

St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

The Jesuit Parish in the Heart of St. Louis 3628 Lindell Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63108 314-977-7300 sfxstl.org





September 15th, 2019 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 and Noon 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: Saturday: 10:45 am through Noon 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>bulletin@sfxstl.org</u> by noon on Thursday, ten days before the bulletin date. Holidays require additional time.

<u>Infant Baptisms:</u> 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 314-977-7310 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.

<u>Funerals</u>: 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 Katie Jansen Larson at 314-977-1954 or Katie@sfxstl.org.

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 Katie Jansen Larson at 314-977-1954.

<u>Youth Faith Formation</u>: 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.

<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 Terry Edelmann at terry@sfxstl.org.

<u>Safe Environment Program Compliance</u> contact Terry Edelmann at terry@sfxstl.org.

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PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mark Indelicato Len Stagoski, Sr. Joan Shripka Judy Webre Livaudais Allen Abernathy Elaine Walker **Betty Schnorbus** Katie Mansfield Howard family Sr. Elizabrth Kolmer, ASC Nancy Partridge & Glider Margaret Barker Mikaela Chatman **Iennifer Saunders** Joan McLean Bob Powers Leslie Matula **Diane Williams** Patrick Pasierb Kandice Draper Lula Chatman Don Berg Greg Fiudo David Byrnes Paul Byrnes Pam Orbin Art Taylor Mary Bruemmer Lisa Zimmerer Pat March Liz DeRum Wayne and Tuck Loui Mary Beth Erickson loe Lynne Monica Gunn Campbell Hodge Pat Darcy Linda Riek Paul Hanson Mary Geary Dunn Alice Edler Katherine Mansfield Jeanne Hermann Bruce Meadows Melissa Belk James H. Stebbings Sue Geile Mark Roddy Dave Schnelt **Bill Anderson Dennis Saunders**

Please email bulletin@sfxstl.org to add or remove names.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This past Friday was the feast of St. John Chrysostom one of the most fascinating, exasperating, and challenging citizens of the communion of saints.



Born in 349 in Antioch, John was raised by his widowed mother Anthusa. He received an impeccable education in the Greek manner. He was first a monk but because of poor health became a priest in his native city.

John quickly became known for his outstanding preaching, uncompromising moral code and, frankly, a stubborn streak a mile wide. He took on anyone and everyone, including the Roman emperor. Being named bishop of Constantinople did not change him. His fierce and unrelenting personality resulted in his exile from the city.

John was known for his frequent reminders of our obligation toward the suffering. "It is foolishness and a public madness to fill the cupboards with clothing," he exhorted his congregation, "and allow those created in God's image and likeness to stand naked and trembling with the cold so that they can hardly hold themselves upright."

He was also aware of his own limitations and faults. "I do not know whether anyone has ever succeeded in not enjoying praise," he once wrote. "And if he enjoys it, he naturally wants to receive it. And if he wants to receive it, he cannot help being pained and distraught at losing it."

The saints are often a jumble of contradictions. Yet that should not discourage us. If someone as difficult, prophetic, and contrary as John Chrysostom can be holy, so can we.

Welcome to our new Outreach Coordinator, Tess Sanders!

Tess just began her two-year position working part time at College Church coordinating our ID and birth certificate program and Xavier Winter Inn while she pursues her master's degree in social work. We look forward to what she will bring to Social Ministry! Here is a bit about Tess in her own words:

Hello! I am excited to learn, to be of service.

At time of writing (week one!) my first semester in my master's of social work program at SLU has been energizing. As a deep feeler who often despairs at the state of our city, country, and earth, I'm grateful for the communi-

ty at College Church and within my cohort. The desire to become more honest and contribute to greater equity is beautiful.

I'm glad to be among such caring individuals. Please drop by or give a ring to say hello! I am friendly. "Fun" fact about me :) : I gladly accept rides* and leftovers.**

* my bike is my main transportation, just getting to know the bus system

**I'm a clean plate clubber and innovate easily with whatever stray ingredients I have on hand

Loves include reading, frolicking outside, being by trees and in the ocean, laughing and walking with loved ones. See you soon, I hope.



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 joseph.milner@slu.edu



PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers, Mary Beth Rothermich, of our parish who recently died. May she and all the departed share in the peace and joy of God's presence forever.

College Church 101

College Church begins today, between the Sunday mornings masses in the Adult Faith room. College Church 101 is a set of three presentations to help people get to know the College Church. These sessions will present the parish leaders and activities; an overview of the parish history; and the ideals of a Jesuit parish.

Becoming a member of College Church can be challenging. Since most people do not live in the immediate area or share a common elementary school to connect families, one must find new ways to meet people and form relationships. We are also an Ignatian parish led by members of the Society of Jesus and that offers unique opportunities.

