved by Jesus.

This relationship is not simply one way, however. The sheep know the Good Shepherd. Jesus opens himself to us. We believe in the incredible truth that God is made vulnerable on our behalf. This is what Jesus refers to elsewhere in St. John's Gospel as "abiding" or "remaining" in him. That is the source not just of 1st Communion, but all communion.

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 students!



WELCOME TO COLLEGE CHURCH!

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song: Easter Alleluia

Gather 537

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

Bob Moore

Cantor *All*
Come to the wa - ter. Come to the wa - ter.

Cantor *All*
Drink of it free - ly. Drink of it free - ly.

Cantor *All*
Taste God's own Spir - it. Taste God's own

Cantor
Spir - it. Sweet re - fresh - ment.

All
Sweet re - fresh - ment.

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Glory to God: Mass of Creation

Gather 193

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm 118: Alleluia, Alleluia

Gather 81

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!

**Last Chance to make reservations for the Appreciation Dinner!
Call Mary Beth at 314-977-7304 or email marybeth@sfxstl.org
no later than Monday, April 23.**

Gospel Acclamation: Festival Alleluia

James Chepponis

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Intercessions Response (10:30): Gracious Lord

Gather 351

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (10:30)

Gather 593

Eucharistic Prayer Acclamation - Mass of Creation:

Gather 198, 200, 202

COMMUNION RITE

Breaking of the Bread: Lamb of God

Gather 204

Communion Song: At The Table of Jesus

Gather 918

One Bread, One Body (10:30)

Gather 932

Meditation Song (10:30): My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Noel Goemanne

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional: Heaven is Singing For Joy

Gather 599

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BISHOP GEORGE MURRY S.J.

The Church as a Consistent Voice to Eradicate Racism



April 25, 2018 at St. Francis Xavier College Church Bishop George Murry will deliver the speech: The Church as a Consistent Voice to Eradicate Racism. Bishop Murry is the chair of the Ad Hoc Committee Against Racism for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

- Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Aquinas Institute of Theology
- Archdiocesan Peace & Justice Commission
- Catholic Charities
- Daughters of Charity Foundation of St. Louis
- Fontbonne University
- Ignatian Volunteer Corps St. Louis
- Ignatian Young Adults of College Church
- Incarmate Word Foundation
- Jesuits of US Central and Southern Province
- Nia Kaumba
- North City Deanery Interracial Relations Committee
- Office of the Diaconate
- Office of Ecumenical and Inter-Religious Affairs
- Office of Hispanic Ministry
- Office of Young Adult Ministry
- Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet
- St. Charles Lwanga Center
- Society of Saint Vincent de Paul
- The Knights and Ladies of St. Peter Claver

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April 25, 2018 • 7pm

Please use the LaClede Parking Garage.

For additional information,
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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 (caglmg01@swbell.net)



THE NEXT CHAPTER

The Next Chapter program is grounded in Ignatian spirituality and is sponsored by the Saint Louis University Office of Mission & Identity. It is a six-month guided journey with a group of approximately fifteen people approaching retirement or recently retired. The ultimate program goal is to assist people in discerning who God is calling them to be and what God is calling them to do in their next chapter of life.

The Next Chapter

Discerning your future in the Ignatian Tradition

April 25, 2018, May 21, 2018 or June 5, 2018. To RSVP for an information session and/ or to request more information on the program, please email Tom Auffenberg at thomas.auffenberg@slu.edu

The program begins in September of 2018. The cost is \$750.00

To learn more about The Next Chapter program and have an opportunity to ask questions, you are invited to attend an information session held in the Loyola Room in Jesuit Hall at St. Louis University starting at 7:00 p.m. on

THE OFFERTORY PROCESSION: WHAT IS IT THAT WE BRING TO THE ALTAR?

What is it that we bring to the altar? In preparation for First Communion this year, we have spent significant time with the children reflecting on this question. The “simple” answer is bread and wine. And yet, when we begin to ponder the bread and wine, the richness of these gifts unfolds.

