



St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

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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 ReconciliationMonday-Friday:10:45 am through NoonSaturday: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	Parish Information Fax: 314-977-73	15 E-mail Address: church@slu.edu		
David Byrnes	The Parish Center will be closed if St.	The Parish Center will be closed if St. Louis City Schools are closed due to bad		
Paul Byrnes	weather. Activities and events are also cancelled.			
Jeff Ortman				
Rose Zoia	Hours: Monday through Friday:\ Saturday we are closed & Sunday: 8:30 am to 1:00 pm.			
Dolores Tape	Bulletin notices must be submitted by email to <u>church@slu.edu</u> by noon on Thursday, ten days			
Pam Orbin	before the bulletin date. Holidays require additional time.			
Art Taylor	For Infant Baptisms, contact Fr. Juan Carlos Rivera, SJ at 314-977-7301 for scheduling and			
Liz Shen	preparation information at least 45 days in advance. Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third			
Diane Mees	Sunday of the month, at 12:00 noon.			
Jack Korte	F - Christian Initiation of A dulta and the Million of 214, 077 7205 or without Orly of			
Meliaa A	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.			
Rosemary P	Tor That hages contact sandy hadek at 51 1-777-	visus for scheduling and preparation morthation.		
George Burkel	For Funerals, contact Fr. White, SJ or Fr. Juan Carlos Rivera, SJ. To notify the parish that a			
Mary Bruemmer	member of your family has passed away and the funeral is not at the College Church, please contact			
Mae Mary Black	Mary Beth Érickson at 314-977-7304 or church@slu.edu.			
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Lisa Zimmerer				
Helen DeRuntz		church.slu.edu or at the Parish Center front desk.		
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Tom Urban	Religious Education is available for kindergarter	n through eighth grade. Classes meet September		
Liz DeRum	through May on Sunday mornings. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program for ages 3-6			
Dan Toohey	years. Contact Angie Doerr at 314-977-7302 or adoerr3@slu.edu.			
Wayne Loui	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			
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Delores Garrido				
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Call Mary Beth at 314-977- 7304 to add or remove names.	dragonettecm@slu.edu			

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Welcome to the College Church!

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Song: Gather Us In	Gather 848				
Gloria: Congregational Mass	Gather 322				
LITURGY OF THE WORD					
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146—Blessed Are the Poor In Spirit	Gather 1101				
Gospel Acclamation: The Grail	Gather 337				
The Nicene Creed may be found on the first page of the hym-					
LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST					
Preparation of Gifts (10:30 a.m.): We Come With Joy	Gather 808				
Eucharistic Acclamations: Community Mass	Gather 370, 373, 372, 389				
COMMUNION RITE					
Communion Hymn: Blest Are They	Gather 735				
Meditation Hymn (10:30 am): Take, O Take Me as I Am	Gather 795				
<u>CONCLUDING RITE</u>					

Recessional Song: Canticle of the Turning

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 email church@slu.edu to make these changes. Thank you for your help!

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, February 7th at 7:30 pm at the home of Bill & Kathy Coppel (63112) Sunday, February 12th in the Xavier Ballroom at 9:15 am

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 loyce Miller, Parish Center receptionist, at 314-977-7300 or email jmill 23@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 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. 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

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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. There are five steps to the Examen prayer:

- I. 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: <u>http://www.ignatianspirituality.com/ignatian-prayer/the-examen/how-can-i-pray</u> <u>http://www.ignatianspirituality.com/ignatian-prayer/the-examen</u> <u>http://www.ignatianspirituality.com/23542/reimagining-examen-app</u>



Anniversary Celebration of Weddings at College Church

February 11, 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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ADULT SPEAKERS SERIES 2017

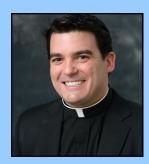
Overwhelmed! Managing Busyness and Time in a Healthy Family/ Life

Speaker: Cari McKnight, MSW, LCSW Today, January 29th in the SFX Ballroom

from 9:15—10:15 a.m.

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 selfactualization.



A Spirituality for February: The Hidden Life of Jesus in the Spiritual Exercises

Speaker: Fr. Ronny O'Dwyer, S.J.

February 5th in the SFX Ballroom

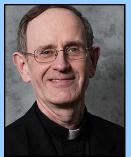
from 9:15—10:15 a.m.

