



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

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



Parish Information

Fax: 314-977-7315

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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 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: 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 Love Has Brought Us Here Together

Tony Alonso



1. Love has brought us here to - geth - er: love of
2. Love is gen - tle, love is pa - tient, soft in
3. Love does not re - joice at e - vil; love re -



fam - 'ly, love of friends; love, our vow till
words and kind in deeds. Love is strong and
joic - es in the right. Keen in giv - ing



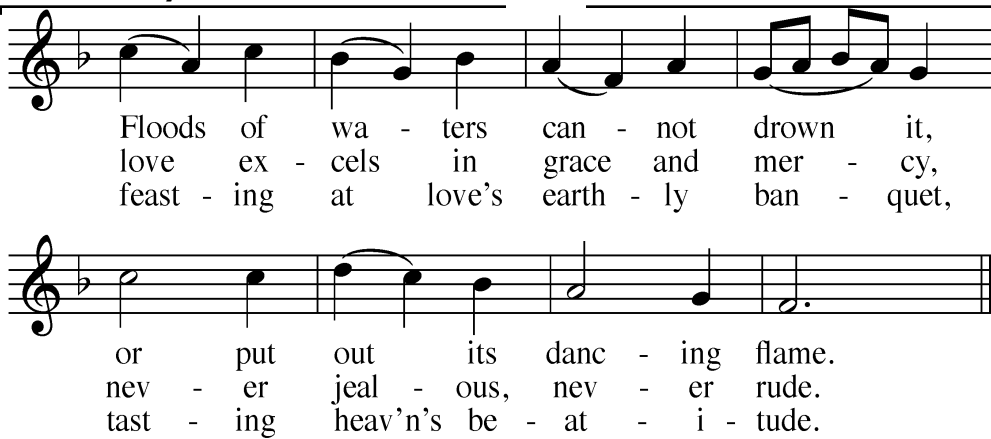
death should part us; love, God's gift, that nev - er
nev - er pom - pous; love puts first the oth - er's
and for - giv - ing, spread - ing love is love's de -



ends. From our birth, through - out our life - time,
needs. Not quick - tem - pered or re - sent - ful,
light. When two peo - ple pledge their un - ion,



love's in - sis - tence calls our name.
prone to take of - fense or brood,
all who wit - ness are re - newed,



Floods of wa - ters can - not drown it,
 love ex - cels in grace and mer - cy,
 feast - ing at love's earth - ly ban - quet,
 or put out its danc - ing flame.
 nev - er jeal - ous, nev - er rude.
 tast - ing heav'n's be - at - i - tude.

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Preparation of Gifts (10:30 a.m.): Eye Has Not Seen

