



St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

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Saint Francis Xavier College Church

September 24, 2017 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:15 pm Anticipation of Sunday

Sunday: 8:00 am and 10:30 am

<u>Monday - Friday</u> 7:15 am, Noon, 5:15 pm <u>Saturday</u> 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: Saturday: 10:45 am through Noon 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 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.

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.

<u>Religious Education</u>: 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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WELCOME TO COLLEGE CHURCH!

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song: All Are Welcome



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Gather 850

Gather 324

Gather 1164

Michael Joncas

LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145, The Lord Is Near

Gospel Acclamation: Duchesne Mass

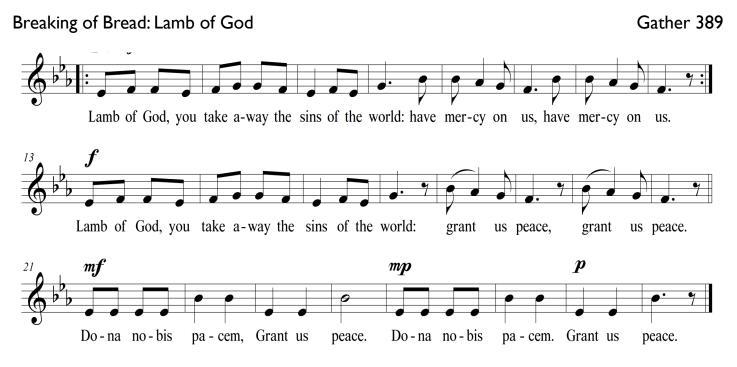


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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation Song (10:30) I Will Choose Christ	Tom Booth
Eucharistic Prayer Acclamations: Community Mass	Gather 370, 373, 372

COMMUNION RITE



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Communion Song:	Shepherd Me, O God	Gather 35
	One Bread, One Body	Gather 932
Meditation Song:	For the Beauty of the Earth	John Rutter

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Song: Praise Be To You Bob Hurd all 1. Praise be 0 Font of cre - a - tion, to you, in lam - en - ta - tion. 2. But now our home cries out a - round this ho - ly ta - ble. (Gathering) 3. So gath - er us now send us from this ban-quet (Sending Forth) 4. With joy and hope, this ver-dant 1. for by your Word, you made both great and small: Cre-ate in 2. Our heed-less ways have harmed the web of life. 3. Trans-form our hearts, lead un - der-stand: in gifts of us to rec - on - ciles all things. God of the 4. in which your mer - cy the seas, the star - ry heav-ens, each breath we take, each 1. earth, spir - it that is will-ing, give new eyes to 2. а us us and wine we bring to of - fer, fruit of the earth and 3. bread to build 4. poor, God of the new cre - a - tion, send us your That we might live, you fash-ion us 1. drop of rain that falls. а 2. see all things in Christ. Cre - a - tion, once en - fold-ed in his we bring our stew - ard-ship of all 3. work of hu - man hands, cre-So may our deeds em-bod - y your com-4. jus-tice and your peace. with fruit a - bun - dant for the good 1. gar-den of all. now lives sur-round - ed by his ra - diant light. 2. pas-sion, all good gifts, first giv - en by your hand. 3. a - tion, and all the world, ev - ery liv - ing thing. 4. pas-sion, to to

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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 \mathbb{V} e live in extraordinary times. The 175th anniversary of the founding of St. Francis Xavier (College) Church concludes and less than two months later is the kick-off for the bicentennial of Saint Louis University. Yesterday, Sept. 23, that celebration began with a Mass of thanksgiving under the Arch. The party never stops!

I am fond of reminding everyone that SLU is our founding institution. The parish grew out of the college chapel on campus. What you may not know, however, is the original Saint Louis College was founded by Bishop Dubourg rather than the Jesuits. We arrived five years later, and it was only in 1828 that the bishop turned the school over to us. Here is a fun fact: the total population of St. Louis in 1820 was 10,049. That is less than the student enrollment at SLU today. A great deal can change over 200 years.

I know that many of you, like me, are SLU alums. My first experience of College Church was as an undergrad here in the late 1980's. It some ways the school is unrecognizable from those days. What remains constant is a dedication to the intellectual, spiritual, and personal formation of young men and women. The need for such an education is as pressing now as when St. Louis was the frontier.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you would like to learn 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 issues the participants deem important. If you are inter-



ested in learning more, please contact Joseph Milner, 314-977-7305 or joseph.milner@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.

FRONT DESK HELP NEEDED

We're looking for some help to cover a few shifts at our Parish Center front desk or occasional help with mailings. If your schedule allows and you would be interested in helping, please contact Mary Beth Erickson at 314-977-7304.

