



St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

The Jesuit Parish in the Heart of St. Louis

3628 Lindell Blvd.
St. Louis, MO 63108
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April 7, 2019
Fifth Sunday in Lent

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

Lent is an opportunity for us to pay particular attention to our need for reconciliation with God and one another.

That is why we have been praying the *Confiteor* at the beginning of our liturgies. It begins, "I confess to Almighty God, and you my brothers and sisters..." The prayer has evolved over the centuries in terms of wording, placement during mass and who prays it. The liturgical reforms of Vatican II made this an optional prayer to be prayed by the priest and congregation during the introductory rite of the mass.

There are two aspects of the *Confiteor* that make it most appropriate for Lent. First, is with the acknowledgement of sin before God and the assembled community. We recognize our faults impact our relationship with God and one another. Sin distorts our communion with the Creator and God's people. We are reminded that there is no such thing as a personal sin, but everything has a social dimension.

Secondly, the prayer reminds us of our sin in "what I have done, and what I have failed to do." This is the classic notion of commission and omission. It is easy to forget that our failure to act needs to be healed, too. I suggest this crucial insight is worth our reflection. It is not enough to avoid what is wrong, but how are we actively pursuing justice, the good, and compassion?

Lenten Scrutiny Rites

The season of Lent invites all Christian to reflect upon Baptism. For those to be baptized, the church offers special prayers to assist them in looking into their hearts so that they may surrender more fully to God. The scrutiny rites have a two fold purpose. First, they are to "uncover then heal all that is weak, defective, or sinful." We pray that they may have a clear self-understanding so that they may know their need for God. Secondly, the rites are "to bring out, then strengthen all that is upright, strong, and good." These prayers also ask God to help them recognize the gifts and virtues that are within them. This year we have four people who are ready to receive the sacraments of initiation: Gennena Richardson, Jonathan Howard, Kelsey Todd, and Jackson Zartman. Please join them on their journey toward baptism in reflecting on your baptism as we move toward Easter.

Visit sluh.org/summer for info on robotics classes and athletic camps for grade school and middle school students.

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. 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!



Donut Sunday

Sunday, April 14th after the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses in the ballroom.



Will you #standwithsisters?

During March, 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.

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@jspaluch.com.

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.



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 314-972-4042.

Being Mortal—A Pastoral Care Committee Presentation

The film **Being Mortal** (58 minutes) will be shown by the Pastoral Care committee on April 7 after the 10:30 am Mass in the ballroom. It will be followed by comments from a panel and audience participation. Death is something we will all one day face. So why is it so hard for doctors to talk with their patients about dying? How can the medical profession better help people navigate the final chapters of their lives with confidence, direction and purpose? Renowned surgeon Atul Gawande explores the relationships between doctors and patients nearing the end of life, and shows how many doctors struggle to talk honestly and openly with their patients who are dying. **Being Mortal** is an intimate and revealing journey with relevance to all of us. It explores the burgeoning art and science of palliative care and the ways in which having a conversation around the question "What are your priorities if your time is limited?" can empower patients to experience the end stages of life and live their lives fully. The ultimate goal is not a good death but a good life — all the way to the very end.

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

Praying With the Women of The World

We are excited to announce that we have found a wonderful prayer resource for walking in solidarity with the suffering women of our world. This setting of the Stations of the Cross has been written to awaken us to more prayerfully consider and pray for their suffering in our midst. We will gather to pray "The Way of the Cross With the Women of the World" during Lent: on **Monday, April 8 at 7:00 pm**. Everyone is invited!

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**. Or come to an information session with current volunteers at 10:00 am on April 11th, 2019 at the Il Monastero Banquet Center (3050 Olive St, St. Louis, MO 63103). Please RSVP to Sr. Amy.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

“Lunch and a Movie” Matinee Series with College Church & Rock Church Saturday, April 13th Rock Church gym (1118 N. Grand, 63106)

Lunch at 12:00 pm, Movie starts at 12:30 pm, Discussion after the movie Film: *The Hate U Give*
Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. Now, facing pressure from all sides of the community, Starr must find her voice and stand up for what's right.

Lunch will be provided. We would like to extend a special invitation to young people in 8th grade or older to join us as well.

Please RSVP to Christine at christine@sfxstl.org or 314-977-7309.



Social Ministry Commission Seeks New Members

Do you consider social justice an integral part of your faith? Are you interested in helping our parish move forward in our service, justice, and peacemaking efforts? The Social Ministry Commission invites you to prayerfully consider applying for membership. Our goals for this year are the following:

- Work with parish-wide anti-racism group to gain clarity on where the parish is in terms of anti-racism and make a plan for next steps.
- Update Outreach Program record-keeping and data management processes; make a plan for scaling up our ID and birth certificate efforts
- Build up partnership with Metropolitan Congregations United (MCU)
- Build up interfaith partnerships, especially with our Muslim neighbors

If you are interested in any of the above goals and/or would like to help us shape new goals, please consider applying. No prior Social Ministry experience necessary. For more information about being a part of the Social Ministry Commission, or to request an application, please contact Christine Dragonette at christine@sfxstl.org or 314-977-7309. Applications will be due by Friday, April 19th.

