



St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

The Jesuit Parish in the Heart of St. Louis

3628 Lindell Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63108

314-977-7300



January 20, 2019
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 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. 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

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 Karen Weber at 314-977-7302 or 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.

Safe Environment Program Compliance contact Terry Edelmann at marietherese.edelmann@slu.edu.

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 Bob Powers
 Leslie Matula
 Diane Williams
 Patrick Pasierb
 Kandice Draper
 Lula Chatman
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 Liz DeRum
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 Monica Gunn
 Campbell Hodge
 Pat Darcy
 Linda Riek
 Paul Hanson
 Mary Geary Dunn
 Alice Edler
 Dan Trueman
 Katherine Mansfield
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 Melissa Belk
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Call Mary Beth at 314-977-7304 to add or remove names.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Now be honest, how many of you knew that the wedding feast at Cana was depicted in the white marble reredos of College Church? The bulletin cover photo is that scene. It is found on the north side near the statue of St. Ignatius. Come by and take a look after mass. Truly there is always something new to be discovered at St. Francis Xavier!

It is curious St. John has the changing of water into wine the very first miracle, or sign, of Jesus' public ministry. Not a healing or an exorcism of demons, but an intervention to keep the party going. He not only provides new wine but it is really, really good. As a Jesuit friend remarked, "No wonder they invited him."

The Gospel of John has an exalted theology of Jesus. He is the Word made flesh dwelling among us. Jesus speaks in long testimonials and remains all-knowing throughout his earthly life. Yet, John also has Jesus tired and thirsty when he meets the Samaritan woman at the well, and he weeps at the death of his friend Lazarus.

The wedding feast is in keeping with how John seeks to tell Jesus' story. It is a wonderful example of the power of the God at work in Him who makes wine out of water. He is both the Son of the Father come among us, and the guest who celebrates with joy.

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.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers Benita Orozco Favela, sister of Javier Orozco, of our parish who recently died.

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

Welcome to College Church!

INTRODUCTORY RITES

<i>Gathering Song: Gather Your People O Lord</i>	<i>Gather 837</i>
<i>Glory to God—Congregational Mass</i>	<i>Gather 322</i>
<i>Dismissal for Children’s Liturgy of the Word (10:30)</i>	<i>Gather 324</i>

LITURGY OF THE WORD

<i>Psalm 96: Proclaim His Marvelous Deeds</i>	<i>Gather 67</i>
<i>Gospel Acclamation—Mass of Remembrance</i>	<i>Gather 327</i>

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

<i>Preparation of Gifts: (10:30) Veni Creator Spiritus</i>	<i>Gather 558</i>
<i>Eucharistic Acclamations: Community Mass</i>	<i>Gather 370, 373, 372</i>

COMMUNION RITE

<i>Breaking of the Bread: Lamb of God—Community Mass</i>	<i>Gather 389</i>
<i>Communion Hymn: One Bread, One Body</i>	<i>Gather 932</i>
<i>Meditation : (10:30 am) - Be Still and Know</i>	<i>Steve Warner</i>

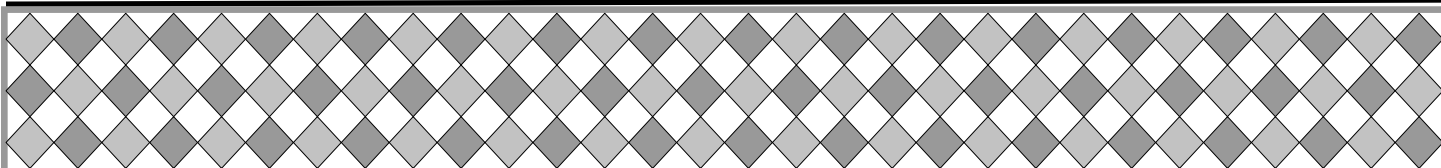
CONCLUDING RITE

<i>Recessional Song: City of God</i>	<i>Gather 766</i>
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Bulletin Articles

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The Love of Christ Impels Us: Becoming an Anti-Racist Parish

What is anti-racism?

Racial prejudice usually means a belief that some racial groups are better or worse than others. Structural racism describes the ways in which our institutions and structures create and maintain racial inequalities. **Anti-racism** goes beyond simply avoiding racism, and is an effort to oppose and dismantle racism and to promote racial equity.

Why is College Church talking about anti-racism?

College Church has a long history of commitment to justice and racial equity. More recently, since 2014 and the Ferguson uprising, we as a parish have been asking ourselves some hard questions about our role in racial inequality. In addition, the USCCB recently released its pastoral letter against racism, which explains how the work of anti-racism is deeply rooted in our Catholic faith.

What anti-racism work has College Church been doing?

Since June, parishioners and staff representatives have been meeting monthly as the College Church Anti-Racism Leadership Team. We hope to create a focused vision and mission for our parish to become an anti-racist institution. That means we want to be working purposefully to oppose racism and create racial equity: within ourselves as individuals, within our parish as a community, and within our city. We are asking: How can College Church increase our commitment to dismantle racism? How can we grow in our understanding of racism and inequality? What would College Church look and feel like if our intentional identity was that of a truly anti-racist institution?

How are we doing this work?

