



St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

The Jesuit Parish in the Heart of St. Louis

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday: 5:15 pm Anticipation of Sunday

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 4:30 pm

Weekday

Monday—Friday

7:15 am, Noon, 5:15 pm *In the Chapel of Our Lady located in the lower level.*

(There are no 5:15 pm Liturgies on holidays)

Saturday: 7:15 am *in the Chapel of Our Lady*

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.

Pray for the Sick

Rose Zoia
 Dolores Tape
 Pam Orbin
 Art Taylor
 Liz Shen
 Diane Mees
 Jack Korte
 Meliaa A
 Rosemary P
 George Burkel
 Mary Bruemmer
 Mae Mary Black
 Geri Greger
 Lisa Zimmerer
 Helen DeRuntz
 Pat March
 Tom Urban
 Liz DeRum
 Dan Toohey
 Wayne Loui
 Cheryl Rauschenbach
 Delores Garrido
 Kathy Fitzgerald
 Paul Fister
 Nancy Partridge and
 service-dog, Glider
 Maryann Cochran
 Joe Lynne
 Tuck Loui
 Elisabeth Wall-Smith
 Frank Matula
 Jay McGillick
 Theresa Poetz
 Mary Jo Munkel
 Fr. Carl Dehne, SJ
 John and Colin Martin
 David Schnelt
 Tom Reilly
 Monica Gunn
 Neil Kielty
 Carol Williams
 Mary Beth Erickson
 Pat Darcy
 Linda Riek
 Paul Hanson
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 Betty Will-Bower
 Sr. Alice Mary Buckley
 Eileen McCann

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

Parish Information Fax: 314-977-7315 E-mail Address: church@slu.edu

Hours: Monday through Friday:\ Saturday we are closed & Sunday: 8:30 am to 1:00 pm.

Bulletin notices must be submitted by email to church@slu.edu by noon on Thursday, ten days before the bulletin date. Holidays require additional time.

For Infant Baptisms, contact Fr. Juan Carlos Rivera, 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 noon.

For Christian Initiation of Adults, contact Joe Milner at 314- 977-7305 or milnerjv@slu.edu
For Marriages contact Sandy Hauck at 314-977-7303 for scheduling and preparation information.

For Funerals, contact Fr. White, SJ or Fr. Juan Carlos Rivera, SJ. To notify the parish that a member of your family has passed away and the funeral is not at the College Church, please contact Mary Beth Erickson at 314-977-7304 or church@slu.edu.

Disability Access: Our church is equipped with an elevator and hearing assistance system. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Parish Registration is 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 is available for kindergarten through eighth grade. Classes meet September through May on Sunday mornings. **Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program** for ages 3-6 years. Contact Angie Doerr at 314-977-7302 or adoerr3@slu.edu.

Liturgy of the Word for Children is celebrated weekly for children in kindergarten through seventh grade at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. **Childcare** is available for children ages six months through pre-kindergarten during the 10:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center Nursery. Contact Angie Doerr at 314-977-7302 or adoerr3@slu.edu.

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Welcome to the College Church!

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Song: All Are Welcome *Gather 850*

Gloria: Congregational Mass *Gather 322*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 27—The Lord is My Light *Gather 41*

Gospel Acclamation: The Grail *Gather 337*

The Nicene Creed may be found on the first page of the hymnal.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts (10:30 am): I Will Choose Christ Anointed *Gather 802*

Eucharistic Acclamations: Community Mass *Gather 370, 373, 372, 389*

COMMUNION RITE

Communion Hymn: Ubi Caritas *Gather 696*

Meditation Hymn (10:30): Two Fishermen

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Song: 10:30: We Are Marching *Gather 594*

Other masses: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light *Gather 593*

From the Pastor's Desk



Home Gatherings

Fr. Dan would like to meet with parishioners to talk about our strategic plan, College Church 2020, which is available on our website, sfxstl.org. If you would like to attend one of the Home Gatherings listed below, please contact Mary Beth Erickson to make a reservation by calling 314-977-7304. All Home Gatherings begin at 7:30 pm.



