







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 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

David Byrnes Paul Byrnes Jeff Ortman Rose Zoia **Dolores Tape** Pam Orbin Art Taylor Liz Shen **Diane Mees Jack Korte** Meliaa A Rosemary P **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 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 **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

The Parish Center will be closed if St. Louis City Schools are closed due to bad weather. Activities and events are also cancelled.

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 loe 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, S| or Fr. Juan Carlos Rivera, S|. 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: How Can I Keep From Singing?

Gather 685

Gloria: Congregational Mass

Gather 322

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Psalm 119 Blessed Are They Who Follow the Law of the Lord

Gather 1107

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: 5:15 pm Love Has Brought Us Here Together

Tony Alonso





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Preparation of Gifts (10:30 am): Eye Has Not Seen

Gather 728

Eucharistic Acclamations: Community Mass

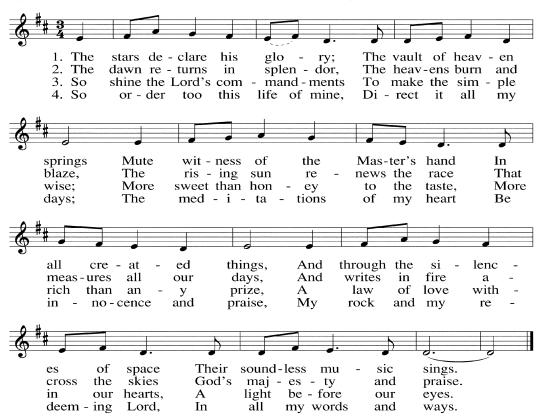
Gather 370, 373, 372, 389

COMMUNION RITE

Communion Hymn: Gift of Finest Wheat

Gather 940

Meditation Hymn (10:30 am) The Stars Declare His Glory



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CONCLUDING RITE

From the Pastor's Desk

President Trump's Executive Order on a temporary halt of immigrants from seven primarily Muslim countries has dominated the news in recent days. I thought it appropriate to share some reactions prominent Catholic leaders in the United States.

The bond between Christians and Muslims is founded on the unbreakable strength of charity and justice. Welcoming the stranger and those in flight is not one option among many in the Christian life. It is the very form of Christianity itself. Our actions must remind people of Jesus. The actions of our government must remind people of basic humanity. Where our brothers and sisters suffer rejection and abandonment we will lift our voice on their behalf. We will welcome them and receive them. They are Jesus and the Church will not turn away from Him. United States Catholic Bishop's Conference

The notion that a thriving society would benefit from biased policies and practices based on ignorance, fear and a disordered nationalism corrodes the very essence of our American spirit and impoverishes our democratic life. I join my brother Catholic bishops, religious and civic leaders, the larger Catholic community and people of good will in opposing the executive order which seeks to narrow and close the doors to our most vulnerable migrants and refugees. The Archdiocese of St. Louis will continue to be a place of welcome, service, and mutual hospitality, especially to the suffering and most vulnerable among us. Archbishop Robert Carlson

As members of a global religious order that works to form men and women of conscience and compassion, we denounce the Trump Administration's Executive Order suspending and barring refugees and banning nationals of seven countries as an affront to our mission and an assault on American and Christian values. We must not give in to fear. We must continue to defend human rights and religious liberty. As Pope Francis said, "You cannot be a Christian without living like a Christian." Jesuit Conference of North America.

'Nuf said.

Parish Book Choice for Lent 2017

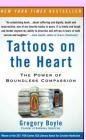
Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion
By Father Greg Boyle SJ

Take a chance! Buy the Book! It will be on sale downstairs in the ballroom after all Masses this weekend. The book costs \$11.00 cash, check or credit card. Also available on Amazon.

"In this artful, yet surprisingly jubilant memoir, Jesuit priest Boyle recounts his two decades of working with homies in Los Angeles County, which contains 1,100 gangs with nearly 86,000 members . . . Boyle creates a convincing and even joyful treatise on the sacredness of every life. Considering that he has buried more than 150 young people from gang-related violence, the joyful tenor of the book remains an astounding literary and spiritual feat." Publishers Weekly Starred Review.

Read the book on your own or join a small discussion group! To express interest in joining a Lenten book discussion group contact Carol Joselyn at 314-353-1391 or 515-570-3736 or email joselyn66@gmail.com. She needs to know your name, address, zip code, preference for day of the week and time.

Join the Party! There will be a parish celebration of Tattos on the Heart on April 23 after both Sunday Masses. There will be refreshments and a rich vigorous discussion.



Home Gatherings

Join us today as Fr. Dan meets with parishioners to talk about our strategic plan, College Church 2020, which is available on our website, sfxstl.org. Join us for coffee and donuts in the Ballroom at 9:15 a.m.



Invitation to the Parish!

I invite all of us, as one faith community, to dedicate ourselves in 2017 to praying daily the Daily Examen of St. Ignatius Loyola. More than anything else, I believe this simple yet rich form of prayer is a structured way of paying attention. Consider this a fitting way to celebrate our on-going 175th anniversary.

