



St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

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Saint Francis Xavier College Church

September 17, 2017 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:15 pm Anticipation of Sunday

Sunday: 8:00 am and 10:30 am

Monday - Friday

7:15 am, Noon, 5:15 pm

Saturday

7:15 am

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: 4:00 pm through 5:00 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>marykay.horan@slu.edu</u> by noon on Thursday, ten days before the bulletin date. Holidays require additional time.

<u>Infant Baptisms:</u> contact Fr. Jason Brauninger, SJ at 314-977-7301 for scheduling and preparation information at least 45 days in advance. Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sunday of the month, at 12:00 pm.

Christian Initiation of Adults: contact Joe Milner at 314-977-7305 or milnerjv@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.

Disability Access: 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 adoerr3@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 adoerr3@slu.edu.

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WELCOME TO COLLEGE CHURCH!

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song: Canticle of the Sun

Gather 576



Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us, have mercy on us.



LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Dismissal for Liturgy of the Word (10:30)

Gather 324

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103, The Lord is Kind and Merciful

Gather 75

Gospel Acclamation: Duchesne Mass

Michael Joncas





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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation Song (10:30) Somebody's Knockin' at Your Door

Gather 470

Eucharistic Prayer Acclamations: Community Mass

Gather 370, 373, 372

COMMUNION RITE

Breaking of Bread: Lamb of God

Gather 389

Communion Song: When We Are Living

Gather 756

Meditation Song: Make Me A Channel of Your Peace

Gather 828

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Song: Lift Up Your Hearts

Gather 624

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VOLUNTARY SIMPLICITY PROGRAM

Join the Franciscan Sisters in Kirkwood for a six-session discussion course from the Northwest Earth Institute. Examine how modern society can interfere with caring for the planet. Discover ways to slow down and live simply. By exploring how consumption and lifestyle choices impact you, your relationship, and the environment, you can discover ways to be the lasting change you want for your community.

Dates: Wednesdays September 20, 27 and October 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 7:00 pm

Cost: \$28 to cover the book

<u>Contact:</u> Sister Renita at 314-965-3700 or srrenita@fsolph.org

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



L he entire month of September has been designated by Pope Francis as the Season of Creation. It is a time to reflect upon our care for our common home, Earth. I think it fair to say the Catholic Church has come late to the realization stewardship of creation is an essential element of our faith. Other Christian denominations and faith traditions were earlier in making a connection, but better late than never!

There is no way to even scratch the surface of the issue's importance in a 250 word column. There is an abundance of material that addresses our care for creation from a faith perspective all over the internet and social media. A great place to start, of course, is the Pope's encyclical Laudatio Si which provides a summary of the science and what it means for Christians.

Perhaps most compelling for me personally is a very simple question, what kind of planet will we hand on to future generations? All of us care deeply about our kids, nieces, nephews and their children's children. Who among us feels good about the state of the natural world they will inherit? If sin always boils down to selfishness, it is clear our present relation with creation is sinful.

The Season of Creation asks us to integrate our faith and the gifts we have received. There is much to be done but perhaps nothing more important than realizing the unity that exists between our relationships with God, one another and all creation.

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 milnerjy@slu.edu

WHO ARE THE PEOPLE IN YOUR **NEIGHBORHOOD?**

Join us on Sunday, Oct. I after both the 8:00 and 10:30 am Masses in the Ball-



room for a special Donut Sunday by zip code. Come meet other parishioners who live in your neighborhood. Reservations aren't necessary, just come to the ballroom after Mass.

CHECK OUT OUR **WEBSITE**

sfxstl.org

Check the new website for online bulletins, homilies from the previous weekend, our calendar and information about upcoming events!