- Tuesday, January 24th at the home of Sharon & Brian Joye (63042)
- Thursday, January 26th at the home of Laura & Carl Greiner (63109)
- Tuesday, February 7th at the home of Bill & Kathy Coppel (63112)
- Sunday, February 12th in the Xavier Ballroom at the College Church

Supper and Spirituality

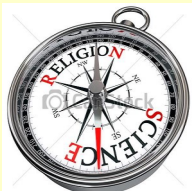
Wednesday, January 25, 2017 in the Xavier Ballroom at 6:00 pm



The Intersection of Faith and Science

Supper and Spirituality will begin with an opening prayer, followed by a shared meal, then the presentation (including questions/discussion) from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

Join parishioners Rebecca Cunningham, Kaitey Sheldon, and Mitch D'Rozario as they share their experience of being faithful Catholics and scientists. They will discuss how faith and science are complimentary rather than contradictory. Whether you are a science nerd or failed high school biology, you will learn something new and exciting.



We are asking if you can help by providing either a sandwich to be shared, bag of chips or dessert. We also need volunteers to set up or clean up. Contact Steve Gilbert at scgilbert@earthlink.net or call 314-280-3923 if you can help. Please contact Joyce Miller, Parish Center receptionist, at 314-977-7300 or email jmill123@slu.edu no later than Thursday, January 19th.

Invitation to the Parish!

What is the one thing everyone here at St. Francis Xavier (College) Church does? We pray together! Our shared prayer is what unites us no matter what mass we attend, or our participation in various ministries. Gathering in prayer is the foundation of who we are. So what can we do to make our shared prayer extend beyond the Sunday liturgy?

I am glad you asked. I invite all of us, as one faith community, to dedicate ourselves in 2017 to praying daily the Daily Examen of St. Ignatius Loyola. Below you will find information about what this is and how to do it. More than anything else, I believe this simple yet rich form of prayer is a structured way of paying attention. St. Ignatius believed God desires to be known and is present to us in every instant. The question is, do we notice?

Consider this a spiritual New Year's Resolution, and a fitting way to celebrate our on-going 175th anniversary. I know there are some who have been praying the Examen for many years and others for whom this is brand new. No matter. It is my fervent belief that dedicating ourselves to this prayer will have an enormous impact on our individual and communal spiritual life.

Examen of Consciousness

The Examen prayer is a unique part of Ignatian Spirituality. Ignatius presents it early in the Spiritual Exercises so that individuals may come to recognize God's presence in their lives and God's invitations to discipleship and wholeness. Ignatius fundamentally believed that God is present and at work in the world and in each person's life. During his recovery from a broken leg, Ignatius became aware of the movements toward life and those that drained life as he reflected on his experiences and ideas. If we are going to recognize God's presence and action in our lives, it is important to take time reflect upon what is going on and ask God to help us see our lives as God sees them. The Examen is one way to do consciously reflect upon and savor our lives.



The Examen may take different forms. The focus could be thanksgiving for and appreciation of one's blessings and opportunities. Fr. James Martin SJ writes that "For Ignatius many things--no matter how seemingly inconsequential--are occasions for gratitude." A moment of appreciation of nature, a call from a friend or insight gained in a conversation may be a moment to recognize God in our life. Another focus could be our relationships within family, workplace or community. The Examen can focus on the positive parts of life or those that need to change.

There are five steps to the Examen prayer:

1. Place yourself in God's presence. Give thanks for God's great love for you.
2. Pray for the grace to understand how God is acting in your life.
3. Review your day — recall specific moments and your feelings at the time.
4. Reflect on what you did, said, or thought in those instances. Were you drawing closer to God, or further away?
5. Look toward tomorrow — think of how you might collaborate more effectively with God's plan. Be specific, and conclude with the "Our Father."

