



St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

The Jesuit Parish in the Heart of St. Louis
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Saint Francis Xavier
College Church

May 27, 2018 Feast of the Holy Trinity

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 marykay.horan@slu.edu 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. Jason Brauninger, SJ at 314-977-7301 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.

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 Paul Byrnes
 Pam Orbin
 Art Taylor
 Mary Bruemmer
 Geri Greger
 Lisa Zimmerer
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 Liz DeRum
 Wayne and Tuck Loui
 Mary Beth Erickson
 Nancy Partridge & service dog Glider
 Maryann Cochran
 Joe Lynne
 Tom Reilly
 Monica Gunn
 Campbell Hodge
 Pat Darcy
 Linda Riek
 Paul Hanson
 Mary Geary Dunn
 Alice Edler
 Anthony Johnson
 Katherine Mansfield
 Jeanne Hermann
 Cooper Treacy
 Codie Oberson
 Bruce Meadows
 Melissa Belk
 James H. Stebbings
 Sue Geile
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Call Mary Beth at 314-977-7304
 to add or remove names.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



What is the most elementary prayer for a Catholic? It is the sign of the cross: *In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.* This prayer from childhood accompanies us the rest of our lives. It is also the most perfect, simple prayer that expresses our Christian identity.

The Triune nature of God is the starting point for all else. This is what makes us Christian. We believe that God is a communion of persons bound by love. The Holy Trinity is how we speak of the oneness of God which exists in a diversity of persons.

This is not, however, simply a theological truth that we pray. Consider this: as Catholics we never simply say the sign of the cross, we make the sign of the cross. Our most fundamental prayer is physically expressed. When we make the sign of the cross we are acknowledging the Father who created us, the Son who became one of us, and the Spirit who dwells within us. The gesture (familiar to any Catholic in the world) expresses the importance of our embodied faith.

The action of the prayer is a reminder that the Trinity is working in the physical world. The Sign of the Cross is the beautiful expression of who God is, and God's relationship to us.

SUMMER MASS TIME CHANGE

Starting Monday, June 11 our 5:15pm Mass will be suspended for the summer. We will re-start at the end of August for the beginning of SLU's academic year.

The 7:15 am and noon weekday Mass will remain the same over the summer.

Memorial Day

The parish offices will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday May 28. There will be no confessions that day, and only 7:17 am Mass.



WELCOME TO COLLEGE CHURCH!

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song: How Wonderful the Three-in-One Gather 563

Glory to God: Glendalough Mass Gather 261

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm 33: Happy Are the People (Refrain III) Gather 44

Gospel Acclamation: Glendalough Mass Gather 262

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts: Let There Be Light (10:30) Gather 561

Eucharistic Prayer Acclamations: Glendalough Mass Gather 263, 264, 267

COMMUNION RITE

Breaking of the Bread: Lamb of God Gather 269

Communion Song: How Can I Keep From Singing? Gather 685

Meditation Hymn: May We Praise You (10:30) / John Foley, SJ



- 1. May we praise you, O Lord, with heart and hand and voice.
- 2. May our liv - ing be true. May all re - turn to you.
- 3. Let your step guide our path. Let shades of dark not last.
- 4. To the Fa - ther be praise; to Son and Spir - it, praise.



- 1. And since life it - self is your gift to us, then may all that we
- 2. And when life is done let our pass - ing be like a birth in - to
- 3. May the sun of jus - tice re - turn on high, and your love be our
- 4. Un - to God the one let all praise be done, till the dawn of the



- 1. are be yours. 4. day, may we praise.
- 2. light of day.
- 3. road and guide.
- 4. last - ing

Recessional Song: Sing Out, Earth and Skies Gather 577



PARISH PICNIC 2019

Everyone had a wonderful time at our 2017 Parish Picnic. Many parishioners asked if we will have another picnic. A special AD Hock Planning Committee is forming to do just that. If you are interested in being part of that committee or even chairing it, contact Mary Beth Erickson at 314-977-7304 or by email at marybeth@sfxstl.org

Wade Baughman did an outstanding job coordinating the 2017 picnic and left good detailed notes.



