



St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

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

June 10, 2018 Tenth 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 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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 Geri Greger
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 Joe Lynne
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 Linda Riek
 Paul Hanson
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 Anthony Johnson
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 Codie Oberson
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 Melissa Belk
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 Ramona Lynch
 Steve Clark
 Christine Burke
 Sue Bassett
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Call Mary Beth at 314-977-7304 to add or remove names.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Saturday morning four Jesuits were ordained to the priesthood here at College Church. The bulletin cover depicts one of the most powerful the moments in the ordination rite. Now just to be clear, that photo is from a while back. We are good at St. Francis Xavier, but not that good!



The picture is from the liturgy when the *ordinandi* lie face down on the floor as the litany of saints is sung. As they lie prostrate, we pray that all the holy men and women who have gone before us will assist them. We pray, too, that all gathered will do the same. It is an awesome image of the humility necessary for the priest to trust in God and the people he serves.

As someone who laid in prayer on that very same floor seventeen years ago, I know beyond a doubt that it is only the Holy Spirit at work that enables one to be a priest. Whatever ministry the new priests receive as their mission will be guided by Christ. Three of the new priests will celebrate their first masses at College Church Sunday. Please join me in praying for them as they begin their priestly work.

MISSION SUNDAY AT COLLEGE CHURCH

Sr. Anila Christy of the Daughters of Mary will be with us next weekend. Sr. Christy serves in Tamil Nadu, India. Her congregation works with women suffering from mental health issues. Sr. Christy will share her reflections on this ministry and the Church in southern India at our liturgies.

PARISH CENTER CLOSING

The Parish Center will be closed Friday, June 15. It will reopen Sunday morning at 7:30 am.

DONUT SUNDAY!

Donut Sunday is taking a vacation over the summer. The next Donut Sunday will be September 9.

**SUMMER MASS TIME CHANGE**

Starting Monday, June 11 our 5:15pm weekday 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.

WELCOME TO COLLEGE CHURCH!

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song: Gather Us In Gather 848
 Glory to God: Glendalough Mass Gather 261

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm 130: With The Lord There is Mercy Gather 87
 Gospel Acclamation: Glendalough Mass Gather 262

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of the Gifts: Earthen Vessels (10:30) John Foley, SJ

Refrain

We hold a trea-sure, not made of gold, in earth-en
 ves-sels, wealth un-told; one trea-sure on - ly: the
 Lord, the Christ, in earth-en ves - sels.
 1. Light has shone in our dark-ness: God has shone in our heart
 2. God has cho-sen the low - ly who are small in this world;
 1. with the light of the glo-ry of Je - sus, the Lord.
 2. in this weak-ness is glo-ry in Je - sus, the Lord.

to Refrain

Text: Based on 2 Corinthians 4:6-7; 1 Corinthians 1:27-29.
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Eucharistic Prayer Acclamations: Glendalough Mass Gather 263, 264, 267

COMMUNION RITE

Breaking of the Bread: Lamb of God Gather 269
 Lamb of God (10:30) Gather 185
 Communion Song: Now We Remain Gather 785
 Meditation Hymn: These Alone Are Enough (10:30) Gather 650

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Song: As a Fire Is Meant for Burning Gather 744



*Saint Francis Xavier (College) Church
Grand Night Gala
at The Coronado
Friday, November 9, 2018*
Save the Date!

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.



SIMPLIFY YOUR LIFE

AND HELP OUT ST. FRANCIS XAVIER COLLEGE CHURCH

Do you have trouble remembering to write that check before you come to Mass? Do snowy Sundays, vacations and Summer holidays make you feel a little of that Catholic guilt when your weekly contribution doesn't get made? Online giving is a great way to make your life easier and provide a consistent, predictable revenue stream for our church helping us to meet our goal of a 2% increase in the offertory.

A good number of your fellow parishioners are already doing online giving but we would like to increase this number by 25%. It's an easy process to sign up and to use. The instructions are set out below. If you feel a little daunted by technology, members of the Financial Development Commission will be available after 8:00 and 10:30 Mass on Sunday, November 1 in Room 14 of the Parish Center to assist you. Thank you for all of your support.



Two ways to access Online Giving:

- Go to www.osvonlinegiving.com/714 or
- Go to <http://www.slu.edu/college-church>
 - In the left column, click on "online giving"
 - Toward the bottom click on "click here for online giving"

To set up On-line Giving

- Click on "create new account"
 - Fill out the form
 - Choose "create account"
- Add bank account or credit card information after selecting the corresponding tab and follow the instructions.
 - The information you will need is located on your check or credit card

To make changes to your On-line Giving Contribution

- Enter Username and Password or follow the prompts if you don't remember them.
- View or make changes to current gifts or payment methods, or
- Give a new gift.

