



## **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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# **December 16, 2018**

## **Third Sunday of Advent**

### **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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 Tom Reilly  
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 Linda Riek  
 Paul Hanson  
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**Call Mary Beth at 314-977-7304 to add or remove names.**

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

The rose vestments are the clear sign of Gaudete Sunday. The third Sunday of the Advent season calls us to rejoice in the coming of the Lord.

Christian joy is a difficult notion to convey. It is not a feeling, mood, or emotion. It does not pretend everything is wonderful. Yet the prophet Zephaniah tells us, "Fear not, O Zion, Do not be discouraged." How is this possible given our world, our Church and our own selves?

Alfred Delp was a German Jesuit imprisoned by the Nazis. Before his execution, he wrote in Advent of 1944: *We may ask why God has sent us into this time, why he has sent this whirlwind over the Earth, why he keeps us in this chaos where all appears hopeless and dark and why there seems to be no end to this in sight. The answer to this question is perhaps that we were living on Earth in an utterly false and counterfeit security. And now God strikes the Earth till it resounds, now he shakes and shatters. Here is the message of Advent: faced with him who is the Last, the world will begin to shake.*

Delp lived and died amidst the greatest horrors of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. His joy was founded on the belief that God was shaking us out of our lethargy, and waking us up to a new reality. Joy comes from God's rousing us from our slumbers, and freeing us from fear.

**Free Billiken Basketball Tickets**

Saint Louis University has generously offered the College Church a limited number of free tickets to the Billiken game VS Saint Joseph's on Friday, January 18th at 6:00 pm in Chaifetz Arena.

Tickets must be requested prior to Thursday, January 3rd by calling Mary Beth Erickson at 314-977-7304.

Tickets will be distributed on a first come first serve basis and will need to be picked up at the Parish Center receptionist area during office hours before January 16th once you receive notice they came in.

When reserving tickets please indicate if you have a child in 7th through 12th grade with your request. SLU requires a special form to be completed to comply with NCAA guidelines.



*Welcome to the College Church!*

*INTRODUCTORY RITES*

*Cantor: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice!*

*Assembly: Indeed, we rejoice, for the Lord is near!*

*Third Advent wreath candle is lit.*

*INTRODUCTORY RITES*

*Advent Gathering Song: Come, Emmanuel*

*Tony Alonso*

*Children's Dismissal for Liturgy of the Word (10:30)*

*Gather 324*

*LITURGY OF THE WORD*

*Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 12: Cry Out With Joy and Gladness –ref II*

*Gather 97*

*Gospel Acclamation: Advent Alleluia*

*Luke Mayernik*

*Intercessions Response (10:30 am): Come Quickly, Lord*

*Gabe Huck, Tony Alonso*

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

*Preparation of Gifts (10:30 am): Gaudete!*

*Chris DaSilva*

*Eucharistic Acclamations: Mass of Light*

*Gather 361, 362, 363*

**COMMUNION RITE**

*Breaking of the Bread: Lamb of God*

*Gather 391*

*Communion Hymn: Now In This Banquet (w/ Advent refrain)*

*Gather 937*

*Meditation (10:30 am): Wait For the Lord*

*Gather*

**CONCLUDING RITE**

*Recessional Song: God Has Chosen Me*

*Gather 761*

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**Christmas Mass Schedule:**

December 24 - 4:30 pm Family Mass; 11:00 pm "Midnight" mass Prelude music for Christmas will begin at 4:00 pm and 10:30 pm.

December 25 - 10:30 am

*PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO 4:30 pm MASS ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 23 TO ENABLE US TO COMPLETE OUR DECORATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS.*

### Help Needed with Christmas Decorating

The Art and Environment Committee is in need of helping hands to assist with decorating for Christmas. We need help on Saturday, December 22 from 8:00-10:00 am, and immediately after the 10:30 am mass on December 23.

Please let Sister Carolyn know (carolyn.mcwatters@slu.edu) if you can commit to either or both of these times. Thank you!

