



St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

The Jesuit Parish in the Heart of St. Louis

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sfxstl.org



July 28th, 2019 Seventeenth 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 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 314-977-7310 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.

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.

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 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 or Julie Kilian at 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.

Safe Environment Program Compliance contact Terry Edelman at marietherese.edelman@slu.edu.

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**Please email
 bulletin@sfxstl.org to add or
 remove names.**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This Wednesday, July 31st is the feast of St. Ignatius Loyola. He is known many ways: mystic of service, master of spiritual discernment, composer of the Spiritual Exercises, and founder of the Society of Jesus. I would like to add another more prosaic title, genius of organizational management.

My appreciation of the manager side of Ignatius stems from the fact much of my time as pastor is taken up with answering emails, reviewing finances, working with the parish staff, planning, maintaining our facilities, etc. I take great consolation that for the last sixteen years of his life Ignatius did pretty much the 16th century equivalent. The difference is his parish was the entire Society of Jesus spread over four continents.

Ignatius, the first Superior General of the Jesuits, wrote lots and lots of letters. The content ranges from detailed instructions for individual Jesuits to savvy political wisdom (both civil and ecclesial) to fundraising opportunities to advice on physical health. There is also a great deal of spiritual guidance offered in pithy, no-nonsense language. There are few saints so skilled in the ways of the world and the ways of the Lord.

Perhaps the lesson is the distinction between the mundane and the extraordinary is unhelpful. The proclamation of the Kingdom often requires a dedication to the laborious and often maddening details of everyday life. Ignatius taught "to seek and find God in all things." He did so from a small desk and office, the cubicle of his day. It is a wonderful reminder that every task can be done for the greater glory of God.

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. Thank you for considering this!

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers Francis Barkofske, brother-in-law of Kathy Potts of our parish, who recently died. May he and all the departed share in the peace and joy of God's presence forever.

College Church Tours

Our wonderful College Church Docents would be happy to offer tours of our beautiful 176 year old Church. Please contact Katie Jansen Larson at 314-977-1954 or email Katie@sfxstl.org with a date and time to schedule a tour for your group.

COUNTDOWN TO YOUTH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS



In just about a month Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and Religious Education classes will begin. Starting September 8 and continuing most Sundays through May 17 the Parish Center and the Davis Shaughnessy building will be alive with students from preschool through eighth grade beginning or continuing their faith formation in the Jesuit tradition of Ignatian spirituality.

There is still space available in some classes, and we can use additional volunteer catechists and aides in some classes as well.

Youth Faith Formation programs at the College Church emphasize God’s love for us, God’s presence in all things and our responsibility to do service for others.

For more information about the program, contact Terry Edelmann at terry@sfxstl.org or Julie Kilian at Julie.kilian4@gmail.com. To register on line go to <https://sfxstl.org/religious-education-registration>.



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



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!

**Join us for our next movie in the Racial Justice “Dinner and a Movie” Series
“Do the Right Thing”**

Next Movie Date: **Thursday, August 8th** 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 or 977-7309.
 Save the Date: September 12th 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 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/LgPtndUe329mamU9> or contact Christine at 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 am Mass and Sunday August 11, 2019 after the 10:30 am Mass.**

For additional information go to the Bridges website, <http://bridgesfoundation.org> or contact the Director, Linda Leib, at 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 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.

JustFaith

JustFaith Group 2019 Forming at College Church

JustFaith is an intensive, small group (8-12) experience for people looking to learn more about Catholic Social Teaching and deepen their commitment to care for the vulnerable in their community. Through study, dialogue, speakers, immersion experiences and prayer, participants explore glaring contemporary justice realities and their implications to their lives and the lives of the marginalized.

Just Faith 2019 will commence Tuesday, October 1. This year there will be two 9 -week sessions, one in the fall and one in the new year. If you are interested in learning more about Just Faith at College Church, an information session will be held after the 8:00 and 10:30 masses on Sunday, Aug 25 in Room 113 in the parish office. Information is also available at justfaith.org. You can also talk to the numerous Just Faith Alumni in our Parish, or contact Christine Dragonette at Christine@sfxstl.org or at 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. **Registration deadline is July 28, 2019.**

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

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



Accompanying 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 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 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. Duffy, S.J.

August 3rd and 4th, 2019

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

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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.

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