



Mid 50's Students

Leaving the College Church after mandatory Friday Mass



Today's Students

Leaving the College Church after Ash Wednesday Liturgy



St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

The Jesuit Parish in the Heart of St. Louis



September 30, 2018 Twenty-sixth 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

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 marybeth@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. Jason Brauninger, SJ at 314-977-7301 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 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.

Parish Registration: 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

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

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 Lula Chatman
 Don Berg
 Greg Fiudo
 David Byrnes
 Paul Byrnes
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Call Mary Beth at 314-977-7304 to add or remove names.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



The College Church community thanks the alumni of Saint Louis University for praying with us today. We ask for your continued prayers as we strive to fulfill our mission of being a parish under the leadership of the Society of Jesus and continue our historic and fruitful relationship with the university. We provide religious formation for youth and adults, outreach to the homeless who seek our assistance for birth certificates and state identification cards, experiences of Ignatian Spirituality through Bridges (19th Annotation) and LightWorks (18th Annotation), prayerful liturgical celebrations, daily masses and confessions, marriage preparation for students and alumni, fair trade coffee, tea and chocolate in support of our sister parish. University students are active in the religious education and social justice ministries, particularly the Winter Inn. Please contact us if you would like more information about any of these activities or if you would like to offer your support for our mission. We hope you will join us for prayer or participation in one of these activities whenever you are in the area.



Welcome to the College Church!

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song: All Are Welcome *Gather 850*

Glory to God: Glendalough Mass *Gather 261*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm 19: Lord, You Have the Words *Gather 31*

Gospel Acclamation: Glendalough Mass *Gather 262*

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts (10:30): Let Justice Roll Like a River *Gather 810*

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

COMMUNION RITE

Breaking of the Bread: Lamb of God *Gather 269*

Communion Song: One Bread, One Body *Gather 932*

Communion #2 (10:30): O Beauty, Ever Ancient *Roc O'Connor, SJ*

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Meditation Song (10:30): These Alone

Gather 650

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Song: Send Down the Fire

Gather 557

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Save the Date for Xavier Days

Our seventh Annual Parish Celebration, Xavier Days, will be held at College Church on October 5th. All parishioners are welcome!

Our celebration will be on Friday, October 5th from 6:00 pm. to 8:00 pm. in the Xavier Ballroom. There will be hearty appetizers, wine, beer and soda. We will also present the 2018 Bronsgeest Award to Terry & Cathy Kippenberger for their many years of dedicated service to the College Church. It will be a great opportunity to just relax and meet other members of our parish community.

There will be a fee of \$15 per person for the Friday celebration. You must RSVP to attend. Please join us!



Registration for Xavier Days

Deadline - Monday, October 1st

Register by mail to 3628 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63108; or drop completed registration form in the collection basket before the deadline of October 1. \$15 fee is required for Friday with your reservation.

No Reservation will be accepted without payment! Checks made payable to the College Church.

I (We) will attend the following events: Friday, October 5, 2018 **Xavier Days Celebration**, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Xavier Ballroom for Adults.

How many? _____ *Adults*

Name _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Walking in Hope: A Celebration of Saint Oscar Romero

October 7-14, 2018



On October 14, Oscar Romero, former archbishop of El Salvador, will be canonized. He was murdered while saying mass because he advocated for the poor and oppressed. Leading up to the canonization, College Church, Campus Ministry at St. Louis University and other organizations will be hosting presentations on his life, his work and on the issues oppression and immigration that the faith community still faces today. The week will begin at College Church with a presentation by Fr. Tim McMahon, SJ, former provincial of the Jesuits at 9:15 on Sunday, October 7 in the ball room, entitled "Oscar Romero: Archbishop with an Attitude".

