

St. Francis Xavier (College) Church



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Saint Francis Xavier College Church

April 8, 2018 Second Sunday of Easter

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 pm Anticipation of Sunday

Sunday 8:00 am, 10:30 am and 4:30 pm

<u>Monday - Friday</u>

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.

<u>Bulletin Notices:</u> must be submitted to <u>marykay.horan@slu.edu</u> by noon on Thursday, ten days before the bulletin date. Holidays require additional time.

<u>Infant Baptisms:</u> 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.

<u>Funerals</u>: contact Fr. Dan White, SJ or Sister Carolyn McWaters, 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.

<u>Parish Registration</u>: 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

<u>Liturgy of the Word for Children:</u> 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

he first reading throughout the Easter season is from the Acts of the Apostles. It is a unique creation. Most importantly, it is the companion piece to the Gospel of Luke. The same author wrote the Gospel and Acts as a single, two-part work. Luke is the only Evangelist of the four to do so. This also makes him the source of more New Testament material than any other author, including St. Paul.

Luke demonstrates the story of Jesus Christ cannot be told without the story of the beginnings of His Church. Acts of the Apostles reveals the earliest days of the Christian community. This is not so much a strict history but a faith narrative focused on theological and pastoral teaching rather than a consideration of people and events. This is salvation history that stresses the workings of the Holy Spirit in the first believers.

The expansion of the Christian community, with accompanying graces and struggles, is the content of the narrative. Underlying this account is the universal nature of Christ that extends far beyond tribe, region or ethnicity.

We are the latest chapter in the proclamation of the Good News. It did not begin with us nor does it end with us, yet we play a vital part in our own particular time and setting. The Church, God's faithful people filled with the Holy Spirit, continues on pilgrimage.

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 milnerjy@slu.edu

WELCOME TO COLLEGE CHURCH!

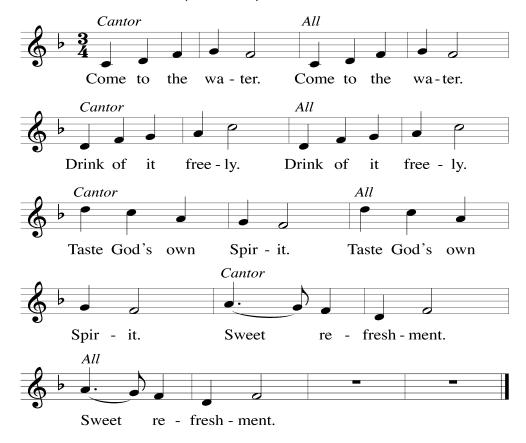
INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song: Sing With All the Saints in Glory

Gather 539

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

Bob Moore



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Glory to God: Mass of Creation

Gather 193

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Dismissal for Liturgy of the Word (10:30)

Gather 324

Responsorial Psalm 118: This is the Day

Gather 82

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!

Gospel Acclamation: Festival Alleluia

James Chepponis





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Renewal of Baptismal Promises

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Intercessions Response (10:30): Gracious Lord Gather 351

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts: We Walk by Faith (10:30)

Gather 680

Eucharistic Prayer Acclamation - Mass of Creation: Gather 198, 200, 202

COMMUNION RITE

Breaking of the Bread: Lamb of God Gather 204

Communion Song: Take and Eat Gather 950

Meditation Song (10:30): Dona Nobis Pacem Gather 822

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional: Jesus Christ is Risen Today Gather 540

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To sustain the future of the College Church,
I submit my offertory **Online**.

COMMUNION RITE

Breaking of Bread: Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.



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Communion Song: No Greater Love

Gather 701

Meditation: Morning Glory, Starlit Sky (10:30)

Arr. P Herbig

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Song: Jesus, Remember Me

Gather 510

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We Are Counting Our Blessings!

ou are invited to an evening of recognition and an appreciation dinner on Friday, April 27 at 6:30 pm. We are most grateful for your faithful help and support



in keeping our Ministries up, running and expanding. The dinner is free for our volunteers, but you do need to RSVP before Thursday, April 19 either by note, phone call to 314-977-7300, email to joyce@sfxstl.org OR sign up on line at our website, **sfxstl.org** Your presence is important to us! We'll gather at 6:30 pm, Fr. Dan White, S.J. will begin with an opening prayer and welcoming comments at 7:00 pm followed by dinner. We know it will be a pleasant evening and a wonderful opportunity to show our appreciation and get to know each other better. I hope you'll be able to join us!