WANTED: DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

St. Francis Xavier (College) Church is looking for a Director of Religious Education to oversee the religious formation of the children and youth in the parish and support family life. This is a year round position and requires 30 hours a week. Core responsibilities include assessing the religious education needs for parish children ages preschool through high school, developing and sustaining programs, and recruiting and training catechists.

The qualified applicant is a practicing Catholic knowledgeable in the faith with an ability to inspire, engage, and relate to children and youth. The successful candidate is a creative and enthusiastic self-starter as well as a collaborative leader. Excellent communication and organizational skills are also required. Applicants must have a Bachelor's degree in theology and/ or a related field; 3+ years experience in Religious Education teaching/ administration. Experience in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is preferred. Completion of state child abuse background check and Archdiocesan "Protecting God's Children" program will be required. Salary commensurate with experience/ education. Send cover letter and resume to RE@sfxstl.org.

Have you included College Church in your estate planning? If so, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact Katie at katie@sfxstl.org

OFFER YOUR LIFETIME OF EXPERIENCE TO SERVE OTHERS



The Ignatian Volunteer Corps (IVC) is a Jesuit program that invites faith-motivated men and women over 50 to serve the materially poor, transform lives and work for social change. They work with varied populations: low-income students, children, ex-offenders, immigrants, homeless, the unemployed and developmentally disabled. Volunteers are retired or semi-retired, recognized God's goodness in their lives and desire to give back, helping the less fortunate. They volunteer two days a week for ten months, September to June, reflect and pray on their service, meet monthly as an IVC community and one-on-one with a spiritual reflector. Join us! For more information, contact Vicki Simon, IVC Director, 314-758-7147 vsimon@jesuits.org or visit our Website, www.ivcusa.org

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers parishioner Kath Engelhardt, wife of Tom Engelhardt and Gene Wittman husband of parishioner Patricia Wittman and father of parishioner Aimee Wittman. May they and all the departed share in the peace and joy of God's presence forever.

THE NEXT CHAPTER

The Next Chapter program is grounded in Ignatian spirituality and is sponsored by the Saint Louis University Office of Mission & Identity. It is a six-month guided journey with a group of approximately fifteen people approaching retirement or recently retired. The ultimate program goal is to assist people in discerning who God is calling them to be and what God is calling them to do in their next chapter of life. The program begins in September of 2018. The cost is \$750.00

To learn more about The Next Chapter program and have an opportunity to ask questions, you are invited to attend an information session held in the Loyola Room in Jesuit Hall at St. Louis University starting at 7:00 pm on May 21, 2018 or June 5, 2018. To RSVP for an information session and/or to request more information, please email Tom Aufferberg at Thomas.aufferberg@slu.edu



FAIR TRADE/SISTER PARISH COMMITTEE UPDATE AND UPCOMING TRIP TO BELIZE

The fair trade/sister parish committee at College Church formed in 2007 with the goal of promoting fair trade practices and developing an understanding of the international Church. For ten years, College Church has had a sister parish relationship with the parish La Natividad in Santa María Chiquimula, Guatemala. Profits from our fair trade chocolate, coffee, and tea sales on first and third Sundays have gone toward La Natividad, with periodic communication to learn more about the parish and their programming. After careful discernment over the past year, the committee has determined that it is time to end our sister parish relationship with La Natividad, as lack of direct connection to the parish has made a relationship challenging to maintain. Our committee sent our final check with proceeds from fair trade sales.