One of the insights that we have come to this year in our preparation is that all of creation is a gift from God to us, but that creation is not finished yet. It is a part of God's plan that the human beings have a special role in the on-going work of creation, in the transformation of creation. By the work of our hands, we take the gift of wheat and make bread; we take grapes and make wine. Our work brings the creation of the earth to a new place. It represents all the gifts that we've received from God that we transform "by the work of our hands" - our cooking, our cleaning, our drawing, our skating, our playing sports, our befriending, our reading, our studying, our loving. We present our whole lives to God at the altar and ask God to transform them, to fill them - that God's presence may shine through them.

As part of today's celebration, the children who are making their First Communion will bring up in the Presentation of the Gifts symbols of the “work of their hands.” They will lay them at the foot of the altar as a visible image of what the offering of the bread and wine represent to them: the offering of their daily lives on behalf of God's gifts.

Following are some of the items the children will be bringing forward with the bread and wine during the Presentation of the Gifts:

- **Paint Brush** “I am good at painting. I am an artist.” –*Elizabeth*
- **Detective Kit** “I like solving mysteries and am good at it.” - *Nayda*
- **Art Notebook and Pen** “Drawing and creating makes me feel peaceful and safe.” -*Hugh*
- **Soccer Medal** “I really like playing soccer.” -*Brady*
- **Piano Book** “I really enjoy my lessons and my dad and I practice together.” -*Jane*
- **Gymnastic Leotard** “I like to do gymnastics.” -*Noelle*
- **Hockey Puck** “I picked a hockey puck because I like to play hockey.” -*Andrew*
- **Lego Fish** “I brought Legos because I like to build stuff.” -*Nicholas*
- **Science Book** “I love science and experimenting.” -*Ellie*
- **Family Photo** “I picked this photo with my brothers because I am helpful and kind.” -*Cecilia*
- **Piano Blue Ribbon** “I like piano music and am giving my blue ribbon to Jesus.” -*Sebastian*
- **Work of Art** “Being an artist is one of my gifts. Art represents the water God created.” -*Jonah*
- **Swimming Goggles** “I am thankful I swim well and enjoy swimming in pools and lakes.” -*Sarah*
- **Minecraft Guide** “I like to read and am good at creating and building things.” -*Jeremiah*
- **Photo of Mom and Me** “God gave me the gift of my family and I love them so much.” -*Jack*
- **Book** “I love reading and am grateful God made me a good reader.” -*Griffin*
- **Soccer Cleats** “Soccer is my favorite sport to play.” -*Dominic*
- **Dancing Shoes** “Dancing is one of my favorite activities and I like the music and rhythm.” -*Otto*
- **Soccer Card** “I like to play soccer with my brother.” -*Oliver*
- **Sketchbook** “I really like drawing. It makes me feel calm and happy.” -*Zora*
- **Gymnastic Medal** “I earned this medal because I work hard at gymnastics.” -*Maria*
- **Violin Book** “I enjoy playing the violin and making music with my friends.” -*David*
- **Soccer Boots** “I love soccer and play several times a week.” -*Liam*
- **Soccer Trophy** “I enjoy soccer because it is fun to play.” -*Donovan*
- **Toy Horse** “I love anything about horses especially lessons.” -*Ross*
- **Artwork** “God blessed me with the ability to express myself and the earth wonders.” -*Nora*
- **Horseback Riding Ribbon** “God blessed me with strength and confidence to ride.” -*Maggie*
- **Jezyk (Polish Ornament)** “I made this with my Grandma during Christmas.” –*Antonina*

SOCIAL MINISTRY



Give STL Day: Wednesday, May 2

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!



"Steins for Support" for College Church St. Vincent DePaul Society THIS Tuesday, April 24, 5-8pm, Urban Chestnut Midtown (3229 Washington)



Come join us for a beer on Tuesday, April 24 from 5-8 PM at Urban Chestnut in Midtown. A portion of the proceeds on drinks from this time frame will go to the College Church conference of St. Vincent de Paul. We help neighbors in the 63108 neighborhood with emergency rent and utility assistance. All money received from this fundraiser will go toward helping our neighbors in need.