### Donations for Poinsettias and Trees

Any contributions toward the cost of poinsettias and Christmas trees with which to decorate our sanctuary are most welcome. Checks can be made out to College Church, and please indicate Christmas Décor in the subject line.

You can put your check in the Collection basket or send to parish office. Thank you!



# SACRED ADVENT

The season of Advent has begun. It is a time of waiting and preparation. Embrace the Advent season as a sacred space from the ease of your e-mail inbox. *Sacred Advent* is a daily e-mail prayer break during a busy season. Each day invites you to a step-by-step progression of praying with a Scripture reading and related points of reflection. The messages also include suggestions for further exploration of Advent themes through additional online articles and prayers.

To sign up, submit your email address at: <https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/advent/sacred-advent-retreat?>

### Just in Time for Christmas!

**College Church Hoodies \$30.00**  
(mens sizes Small to 3X)

**We are also ordering 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

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE: [sfxstl.org](http://sfxstl.org)**  
Check the website for online bulletins (current and archived), homilies, upcoming presidors, a link to daily readings, our calendar & information about upcoming events!

## SOCIAL MINISTRY

### Social Ministry Annual Christmas Appeal Continues This Weekend: 12/15-16

Last weekend at Mass, you heard about the work of College Church Social Ministry and an opportunity to financially support our programming through the Annual Christmas Appeal. The Christmas Appeal continues this weekend, and proceeds from this year's appeal will go directly to our Outreach Program, which is the only program in the region providing ongoing and large-scale assistance with State ID cards and birth certificates.



This year, we have a special announcement and request for support. We are pleased to announce that the Outreach Program has received a challenge grant from the Brown Sisters Foundation to move from our current paper record system to electronic records over the next year. This will be an important move for our program in order to improve our data reporting and security, make best use of our volunteers' time, and be able to access data more readily. As we move toward a long term goal of expanding outside of our twice-weekly walk-in hours, computerizing our data will be a crucial step.

*The Brown Sisters*  
FOUNDATION

**The Brown Sisters gift is a challenge grant, meaning that your new or increased donation to our Christmas Appeal this year will have an even greater impact. If we can raise \$15,000 in new and increased donations from supporters in the next year, the Brown Sisters Foundation will provide an additional \$9,000 toward computerizing our data and expanding our program.**

The second collections last and this weekend will go directly to Social Ministry Christmas Appeal. If you prefer, you can also send a check to the parish center made out to "St. Francis Xavier" with "Social Ministry Christmas Appeal" in the memo. Please consider making an end of year donation that will have an even greater impact than usual this year. Please feel free to reach out to Christine at (314) 977-7309 or Christine@sfxstl.org with any questions. Thank you for your generosity and support!

### 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.

If you are a new volunteer who missed the training dates, it's not too late! Volunteer positions include Setup, Greeters/ Hosts, Innkeepers, Cleaners, Dinner Cooks and Laundry Drivers. We have a particular need for innkeepers to stay overnight on nights our shelter is open. Innkeepers are typically men over the age of 20 or women with social work experience. If you are interested in volunteering in any capacity, please contact Emily Edwards at [outreach@sfxstl.org](mailto:outreach@sfxstl.org).

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



Keep an eye out in the new year for more details on how to support this event, which provides food and warm clothing to neighbors in need. In the meantime, please keep in mind the clothing items we'll be collecting for our guests beginning in January new underwear and socks, new or gently used pants, shirts, hats, gloves, scarves, any warm clothing.

**CHRISTMAS EVE LITURGY CHILDREN'S TABLEAU**

The Christmas Eve Liturgy at 4:30 pm will feature the children of the parish in a silent dramatization of the birth of Jesus narrated by Fr. Dan. All children ages 5 -9 are invited to participate. They will play the roles of the manger animals, shepherds and angels. We do have a limited number of costumes, so you may need to provide one for your child.