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.



**Married Couple's 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

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.

Theology for Life – Spring 2019

"Into Your Hands I Commend My Spirit" The Reconciling Passion of Jesus in Luke's Gospel.

Presented by: Fr. Seán Martin on **Tuesday evenings:** March 19 – April 9, 2019 from 6:30-8:30 pm

Cost: \$25 per session; \$80 for all four

Sessions To register go to www.ai.edu or call 314-256-8804 **Location:** Aquinas Institute of Theology - 23 S. Spring Ave. - St. Louis, MO 63108

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!

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers Melanie Karre, mother of Lou Carmichael and Mabry Jones, brother/brother-in-law of CC and Steve Paul of our parish, who recently died.



May they and all the departed share in the peace and joy of God's presence forever.

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!



Tuesday, April 9, 2019
Presenter: Sr. Carla Mae Streeter, O.P.



Topic: Straight Talk Today about the Real God

The God with a stick, the God who condemns to hell-will the real God please stand up? What is the true picture of the Holy One scripture gives us? How have we been reading it? How should we be reading it? What difference does Jesus make? Where do we fit among other world religions? What does the Church say on all this? What are we to say when we are asked who God is for us personally?

Time: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm. **Cost:** \$25 (includes lunch)

Location: Il Monastero Banquet Center (SLU Campus) 3050 Olive St., St. Louis, MO 63103
Free Parking on site To register, or for more information, contact Diane Henderson at 314.256.8856 or henderson@ai.edu

Aquinas Institute of Theology - 23 S. Spring Ave. - St. Louis, MO 63108 - 314.256.8800

Volunteers are needed to help blow up and tie balloons and make the ribbon streamers that are such a glorious part of our 10:30 am Easter Sunday Mass celebration. People who can help should come to the ballroom at 9:30 Good Friday morning, April 19. If you can come, or if you need more information, contact Karen Weber at Karen@sfxstl or Terry Edelman at edelmanm@slu.edu. Thank you in advance for your help.



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 7th at 7:00 pm Imprisoning a Generation
April 12th at 7:00 pm Bethlehem Hidden from View

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

Statement of Revenue and Expense as of December 31, 2018

	<u>Jul 18– Dec 18</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>	
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
1	Offertory/Gifts/Contributions ¹	\$402,900	\$385,900	\$17,000
2	Social Ministry Gifts & Grants ²	\$102,900	\$94,600	\$8,300
3	Religious Education & Adult Faith	\$20,500	\$26,800	(\$6,300)
4	Weddings & Events ³	\$121,000	\$108,200	\$12,800
5	Maintenance & Repair	\$7,900	\$7,200	\$900
6	Beyond Sunday ⁴	\$5,400	\$6,600	(\$1,200)
7	Fundraising	\$104,500	\$130,900	(\$26,400)
	Total Income	\$765,100	\$760,200	\$5,100
Expense				
8	Personnel Costs	\$367,200	\$364,500	\$2,700
9	Prof Services: Music, RE, Janitorial	\$38,800	\$36,400	\$2,400
10	Supplies	\$27,200	\$40,000	(\$12,800)
11	Social Ministry Outreach Program	\$42,200	\$40,600	\$1,600
12	Buildings and Equipment	\$112,100	\$114,200	(\$2,100)
13	Archdiocese Assessments	\$63,100	\$63,000	\$100
14	Other	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	Total Expense	\$650,600	\$658,700	(\$8,100)
	Net Income	\$114,500	\$101,500	\$13,000

1. Unrestricted grants (gifts from retirement or family funds) are included in this total. They are higher than budgeted. Offertory is currently as budgeted through December. Please continue to support our ministries with your regular offertory as winter and spring tend to be a time when offertory is less.
2. Social ministry has had a very successful year with grants. The parish was also very generous with the Social Ministry Christmas Collection. We have reached our matching goal with the Brown Sisters Fund. Thank you!
3. Weddings and Events includes the rental of the ballroom with revenues substantially higher than budget and prior years.
4. We receive 40% of Beyond Sunday contributions made by our parishioners. Thank you for your donations to this campaign!

Presiders**April 6 & 7, 2019**

Saturday
5:30 pm Fr. White, S.J.
Sunday
8:00 am Fr. White, S.J..
10:30 am Fr. Caime, S.J.

April 13 & 14, 2019

Saturday
5:30 pm Fr. Brauning, S.J.
Sunday
8:00 am Fr. Caime S.J.
10:30 am Fr. White S.J.

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Fifth Sunday in Lent

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