We have connected with Crossroads, an organization based in the Midwest that helps religious communities and secular organizations learn how to do the work of anti-racism. Their vision is that *Racism dehumanizes us all —Dismantling racism heals us all*. Their method is to help organizations transform themselves, thereby transforming their communities. The Leadership Team attended a full-day training with Crossroads and has been using their tools to conduct focus groups within already established commissions and ministries within our Parish.

What is next? The Leadership Team needs to hear from you!

We will conduct focus groups in February throughout our parish community. We hope all members of College Church will participate. We need to hear what you think about the current status of racism in our city and country and why—and how much—it matters that the Church, and College Church in particular, address issues of racial justice. Once we understand our parish's responses to these questions, we can move forward together. **PLEASE SIGN UP TO BE PART OF A FOCUS GROUP IN THE BACK OF CHURCH OR ONLINE AT sfxstl.org/antiracism-work/.**

Want to be involved?

Our team has been evolving and is still very much in the beginning stages of this work. We acknowledge that our current team lacks gender and racial diversity, as it is mostly female and mostly white. We value the experiences and gifts of all of our parishioners and want to enrich the makeup of our leadership team. Please contact Father Dan frdan@sfxstl.org or Christine Dragonette christine@sfxstl.org if you are interested in being a part of this impassioned ministry.

You can sign up to be part of a focus group at sfxstl.org/antiracism-work/.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Hot Stuff : Saturday, February 2nd, 2019 Volunteers and Donations Needed

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

Thank you for helping to make this event a success!

Join us for a "Dinner and a Movie" Matinee Series: Saturday, February 9th with College Church and Rock Church 2nd Saturdays through April

Next Movie Date: **Saturday, February 9th** in the College Church Ballroom

Lunch at 11:30am, Movie starts at 12pm, Discussion after the movie

Film: *The BlacKkKlansman*

It's the early 1970s, and Ron Stallworth (John David Washington) is the first African-American detective to serve in the Colorado Springs Police Department. Determined to make a name for himself, Stallworth bravely sets out on a dangerous mission: infiltrate and expose the Ku Klux Klan. The young detective soon recruits a more seasoned colleague, Flip Zimmerman (Adam Driver), into the undercover investigation of a lifetime. Together, they team up to take down the extremist hate group as the organization aims to sanitize its violent rhetoric to appeal to the mainstream.

Location: College Church Ballroom, downstairs at 3620 Lindell Blvd (off the corner of Grand and Lindell). Lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP to Christine at christine@sfxstl.org or 977-7309.



Opportunities to Support Immigration Justice

Tuesday 1/22 at 6:30pm at St. Margaret of Scotland cafeteria (3964 Castleman Ave):

Showing of *One Border One Body: Immigration and the Eucharist* by Fr. Dan Groody of Notre Dame University followed by a discussion and social.

January 24-March 14 from 6:30-8:30pm at St. Margaret of Scotland school (3964 Castleman):

Exploring Migration: A Faith Journey During weekly small-group gatherings, participants explore through readings from two books, prayer, scripture, guest speakers, videos and discussion, the complex issues surrounding immigration, refugees and human trafficking and how we approach them as people of faith in our own lives. Registration is available online at stmargaretstl.weshareonline.org/JustFaithMigrationFaithJourney. And cost is \$15 (please reach out if cost is an issue).

Please contact Christine with questions about the above at christine@sfxstl.org or 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

**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.



Adult Faith room. Sundays 9:15-10:15. FREE!

***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**

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

“Sacred Water: Precious Gift & Critical Concern”



Saturday, February 23 – 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
College Church Ballroom

Water is the source and sustenance for all life on Earth. It is sacred and essential. Yet clean water is becoming an increasingly scarce commodity around the world. Pope Francis has addressed this in his encyclical *Laudato Si'*. Please consider joining us for this day of reflection on this very important issue. We will ponder the sacredness of water and the water crisis in the world, and consider possible responses.

This is sponsored by the College Church Circle of Creation Committee. Presenters will be Carolyn McWatters, RSM and Corlita Bonarrens, RSM.

Participants are invited to bring their own reusable water bottle for the day.

Cost for the day will be \$35. **RSVP** by Tuesday, February 12 to Carolyn McWatters (carolyn.mcwatters@slu.edu). Please indicate if you need a vegetarian or gluten-free lunch option.



36th 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

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.

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>

**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

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.

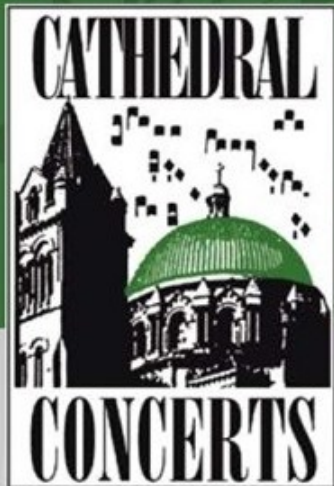
The day will consist of presentations, discussion, and time for prayer and reflection. Cost: \$60



Facilitated by Don Eggleston, MEd, M.Div., who 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**

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
TOTALS	\$13,255	\$11,650	\$12,280	\$26,955	\$64,140	\$51,865



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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

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OF THE PEOPLE**

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Sen. Josh Hawley

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

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

White House Comment line
<https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/>

Presiders

January 19 & 20, 2019

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

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

January 26 & 27, 2019

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

10:30 am Fr. White, 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.

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

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