



St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

The Jesuit Parish in the Heart of St. Louis

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sfxstl.org



April 28, 2019 Second 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 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, 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

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 Karen Weber at 314-977-7302 or 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.

Safe Environment Program Compliance contact Terry Edelmann at marietherese.edelmann@slu.edu.

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Happy Easter Sunday! No, I am not suffering from amnesia. Today is the conclusion of the octave of Easter. This eighth day is the culmination of the first part of the Easter season. The Church's prayer the entire past week has focused on the fact today is the day of Resurrection. It is as if the experience of the Risen Lord has been stretched to accommodate our needs.

The early Church used this time to continue the instruction and formation of those baptized at the Easter Vigil. It soon became apparent it was also a great opportunity to engage the entire faith community. St. Augustine has a series of homilies aimed at both the newly baptized (he calls them "infants" in the Lord), and the rest of his church. The week was a privileged time for all Christians, new and old, to deepen their faith in Christ.

The wisdom of our spiritual ancestors is worth pondering. They knew the triumph of Jesus over sin and death was not quickly understood. Even a two hour and forty minute Easter Vigil is not long enough to grasp our faith in His resurrection!

Keep in mind as well the Easter season is the longest of the liturgical year. We have ample time to enter more fully into the Paschal Mystery. Contemplating God's love in Christ that brings us life is well worth relishing.

First Communion Next Sunday

Next Sunday, May 5, 25 second-grade students from the College Church Religious Education and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd programs will receive First Eucharist at the 10:30 Mass. We invite you to join us at this glorious celebration, and to pray for them and their families on this special day.

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 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 for the Religious Education Program or Julie Kilian at 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 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. Space is limited; register early

Questions? - Contact Carl and Laura Greiner: cagimg01@swbell.net
Or College Church Adult Faith email: sfxAdultFaithFormation@gmail.com

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@jpsaluch.com.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Give STL Day: THIS 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 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

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.

College Church Legacy Society

As we celebrate the death and resurrection of our lord it is an opportunity to reflect on the legacy of his time on this earth and how it sustains us every day of our lives. This reflection can lead us to think about our own life and legacy. Each one of us is a ripple on the pond of life reflected in those others whose lives we have touched. In a tangible way I know that there are those of you who have provided for a financial legacy that benefits the College Church. We would like to recognize that legacy and thank those individuals who have included the College Church in their estate plans. We are establishing a College Church Legacy Society for this purpose and are asking those of you who have made these plans to let us know who you are so we can extend our thanks in a fun and tangible way. Please contact me or Katie Jansen Larson at (314) 977-1954, katie@sfxstl.org. Information and plans about the future of this group, as well as information on estate giving, will be coming in the future.

The Tony McDonald Memorial Just Faith Capstone Presentation

THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY PROJECT IN ST. LOUIS

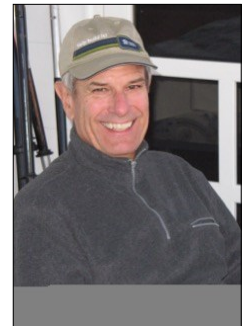
Featuring

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.

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, 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.**

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!



Ramadan Iftar Dinner at St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

Friday, May 31

Gathering at 7:30 and meal after 8:00

Niagara Foundation and Turkish American Society of Missouri would like to invite you to our Ramadan Iftar (Fast-Breaking) Dinner, graciously hosted by

St. Francis Xavier (College) Church.

<https://www.niagarafoundation.org/ramadan-iftar-dinner-at-st-francis-xavier-college-church/>

Please RSVP by May 24 at the website listed above.

A donation for refugee student scholarships would be appreciated.

If you have difficulties registering this event, please CONTACT Ali Durhan via email at missouri@niagarafoundation.org

First Friday Mass & Speaker: Claire Gilbert, Ph.D.

Join the Office of Mission and Identity on May 3 for mass, a light lunch and talk led by Claire Gilbert, Ph.D.. Gilbert, an associate professor of history in the College of Arts and Sciences, will focus the discussion on early Jesuit missions to Islamic and Eastern Christian lands. Feel free to bring a friend!



When: Friday, May 3, 2019 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Where: Boileau Hall, Saint Louis University, 38 N. Vandeventer Ave., St. Louis, MO 63108

Cost: Complimentary

Parking: Limited complimentary parking is available at Boileau.

Please RSVP by May 2.

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 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. As we are sprinkled, let us exult in the new life we have been given through the abundance of God's grace!

2019 Women Living Theology Conference

Mothers, Sisters, Daughters-Standing on Their Shoulders



Reflect with us on

- the contribution of women needed by today's world
- similar situations in history
- being faithful to our own callings
- and the lives of other women who have and still are working to make a lasting impact in our world

Featured Speaker: Edwina Gateley
Speaker, advocate, writer, poet, & mom

Dates: May 31, 2019 & June 1, 2019 from 9:00 am. - 4:00 pm

Cost: \$120 and includes lunch and parking both days. Limited financial aid is available.

For more information, or to register call 314-256-8804 or visit ai.edu. The deadline to register is May 19, 2019

Location: Aquinas Institute of Theology - 23 S. Spring Ave. - St. Louis, MO 63108

Co-sponsors: Adorers of the Blood of Christ, U.S. Region; Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Dubuque, IA; Hospital Sisters of St. Francis, Springfield, IL; Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet; Sisters of Mercy - South Central Community; Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, Houston, TX

How God Speaks to Us

A Workshop for Seekers & Spiritual Directors

Date: Saturday, June 8, 2019

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

AM session: The Art of Accompaniment; PM session: Recognizing Grace in Oneself and Others

Cost: \$50 – includes lunch and parking

Presenter: Bill Huebsch – spiritual director, writer, and international speaker

To register go to www.ai.edu or call 314-256-8804



Mercy Center Opportunities

*Time of Quiet Prayer
for Immigrants and Refugees:*

Wednesdays, 5:30-6:00 pm. We invite all to join us in quiet prayer for Immigrants and Refugees. Mercy Center Chapel. For more information, contact Cathy Modde at 314-909-4646 or email modde@mercycenterstl.org.

Donut Sunday

There will be no donut Sunday in May because of Mothers' Day.



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! Or they are
 available at the
 Appreciation dinner on
 May 4th.**



Presiders

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.

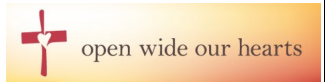
May 4 & 5, 2019

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



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 for our stories and follow #standwithsisters on social media.

Visit 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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