**Participants are required to attend two rehearsals, both held immediately after the 10:30 am liturgies on December 9<sup>th</sup> and December 16<sup>th</sup>. If your child is interested in participating, please contact Karen Weber at [karen@sfxstl.org](mailto:karen@sfxstl.org).**

**October Offertory Report**

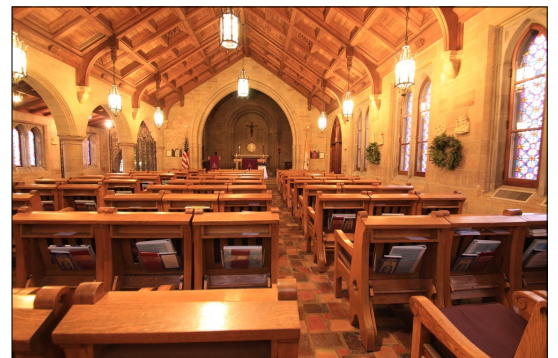
	Oct. 7	Oct. 14	Oct. 21	Oct. 28	Total	Budget
Offertory: Envelopes	\$6,090	\$6,700	\$2,220	\$5,011	\$20,021	\$18,610
Offertory: On-Line	\$4,130	\$6,065	\$5,005	\$7,245	\$22,445	\$21,335
Offertory: Loose Cash	\$1,205	\$1,570	\$1,000	\$900	\$4,675	\$4,910
Offertory: Holy Day	\$0	\$0	\$275	\$0	\$275	\$60
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$11,425</b>	<b>\$14,335</b>	<b>\$8,500</b>	<b>\$13,156</b>	<b>\$47,141</b>	<b>\$44,855</b>

**White House Retreat**

The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola is the manual for discerning how God is calling us to follow Him. The “White House” Jesuit Retreat Center in South St. Louis County applies the Spiritual Exercises to our daily lives to develop our faith, deepen our peace and increase our gratitude. You are personally invited to prayerfully consider joining a group of men from our parish to make a retreat at the “White House”, February 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>.



The beauty of the natural setting, the prayer and liturgies and the comfort of the accommodations combine to make this a spiritually renewing and rewarding experience. Reservations can be made online at [www.whretreat.org](http://www.whretreat.org) or please call David Schnelt (314-791-0227), John Hartung (314-918-1950), John Webster (636-394-2770) or Deacon Jim Griffard (314-619-5700).





**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. College Course-like meetings but no tests or homework**

**QUESTIONS LIKE:**

Are these stories historical facts? Or are they just symbolic stories? Was Jesus really born in Bethlehem? Do Matthew and Luke contradict each other? Was there ever a universal census? Were all Bethlehem children killed? Why weren't Mary and Jesus' family disciples of Jesus before his Resurrection? Why did they think that he was crazy?

**ANSWERS LIKE:** The true messages of the Infancy stories. The real meaning of Virginal Conception of Mary. The evolution of the gospels' understanding of who Jesus was.

What saying Jesus is the Son of God means. What the real meanings of Magi and Shepherds and other details are. **WE WANT EVERYONES' INPUT AND EVERYONES' QUESTIONS. PLEASE COME. For further information, contact Dr. Nichols at nicholfw@slu.edu.** Bringing a Bible is desirable but not essential



**Spiritual Reflection Materials**

As we move toward a new year, if you want to grow in your relationship with God, Xavier Books offers a number of books and resources to help you.



There are also daily reflection books to sustain your spiritual journey through the new year including:

**Through the Year with Pope Francis** offers a paragraph from one of his homilies and a reflection on how to put it into practice in life.

**Anchors for the Soul: Daily Wisdom for Inspiration and Guidance** offers insights from Joyce Rupp to accompany you through the seasons of life.

**Bread for the Journey** is a collection of daily meditations from the writings of Henri Nouwen which reflect his personal map of faith.

There are additional materials on prayer, Ignatian spirituality, resources on grieving and many other options are available in the ballroom on Sunday mornings. If you would like to reserve a copy for pickup at another time, please email Joe Milner, joseph.milner@slu.edu with the title that you would like.

