



St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

The Jesuit Parish in the Heart of St. Louis
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June 16, 2019 Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 pm Anticipation of Sunday Saint Louis University Campus Ministry:

Sunday 8:00 am, 10:30 am and 4:30 pm Sunday: 9:00 pm (when the University is in session)

Monday - Friday Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:15 am and Noon Monday-Friday: 10:45 am through Noon In the Chapel of Our Lady located in the lower level. 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.

<u>Bulletin Notices:</u> must be submitted to <u>marybeth@sfxstl.org</u> by noon on Thursday, ten days before the bulletin date. Holidays require additional time.

<u>Infant Baptisms:</u> Visit the Baptism page on the SFX website, www.sfxstl.org/baptism-I, 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 314-977-73with 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.

<u>Funerals</u>: contact Fr. Dan White, SJ or Sister Carolyn McWaters, 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.

<u>Parish Registration</u>: 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

<u>Liturgy of the Word for Children:</u> 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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Betty Schnorbus

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Matt Gleason

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Sr. Elizabrth Kolmer, ASC

Nancy Partridge & Glider

Margaret Barker

Mikaela Chatman

Jennifer Saunders

Joan McLean

Bob Powers

Leslie Matula

Diane Williams

Patrick Pasierb

Kandice Draper

Lula Chatman

Don Berg

Greg Fiudo

David Byrnes

Paul Byrnes

Pam Órbin

Art Taylor

Mary Bruemmer

Lisa Zimmerer

Pat March

Liz DeRum

Wayne and Tuck Loui

Mary Beth Erickson

Joe Lynne

Monica Gunn

Campbell Hodge

Pat Darcy

Linda Riek

Paul Hanson

Mary Geary Dunn

Alice Edler

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The start of summer is often a time for saying good-byes at College Church. This year we have more than any other time in my memory. We say farewell and God bless to Karen Weber RE Director, Emily Edwards Outreach Coordinator, Rebecca Cunningham Youth Group Leader, and Fr. Jim Caime, SJ Associate Pastor.

Thank you for contributing so much to the vitality and mission of our parish. You can see that these four people worked across various ministries of College Church: children, teenagers, social ministry and sacraments. They have been generous with their gifts to us and the wider community. We are grateful.

It is a good reminder that the multitude of good works here don't just happen by magic. The dedication, hard-work, and generosity of our staff is essential. Add in the presence of the Holy Spirit and you have a wonderfully vibrant parish.

May God continue to bless Karen, Emily, Rebecca and Fr. Jim as they embark on the next part of their journey. Our prayers and thanks go with them.

Help Needed In Our Parish Center

We are grateful for the faithful help and support of all of our front volunteers (Margaret Craig, Judy Farace, Steve Gilbert, Debbie Kumming, Teresa Jorgen, and Carol Joselyn) in helping our parish center continue to function while Joyce is on vacation or out ill.

The times we need help are from 8:30 am to Noon and 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm Monday through Friday as needed. You determine your availability. Job responsibilities include answering the phone, greeting our guests and sorting mail. Training will be provided..

If you are interested, please contact Mary Beth Erickson at 314-977-7304 or Joyce at 314-977-7300. We can help to answer your questions or schedule a time for you to come in and watch what would be involved in volunteering at the front desk.

Many thanks for considering this!

"We are now on a summer schedule and there will NOT be 5:15pm mass in the chapel until SLU resumes classes at the end of August. The normal 7:15 am and noon mass will continue."

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.

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.

Registration online is now available at https://sfxstl.org/religious-education-registration. Please contact Sam at sam.herbig@slu.edu if you need further assistance with online registration.

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 edelmannm@slu.edu, or Julie Kilian, at julie.kilian4@gmail.com.

PARENTS HAVE GOOD THINGS TO SAY ABOUT COLLEGE CHURCH R.E. PROGRAMS

Parents of children in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program and the Religious Education program were recently invited to participate in listening sessions and an on-line survey to talk about what they value in these programs at the College Church. Here are some of their observations:

- "They are inclusive, diverse and welcoming"
- "People are wonderful, there is a casual, caring, nonjudgmental atmosphere of the church"
- "College Church becomes your family and the RE program brings it to another level"
- "There are opportunities for retreats"
- "A teaching of acceptance"
- "Families are challenged to grow/think/pray"
- "Kids are encouraged to openly ask questions without fear of ridicule"

For more information about these youth faith programs contact Terry Edelmann at edel-mannm@slu.edu or Julie Kilian at Julie.kilian4@gmail.com, To register for a religious education program on line click on: https://sfxstl.org/religious-education-registration

SOCIAL MINISTRY

"Witnessing Whiteness" program offered again Mondays in the Fall

Witnessing Whiteness groups, offered through the YWCA, are white people coming together to do work around racism in a supportive, non-threatening setting. It is about learning to speak about race & racism, exploring white privilege, and practicing allying with sisters and brothers of color. WW groups are designed for individuals who identify as white. College Church will once again host a WW group in the fall.



