



St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

The Jesuit Parish in the Heart of St. Louis

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sfxstl.org



May 12, 2019
Fourth 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

Is it a coincidence that Mother's Day is celebrated during the month that Catholics have devoted traditionally to Mary? I think not. There is much to ponder when we celebrate both the Mother of Jesus and all the moms around us.

A starting point is how Mary of Nazareth upends a great deal of "standard" notions of motherhood. St. Luke provides the perfect lens. The Annunciation by the angel Gabriel focuses on her saying "yes" to God. Later, Mary's *Magnificat* proclaims the God whose faithfulness upends our expectations, and makes all things new. Finally, Luke has Mary present on the day of Pentecost gathered with the apostles. Mary's discipleship, proclamation of the Good News, and welcoming of the Holy Spirit define who she is.

I believe Mary models a notion of motherhood, discipleship and holiness that is expansive. I also believe this is why she has remained so appealing to us. The many, many titles the Church has given her are instructive. The depths that we encounter in Mary remind us that faith in Jesus Christ is always more than we can ever comprehend, or even imagine.

Maybe Mary can help us see mothers in all their richness. Much of what is said about mothers is trite and sentimental. Mary the Mother of the Church (a favorite title of mine) enables to pass beyond our limitations.

Thank You Parish Life Commission!

Last Saturday we celebrated all of our College Church Volunteers at our annual Appreciation Dinner! We are grateful for the faithful help and support of all of our volunteers in keeping our ministries up, running and expanding!

The Parish Life Commission (Carla Bolland, Margie Borges, Frank Matula, Mary Kellogg, Deborah Kuming, Mary McDevitt, Sue Schoenfelder, and Erin Tkach, along with special help from Tina & Denny Saunders) worked very hard to plan the Appreciation Dinner and other events throughout the year. We are very grateful for their time and dedication to plan these parish events!

If you would be interested in joining this commission and planning parish events, contact Mary Beth Erickson at 314-977-7304

Many thanks!

The Meaning of the Easter Candle and the Processional Flowers

Our parish is in the midst of discerning our responsibility and our commitment to answering racial disparity in our city.

Our country is in the midst of deciding who we want to be as a nation.

We are in a continuous process of moving forward: personally, as a community, as a city, as a nation, as humanity itself. We look for guidance. We look for resolution to difficult questions.

We look for comfort. We look for peace and a sense of calm amidst it all.

The Easter Candle this year speaks to these real world issues as its theme centers around them and the issue of Migration.

With the green palm branch, the candle reflects life and light and the joy we find in God's creation. It also reminds us that we are stewards of these gifts, and as such are called to be caretakers of the earth and its creatures, and all the natural world.

Framing the top of the candle are red-orange boxes. Starting at the center and circling out to the periphery are migration swirls, signifying the journeys of humans in their paths of life, and the migration of peoples in our city and across the globe. We remember particularly those of us who are refugees and those displaced because of war, poverty, or starvation.

On the front of the candle is the cross of Christ with the five nails, signifying the 5 wounds of Jesus. The Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, along with the year in which we dwell in the Spirit of the Living Christ.

On the back toward the bottom of the candle you will notice in Greek letters a word: "Anastasis". This Greek word means "Resurrection". The Risen Christ lives and we have all risen with Him.

The beautiful flowers that adorn the Processional Candles are decorated with dried roses from funerals of parishioners or their family members who have died this last year. Also included are dried roses from weddings, often those left at Mary's shrine.

The Art and Environment Committee would like to encourage family members to help provide these as we are unable to attend every celebration. Lighter colored roses keep their color best (yellow, pink, salmon, etc.), although any color will work. Selecting three or four FIRM BUDS (not partial or full bloom-- those don't work) and giving them to Sr. Carolyn (funerals), or the wedding coordinator, Carol Jocelyn, for weddings, will allow us to dry them.

If you would like to dry them yourself and give us a few for use during next Easter season, it is just a matter of hanging them upside down and keeping them in a dry place. I use a rubber band, string, or ribbon and hang them in my basement. In a few weeks, they will be dry. Then, give them to Sr. Carolyn, or Carol and we will keep them for next season.



Thank You to all for a Beautiful First Communion Celebration

Thank you to everyone who helped make last Sunday's First Communion Mass a beautiful celebration. Catechists Julie Kilian, Maureen Stoll, Amanda Taylor, Patricia Daus, Mary Jo Hernandez-Zipfel, Julia Kreiser, Maeve Breslin and Megan Wieber along with the second grade parents did a beautiful job of preparing the children for their First Holy Communion. Father Dan, assisting clergy, acolytes and Sister Carolyn McWatters made for a reverential and meaningful morning. And thank you to the Choir which makes everything beautiful at the College Church.

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 three 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.



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: caglmg01@swbell.net
Or College Church Adult Faith email: sfxAdultFaithFormation@gmail.com

Bulletin Articles

email bulletin articles to bulletin@sfxstl.org.
Before Thursday at noon

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Social Ministry Commission Applications still available!

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.