Looking forward, the committee has determined that we will put our energy into building relationships between College Church and the two Jesuit parishes in Belize, which are in our province. From May 31 to June 11, a group of nine College Church leaders will visit Belize. The purpose of this trip will be to visit the two Jesuit parishes and learn more about the Jesuit works in Belize, while building relationships that we hope to continue after the trip. This group of leaders is tasked with sharing our experiences and leading efforts to discern next steps upon returning to St. Louis. Keep an eye out on the bulletin for more information on a presentation in the fall and ongoing opportunities to take part in efforts to connect with Jesuit works in Belize. In the meantime, first and third Sunday fair trade sales will continue. The committee will determine and communicate to the parish possibilities for where to next invest the profits from fair trade sales as we discern our next steps.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The annual **Archdiocesan Catholic Appeal** gives us an opportunity to join with other people of faith to help the needy of our area. For years the appeal has helped the hungry, the sick, the abused, and the elderly. It is the reality of our time that the need for assistance continues to grow. Our own College Church Social Ministry Outreach does an excellent job in ministering to the needs of those who come to us. This annual Archdiocesan Catholic Appeal makes our parish a part of an even larger effort.

The ACA Appeal letters were mailed out last week. Please prayerfully consider your pledge and return the pledge card in whatever way is most convenient – in the Sunday collection, or by mail. ***If you are unable or do not wish to pledge this year, please do not discard the pledge card – return it to us with any comments you want to include and we will make sure it gets back to the Archdiocese.***

Perhaps your place of employment offers a matching gift option; if so, refer to the back of the card for instructions.



Thank you for your consideration.

MID-LIFE SINGLES (MID-30s TO 50s)

Looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging?

Register today for a life-changing REFLECT Catholic weekend retreat at King's House Retreat Center, Belleville, IL (20 min from downtown St. Louis, MO), on June 1-3, 2018.

Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! The cost is \$195 for meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (314) 283-0044 for details.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

SAVE THE DATE

Cool Stuff: Saturday, July 28

With setup up on July 27

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 7/27 and 7/28

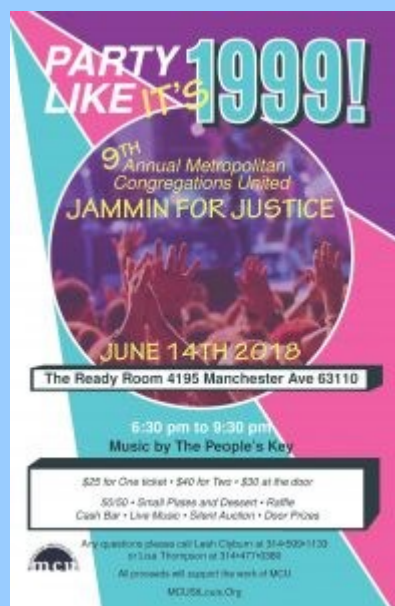


Just Faith

Just Faith Advisory Council Forming

Attention Just Faith graduates: Please attend an initial meeting of the Just Faith Advisory Council, **TODAY May 27th at 9:15 in the Adult Faith Room of the Parish Center**. The purpose of this council is to serve in an advisory capacity with the goal of sustaining and expanding Just Faith offerings at College Church. Must have attended and facilitated a Just Faith program.

Jammin' for Justice to Support Metropolitan Congregations United (MCU)



When: Thursday, June 14 from 6:30-9:30 pm

Cost: \$25 for one ticket or \$40 for two tickets (\$30 per ticket at the door)

What: Music by The People's Key, small plates and dessert, 50/50, raffle, cash bar, live music, silent auction, door prizes - all in support of MCU and their efforts to reduce the criminalization of black youth and stop the school to prison pipeline. College Church is a member congregation of MCU.

RSVP: Online at MCUStLouis.org or contact Christine at 314-977-7309 or christine@sfxstl.org

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 five 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.