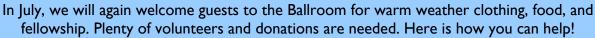
When: The following Monday evenings from 6-8pm in the College Church parish center. Please sign up ONLY if you can commit to making at least 8 of the following 10 sessions from 6-8 pm: 8/19 8/26, 9/9, 9/23, 9/30, 10/14, 10/28, 11/11, 11/25, 12/9

To sign up: Use the link https://forms.gle/LgPtnbdUe329mamU9 or contact Christine at christine@sfxstl.org or 977-7309.

Detailed information will be emailed to participants as the start date approaches.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions!

SIGN UP TO HELP for Cool Stuff: Saturday, July 13th with setup on Friday, July 12th





CLOTHING DONATIONS: NEW socks (especially shorter socks) and underwear, new or gently used T-shirts, tanks, shorts/pants, caps, other weather appropriate clothing items (all for men, women, and children). Donations may be dropped off to the parish center mail room and labeled "Cool Stuff." Please label by gender and size if possible. Clothing items needed by Thursday, 7/11.

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

Please contact Christine with any questions at (314) 977-7309 or christine@sfxstl.org.

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.

Married Couples' Retreat Growing in Love An Ignatian, Semi-Silent Weekend Retreat August 16-18, 2019 (Friday evening to Sunday lunch)



Love grows when it's cultivated. Every marriage goes through seasons of love. Each has its own challenges and rewards. It is never too early or too late to nourish your marriage. This uplifting weekend will be mixed with talks, prayer, and time for dialogue with your spouse, and practical tips to keep your marriage growing. There will be plenty of time for reflection and enjoying the beautiful grounds of the Marianist Retreat Center.

4000 MO-109, Eureka, MO 63025

Information and registration is available on the St. Francis Xavier (College Church) website: sfxstl.org/married-couples-retreat. Space is limited; register early

Questions? - Contact Carl and Laura Greiner: caglmg01@swbell.net
Or College Church Adult Faith email: sfxAdultFaithFormation@gmail.com

Foundations of Mindfulness Join us for four two-hour classes exploring the practices and benefits of mindfulness including reducing stress, better physical and emotional health, slowing the aging of the brain, and strengthening relationships. Wednesday Evenings: 6:30-8:30 pm Mercy Conference and Retreat Center 2039 N. Geyer Rd. 63131 Visit www.mercycenterstl.org for more information.

Anti-Racism Focus Group for People of Color: Sunday, June 23rd from 12-1:15pm

Last summer the College Church Anti-Racism Committee came together around a shared determination to move us toward becoming an anti-racist parish. After consultation with Crossroads Anti-Racism Organization, the committee undertook our first step, which was to "take the pulse" of the parish. Over the past six months we have held several focus groups, structured around five questions, through which participants have shared their experiences and views on racism.

While the focus groups have helped us capture many different parish voices and viewpoints, we still need more input from our parishioners of color. Your perspectives are critical to informing and guiding this work.

The Anti-Racism Committee has scheduled a focus group solely for people of color for **Sunday**, **June 23**, **after the 10:30 Mass**, from about 12-1:15pm. The discussion will be facilitated by Cheryl Archibald, administrator of St Matthew Parish in the North Deanery. If you or someone you know would like to participate, please sign up online at http://sfxstl.org/antiracism-work or email Christine at christine@sfxstl.org by Thursday, June 20th.

We are also offering an online focus group option for parishioners of any racial identity who have not had a chance to participate in an in-person focus group. The online option can also be found at http://sfxstl.org/antiracism-work. Thank you.

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 recently. We meet once a month on the second Sunday in the ballroom after the 8:00 am Mass. For more information, please call Mary Beth Erickson at 314-977-7304.

Mercy Conference and Retreat Center is pleased to present WORLD-RENOWNED COMPOSERS AND MUSICIANS DAVID HAAS AND LORI TRUE In a benefit concert and retreat.