While these presentations are orientated toward new and prospective members of College Church, all are welcome to attend one or more of the presentations. Sessions will be held today and the next two Sundays. Refreshments will be available about 9:00 am and presentations will begin at 9:20 am

Save the Date for Xavier Days

Our eighth Annual Parish Celebration, Xavier Days, will be held at College Church on October 4th. All parishioners are welcome!

Our celebration will be on Friday, October 4th, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the Xavier Ballroom. There will be hearty appetizers, wine, beer and soda. We will also present the 2019 Bronsgeest Award to Mary Beth Erickson for her many years of dedicated service to the College Church. It will be a great opportunity to just relax and meet other members of our parish community.

Please join us! The cost to attend is \$20 per person. This is an event you must RSVP to attend. To register online, please visit https://sfxstl.org/xavier-days.

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	I (We) will attend the following events:				
	Friday, October 4, 2019 Xavier Days C Xavier Ballroom for Adults. How many?	Celebration, 6			
Name_			Amount Enclosed: \$		
	Phone	Email			



Children's Liturgy of the Word for Ages 3 - 10

Children's Liturgy of the Word has resumed. This is a program for children in Preschool through Fourth Grade to experience God's presence in the proclamation of the Word during the 10:30 Mass. Children are called forward after the Opening Prayer. The Presider greets the children and then they process to the Parish Center where they are divided into three groups by age. The room leaders help the children hear the Word of God and nurture their response in prayer, praise and Christian living. The children return to the Congregation following the Prayers of the Faithful. Any child in the designated age range is welcome, no pre -registration is required and they do not have to be members of the parish.

Nursery Reopens for the Year

Our Nursery is now open from 10:20 am to 11:45 am on Sundays and welcomes children ages nine months to two years. Please come by Room 107 of the Parish Center to sign your child in. If you are unaware of where the Nursery is located, one of the ushers can give you directions.

Just Faith

JustFaith Group 2019 Forming at College Church

Build a world where poverty and injustice no longer exist. JustFaith is a program that challenges participants to live out the Gospel call to care for those who are poor and marginalized among us. Through the lens of Catholic Social Teaching, JustFaith Catholic uses books, articles, online videos, speakers and immersion experiences to expose participants to obstacles that hinder human flourishing, so that the group might explore together how their own gifts and skills can meet the world's needs. JustFaith at College Church will begin on October 1, so it's time to sign up!

For more information contact Sister Carolyn McWatters at Carolyn.mcwatters@slu.edu; 314-977-1797.

LIGHTWORKS - AN EXPERIENCE OF IGNATIAN PRAYER

LIGHTWORKS is a "light form of work," a series of limbering up exercises for the spirit. Physical exercises build muscle, increase stamina, and develop flexibility. So **LIGHT**-**WORKS** does for the spirit. These exercises of prayer and reflection, build our relationship with God and help us become more aware of God's presence in our lives. It consists of weekly group sessions. Participants are given scripture passages or reflections from the



Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius to pray over each week. These invite us into conversation with God about our lives. Then during the weekly session, there is sharing about these passages and a presentation. Light-Works will be offered at St Louis U High on Oakland this fall on Monday evenings from 6:30 until 8:30. Flyers are available near the church exits. For more information, please contact Joseph Milner at 314-977-7305 or joseph.milner@slu.edu

Young Adults: Join us for our September Tap into Faith with Fr. Joe Laramie, SJ

When: Wednesday, September 25th from 7-9pm



Where: Urban Chestnut Brewing Company, Midtown location (3229 Washington Ave, 63103)

Top Ten lists are everywhere. From Top Ten books to movies, and athletes. What about your personal Top Ten - your Top Ten spiritual moments?! Together we will use the wisdom of St. Ignatius to help us reflect on our lives and the blessings God has given us. We'll consider our own 'Top Ten' moments and what they mean, using the examen, Scripture, and related spiritual practices. Fr Joe will read from his new book, Abide in the Heart of Christ: a 10-Day Personal Retreat with St. Ignatius Loyola, based on the Spiritual Exercises. Excerpts and ordering info here: joelaramiesj.com. Attend the

event for a chance to receive a free copy of Fr. Laramie's new book.

Fr Joe Laramie, SJ is a campus minister at his alma mater, SLU. This event is part of a series centered around the Universal Apostolic Preferences of the Society of Jesus.

Mystagogy anyone?

Have you been wanting to go deeper into the Mystery of how the liturgy and its scriptures impact our daily life and struggles? Join us for the *Dialogue with the Word* which meets on Sundays, 9:30 - 10:20 am from September 8 to June 14 in the Ignatius Room, main floor of the Pastoral Center. Facilitators are Lea Koesterer, Steve Gilbert, and Carla Mae Streeter, OP. For more information, contact Carla Mae at Aquinas Institute of Theology, 314-256-8882 or streeter@slu.edu.