The Spiritual Exercises cover the largely hidden years of Jesus' life, from his birth to the beginning of his adult public ministry. Come and hear Fr. Dwyer, S.J. reflect on these meditations and how they offer strategies for encountering God in the days between Christmas and Ash Wednesday—and in those February moments which mark the liturgy of our lives.

Update on General Congregation 36

Speaker: Fr. Ronald Mercier, S.J.

Date: February 19th in the SFX Ballroom from 9:15—10:15 a.m.



Last October Jesuits from around the world gathered in Rome for General Congregation 36. At the congregation, the supreme governing body of the Society of Jesus accepted the resignation of the reigning Superior General, elected a new one and even had Pope Francis visit. Come and hear Fr. Ron Mercier, S.J. talk about this historic event. Fr. Ron is the provincial of the Central and Southern



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cost for a one year subscription is \$30 for 50 issues. If you are a parish subscriber, consider this in your parish contribution of \$30 today.

Thank you for your many contributions to our faith community of time, talent and treasure.

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, 977-7305 or milnerjy@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.

I College Church because ...

College Church Trivia

What feature is in the stain glass windows above the main altar? A. A lily B. A Rainbow C. A tree

Did You Know

The bells of the College Church announced the quarter hour to St. Louisans and were heard over the University's radio station, WEW and 125 other radio stations.

The bells also tolled the Angelus every day.

The Letters of St. Francis

Instructions for Jesuits in southern India

Strive with all your might to make yourself loved by the people, for if you are loved by them, you will gain much more fruit than if you are despised by them. Show much love for the children who come to the prayers, and avoid offending them.

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Trivia Answer: B. A lilly

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!

Outreach Program Legal Clinic Update

Our monthly Legal Clinic, as part of the Outreach Program, finished 2016 having met with over fifty pro bono clients to discuss a wide number of legal issues. Several matters also were referred out to small and large law firms. Please join us in thanking our attorney volunteers: Matt Cook, Chris Cox, Joyce LaFontain, Catherine Grantham, Eric Schwalb and John Tresslar. We also would like to thank our law firm referral network, including the law firms: Armstrong Teasdale, Bryan Cave, and Husch Blackwell.

If you interested in joining our attorney referral network, please contact Emily Anderson at sfxjvolt@slu.edu or 977-7311.

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 envi-



ronmental 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 29th 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.

Pastoral Care Visits

If you would like to have someone bring communion to you or have a pastoral visit, please contact the parish by calling 314-977-7300. We would be happy to arrange this for you!

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!

Metropolitan Congregations United (MCU) Membership

The Parish Council, at its monthly meeting this Saturday, January 21st, will look to approve College Church's membership in Metropolitan Congregations United (MCU). MCU is a faith-based community organizing group that engages congregations in building power, fostering community, and dismantling structural racism in our communities. College Church parishioners have already been involved in a number of MCU efforts, including their "Break the Pipeline" campaign, focused on breaking the "school to prison pipeline" in the St. Louis area, as well as phone banking to oppose Amendment 6 during the election season. Membership in MCU entails paying annual dues, budgeted through Social Ministry, as well as investing time and talent into the group. Through membership, congregations have access to professionally trained community organizers, leadership training, relationships with other faith and value based institutions, and engagement in powerful efforts to achieve justice.

If you have thoughts or feedback to relate to the Parish Council about our parish's membership in MCU, please contact Christine Dragonette at 314-977-7309 or <u>dragonettecm@slu.edu</u> by this Friday, January 20th.

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 I 2th, I 9th, 26th and March 5th from 2:30 to 4:30 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

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!

Presiders		Weekly Readings	
January 28th & 29th Saturday		Monday:	Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
5:15 pm	Fr. M, May, S.J.	Tuesday:	Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
Sunday 8:00 am 10:30 am	Fr. D, White, S.J. Fr. D, White, S.J.	Wednesday:	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
		Thursday:	Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
<u>February 4th & 5th</u> Saturday		Friday:	Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
5:15 pm	Fr. J.C, Rivera, S.J.	Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday 8:00 am 10:30 am	Fr. J.C, Rivera, S.J. Fr. B, Geger, S.J.	Sunday:	ls 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

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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 contact Jane Conrad at 314-276-2313.

34th Annual Aquinas Lecture

Diakonia, Service & Authoirty Sr. Carolyn Osiek, RSCJ



Charles Fischer Professor of New Testament Emerita, Brite Divinity School January 29, at 3:00 pm, in the College Church Ballroom www.ai.edu for more information

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