Gather 728

Eucharistic Acclamations: Community Mass

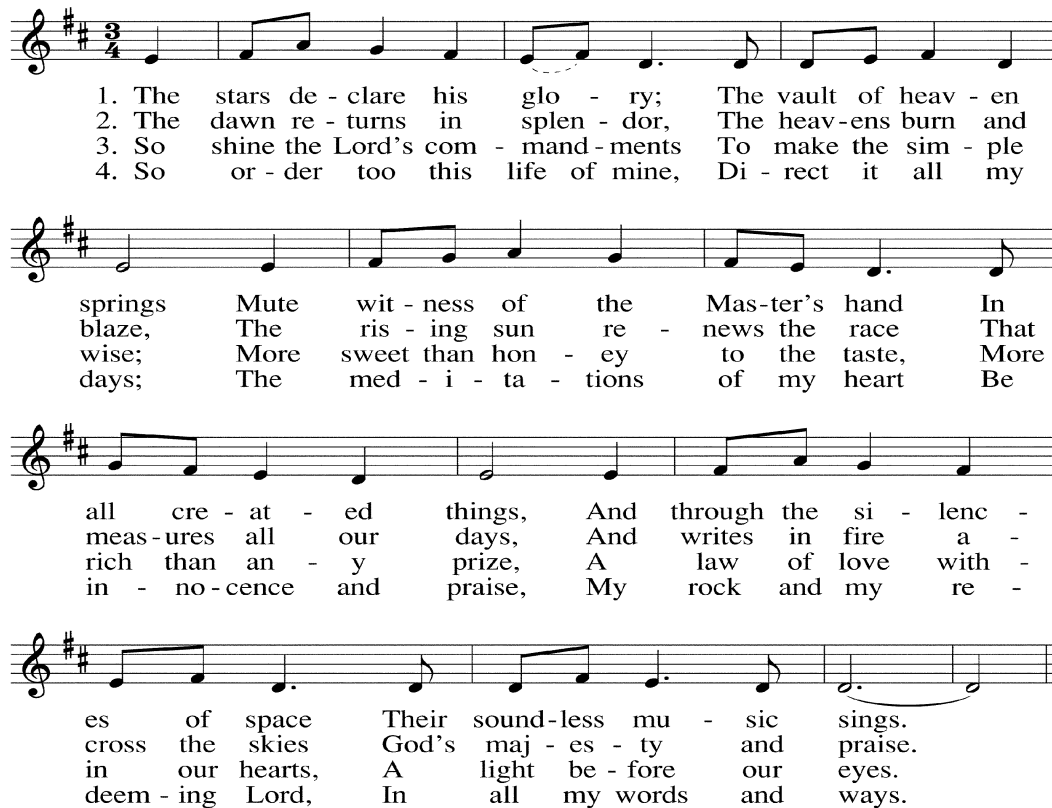
Gather 370, 373, 372, 389

COMMUNION RITE

Communion Hymn: Gift of Finest Wheat

Gather 940

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



1. The stars de - clare his glo - ry; The vault of heav - en
 2. The dawn re - turns in splen - dor, The heav - ens burn and
 3. So shine the Lord's com - mand - ments To make the sim - ple
 4. So or - der too this life of mine, Di - rect it all my
 springs Mute wit - ness of the Mas - ter's hand In
 blaze, The ris - ing sun re - news the race That
 wise; More sweet than hon - ey to the taste, More
 days; The med - i - ta - tions of my heart Be
 all cre - at - ed things, And through the si - lenc -
 meas - ures all our days, And writes in fire a -
 rich than an - y prize, A law of love with -
 in - no - cence and praise, My rock and my re -
 es of space Their sound - less mu - sic sings.
 cross the skies God's maj - es - ty and praise.
 in our hearts, A light be - fore our eyes.
 deem - ing Lord, In all my words and ways.

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CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Song: Praise to You, O Christ Our Savior

Gather 596

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.

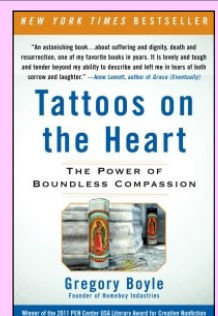


Sunday, February 12th in the Xavier Ballroom at 9:15 am

Parish Book Choice for Lent 2017

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

"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.

Next week, the book "Tatoos of the Heart will be on sale in the vestibule for \$11. (For more about Fr. Boyle's work and to get a taste of his style search [youtube.com: greg boyle ted talk](http://youtube.com:greg_boyle_ted_talk).)

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."



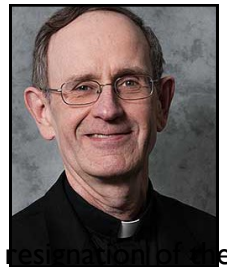
Here are some websites if you would like to learn more: <http://www.ignatianspirituality.com/ignatian-prayer/the-examen/how-can-i-pray>; <http://www.ignatianspirituality.com/ignatian-prayer/the-examen>

Update on General Congregation 36

Speaker: Fr. Ronald Mercier, S.J.

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

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 Province.



Laudato Si and Pastoral Theology in Appalachia

Monday, February 13, 2017

3:30-5:00pm

Ballroom, Saint Francis Xavier College Church

3628 Lindell Blvd.

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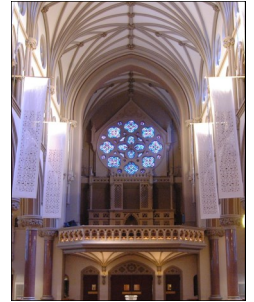
The Saint Louis University Department of Campus Ministry, Office of Mission and Identity, College for Public Health and Social Justice, and Department of Theological Studies invite you to join Saint Louis University Alumnus ('90) Bishop John Stowe, OFM Conv. for a talk entitled "*Laudato Si and Pastoral 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](tel: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 12th, 19th, 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



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.

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 smallest bell, made in 1761, was inscribed to St. Jerome.
- The next in size was cast in Seville and weighed more than 3000 pounds and was four feet across at the bottom. Made in 1789, it had the representation of a crucifix and a picture of St. Augustine with the Christ Child scooping water into a shell. (Indicating the story of the Trinity.)

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.



Manapa 1548

Trivia Answer: B. A lily

**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 10:30am 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 kindergarten, 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 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.



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

Speaker: Onésimo Sandoval, PhD

February 26 in the SFX Ballroom from 9:15-10:15 am

Immigration issues in our nation have brought immigration issues into the forefront. Come and hear Onésimo Sandoval, 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 November 11. This year we had eight fair trade vendors who donated 15% of their sales to our 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 are 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!

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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!

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!

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

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

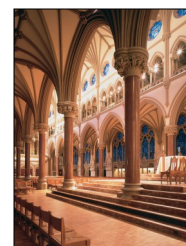
St. Francis Xavier (College) Church Seeks to Meet Accessibility Needs in the Following Ways



- 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 contact Jane Conrad at 314-276-2313.

College Church Tours

We will offer tours of the College Church by our docents. If you would like to schedule a tour for yourself or a group, please contact Mary Beth Erickson at 314-977-7304 or email church@slu.edu.



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