



## 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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# January 13, 2019 The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

## 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:karen@sfxstl.org).

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 Kandice Draper  
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 Wayne and Tuck Loui  
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 Pat Darcy  
 Linda Riek  
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**Call Mary Beth at 314-977-7304 to add or remove names.**

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

I have often thought our faith would be far simpler if there was a single Gospel that told the story of Jesus. Having four writers describe the same story can create challenges. For instance, Luke has shepherds at the manger in Bethlehem, but no magi. Matthew, of course, has just the opposite. It seems to me some stream-lining would help clarify the Gospels.

Fortunately, no one asked me. The Church in its wisdom decided a diversity of voices was well-worth being confronted with a bit of ambiguity. This adds to the richness of our understanding of Jesus. Matthew, Mark, Luke and John all provide a little different emphasis that deepens who Jesus is.

This liturgical year St. Luke's Gospel is our primary guide. There are a number of themes and points of emphasis that occur throughout his telling of the story. Some of the most-beloved parables of Jesus are found only in Luke, like the Prodigal Son and the Good Samaritan.

Today's description of Jesus' baptism also reflects Luke's particular authorship. Interestingly enough, he does not describe the actual baptism of Jesus by John. It is afterwards when Jesus is at prayer that the Holy Spirit descends upon Him like a dove.

Throughout this year pay attention to how often Luke depicts Jesus at prayer. A central aspect of Jesus and his mission is to be united to the Father in prayer.

**Welcome**

A big welcome to Fr. Jim Caime, SJ who will be serving as our associate pastor for the first half of 2019. Fr. Jim recently completed eight years in Beijing,, China at the Center for Chinese Studies. He has also worked at Loyola University of New Orleans.

We are happy to have him with us.

**Thank You!**

*Many thanks for all the beautiful Christmas cards and goodies brought to the parish center for Christmas. We loved them all! We hope you and your families have a blessed new year!*

*Fr. Dan and the College Church staff*

# *Welcome to the College Church!*

## *INTRODUCTORY RITES*

*Entrance Song: Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

*Gather 459*

*Glory to God: Glendalough Mass*

*Gather 261*

## *LITURGY OF THE WORD*

*Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 29 O Bless the Lord My Soul*

*Gather 1014*

*Gospel Acclamation:*

*Barbara Bridge*

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*Intercessions' Response (10:30)*

## *LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST*

*Preparation of Gifts (10:30 a.m.): Song Over The Waters*

*Gather 661*

*Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Light*

*Gather 361, 362, 363*

**COMMUNION RITE**

*Breaking of the Bread: Lamb of God*

*Gather 391*

*Communion Hymn: Come To the Feast*

*Gather 585*

*Communion Meditation (10:30 a.m.): Down to the River to Pray*

*Arr. Scott Crandall*

**CONCLUDING RITE**

*Recessional Song: You Are the Voice*

*Gather 609*

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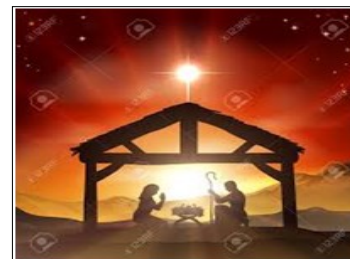
**College Church Seminars on Gospel Infancy Stories now on Luke 1&2**

Discover how these stories are not mere history but literary and theological masterpieces. The whole Gospel in miniature. Please consider joining us! Come when you can!

Where: Adult Faith room on Sundays 9:15-10:15

Cost: FREE

Info: Dr. Frank Nichols nicholfw@slu.edu



Please join us for Donut Sunday  
in the Ballroom following the  
8:00 and 10:30 masses.



## SOCIAL MINISTRY

### St. Patrick Center (SPC) Casserole Program:Volunteers Needed!



St. Patrick Center in downtown St. Louis provides opportunities for self-sufficiency and dignity to people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. You can support the mission by joining the College Church casserole team. Our members each make a monthly casserole which is then served by SPC to their clients. It's an extremely flexible ministry, as you can make and deliver your frozen casserole to the Parish Center any day of the month.

For more information, please email Mary Claire Voss at [clairevoss@sbcglobal.net](mailto:clairevoss@sbcglobal.net) or call Christine Dragonette at 314-977-7309. Thank you!

### Save the Date: Hot Stuff will be on Saturday, February 2nd, 2019

This February, we will again open the ballroom to hundreds of men, women, and children, offering food, clothing, and hospitality. Here are 3 ways to help:



**CLOTHING DONATIONS:** The following donations may be dropped off now until 2/2 to the parish center mail room and labeled "Hot Stuff:" Socks and underwear, T-shirts, hoodies, sweat-shirts, gloves, hats, scarves, heavy pants, winter coats, shoes/boots, and blankets (all for men, women, and children).



**FOOD DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERING:** To sign up to bring needed food items or to volunteer (multiple shifts available), please visit the following link (<http://signup.com/go/VszySep>) or contact Christine at (314) 977-7309 or [christine@sfxstl.org](mailto:christine@sfxstl.org).