A Special Invitation from Central Reform Congregation Sunday, September 22, 2019 1:00 – 3:00 pm Beyond the Climate Crisis: From the Failure of Eden to Eden Once Again.



Friends from all walks of life are invited to this event. Rabbi Waskow, a prolific activist, author and speaker on the topic, will address climate change and the challenges to our planet from a progressive faith perspective. Other speakers include Rev. Traci Blackmon, Aamna Answer, and Rabbi Susan Talve. Musical guests include the Choir of Cornerstone Institutional Baptist Church and Drummers of the African Hebrew Israelite Community. Open to the public and free to all at Central Reform Congregation, 5020 Waterman Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63108. www.CentralReform.org/Waskow

College Church Tours

Our wonderful College Church Docents would be happy to offer tours of our beautiful 176 year old Church. Please contact Katie Jansen Larson at 314-977-1954 or email Katie@sfxstl.org with a date and time to schedule a tour for your group.

Season of Creation

September I through October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

Feel free to pick up the following resources available on the tables at the church entrances: •An **Ecological Examen** from the Ignatian Solidarity Network, a tool for prayer, reflection, and action on behalf of our beloved Earth.

• Prayer for the Earth, composed by Pope Francis and included in Laudato Si.

•Flyer about the October 6 presentation by Dr. Peter Raven (Please see below) to post and/or distribute as you can. This is a simple way you can help.

The parish Circle of Creation Committee is also sponsoring two events the weekend after the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.

Blessing of the Animals



Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 10:00 am at the Ellen Clark Sculpture Park (aka the Dog Park on the Northeast corner of Grand & Lindell) As part of our celebration of the Season of Creation, all are invited to bring an animal to the prayer service. If you are not able to bring an animal, such as a pony or a pet alligator, you may wish to bring a picture of the animal you love **or a photo of an endangered species**. If you are grieving for an animal companion, you may wish to bring a photograph of your deceased, beloved animal companions to the service.

Protecting the Earth:

An Environmental, Economic, and Moral Challenge

When: Sunday, October 6th 2019 from noon – 1:30 after the 10:30 Mass Who: Dr. Peter Raven, President Emeritus

of the Missouri Botanical Garden

Where: Ballroom of St. Francis Xavier College Church

Peter Raven is one of the world's leading botanists and advocates of conservation and diversity. He has authored numerous books and reports. Since



1990 he has been a Senior Science Advisor to the Pontifical Academy of Science and most recently one of the minds behind Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si. Dr. Raven has a deep appreciation of nature and the connection of everything and frames climate change as a moral issue for all people of the Earth.

Light snack of fruit and veggies will be available. Free, and all are welcome.

Those for whom it is feasible are encouraged to bring a snack of fruit or veggies to the Ballroom for Dr. Raven's presentation. Thank you for helping.

Idea for the Week:

This week, cut back further on your plastic waste by refusing plastic shopping bags and produce bags at the grocery store and plastic straws in restaurants. Use cloth bags and/or re-use paper and plastic bags that you may already have at home.

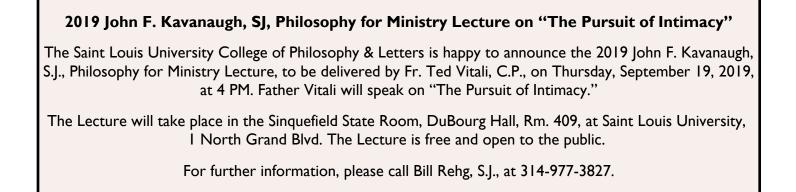
Reason:

"There is a nobility in the duty to care for creation through little daily actions." —Laudato Si 211

		Jul 18– Jun 19	Budget	\$ Over Budget
O	rdinary Income/Expense Income			
Ι	Offertory/Gifts/Contributions ¹	\$768,400	\$735,600	\$32,800
2	Social Ministry Gifts & Grants ²	\$166,500	\$158,500	\$8,000
3	Religious Education & Adult Faith	\$21,900	\$32,600	(\$10,700)
4	Weddings & Events ³	\$206,400	\$157,350	\$49,050
5	Maintenance & Repair	\$16,265	\$14,500	\$1,765
6	Beyond Sunday ^₄	\$13,400	\$18,000	(\$4,600)
7	Fundraising	\$107,200	\$138,400	(\$31,200)
	Total Income	\$1,300,065	\$1,254,950	\$45,115
	Expense			
8	Personnel Costs	\$722,000	\$729,000	(\$7,000)
9	Prof Services: Music, RE, Janitorial	\$98,600	\$77,000	\$21,600
10	Supplies	\$51,800	\$67,400	(\$15,600)
11	Social Ministry Outreach Program	\$77,200	\$83,800	(\$6,600)
12	Buildings and Equipment	\$224,900	\$226,400	(\$1,500)
13	Archdiocese Assessments	\$126,800	\$126,000	\$800
14	Other (Card Transaction Fees)	\$13,700	\$12,000	\$1,700
	Total Expense	\$1,315,000	\$1,321,600	(\$6,600)
	Net Income	(\$14,935)	(\$66,650)	\$51,715

