



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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sfxstl.org

November 1, 2020 Solemnity of All Saints

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:30 pm, Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 4:30 pm. Please RSVP at sfxstl.org.

Online Masses will be posted on our YouTube channel. Subscribe here: tinyurl.com/collegechurchmass

Weekday Masses: 7:15 am and noon Monday through Friday, 5:15 pm Monday through Wednesday, all in main church.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:45 am through noon.

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**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** church@sfxstl.org

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 church@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 associatepastor@sfxstl.org 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 Sister Carolyn McWatters at 314-977-1797 or carolyn.mcwatters@slu.edu or Fr. Dan White.

Disability Access: Our church has an elevator and hearing assistance system. Please see an usher for assistance.

Parish Registration: Available online at sfxstl.org/parishioner-registration or at the Parish Center front desk. For questions email church@sfxstl.org.

Youth Faith Formation: Available for Pre-K through eighth grade. Classes meet September - May on Sunday mornings. Ages 3-6 use the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Contact Terry Edelmann at terry@sfxstl.org or Julie Kilian at julie@sfxstl.org for more information.

Liturgy of the Word for Children: Suspended until further notice due to the pandemic. Contact Terry Edelmann at terry@sfxstl.org.

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PRAY FOR THE SICK

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 Linda Castillon*
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 Fay Efken*
 Diane Flynn
 Mary Frank
 Monica Gunn
 Jessi Haselhorst
 Paul Hanson*
 Mary Jane and Butch Henning*
 Christina Bah Ireland
 Terry Kippenberger*
 Carlita Logan
 Pat March*
 Mark Marsh
 Karena Menard
 Nancy Partridge* & Glider
 Lyn Pickel
 Ruthann Redmon
 Joan Rice
 Mark Roddy*
 Dennis Saunders*
 Jennifer Saunders*
 Fr. Gary Seibert, SJ*
 Family of Candace Sexton
 Art Taylor*
 Judy Taylor*
 Jacob Verghese
 David Williams
 Julia Williams
 Lisa Zimmerer*

* Long-term

Prayer requests to:

church@sfxstl.org

Or visit our website, sfxstl.org, and find the form under "Parish Life."

Join our intercessory prayer group on Zoom,

Friday mornings at 9 am:

Contact Bridget Brennan at

joy@canainstitute.org for info.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The calendar year and the liturgical are not the same. But there are moments when it can be helpful to look at them together. The month of November is one such occasion.

Put simply, November is chock-full of wonderful feast days of saints. This month reveals the richness of our belief in the communion of saints. We start with the feast of All Saints today. This celebration of all the holy ones reminds us of the universal call to holiness we all share.

The rest of the month shows the variety of ways men and women have responded to following Christ. There are wise Church leaders like Charles Borromeo and Pope Leo the Great. Margaret of Scotland and Elizabeth of Hungary were powerful royal women who sought compassion and justice for the poor. We celebrate Cecelia the patron saint of music, and the apostle Andrew. Martin of Tours turned his back on the Roman army to embrace the faith, while Martin de Porres was a multi-racial Dominican brother whose simple acts of kindness were legendary in his home of Lima, Peru. There is even a local connection with the feast day of Rose Philippine Duchesne. And many more!

Our relationship to the holy men and women who have gone before us is one the most distinctive features of Catholicism. This great cloud of witnesses are models and guides, friends and companions in faith. They remind us of the gifts of the Spirit manifest in so many ways among so many people for the good of all.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

With the hope of the Resurrection, we ask that you remember in your prayers all those who have recently died, including:

Ken Hodge (brother of Vance Hodge)

Guadalupe Romero (mother-in-law of Sandra Mendoza)

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

Openings on the SFX Pastoral Council

The St. Francis Xavier (College) Church Pastoral Council is a group composed of the pastor and twelve active, adult parishioners who meet regularly to deliberate, reflect, and make decisions on a variety of issues related to the operations, programming, and spiritual life of the parish. The Pastoral Council provides support and direction to the various parish Commissions and Committees, and is generally charged with making sure that all activities support the parish's Mission.



There will be four openings on the Pastoral Council starting in January 2020. Council members serve for a three-year term with the option to serve a second term. The group meets one Saturday morning per month, and also participates actively in various special events throughout the year. A parishioner may nominate another parishioner or nominate himself/herself.

PROCESS

Nominees will be asked to submit a short statement explaining their interest in serving on the Council answering the following three questions: (1) What has drawn you to SFX College Church, and what are your hopes for the future of the parish? (2) What background and experience, either professional, personal, or as a parishioner, would you bring to the Council and how would you apply it? (3) Can you commit to regular attendance and participation at Council meetings and, from time to time, assisting with special projects or events?

Fr. Dan will meet with each nominee to discern whether or not the nominee would be a good fit for the council.

If you are interested in serving, would like to nominate another parishioner, or would just like more information, please contact

**Council Chair Lisa D'Souza, ljsouza@yahoo.com
or Fr. Dan White, 314-977-7310, frdan@sfxstl.org.**

Prayer Service for Spiritual Healing

Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski will preside at a Prayer Service for Spiritual Healing on Thursday, November 12, at 7:00 pm, at St. Margaret of Scotland Church, 3854 Flad Ave., St. Louis 63110. There is on-street parking near the Church, but no parking lot. Masks must be worn and social distancing observed at the prayer service.

All victims/survivors of physical, sexual, emotional or verbal abuse by anyone - clergy, family, friends, co-workers or strangers - are invited to attend the prayer service. In addition, family members and friends of survivors are encouraged to participate, as well as those who are involved in helping abused people and who want to pray for healing and reconciliation, and the prevention of abuse.