THE COMMON HEART: AN INTERFAITH DIALOGUE

ast May, we hosted our Turkish Muslim friends at Mass. Before that 10:30 liturgy, Joe Milner explained some of the details with a worship aid. The encounter prompted a second request to join I us again today. We encourage you to welcome them and then join us all after Mass for bagels, donuts, and beverages in the Ballroom.

This Tuesday, April 10, at 5:30 pm in the Parish Center we will have ESL trainers available to help those interested in techniques of teaching conversational English to Turkish refugee women who have fled the Erdogan persecution. They will also provide an introduction to their training for volunteers to teach immigrant women. If you would like more information on either event, contact carolyn.j.vaughan@gmail.com and let her know of your interest.

Welcoming Dinner Hosts

In our efforts to establish relationships with our Turkish-Muslim neighbors, we would like to invite parishioners to host a dinner with them. These will be small gatherings so people can get to know each other and learn about each other's culture and faiths. The

possible dates for the dinners are: April 20, 21, 22, 28, 29; May 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13. Contact Carolyn Vaughan at 314-972-4042 or email at carolyn.j.vaughan@gmail.com to find out how you can be matched up with a Muslim family or couple.

Coming in June: St. Francis Xavier will host an Iftar dinner on June I here at St. Francis Xavier. Watch for more details in upcoming bulletins.

DONUT SUNDAY!

Donuts, coffee and juice will be offered after the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses **TODAY** in the Ballroom



PASTORAL CARE VISITS

If you would like to have someone bring communion to you or have a pastoral visit, please contact the parish by calling 314-977-7300.

FEBRUARY OFFERTORY REPORT				
	February		2017-2018 Year to Date	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Offertory: Envelopes	\$18,890	\$22,000	\$191,075	\$259,000
Offertory: On-Line	\$23,005	\$23,620	\$207,075	\$202,975
Holy Day Gifts	\$15	\$0	\$790	\$2,500
Offertory: Loose Cash	\$4,890	\$5,415	\$40,950	\$43,335
Christmas Collection	\$30	\$0	\$32,755	\$30,000
TOTALS	\$46,830	\$51,035	\$472,645	\$537,810
YTD Surplus/ (Deficit)	(\$65,165)			

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Young Adults ages 22-40:

Consider joining the St. Vincent DePaul Society at College Church Visit us in the vestibule after the 10:30 Mass this weekend



College Church's St. Vincent DePaul Society visits individuals in our parish boundaries to assist with rent, utilities, furniture items, and food. Our group is a young adult conference, providing individuals in their 20s and 30s an opportunity to grow in their faith and help those in need within our parish and neighborhood.



Did You Know?

In 2017, the SFX conference paid over \$3.075 in rental assistance
In 2017, the SFX conference made 38 home visits
Over the last 2 years, the SFX conference helped 9 neighbors get new mattresses

For more information, see us in the vestibule after the 10:30 Mass or contact Michelle Williams at mschaeffler@gmail.com.

Saint Louis Climate Summit

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 Inte-



gral Human Development, which began operations on January I, 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

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS OUR SACRED EARTH, OUR COMMON HOME: REFLECTION AND ACTION ON LAUDATO SI'

Saturday, April 21, 9 am-12:30 pm

Presenter: Mary Evelyn Tucker, Ph.D., Senior Lecturer, Yale Divinity School

The keynote address will be delivered by Dr. Mary Evelyn Tucker, who collaborated for many years with eco-theologian and Earth scholar Fr. Thomas Berry. The participants will then take part in a series of "hands-on" break-out sessions. The morning will conclude with a feedback and takeaway session. This event devoted to the study and implementation of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si*' is intended for individuals and parish groups looking for practical ways to care for our common home, our sacred Earth.

Cost: \$25 for adults, \$15 for students - Registration required.

For more information, call 618-394-6270 or go to snows.org/programs

IGNATIAN YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY "Tap Into Faith"

Where: Urban Chestnut Date: Wednesday, April II

Time: 7:00 pm

Reconciling With God Based on the GC36 Document

Speaker: <u>Kathleen Geraty Davis</u> is a spiritual director and retreat leader. She is an adjunct Instructor and Director of the Graduate Certificate in Spiritual Direction Program at Aquinas Institute of Theology in St. Louis, Missouri. Kathleen's retreats and lectures encompass a wide range of spiritual topics, her favorites include the wisdom of the mystics, feminine spirituality and the interconnection of all of creation. She and her husband Jack live in Kirkwood, Missouri. They have been married 31 years and are the proud parents of three amazing 20 something's.

