



2019 Parish Appreciation Dinner



St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

The Jesuit Parish in the Heart of St. Louis

3628 Lindell Blvd.

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sfxstl.org



May 19, 2019 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

You may know that the Society of Jesus has its origins on a college campus. Ignatius Loyola, Francis Xavier, and their companions who would become the first Jesuits all met while studying at the University of Paris. They started as friends and classmates, and decided God was calling them together to something more.

College Church, too, can trace its beginnings back on campus. Therefore, it is fitting we mark the end of the academic year this weekend. We start with celebrating the conclusion of the Religious Education program for this year. Once again we thank God for the teachers, catechists, and all who assist in the labors. We are grateful especially to Karen Weber who has led our program so well this academic year. Thank you! It is a joy to experience throughout the year service projects, First Communion, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Sunday programs, and Confirmation (next week). I am grateful for the gift our children and young people are to this community.

Those early Jesuits would be upset if I failed to mention as well SLU's commencement exercise Saturday morning. Congratulations to all of the graduates of 2019. Your presence at College Church is part of what makes this such a special place. May God continue to bless you as you begin the next phase of your lives.

Thank You Parish Life Commission!

Last Saturday we celebrated all of our College Church Volunteers at our annual Appreciation Dinner! We are grateful for the faithful help and support of all of our volunteers in keeping our ministries up, running and expanding!

The Parish Life Commission (Carla Bolland, Margie Borges, Frank Matula, Mary Kellogg, Deborah Kumping, Mary McDevitt, Sue Schoenfelder, and Erin Tkach, along with special help from Tina & Denny Saunders) worked very hard to plan the Appreciation Dinner and other events throughout the year. We are very grateful for their time and dedication to plan these parish events!

If you would be interested in joining this commission and planning parish events, contact Mary Beth Erickson at 314-977-7304

Many thanks!

"Summer Daily Mass Schedule: Starting Monday, June 3rd we will begin our summer break schedule. There will NOT be 5:15pm mass in the chapel. The normal 7:15 am and noon mass will continue. The evening mass will resume when SLU is back in session at the end of August."

Other-Language Speakers Needed for Pentecost !

On the original feast of Pentecost, the Spirit enabled all present to understand one another, even though in the crowd were people from a variety of nations and ethnic groups. One of the gifts of the Spirit is unity, a sense of the interconnection that exists among us as children of God and brothers and sisters in the human family. In our world today we are in desperate need for an awareness of this truth.

If you are someone who speaks a second language, we would love for you to pray one of our intercessions on Pentecost Sunday, June 9, in your tongue. If you are interested in doing this, please contact Sister Carolyn by May 28: carolyn.mcwatters@slu.edu. Thank you!



Bulletin Advertisers Needed

Please consider supporting our bulletin by purchasing an ad on the back page. J.S. Paluch Company provides the bulletin to our parish every week free of charge. In order to continue receiving our twelve page color bulletin we need to get more advertising. If you can help this effort, please call Mary Ottenberg at 314-757-7598, or email ottenbergm@jspaluch.com.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

“Lunch and a Movie” Matinee Series with College Church & Rock Church Saturday, June 1st at noon Rock Church gym (1118 N. Grand, 63106)



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

Film: *Blindspotting*

Collin (Daveed Diggs) must make it through his final three days of probation for a chance at a new beginning. He and his troublemaking childhood best friend, Miles (Rafael Casal), work as movers and are forced to watch their old neighborhood become a trendy spot in the rapidly gentrifying Bay Area. When a life-altering event causes Collin to miss his mandatory curfew, the two men struggle to maintain their friendship as the changing social landscape exposes their differences. Explores the intersection of race and class set against the backdrop of Oakland.

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

SAVE THE DATE for Cool Stuff: Saturday, July 13th with setup on Friday, July 12th

In July, we will again welcome guests to the Ballroom for warm weather clothing, food, and fellowship. Keep an eye on the bulletin for updates on volunteer and donation needs. In the meantime, please be aware we will be asking for the following:

- New socks and underwear, as well as new or gently used T-shirts, pants/shorts, and hats (all for adults and children).
- Food items for the event (sandwich materials, salads, potato salads, fruit, drinks, etc.)
- Volunteers for the event on both 7/12 and 7/13

More info to come. In the meantime, save the date!



