



## **St. Francis Xavier (College) Church**

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

# **April 29, 2018 Fifth 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](mailto:marykay.horan@slu.edu) 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. Jason Brauninger, SJ at 314-977-7301 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 Angie Doerr at 314-977-7302 or [angeline.doerr@slu.edu](mailto: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](mailto:angeline.doerr@slu.edu).

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## PRAY FOR THE SICK

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 Lula Chatman  
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 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  
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 Melissa Belk  
 James H. Stebbings  
 Sue Geile  
 Eddie McDevitt  
 Mark Roddy  
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**Call Mary Beth at 314-977-7304 to add or remove names.**

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



**W**hat do communism and St. Joseph share? A “feast” day actually. Tuesday, May 1 is the feast of St. Joseph the Worker. It is also May Day, or International Workers Day. Socialists and communists in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century established that day to promote workers’ rights. The emergence of the Soviet Union made this an especially significant day throughout the communist world.

It was only in 1955 that a counter-feast day was created by the Catholic Church in honor of St. Joseph the Worker. Pope Pius XII celebrated St. Joseph as a “model worker” in his labors as a carpenter. He was dedicated to work and providing for his family. Fun fact: my parish growing up was the Cathedral of St. Joseph the Worker.

Today, one of the few things people across the political spectrum can agree on is the need for good jobs with good wages and benefits. There is a great fear that the widening gap of income among workers will become a permanent fixture. Such anxiety and concern needs to be addressed by people of faith.

There is no divinely ordained way to structure a labor force or run an economy. However, the dignity of the person, a just wage, a concern for the impact on the environment, and special care for those at the margins are all elements of our Catholic vision of work. This week provides a good reminder of those values.

**Have you included College Church in your estate planning? If so, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact Katie at [katie@sfxstl.org](mailto:katie@sfxstl.org)**

## RE CLOSING MASS & MAY CROWNING

Next Sunday, May 6, at 10:30 Mass we will celebrate the students, parents, and volunteers in our RE programs and thank God for the many blessings and gifts we received this year. After Communion we will honor Mary our Blessed Mother for her continued presence and intercession in our lives. **Brynn Morrow** (daughter of parishioners **Brad and Christina Morrow**) an Eighth Grade student and Youth Group member will reflect on what Mary means to her. The Seventh Grade RE Class will then lead the congregation in crowning Mary.



# WELCOME TO COLLEGE CHURCH!

## INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song: All the Ends of the Earth

Gather 604

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.

Glory to God: Mass of Creation

Gather 193

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

Dismissal for Children's Liturgy of the Word:

Gather 324

Responsorial Psalm 22: I Will Praise You in the Assembly

Gather 1074

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!

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Intercessions Response (10:30): Gracious Lord

Gather 351

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts: The Love of the Lord (10:30)

Gather 792

Eucharistic Prayer Acclamation - Mass of Creation:

Gather 198, 200, 202

### COMMUNION RITE

Breaking of the Bread: Lamb of God

Gather 204

Communion Song: Taste and See

Gather 930

Meditation Song (10:30): Instrumental

### CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional: Laudate, Laudate Dominum

Gather 601

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## FIRST COMMUNION CELEBRATION

Last Sunday 28 of our young parishioners received the Eucharist for the very first time. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Brady Clark, Liam Collins, Ross Collins, Donovan Connell, Margaret Crowe, Nora Crowe, Noelle deFoy, Jonah Ebenhoh, Dominic Grebel, Oliver Hajek, Nicholas Kaikati, David Kerschensteiner, Nayda Khazaeli, Andrew Konradi, Sarah Lamb, Cecelia Langenberg, Elizabeth Littleton, Otto Martin, Griffin Posnanski, Antonio Rotsos, Sebastian Schmitt-Arango, Jack Sherwood, Hugh Taylor, Jeremiah Timko, Maria Wansong, Ellie Warner, Zora Weeden-Smith and Jane Wessel.

A special thank you to their catechists, Teresa Carson, Maureen Stoll, Julie Kilian, Amanda Taylor, Alicia Timko, Juliane Pautrot, Matt Johnson and Mary O'Connell who so lovingly prepared them.



**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



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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)**

*Every marriage goes through stages of love—romance, disillusionment, misery, reconciliation and generativity. Each has its own challenges and rewards. It's never too early or too late to nourish your marriage. This uplifting weekend is mixed with talks, prayer, and dialogue with your spouse and practical tips to keep your marriage growing. 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](http://sfxstl.org/married-couples-retreat)

Space is limited; register early Questions? - Contact Carl and Laura Greiner ([caglmg01@swbell.net](mailto:caglmg01@swbell.net))



**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.**

Do you give online?

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.**

## SOCIAL MINISTRY

### Give STL Day: **THIS** 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](mailto:Christine@sfxstl.org) with any questions.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our ministry!

### Fair Trade Volunteers Needed!

Looking for a way to make a BIG difference with a small commitment of time? Wishing you could do something at SFX but can't figure out what it might be? We have an answer for your desire to help!

SFX sells fair trade coffee, tea, and chocolate products twice a month, on the first and third Sunday after both Masses in the vestibule. Proceeds go toward the efforts of our fair trade/sister parish committee. We are in great need of volunteers after the 10:30 Masses. We will provide all the information you will need to be a knowledgeable SFX Fair Trade sales person! We cover sales on a volunteer basis; this will add 15-20 minutes to your Sunday morning at SFX. Thank you for considering to share a small amount of time to help promote fair trade practices.

If you are able to help, please contact Christine Dragonette at [Christine@sfxstl.org](mailto:Christine@sfxstl.org) or 314-977-7309.

### Congratulations Just Faith Class of 2018!

After finishing up the year with the Tony McDonald Memorial Capstone Presentation on April 3, the 2017-18 Just Faith program at St. Francis Xavier College Church is complete. The graduating Just Faith class will be recognized this Sunday at the 10:30 Mass.



The mission of this year's Just Faith program was "taking actions to build community." The group met for four, 6-week sessions throughout the year to explore justice through a faith lens by study, direct experience, dialogue, speakers, and prayer. Please join us in congratulating the group on their completion of Just Faith!

Just Faith will be offered again starting this September. For further details about Just Faith go to [JustFaith.org](http://JustFaith.org) and keep an eye on this space for details about Just Faith 2018-2019 at College Church. Contact Christine Dragonette at [christine@sfxstl.org](mailto:christine@sfxstl.org) or 314-977-7309 with any questions.

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**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

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