Here are some websites if you would like to learn more:

<http://www.ignatianspirituality.com/ignatian-prayer/the-examen/rummaging-for-god-praying-backward-through-your-day>

<http://www.ignatianspirituality.com/ignatian-prayer/the-examen/how-can-i-pray>

<http://www.ignatianspirituality.com/ignatian-prayer/the-examen>

<http://www.ignatianspirituality.com/23542/reimagining-examen-app>

Save the Date

Join us for our **Second Annual Trivia Night**
at **St. Francis Xavier (College) Church**



To benefit Social Ministry and Religious Education

On Friday, January 27th at 7:00 pm (Doors open at 6:00 pm)

Cost: \$25 person, \$200 to reserve a table with a maximum of 8 participants per table

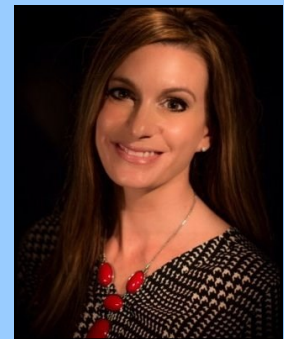
To make reservations: Contact Arlene at 314-623-0412 or email kulade5@yahoo.com

FAMILY FOCUS SPEAKER SERIES

**Overwhelmed! Managing Busyness and Time
in a Healthy Family/Life**

Speaker: Cari McKnight, MSW, LCSW

Date: January 29th in the SFX Ballroom
from 9:15am—10:15 am



Come and hear therapist, Cari McKnight, talk about the impact of overscheduled kids and families. She will discuss strategies and techniques that can help us to feel more balanced and healthy. Cari has extensive experience in mental health treatment and is passionate about helping others to create balance and happiness in their lives. She is also the author of many articles and literature on relevant mental health topics - including relationships, interpersonal conflicts and self-actualization. All are welcome to attend!!!



Anniversary Celebration of Weddings at College Church

February 11th, 2017 5:15 pm Mass

6:30 pm Cocktail Reception
in the Xavier Grand Ballroom

For more information, call Sandy Hauck at
314-977-7303
or email haucks@slu.edu

An Invitation to Service: Youth Faith Formation Commission

God calls us to share the gift of our faith with others. What a special gift it is to nurture God's love in a child! That is the spirit of the Faith Formation Commission for Children and Youth.



As part of the structure of the Pastoral Council, we seek the prayer, guidance and participation of the members of our parish community. **We invite you to consider offering your time and talent to the work of this commission. A special meeting will be held on Sunday, February 5th to learn more about our programs and efforts.** Please feel free to speak with any of our current members listed below or contact Angie at adoerr3@slu.edu.

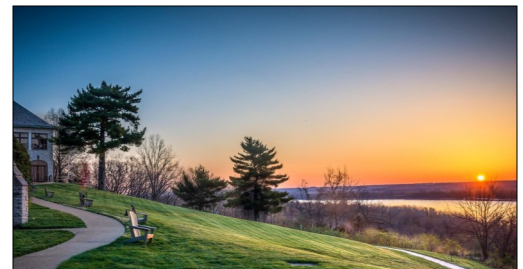
Thank you for considering this special call to spread the Good News to our youngest parishioners!

Commission Members: Aimee Wittman (Chair), Anne-Marie Berger, Teresa Carson, Bridget Collins, Chris Ireland, Fr. Glenn Mueller, S.J., Tim Noonan

Men's Retreat at the White House

This year's College Church men's retreat at the White House Jesuit Retreat Center (30 minutes south of downtown St. Louis, on Mississippi River bluffs), runs from Thursday evening, February 9 to Sunday, February 12. This is an Ignatian retreat rooted in the Spiritual Exercises. If interested, it's best to register soon; College Church's slots are reserved just till January 9. After that, those slots are made available to any parishes participating that weekend that need them.

For more information, please contact David Schnelt (314-791-0227), John Webster (636-394-2770) or John Hartung (314-326-6018). To register, call White House at 314-416-6400, go to their website at www.whretreat.org, or email reservations@whretreat.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. We 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.





Upcoming Events

Wednesday, January 25, Supper and Spirituality
 Intersection of Faith and Reason presented by Katie and Mitch D’Rozario and Rebecca Cunningham

February 11, 2016 Valentine Mass and Celebration for Couples who celebrated their wedding at SFX.

We  College Church because ...

One of my very favorite moments in any Sunday Liturgy is watching the assembly come forward to receive the Eucharist. At College Church, I always feel a personal connection with the Eucharistic Minister as I receive and am named Body of Christ. I then revel in the many Bodies of Christ who present themselves in the same way. We are a diverse community. We come from many places, have a wide range of life experience, and go out the doors to be Eucharist in many different ways. But at the Table of the Lord, we all find ourselves at home.