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Joan McLean

Carolyn Langston

lim Kalchik

Steve Kaiser

Bob Powers

Dan Trueman

Rachael Schopp

Leslie Matula

Diane Williams

Fr. Dave Corrigan, SI

Kandice Draper

Lula Chatman

Don Berg

Greg Fiudo

David Byrnes

Paul Byrnes

Pam Orbin

Art Taylor

Liz Shen

Diane Mees

Meliaa A

Rosemary P

Mary Bruemmer

Geri Greger

Lisa Zimmerer

Pat March

Liz DeRum

Wayne and Tuck Loui

Cheryl Rauschenbach

Delores Garrido

Kathy Fitzgerald

Mary Beth Erickson

Nancy Partridge & service dog Glider

Maryann Cochran

Ann Koolman

Joe Lynne

Catherine Walz

Theresa Poetz

Mary Jo Munkel

John and Colin Martin

Tom Reilly

Monica Gunn

Neil Kielty

Carol Williams

Pat Darcy

Linda Riek

Paul Hanson

Betty Will-Bower

Mary Geary Dunn

Eileen McCann

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

RITE OF INVITATION FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

his Sunday at the 10:30 Mass we are inviting our eighth grade students along with their parents to begin the process of preparing for the celebration of the sacrament of Confirmation.

Because Confirmation is a sacrament of initiation into the life of Christ and the community, the



role of the parish community in the preparation of the candidates is vital. Through its prayer and witness, the parish supports the candidates during their preparation and discernment. We ask for all parishioners to pray for our Confirmation candidates: Zoe Clark, Lucas Dean, Elisabeth deFoy, Tessa Del Rosario, Serena House, Jordan Ireland, Grant Grabowski, Alexander Grucza, Shane LaGesse, Isabella Lamb, Sophie Matiszik, Jack Mitchell, Bridget Moehlman, Brynn Morrow, Simon O'Connell, Grace O'Malley, Owen Piskorowski, Dorothy Romer, Margaret Salarano, Ciaran Santiago, Mia Schowengerdt, Jack Werremeyer, Lancelot Williams, and Julia Winters

Welcome Sam

Introducing Sam Herbig – our new Coordinator of Religious Education! Sam is joining the College Church staff after having finished a year of service in the Jesuits' Alum Service Corps. He served as a theology teacher and pastoral assistant at Regis Jesuit High School in Aurora, CO, and is bringing his educational, ministry, and service talents to our program. He is very excited to be returning to his home town and home parish. Sam will be assisting Angie with the operations of RE, especially with the growth of our service program and Youth Group. He can be reached at sam.herbig@slu.edu.



Welcome New Families!

Welcome to St. Francis Xavier College Church! We would like to give you more information on the various resources we offer families:

- Our Nursery is open from 9:15 11:45 am on Sundays, and welcomes children ages nine months to two years. Please stop by Room 16 of the Parish Center to sign your child in.
- Our young families typically gather in the South Transept of the Church during our 10:30 am Mass please consider joining them to meet new faces!
- See our other sections of this bulletin for more information on our Children's Liturgy of the Word and Religious Education programs.



Xavier Youth Group - Eighth Grade and High School Students

Welcome back from summer break! Now that we are getting back into the swing of things with school, we would like to invite you to join our Youth Group program here at College Church. All 8th-12th graders are invited! We gather once a month for Mass, lunch, fun and games, and service – all in the name of growing in faith and friendship.

Our first Mass and meeting is October 1st at 10:30 am in the Lower Chapel. All are invited to bring their gifts of music, lecturing, or altar serving. Afterwards we will gather to meet the Youth Leaders and share food, faith, and fellowship. We will have a meeting for parents the same day from 9:30 – 10:15 am in the Lower Adult Faith Room. For more information, contact Rebecca or Sam at youthmin@slu.edu.



Do you give online?

Do you miss having something to put into the offertory collection?

Then this card is for YOU!



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





How to access Online Giving:

Go to sfxstl.org

Click on the blue banner at the top of the page

Set Up Online Giving

Click on "create new account"

Fill out the form

Choose "create account"

Add bank account or credit card information after selecting the corresponding tab and follow the instructions

Make Changes to your Online Giving Account

Enter Username and Password

If you don't remember them you can click "forgot USER ID or PASSWORD."

View or Update Current Gifts or Payment Methods, or Give a new gift.

