



St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

The Jesuit Parish in the Heart of St. Louis
**3628 Lindell Blvd. | St. Louis, MO
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Saint Francis Xavier
College Church

May 13, 2018 Feast of the Ascension

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 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. 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

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 Angie Doerr at 314-977-7302 or 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.

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 David Byrnes
 Paul Byrnes
 Pam Orbin
 Art Taylor
 Mary Bruemmer
 Geri Greger
 Lisa Zimmerer
 Pat March
 Liz DeRum
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 Mary Beth Erickson
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 Maryann Cochran
 Joe Lynne
 Tom Reilly
 Monica Gunn
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 Linda Riek
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 William Kelly
 Elaine Walker

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



There is a phenomenal amount of claptrap written on mothers and motherhood. Perhaps only the idea of patriotism inspires more insipid, mindless nonsense than thoughts of motherhood. Besides, being a male celibate I hardly qualify as someone with any kind of expertise. So it is with great trepidation that I continue.

It seems to me the mistake is to be too limiting in our language. We are quick to talk about maternal values or ideals. We want to define all mothers. We tend to sentimentalize, classify, and categorize just who mom is. When Mother's Day comes around, there are 250 word columns in parish bulletins that seek to capture all the qualities of motherhood.

Clearly there are as many ways of being a mother as there are moms. Think of all the words you might use to describe your mom. Now consider that all those words still cannot offer a definitive appreciation of who she is. There is always more to add. So, it is far better to focus on gratitude. When it comes to mothers, appreciation is superior to classification.

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

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



WELCOME TO COLLEGE CHURCH!

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song: A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

Gather 545

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

Responsorial Psalm 47: God Mounts His Throne

Steve Warner

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy; a

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blare of trum - pets for the Lord.

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 (10:30): Christ Has No Body Now

Gather 760

Eucharistic Prayer Acclamation - Mass of Creation:

Gather 198, 200, 202

COMMUNION RITE

Breaking of the Bread: Lamb of God

Gather 204

Communion Song: Where Two or Three Are Gathered

Gather 907

Meditation (10:30): How Glorious Your Name

Roc O'Connor, SJ

How glo - rious is Your name, O Lord, in all the earth._____ The

works of Your hands all tell of Your love; glo-ry and praise to You!_____

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional: Go To the World (5:30, 8:00):

Gather 546

Behold We Are Witnesses (10:30):

Alan J. Hommerding

Be - hold, be - hold, we are wit - ness - es,_____ the

Gos - pel we pro - claim;_____ in - ev - 'ry place, at

ev - 'ry hour,_____ giv - ing glo - ry to God's name!

SOCIAL MINISTRY

SAVE THE DATE

Cool Stuff: Saturday, July 28 With setup up on July 27

In July, we will again welcome guests to the Ballroom for warm weather clothing, food, and fellowship. Keep an eye on the bulletin for updates on volunteer and donation needs. In the meantime, please be aware we will be asking for the following:

- New socks and underwear, as well as new or gently used T-shirts, pants/shorts, and hats (all for adults and children).
- Food items for the event (sandwich materials, salads, potato salads, fruit, drinks, etc.)
- Volunteers for the event on both 7/27 and 7/28



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 or 314-977-7309.

Jammin' for Justice to Support Metropolitan Congregations United (MCU)



When: Thursday, June 14th from 6:30-9:30 pm

Cost: \$25 for 1 ticket or \$40 for 2 tickets (\$30 per ticket at the door)

What: Music by The People's Key, small plates and dessert, 50/50, raffle, cash bar, live music, silent auction, door prizes - all in support of MCU and their efforts to reduce the criminalization of black youth and stop the school to prison pipeline. College Church is a member congregation of MCU.

RSVP: Online at MCUStLouis.org or contact Christine at 314-977-7309 or christine@sfxstl.org

Can't make the event but still want to support?

You can still purchase raffle tickets to win a hotel stay, dinner, and a movie for \$5/ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets (winner need not be present to win). You can also donate an auction item, dessert, or bottle of wine/spirits. Contact Christine at 314-977-7309 or christine@sfxstl.org to support in this way.

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.



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

If you give on-line, please take this card when you enter church. Place in the collection basket when it comes around to show your financial support of College Church.