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 it 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)

JUST LISTENING: LISTENING AS THE ULTIMATE ACT OF JUSTICE

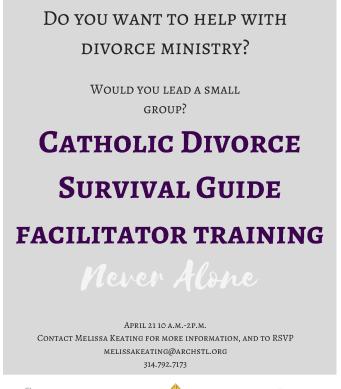
As our communities and planet continue suffering from injustice, hate, and disease, we are now experiencing intense political divisiveness and strained public discourse. Whether in our local community of St. Louis or on the national and global political stage, civil discourse is necessary for peacemaking and community building. For effective discourse, listening – deep listening – is required. In times of fear and anxiety, listening can again become an effective tool. That is why we are pleased to offer this workshop on listening as the ultimate act of justice.

Saturday, May 12

Workshop Presenter: Sharon Browning. Sharon provides JUST Listening consultation and training to a wide range of organizations. She is an attorney, former Executive Director of Philadelphia VIP, the hub of pro bono legal services in Philadelphia, and also taught for fifteen years in the Sociology Department at Chestnut Hill College, Philadelphia. She is a trained mediator, as well as a retreat facilitator, spiritual guide and teacher, focusing on the needs of marginalized individuals and groups. To learn more about this program: https://justlistening.net

Come learn new skills for the type of deep listening which is required for effective discourse. Mercy Conference and Retreat Center, 2039 N. Geyer Rd., 9:00 am -1:00 pm. This workshop is free of charge thanks to sponsorship from the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, South Central Community Justice Office. Seating is limited and registration is required. Register on mercycenterstl.org







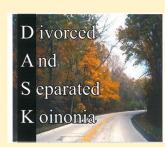




A WEEKEND RETREAT ESPECIALLY FOR DIVORCED AND SEPARATED

SPRING DASK WEEKEND: April 27 – 29, 2018

Toddhall Retreat and Conference Center 320 Todd Center Drive Columbia, IL 62236



Are You Experiencing the Pain of Separation and Divorce? Come to a Koinonia Weekend

Designed Especially for Divorced and Separated Christians. Koinonia is a Greek word meaning "Community". Come share a weekend in Christian community, reflecting on God's presence is our lives! This weekend is not a seminar, not a social gathering and it is not counseling. It is a time to retreat, to reflect and to heal. It consists of talks, discussions and liturgical celebrations, as well as time for fun and relaxation. The retreat team will include a priest as spiritual director and Christian men and women who have experienced separation and/or divorce.

Each DASK weekend begins with a light dinner on Friday evening at 5:00 p.m. and ends on Sunday, mid-afternoon. Sunday Mass will be celebrated.

The cost is \$110.00 for a shared room, board and materials; private rooms extra if available. A \$50.00 deposit is required at the time of registration. The remaining \$60.00 is due the first day of the retreat weekend at check-in. If you need assistance, limited scholarships funds are available, please call.

For more information:

Contact: Jean Stortzum at (314) 704-1870 Or Carol Whitehead at (314) 775-1253

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Rep. Lacy Clay (MO First District): 314-367-1970.

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COLLEGE CHURCH SEEKS TO MEET ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS BY:



- The curb cut in front of the church on Grand Avenue is for drop off only.
- A wheel chair ramp is on the south side of the main entrance to the church on Grand leading to the lower level. An elevator is just inside the door for access to the church.
- Accessible bathrooms are inside the lower church door.
- A wheel chair is available for use inside the church and ballroom. See a Hospitality Minister to use it.
- Listening devices are available during weekend Liturgies. See a Hospitality Minister to borrow one.
- Gluten free hosts are available by contacting Sr. Carolyn McWatters, Director of Music and Liturgy at 314-977-1797 or sfxlitin@slu.edu in advance and notify an acolyte prior to mass once arranged.
- Eucharistic Ministers will bring communion to the back of church by notifying a Hospitality Minister.
- Accessible parking is available Sunday mornings along the church on Lindell Blvd. near Grand Ave. in designated handicapped spaces. Please adhere to the angle parking arrangement.
- Parishioners are available to visit and bring communion to homebound parishioners.
 To arrange, please contact Jane Conrad at 314-276-2313.

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!

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