Thank you for helping to make this event a success!

### Society of St. Vincent DePaul Meeting TODAY after 10:30 Mass College Church Ballroom



The College Church SVDP conference conducts home visits with individuals and families in our parish boundaries to assist with rent, utilities, furniture items, and food. We also meet twice monthly (once in person and once over a conference call) to conduct business and grow in our faith together. New members are welcome!

Join us today after the 10:30 Mass to learn more. Look for the SVDP signs on the table to find our group. If you cannot attend the meeting, but are interested in joining, please contact Christine at [Christine@sfxstl.org](mailto:Christine@sfxstl.org) or 314-977-7309.

## 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!**



## 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, 314977-7305 or [milnerjv@slu.edu](mailto:milnerjv@slu.edu)

## Invitation to Surviving Divorce

"I'm furious. What can I do with this anger?" "If God is good, why did He allow this divorce?" "Why does it hurt so much?" Find the answers to these questions and more in a new ministry to Catholics who have suffered from divorce: **The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide.**

The 12-week DVD program features Catholic experts who present Church teaching along with lay men and women who share their challenges on the way to true healing. Immaculate Conception Parish – Dardenne is hosting the program. It began January 10, 2019.

There is a \$25 fee which will cover all materials needed. (*Scholarships are available for anyone*). Contact Debi at [debijo@att.net](mailto:debijo@att.net) for more information.

## Violence Prevention in Our Society The Role of the Faith Community

Tuesday evenings in February  
Time: 6:30-8:30 pm  
Admission is FREE

February 5: "Violence in Scripture" and "Violence in American Culture"

February 12: "Bullying & Suicide" and "Domestic Violence & Sexual Abuse"

February 19: "Transmission of Violence in Families, Peer Groups, & Communities" and "Gun Violence as a Public Health Concern"

February 26: "The Nature of Evil" and "Reconciliation & Forgiveness"

Presented by Dr. Barry Hong and Rev. Marc D. Smith

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE:**  
[sfxstl.org](http://sfxstl.org)

Check the website for online bulletins (current and archived), homilies, upcoming presiders, a link to daily readings, our calendar & information about upcoming events!

**Mercy Conference and Retreat Center Presents:**

**A Liturgical Composers Concert**

**Songs of Sacred Music**

**Thursday, January 31, 2019**

**7:00 PM at Mercy Center Chapel**

Celebrate the music and experience the women and men who have enhanced our liturgical prayer and worship throughout the years.

Sing along with the composers who have written some of your favorite songs for the Mass.

- Alleluia! Raise the Gospel by Bernadette Farrell
- Canticle of the Sun by Marty Haugen
- Christ, Be Our Light by Bernadette Farrell
- Earthen Vessels by John Foley, S.J.
- Gather Your People by Bob Hurd
- How Can I Keep from Singing by Robert Lowry
- Pescador de Hombres (Lord, You Have Come) by Cesáreo Gabaráin
- Table of Plenty by Dan Schutte
- We Are Called by David Haas
- We Come to Your Feast by J. Michael Joncas
- and many, many more!

**TICKET PRICES: \$50 Preferred Seating (includes after concert reception with composers) \$25 General Admission**

**Mercy Conference and Retreat Center  
2039 N. Geyer Frontenac, MO 63131 314-966-4686**

Navigating White Water: Resilience Series January 13, February 10, March 3, April 7 1:30 - 3:45 pm  
This series of 4 interactive workshops will explore how spirituality and research based Psychology can be used to enhance resilience at home and at work. You may attend any or all of the sessions. Facilitated by Dr. Tom Wagner, PhD For more information, please visit <http://www.mercycenterstl.org>

**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](mailto:church@slu.edu) with a date and time to schedule a tour for your group.

**Bulletin Articles**

email bulletin articles to [bulletin@sfxstl.org](mailto:bulletin@sfxstl.org).





36<sup>th</sup> Annual Aquinas Lecture  
**THE FIRST DOMINICANS  
 IN THE UNITED STATES:**  
 YOU MIGHT BE SURPRISED WHERE THEY CAME FROM  
 Sunday, January 27, 2019 | 3:00 p.m.

Please join us!  
 Sunday, January 27th for the  
 36th Annual Aquinas Lecture.

Fr. John Vidmar, O.P.  
 Associate Professor of Theology,  
 Providence College

This event will be held in  
 St. Francis Xavier  
 College Church Ballroom

**Wheelchairs needed  
 at College Church**

If you have a wheelchair that you or a loved one no longer needs, please consider donating it to the College Church.

Contact Mary Beth Erickson at 314-977-7304 or email church@slu.edu. We would be very grateful!




**With All We Are: Mission, Purpose & Information**

Saturday, February 2, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Check-in at 8:30am / Lunch is included

**Mercy Conference and Retreat Center**

2039 North Geyer Rd 63131 ♦ [mercycenterstl.org](http://mercycenterstl.org)

Join us for this day of reflection intended for those who have a role of service and leadership in an agency, school, family or ministry.