Metropolitan Congregations United (MCU)'s Jammin for Justice Thursday, June 20th at 6:30 at the Ready Room



MCU's 10th annual “Jammin for Justice” fundraiser event will take place on Thursday 6/20 at 6:30pm at The Ready Room, 4195 Manchester Ave in the Grove. The People's Key will be the house band, there will be food, raffle and auction items, and a cash bar. Tickets are \$25/per person or \$40/per pair.

You may buy your tickets directly from Christine at christine@sfxstl.org or 977-7309 or by following the link on the MCU webpage: <https://squareup.com/store/mcu>

Can't make the event but still want to support?

You can still purchase raffle tickets to win a hotel stay, dinner, and a movie for \$5/ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets (winner need not be present to win). You can also donate an auction item, dessert, or bottle of wine/spirits. Contact Christine at 314-977-7309 or christine@sfxstl.org to support in this way.

Thank You to All Volunteers in Our Youth Faith Formation Classes:

As we approach the end of another school year for our Religious Education and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd programs we want to acknowledge all of the volunteers who make our youth-related activities possible. We could never do what we do without them.

We also want to thank the College Church, especially Father Dan, and the staff and parishioners for their help and support of these programs. It is truly an investment in the future of our Church.

Catechists: Ellen Wurm-Cutter, Margaret Muehl, Gwen Cataldo, Michelle Muck, Rachel Stroffegen, Sr. Lilian Hajala, Lisa Dickmann, Jessica Suchaczewski, Rachel Suchaczewski, Sr. Christina Barasa, Maureen Stoll, Mary Jo Zipfel, Julia Kreiser.

Tricia Grebel, Emily Hopf, Sarah Ritchie, Nermi Parrow, Sarah McGinn, Molly Mitchell, Lindsay Sonnenberg, Mary Darst, Dan Darst, Laura Winter, Andrea Ruth, Cynthia Rivera, Reed Mclean, Christina Morrow, Galicia Guerrero, Hope Johnson, Rebecca Cunningham, Richard Baugh, Matt Johnson.

Janet Mees Reinert, Mary Nagel, Theresa Lueke, Alicia Timko, Maeve Breslin, Natalie Otto, Amanda Taylor, Julie Kilian, Megan Wieber.

Youth Group: Rebecca Cunningham, Sarah Bostic, Megan Doehner, Sam Herbig, Gabriela Keator, Sarah Ritchie, Robert Scheidt, Elise Westhoff, Christian Young.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Henry Hummert, Linda Paradis, Theresa Carr, Meredith Walker, Megan Strobel, Megan Tartell, Katie Copps, Catherine Gale, Emaline Edson, Lance Williams, Rocco Gonzalez.

Baby Sitters: Mara Taylor, Kathryn Stief, Juliane Pautrot, Kathryn Gubics, Marisa Beltran, Grace Snider, Sophie Matiszik, Alyssa Buena, Ryan Britto

Safe Touch Presenters: Carol Berger, Lisa D'Souza

Davis-Shaughnessey Support: Carol Berger, Dr. John Stith

Book Box Transport: Steve Gilbert

Class Mass Celebrant: Father Glenn Mueller, SJ, Father Jim Caime, SJ

Class Mass Musicians: Bill Romer and Natalie Seidl

Youth Faith Commission Members: Anne-Marie Berger, Bridget Collins, Jenny Crowe, Terry Edelman, Melissa Eggleston, Dionne Grawboski, Julie Kilian, Steve Konradi, Arthur Matteotti, Father Glenn Mueller, Mary Nagel, Janet Mees Reinert, Sarah Sherwood, Father Dan White, Laura Winter, Aimee Wittman, Chairman.