Jane Conrad

College Church Trivia

True or False...Cholera broke out in St. Louis on December 28, 1852?

Did You Know

...that a celebration lasting three days in May, 1943, observed the 100th anniversary of College Church. A “solemn high mass” began at 9:00 am with Rev. Peter Brooks, S.J., Provincial of the Missouri Province, was the celebrant and Rev. Daniel Lord, S.J. gave the sermon.” A memorial mass the next day was for deceased pastors, parishioners and benefactors with a luncheon following the mass. The third day of celebrating began with a mass and visiting pastors dining at St. Louis University dining room.

The Letters of St. Francis

To King John III of Portugal

Your Highness should know that in these regions, as in many others, great services frequently fail to be rendered to God our Lord because of the unfortunate rivalries that exist between different parties. Because of these disputes and the efforts of each to promote his own cause, so much time is wasted that there is none left for advancing the service of God our Lord.



Cochin 1548

Trivia Answer: False, it actually broke out 4 years earlier in 1848.

**Share your College Church memories on our Anniversary Facebook page:
 175th Anniversary of Saint Francis Xavier
 College Church! We’d love to hear from you.**

Social Ministry



HOT STUFF 2017: Saturday, February 4th 10am-1pm

This February, we will again open the ballroom to hundreds of men, women, and children, offering food, clothing, and hospitality. Here are 3 ways to help!

CLOTHING DONATIONS: Beginning Sunday, January 15, the following donations will be accepted for Hot Stuff: Socks and underwear, T-shirts, hoodies, sweatshirts, gloves, hats, scarves, heavy pants, winter coats, shoes/boots, and blankets (all for men, women, and children).

Donations may be dropped off beginning 1/15 to the parish center mail room and labeled "Hot Stuff"

FOOD DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERING: To sign up to bring needed food items or to volunteer (multiple shifts available), please visit the following link (<http://signup.com/go/ytg3wp>) or contact committee member Maya Crowe-Barnes at (847) 460-2328 or crowebarnesm@slu.edu.

Thank you for helping to make this event a success!

Join us TODAY in Efforts to Combat Racism

"The Catholic community stands with all people who struggle for an end to racism and violence, in our families, in our places of worship, in our communities and in our world. We must continue to build bridges and we must confront racism and violence with a commitment to life, a vision of hope, and a call to action."

Statement from Archbishop Kurtz, President of the U.S. Bishops Conference, June 19, 2015.

Sunday, January 22nd after the 10:30 am Mass in the SFX Ballroom

Join us today for the next presentation on Race and Reconciliation efforts in our parish and wider community. We will hear from St. Louis leaders on anti-racism and racial justice, followed by discussion and dialog, including discussion on how to concretely combat racism.

Circle of Creation committee looking for new members

Following Pope Francis's call for environmental justice in his encyclical *Laudato Si*, the Circle of Creation committee formed in 2015 to lead our parish's efforts to care for all of creation.

The group successfully achieved a grant to receive recycling bins for our parish and has worked to provide educational opportunities for the parish to learn about and act for environmental justice. With environmental justice becoming increasingly important, we need more members! There are multiple ways to help, such as learning how to help improve our recycling at College Church events or providing educational information to a small groups that you meet with. We understand that people have busy schedules and can be very flexible in the amount of time people can commit. If you are interested, please contact Christine at 977-7309 or dragonettecm@slu.edu



Next committee meeting: Sunday, January 29 after the 10:30 am Mass in the Ballroom

Showing and discussion of the film *Before the Flood*

When: Sunday, February 5th from 12-2pm (film showing) with discussion until 2:30pm

Where: Adult Faith Room of parish center

Before the Flood, a film by Academy Award winners Leonardo DiCaprio and Fisher Stevens, follows Leonardo DiCaprio as he travels to five continents meeting people whose lives have been devastated by global warming and learns how we already have the capacity to solve this crisis. This inspiring film not only underscores the urgency of acting on climate; it shows that there is hope for our world and our future.