Through the application of an easily-remembered framework, attendees will learn how to:

- Clarify and align the mission of organizations, large and small
- Apply several simple models for leading change in groups
- Serve in a leadership role with optimism and without resentment
- Understand the meaning of "calling" in our lives.

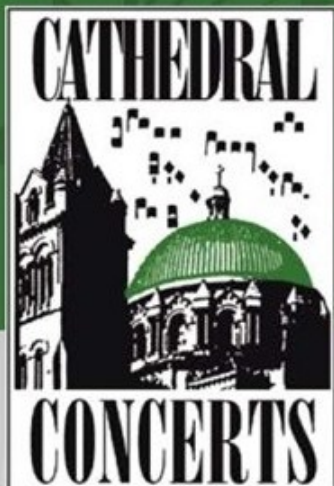
The day will consist of presentations, discussion, and time for prayer and reflection. Cost: \$60



**Facilitated by Don Eggleston, MEd, M.Div.**, is the author of a book by the same title as this program. Don's background is in Mission Leadership in Catholic healthcare and he holds a Certificate in Leadership of Organizational and Social Change from Case Western University. **Please register by Noon on Jan. 28 online at [mercycenterstl.org](http://mercycenterstl.org)**

November Offertory Report

	Nov. 4	Nov. 11	Nov. 18	Nov. 25	Total	Budget
Offertory: Envelopes	\$5,655	\$3,790	\$5,240	\$7,265	\$21,950	\$22,310
Offertory: On-Line	\$6,230	\$6,660	\$5,675	\$4,940	\$23,505	\$23,540
Offertory: Loose Cash	\$1,360	\$1,200	\$1,365	\$750	\$4,675	\$5,415
Offertory: Holy Day	\$10	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10	\$600
Christmas Collection	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$13,255</b>	<b>\$11,650</b>	<b>\$12,280</b>	<b>\$26,955</b>	<b>\$64,140</b>	<b>\$51,865</b>



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*An Evening of Contemporary Gospel  
featuring the North City Deanery Choir*  
Friday, January **18**, 2019 **8 PM**  
**Free** and Open to the Public



*An Evening of Sacred Music featuring  
Dello Thedford & The Gospel Symphonic Choir*  
Friday, January **25**, 2019 **8 PM**  
**Free** and Open to the Public



*An Evening with American Spiritual Ensemble*  
Friday, February **1**, 2019 **8 PM**  
**Tickets: \$42, \$29 and \$19**

Welcomed by



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OF THE PEOPLE**

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

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Sen. Josh Hawley

Rep. Lacy Clay (MO 1st District):  
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Rep. Ann Wagner (MO 2nd District):  
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White House Comment line  
<https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/>

**Presiders**

**January 12 & 13, 2019**

Saturday

5:30 pm Fr. Caime S.J.

Sunday

8:00 am Fr. White, S.J.

10:30 am Fr. Mercier, S.J.

4:30 pm Fr. May, S.J.

**January 19 & 20, 2019**

Saturday

5:30 pm Fr. Hunthausen, S.J.

Sunday

8:00 am Fr. Daly, S.J.

10:30 am Fr. Caime, S.J.

**Eucharistic Ministers Needed  
VA and SLU Hospital**

Veterans' Administration Healthcare and St Louis University Hospital are both in need of persons who can bring the Eucharist to patients at their locations. This is a ministry that assists people in their healing process and feeds the minister's heart and soul as well.

VA- ministers are needed to take Communion on Sundays. Volunteers would be scheduled on a rotating basis, and serve no more than monthly. SLU – Scheduling would be flexible: daily, weekly or every other week.

If interested, please contact: SLU: Pastoral Care Department – 314-577-8066 or Chaplain Tom Sanger or Administrative Asst Alice Kim; VA: Chaplain Stu King 314-894-6566.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

***Spring 2019 Dialogues***

Date: Tuesday, February 12, 2019

Presenter: Rhodora Beaton, Ph.D.

Topic: "Encountering God: Sacraments and Sacramentality in Everyday Life"

Date: Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Presenter: Tom Bushlack, Ph.D.

Topic: "Mindful Discernment: Contemplative Prayer for Developing Practical Wisdom"

Date: Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Presenter: Sr. Carla Mae Streeter, OP

Topic: "Straight Talk Today about the Real God"

Time: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Cost: \$25 - lunch included

Location: Il Monastero Banquet Center, 3050 Olive, St. Louis, MO 63103

For more information, contact Diane Henderson at 314-256-8856 or henderson@ai.edu

**Mercy Center Opportunities**

***Time of Quiet Prayer  
for Immigrants and Refugees:***

Wednesdays, 5:30-6:00 pm. We invite all to join us in quiet prayer for Immigrants and Refugees. Mercy Center Chapel.

For more information, contact Cathy Modde at 314-909-4646 or email [modde@mercycenter.stl.org](mailto:modde@mercycenter.stl.org).

**Have you considered Including College Church in your estate planning? If so, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact Katie at [katie@sfxstl.org](mailto:katie@sfxstl.org)**

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