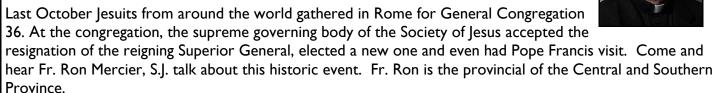


The Examen prayer is a unique part of Ignatian Spirituality. There are five steps to the Examen prayer:

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

Update on General Congregation 36 Speaker: Fr. Ronald Mercier, S.J. February 19th in the SFX Ballroom from 9:15—10:15 a.m.



Laudato Si and Pastoral Theology in Appalachia

Monday, February 13th from 3:30-5:00 pm Saint Francis Xavier (College) Church Ballroom

The Saint Louis University Department of Campus Ministry, Office of Mission and Identity, College for Public Health and Social Justice, and Department of Theological Studies invite you to join Saint Louis University Alumnus ('90) Bishop John Stowe, OFM Conv. for a talk entitled "Laudato Si and Pastoral Theology in Appalachia." As bishop of the Catholic Diocese in Lexington (KY), Bishop Stowe has a unique perspective to offer in regards to the practical and pastoral implications of Pope Francis' encyclical, Laudato Si. Bishop Stowe will also highlight the role and voice of the laity through the recent People's Pastoral from the Catholic Committee of Appalachia, The Telling Takes Us Home (2015). This event is free and open to the public. Light refreshments provided. Public parking available on the street and SLU garages for a fee. Questions? Contact SLU Campus Minister Erin Schmidt by email (fitzpael@slu.edu) or phone (314-977-1685).

We Are Counting Our Blessings!

You are invited to an evening of recognition and an appreciation dinner on Friday, February 24th at 6:00 p.m. This includes all adults who serve at SFX, such as Mass Celebrants, Acolytes, Choir Members and Musicians, Eucharistic Ministers, Donut Sunday Volunteers, Greeters, Lectors, Money Counters, Religious Education & Atria Teachers, Sacristans, and Social Ministry Volunteers, and members of various Parish Commissions and Committees. (If we've forgotten any category, we're sorry; but you're invited, too!)

The dinner is free for our volunteers, but you do need to RSVP before Thursday, February 16th either by note, phone call to 314-977-7300 or email to jmill163@ slu.edu. Your presence is important to us!

We'll gather at 6:00 p.m. Fr. Dan White, S.J. will begin with an opening prayer and welcoming comments at 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner. We're sure it will be a pleasant evening and a chance to show our appreciation and get to know each other better.

Xavier's Old Irish Pub—Save the Date

As part of College Church's 175th Anniversary celebration, please join in the Irish fun for the return of Xavier's Irish Pub! This family-friendly party honoring St. Patrick's Day will be held on Saturday, March 18th in the ballroom following the 5:15 pm Mass. This parish event is an evening you won't want to miss, featuring top-notch entertainment, food and games. Mark your calendars now—additional details forthcoming on the parish website!

Want to help? Contact Terry at tmkipp@att.net.

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.

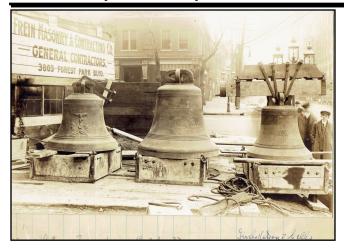
Details: four Sundays, February I 2th, I 9th, 26th and March 5th from 2:30 to 4:30 pm at the College Church. Fee: \$80.00 includes all materials. Fees will go directly to support SFX Social Ministries. For more information, contact: Bridget Brennan joy@canainstitute.org



SAVETHE DATE!

On Sunday, June 4, 2017 after the 10:30 am mass we will celebrate the close of our 175th Anniversary Year with a parish family picnic right here on St. Louis University Campus. We will have catered barbecue for lunch, and many activities for children (there are rumors of a dunking booth - be thinking of who you would like to see in it!)

Please save the date, more details to come!





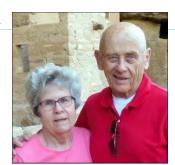
Upcoming Events

February 11, 2017 Valentine Mass and Celebration for Couples who celebrated their wedding at SFX.

February 24, 2017 Parish Appreciation Dinner in the Xavier Ballroom at 6:00 pm.

We College Church because ...

Because......From the moment we enter the Church for the 8:00 am Mass, during the Liturgy itself, and walking back to the vestibule at the end, we are embraced in warm welcome. Greetings, smiles and sometimes even hugs come naturally. If a "regular" is missing in action for a few weeks with no explanation, someone is bound to check up on them. The College Church in all liturgies, homilies, and social events enriches your heart and spirit.



Diane & Bob Newett

College Church Trivia

What was the relic of St. Francis that was exposed for public veneration and honor?