Other presentations include:

Monday, October 8, 7:00 pm, lecture by Elizabeth Gandolfo, Ph.D., The Prophetic Mission of the Church in a Time of Great Suffering , Anheuser-Busch Auditorium, Chaifetz School of Business

Thursday, October 11, 5:30 pm, free showing of the film, Monsenor: The Last Journey of Oscar Romero, Moolah Theatre

The Celebration will conclude with a pilgrimage on October 14 at 12:30 pm from the clock tower on the SLU campus to the Cathedral Basilica for a 2:30 pm mass celebrated by Bishop Rivotuso and with Fr. Tim McMahon, SJ preaching. A full schedule of events and further details on each can be found at: <https://romerostl2018.squarespace.com>

August Offertory Report

	Aug. 5	Aug. 12	Aug. 19	Aug. 26	Total	Budget
Offertory: Envelopes	\$5,000	\$8,400	\$4,425	\$4,029	\$21,854	\$25,400
Offertory: On-Line	\$6,600	\$5,010	\$6,310	\$7,230	\$25,150	\$29,425
Offertory: Loose Cash	\$985	\$1,045	\$1,045	\$875	\$3,950	\$5,415
Offertory: Holy Day	\$0	\$0	\$275	\$0	\$275	\$0
TOTALS	\$12,585	\$14,455	\$			

Offertory continues to be our most important and stable source of revenue. Overall it declined by 4% in 2017-2018. Our goal for 2018-2019 is to increase offertory by 5% in order to balance our budget.

Please consider signing up for online giving or increasing your gift on our website sfxstl.org.



Have you considered Including College Church in your estate planning? If so, we'd love to hear from you! Please contact Katie at katie@sfxstl.org

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE: sfxstl.org
Check the website for online bulletins (current and archived), homilies, upcoming presiders, a link to daily readings, our calendar & information about upcoming events!

SPOTLIGHT

Building Maintenance and Facilities

College Church is one of the most beautiful churches in the country. Our facilities serve many people and many purposes. There are weekday and weekend masses, confessions, weddings, social gatherings, ministry meetings, outreach services, religious education classes, concerts, graduations, prayer groups, and many other activities. Facility maintenance is a very big deal at College Church because of the size of our building, the amount of activity and the age of our church.

There is one person who for over 25 years has taken responsibility for ensuring that our church and parish center serve us well. He has done everything from renovating the bride's room to digging out and expanding the lower level of the parish center to removing the t-shirt that was flushed down the toilet. "Big Mike" Williams is generally behind the scenes. Many parishioners have never met him. So, I asked him to answer some questions about himself.

Q: How many years have you worked at College Church?

A: 26 and counting...

Q: How many pastors have been here in that time?

A: 3. Fr. Len Kraus, Fr. Jim Costello, Fr. Rich Buhler and Fr. Dan White

Q: How many PITAs have you worked with at College Church?

A: Bunches. (If you don't know what a PITA is, Vicki Simon can tell you.)

Q: How would you describe your role at College Church?

A: To do whatever is needed that reflects and furthers our faith.

Q: What is the best part of your job?

A: The people.

Q: What is the worst part of your job?

A: The people.

Q: What's the project you are most proud of?

A: It's a tie. I made the mixer board cabinet in the middle of church. I also dug out built the lower adult faith room.

Facilities Facts and Figures

2018-2019 Annual Expenses

\$158,000

Estimated SLU Investment 2018-2019

>\$1,000,000

2017-2018 Ballroom Event Revenue

\$18,000

Projects Completed in 2017-2018: Bride's Room renovation, Ballroom renovation, LED lights installed in ballroom, new plumbing in ballroom bathrooms, new church sign.

Projects for 2018-2019: Refinish external church doors, replace church lighting, replace cooling tower, chiller and boiler.

Q: What is your passion outside of work?

A: My family—especially my grandchildren — and fishing. And contrary to popular belief, in that order.

Q: Is there anything else you'd like to say to the parishioners of College Church?

A: The College Church is a unique and special place to be. I could have worked at a lot of different places and for a lot more money, but I wouldn't have changed things for the world. I truly enjoy my job, the

staff, the parishioners and the university folks. This place has been a big part of my life and it has been both a pleasure and an honor to serve you and God. P.S. Please give more money and pick up after yourselves.