**We have a new website. The address is sfxstl.org.
Please check the new website for online bulletins, homilies from the previous weekend,
our calendar and information about upcoming events!**

Pray for the Deceased

Please remember in your prayers Helen Schowengerdt, mother of Dr. Kenneth Schowengerdt (Dr. Joyce Koenig) who died recently along with all who have died in violence in recent weeks.

May she and all the departed share in the peace and joy of God's presence forever.



Parish Guide Book

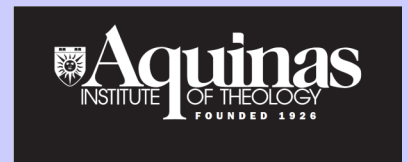
It's that time of the year again! Help us stay up to date with our Parish Guide Book by informing us of any changes to your household; such as a new mailing address, change in telephone number or email address.

Please contact Mary Beth Erickson at 314-977-7304 or church@slu.edu to make these changes.

Thank you for your help!

34th Annual Aquinas Lecture

Diakonia, Service & Authority
Sr. Carolyn Osiek, RSCJ



Charles Fischer Professor of New Testament Emerita, Brite Divinity School
Jan 29, 3:00 PM, College Church Ballroom
www.ai.edu for more information

Serious Singles Ages 24—36

Begin the New Year with emotionally intelligent skills to guide you to discern: Where you are? Where you want to go? And Where is God in all of this? Learn to frame your vision and values; state your requirements, needs and wants; know the importance of boundaries and much more.

Details: four Sundays, February 12th, 19th, 26th and March 5th from 2:30 to 4:40 pm at the College Church.
Fee: \$80.00 includes all materials. Fees will go directly to support SFX Social Ministries. For more information, Contact: Bridget Brennan joy@canainstitute.org

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion needed for Veterans

Many of our parishioners have served as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at the St. Louis VA hospital for many years. The VA is once again in need of volunteers to bring the Blessed Sacrament to their patients at the John Cochran hospital here on Grand Boulevard. If you would like to serve in this vital ministry, please contact Fr. Stu King at 314-894-6566 after December 25. Sister Carolyn has information about the training procedure if you are interested— sfxlitin@slu.edu.

Presiders

January 14th & 15th

Saturday

5:15 pm Fr. J. Hunthausen, S.J.

Sunday

8:00 am Fr. D. Daly, S.J.

10:30 am Fr. R. White, SJ

4:30 pm Fr. D. May, S.J.

January 28th & 29th

Saturday

5:15 pm Fr. M, May, S.J.

Sunday

8:00 am Fr. D, White, S.J.

10:30 am Fr. D, White, S.J.

Weekly Readings

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30, *or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer*

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35

Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; I Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a

**St. Francis Xavier (College) Church
Seeks to Meet Accessibility Needs in the Following Ways**



- The curb cut in front of the church on Grand Avenue is for **drop off only**.
- There is a wheel chair ramp on the south side of the main entrance to the church on Grand Avenue which leads to the lower church ballroom. There is an elevator just inside the door for access to the church.
- Accessible bathrooms are just inside the lower church door.
- A wheel chair is available for use inside the church and ballroom. See a Hospitality Minister to use it.
- Listening devices are available for use during weekend Liturgies. See a Hospitality Minister to borrow one.
- Gluten free hosts are available. To arrange, please contact Sr. Carolyn McWatters, Director of Music and Liturgy at 314-977-1797 or sfxlitin@slu.edu in advance and notify an acolyte prior to mass once arranged.
- Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring communion to the back of church. To arrange, please notify a Hospitality Minister.
- Accessible parking is available on Sunday mornings alongside the church on Lindell Boulevard near Grand Ave in designated handicapped spaces. **Please adhere to the angle parking arrangement.**
- Parishioners are available to visit and bring communion to homebound parishioners. To arrange, please

I ♥ College Church because ... Each week we are including a page for our 175th Anniversary that includes history, trivia and articles on why parishioners love being at the College Church. We would like to include as many members as possible who are involved in different ministries at the College Church.

Please take the time to write a paragraph about why you love the College Church and email it to church@slu.edu. Please also include your picture. We will keep them on file and use one each week in the bulletin. If you have any questions, contact Mary Beth Erickson by phone at 314-977-7304 or email church@slu.edu. We can't wait to see why you love the College Church!

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INFORMATION SHEET

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