



St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

The Jesuit Parish in the Heart of St. Louis



October 28, 2018 Thirtieth Sunday of 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 Angie Doerr at 314-977-7302 or angeline.doerr@slu.edu

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

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

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PRAY FOR THE SICK

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- Howard family
- Sr. Elizabeth Kolmer, ASC
- Nancy Partridge & Glider
- Laura Finucane
- Margaret Barker
- Mikaela Chatman
- Jennifer 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
- Maryann Cochran
- Joe Lynne
- Tom Reilly
- Monica Gunn
- Campbell Hodge
- Pat Darcy
- Linda Riek
- Paul Hanson
- Mary Geary Dunn
- Alice Edler
- Dan Trueman
- Katherine Mansfield
- Jeanne Hermann
- Bruce Meadows
- Melissa Belk
- James H. Stebbings
- Sue Geile
- Mark Roddy
- Dave Schnelt
- 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



This weekend the anointing of the sick will be offered at our liturgies. It is a sacrament rooted in Christ's ministry towards the sick and suffering. The Evangelists depict again and again Jesus the healer. Even his opponents acknowledged the power he exercised to cure all kinds of infirmities.

Physical ailment in first century Palestine was not simply a matter of being lame or blind. The human person was seen as one, spiritual and physical. Just as important, an individual was intimately embedded into a communal network of relations. Thus, when illness occurs it is a spiritual conflict as well as physical, and it has enormous repercussions for communal ties. Sickness, in whatever form, was a profound experience of separation.

Jesus' power is directed to the whole person, not just fixing the physical problem. Faith is essential to the encounter with Him. The Gospel's stories recount not only the person's restoration to health, but also to the wider community. The person is healed and made whole in every way. That is why the healing Christ brings is so connected to the inauguration of the kingdom of God. Healing is symbolic of God's definitive in-breaking into all creation through Jesus Christ.

All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day

Feast of All Saints (Holyday of Obligation)

October 31	5:15 pm	Vigil mass in Chapel
November 1	7:15 am	Feast Day mass in Chapel
	Noon	Feast Day mass in Church
	5:15 pm	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!

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song: Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness *Gather 625*
Glory to God: Duchesne Mass *Pew Card*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Dismissal for Liturgy of the Word *Gather 324*
Responsorial Psalm 126: The Lord has Done Great Things For Us *Gather 1180*
Gospel Acclamation: Duchesne Mass *Pew Card*

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Anointing of the Sick: Hold Us, Jesus *Chris de Silva*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts (10:30): Christ Before Us

Janet Sullivan Whittaker

Eucharistic Prayer Acclamations: Duchesne Mass

Pew Card

COMMUNION RITE

Breaking of the Bread: Lamb of God

Pew Card

Communion Song: Now In This Banquet

Gather 937

Meditation Song (10:30): He Healed the Darkness

Gather 953

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Song: Sing of the Lord's Goodness

Gather 610

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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. This weekend, October 27 and 28, at the 5:30 mass on Saturday and at the 8:00 and 10:30 am 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 Edlmann at marietherese.edlmann@slu.edu or call 314-712-4216. Thank you in advance for all of your help.



Xavier Winter Inn—Volunteers Needed!

Every winter, College Church hosts a Winter Inn, offering emergency shelter to homeless men on Wednesday and Thursday nights from Dec.-Feb. The Winter Inn is run entirely by volunteers and provides hospitality on nights when temperatures drop below 20 degrees.

New Volunteers: Volunteer positions include Setup, Greeters/ Hosts, Innkeepers, Cleaners, Dinner Cooks and Laundry Drivers. All new volunteers must sign up for one training on either November 14th from 6:30-8:00 pm or December 1st from 10:30 am-12:00 pm. To sign up for a training please contact Emily Edwards at outreach@sfxstl.org.

Returning Volunteers: Please look out for an email with opportunities to sign up to volunteer this winter. Thank you for your support!

For more information or to donate, please contact Emily Edwards at outreach@sfxstl.org. Thank you for helping!



Join us for our

THIRD ANNUAL GRAND NIGHT GALA & AUCTION FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH



Tickets are on sale now -- Online at www.sfxstl.org
and at the back of Church after the
8:00 and 10:30 am Masses

Featuring Great Live Auction Items

Fabulous Fox Tickets - 10 VIP Fox Club Box Seats to *Aladdin* on Saturday, November 17th

Magical Christmas Evening –Twinkling lights, food and fun!! Saturday, December 8th – Chauffeured limousine trip for 6 to *Wild Lights* at the Zoo, Dinner at popular Hill restaurant topped off with Ted Drewes for dessert.