SOCIAL MINISTRY

Nuns on the Bus Town Hall for Justice Wednesday, October 17th at 6pm

St. Alphonsus Liguori "Rock" Church (1118 N Grand Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63106)



*On the Road to
Mar-a-Lago!*

NETWORK's Nuns on the Bus are hitting the road again in October — for the first time in two years — to hold members of Congress accountable for their votes on the 2017 Tax Bill and the many attempts to repeal the Affordable Care Act. RSVP at networklobby.org

College Church St. Vincent DePaul Society needs members!



The College Church SVDP conference, previously a young adult conference, is now accepting all adults as members. The SVDP group conducts home visits with individuals and families in our parish boundaries to assist with rent, utilities, furniture items, and food. We also meet twice monthly to conduct business and grow in our faith together.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Christine Dragonette at christine@sfxstl.org or 314-977-7309. Our next meeting will be Monday, October 1st at 6:00 pm at the parish center. We will decide on future meeting dates based on new members' availability.



**NO MORE
SITTING OUT**

REVIVING LOCAL DEMOCRACY

#MCUVOTERHUBS

MCU Public Meeting— No More Sitting Out:

Reclaiming Our Democracy

Sunday, October 7th, 3-4:30 pm

Four locations: North County- Zion UCC, 5710 N. Hwy 67 63034
Webster Groves- Peace UCC, 204 E. Lockwood Ave. 63119
St. Charles- Christ's Church 6930 Mexico Rd. 63376
St. Louis City- Centennial Church, 4950 Fountain Ave. 63113

Metropolitan Congregations United (MCU) congregations are taking back the decision making in our schools. We have challenged the overuse of out-of-school suspension of our children of color, the overuse of police for discipline, lack of trauma care trained teachers, and more. We are getting results, but do you know how your districts stand up? We will also launch a final push toward the November mid-terms and getting a win on our issues: Amendment 1 (CLEAN) and Prop B (RUM). Join us on Sunday, October 7, 3:00 pm-4:30 pm at one of the four locations above. We'll hear from our school district administrators and the police on how our children are being treated in each district.

For more information or to RSVP, contact Christine at christine@sfxstl.org or 314-977-7309.

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Saint Francis Xavier College
Church
Grand Night Gala
at The Coronado
Friday, November 9, 2018

Auction items needed!

- Stays at Summer or Vacation homes
- Cardinals tickets or other sporting event tickets or paraphernalia
- Tickets to a concert, play or other performance
- Restaurant or retail gift cards (\$50 or more is ideal)
- Group outings or experiences such as wine tastings
- Bottles of wine valued at \$25 or more
- Family friendly items or experiences



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 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. Light-Works will be offered at St Louis U High on Oakland this fall on Monday evenings from 6:30 until 8:30, beginning on October 1. LightWorks begins on Monday.



If you are interested in participating, please contact Joseph Milner at 314-977-7305 or joseph.milner@slu.edu

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd needs your help!

We are opening a new atrium and are looking for woodworkers, painters for small materials and people with nice hand-writing. We will provide all plans and supplies!

If you are able to help us create this special place for our youngest members, please contact Julie Kilian at julie.kilian4@gmail.com.





SEASON OF CREATION

Actions to Consider to increase our awareness of care for the earth:

- Engage in the Ignatian Solidarity Network's Ecological Examen, available at <http://www.ecologicalexamen.org>
- * Watch the 28 minute YouTube documentary *The rich, the poor and the trash*, available at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G_e7eFSkEjw (or Google the title)
- * Refrain from using plastic bags, use cloth bags instead

A Future that Includes Everyone: Pope Francis and Climate Change

Saturday, October 7~ after the 10:30 am Mass (about 12:00 pm) ~ SFX Ballroom

Prof. Benjamin de Foy, Banpu Chair in Sustainability, Saint Louis University

Rejoice and be Glad! The Earth is beautiful and caring for it does not have to be a drag. Pope Francis sought the best science available in *Laudato Si'* in the service of caring for our common home. Last April, the Saint Louis Climate Summit brought together scientists from around the world together with Cardinal Peter Turkson to bring a message of hope. This presentation will report from the summit to show how extraordinary climate science is and how we can be empowered to move forward creatively. A light potluck lunch will be available. Please bring things of the earth like fruits and vegetables.



