



## St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

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

3628 Lindell Blvd.

St. Louis, MO 63108

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**July 21st, 2019**  
**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 pm Anticipation of Sunday

Sunday 8:00 am, 10:30 am and 4:30 pm

Monday - Friday

7:15 am 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 314-977-7310 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 Kilian at [Julie.kilian4@gmail.com](mailto:Julie.kilian4@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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 remove names.**

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

If you pay attention, you may notice there is a significant amount of kissing going on during mass. The priest kisses the altar at the beginning and conclusion of the liturgy. He finishes the Gospel proclamation by kissing the book. The most obvious example is the Sign of Peace right before receiving communion. That is the current watered-down title, but for most of the Church's history it was the Kiss of Peace

So what exactly is up with this? This is rooted deeply in our ancient sisters and brothers in faith. Mediterranean cultures did, and still do, give a kiss as a sign of hospitality, respect and affection. It is a way of expressing these sentiments in a physical way.

The Kiss of Peace is particularly important. It is rooted in Jesus' admonition in Matthew's Gospel to leave our offering at the altar if we need to be reconciled with anyone. We can not receive Holy Communion without a ritualized act of forgiveness.

It is a reminder of the shared peace we have with one another as members of Christ's body. Together we manifest the peace that we hold in common. We also believe it expresses our desire for peace among all peoples.

We may not bestow kisses upon one another as Christians once did. However, we can be a bit more aware of the significance of the Kiss of Peace. We don't just think it but need to express it.

**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!

### 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)



### 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](mailto:julie.kilian4@gmail.com). Thank-you!



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

### 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. Full-time catechists and aids are offered free tuition for their children in the religious education or Catechesis of the Good Shepherd programs. Both curriculums are based on the Ignatian tradition of love of God and service to others

Our classes meet most Sundays from September through early May at 9:15. Classes are held in the Parish Center and in Davis Shaughnessy Hall. Experience is not required and ample training and support will be provided. For more information, contact Terry Edelmann @[edelmannm@slu.edu](mailto:edelmannm@slu.edu) for the Religious Education Program or Julie Kilian at [Julie.kilian4@gmail.com](mailto:Julie.kilian4@gmail.com) for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program.

### 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](mailto:christine@sfxstl.org) or 977-7309. Thank you!

#### Join us for a Racial Justice “Dinner and a Movie” Series with College Church and Rock Church 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays in August, September, October

Next Movie Date: **Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>** at Tegeler Hall  
Dinner at 5:30pm, Movie starts at 6:15pm, Discussion after the movie  
Film TBD. Past films have included everything from *Hidden Figures* to *The Hate U Give* to *The Butler* to *Black Panther* and more.

Location: Tegeler Hall auditorium, 3550 Lindell Blvd (off the southeast corner of Grand and Lindell).  
Parking is available either in Laclede Garage (save your ticket for validation) or at metered parking on Lindell. Dinner will be provided.



**Please RSVP to Christine at [christine@sfxstl.org](mailto:christine@sfxstl.org) or 977-7309.**  
\*Save the Date: September 12<sup>th</sup> will be the next movie event\*

#### 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.

### Witnessing Whiteness at College Church

**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 eight of the following ten sessions from 6-8pm: **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.

### Ignatian Young Adult Summer Beer Tasting

**When:** Sunday, August 18th after 4:30 mass

**Where:** Grassy area just south of College Church or Ballroom (if needed for weather)



Join Ignatian Young Adults for a beer tasting and snacks after 4:30 Mass on Sunday, August 18th to learn more about upcoming Young Adult opportunities and events this fall! Sample some local beers and meet other young adults in the parish! All young adults age 21-39 with an interest in Ignatian Spirituality are welcome to attend.

