



St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

The Jesuit Parish in the Heart of St. Louis

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November 3rd, 2019
Thirty-first 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 bulletin@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 314-977-7310 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.

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 Katie Jansen Larson at 314-977-1954 or Katie@sfxstl.org.

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 Katie Jansen 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.

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 Terry Edelmann at terry@sfxstl.org.

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

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 to add or remove names.**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



The Book of Wisdom comes from an unknown author who was part of the Jewish community in Alexandria, Egypt. It appears to have been written only about 100 years before the birth of Jesus. It is intended primarily as a means to encourage a community experiencing suffering and oppression. I highly recommend spending some time in prayer and reflection with it.

The section we hear for our first reading is a short digression on God's mercy in the midst of a condemnation of the Egyptian persecutors. It is almost as if the author suddenly remembers in mid-thought that even our enemies share in the goodness of God.

Not a bad notion to ponder. *You love all things that are and loathe nothing you have made; but you spare all things because they are yours.* How hard it is to see that truth! It is far easier to believe God loathes all those we do.

We live in a time of grievance. Everyone seems so indignant about everyone else. Sadly, Christians have helped fan the flames. It is quite tempting to fall into the view of us vs. them. The short selection from Wisdom provides the right perspective. All come from God, and God cares for all.

Donut Sunday



Next Sunday, November 10th, is Donut Sunday in the ballroom! Please stop by after either the 8:00 am or 10:30 am Masses.

Parish Life Commission Looking for More Members

The Parish Life Commission is responsible for planning many of our parish activities, like our recent 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.

Retirement Fund for Religious

Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests historically served for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. There are collection envelopes on the bulletin tables today.

Please be generous.

The College Church Seminar has begun!
Each Sunday, Adult Faith Room, 9:15 am, all welcome, any time.

New 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.

Shared Prayer

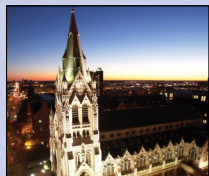
“For whenever two or three are gathered together in my name, I am in their midst” (Mt 18:20). The Pastoral Care Committee would like to provide opportunities for parishioners to come together in prayer for the persons listed on the “Sick List” in our weekly bulletin, as well as for other personal needs. There is definitely peace and comfort that comes from sharing prayer together. Please join us on the **2nd Sunday of the month after the 8:00 Mass** and on the **4th Sunday of the month after the 10:30 Mass** at the Blessed Sacrament Altar. In Shared Prayer groups, confidentiality is of utmost importance and what is said in shared prayer remains in the group. This allows all participating to relax and open their hearts in prayer, knowing the group will be holding up their intentions then and throughout the coming days.

Thank-you!

Thanks to all those who helped us celebrate Mass in the park for our YFF families last week. Special thanks to Hope Johnson and our eighth graders and youth group members, who served as liturgical ministers and helped with the festivities after Mass. Many thanks to the Dunson family and Christina Ryan, who led us in song.



GRAND NIGHT GALA & AUCTION FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH AT THE CORONADO BALLROOM



**It is not too late! Tickets still on sale online at
<https://sfxgala2019.bpt.me/>**

Please join us for a fun night as we raise much needed funds and honor a group of parishioners who help us to find God in all things through their witness of faith and leadership.

**We are excited to honor
Steve and Mary Frank, Tom and Dale Auffenberg and
Marty and Susie Lenihan**

with our new *Companions of St. Ignatius* award.



**Volunteers are needed for the Gala on Friday, November 8th for
1)set up from 9:00—11:00 am and/or 2) in the evening from 5:30—9:30
pm**

**To volunteer for one of these times please
contact Angie at angie.doerr@slu.edu**

GRAND NIGHT GALA

Bidding on Silent Auction Items is NOW live-
<https://sfxgala2019.givesmart.com>

Featuring Great Live Auction Items

Fabulous Fox Tickets - 4 VIP Fox Club Box Seats to *Hamilton* and *Gamlin Whiskey House* Restaurant Gift Card—Enjoy a great dinner at local steakhouse then off to the theatre for first class seats

President’s Suite at Billiken Basketball Game at Chaifetz Area on a mutually agreeable date-for 55 guests, includes game tickets, food and drinks

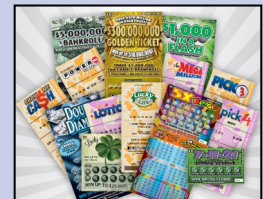
Galentine’s or Valentine’s Day Soiree in your home for up to 12 people. Catering with food and help from Butler’s Pantry. \$2,000 allowance

Cardinal Baseball Tickets—4 Green seat tickets—Includes VIP parking, food and drinks for Cardinals vs Cubs on July 25, 2020 and much more.....