A. Arm B. Heart C. Leg D. Piece of Hair

Did You Know

The largest bell, called the "big barytone", was hit by grapeshot in its belfry in Cadiz in 1812 when Wellington and Napoleon were battling. It was blown to pieces, melted and recast.

There were originally four bells but one disappeared from the St. Louis riverfront where they were stored between 1839 and 1843 when the Jesuits purchased them at an auction. The last bell is believed to be somewhere in the United States. A mystery to solve!!!!

The Letters of St. Francis

To Simao Rodrigues, SI in Portugal

I have decided to go to Japan this coming April ...because it seems to me that our holy faith will be greatly increased in those regions; and since I am not much needed in these regions because of the arrival of priests this year. When I reach Japan I shall write to you in great detail about what is written in their books which are said to be about God.

Cochin 1549

Trivia Answer: A. Arm

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



Breaking the School Prison Pipeline with MCU

February 19 in the SFX Ballroom after the 10:30 am Mass

The "School to Prison Pipeline" refers to the fact that children of color and children experiencing poverty are more likely to receive out of school suspensions and other harsh disciplinary practices beginning as early as kinder-

garten, leading to early contact with the justice system and an increased likelihood of incarceration later in life. Metropolitan Congregations United (MCU)'s "Break the Pipeline" campaign seeks to break this school to prison pipeline in our local region, and they are already making an impact. Join us to learn more about the pipeline, hear about MCU's campaign, and find out how you can get involved.

Outreach Program Legal Clinic Update

Our monthly Legal Clinic, as part of the Outreach Program, finished 2016 having met with over fifty probono 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.

Migration from Mexico and Central America to U.S.: Omeland Demographic Perspective of the Push and Pull Factors

Speaker: Onésimo Sandoval, PhD February 26 in the SFX Ballroom from 9:15-10:15 am

in our nation have brought immigration issues into the forefront. Come and hear Onésimo, associate professor of sociology at Saint Louis University, discuss the causes and reasons

why individuals in Central America choose to leave their home countries and make the journey north to the US.

Thank You from the Fair Trade/Sister Parish committee

The Fair Trade Committee would like to thank everyone who supported the 2016 Christmas Market on December 11. This year we had eight fair trade vendors

who donated 15% of their sales to our parish effort. In combining their contributions with our profits from two raffles, our own fair trade sales, and donations from our soup lunch, we made over \$3,600 this year. We very pleased to tell you that we will add these profits to our ongoing fund from coffee sales and will be sending a check for almost \$6,000 to our Jesuit Guatemalan sister parish (La Natividad de la Virgen Maria) to support their school (students pictured above) and health clinic. Thank you for helping to reach across borders to support our brothers and sisters in Christ.

We appreciate your ongoing purchase of Fair Trade items on the first and third Sundays of each month. Our sale is not only a statement in social justice, but allows us to offer more support to La Natividad throughout the year. Thank you!

St. Louis Review

The St. Louis Review is your resource to local, national and international faith news. If you are not a parish subscriber, contact the parish office or simply leave a contribution in the basket with your request to receive the St. Louis Review. The 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.

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!

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!

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!

Christian Life Communities for SLU Graduate Students, Faculty, and Staff Forming for Spring Semester

Are you a SLU graduate student, faculty, or staff member thirsting for more in your personal relationships, prayer life or relationship with God? Consider joining a Christian Life Community.

Christian Life Communities, or CLCs, are groups of 6 to 10 people who meet weekly for an hour to pray with scripture, seek a deeper appreciation of God's activity in their lives, and to build friendships in the Lord. CLCs are rooted in Community, Spirituality and Mission and build upon these pillars through their time together. With the help of an experienced guide, CLCs use Ignatian Spirituality to examine the work of God in everyday life.

Currently, over 300 faculty, staff, and students are involved in CLC groups at SLU. New communities are forming now! Register at http://www.slu.edu/life-at-slu/campus-ministry/spiritual-development.php or contact campus minister Jen Petruso at ipetruso@slu.edu for more information.

Presiders

February 4th & 5th

Saturday

5:15 pm Fr. D, White, S.J.

Sunday

8:00 am Fr. J.C. Rivera, S.J. 10:30 am Fr. D. White, S.J.

February 11th & 12th

Saturday

5:15 pm Fr. J,C. Rivera, S.J.

Sunday

8:00 am Fr. D. White, S.J. 10:30 am Fr. J.C. Rivera, S.J.

Weekly Readings

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21;

Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b,

9c-10; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19;

Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;

Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Ps 33:10-15; Mk 8:34 -- 9:1

Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13;

I Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

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

Lenten Books and Materials The season of Lent is quickly approaching. Daily reflection booklets and other materials to inspire your Lenten journey are available each Sunday morning in the ballroom. The Little Black Book for Lent, Sacred Space, and Wondrous Encounters are a few of the titles available.

Donut Sunday!

Donuts, coffee and juice will be offered after the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses next **Sunday, February 12th!** We are in need of additional volunteers to help with Donut Sunday. Please consider this!



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