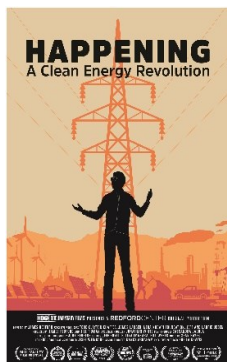
Documentary Showing

Two dates: Thursday, October 11 at 5:45 pm in the SFX Ballroom

Tuesday, October 16 at 5:45 pm in the SFX Ballroom

Pizza provided at both showings.

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



The Circle of Creation invites you to view the 55-minute documentary *Happening: Clean Energy Revolution*. Filmmaker James Redford embarks on a colorful personal journey into the dawn of the clean energy era as it creates jobs, turns profits, and makes communities stronger and healthier across the US. Unlikely entrepreneurs in communities from Georgetown, TX to Buffalo, NY reveal pioneering clean energy solutions while James' discovery of how clean energy works, and what it means at a personal level, becomes the audiences' discovery too. Reaching well beyond a great story of technology and innovation, "Happening" explores issues of human resilience, social justice, embracing the future, and finding hope for our survival. Free parking at Grand & Laclede garage. Bring ticket for validation.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION *Living the Christian Life: Once you are 'initiated,' then what?*

We watched in wonder as they were baptized. They have spent months reading, reflecting on their lives, praying and developing a relationship with God so that they could be dynamic Christians. Now how do they (and we wonder if we too) more fully integrate this discipleship into our lives in an ongoing way? "A process known as *mystagogical* reflection is one way. . . When you take a line from the Sunday scriptures or the homily and reflect on how you can better live it, you are doing a *mystagogical* reflection. Want some help with this? The parish offers a weekly reflection group that meets from 9:30-10:20 am each Sunday in the St. Ignatius Room in the Pastoral Center, beginning September 16. No registration necessary, just join whenever you can. For information, contact Carla Mae Streeter, OP at streeter@slu.edu or 314-256-8882.

College Church Seminars

**Sundays 9:15 to 10:15 am in the Adult Faith Room
Beginning October 14**

Open seminar meetings on the Infancy Narratives in chapters one and two of Matthew and Luke. Discussion of these stories' literary genre—history? theology? Discussion of the place and function of these stories in each Gospel. Close reading of the text of each of these stories. Scholarly comment on all the elements in these stories—



We will be specially guided by *The Birth of the Messiah* by Raymond E. Brown—one of the greatest New Testament scholars of the 20th century. Commentary by others will be welcome—including insights of seminar participants. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings whenever they can come.

Contact Frank at nicholfw@slu.edu to give him your e-mail address. Bringing a Bible is desirable but not essential

Presiders

September 29 & 30 2018

Saturday
5:30 pm Fr. White, S.J.
Sunday
8:00 am Fr. White, S.J.
10:30 am Fr. Suwalsky/Biondi, S.J.

October 6 & 7, 2018,

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

Bulletin Articles

Please email bulletin articles to bulletin@sfxstl.org.

**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 milnerjv@slu.edu.

College Church Tours

Our wonderful College Church Docents 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.

**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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- Sen. Claire McCaskill: 314-367-1364
- Rep. Lacy Clay (MO 1st District):
314-367-1970
- Rep. Ann Wagner (MO 2nd District):
636-779-5449

White House Comment line
<https://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/>

Mercy Center Opportunities

**Time of Quiet Prayer
for Immigrants and Refugees:**

Wednesdays, 5:30-6:00 pm. We invite all to join us in quiet prayer for Immigrants and Refugees. Mercy Center Chapel.

For more information, contact Cathy Modde at 314-909-4646 or email modde@mercycenterstl.org.

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