And...Great Silent Auction Items

Fabulous Fox Tickets for *Hamilton*—10 VIP Fox Club Box Seats—Bid on 1 ticket or all 10—Enjoy this amazing show.

Lottery Scratch Off Tickets—\$100 of lottery scratch off cards all arranged on a wire tree—Endless possibilities



Blues’ Hockey Tickets

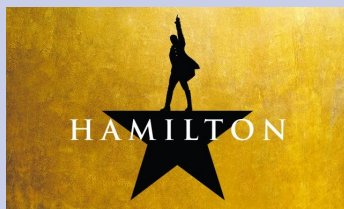
Four Day White House Retreat with Signed book by Fr. Joe Laramie, SJ— A true experience of peace and grace

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

Cocktail party with appetizers prepared by College Church staffers...

Fr. Matt and Sandy Hauck

and much more.....



SOCIAL MINISTRY

Xavier Winter Inn Volunteers Needed!

Every winter St. Francis Xavier College Church hosts a Winter Inn, offering emergency shelter to those who need it on **Wednesday and Thursday nights** when the temperature falls below 20 degrees. From **December through February**, an all-volunteer crew runs Winter Inn, providing guests with a warm bed, hot meal, and hospitality on nights **when temperatures drop below 20 degrees.**



Contribute to a joyful and essential service! Volunteer positions include:

◇ Set-up Crew ◇ Greeters/ Hosts ◇ Dinner Cooks ◇ Innkeepers ◇ Cleaners ◇ Laundry Drivers ◇

Want to learn more? **New Volunteers:** Sign up for a fun *and* mandatory training on **10:30 am, Saturday November 16th** or **6:30 pm, Thursday November 21st**

To SIGN UP à <http://bit.ly/WinterInn> or email Tess Sanders at outreach@sfxstl.org if you can't make those dates.

Returning Volunteers: Woohoo! Welcome back. Be on the lookout for an email with opportunities to sign-up to volunteer this winter.

Donations Needed: For more information or to donate winter hats, gloves, scarves, new socks and underwear, please contact Tess Sanders at outreach@sfxstl.org.

Thank you for providing shelter and cheer to those who need it!



What We Have Seen and Heard: Black Catholic Heritage in St. Louis A Panel Discussion

When: Sunday, November 3rd from 12-1:30pm (after the 10:30 Mass)

Where: College Church Ballroom

Did you know November is Black Catholic History Month? Please join us after the 10:30 Mass for a panel discussion highlighting our local St. Louis Black Catholic heritage.

First we'll hear an overview of this local history from parishioner Winnie Sullivan, who will also moderate the panel. We will then be joined by panelists who will share their experiences and perspectives on Black Catholic history in St. Louis.

Refreshments will be provided. Contact Christine with any questions at 977-7309 or christine@sfxstl.org.



Contact Fr. Dan White, SJ if you have questions at frdan@sfxstl.org

Day of Reflection for Newly Married Couples

St. Francis Xavier (College) Church is having a retreat day for couples married in the past five years. It will be an opportunity to reflect upon the joys and challenges of your first years of marriage. There will be an opportunity for learning more skills for success, and a panel of peers sharing their stories. Couples will have time to reflect together.

The event will be on Saturday, November 16th 2019 at the Sisters of St. Joseph Carondelet Motherhouse in St. Louis. The address is 6400 Minnesota Ave St. Louis, MO.

The day begins at 9:30 am and concludes at 4 pm with Mass, including the renewal of marriage vows. Cost is \$25 per couple, which includes lunch. Join us afterwards for a chance to socialize just down the street at Perennial Brewery.

Register for the event here <https://sfxstl.org/marriage-reflection>
Contact Fr. Dan White, SJ if you have questions at frdan@sfxstl.org

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.