Saint Louis Climate Summit **TODAY**

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 <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/cardinal-peter-turkson-lecture-tickets-39525435642>



Showing of "Before the Flood"

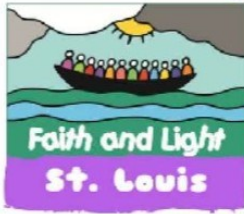
When: Sunday, April 22 from 6:30-9:30

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

Trivia Night



saturday April 28, 2018
doors open @ 6pm first question 7pm

\$25 per person or
\$200 for a table of 8

taking place at:



618 S. 7th St.
(just south of the stadium)

Light snacks, soft drinks and 1 free beer token per person provided
Domestic Beer is reduced to \$3 and well drinks to \$4
you may bring in your own snacks, but please no outside beverages.
PaddyO's will be serving their phenomenal Bar-B-Q

Contact: Darienne 314-757-6111 or
email Pat: patrickbrueggen@gmail.com

FOR ALL THE SAINTS

The Missouri Women's Chorus presents their spring concert "For All the Saints" on Sunday, April 29 at 3 pm. This concert will feature music by women saints, about women saints, and based on the texts of women saints. The concert will be held at St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church, 6303 Nottingham Ave, St. Louis, MO 63109. Tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased ahead of time at www.missouriwomenschorus.org

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JUST FAITH CAPSTONE PRESENTATION

On Tuesday, April 3, an audience of 40 gathered in the ballroom of College Church to commemorate the life of former parishioner and Just Faith advocate at College Church - Tony McDonald. The evening also happened to be the final meeting for a group of thirteen people who were finishing the 24 session "Just Faith" program. Beginning in September, participants with hopes to put their Catholic faith towards local justice initiatives met weekly to discuss and act together towards this goal. Throughout the year, the group read several memoirs recounting the lives of people involved in counteracting injustices in our community, America and other parts of the world. We also read detailed accounts of poverty and its relationship to injustice in the United States, and Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si, among various other articles. We met not only to discuss readings but also to hear from a myriad of guest speakers who visited us to introduce their efforts to promote justice in St. Louis. From local farming initiatives, to homeless outreach, to English language training for refugees, there was ample opportunity to learn about what St. Louisans are doing to improve their city. What this writer gained from the program cannot be separated from the friendships fostered within the group itself. For a transplant to St. Louis, Just Faith proffered a unique, meaningful and memorable introduction to the city.

~ Patrick Klena





“Come to the Quiet”

A Guided Silent Retreat
with Dawn Stringfield
April 27-29, 2018

Do you find yourself inundated by the never-ending barrage of noise in the world? Is it difficult to still your mind because of the constant internal chatter? What would it be like to have a weekend of silence to be present to the moment? How would it feel to unplug the cell phone, tablet, and laptop and allow yourself time and space to listen more deeply to the Spirit within and around you?

If you see yourself in these questions, then **Come to the Quiet** of Mercy Conference and Retreat Center for a guided silent retreat. Come and mindfully walk the labyrinth and our beautiful grounds; soak up the sacred space of our main chapel and two smaller chapels; read, reflect, journal, and pray; or simply rest.

The retreat has minimal structure, guided rather than preached or directed. You are welcome to meet with the retreat director for informal spiritual companionship. Massage, healing touch, and formal spiritual direction are available by appointment and at additional cost.

The retreat begins in silence with dinner, Friday, April 27, 5:30 pm and concludes Sunday, April 29, 11:00 am.

Cost: \$150 includes private room/private bath and all meals. Space is limited to 10 participants and registration must be made online or by phone via credit card. The special price is available thanks to an anonymous donation. To make a reservation please call: 314-966-4686 or visit www.mercycenterstl.org

Dawn Stringfield has been a contemplative most of her adult life, practicing forms of centering prayer and meditation for over 30 years. From 2004 through 2011, she led a weekly Virtual Community of Prayer reaching hundreds of people around the world weaving together scripture readings, modern wisdom, reflection questions, and prayers. She is a singer/songwriter of liturgical music which has been shared in worship, prayer services, and during retreats. Dawn ministers as Executive Director of Mercy Conference and Retreat Center, Board President of All Among Us (serving homeless women), and volunteers with website work for the Associates of the Sacred Heart (of which she is a member) and Contemplative Outreach of St. Louis.



