



St. Francis Xavier (College) Church



The Jesuit Parish in the Heart of St. Louis



October 21, 2018 Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 pm Anticipation of Sunday Sai

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, Noon, 5:15 pm

Monday-Friday: 10:45 am through Noon Saturday: 4:30 pm through 5:30 pm

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

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>marybeth@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-I, 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 McWaters, 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.

<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 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 Angie Doerr at 314-977-7302 or angeline.doerr@slu.edu

<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 Angie Doerr at 314-977-7302 or angeline.doerr@slu.edu.

<u>Safe Environment Program Compliance</u> contact Terry Edelmann at marietherese.edelmann@slu.edu.

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PRAY FOR THE SICK

Elaine Walker Howard family

Sr. Elizabrth Kolmer, ASC

Nancy Partridge & Glider

Laura Finucane Margaret Barker

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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

Maryann Cochran

Joe Lynne

Tom Reilly

Monica Gunn

Campbell Hodge

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Bill Anderson

Dennis Saunders

Ramona Lynch

Steve Clark

Christine Burke

Call Mary Beth at 314-977-7304 to add or remove names.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I want to share some good news regarding an important endeavor of College Church. We have begun a relationship with St. Peter Claver parish in Belize, Central America. There will be meetings after both Sunday masses on October 28th to provide details.

Let me share what this means to our parish community. First off, this is not entirely a new project. For a number of years we had a twinning arrangement with Santa Maria Chiquimula parish in Guatemala. That was beneficial partnership, but we found the remoteness and our few Spanish speakers made a relationship difficult.

The past two years we have looked to establish a relationship that would facilitate a deeper encounter. It made sense to come together with a parish in the same Jesuit province and in a country that speaks English. We are most happy to enter into this new agreement with St. Peter Claver.

What exactly this coming together of our parishes will look like remains to be seen. However, I believe any attempt to expand our universe is good. Like most institutions, College Church can get a little myopic. There is a great big church and world beyond the corner of Grand & Lindell that we want to engage. This relationship can provide a focus to learn more about the lives of our sisters and brothers in Christ in a very different place. Please stop by after mass next week to learn more!

All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day

Feast of All Saints (Holyday of Obligation)

October 31 5:15 pm Vigil mass in Chapel
November I 7:15 am Feast Day mass in Church
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Feast Day mass in Church

Feast of All Souls

November 2 7:15 am Mass in the Chapel

Noon SLU Mass of Remembrance in

Church

5:15 pm College Church Mass of

Remembrance in Chapel

Please join us in praying for all of our deceased family and friends. If you have not yet notified us about someone in your family who has died in the past year, please contact Mary Beth Erickson at church@slu.edu immediately.

Welcome to the College Church! <u>INTRODUCTORY RITES</u>

Gathering Song: Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service Gather 764

Glory to God: Duschesne Mass Pew Card

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Dismissal for Liturgy of the Word

Gather 324

Responsorial Psalm 33: Let Your Mercy Be on Us Gather 44

Gospel Acclamation: Duschesne Mass Pew Card

The Nicene Creed may be found on the inside cover of the hymnal

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts (10:30): Center of My Life Gather 679

Eucharistic Prayer Acclamations: Duschesne Mass Pew Card

COMMUNION RITE

Breaking of the Bread: Lamb of God Pew Card

Communion Song: Bread For the World

Bernadette Farrell

Meditation Song (10:30): Tis the Gift to be Simple

Gather 748

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Song: Let All Things Now Living

Gather 635

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World Mission Sunday - October 21

Today we will observe **World Mission Sunday**. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor. Please keep the missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, whose purpose is to further the church's important mission of evangelization.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers Tom Merlo, brother of Carla (Bob) Bolland and Joseph Giarraffa, brother of Fran Hanlon of our parish.

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

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick continues the ministry of Jesus through the church in offering strength, healing, and renewal to all who are sick, who are preparing for surgery, or who have experienced the diminishment of life through advancing age.

It is available individually throughout the year to anyone who is in need. Each fall and spring, the College Church celebrates it communally over a weekend. Next weekend, October 27 and 28, at the 5:30 mass on Saturday and at the 8:00 and 10:30 masses on Sunday, the sacrament will be offered after the homily. If you or someone you know would benefit from prayer for healing and strength, please plan to attend.