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.

GOODBYE AND HELLO

Fr. Jason Brauning, SJ will be leaving us at the end of July. He is moving from having one job as associate pastor at SFX to having three on SLU's south campus! Fr. Jason will be studying at the school of nursing, teaching a course at the school of nursing, and working at SLU hospital. Fear not, however, as Fr. Jason will still be a presider at mass from time to time. Please follow the bulletin for information of his farewell reception next month.

Fr. Tom Cwik, S.J. will be our new associate pastor. Fr. Tom has most recently served as the pastor at St. Ignatius Loyola parish in Denver. He will begin at College Church Sept. 1.

FRONT DESK HELP NEEDED

We need help covering a few shifts at the Parish Center front desk while our receptionist is on vacation. Tasks involve answering the phone and greeting folks who come to our door. We have shifts from 8:30 am. to Noon and 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm. Training will be provided. If your schedule allows and you are interested, please contact Mary Beth Erickson at 314-977-7304.



St. James Summer Fest
Teen Town Revisited

Rockin' Chair
Plus Danny Liston from Mama's Pride

And YES, Food Trucks!
June 16th
\$20 in Advance - \$30 at the Gate
Gates Open at 6 pm - Music Starts at 7 pm
To purchase tickets on line:
<https://stjamessummerfest2018.eventbrite.com>

1360 Tamm Ave
Food and drinks available for purchase
No outside food or drinks allowed
Bring your lawn chair
Questions:
summerfest@stjamesthegreat.org
Or 314-645-0167



COLLEGE CHURCH PARISH LIFE COMMISSION

Parish Life is the heartbeat of our parish community. We strive to assess and respond to the pastoral and social needs of parishioners. The Commission's purpose is revitalized as we prepare to achieve our Strategic Plan goals. The focus is on building and connecting a strong, diverse and unified community that treasures and taps into the gifts of all at College Church. We seek to discover creative ways to celebrate together. We also accompany parishioners through good times as well as difficult times. Currently the commission plans and organizes parish events such as Xavier Days, the Ministry Fair, and the Appreciation Dinner.



We meet once a month between the Sunday morning Masses for an hour. It's a wonderful group of supportive parishioners who enjoy working together. If you are interested in learning more about the Parish Life Commission or serving as a committee member, contact Mary Beth Erickson at 314-977-7304 or email marybeth@sfxstl.org. We're looking forward to a year some wonderful social activities.



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SOCIAL MINISTRY



COOL STUFF 2018

Saturday, July 28 ~ 10 am -12 pm

This July, we will again open the ballroom to men, women, and children to offer food, summer clothing, and hospitality. Here's how you can help!

CLOTHING DONATIONS: The following donations will be accepted starting June 3: **NEW** socks and underwear, T-shirts, shorts/pants, and caps (all for men, women, and children). Donations may be dropped off to the parish center mail room and labeled "Cool Stuff."

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FOOD DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERING: To sign up to bring needed food items or to volunteer (multiple shifts available), please visit the following link (<http://signup.com/go/BPMrjQu>).

For questions on food or clothing donations, please contact Ruth Cochran at cochran1105@gmail.com or Nancy Lewandowski at nlewandowski@aquariusltd.com

For questions about volunteering, please contact Mary White at whitemct@gmail.com

For questions by phone, please contact Christine at 314-977-7309, but please note she will be out of the office until June 12.

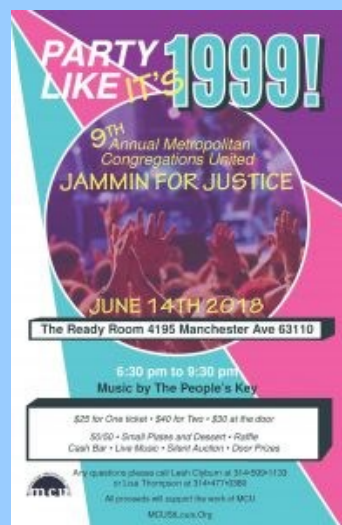
Thank you for helping to make this event a success!

Parish Trip to Belize: Follow Our Blog!

A group of parish leaders will be traveling to Belize from May 31-June 11 to build relationships with the two Jesuit parishes, St. Martin de Porres in Belize City and St. Peter Claver in Punta Gorda. You can follow our trip by visiting collegechurchtobelize.wordpress.com. We will update with blog posts and pictures as often as possible, but appreciate your patience if we cannot update every day.



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.

Volunteers will be present with information in the vestibule after 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses on Sundays, June 3 and June 10.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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.

