



St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

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Saint Francis Xavier College Church

August 5, 2018 Eighteenth Sunday of 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, Noon, 5:15 pm (suspended for summer) 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.

<u>Bulletin Notices:</u> must be submitted to <u>marybeth@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. Jason Brauninger, SJ at 314-977-7301with 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 Mary Beth Erickson at 314-977-7304 or church@slu.edu.

<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 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 Angie Doerr at 314-977-7302 or angeline.doerr@slu.edu

<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 Angie Doerr at 314-977-7302 or angeline.doerr@slu.edu.

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Call Mary Beth at 314-977-7304 to add or remove names.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This liturgical year the Gospel each Sunday is taken from St. Mark. However, last week we began an extended detour through chapter six of St. John's Gospel. How come?



The key is to understand that the liturgy shapes the scripture we use. This is not the same as studying a Gospel or using it for our own personal prayer. Rather the biblical text is informed by our Sunday communal worship. The basic pattern of the liturgy of the word and of the Eucharist remains constant. Both reinforce the other.

Now back to John's Gospel. Last week we heard about the multiplication of loaves and fishes. This is one of the most significant stories in the Gospels as it is the only miracle of Jesus that all four Evangelists describe. John, alone of the four, follows up the story with an extended discourse by Jesus on the miracle. This is the famous "Bread of Life" teaching. It is the most extended treatment of the Eucharist in the entire New Testament.

Since the Eucharist is the heart of our liturgical prayer, it is good to have the opportunity to hear the entire Bread of Life discourse on consecutive Sundays. I would argue that every time we gather as a faith community we are in some way recalling Jesus' words. This section of John's Gospel is simply too important to miss.

Lights and Doors!

Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good. Genesis 1:3-4

This past week SLU facilities began work on a complete overhaul of the inside lighting at College Church. They are changing out all the lights, and retro-fitting our light fixtures for LED bulbs. This means our lights will last longer and use much less electricity. A nice way to lower costs while being more friendly to the environment. We will have a new lighting board to manage our interior lights. Since the church was struck by lightening a number of years ago, our lights now are either all "on" or all "off". The upgrade will give us the ability to program the lighting for particular days and times of the year. It will be an enormous benefit to our liturgical celebrations. The works is scheduled to be completed at the end of August.

Hezekiah opened the doors of the house of the Lord and repaired them. I Chron 29:3

Another improvement is on the exterior doors of the church. The original, massive wooden doors take a beating from being exposed to the sun and elements. SLU is stripping and re-finishing the doors. The beauty of our doors will once again be a symbol of welcome.

Welcome to the College Church! INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song: All Who Hunger Gather 925

Glory to God: Glendalough Mass Gather 261

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm 78: The Lord Gave Them Bread From Heaven

Gather 1144

Gospel Acclamation: Glendalough Mass Gather 262

The Nicene Creed may be found on the inside cover of the hymnal.

<u>LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST</u>

Preparation of Gifts: Shepherd of Souls Gather 910

Eucharistic Prayer Acclamations: Glendalough Mass Gather 263, 264, 267

COMMUNION RITE

Breaking of the Bread: Lamb of God Gather 269

Communion Song: Come to the Banquet Gather 931

<u>CONCLUDING RITE</u>

Recessional Song: You Are the Voice Gather 609

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College Church 101

Becoming a member of College Church can seem like entering a new discipline. Since most people do not live in the immediate area or share a common elementary school to connect families, one must find new ways to meet people and form relationships. We are also an Ignatian parish led by members of the Society of Jesus and that offers unique opportunities.



College Church 101 is a set of three presentations to help people get to know the College Church. The first session will be introductions, demographics of the community and an overview of the parish history. The second session will focus on the Jesuit and Ignatian aspects of College Church. During the third session, parish activities, ministries, and opportunities for involvement will be described and a brief tour of the facilities will be offered.

If you are new to the College Church community or if you have been with us and want to review your knowledge of College Church, plan to attend College Church 101. Sessions will be held between the Sunday morning Masses on August 19th, 26th, and September 2nd in the ballroom. Refreshments will be available about 9:00 am. and presentations will begin at 9:15 am. Please call 977-7300 or e-mail Joe Milner, Joseph. Milner@slu.edu if you plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you!