Concert: GOD WILL DELIGHT with David Haas & Lori True Friday, June 28th 7 pm God Will Delight is a joyful celebration of David Haas and Lori True's contribution to the world of congregational song. This compilation of David and Lori's most cherished works includes such classics as "You Are Mine," "One Lord," "A Place at the Table," and "Blest Are They." Concert Tickets: \$25 in advance, \$35 at the door

RETREAT: Show by Your Life, A Call to Holiness Saturday, June 29th from 9:30 am - 2:30 pm. Come spend the day reflecting, praying and discerning who you are truly meant to be. Our time together will include music and prayer, wisdom from theologians and prophets, silence and sharing. Tickets: Retreat only \$60 - (lunch included).

CONCERT AND RETREAT PACKAGE - \$75 SPECIAL Overnight Package pricing is available! Please call for pricing and room availability.

2019 ANDREW TOUSSAINT LACROSSE CAMP AT SLUH GRADES 2-8

The SLUH Lacrosse Camp will instruct rising 2nd through 8th graders—at all skill levels—on the mechanics of stick skills, and on strategies of the game, and will provide competitions, tournaments, and camp awards. Second-Year Head Coach Andrew Toussaint brings two dozen years of coaching and playing experience to St. Louis University High School. June 24 - 28, 2019 from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm at SLUH Stadium Field Cost \$175.00 Per Player



Caring for our Common Home: Film showing Sunday, June 30th after the 10:30 Mass in the SFX Ballroom

The Circle of Creation invites all to view the documentary **A Plastic Ocean** (102 minutes) on Sunday June 30 after the 10:30 Mass in the Ballroom. The film documents the newest science, proving how plastics, once they enter the oceans, break up into small particulates that enter the food chain where they attract toxins like a magnet. These toxins are stored in seafood's fatty tissues and are eventually consumed by us.

By raising this issue, we hope to begin a discourse on the problem that will promote and invoke change. We need to recognize solutions that work and come up with others that solve the problem of plastic that is already in the environment. Only through the sharing of information on this issue will the public change policy on how we treat plastic.

Please bring a fruit and/or vegetable dish for the gathering before the film.

Next Chapter

Discerning your future in the Ignatian Tradition

Invitation to Volunteer In College Church Youth Faith Formation Classes

The College Church Religious Education and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd programs are looking for adults to be catechists or aides for children ages 3 through Grade 8 in this coming school year. Our classes meet most Sundays from September through early May at 9:15. Classes are held in the Parish Center and in the Davis Shaughnessy Building. Experience is not required and training will be provided.

Full time catechists are offered free tuition for their children in the religious education or Catechesis of the Good Shepherd programs.

This is an excellent opportunity to share your faith with our children in the Jesuit tradition of God's love for us and service to others. Please pray about helping to catechize and evangelize in this ministry. For more information contact Terry Edelmann @edelmannm@slu.edu for the Religious Education Program or Julie Kilian at Julie.kilian4@gmail.com for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program.

The Next Chapter program is grounded in Ignatian spirituality and is sponsored by the Saint Louis University Office of Mission and Identity. It is a six-month guided journey with a group of approximately eighteen people who are approaching retirement or who are recently retired. The ultimate goal of the program is to assist people to discern 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 October of 2019. 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 at Boileau Hall on the St. Louis University campus. The information session dates are May 14, May 23, June 6 and September 17. The meetings will run from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

To RSVP for an information session and/ or to request more information on the program, please email Tom Auffenberg at thomas.auffenberg@slu.edu

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 with a date and time to schedule a tour for your group.

Bulletin Articles

email bulletin articles to bulletin@sfxstl.org.

Before Thursday at noon

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

Goodbyes are sometimes difficult, but it means that people have had an effect on your heart and will not be forgotten. I will not be returning as the Director of Religious Education next year. I did enjoy meeting you and working with all of the catechists and children in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and Religious Education programs. I will continue to pray for you and this parish.

Blessings!

Karen Weber

Director of Religious Education

Presiders

June 15 & 16, 2019 Holy Trinity

Saturday

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

Sunday

8:00 am Fr. White, S.J. 10:30 am Fr. Caime, S.J.

4:30 pm Fr. White, S.J.

June 22 & 23, 2019 Body and Blood of Christ

Saturday

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

Sunday

8:00 am Fr. Rozier, S.J. 10:30 am Fr. White S.J. 4:30 pm Fr. Rozier, S.J.

Comings and goings Fr. Jim Caime's last day with us will be today, 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! Pleas join us after the 8:00 am and 10:30 am masses in the ballroom for a reception to bid him a fond farewell!

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.

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 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 is 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 crossed paths with since being here. Thank you all.

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