



## **St. Francis Xavier (College) Church**

*The Jesuit Parish in the Heart of St. Louis*

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# **June 23, 2019 Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ**

## **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 and Noon

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 [bulletin@sfxstl.org](mailto:bulletin@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](http://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](mailto: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 Katie Jansen Larson at 314-977-1954 or [Katie@sfxstl.org](mailto:Katie@sfxstl.org).

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](http://collegechurch.slu.edu) or at the Parish Center front desk. For questions, contact Katie Jansen Larson at 314-977-1954.

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 Terry Edelman at [edelmanm@slu.edu](mailto:edelmanm@slu.edu) or Julie Killian at [Julie.killian4@gmail.com](mailto:Julie.killian4@gmail.com)

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](mailto:karen@sfxstl.org).

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 Howard family  
 Sr. Elizabeth 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 Orbin  
 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  
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**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Some things are so familiar to us we tend to take them for granted. The reception of Eucharist can be like that. How often do we pause to consider that for Roman Catholics our most intimate communion with Jesus involves eating and drinking? We have done this so often (many of us since childhood) that it can be quite easy to go through the motions. This goes for the priest, too!

Theologians and spiritual writers have devoted volumes and volumes to unpacking this central truth of our faith. I will not attempt the same. I simply ask that we strive to be a little more intentional about what we do each Sunday. A greater awareness can help us grow in appreciation of

A good place to start might be to ponder the radical oneness manifested in receiving the Eucharist. There is communion both in Jesus Christ and with one another. There is no difference or distinction in the communion line. What is given is the same gift for each and every one of us. Christ's presence is the same for all: priest, poor, wealthy, young, old, saints, sinners, and on and on.

Unity in Christ is unity with each other. When we speak of "Holy Communion" it is good to remember this pertains as well to our relationship as a community of faith. We are one body in Christ.

**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 Katie Jansen Larson at 314-977-1954 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!

### Thanks to our Choir

Today is the last day our College Church choir will sing at the 10:30 mass for several weeks. They will take a well-deserved summer break, and be back on August 18. We salute them, Sue Martin, our accompanist, and Ray Sherrock, our choir director, for their wonderful music ministry which makes our liturgies so vibrant and prayerful. Thank you!

### Interested in Learning about the Catholic Faith?

If you would like to learn more about the Catholic Church, its beliefs and practices, you are invited to come to our inquiry sessions. These offer an opportunity to ask questions about Catholic beliefs and practices. They are informal and focus on the issues which the participants deem important.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact Joseph Milner, 314-977-7305 or [joseph.milner@slu.edu](mailto:joseph.milner@slu.edu)



### PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers Mary Joy Digman, mother of Thom Digman, of our parish, who recently died. May she and all the departed share in the peace and joy of God's presence forever.

***"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."***

## 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](mailto: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 [edelmamm@slu.edu](mailto:edelmamm@slu.edu), or Julie Kilian, at [Julie.kilian4@gmail.com](mailto: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"

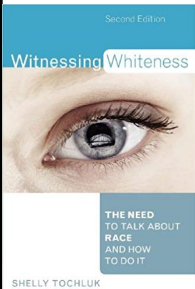
"Kids are encouraged to openly ask questions without fear of ridicule"

For more information about these youth faith programs contact Terry Edelmann at [edelmamm@slu.edu](mailto:edelmamm@slu.edu) or Julie Kilian at [Julie.kilian4@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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

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:** 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](mailto:christine@sfxstl.org).

### New Members Needed for St. Vincent DePaul Society at College Church



Have you felt the desire to live your religious convictions and give something back for all you have received? You are invited to join other parish members serving people in need within our parish area by joining the St. Francis Xavier conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Two-person teams visit the homes of those in need to help with food, rent, utilities, clothing, and other types of support.

The amount of time you wish to give is completely up to you. To learn more about this rewarding experience, please contact Christine Dragonette at [christine@sfxstl.org](mailto:christine@sfxstl.org) or 314-977-7309.



**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](http://sfxstl.org/married-couples-retreat)**. Space is limited; register early

Questions? - Contact Carl and Laura Greiner: [caglmg01@swbell.net](mailto:caglmg01@swbell.net)  
Or College Church Adult Faith email: [sfxAdultFaithFormation@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.mercycenterstl.org) for more information.

**Anti-Racism Focus Group for People of Color: Today, Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 **Today, 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](mailto:christine@sfxstl.org) by Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>.

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 Katie Jansen Larson at 314-977-1954.

*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.

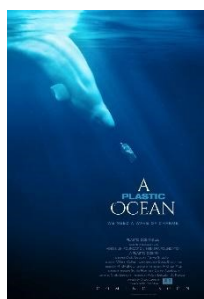
**Concert: GOD WILL DELIGHT with David Haas & Lori True** Friday, June 28th 7 pm God Will Delight is a joyful celebration of David Haas and Lori True's contribution to the world of congregational song. This compilation of David and Lori's most cherished works includes such classics as "You Are Mine," "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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.



Matthew Baugh, S.J. has been assigned to St. Francis Xavier (College) Church as our new associate pastor. Matthew was ordained a priest on June 8<sup>th</sup> in New Orleans. He will begin his pastoral year with us on August 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 go forth as new priests.

### Presiders

#### 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.

#### June 29 & 30, 2019

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

### **Mercy Conference and Retreat Center welcomes The Program for Psychology & Religion at St. Louis Behavioral Medicine Institute:**

Pastoral Responses to ADOLESCENT DEPRESSION & ANXIETY: Preventing CRISIS & SUICIDE in the Church's Youth. Date: Wednesday, July 31, 2019 Location: Mercy Conference and Retreat Center / 2039 N. Geyer Rd. 63131 Time: Check-in: 8:30am / Workshop: 9:00am - Noon (Lunch not provided.)

There is little more frightening for a youth minister than when a young person confides that they are having thoughts of harming or killing themselves. This workshop is intended for church pastors, youth ministers, and directors of religious education to help prepare them to respond to youth in their fellowship who might be experiencing depression, anxiety, and suicidal thoughts. Participants will be educated on the signs of adolescent depression, anxiety, and suicidality. They will learn basic pastoral intervention that can help keep a youth safe, and will be provided community mental health resources to support the youth and the family. Cost: \$40.00 (Includes handouts & a certificate of attendance. Light beverages & snacks will be provided.)

About our Presenter: Gary U. Behrman, PhD, MSW, M.Div., LCSW is an Assistant Adjunct Professor at Saint Louis University (SLU) Schools of Allied Health, Public Health, and Medicine Dr. Behrman is regionally recognized for his expertise as a presenter, clinician, educator, and consultant. His research and publications explore trauma recovery theory from multiple forms of abuse and the role of spirituality in creating healthy aging. He currently has a private practice in Kirkwood.

Registration and payment requested by noon on July 25 with the form available online at [mercycenterstl.org](http://mercycenterstl.org)-For assistance with registration, please call 314-966-4686

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