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, SJ 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 loe 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 Alice Edler Eileen McCann Call Mary Beth at 314-977-7304 to add or remove names.

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 Oct. I 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.

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE: sfxstl.org

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

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**.





Go to <u>sfxstl.org</u> 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

RSVP for "Growing up Catholic" on October 14 or 15

You are invited to a performance of "Growing Up Catholic," a reader's theater performance exploring the experiences of growing up Catholic through black and white perspectives. This work was developed through the collaboration of the Peace and Justice Committee of St. Alphonsus Liguori "Rock" Church and the Race and Reconciliation Committee of St. Francis Xavier "College" Church.

When: Two identical performances on Saturday, October 14th from 7-9pm (6:15pm reception) OR Sunday, October 15th from 7-9pm (6:15 reception)



Where: Tegeler Hall's Carlo Auditorium on Saint Louis University's campus (SE corner of Grand & Lindell) *Information on parking and any other logistical details will be sent by email beforehand*

RSVP: Please click the following link to RSVP for a showing of the "Growing Up Catholic" reader's theater production: <u>https://tinyurl.com/ybdmhaqc</u> OR contact Christine at 977-7309 or dragonettecm@slu.edu. A \$5 donation at the door to our group's collaborative anti-racism efforts is appreciated.

"What is Permaculture and why should I care?" Michelle Salois, RSM, Certified Permaculture Designer October 15, 2017 ~ SFX Ballroom ~ 12 noon



Michelle is passionate about healing human beings and Healing the Earth. She began her professional career as an RN and now works full time as a family therapist and Clinical Social Worker at Mercy Professional Services. Her personal reading and passion have focused on the increasing problems of human global impact on the health of air, water, soil and species extinction: these declines were troubling her deeply. When she discovered the field of Permaculture and all the solutions it provides, she knew she had to learn it and share it! She took the annual online Permaculture Design Course from Geoff Law-

ton and graduated in May of 2015. She offers her weekends to work on educating the public and creating designs in urban and suburban settings for individual households or businesses and through offering designs for 'sale' at non-profits fundraisers.

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

Next Date: Thursday, September 28 Times: 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. Film: 13th is a 2016 American documentary by director Ava DuVernay. The film explores the "intersection of race, justice and mass incarceration in the United States;"[3] it is titled after the Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution, which freed the slaves and prohibited slavery (unless as punishment for a crime).



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24, 2017

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 <u>mwba16@gmail.com</u>

Donors will be provided with a donation acknowledgment form from the parish for tax purposes. Saint Francis Xavier College Church Grand Night Gala at The Coronado Friday, November 10, 2017



SYMPHONYCARES CELEBRATES LIFE SUNDAY, OCT. 8 AT 2:00 PM ST. FRANCIS XAIVER (COLLEGE) CHURCH

Join musicians of the SLSO along with friends from SLU Cancer Center and SSM Health SLU Hospital at beautiful College Church for a special **FREE** concert that celebrates life and the role of the arts in healthcare.

- Violin and guitar duo: Heidi Harris and Erik Harris
- Violin and harp duo: Ann Fink and Allegra Lilly
- SymphonyCares Heart Quartet: Joo Kim, Dr. Dawn Hui, Shannon Farrell Williams and Yin Xiong
 A special music related wish will be granted during the concert of a 7 year old Make-A-Wish Missouri recipi

ent. Wish-granting SLSO musicians include violinists Angie Smart and Eva Kozma, violist Beth Guterman Chu and cellist Melissa Brooks with Artist in Residence, singer Brian Owens.

No tickets necessary. Doors open at 1:30 pm and the concert lasts about an hour. Free parking is available in the SLU visitor garage located at the corner of Laclede Avenue and Grand Boulevard. SymphonyCares is sponsored by Marilyn and Sam Fox and United Healthcare. This SLUCare evenet is sponsored by Enterprise Holdings Foundation.

Stlsymphony.org/freeconcerts

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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CARDINAL RIGALI SERVICE AWARD

Joyce Miller, our receptionist, will receive the Cardinal Rigali Service Award at a celebration on Oct. 3 at the Cardinal Rigali Center. This award is presented annually to archdiocesan employees who exhibit selfless devotion to the Gospel of Jesus Christ in parishes, schools and agencies throughout the Archdiocese.



Joyce is at the helm of all who call or come to the College Church. She answers the phone and greets our guests. She is extremely knowledgeable about the parish, policies and procedures. She distributes mail to our homeless guests who use the church to receive their mail or state id's. She knows the people who come regularly for mail or sandwiches and treats them with great kindness and respect. Joyce is also responsible for welcoming our new parishioners and recording sacramental records. We would be lost without Joyce at our front desk! Please offer Joyce your congratulations!