### Bridges Retreat at College Church.

Looking to deepen your prayer life and your relationship with God? The Bridges Retreat will be offered at four St. Louis area sites on various days and times starting in September, 2019. Over the retreat, there are nine monthly group meetings along with weekly, individual conferences with a prayer companion. Experience discernment, contemplation and meditation and enjoy the comradery of other members of the Bridges community. **Information sessions will be held in the Ballroom at College Church on Sunday August 4, 2019, after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and Sunday August 11, 2019 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.**

For additional information go to the Bridges website, <http://bridgesfoundation.org> or contact the Director, Linda Leib, at [lin-da.leib@bridgesfoundation.org](mailto:lin-da.leib@bridgesfoundation.org)

or 314-313-8283 for further information.

### 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.

### 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 in the spring. 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.

**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.*

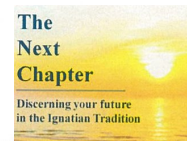
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Information and registration is available on the St. Francis Xavier (College Church) website:  
**[sfxstl.org/married-couples-retreat](http://sfxstl.org/married-couples-retreat)**. Space is limited; register early

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)

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](mailto:thomas.auffenberg@slu.edu)

**If you give on-line, please take this card when you enter church. Place in the collection basket when it comes around to show your financial support of College Church.**



**To sustain the future of the College Church,  
I submit my offertory **online.****



**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



**Working with the Dying**  
A Workshop for Spiritual Directors & Chaplains

**Date:** Saturday, September 21, 2019

**Time:** 9:00 am – 11:30 am

**Cost:** \$35

**To register, visit [ai.edu](http://ai.edu) or call 314.256.8804**

Our presenter, Sandra Spencer, is a spiritual director, and retired chaplain. For 17 years she served as chaplain and Director of Pastoral Care at Saint Louis University Hospital where she cared for trauma patients, cancer patients, and their families.

**Aquinas Institute of Theology - 23 S. Spring Ave. - St. Louis, MO 63108 – 314.256.8800**

**College Church Hoodies \$30.00**

*(mens sizes Small to 3X)*

**We are also selling pint glasses for \$10 each.**

**Call Katie at  
314-977-1954  
to place an order!**



**Presiders**

**July 20th & 21st, 2019**

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

**July 27th & 28th 2019**

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

**May Offertory Report**

	May		2018-2019 YEAR TO DATE	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Offertory: Envelopes	\$ 26,400.00	\$ 20,300.00	\$ 265,500.00	\$ 269,800.00
Offertory: Loose Cash	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 5,400.00	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 59,600.00
Holy Day Gifts	\$ 20.00	\$ -	\$ 700.00	\$ 800.00
Offertory: On-Line	\$ 23,300.00	\$ 23,500.00	\$ 273,000.00	\$ 285,600.00
Christmas Collection	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 33,400.00	\$ 30,000.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 51,920.00</b>	<b>\$49,200.00</b>	<b>\$620,600.00</b>	<b>\$645,800.00</b>
Gifts - Unrestricted	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 37,700.00	\$ 3,000.00
Grants - Unrestricted	\$ 565.00	\$ 625.00	\$ 25,100.00	\$ 19,000.00
<b>TOTAL Unrestricted Giving</b>	<b>\$ 67,485.00</b>	<b>\$50,325.00</b>	<b>\$683,400.00</b>	<b>\$667,800.00</b>
<b>Offertory Surplus/ (Deficit)</b>			<b>\$ (25,200.00)</b>	
<b>Total Unrestricted Giving Surplus/ (Deficit)</b>			<b>\$ 15,600.00</b>	

♦ **Thank you** for supporting our many ministries with your giving.

♦ As you have seen from our monthly reporting, our offertory for the year is below budget. During January and February we experienced a drop in Offertory of approximately \$30,000 that correlates directly with the wintry weather. Please consider giving on-line to ensure your offerings are made regularly. **We do ask that if you missed a few Sundays and/or are able to help cover this gap, we appreciate your consideration.**

♦ **A special thank you** to some very generous parishioners from whom we received gifts in April and May. These gifts are well in excess of expected gifts and we are grateful.

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