The Office of Child and Youth Protection, in collaboration with the Office of Sacred Worship, is organizing and sponsoring the prayer service. For more information, please contact Carol Brescia, Victim Assistance Coordinator in the Office of Child and Youth Protection, at carolbrescia@archstl.org or 314-378-3627.

Saint Francis Xavier College Church Virtual Gala of Gratitude November 20-22, 2020

Registration Open Now!

<https://sfxstl.org/virtual-gala>

Auction items needed!

- Stays at Summer or Vacation homes
- Electronics
- Jewelry
- Restaurant or retail gift cards (\$50 or more is ideal)

Photos needed!

- Weddings, Baptisms, First Communion, Confirmation, Galas

Contact: Angela Pancella
church@sfxstl.org
(314) 977-1954

Donors will be provided with a donation acknowledgment form from the parish for tax purposes.



Toward the Least Harm: **Xavier Winter Inn Volunteers Needed!**

This winter St. Francis Xavier College Church will host Winter Inn, offering emergency shelter to 14 individuals who need it on **Tuesday and Wednesday nights**—beginning in December through February—when the **temperatures drop below 20 degrees**. We will offer guests a warm bed, hot meal, and hospitality while adhering to CDC best practices to prevent the spread and contraction of the COVID-19 virus.



There are a variety of volunteer roles, many of which do not require presence during open shelter hours. Opportunities for joyful participation include:

◇ Set-up Crew ◇ Greeters/ Hosts ◇ Cooks ◇ Meal Servers ◇ Innkeepers ◇ Cleaners ◇ Laundry Drivers

Live Zoom Training 5:30 to 6:30 pm on Wednesday November 18th

Sign up here <https://rb.gy/jmvym1> or email Tess Sanders at outreach@sfxstl.org if you cannot join the scheduled training in real time and would like to receive a video recording.

November - Month of Prayer for the Faithful Departed

On November 2 we will have our annual Mass of Remembrance for those who have died in the past year. It will be held at 5:15 pm in the main church. All are welcome, especially those who have lost loved ones during the past year. For those unable to be physically present, the mass will be livestreamed.

We will continue our prayerful remembrance of our deceased loved ones throughout the month of November. We will again have a shrine area set up with pictures of our loved ones and candles. Our Book of Remembrance will be there as well, and you are welcome to add the names of those whom you would like us to pray for throughout the month.

SLU REMEMBERS

ALL SOULS UNIVERSITY MEMORIAL MASS

NOON, MONDAY, NOV. 2

LIVE STREAM ONLY! NO IN PERSON ATTENDANCE  YouTube

LIVE STREAM: tinyurl.com/SLUCMYouTube

GIVE: giving.slu.edu/sluremembers

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Advent Materials

The season of Advent, our preparation for the coming of Christ, begins on Nov 29. In past years, the Adult Faith commission has offered a variety of reflection booklets and Advent calendars to assist your preparation. This year, you may choose from a list of materials on the parish website to customize an Advent bag or box for your household. These include an Advent ring and candles as pictured to the right, Advent calendars, and reflection books and booklets. Orders must be placed by Sunday, Nov 15 and items may be picked up on Sundays, Nov 22 or Nov 29. If you are not able to pick up your request, it can be mailed to you. Please check our website for full details.





HONORING:

Fr. Harry Byrne, OP

AND

Fr. Jude Siciliano, OP

For the health and well-being of all, this year we will gather at an exciting virtual celebration because...**THE PREACHING MUST GO ON!**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Wednesday, November 18, 2020 • 7pm Central / 8pm Eastern

Visit ai.edu/GPA2020 for details on tickets, sponsorships
and ways to congratulate our honorees

All proceeds to benefit the Aquinas Institute of Theology Scholarship Fund

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Green Corner

“Opt to Act” for Earth



REI Co-op is sponsoring Opt to Act, 52 simple weekly challenges to reduce your impact on the Earth, get active, and leave the world better than you found it. This well-researched website (Just Google REI Opt to Act Plan), actually helps with information on why and how to take these steps.

This week's tip:

Week 49 (November 1-7): Vote for life outdoors. Election Day is this Tuesday.

Elections matter to the outdoors. So your vote matters.

October 31-November 1, 2020

Saturday	
5:30 pm	Fr. Stewart, S.J.
Sunday	
8:00 am	Fr. Daly, S.J.
10:30 am	Fr. White, S.J.
4:30 pm	Campus Ministry

November 7-8, 2020

Saturday	
5:30 pm	Fr. White, S.J.
Sunday	
8:00 am	Fr. Stewart, S.J.
10:30 am	Fr. Stewart, S.J.
4:30 pm	Campus Ministry

The 10:30 am Mass will be livestreamed, and will have Outdoor Communion. RSVP at sfxstl.org.

Bulletin Articles

email bulletin articles to church@sfxstl.org before Thursday at noon 10 days before the bulletin date.

Faith and Civic Engagement

For all who will be casting their vote at the polls on November 3rd, the following resources may be of help:

Last Minute Questions?

If you have not yet created your plan to vote, or if you need to revise your plan to vote, consult your Board of Elections for information and options.

St. Louis County Board of Elections

<https://stlouiscountymo.gov/st-louis-county-government/board-of-elections/>

St. Louis City Board of Elections

<https://www.stlouis-mo.gov/government/departments/board-election-commissioners/>

Transportation

Action St. Louis will provide transportation for early voting **Saturday, October 31st and on Election Day, November 3rd.**

St. Louis County 8:30 am to 13:30 pm

St. Louis City 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

A request can be made online: <https://actionnetwork.org/forms/rides-to-the-polls-with-action-st-louis/>

Please visit <https://sfxstl.org/faithful-citizenship> for prayers, reflections, opportunities to learn about Catholic Social Teaching, and important dates related to the 2020 election.