Parish Finance Update by Fr. Dan White, S.J., pastor

The fiscal year for 2017-18 ended on June 30th. I want to thank everyone at St. Francis Xavier College Church for your financial support this past year. The generous giving of parishioners enables us to provide the many ministries of our parish. Everything from religious education to social ministry to adult faith formation is made possible through your gifts. These efforts are at the core of who we are as a community of faith. Thank you for enabling us to form young people in



the faith, assist our sisters and brothers in need, grow in our following of Christ, and all the many good works taking place here.

Financially, we are meeting expenses to support our many ministries. However, our offertory numbers were down 10% from budgeted numbers, while the Gala exceeded expectations netting \$125,000. Through the Gala revenue and managing our expenses, we balanced off our decrease in revenue. On-line giving numbers continued to climb as we saw a significant increase in parishioners giving this way. Please keep in mind on-line giving provides the most consistent, stable method for our offertory.

This past fiscal year was the first of a new partnership with Saint Louis University for the church/parish office facility. A number of projects were accomplished including new doors on our ballroom and ballroom bathrooms, LED lights in the ballroom, installation of new and removal of old duct-work in parish office, a/c repairs throughout parish office and sacristy, and a brand new sign for the church. Another key component of our agreement is we now have 24 hour access to SLU's maintenance team 7 days a week. Believe me, we have taken advantage of it.



The current budget that started July 1st takes into consideration the revenue patterns over the past two years. We are seeking to balance our finances with the desire to engage in the various works of the parish. This is not easy to do. I am confident, however, your continued support will enable us to remain a vibrant faith community.

College Church Tours

Our wonderful College Church Docent's 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.

Statement of Revenue and Expense as of June 30, 2018

		Jul 17– Jun 18	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Or	dinary Income/Expense			
	Income			
- 1	Offertory/Gifts/Contributions 1	\$727,650	\$807,940	(\$80,290)
2	Social Ministry Gifts & Grants ²	\$147,615	\$165,500	(\$17,885)
3	Religious Education & Adult Faith	\$44,085	\$40,365	\$3,720
4	Weddings & Events	\$191,625	\$167,750	\$23,875
5	Maintenance & Repair	\$14,560	\$16,000	(\$1,440)
6	Beyond Sunday ³	\$18,030	\$15,000	\$3,030
7	Fundraising	\$144,150	\$105,640	\$38,510
	Total Income	\$1,287,715	\$1,318,195	(\$30,480)
	Expense			
8	Personnel Costs	\$757,430	\$760,940	(\$3,510)
9	Prof Services: Music, RE, Janitorial	\$56,995	\$50,870	\$6,125
10	Supplies	\$66,940	\$65,765	\$1,175
П	Social Ministry Outreach Program	\$80,880	\$103,800	(\$22,920)
12	Buildings and Equipment	\$202,375	\$205,025	(\$2,650)
13	Archdiocese Assessments	\$115,710	\$116,780	(\$1,070)
14	Other	\$13,790	\$11,000	\$2,790
	Total Expense	\$1,294,120	\$1,314,180	(\$20,060)
	Net Income	(\$6,405)	\$4,015	(\$2,390)

- 1.We budgeted an increase in offertory giving for 2017-2018 which we did not achieve. Offertory giving was down this year from last year. As we begin a new fiscal year, please consider increasing your offertory giving. We are so grateful!
- 2.Social Ministry surpassed its budgeted goal for grant funding in 2017-2018. The shortfall was from a stretch goal for donations that was not achieved
- 3.We receive 40% of Beyond Sunday contributions made by our parishioners. Thank you for your donations to this campaign!

Sign up for on-line giving on our website *sfxstl.org*. Click on the online giving bar at the top of the page.

Neighborhood Faith Groups

The Adult Faith Formation Commission and the Parish Life Commission are collaborating to form Neighborhood Faith Groups. We had a fun and successful "Zip Code Donut Sunday" at which people from adjoining zip codes got to meet one another. Now we want to invite people who live close to one another to connect more deeply and intentionally. The potential activities for these faith groups are many and entirely open to the creativity of each group. Activities could include scripture study, prayer, faith sharing, walks, Lenten book groups, service, or attending to the needs of the faith group itself. (And of course, you could always enjoy sharing food!!!) Interested? It's never too late to join! Please respond soon at our website! http://sfx stl.org/neighborhood-faith-groups/

Parish Ministry Fair

This year the Parish Life Commission is excited to host another Parish Ministry Fair on September 9th.! This was a great success in 2016 and we look forward to another year of engaging parish members in all the groups and activities that we have at SFX College Church. This year the theme will be Meet Me in Saint Louis!



