



St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

The Jesuit Parish in the Heart of St. Louis

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St. Louis, MO 63108

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June 2, 2019

Feast of the Ascension

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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 Nancy Partridge & Glider
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 Mikaela Chatman
 Jennifer Saunders
 Joan McLean
 Bob Powers
 Leslie Matula
 Diane Williams
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 Kandice Draper
 Lula Chatman
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Call Mary Beth at 314-977-7304 to add or remove names.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Jean Vanier founder of L'Arche died a few weeks ago. Many of you know his story, his vocation to be with people with disabilities, and the communities that embody his way of following Christ. I know there are lots of people at College Church connected to L'Arche in some way, and we are blessed by having members of the St. Louis communities as parishioners.

Among the tributes to him, a favorite description came from Carla Tippet the host of the radio show *On Being*. She said Jean Vanier's tenderness personified, "the Gospel teaching the L'Arche communities took up as a way of life—that there is strength in weakness, light in darkness and beauty in what the world declares broken."

Jean Vanier offers an opportunity to reflect upon what it means to be a disciple, to seek God, and to lead holy life. Such ideas can often be nothing more than pious drivel. Anyone who knows anything about a L'Arche community knows there is nothing sentimental or precious about the experience. Love is manifested in the most basic, ordinary events of the day.

The message of Jean Vanier's life was to take seriously our mission to be with those in need and at society's margins. The point was relationship and to encounter the gifts of our sisters and brothers. It was to live out Jesus great commandment, "Love one another as I have loved you."

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 Kuming, 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!

On June 9 the special collection envelopes will be for the Catholic Communications campaign.

"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."

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers Greg Vogelweid of our parish who recently died.

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



Mercy Center Opportunities

***Time of Quiet Prayer
for Immigrants and Refugees:***

Wednesdays, 5:30-6:00 pm. We invite all to join us in quiet prayer for Immigrants and Refugees. Mercy Center Chapel.

For more information, contact Cathy Modde at 314-909-4646 or email modde@mercycenterstl.org.

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 Edelman at edelmanm@slu.edu, or Julie Kilian, at Julie.kilian4@gmail.com.

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.

How God Speaks to Us *A Workshop for Seekers & Spiritual Directors*

Date: Saturday, June 8, 2019

Time: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

AM session: The Art of Accompaniment; PM session: Recognizing Grace in Oneself and Others

Cost: \$50 – includes lunch and parking

Presenter: Bill Huebsch – spiritual director, writer, and international speaker



SOCIAL MINISTRY

Community Garden Volunteers Needed!

For the past several years SFX College Church has partnered with Loyola Academy to sponsor a garden bed at Bell Community Garden. Volunteers from the parish have met the boys at the garden in the spring and the fall to help them plan, plant, and harvest vegetables that they bring back to school to be served during lunch. The boys have learned so much about getting their hands dirty and growing their own food.



We are looking for few volunteers to carry on this valuable outreach and partnership with Loyola Academy. The volunteer commitment requires a couple afternoons a week from 3:30 to 4:30. Some home gardening experience would be helpful as well as a willingness to work with and to teach these young men some gardening skills. We will help you get oriented with Bell Community Garden and Loyola Academy.

Please contact Christine Dragonette if you are interested at christine@sfxstl.org or 977-7309. Thank you!

SIGN UP TO HELP 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. Plenty of volunteers and donations are needed. Here is how you can help!



CLOTHING DONATIONS: The following donations are accepted: NEW socks and underwear, new or gently used T-shirts, 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."

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/Lmqjmw>

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.

Engaging Spirituality Informational Meeting

Wednesday, June 5, 6:30-8:30 PM

Hubbard House--8321 Church Lane, E. St. Louis, IL

[Engaging Spirituality](#), a JustFaith Ministries program is a spiritual deepening process for adult Christians bringing the power of the Holy Spirit to bear upon the needs of our world. Participants reflect on the wisdom teaching of our Christian traditions and of spiritual teachers as we prayerfully reflect on our lives. The program consists of 21 2.5-hour sessions. The group will meet bi-weekly at Hubbard House, 8321 Church Lane, E. St. Louis, IL. Included in each meeting will be contemplative and meditative prayer and considerable time for prayerful silence together. There will also be an opening and closing retreat and three immersion experiences. For more information go to justfaith.org/programs/engaging-spirituality.

Facilitators will be Annetta Works Salley from New Life in Christ Interdenominational Church (Illinoisprays2@gmail.com) and Cheryl Sommer, Diocesan Director of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (cherylsommer@yahoo.com). If interested in attending, please register with one of the facilitators.

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: 6:30-8:30pm Mercy Conference and Retreat Center 2039 N. Geyer Rd. 63131 Visit www.mercycenterstl.org for more information.

Ecumenical Taizé Prayer Service Sunday, June 9 7:00-8:00 pm Celebrate Pentecost with song, silence and scripture. The simple and beautiful chant music of Taizé monastery in France is dedicated to the renewal of spirits and the healing of our planet. The repetitive nature of the chanted prayer can promote a kind of inner unity of the person, allowing the spirit to be more open and more attentive to what is essential. Silence is a fundamental part of the Taizé service. Mercy Conference and Retreat Center 2039 N. Geyer Rd. 63131 Visit www.mercycenterstl.org for more information.

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.

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 p.m. 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 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. 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.

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 this 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 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

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 three 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.

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 Karen Weber at Karen@sfxstl.org 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

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

June 1 & 2, 2019 Ascension

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

June 8 & 9, 2019

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

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 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 crossed paths with since being here. Thank you all.

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