THE NEXT CHAPTER

The Next Chapter program is grounded in Ignatian spirituality and is sponsored by the Saint Louis University Office of Mission & Identity. It is a six-month guided journey with a group of approximately fifteen people approaching retirement or recently retired. The ultimate program goal is to assist people in discerning who God is calling them to be and what God is calling them to do in their next chapter of life. The program begins in September of 2018. The cost is \$750.00

To learn more about The Next Chapter program and have an opportunity to ask questions, you are invited to attend an information session held in the Loyola Room in Jesuit Hall at St. Louis University starting at 7:00 p.m. on May 21, 2018 or June 5, 2018. To RSVP for an information session and/or to request more information, please email Tom Aufferberg at thomas.aufferberg@slu.edu



A BIG THANK YOU ...

to everyone who helped make the Appreciation Dinner such a wonderful evening!



The Parish Life Commission did an outstanding job with the planning and execution of this great event where we can say how grateful we are for the time and talents of our volunteers.



Thank you so much to everyone that helped to make Give STL Day a success for College Church. In just one day, we raised more than \$2,000 in support of our Outreach Programs. What an amazing feat! We more than quadrupled the amount raised in 2017.



We'd like to especially thank the following individuals who chose to support College Church with their gifts on this day:

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| Patricia Curtis | Sarah Legett | Kathleen Simar |
| Noreen DeMonte | Mary McDevitt | Alexandra Spencer |
| Lin Dempsey | Michael Mueller | Mike Streeto |
| Mary Dinauer | Maurice Muia | Jean Taylor |
| Daniel Faust | Deborah Neupert | Richard Tognarelli |
| Tom & Kate Gunn | Anne M. Osdieck | Gregory Vogelweid |
| Erin Killebrew | Margaret Schillinger | John Vogl |
| Meg Korte | Kate Shaw | Laura Winter |

If you missed Give STL Day but would still like to show your support, you can always do so at www.sfxstl.org

Thank you again for your continued support of College Church, and thank you for being a part of Give STL Day!

INVITATION TO A RAMADAN IFTAR DINNER

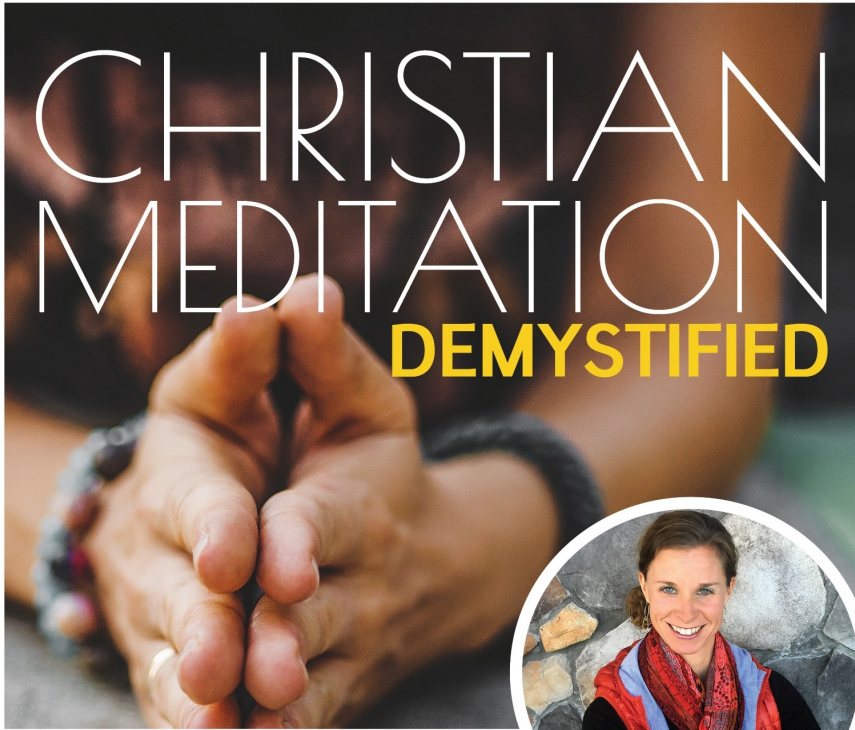
June 1, 2018, 7:30 pm in the College Church Ballroom

The Niagara Foundation and Turkish American Society of Missouri would like to invite you to a Ramadan Experience: Community Iftar Dinner, graciously hosted by the College Church.