We are asking each commission/committee/group to pick an iconic location in Saint Louis for your table theme. Parish members will be given a Trolley Passport to get stamped at each location. Parish members will then be able to turn in the passport as a raffle ticket for a Saint Louis themed gift basket. Your group can decorate your table as much as you want, but the main reason for this event is to let the parish know more about the activities that go on in this wonderful community and how to get involved.

Please email Erin Tkach at tkach.erin@gmail.com with the following information: Group: Contact Name:, Contact Email, Saint Louis Location. We are asking that you sign up for a location by August 1st.. Locations are first come first serve.

Enrich your Spiritual Life through "Bridges", an Ignatian Retreat at College Church

"Bridges" is a program grounded in the Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius of Loyola, and adapted to our busy schedules, to enrich our spiritual lives. All are invited to attend (2) two information sessions in the **Ballroom** to learn more about this year's "Bridges" Retreat at College Church. Please join us on Sunday, August 5th after the 8:00 am mass or on Sunday, August 12th after the 10:30 am mass to hear if the Holy Spirit is calling you to participate in this quality faith formation program.

Please see the "Bridges" website at www.bridgesfoundation.org or contact Deacon Jim Griffard at james.griffard@slu.edu or 314-619-5700 for more information.

Just Faith 2018 Forming at College Church

Information sessions for JUST FAITH 2018 will be held in Room 14 of the parish center on the following Sundays, with the exception of Sept 9th, when we will have a table in the Ballroom as part of the ministry fair after both Masses.



These Sessions are 20 minutes long and will provide you specific information about this year's Just Faith Program including calendar, readings, and tuition. The dates for information sessions are:

August 12 (9:15 am only)

September 9, (9:15 and 11:40)

September 16 (9:15 and 11:40)

Just Faith 2018 will commence Tuesday, September 18, 2018. Information sessions are held between Masses on all Sundays listed and at 11:40 am on those Sundays indicated. Information is also available at justfaith.org. If you are interested in learning more about Just Faith at College Church please attend one of these sessions, talk to the numerous Just Faith Alumni in our Parish, or contact Mark Kumming at kummingm@yahoo.com or 636-698-5162 or Christine Dragonette at Christine@sfxstl.org or at 314-977-7309.

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SOCIAL MINISTRY



Join the College Church
Voter Engagement Team
No More Sitting Out!
Training: Saturday, August 11th



In collaboration with Metropolitan Congregations United (MCU), College Church is forming a voter engagement team who will go out into our local parish community to speak with registered voters, engage in conversations about issues on the ballot, and encourage voter turnout in the upcoming November elections. Never canvassed before? No problem. The training will provide all the information you need.

What: Voter Engagement training and canvassing

When: Saturday, August 11th from 9:00 am-1:00 pm (Snacks will be provided)

Where: College Church parish center adult faith room

Please RSVP to Christine at christine@sfxstl.org or 314-977-7309.

Please also contact Christine if you are interested, but cannot make the training.

School Supplies Needed

A member of the Peace & Justice committee of the Rock Church, our Racism and Reconciliation committee's partner group, works at an SLPS elementary school that is in need of school supplies for the coming year. College Church is holding a supply drive to help meet these needs for their students in grades Pre K through 6th grade.

If you are able to provide any of the below items, please drop them off to the College Church parish center at 3628 Lindell Blvd. 63108 anytime Monday-Friday between 8:30 am-4:30 pm EXCEPT between 12:00-1:00 pm OR on Sunday between 7:30 am -12:45 pm. We will be collecting items through Tuesday, August 21st. Contact Christine at christine@sfxstl.org or 314-977-7309 with any questions. Thank you for any assistance you can provide!

