

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



The Jesuit Parish in the Heart of St. Louis
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# June 30, 2019 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 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>bulletin@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 314-977-7310 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.

<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 Katie Jansen Larson at 314-977-1954 or Katie@sfxstl.org.

<u>Disability Access</u>: 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 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 Edelmann at edelmannm@slu.edu or Julie Kilian at Julie.kilian4@gmail.com

<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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Lisa Zimmerer

Pat March

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#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I lived for four years in Belize, and the spent most of another in Australia. That is a good bit of time in Her Majesty's Commonwealths. I did not develop a taste for meat pies, nor was I converted to the parliamentary form of government.

I do, however, have an affinity for a particular use of the Queen's English in comparison to our own American English. I much prefer the word holiday over our pedestrian vacation. Holiday, of course, derives from "holy day". This makes clear the sacredness of rest and relaxation. All holy days refer back to the Sabbath reminding us even the Lord God rested from the labors of creation.

We can all agree on the renewal and peace that comes from taking time away. Yet, Americans are famous for being stingy with vacations. Employers are grudging, at best, when granting workers their right to days off. Worse yet, many of us fail to use the periods we are given. Their remains a deep-seated sense that time away from work is a sign of laziness and relaxation is a luxury.

Thus, the need for holidays. We need to re-connect to the sacredness of enjoying family, being away, and putting aside the burdens of work. There is no guilt in getting out of the office, hitting the road, and doing nothing. Such an experience is not only fun, it is holy. Perhaps if we made clear in our very language the holiness of this precious time we might actually take more of it. So enough with vacations, why not enjoy more holidays? Cheers!

#### 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 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!

#### 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

"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."

#### **Looking for a Summer Project?**

Our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program for children is growing and we are seeking your help! We are in need of volunteers who can paint, sew or do small wood-working projects. Instructions and materials will be provided. Please contact Julie Kilian for more information

at julie.kilian4@gmail.com.Thank-you!



Dear College Church Parishioners,

This fiscal year for 2018-19 comes to a close at the end of June. I want to provide a summary of our financial status this past year, and some information on our 2019-20 budget as well.

Let me begin by thanking everyone for your support of College Church. There is simply no way we could have such diverse and exceptional ministries without your generosity. The breadth and quality is a testament to the community's desire to grow in love of God and our neighbor. I am grateful for all you do.

This past year we managed our expenses well. The staff at College Church is terrific at keeping our services and programs within budget. It is quite impressive how we are able to accomplish so much while remaining a very lean operation. Their work reflects good stewardship of the parish's financial resources.

As of the end of May, we were running a deficit of about \$30,000. This can be attributed to the past winter when we had four Sundays of snow and ice. The decrease in offertory those weekends parallels our deficit. Unfortunately, I have failed to figure out how to control the weather. I do know online giving is the best way to mitigate the issue. It limits the impact of parishioners being unable to make it to SFX.

The 2019-20 budget has been approved by the parish council. This budget has a \$25,000 deficit. No one likes to begin the year with an estimated deficit, but I am confident that we can make up the amount and more. This means an increase in our weekly offertory. That is the best, most consistent source of revenue for the parish. An increase of \$550 each week would eliminate the deficit. And given what I mentioned above, I encourage strongly on-line giving. We are operating currently with about 40% of the parish giving on-line. That is a fantastic number. However, I would like to challenge us to strive for 50% this year. That would make a significant difference for our finances.

Finally, let me share on a more long-term way of thinking about our financial status. The good news is that over the past several years our costs have remained relatively flat. The not so good news is our revenues are flat, too. The agreement with SLU to pay an annual fee for goods and services required has gone well. This fiscal year SLU will put in a new HVAC system for the church and parish office at a cost of almost \$1 million. The parish Gala revenue is needed to balance the budget. I would like for us to strive to achieve its original purpose as a separate fund-raiser.

Thank you again for your incredible support. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or ideas.

Fr. Dan

### 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 <a href="https://sfxstl.org/religious-education-registration">https://sfxstl.org/religious-education-registration</a>. Please contact Sam at <a href="mailto:sam.herbig@slu.edu">sam.herbig@slu.edu</a> 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 <a href="mailto:edelmannm@slu.edu">edelmannm@slu.edu</a>, or Julie Kilian, at <a href="mailto:julie.kilian4@gmail.com">julie.kilian4@gmail.com</a>.

#### Parents Praise College Church Religious Education Programs

This spring parents were asked to participate in listening sessions and an on-line survey to evaluate our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) program and our Religious Education (RE) program. Many of our parents have come to the College Church after participating in their neighborhood RE program. Some of their comments about their College Church experience include:

- "depth and breadth of the work (here) is greater than where we were previously"
- "other program worksheet -based with little to no discussion"
- "bigger program with more opportunities and activities"
- "more robust kids doing more thinking"
- "fill in the blank vs. essay questions and dialogue"

For more information about faith-formation programs for children please contact Terry Edelmann at <a href="mailto:edelmann@slu.edu">edelmann@slu.edu</a> or Julie Kilian at <a href="Julie.kilian4@gmail.co">Julie.kilian4@gmail.co</a>, or go to <a href="https://sfxstl.org/religious-education-registration">https://sfxstl.org/religious-education-registration</a> and register your children on line.

#### **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 <a href="https://forms.gle/LgPtnbdUe329mamU9">https://forms.gle/LgPtnbdUe329mamU9</a> 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: <a href="https://signup.com/go/Lmqjmww">https://signup.com/go/Lmqjmww</a>

Please contact Christine with any questions at (314) 977-7309 or 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 <a href="mailto:christine@sfxstl.org">christine@sfxstl.org</a> 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. Space is limited; register early

Questions? - Contact Carl and Laura Greiner: <a href="mailto:caglmg01@swbell.net">caglmg01@swbell.net</a>
Or College Church Adult Faith email: <a href="mailto:sfxAdultFaithFormation@gmail.com">sfxAdultFaithFormation@gmail.com</a>



### 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) 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.

#### **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.

#### **Bulletin Articles**

email bulletin articles to bulletin@sfxstl.org.

Before Thursday at noon

# 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-For assistance with registration, please call 314-966-4686

**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.

#### **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.

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 29th & 30th, 2019

Saturday

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

Sunday

8:00 am Fr. White, S.J. Fr. White, S.J.

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

#### July 6th & 7th, 2019

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

Next Chapter

Discerning your future in the Ignatian Tradition

Mary Beth Erickson is in need of help on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays to help her transfer from her wheelchair to her lift chair and back again a couple of hours later. She has no sensation in her legs so two people are needed each time...two to get on and two to get off. The get on time is about 1:00 pm and the take off time is between 4-5 pm. If you can help, please call her at 314-845-0808. Mary Beth will put together a schedule that would work for you. She is also looking for someone to be a caregiver some mornings to help get out of bed, get dressed and help with toileting duties. This would be a paid position.

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

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