Statement of Revenue and Expense as of June 30, 2019

- 1.Unrestricted gifts and grants (from retirement or family funds) included in this total are higher than budgeted. Offertory giving was below budget primarily due to bad winter weather on three Sundays which kept people from attending church. We encourage people to participate in automatic online giving to minimize parish financial strain due to adverse weather and summer vacations.
- 2.Social ministry 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!



Saint Francis Xavier College Church Grand Night Gala at The Coronado Friday, November 8, 2019



Gala Auction Wish List – Can You Help Us??

Our Parish Grand Night Gala is on Friday, November 8th,, a little over two months away. Below is our Gala auction wish list. Can you help us? All donations are truly appreciated! For more information contact Angie Doerr at angie.doerr@slu.edu. Thank you in advance for your help and support!!

Events & Entertainment

- •Cardinal tickets or other sporting event tickets and paraphernalia
- •Concert/theatre/backstage pass/tickets
- •Restaurant Gift Cards (\$50 or more is ideal)
- •Winery/distillery/microbrewery tours
- Movie theater gift cards and passes
- •Fast food restaurant gift cards ie Subway, Chick-fil-A, Imos Pizza, Domino's etc

Travel & Leisure

- •Vacation homes/Condo/timeshares
- •Hotel certificates
- •Airline miles or tickets
- Hotel/Resort package
- •Unique Excursions Fishing/Rafting trip
- Bed & breakfast stays
- •Round of Golf for four with lunch

Technology

- •iPad/Kindle/laptop
- •Flat screen television

- •Home theatre system
- •Video game system

Unique Opportunities

- •Private meal for group prepared by wellknown chef
- •Bench/sideline experience with favorite sport team
- •Tailgate party
- •Hosted BBQ, progressive dinner, etc.
- •Tennis/Golf/Ski package or lessons
- Cooking classes
- •Home remodel packages landscaping, paint ing, interior design, etc
- •Quality home furnishings
- •KitchenAid mixer, Cuisinart, espresso maker
- •Fitness items and gym memberships
- Quilts
- •Themed baskets
- •Pool table, pinball machine, jukebox
- •Bottles of Alcohol/ Wine (valued at \$25 or more)

GALA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Gala Committee is looking for volunteers to help with this year's event. This is our largest fund raiser of the year and is a critical source of revenue for our parish. Please consider volunteering to help with some of the arrangements, organizing silent auction items, and assembling of baskets. We are also looking for help with the set up and the night of the event. We will have an informational Gala meeting on **Sunday, September 15th at 9:30 am in the Lower Adult Room** of the Parish Center. Please join us and be part of the fun and success of our evening! For more information, contact Angie Doerr at angie.doerr@slu.edu.



Saturday, Oct. 5

5:30 PM

Please join us for a fantastic meal from Afghanistan at St. Vincent DePaul Parish, hosted by Welcome Neighbor, STL. Your meal will be prepared by our new refugee neighbors who will share their cooking skills by providing a table of traditional food from Afghanistan. Enjoy the food, conversation and making friends with neighbors old and new. Learn the stories of our neighbors who are refugees. Proceeds from the supper club events directly benefit our refugee cooks.

Cost is \$25.00 per person.

Email Christy Toben at ctoben@stvstl.org to register.

Presider's Schedule

September 14th & 15th, 2019

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

September 21st & 22nd 2019

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

ALL ARE INVITED!!

Sodality of the Most Sacred Heart's First Friday Devotion Events

Bring the whole family and join us every First Friday!

St. Clement of Rome Church 1510 Bopp Rd Des Peres, MO 63131

4:30pm Exposition/ Adoration/ Reconciliation **5:30pm** Celebration of Holy Mass **6:30pm** Dinner in cafeteria (free will offering) **7:00pm** Reflection Activities for youth & babysitting available during Reflection .

Have Questions or to RSVP (requested, not required),

Email: info@mostsacredheart.net.

2019 First Friday Speakers and Reflection Topics

October 4th, Fr. Sam Conedera, SJ "All are created with great purpose and infinite worth to love and to be loved."

November 1st, Fr. Joe Laramie, SJ "Loving, Praying, and Offering Reparation" (Mass at 6pm, All Saints Day - Holy Day of obligation, Dinner & Reflection to follow)

December 6th, Fr. David Meconi, SJ "Our Lord's compassion & longing for souls: a reflection on and immersion in the Sacred Heart of Jesus"

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