GALA VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Gala Committee is looking for volunteers to help the day/night of the Gala, Friday November 9. Volunteers are needed for set up, beginning at 9:00 am. And Volunteers are needed for a variety of tasks the evening of the Gala.

Evening volunteers will need to arrive at 5:00 pm. The Gala will be held at the Coronado Hotel, located on Lindell and Spring. To volunteer or for more information contact Terry Edelmann at marietherese.edelmann@slu.edu or call 314-712-4216. Thank you in advance for all of your help.





Actions to Consider to increase our awareness of care for the earth:

- Engage in the Ignatian Solidarity Network's Ecological Examen, available at http:// www.ecologicalexamen.org
- * Watch the 28 minute YouTube documentary The rich, the poor and the trash, available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G_e7eFSkEjw (or Google the title)
- * Refrain from using plastic bags, use cloth bags instead

SOCIAL MINISTRY

Volunteer to Phone Bank for the Upcoming Election No prior experience/training necessary!

When: Thursday, October 25th from 6-9 pm; Tuesday, October 30th from 6:00-9:00 pm;

Monday, November 5th from 6-9 pm— Sign up for one or more nights

Where: College Church parish center

What: Speak with registered voters about getting out to vote on November 6th, especially to vote YES on

Amendment I (CLEAN Missouri) and Proposition B (Raise up Missouri)

Dinner will be provided.

RSVP: Please contact Christine at 314-977-7309 or christine@sfxstl.org with questions or to sign up to

phone bank.

"Divine Images and Human Imaginations: On the Utility of Racialized Images of God" Sunday, November 4th at 12:00 pm in the College Church Ballroom



Dr. Leonard McKinnis, Assistant Professor of Constructive Theology and African American Religions at Saint Louis University, will lead a conversation on the power of imagination and human agency in relation to racialized images of God. Dominant portraits of God in the Christian tradition overwhelmingly point to an image of a white Jesus as the symbol of God. Indeed, what might be called "Divine Whiteness." That is, white images announce as much about "whiteness" as they do about God. Why does this matter? What's at stake in images of a white God? How might images of a non-white Jesus challenge dominant narratives of whiteness as a normative category for truth, beauty, and justice. Dr. McKinnis, working within a Black theological context, will discuss the

utility and liberative function of a Black messiah in the struggle for racial justice.

Please join us in the Ballroom after the 10:30 am Mass. Light refreshments will be provided. Contact Christine Dragonette with any questions at 314-977-7309 or christine@sfxstl.org.

MEET OUR NEW SISTER PARISH: ST. PETER CLAVER IN PUNTA GORDA, BELIZE

WHEN: Sunday, October 28th after both the 8:00 and 10:30 am Masses

WHERE: Xavier Ballroom (coffee, donuts & juice provided)

Contact: christine@sfxstl.org

Fr. Derek Vo, SJ, former Pastor of St. Peter Claver parish, and Fr. Dan White SJ will join with the parish group who visited Belize this summer for this introduction to our Sister Parish.

Become a part of College Church's hopes for global understanding and outreach as we explore and share in the culture, education and parish life of the people St. Peter Claver & Punta Gorda.





Ignatian Young Adults to host upcoming Tap Into Faith on October 24th

Young Adults ages 21-39 are welcome to attend the next Tap Into Faith hosted by Ignatian Young Adults! Parishioner Jen Petruso will lead an Ignatian Examen to help us discern how we can respond as God's people to the recent revelations regarding sexual abuse in the Church. St. Francis Xavier College Church has been encouraged as a community to reflect on these deep wounds in our Church and so as young adults we'll be doing this together on

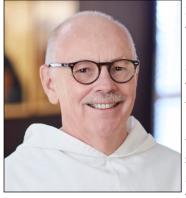
Wednesday, October 24th from 7:00-9:00 pm At Urban Chestnut Midtown Brewery 3229 Washington Ave. St. Louis, MO 63103 Contact: ignatianyastl@gmail.com for questions.

Thank you! The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at College Church is very grate ful for the many people who have helped make materials for our new atrium space! We could not do this work without the generous support of the larger community, and many hands have worked on prayer cards, done wood-working and donated all sorts of wonder ful items for this space! Thank-you, thank-you! You have helped us create a beautiful, sacred space for children.