In the back of church you will find a stack of online offertory cards. If you give online, please pick a card up when you arrive and put it in the basket during the offertory collection.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

First Annual Sister Antona Ebo Social Justice Conference Bearing Witness for Change: Come, Listen, Live, Witness

When: September 30, 2017 from 8am - 3pm

Where: Cardinal Rigali Center: 20 Archbishop May Drive, St Louis, Missouri 63119



Opening Prayer and Testimony to Sr Antona Ebo: Fr. Art Cavitt, Pastor of St Nicholas Parish and Executive Director of the St Charles Lwanga Center.

Keynote Speaker: Rev. Starsky Wilson, Pastor of St John's UCC Church, President &
 Of the Deaconess Foundation and Co-Chair of the Ferguson Commission.
 Rev Wilson will share his thoughts on how our faith calls us to work for justice.

A light continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Participants are welcome ages 13 and above.

Please be sure to RSVP at: http://tinyurl.com/y8tw46ww

Outreach Program Updates

Our twice weekly Documentation Assistance (Outreach) Program facilitates access to Missouri State IDs and birth certificates for low income individuals, Our guests need their identification for access to important resources and services, but experience logistical and financial barriers to obtaining those documents.

Here are some updates on who we served through our program from July 2016 - June 2017:

- ◆Served a total of 3,441 guests, 55% Male, 45% Female
- ♦ Assisted with 2,341 Missouri State ID cards
- ◆Assisted with 2,730 birth certificates, 970 of which were for children
- ♦ Provided 2,449 toiletry care kits and 2,659 bag lunches
- ♦83% of guests reported that they live in St. Louis City, vs. 17% in St. Louis County
- •46% of guests reported that they were currently experiencing homelessness
- ♦42% of guests reported that they were formerly incarcerated
- ◆The top reasons for needing an ID and/or birth certificate were (in order): Employment, Housing, Applying for Benefits, Health Needs, School, and Cashing Checks

Thank you for your ongoing support of this important ministry!

Save the Date for the next "Dinner and a Movie" Series with Rock Church and College Church

Next Date: Thursday, September 28

Pizza at 5:45pm, Movie starts at 6:15pm, Discussion at 8:30pm

Location: Rock Church gym 1118 North Grand Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63106

Pizza will be provided. Please RSVP to Christine at christine.dragonette@slu.edu or 977-7309.

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OUTREACH PROGRAM

Film TBD. Please keep an eye out in this space next week for an update

Auction items needed!

- Restaurant or retail gift cards (\$50 or more is ideal)
- Hotel stays or weekend getaways
- Sporting event tickets and/or autographed sports paraphernalia
- Group outings or experiences such as wine tastings
- Bottles of wine valued at \$20 or more
- Themed gift baskets

Contact: Wade Baughman at 314-307-0535 or at mwba16@gmail.com

Donors will be provided with a donation acknowledgment form from the parish for tax purposes.





















THE SUNDAY SCRIPTURES AND MY LIFE

o you ever wonder what the Sunday readings have to do with transforming your daily life? Come explore a deeper look into the meaning of God's Word. A small group meets each Sunday from 9:30 to 10:20 in room 15, main floor of the Pastoral Center. Come when you can. Facilitators are Lea Koesterer, Steve Gilbert, and S. Carla Mae Streeter, OP, Coordinator. Contact streeter@slu.edu or 314-256-8882 for more information.

MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHING CENTER

Mercy Hospital has announced the opening of an in-house Birthing Center led by mid-wives for low risk moms who wish to experience a natural birth experience. These moms are seen prenatally in their clinic, and deliver in the birthing suite with the midwives. The Birthing Center also offers childbirth preparation classes for families.

For a virtual tour of the birthing center or for more information, please visit mercy.net/ NaturalBirth or call 314-251-7955 to learn more.

November 2, 2017 • 7:00 pm "Mercy in the City Street Strategies" FATHER GREG BOYLE, SJ Open and free to the public

Fr. Boyle's presentation is the annual Lally Lecture at Catholic Charities - Archdiocese of St. Louis and part of Saint Louis University's 2018 Bicentennial Lecture Series.