President's Suite at Billiken Basketball Game on Saturday, November 24th at Chaifetz Area -for 40 guests, includes game tickets, food and drinks.

Kitchen Conservatory – “Times Square” Dinner for 10 on Saturday, December 29th – Celebrate the New Year!! Join Chef Josh Galliano for hands-on class creating three course dinner with alcoholic drinks

and much more.....

And...Great Silent Auction Items

Fabulous Gift Baskets

Jewelry

Gift Certificates to Restaurants, Theater tickets, Symphony....

Artwork by Brother Martin Erspamer

Pub Crawl with Fr. Dan and Christine

and much more.....

Note: Bidding on Silent Auction Items will be available online beginning November 4th at <https://SFXGala18.givesmart.com>

SOCIAL MINISTRY

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



When: 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: TODAY, 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 of St. Peter Claver & Punta Gorda.



**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 nicholfw@slu.edu to give him your e-mail address. Bringing a Bible is desirable but not essential.

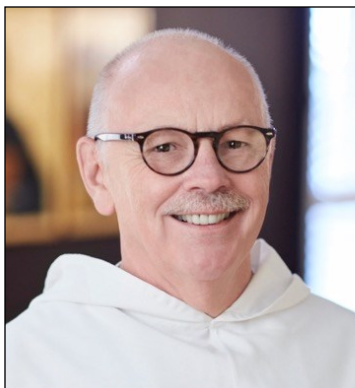


Thank you! The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd at College Church is very grateful for the many people who have helped make materials for our new atrium space! We could not do this work without the generous support of the larger community, and many hands have worked on prayer cards, done wood-working and donated all sorts of wonderful 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."



We are grateful to have had the opportunity to contribute to this important ruling and work toward seeking justice for people who experience barriers to photo identification. Thank you for your support of our Outreach Program!

Our Lady of Guadalupe and the Tilma of Saint Juan Diego:

Cultural, Scientific and Theological Considerations

YOU ARE INVITED

Please join us for an afternoon under the protection of **Our Lady of Guadalupe** as we explore together the miraculous aspects of the tilma of Saint Juan Diego and the influence of Our Lady of Guadalupe as an Icon of a New Church and of a New America. Two noted speakers, Dr. David Keys and Father Bruce Nieli, CSP, will lead us to a deeper appreciation of the event at Tepeyac Hill, not only for the people of the time but for all people for all time.



The event will be held at the Cardinal Rigali Center, Sunday November 18, from 2:00-5:00 pm. Fees: Early Bird: \$20.00; After November 12: \$25.00; At the door: \$30.00. For information and/or registration contact Sr. Marianne Postiglione. RSM at 314-792-7221 or mariannepost@archstl.org.

Cor Jesu "Get Charged!" 8th Grade Shadow Program and Open House

Get Charged! 8th Grade Shadow Day now until Friday, November 9th

Come spend the day with a current student, meet teachers, participate in classes, and take a tour! Learn about our co-curricular activities and see our new gym, student commons, dance studio and innovative classrooms! Discover what it is like to be a part of the Cor Jesu community!

Open House Sunday, November 4th from noon until 4:00 p.m.

Explore and register for both events at <https://allheart.corjesu.org/visit/>

If you have any additional questions, please contact Director of Admissions, Colleen Smyth at csmyth@corjesu.org or (314) 842-4429 ext. 115.

**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:

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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 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.

November 3 & 4, 2018,

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

St. Louis University High School Mothers' Club
presents

SLUHtique 2018

Holiday Shopping Event

Sunday, November 18th

Please join us for Mass as we honor
SLUH Mothers' Club past presidents,
enjoy catered box lunches
and shop our fabulous holiday boutique!



10:30 a.m. Mass in SLUH Chapel
11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Box Lunches available
11:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Shop Gifts, Fashion, and Bake Sale

To reserve your box lunch or purchase raffle tickets
by Wednesday, November 7, 2018, visit

<https://www.sluh.org/parents/mothers-club/events/sluhtique-raffle-tickets-lunch>

St. Louis University High School
4970 Oakland Avenue
Free parking available at the St. Louis Science Center
Free admission

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.

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 Mddde at 314-909-4646 or email modde@mercycenter stl.org.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers Gilliam Pursifull, mother of Simon (Vicki) Pursifull of our parish.

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

Bulletin Articles

email bulletin articles to bulletin@sfxstl.org.
Before Thursday at noon

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