RE, CGS Directors and Youth Group Directors: Karen Weber, Julie Kilian, Sam Herbig, Rebecca Cunningham, Terry Edelman

College Church Legacy Society

As we celebrate the death and resurrection of our Lord, it is an opportunity to reflect on the legacy of his time on this earth and how it sustains us every day of our lives. This reflection can lead us to think about our own life and legacy. Each one of us is a ripple on the pond of life reflected in those others whose lives we have touched. In a tangible way I know that there are those of you who have provided for a financial legacy that benefits the College Church.

We would like to recognize that legacy and thank those individuals who have included the College Church in their estate plans. We are establishing a College Church Legacy Society for this purpose and are asking those of you who have made these plans to let us know who you are so we can extend our thanks in a fun and tangible way. Please contact Katie Jansen Larson at (314) 977-1954, katie@sfxstl.org. Information and plans about the future of this group, as well as information on estate giving, will be coming in the future.

Neighborhood Faith Groups

Did you know there are now eight Neighborhood Faith Groups meeting within the SFX community? Are you interested in beginning a new group or maybe joining one that has already just begun meeting? Please join us for a meeting on Sunday, May 19 at 11:45 in the Adult Faith Room of the Parish Center. Come hear what these groups have been doing and see if this is something you might be interested in joining! If you have questions, feel free to email the Adult Faith email SFXAdultFaithFormation@gmail.com or Joe Milner at Joseph.Milner@slu.edu

Parish Life Commission Looking for More Members

The Parish Life Commission is responsible for planning many of our parish activities like the Appreciation Dinner we had this weekend. We meet once a month on the second Sunday in the ballroom after the 8:00 am Mass. Please take some time to come to our next meeting on June 10th to learn more about what we do and meet the members or call Mary Bet Erickson at 314-977-3400.

Farewell Emily! It was almost two years ago that I walked into this parish to coordinate the Outreach Program while completing my Masters in Social Work at Saint Louis University. Little did I know how much I would learn and grow during my time with this program. During my time at College Church, I have had the privilege of working with volunteers on a weekly basis to welcome and assist the guests coming to our the Documentation Assistance Program. I was able to see how people rally around Winter Inn, our emergency overnight shelter through the tough winter months. After only a short amount of time it had become clear that this was truly a special place.

College Church has a wonderful and caring staff that welcomed me with open arms and that, to this day, encourage community, growth, and social justice through a faith-based lens. The leadership here is truly special and I see it as an example of the kind of leadership that we need in the world as well as the kind of leader that I hope to be. I have been fortunate enough to interact with so many members of the community that are willing to give of their time, their energy, and their resources to make this parish, the St. Louis community, and the world a better place for all people and living things.

I am filled with gratitude to have had the opportunity to be a part of this community that is putting their faith into action in many different ways and I am very thankful for all of the people that I have cross paths with since being here. Thank you all.



Ramadan Iftar Dinner at St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

Friday, May 31

Gathering at 7:30 and meal after 8:00

Niagara Foundation and Turkish American Society of Missouri would like to invite you to our Ramadan Iftar (Fast-Breaking) Dinner, graciously hosted by St. Francis Xavier (College) Church.

<https://www.niagarafoundation.org/ramadan-iftar-dinner-at-st-francis-xavier-college-church/>

Please RSVP by May 24 at the website listed above.

A donation for refugee student scholarships would be appreciated.

If you have difficulties registering for this event, please CONTACT Ali Durhan via email at missouri@niagarafoundation.org

Glennon Sunday—Where Faith and Healing Unite

SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital is the only free-standing Catholic pediatric hospital in the country.

When SSM Health Cardinal Glennon opened its doors in 1956, a promise was made to the community that any child in need of care would be welcomed, whether their parents could afford to pay for care or not. That promise still holds true today.

Many of you will remember the story of John Smith, a young man who fell through the ice of a frozen lake and was without a pulse for nearly an hour. His odds-defying recovery is the subject of the new movie, Breakthrough.

Please join us in helping make miracles like John's possible by making a donation at Mass during Glennon Sunday weekend, June 1-2 or online at glennon.org. On behalf of our patients and families, may God bless you for providing hope, healing, faith and compassion to every child who walks through the doors at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon.