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Sister Carolyn will be out for surgery starting Sept. 25 for at least a month. During that time, if changes in scheduling are needed, please contact Joe Milner at joseph.milner@slu.edu.

Season of Creation Hymns

Our Season of Creation hymn today sings of God's mercy in gifting us with such a spectacular world, then sadly admits to our complicity in causing great damage to our Earth through our carelessness and greed. But our faith tells us that forgiveness and conversion are always possible, and that by opening ourselves to God's grace, we can be builders of a new Creation of justice and peace for all living beings. What can I do to make a positive difference for Earth? You might check out this website catholicclimatecovenant.org for ideas and resources.

COLLEGE CHURCH SEMINARS

Sundays 9:15-10:15 Adult Faith Room Beginning Oct 1

<u>Topics will include:</u> Organization of biblical Psalms;

Characteristics of bibli-

cal poetry; Various types of psalms; Public and private use of psalms in biblical history; Christian understanding and use of Psalms; Close analysis of many psalms.

<u>Questions on prayer</u>: Is the god atheists don't believe in really the true God? If we pray and get no response, then what? Does God need praise? What about our angry, exasperation, despairing prayers? <u>Contact</u>: Frank at <u>nicholfw@slu.edu</u> for more information. A Bible is desirable but not essential.



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	Presiders		WEEKLY READINGS
Sept. 30-Oc	ct. I	Monday:	Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1B-2AB, 2CD-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 8:16-18
<u>Saturday</u> 5:15 pm	Fr. Jason Brauninger, SJ	Tuesday:	Ezr 6:7-8, 12B, 14-20; Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4AB, 4CD-5, Lk 8:19-21
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00 am	Fr. Dan White, SJ	Wednesday	: Ezr 9:5-9; Tobit 13: 2, 3-4A, 4BE FGHN, 7-8; Lk 9:7-9
10:30 am Oct. 7-8	Fr. Ron Mercier, SJ	Thursday:	Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149: 1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A, 9B; Lk 9: 7-9
<u>Saturday</u> 5:15 pm	Fr. Jack Hunthausen, SJ	Friday:	Dn 7: 9-10, 13-14 OR Rev 12: 7- 12AB; Ps 138: 1-2B, 2CDE-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51
<u>Sunday</u> 8:00 am 10:30 am	Fr. Jason Brauninger, SJ Fr. Dan White, SJ	Saturday:	Zec 2: 5-9, 14-15A; Jeremiah 31: 10, 11-12AB, 13; Lk 9: 43B-45
		Sunday:	Ez 18: 25-28; Ps 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Phil 2: 1-11 OR 2: 1-5; Mt 21: 28-32

BLESSED STANLEY ROTHER

On Sept. 23, Fr. Stanley Rother, a priest and farmer from Okarche, Oklahoma, was beatified. While in the seminary, he had a very difficult time with Latin and was asked to leave. He was accepted at another seminary and ordained in 1963. He later learned Spanish, but also became fluent in the challenging Tz'utujil language of the Mayan people. He volunteered to serve in the diocesan mission in Guatemala where he became pastor and only priest to 25,000 parishioners at St. James the Apostle parish. He won their trust as he worked in the fields



with them, built a clinic and repaired machinery. In the late 1970's, he and his parishioners were caught in an undeclared civil war. When resentment against social injustice turned to resistance, government repression developed. He began to walk the roads in the area searching for the bodies of villagers who had disappeared. His name appeared on one of the death lists and he returned to Oklahoma in January1981 but found it unbearable to be away from the people. He said a "shepherd cannot run" and returned to Guatemala. On July 28, 1981, gunmen tried to kidnap him. When he resisted, he was shot. The words of Pope Francis can truly be applied to him. He was a shepherd who smelled like his sheep.

Parishioner Sandy Spencer knew Fr. Rother as she worked in a neighboring parish at the same time. On Oct 29 after the 8:00 and 10:30 masses in the ballroom, she will share about Fr Rother and the historical context which led to his murder. Prayer cards marking the beatification are at the doorways to the church. Blessed Stanley, Pray for us!



LIGHTWORKS: AN EXPERIENCE OF IGNATIAN PRAYER

LIGHTWORKS is a "light form of work," exercises 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. In 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. During the weekly session, there is sharing about these passages and a presentation

from a facilitator. There are 15 weekly sessions with seven before Thanksgiving and eight in the new year. LIGHTWORKS will be offered at College Church on Sundays from 12:00 - 2:00 pm, beginning 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 joseph.milner@slu.edu

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