November- Month of Prayer for the Faithful Departed

We prayerfully remember our deceased loved ones throughout this month. These are the names of those who have died during the last year:



Mary Margaret Anderson

Francis Barkofske

Sylvia Boggen

Andrew Boyd

Eleanor Grace Braun

Joseph Callahan

Stephen Clarke

Thomas Daniel

Mary Joy Digman

Oliver Dulle

Mary Beth Erickson

Elizabeth Estes

Benita Orozco Favela

Dave Geier

James Gunn

Joan Janoch Osdieck

Maury Jones

Melanie Karre

Mary Ann Kirchner

Joe Koerner

Mary Decker Padberg

Tom McGinnis

Christopher Miller

Clarence Miller

Anne Rues Neidel

Leo Paradis

Hoang Tom Pham

Thomas Pruett

Jacquelyn Puetz

Mary Beth Rothermich

Travis Smith

George Steffem

Patricia Streeter

Ronald Thenhaus

Phillip Todd

Daniel Trueman

Greg Vogelweid

Maggie Vogelweid

Melba Willman

William Wolf

We have set up a simple shrine area to honor some of these folks. Beside it is our Book of Remembrance. Please add the names of your deceased family and friends whom you would like us all to remember in prayer.

Youth Singers and Instrumentalists Needed for Christmas

We are gathering names of young people who would like to be involved as singers or instrumentalists for our Christmas Eve 4:30 Mass. Practices will be held on the three Saturdays in December: December 7th and 14th from 9-10 am and December 21st from 9-10:30 am. Children need to be in the third grade or higher. If your child would like to participate, please contact Sr. Carolyn at Carolyn.mcwatters@slu.edu no later than November 27th.

Bulletin Articles

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

Black Catholic History Month



Photograph of St. Elizabeth's Spiritual Council is taken from a parish publication celebrating their 75th anniversary,



Presider's Schedule

November 2nd & 3rd, 2019

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

November 9th & 10th, 2019

Saturday	
5:30 pm	Fr. Mercier, S.J.
Sunday	
8:00 am	Fr. Baugh, S.J.
10:30 am	Fr. White, S.J.

In 1990 the National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus of the United States designated November as Black Catholic History Month in order to recognize the long history and proud heritage of black Catholics. It is an opportunity to reflect on the contributions of so many who served the church from its earliest days. This year, we will be sharing the stories and the legacy of black Catholics in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. We celebrate the many ways our Catholic community has been enriched and continues to be blessed through these lives of faith and service.

The History and Legacy of St. Elizabeth's Parish

From its earliest days, the work of the Jesuit Mission in Missouri included ministry to people of color. Indigenous and black people, both slave and free, were baptized and received basic instruction in the Catholic faith. In 1858, Peter Koning, S.J. was assigned to minister to African American Catholics in St. Louis, and he secured an upper gallery at the original St. Francis Xavier church for this purpose. Attendance grew and this space was no longer adequate. Under the leadership of Fr. Ignatius Panken, S. J. and supported by the fundraising of the African American congregation, the old Vinegar Hill Hall at 14th and Gay was purchased, renovated and dedicated as a new parish, St. Elizabeth's, on May 17, 1873. A parish school soon followed, including religious instruction for children attending public school. In the years to come, this faith community grew in numbers, in spiritual practice, as well as in physical facilities. In 1912, new property was purchased on Pine Street where numerous sodalities, auxiliaries, social activities, and spiritual formation flourished. Their pastoral work spread the faith to non-Catholics as well. Of the 332 baptisms in 1930, 225 were adults. Parish programs were developed to meet the practical as well as spiritual needs of its members. Both religious and lay leaders worked for improved race relations in St. Louis and throughout the United States.

Within the Archdiocese of St. Louis, St. Elizabeth's was designated as the parish for African Americans. Most of the other churches did not welcome them. In 1947, Archbishop Joseph Ritter ended segregation in archdiocesan schools. In this effort to support racial integration of Catholic churches, St. Elizabeth's was closed in 1951. Its many active members carried a legacy of faith, evangelization, and service to parishes throughout the archdiocese.

For additional information, please look under the Social Ministry/Rae and Reconciliation on the SFX website

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