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

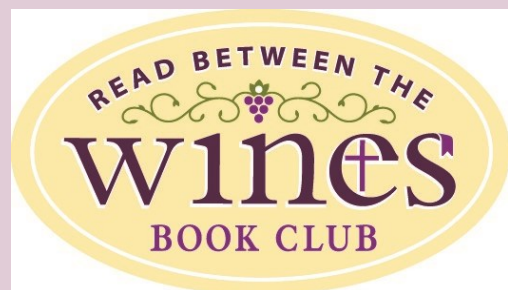
Volunteers Needed For Children’s Religious Education



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.

The Daughters of St. Paul will host **WINE**, *Women in the New Evangelization*, and their Summer Book Club, “Read Between the Wine’s” on Wednesdays, 1:00 – 2:00 pm beginning June 20 at Pauline Book’s and Media, 9804 Watson Rd. in Crestwood.

WINE is a creative and inspired ministry to invigorate Catholic women through encouraging, supporting, and nurturing them in their faith and by equipping and mobilizing them as intentional disciples of Jesus Christ. WINE begins with an invitation for women to enter into a life-changing encounter with Christ and to “do whatever he tells you.” Jn. 2:2-5



Stay connected with your faith and friends this summer as we read *The Friendship Project: The Catholic Women’s Guide to Making and Keeping Fabulous, Faith-Filled Friends* by Michele Faehnle and Emily Jaminet. For more information, call 314-965-3512.

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

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS NEEDED

The Pastoral Care Department at St. Louis University Hospital is seeking Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to serve Catholic patients and families in the hospital. It is a ministry that both helps others in their healing process and feeds your own heart and soul. You can choose one day a month, one day a week, or one day every other week. Volunteer shifts are flexible to adjust to your availability and time commitments. Please take some time to discern if this may be the right time for you to reach out and help in the pastoral care ministry at the hospital. If interested, please contact Chaplain Tom Sanger (thomas.sanger@ssmhealth.com) or Alice Kim (the Pastoral Care Dept. administrative assistant helping Chaplain Tom with this ministry) at alice.kim@ssmhealth.com or (314) 577-8066. They will respond promptly to help set you up to begin the volunteer application process. Thank you for considering this ministry!

Y S P YOUTH SING PRAISE

YSP JR. SEARCHING FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICANTS

YSP Jr. invites middle school students (grades 6-7-8 during the 2017-2018 school year) to a one-day workshop on musical theater and faith on Saturday, June 23, 2018 at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, IL. Students will learn one musical number to perform before the YSP performance of *Godspell*. The cost is \$35 per student which includes t-shirt, rehearsal and retreat materials, and dinner. Registrations accepted through June 16 at youthsingpraise.com/yjspjr

YOUTH SING PRAISE PRESENTS GODSPELL

Join us Saturday, June 23 at 7:00 pm for a fun, free evening of musical theater at the outdoor Amphitheater at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, IL. Youth Sing Praise is proud to present *Godspell*. Performance will go on rain or shine. Admission is free, and donations to support this ministry are welcome. For more information, visit www.youthsingpraise.com.



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 Auffenberg at Thomas.auffenberg@slu.edu



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.

BULLETIN ADVERTISERS

Please support our bulletin advertiser! Their generosity helps us enjoy our **FREE** bulletin every week! If you can help this effort, please call Mary Ottenberg at 314-757-7598, or email ottenbergm@jspaluch.com.

St. Matthew
The Apostle Catholic Church
SHINING THE LIGHT IN THE VILLE
FOR THE SECOND HUNDRED YEARS!

20TH ANNUAL GALA AUCTION

Saturday, July 14, 2018
St. Louis University High School
4970 Oakland Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri

Doors Open / Silent Auction 6 pm
Dinner, Live Auction, Dance Follow
Cocktail Attire

For Ad and Ticket Information,
Contact St. Matthew Catholic Church
at (314) 531-6443.

PAPAPALOOZA

The Office of Laity and Family Life is bringing the World Meeting of Families to St. Louis! Join us on July 28 at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary for an afternoon and evening with your family. Enjoy family games and outdoor activities, Catholic Exhibitors, outdoor Mass with Bishop Rivituso, dinner by P'Sghetti's, and a youth concert. All ages are welcome! Registration is required by 7/25. Price: \$12.50 (Adult 17+) \$5 (Children 3-16) Ages 2 and under are free. Visit archstl.org/palooza for details and to register. Questions? Call 314.792.7185.

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.

PASTORAL CARE VISITS

If you would like to have someone bring communion to you or have a pastoral visit, please contact the parish by calling 314-977-7300.



The Jesuit Volunteer Corps is looking for volunteers in our city! JVC places young professionals at partner organizations to serve within poor communities across the country to create a more just and hopeful world. If you are interested or would like more information, visit their website at jesuitvolunteers.org/howtoapply or email admissions@jesuitvolunteers.org.

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

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.