**A Holiday Program of Classics, Classical and Popular Favorites**

**DATE** Sunday, December 16th at 1:30 pm

**LOCATION** Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet Motherhouse  
6400 Minnesota Ave., St. Louis, MO 63111

**TICKETS** General: \$25 Students (ages 3-18): \$15; Kids 3 and under are free

75 minute program. Doors open 30 minutes prior to event.

Questions? Contact Sarah Baker at 314-210-4679 or sarahbaker1259@hotmail.com.



Back by popular demand, internationally-acclaimed countertenor, Terry

Barber will present an intimate holiday concert in one of his favorite acoustic and visual settings. From classics to classical, carols and inspirational popular favorites, Barber will perform selections from his album considered for 6 Grammy nominations, produced by legendary 17X Grammy winner, Steven Epstein, *Christmas*

## Spotlight on Social Ministry

**First a bit of history...** College Church's Social Ministry began in 1975 with a goal of expanding the parish's reach to serve members of our community experiencing poverty, homelessness, and contact with the legal system. Our cornerstone program, the Documentation Assistance (Outreach) Program, began in 1993 to assist with Missouri State ID cards and birth certificates for people with low incomes. The Outreach Program began because assistance with IDs and birth certificates was a largely unmet community need. Today our Outreach Program provides the only consistent, large scale identification assistance in the region.

### Some facts...

- The Outreach Program provides twice-weekly assistance with Missouri State ID cards and birth certificates from any state to people experiencing poverty and homelessness, with a special focus on people who were previously incarcerated. In FY 2017-18, our program served 3,462 clients, assisting with 2,249 Missouri State ID cards and 2,560 birth certificates.
- Xavier Winter Inn is part of a network of emergency winter shelters in St. Louis, providing shelter, food, and fellowship to 14 men a night on Wednesdays and Thursdays when the weather is projected to be dangerously cold. This past winter we served 112 homeless men over the course of 8 nights.
- Other direct assistance programs we provide include: St. Vincent DePaul Society, Casseroles to the St. Patrick Center, Sandwiches for Karen House.
- Social Ministry includes an anti-racism committee, environmental justice committee, and fair trade committee, membership in Metropolitan Congregations United.

**Somethings we are very proud of!** Director of Social Ministry Christine Dragonette was a witness on behalf of St. Francis Xavier in the case against Missouri's photo ID law for voting. Not only did the judge in that case essentially block the photo ID law in order to make it easier and less confusing for Missouri's to vote, he also specifically cited the impressive work of our Outreach Program.

*"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."*

Thanks to the parish's financial support of social ministry and an outstanding team of parishioners who volunteer to write grants with Christine, our Outreach Program is actually expanding! In 2019 we will digitize our processes in order to make providing services more efficient. That will also allow us to consider expanding to new locations to provide this incredibly important service to even more people.

### Impressive Staff and Amazing Volunteers!

**Emily Edwards** coordinates our Outreach Program and Winter Inn. She is an MSW student that we are able to have on staff part-time for 2 years thanks to a partnership with the School of Social Work.

**Christine Dragonette** is the Director of Social Ministry who started as the coordinator of the Outreach Program in 2013 and then transitioned to director when she graduated from SLU's MSW program in 2015.

We are incredibly lucky to have this talented, dedicated staff team.

And of course social ministry would not function without the passionate commitment of 37 parishioners who work with Outreach guests on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 87 volunteers who help with Winter Inn, 11 parishioners on the Social Ministry Commission and many others who run our other services and committees.



**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/>

**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.

**Bulletin Articles**

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

**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@mercycenterstl.org](mailto:modde@mercycenterstl.org).

**Presiders**

**December 15 & 16, 2018,**

Saturday

5:30 pm Fr. White S.J.

Sunday

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

10:30 am Fr. Mercier, SJ

**December 22 & 23, 2018**

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

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

**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.

**PRAY FOR THE  
DECEASED**

Please remember in your prayers George Steffen, brother of Ann Steffen and Thomas Puett, brother in law of Matt Gleason of our parish who recently died.

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



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**Third Sunday of Advent**

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