The Rev. Gregory J. Boyle, SJ, is the founder of Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, the largest gang intervention, rehabilitation, and re-entry program in the world. Father Boyle entered the Society of Jesus in 1972 and was ordained a priest in 1984. He holds a bachelor's degree in philosophy and English from Gonzaga University, a master's degree in English from Loyola Marymount University, a Master's of Divinity degree from Weston School of Theology, and a Master of Sacred Theology from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley.

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LIGHTWORKS AN EXPERIENCE OF IGNATION 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 LIGHT-WORKS 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 weekly session, there is sharing about these passages and a presentation from one of the facilitators. There are 15 weekly sessions with seven before Thanksgiving and eight in the new year. LIGHT-WORKS will be offered at College Church this fall on Sundays from noon until 2:00 pm, beginning on Oct. 1.

Flyers are available at the doorways of the church. For more information or to register, please contact Joseph Milner at 314-977-7305 or milnerjv@slu.edu

COLLEGE CHURCH SEMINARS

Dr. Nichol's seminars resume on Oct.

I. This fall the focus will be the book of Psalms. Sessions are on Sundays from 9:15 until 10:15 am in the Adult Faith Room. Everyone is welcome. Come when you can. Contact Dr. Frank Nichols, nicholfw@slu.edu for further infomation.

FOURTH ANNUAL MASS FOR DECEASED CHILDREN

The fourth annual Mass for deceased children will be celebrated on Sunday, Sept. 17, 2017 at 2:00 pm at St. Mary Magdalen Church (Kingshighway and Bancroft). All are welcome to attend, especially those who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion, accident, illness, or injury. St. Mary Magdalen Church is the official site of the Deceased Children's Memorial.

PRESIDERS

Sept. 23-24 (SLU Homecoming)

<u>Saturday</u>

5:15 pm Fr. Mark Dean, OMI

Sunday

8:00 am Fr. Jeff Puthoff, SJ 10:30 am Fr. Dan White, SJ 4:30 pm Fr. Dan White, SJ

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<u>Saturday</u>

5:15 pm Fr. Jason Brauninger, SJ

<u>Sunday</u>

8:00 am Fr. Dan White, SJ 10:30 am Fr. Ron Mercier, SJ

ANNUAL SILVER AND GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE MASS

Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th or 50-plus wedding anniversary during 2017 are invited to this annual Mass to be held Sunday, Oct. 8, 2017, 2:30 pm, at the Cathedral Basili-



ca (4431 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108). Archbishop Robert

Carlson will be the celebrant. Family members and friends are invited to join the couples at this special celebration. Couples registered by **Sept.**15 will have their names and wedding date printed in the program and receive a certificate of congratulations.

You may register online by visiting <u>archstl.org/jubileemass</u>. If you would like more information, please contact the Office of Laity & Family Life at 314.792.7170.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: 1Tim 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1Tim 3:1-3; Ps 101:1B-2AB, 2CD-3AB,

5-6; Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1Tim 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Friday: 1Tim 6:2C-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20;

Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1Tim 6:13-16; Ps 100:1B-5; Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil

1:20C-27A; Mt 20:1-16A

BLESSED STANLEY ROTHER

Fr. Stanley Rother, a priest from Oklahoma, volunteered to serve in the diocesan mission in Guatemala. He learned the Mayan dialect and won the trust of the community. When resentment against social injustice turned to resistance, government repression developed. His name appeared on one of the death lists and he returned to Oklahoma but found it unbearable to be away from the people. He returned to Guatemala. On July 28, 1981, gunmen tried to

kidnap him. When he resisted, he was shot.

On September 23, he will be beatified in Oklahoma. Prayer cards marking the beatification are available at the doorways to the church.



PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers Kent Morton, brother-in-law of Sybil Prost of our parish who died Aug. 18. May he and all the departed share in the peace and joy of God's presence forever.