If you would still like to help us, it's not too late! We are looking for donations of the following: Bibles in languages other than English, small "pocket-sized" Bibles, a small manual carpet sweeper, a small mirror, and two large wide-mouth glass vases. We continue to need help with painting small figures, wood-working and sewing. Please contact Julie Kilian with questions at julie.kilian4@gmail.com.

Health Care, Eschatology and the Happy Death Sunday November 18th from 9:15 am to 10:15 am in the ballroom



Statistics tell us that the vast majority of us will know that we are dying... sometimes years in advance. While certain practical things – such as legal matters and advance directives – are important, what about the spiritual dimension of death? Is there a way to prepare for

death? What would a "happy death", an idea deeply etched in Catholic spirituality and devotion to St. Joseph, look like in the midst of many high-tech treatment options? Is the Church helping us to die well? What will the next life be like? Can the happy death be an answer to assisted suicide and euthanasia?

Fr. Bouchard will describe some of the history of the happy death and lead a discussion about how to prepare for one today.

Volunteers Requested for Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Parishioners attending the 10:30 am Sunday Mass at the College Church are accustomed to seeing our young children participate in the Children's Liturgy of the Word program. The children leave Mass before the readings and homily so they can hear and discuss the readings at age appropriate levels. Most of our CLOW leaders are St. Louis University students and they do a wonderful job. We would like to have a few more parishioners, not students, who can fill in during university breaks. Volunteers would not be scheduled more than once a month, if that. They would have a short training and would have to be in compliance with the Safe Environment Program. Their actual classroom time would be no more than 15 minutes.

If you would like to help with this important ministry, please contact Karen Weber at Karen@sfxstl.org. Thank you in advance for your help.

SFX Outreach Program Advocacy Success! Judge's ruling makes it easier to vote; restricts Photo ID Law



On Tuesday, October 9th, Judge Richard Callahan blocked key aspects of Missouri's photo ID law for voting, essentially striking down the requirement that voters have a state-issued photo ID. He also stated in his decision that the state may not advertise that a photo ID is required to vote. This is a huge win, as it could make it easier and less confusing for Missourians to vote in November. Keep an eye on the news for updates on a potential appeal from the state of Missouri.

St. Francis Xavier's Outreach Program was cited in the judge's decision! Director of Social Ministry Christine Dragonette was a witness on behalf of St. Francis Xavier in the case. In his

written decision, Judge Callahan was critical of the lack of free photo IDs for voting given out by the state.

"Of the 177 Department of Revenue license offices in Missouri, 83 have not issued any nondriver licenses for voting; 30 offices have only issued one, 17 offices only two, and 13 offices only three. The Downtown DOR license office in St. Louis stands out as the singular exception as it has issued 863 free nondriver licenses for voting, which accounts for 62% of the total number of free nondriver licenses issued statewide. The credit for the St. Louis office's numbers belongs to a local Social Ministry group that has been proactive in assisting voters to obtain the necessary documentation."



College Church Liturgy Commission

One of the important groups operating in the parish is the Liturgy Commission. It seeks to provide liturgical worship in keeping with the church's liturgical guidelines, with a special eye toward helping all parishioners achieve the "full, conscious and active participation" called for by Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy of Vatican II. The Commission has a four-fold purpose:

- 1. Assessing the needs of the worshipping community, and helping determine appropriate responses to those needs
- 2. Ensuring the recruitment, training and development of competent liturgical ministers (acolytes, cantors, lectors, ushers, Ministers of Holy Communion, crossbearers, musicians, Art & Environment members, and Linens Keepers)
- 3. Evaluating liturgical worship and ministers on a regular basis
- 4. Engaging in ongoing education of liturgical documents and resources

After a ten month hiatus, the commission has been re-activated with a mix of former and new members, listed here with the mass each ordinarily attends:

Anita Barni (10:30), Sherri Coleman, FSM (5:30), Thelma Mamah (10:30), Sue Martin (5:30, 10:30), Paul Nagel (8:00), Cliff Pittman (5:30) Sean Powers (8:00), Theresa Romer (8:00), Sr Carolyn McWatters, Fr Dan White, S.J. (ex-officio)

Our commission seeks to be available to the members of the parish. Please do not hesitate to contact any of them with your ideas, questions, and/or concerns. Thank you!

College Church Seminars Sundays 9:15 to 10:15 am in the Adult Faith Room

Open seminar meetings on the Infancy Narratives in chapters one and two of Matthew and Luke. Discussion of these stories' literary genre—history? theology?

Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings whenever they can come.