COLLEGE CHURCH SEEKS TO MEET ACCESSIBILITY NEEDS BY:

- The curb cut in front of the church on Grand Avenue is for drop off only.
- A wheel chair ramp is on the south side of the main entrance to the church on Grand leading to the lower level. An elevator is just inside the door for access to the church.
- Accessible bathrooms are inside the lower church door.
- A wheel chair is available for use inside the church and ballroom. See a Hospitality Minister to use it.
- Listening devices are available during weekend Liturgies. See a Hospitality Minister to borrow one.
- Gluten free hosts are available by contacting Sr. Carolyn McWatters, Director of Music and Liturgy at 314-977-1797 or sfxlitin@slu.edu in advance and notify an acolyte prior to mass once arranged.
- Eucharistic Ministers will bring communion to the back of church by notifying a Hospitality Minister.
- Accessible parking is available Sunday mornings along the church on Lindell Blvd. near Grand Ave. in designated handicapped spaces. Please adhere to the angle parking arrangement.
- Parishioners are available to visit and bring communion to homebound parishioners. To arrange, please contact Jane Conrad at 314-276-2313.

Ramadan Iftar Dinners

Sharing. Feeling. Fasting.

INVITATION TO A RAMADAN IFTAR DINNER

June 1 | 7:30 pm | College Church Ballroom | Reservation (required) Deadline is May 29

The Niagara Foundation and Turkish American Society of Missouri invites you to a Ramadan Experience: Community Iftar Dinner, graciously hosted by the College Church. Ramadan is observed for a month annually in the Muslim faith and involves fasting from sunrise until sunset each day. The Iftar dinner breaks the fast with a celebratory meal at sunset. Our friends from the Turkish Muslim community will hold a community Iftar dinner to bring individuals from different religious and cultural communities together to learn about the significance of the month of Ramadan in Islam, engage in friendly table conversation, and break the fast with a meal. Reservations are required and can be made at <https://www.niagarafoundation.org/ramadan-iftar-dinner-at-st-francis-xavier-college-church/> **Please make your reservation by Tuesday, May 29.** A \$5 donation is requested to cover the cost of the food and will be collected at the dinner.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. This year, we encourage participants to abstain from food and drink during the day prior to the Iftar Dinner to experience the holy month of Ramadan. Also please consider donating the funds you would have spent on food not eaten during fast. All donations go to the Turkish American Society of Missouri to help support a refugee family and show our hospitality to the newcomers.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Calling all Parishioners: Wine and Scissors

Join us for a night of wine, cheese and camaraderie as we make much needed materials for our RE Programs

When: Thursday, June 7 ~ 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Where: Parish Center

All parishioners are invited to join us on Thursday, June 7 from 7–9 pm in the Parish Center to help make materials for our Religious Education Program in a relaxed atmosphere as we enjoy wine, cheese and camaraderie. We are looking for people who enjoy crafts, and want to help our Religious Education program. Our RE numbers are increasing every year, and we need to keep our classrooms well stocked. If you can help, please contact Angie at angie.doerr@slu.edu.

Religious Education Registration

Our Religious Education Program is now accepting registrations for the 2018-2019 school year. Classes meet three - four times per month (September through May) on Sunday mornings from 9:15 am-10:20 am for children in grades kindergarten through eighth grade. Sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion are part of our second grade program, as is Confirmation preparation in eighth grade. The registration information for the 2018-19 program year will soon be sent to our current Religious Education families. If you are a new family and would like to register your child(ren), or if you have a child in a Catholic school who would like to make their First Communion or Confirmation at College Church, contact Angie Doerr, Director of Religious Education, for more information at 314-977-7302 or at angie.doerr@slu.edu.



If you are a new family and would like to register your child(ren), or if you have a child in a Catholic school who would like to make their First Communion or Confirmation at College Church, contact Angie Doerr, Director of Religious Education, for more information at 314-977-7302 or at angie.doerr@slu.edu.