Ramadan is observed for a month annually in the Muslim faith and involves fasting from sunrise until sunset each day. The Iftar dinner breaks the fast with a celebratory meal at sunset. Our friends from the Turkish Muslim community will hold an Iftar Dinner in the College Church Ballroom on Friday evening, June 1 starting at 7:30 pm. Details and reservation instructions will be available next week. For more information contact Joe Milner at Joseph.milner@slu.edu



Community Iftar Dinners bring individuals from different religious and cultural communities together to learn about the significance of the month of Ramadan in Islam, engage in friendly table conversation, and break the fast with a meal. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. This year, we encourage participants to abstain from food and drink during the day prior to the Iftar Dinner to experience the holy month of Ramadan. Also please consider donating the funds you would have spent on food not eaten during fast. All donations go to the Turkish American Society of Missouri to help support a refugee family and show our hospitality to the newcomers.



PRESENTED BY JILL FISK

SATURDAY, JUNE 9
9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Meditation is an overlooked spiritual practice, yet it is essential for transformation in Christ. This workshop will confront myths about meditation, hear what wisdom literature says, allow you to discover your personal practice, and empower a life of regular meditation with God.

Cost for the program is \$60. To register, visit ai.edu or call 314.256.8800.

Jill Fisk is a spiritual director, soul care practitioner, meditation instructor, and retreat facilitator with a passion for leading others in prayer. Her methods include physical postures, breath prayer, praying Scripture, imaginative prayer, and centering prayer. She holds a graduate certificate in spiritual direction from Aquinas Institute.



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

YOU ARE THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Sometimes the Washington DC office numbers of our members of Congress are busy. Here are their local office phone numbers:

Sen. Roy Blunt: 314-725-4484

Sen. Claire McCaskill: 314-367-1364

Rep. Lacy Clay (MO 1st District):
314-367-1970

Rep. Ann Wagner (MO 2nd District):
636-779-5449

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The Next Chapter

Discerning your future in the Ignatian Tradition



BULLETIN ADVERTISERS

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MID-LIFE SINGLES (MID-30s TO 50s)

Looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging?

Register today for a life-changing REFLECT Catholic weekend retreat at King's House Retreat Center, Belleville, IL (20 min from downtown St. Louis, MO), on June 1-3, 2018.

Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! The cost is \$195 for meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (314) 283-0044 for details.

Glennon Sunday

Where Faith and Healing Unite



June 3, 2018



SSM Health Cardinal Glennon is the only free-standing Catholic pediatric hospital in the country. In the early 1950's generous Catholics in our community raised the funds to build the hospital – marking the beginning of Glennon Sunday.

Once again we call on the Catholic community of College Church to partner with us by making a donation at Mass during Glennon Sunday weekend, June 2-3. Your gift makes a difference for the children in our community and around the world.

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, regardless of their family's ability to pay. You can also make your gift online at glennon.org.

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 Space is limited; register early Questions? - Contact Carl and Laura Greiner (cagimg01@swbell.net)



OFFER YOUR LIFETIME OF EXPERIENCE TO SERVE OTHERS

The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is a Jesuit program that invites faith-motivated men and women over 50 to serve the materially poor, transform lives and work for social change. They work with varied populations: low-income students, children, ex-offenders, immigrants, homeless, the unemployed and developmentally disabled. Volunteers are retired or semi-retired, recognized God's goodness in their lives and desire to give back, helping the less fortunate. They volunteer 2 days a week for 10 months, September to June, reflect and pray on their service, meet monthly as an IVC community and one-on-one with a spiritual reflector. Join us! For more information contact Vicki Simon, IVC Director, 314-758-7147 vsimon@jesuits.org or visit our Website at: www.ivcusa.org



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.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers William Kelly, brother of parishioner Jane Conrad and Shirley Rosso, mother of parishioner Marty Rosso. May they and all the departed share in the peace and joy of God's presence forever.

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 sfxliti@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.

**CLOUD OF WITNESSES PAST AND PRESENT
THREE NIGHTS OF**

REVIVAL! REVIVAL! REVIVAL!

Revivalist Rev. MANUEL B. WILLIAMS, C.R., CFRE, Th.M.



MAY 21, 22, 23, 6:30pm
Praise and Worship 6pm

Saints Teresa and Bridget Catholic Church
3636 North Market Street
St. Louis, MO 63113

Rev. Timothy Cook, Pastor

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