If you missed the initial deadline to apply for the Social Ministry Commission, it's not too late! Contact Christine Dragonette at christine@sfxstl.org or 314-977-7309 for more information or for an application.

THANK YOU!



Thanks to those who supported and/or spread the word about our Outreach Program for birth certificate and ID assistance on Give STL Day. We are grateful for your ongoing support!

If you have questions about our program or would like to see it in action, please contact Christine Dragonette at (314) 977-7309 or christine@sfxstl.org.

Honduras 101: Intervention, Immigration and Faith May 14, St. Margaret of Scotland School Cafeteria at 6:00pm 3964 Castleman, 63110

Most asylum seekers at the border are from three countries: El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras. In some shelters, as many as 90% are from Honduras. Join us as we focus on Honduras, exploring why so many Hondurans are journeying to the US, what is happening at the southern border and how our faith can inform our actions. We will begin our look at asylum seekers and immigration from the lens of one country--Honduras and our local connection via Alex Garcia.

Sponsored by the Archdiocese Peace and Justice Commission, Interfaith Committee on Latin America and St. Margaret of Scotland Living Justice Committee. For more information, contact Pat Dougherty, patdougherty48@gmail.com. Potluck event. Please join us and feel free to bring something to share, but if not, come anyway. St. Margaret of Scotland School cafeteria, 3964 Castleman, 63110. Accessible and parking available.

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 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.

Neighborhood Faith Groups

Did you know there are now eight Neighborhood Faith Groups meeting within the SFX community? Are you interested in beginning a new group or maybe joining one that has already just begun meeting? Please join us for a meeting on Sunday, May 19 at 11:45 in the Adult Faith Room of the Parish Center. Come hear what these groups have been doing and see if this is something you might be interested in joining! If you have questions, feel free to email the Adult Faith email SFXAdultFaithFormation@gmail.com or Joe Milner at Joseph.Milner@slu.edu

Parish Life Commission Looking for More Members

The Parish Life Commission is responsible for planning many of our parish activities like the Appreciation Dinner we had this weekend. We meet once a month on the second Sunday in the ballroom after the 8:00 am Mass. Please take some time to come to our next meeting on June 10th to learn more about what we do and meet the members or call Mary Bet Erickson at 314-977-3400.

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.

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.**



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 for this event, please CONTACT Ali Durhan via email at missouri@niagarafoundation.org

Glennon Sunday—Where Faith and Healing Unite

SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children’s Hospital is the only free-standing Catholic pediatric hospital in the country.

When SSM Health Cardinal Glennon opened its doors in 1956, a promise was made to the community that any child in need of care would be welcomed, whether their parents could afford to pay for care or not. That promise still holds true today.

Many of you will remember the story of John Smith, a young man who fell through the ice of a frozen lake and was without a pulse for nearly an hour. His odds-defying recovery is the subject of the new movie, Breakthrough.

Please join us in helping make miracles like John’s possible by making a donation at Mass during Glennon Sunday weekend, June 1-2 or online at glennon.org. On behalf of our patients and families, may God bless you for providing hope, healing, faith and compassion to every child who walks through the doors at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon.

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 am – 2:00 pm

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



PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers Joan Osdieck Januch, sister of Bob Osdieck (Anne) of our parish who recently died.

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



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!**



Presiders

May 11 & 12, 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 18 & 19, 2019

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

Comings and goings

Fr. Jim Caime’s last day with us will be Sunday, June 16. As many of you know this was an interim assignment for him upon his return from China. Fr. Jim will be taking a new position at Rockhurst University in Kansas City as Director of Mission and Identity beginning in late July. He felt that it was truly a wonderful experience to get to know us and to pray with us at the liturgies. He wanted to thank us for all of the kindnesses and support!

Matthew Baugh, S.J. has been assigned to St. Francis Xavier (College) Church as our new associate pastor. Matthew will be ordained a priest on June 8th in New Orleans. He will begin his pastoral year with us on August 1st. Matthew is originally from Casa, Arkansas (pop. 179). He first met the Society of Jesus while on a Rhodes Scholarship at Oxford University in England. He entered the Jesuits in 2007. Matthew has studied at the University of Toronto, taught at Spring Hill College in Mobile, Alabama and has completed recently his theology studies at Boston College. Please keep him and his classmates in your prayers as they prepare for ordination.



Young Adults: Join us for our May “Tap into Faith”

When: Wednesday, May 22nd 7-9 pm (talk starts at 7:30)
 Where: Urban Chestnut Midtown (3229 Washington Ave)
 Speaker: Daniel J. Finucane, Ph.D.



Lay People in the Church, What’s Next?

Join us for a discussion with Daniel J. Finucane, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Theological Studies at SLU for a discussion around the future of lay people in the church. All young adults are invited to attend!

A Spring Silent Retreat: Living in the Present May 20 – 24, 2019 led by Carol Marozzi, SSJ

Retreatants will be helped to identify the obstacles that hinder the discovery of the richness of God’s life within them so that they can regain awareness of being and abide in God’s presence within. Please visit www.mercycenterstl.org for more information

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