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QUESTIONS? CONTACT CLAIRE PETERSON
AT CPETERSON1@JESUITS.ORG

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



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The annual **Archdiocesan Catholic Appeal** gives us an opportunity to join with other people of faith to help the needy of our area. For years the appeal has helped the hungry, the sick, the abused, and the elderly. It is the reality of our time that the need for assistance continues to grow. Our own College Church Social Ministry Outreach does an excellent job in ministering to the needs of those who come to us. This annual Archdiocesan Catholic Appeal makes our parish a part of an even larger effort.

The ACA Appeal letters were mailed out last week. Please prayerfully consider your pledge and return the pledge card in whatever way is most convenient – in the Sunday collection, or by mail. **If you are unable or do not wish to pledge this year, please do not discard the pledge card – return it to us with any comments you want to include and we will make sure it gets back to the Archdiocese.** Perhaps your place of employment offers a matching gift option; if so, refer to the back of the card for instructions.




Thank you for your consideration.

May 5, 2018, 7:30pm
Marianist Retreat Center
4000 Highway 109
Eureka, Missouri

Tickets: \$15, (\$20 at the door)

Charlie King is a musical storyteller and political satirist. He sings and writes passionately about the extraordinary lives of ordinary people.



Charlie's latest CD, Released 2/2017

Charlie has been at the heart of American folk music for over half a century and has been writing songs for the past 45 years. In October of 2017 he received the Phil Ochs Award, in recognition of his music and activism for social and political justice in the spirit of Phil Ochs. His songs have been recorded and sung by other performers such as Pete Seeger, Holly Near, Ronnie Gilbert, John McCutcheon, Arlo Guthrie, and Peggy Seeger. For more information on Charlie go to: www.charlieking.org

Charlie King in Concert

"One of the finest singers and songwriters of our time."
Pete Seeger

"With encouraging regularity, Charlie King emerges from his self-reflection to remind us of the happy resilience of the human spirit. His message songs vary between the funny and the frightening, but he pulls them off with unvarying taste, musical skill, and charm." (Billboard Magazine)

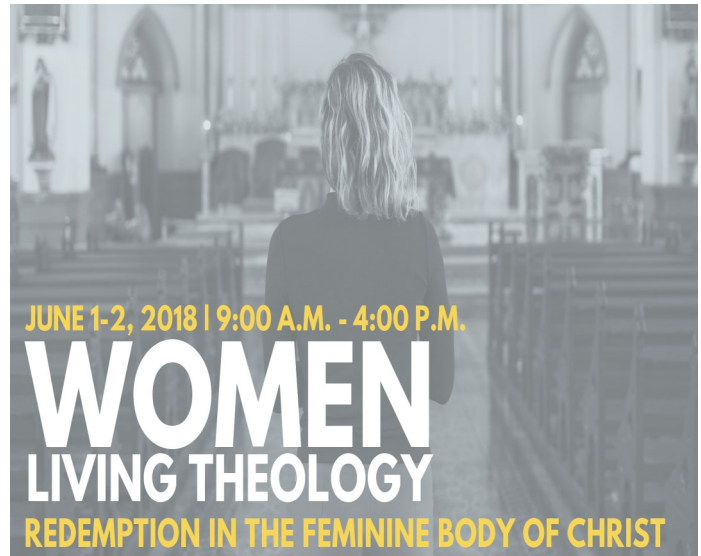
Charlie has been giving concerts in St Louis for over 35 years. His songs and stories will challenge you but also fill you with hope!

Charlie will be at the retreat center for the entire weekend as he is leading a weekend retreat of inspiring songs that includes, in addition to the concert, historical performance pieces & time for peace and fellowship. For more information on this retreat go to www.mretreat.org

This concert is sponsored by the Marianist Retreat Center & Social Justice 4 All

<https://socialjustice4all.org/> Promoting Racial and Social Equity in St. Louis

To buy tickets: call Bernie Sammons (314) 853-6391
Email him at berniesammons@aol.com
Or call The Marianist Retreat & Conference Center (636) 938-5390



JUNE 1-2, 2018 | 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

WOMEN LIVING THEOLOGY

REDEMPTION IN THE FEMININE BODY OF CHRIST

FEATURED SPEAKER: SR. KATHLEEN MCMANUS, O.P.

Associate Professor of Theology at the University of Portland

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