

St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

The Jesuit Parish in the Heart of St. Louis
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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 pm Anticipation of Sunday Saint Louis University Campus Ministry:

Sunday 8:00 am, 10:30 am and 4:30 pm Sunday: 9:00 pm (when the University is in session)

Monday - Friday Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:15 am and Noon Monday-Friday: 10:45 am through Noon

In the Chapel of Our Lady located in the lower level. 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>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.

<u>Disability Access</u>: 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 lansen Larson at 314-977-1954.

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.

<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.

Safe Environment Program Compliance contact Terry Edelmann at terry@sfxstl.org.

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Please email

bulletin@sfxstl.org to add or remove names.

College Church 101

College Church 101 continues today with a survey of some of the historical highlight. Come and meet fellow parishioners and parish leaders. All are welcome to attend one or more of the presentations. Sessions will be held today and the next Sunday in the Adult Faith Room, in the Parish Center Refreshments will be available about 9:00 a.m. and presentations will begin at 9:20 a.m.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers, Mary Beth Erickson, our former staff member who recently died. May she and all the departed share in the peace and joy of God's presence forever. Her visitation will be on Tuesday, September 24th from 5 pm-7 pm and her memorial mass will be on Wednesday, September 25th at 10:30 am. Both will be held at College Church.



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



Sharing Common Ground

The College Church Interfaith Committee along with the Turkish-American Society of Missouri are



hosting an event for the St. Francis

Xavier and Turkish communities to share our values and find where we "share common ground". The focus will be our beliefs and practices

around birth and death.

The Turkish-American Society of Missouri (TASOM) will host this

Saturday, Oct. 5,6:30—8:00 pm at their center in Lemay. Turkish-American Society, 664 Lemay Ferry Road, St. Louis, MO 63125 If you have any questions, please contact Joe Milner, joseph.milner@slu.edu or 314-977-7305..

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 I. Wouldn't you like to have a clearer understanding of how to reconcile your faith with the justice needs of the world? **Today is the deadline for registration!** Be courageous and take the plunge with us!

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

Bulletin Articles

email bulletin articles to bulletin@sfxstl.org.

Before Thursday at noon

Commonweal—Religion, Politics, Culture.

The oldest independent lay-edited Catholic journal of opinion in the US—since 1924—with an ongoing interest in social justice, ecumenism, just-war teaching, liturgical renewal, women's issues, the primacy of conscience, and the interchange between Catholicism and liberal democracy. Free September copies at church doors shortly. New annual subscriptions for \$9.95 (www.commonwealmagazine.org)! Graduate and undergraduate students can get free subscriptions at (www.cwimagorg/freestudent).

Parish Life Commission Looking for More Members

The Parish Life Commission is responsible for planning many of our parish activities, like our upcoming Xavier Days. We meet once a month on the second Sunday in the ballroom after the 8:00 am Mass. For more information, please call Katie Jansen Larson at 314-977-1954.

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's family 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.



Registration for Xavier Days Deadline - Monday, September 30th

Register by mail to 3628 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63108; or drop completed registration form in the collection basket before the deadline of September 30. A \$20 fee is required for Friday with your reservation.

No Reservation will be accepted without payment! Checks made payable to the College Church.

I (We) will attend the following events:

Friday,	October	4, 2019	Xavier	Days C	Celebration,	6:00 - 8:00	pm in the
Xavier	· Ballroom	for Adu	lts.				

	How many?	Adults
Name		Amount Enclosed: \$
Phone	En	mail

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 LIGHTWORKS 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. LightWorks 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.

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.

Welcome to the new Stewardship/Financial Development section of the bulletin. Each month it will communicate information on how your generosity impacts the mission and ministries College Church. It is helpful to know concretely the many ways you enable SFX to do all the wonderful things it does. God alone is aware of everything taking place here, but this can provide some sense of the breadth of activities.

This month the focus is on the staff of St. Francis Xavier. Those dedicated people who help make our parish community run smoothly and effectively. Personnel costs are about 60% of our annual budget. That percentage has remained constant over the past number of years.

What do these people do? When a couple wants to have their wedding at SFX they are walked through the process by a staff member. When the parish and office rooms are cleaned it is done by a staff member. When a family plans for funeral they are consoled and helped by a staff member. When the numbers for the year's budget are tabulated by a staff member. When a person comes to our door seeking their mail and a kind word they are cared for by a staff member. When our liturgical music helps us pray it is led by a staff member. When Xavier Winter's Inn starts up it is administered by a staff member. When a person makes their journey through the RCIA program he/she is guided by a staff member. And on and on and on... College Church does an incredible amount for the size of our congregation. It is our fantastic staff that enables this.

You get what you pay for The guiding principle of our approach to staffing is to have talented people, and to compensate them fairly. There is no doubt that the staff of SFX is extraordinarily skilled, hard-working and professional. The level of knowledge, experience and expertise the parish enjoys is astonishing. We do a lot, and we do it well. No one will ever get rich working at College Church, but our desire is to compensate staff in a way that reflects just how valuable they are.

Did you know? Jesuits get paid! Despite a vow of poverty, Frs. Matthew and Dan draw a salary for their ministry at College Church. The amount is set by the Archdiocese, and this fiscal year is about \$54,000 for both. You can let the pastor know if you think he is worth it. The parish also covers their fuel costs. The parish sends a check to their respective communities. The community each year uses those funds for living expenses. Remaining monies are often given back to respective Jesuit works. Last year Fr. Dan's community donated \$2000 back to SFX for our social outreach program.

College Church Seminar begins again October 6, Adult Faith Room, 9:15 AM, all welcome, any time.

Rew Testament Apocrypha

That is, pious- or semi-Christian writings that never made it into the New Testament, some secret, some popular: like Gospels of the Nazareans, of Thomas, of Peter, of Mary, of Truth; Second Treatise of the Great Seth; Acts of Thecla, of Peter; Correspondence of Paul and Seneca; The Didache; Letter of Paul to the Laodiceans; Shepherd of Hermas, Hymn of the Pearl, and many, many more, as far as we can get to. Helps understand sources of some popular Christian stories. The New Testament itself never looked so good!

Not required, but helpful to give Dr. Nichols your e-mail address so he can send info: nicholfw@slu.edu.

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 ser-

vice. 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, help your household reduce its carbon footprint by practicing the three R's: REDUCE purchases of single-use or non-recyclable items.

Wash and RE-USE items several times before discarding or recycling them.

RECYCLE thoughtfully. When purchasing, choose items and packaging materials that you know are recyclable in your area.

Reason:

A household of four could reduce its carbon footprint by 1,930 lbs. per year by properly recycling glass, magazines, newspapers and aluminum and steel cans.

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. 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.



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

Presider's Schedule

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.

September 28th & 29th, 2019 (SLU Homecoming)

Saturday

5:30 pm Fr. Baugh S.J.

Sunday

8:00 am Fr. White, S.J. 10:30 am Fr. Mercier, 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"

www.mostsacredheart.net

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