2019 women living theology conference

Mothers, Sisters, Daughters

Standing on Their Shoulders

may 31 & june 1 | 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.



Featured Speaker:
Edwina Gateley
 speaker, advocate, writer, poet, & mom

Cost for the weekend is \$120 and includes lunch and parking both days. Limited financial aid is available.

To register, or for more information, visit ai.edu or call 314.256.8804. The deadline to register is May 19.

Co-sponsors: Adorers of the Blood of Christ, U.S. Region; Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Dubuque, IA; Hospital Sisters of St. Francis, Springfield, IL; Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet; Sisters of Mercy – South Central Community; Sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, Houston, TX



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UPDATE FOR 2019-2020 COLLEGE CHURCH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

Effective this year all children entering preschool, prekindergarten and kindergarten classes will be in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) program. This is a Montessori-based program where children work at their own pace as they learn to experience the love of God. Parents of children in grades first through eighth will have a choice of a traditional religious education program or the CGS program, although space in the CGS program is limited and priority will be given for families already in that program.

All religious education and CGS classes embrace the Jesuit tradition of love of God and service to others. Children come to appreciate God's love for them in various ways using Church teaching, and the people and environment around them. Starting in Second Grade each class spends one session making sandwiches for our neighbors as they study the Gospel story of the Good Samaritan. Beginning in Fourth Grade all classes have an outside day of service at an agency in our community.

Updated registration forms will be available on line by the end of the month.

In addition to our children's programs we offer a speaker series for parents, and an opportunity for parents to participate in a special way in their children's sacramental preparations. All families in the Religious Education programs must register for the College Church.

Classes meet most Sunday mornings from September through May. For more information contact Terry Edelmann at edelmamm@slu.edu, or Julie Kilian, at Julie.kilian4@gmail.com.

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!**



Presiders
May 18 & 19, 2019

Saturday
 5:00 pm Fr. White S.J.
 Sunday
 8:00 am Fr. Caime S.J..
 10:30 am Fr. White, S.J.
 4:30 pm Fr. Caime, S.J.

May 25 & 26, 2019

Saturday
 5:30 pm Fr. Caime, S.J.
 Sunday
 8:00 am Fr. Daly, S.J.
 10:30 am Archbishop Carlson
 4:30 pm Fr. May, S.J.

Comings and goings

Fr. Jim Caime’s last day with us will be Sunday, June 16. As many of you know this was an interim assignment for him upon his return from China. Fr. Jim will be taking a new position at Rockhurst University in Kansas City as Director of Mission and Identity beginning in late July. He felt that it was truly a wonderful experience to get to know us and to pray with us at the liturgies. He wanted to thank us for all of the kindnesses and support!

Matthew Baugh, S.J. has been assigned to St. Francis Xavier (College) Church as our new associate pastor. Matthew will be ordained a priest on June 8th in New Orleans. He will begin his pastoral year with us on August 1st. Matthew is originally from Casa, Arkansas (pop. 179). He first met the Society of Jesus while on a Rhodes Scholarship at Oxford University in England. He entered the Jesuits in 2007. Matthew has studied at the University of Toronto, taught at Spring Hill College in Mobile, Alabama and has completed recently his theology studies at Boston College. Please keep him and his classmates in your prayers as they prepare for ordination.



Young Adults: Join us for our May “Tap into Faith”

When: Wednesday, May 22nd 7-9 pm (talk starts at 7:30)
 Where: Urban Chestnut Midtown (3229 Washington Ave)
 Speaker: Daniel J. Finucane, Ph.D.



Lay People in the Church, What’s Next?

Join us for a discussion with Daniel J. Finucane, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Theological Studies at SLU for a discussion around the future of lay people in the church. All young adults are invited to attend!

A Spring Silent Retreat: Living in the Present May 20 – 24, 2019 led by Carol Marozzi, SSJ

Retreatants will be helped to identify the obstacles that hinder the discovery of the richness of God’s life within them so that they can regain awareness of being and abide in God’s presence within. Please visit www.mercycenterstl.org for more information

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