#2 pencils (non mechanical)
dry erase markers
folders (2 pocket)
Glue
sandwich ziplock bags

Rulers index cards pencil sharpeners pink erasers notebooks rulers glue sticks gallon size ziplock bags color pencils scissors

markers
loose leaf paper
ink pens (black ink)
quart size plastic ziplock bags
pencil cases

crayons 8, 16, or 24 count

backpacks

LISTENING, LEARNING, LEANING ON GOD

STORIES OF BROKENNESS WITH A CALL
TO RECONCILIATION AND CHANGE

The Listeners

Please join Archbishop Robert Carlson, Bishop Shelton J
Fabre (Chair of the USCCB Ad Hoc Committee Against
Racism) and Bishops from around the country as they listen
to those who have been hurt by the Church through the sin
of racism and pray for forgiveness, healing and
reconciliation.







August 17, 2018 • 6:30-8:30 PM

Richard Chaifetz School of Business Auditorium
3674 Lindell Blvd, Saint Louis, MO 63108

Parking at the Laclede Garage

For further information contact Marie Kenyon at mariekenyon@archstl.org or 314.792.7062

Religious Education

Religious Education Registration

Our Religious Education Program is now accepting registrations for the 2018-2019 school year. Classes meet three-four times per month (September through May) on Sunday mornings from 9:15 am-10:20 am for children in grades kindergarten through eighth grade. Sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion are part of our second grade program, as is Confirmation preparation in

eighth grade. The registration information for the 2018-19 program year has been sent to our current Religious Education families. If you are a new family and would like to register your child(ren), or if you have a child in a Catholic school who would like to make their First Communion or Confirmation at College Church, contact Angie Doerr, Director of Religious Education, for more information at 314-977-7302 or at angie.doerr@slu.edu.



Volunteers Needed For Children's Religious Education

Are you interested in helping children grow in our Catholic faith? We are currently seeking volunteer leaders to help with our Religious Education program. The commitment is three/ four Sundays a month from 9:15 to 10:20 am September through May. Leaders work in teams of two or more. Curriculum materials and training are available. If you are interested in becoming involved, please contact Angie at 314-977-7302 or angie.doerr@slu.edu.



LIGHTWORKS - AN EXPERIENCE OF IGNATIAN PRAYER

LIGHTWORKS is a "light form of work," a series of limbering up exercises for the spirit. Physical exercises build muscle, increase stamina, and develop flexibility. So LIGHTWORKS does for the spirit. These exercises of prayer and reflection, build our relationship with God and help us become more aware of God's presence in our lives. It consists of weekly group sessions. Participants are given scripture passages or reflections from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius to pray over each week. These invite us into conversation with God about our lives. Then during the goal of the spiritual exercises of the spiritual exercises.



ing the weekly session, there is sharing about these passages and a presentation. There are 16 weekly sessions with 8 before Thanksgiving and 8 in the new year. LightWorks will be offered at St Louis U High on Oakland this fall on Monday evenings from 6:30 until 8:30 pm, beginning on October 1. Flyers will be available soon at the doorways of the church. For more information, please contact Joseph Milner at 314-977-7305 or joseph.milner @slu.edu.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

lease remember in your prayers Edward Vastola, former parishioner of the College Church. May he and all the departed share in the peace and joy of God's presence forever.

A Big Thank you to Anne Chilson, Jack Wiegers and the Donut Sunday folks for making Fr. Jason's farewell party so nice!



DIALOGUES

YOU ARE THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Sometimes the Washington DC office numbers of our members of Congress are busy. Here are their local office phone numbers:

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Rep. Ann Wagner (MO 2nd District): 636-779-5449

Bulletin Articles Please email bulletin articles to bulletin@sfxstl.org.

Presiders

August 4 & 5, 2018

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. Murphy, S.J.

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Saturday

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

Sunday

8:00 am Fr. White, S.J. 10:30 am Fr. White, SJ 4:30 pm Fr. May, S.J.



Finding Joy in a Fearful World

Sr. Juliet Mousseau, R.S.C.J. Tuesday, September 11, 2018 from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

At II Monastero Banquet Center, SLU Campus, 3050 Olive St., St. Louis, MO 63103 \$25 per session (includes lunch). To register or for more information, contact Diane Henderson at 314-256-8856 or henderson@ai.edu. Formerly known as the Aquinas Roundtable, Dialogues was created to share our rich theological and spiritual heritage with alumni, donors, friends, and neighbors in the St. Louis area. The lectures are an opportunity for members of the public to benefit from the witness of those doing notable work in the field of theological and ministerial formation.

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