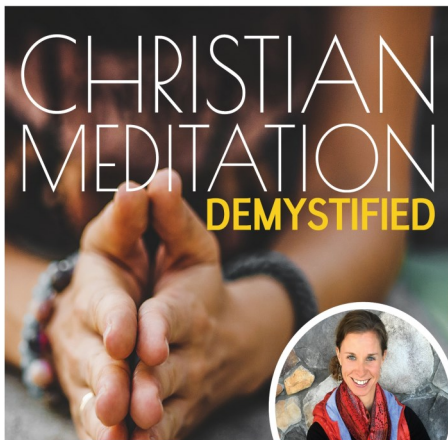
Volunteers Needed For Children's Religious Education

Are you interested in helping children grow in our Catholic faith? We are currently seeking volunteer leaders to help with our Religious Education program. The commitment is three/ four Sundays a month from 9:15 to 10:20 am September through May. Leaders work in teams of two or more. Curriculum materials and training are available. If you are interested in becoming involved, please contact Angie at 314-977-7302 or adoerr3@slu.edu.



Wanted: Help with Small Woodworking Projects

Our preschool/ kindergarten/first grade and second grade Religious Education classes use the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program. We are currently in need of some help with some simple woodworking projects. Plans for the projects are available and we will reimburse you for any expenses. If you are interested in helping, please contact Angie at angie.doerr@slu.edu



PRESENTED BY JILL FISK

SATURDAY, JUNE 9
9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Meditation is an overlooked spiritual practice, yet it is essential for transformation in Christ. This workshop will confront myths about meditation, hear what wisdom literature says, allow you to discover your personal practice, and empower a life of regular meditation with God.

Cost for the program is \$60. To register, visit ai.edu or call 314.256.8800.

Jill Fisk is a spiritual director, soul care practitioner, meditation instructor, and retreat facilitator with a passion for leading others in prayer. Her methods include physical postures, breath prayer, praying Scripture, imaginative prayer, and centering prayer. She holds a graduate certificate in spiritual direction from Aquinas Institute.

 Aquinas Institute of Theology | 23 S. Spring Ave. | St. Louis, MO 63108

NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

Scripture study courses online

You or your parish Bible Study or prayer group can enroll in one of five online courses: *The Gospel of John*; *Women in the Bible*; *In Search of St. Paul*; *In Search of St. Paul*; *The Book of Revelation*; and *The Passion Narratives in the Gospels of Mark, Matthew, Luke and John*. Each course features recommended readings, extensive study notes, and a facilitated discussion board for comments and questions.

The next term begins July 1 and continues through August 31. The same five courses will be offered again every two months.

Courses are facilitated by Mark Etling, Ph. D., Spiritual Programs Coordinator at the Shrine. Fees are \$40 per person for a four-unit course, and \$60 per person for a six-unit course.

To enroll, call 618-394-6270 or go online: snows.org onlineScripture.org.

Glennon Sunday

Where Faith and Healing Unite



June 3, 2018



SSM Health Cardinal Glennon is the only free-standing Catholic pediatric hospital in the country. In the early 1950's generous Catholics in our community raised the funds to build the hospital – marking the beginning of Glennon Sunday.

Once again we call on the Catholic community of College Church to partner with us by making a donation at Mass during Glennon Sunday weekend, June 2-3. Your gift makes a difference for the children in our community and around the world.

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, regardless of their family's ability to pay. You can also make your gift online at glennon.org.

Xavier Books Spring Sale

Before returning books to our suppliers, we are offering them to you at a 30% discount next Sunday. There are collections of homilies by Pope Francis, books about Pope Francis, books on the Examen and Ignatian Spirituality, prayer, social justice, saints and some books for children. Come find a book to help you grow during the summer months or as a gift for someone. Sale is in the ballroom after either of the Sunday morning Masses, next Sunday only, June 3.



DISCRETION IN ALMSGIVING



All are welcome to join us for prayer and worship. However, in order to respect our place of worship, we ask that no one solicit or give out money on our parish property, including the church, chapel, ballroom, parish center, steps of all buildings, and the moat area on the south side of the building. Additionally, we ask that no one leave items for individuals to pick up in the parish center. Our Social Ministry Outreach Program provides for some concrete needs on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, including assistance with birth certificates, State ID cards, bag lunches, and toiletry kits. Our volunteers work with program guests to direct them toward other community resources for additional needs. If you have questions about available resources, contact christine@sfxstl.org or 314-977-7309.