Contact Frank at <u>nicholfw@slu.edu</u> to give him your e-mail address. Bringing a Bible is desirable but not essential.

Bulletin Articles email bulletin articles to bulletin@sfxstl.org.

First Friday Mass & Speaker

12:00 pm at Boileau Hall, Saint Louis University

Come join the Office of Mission and Identity for mass, light lunch, and an in-depth discussion of faith and practice led by a Saint Louis University scholar. Attendees are welcome to bring a friend for these intellectually and spiritually stimulating afternoons. Limited complimentary parking is available at Boileau.

RSVP to jesuitmission@slu.edu ~ more info on Facebook @slujesuitmission







Fall 2018

September 7

Fr David Suwalsky, PhD, SJ

Director of Academic Initiatives Office of Mission & Identity Saint Louis University After Slavery

October 5

Brooks Goedeker, MSW

Executive Director
St Louis Redevelopment Corporation
A Look at St. Louis/Midtown Redevelopment

November 2

Fr Michael Rozier, PhD, SJ

Asst Professor of Health Management & Policy College for Public Health and Social Justice Sacred and Social: Why US Health Care Could Benefit from Catholic Insights

December 7

Susan McGraugh, JD

Clinical Professor School of Law Restorative Practices in Criminal Courts



ADULT FAITH FORMATON

Living the Christian Life: Once you are 'initiated,' then what?

We watched in wonder as they were baptized. They have spent months reading, reflecting on their lives, praying and developing a relationship with God so that they could be dynamic Christians.

Now how do they (and we wonder if we too) more fully integrate this discipleship into our lives in an ongoing way? "A process known as *mystogogical* reflection is one way. When you take a line from the Sunday scriptures or the homily and reflect on how you can better live it, you are doing a mystogogical reflection. Want some help with this?

The parish offers a weekly reflection group that meets from 9:30-10:20 am each Sunday in the St. Ignatius Room in the Pastoral Center, beginning September 16. No registration necessary, just join whenever you can.

For information, contact Carla Mae Streeter, OP at streeter@slu.edu or 314-256-8882.

Mercy Conference and Retreat Center welcomes
The Program for Psychology & Religion at St. Louis Behavior Medicine Institute:

Aging Grace-Fully on November 5th

At Mercy Conference and Retreat Center, 2039 North Geyer Road 63131 Time: Registration: 8:30 a.m. / Workshop: 9:00a.m.- 3:30p.m. (Lunch provided at Noon)

Who should attend: This workshop is intended for clergy and ministers, skilled nursing & home health care staff, hospice workers, and all individuals who are engaged in spiritual growth as we age. Cost: \$60.00: includes a buffet lunch and handouts as well as a certificate of attendance. Registration required by Noon on Oct. 31 online at mercycenterstl.org. For assistance with registration, please call 314-966-4686

YOU ARE THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

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

Sen. Roy Blunt: 314-725-4484

Sen. Claire McCaskill: 314-367-1364

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

October 20 & 21, 2018,

Saturday

5:30 pm Fr. White S.J.

Sunday

8:00 am Fr. White, S.J. 10:30 am Fr. Padberg SJ 4:30 pm Fr. Cwik, S.J.

October 27-28, 2018

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

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.

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 with a date and time to schedule a tour for your group.

THEOLOGY FOR LIFE-FALL 2018

BLACK LIVES MATTER:

CHALLENGES + RESPONSIBILITIES FOR CATHOLICS



Aquinas INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY

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TUESDAYS FROM 6:30-8:30 P.M.

September 25

Recognizing White Privilege & Our Hidden Biases Kenneth Pruitt, Diversity Awareness Partnership

October 2

Truths about Racism Catholics Need to Face Amy Hunter, Manager of Diversity & Inclusion, St. Louis Children's Hospital

October 9

Systemic Causes of the Wealth Gap Between White and Black Families Ray Boshara, Center for Household Financial Stability

October 16

Mass Incarceration of Young Black Men (and Women, Too) Rev. Dietra Wise Baker, Break the Pipeline Campaign

October 23

What is Being Done & How You Can Get Involved Nancy Cambria – Brown School of Social Work, Washington University

Cost: \$25 per session or \$100 for all 5 sessions. Attend as many as you wish. Contact 314.256.8804 or events@ai.edu for more information or to register.

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



314-977-7304 or email church @slu.edu. We would be very grateful!



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