



St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

The Jesuit Parish in the Heart of St. Louis 3628 Lindell Blvd. - St. Louis, MO 63108

Phone: 314-977-7300 - sfxstl.org

Follow us on Twitter @collegechrchstl

Add our Facebook page: 175th Anniversary of Saint Francis Xavier College Church

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 4:00 pm through 5:00 pm Saturday:

Stations of the Cross during Lent

Fridays at 4:00 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

Don Berg Mary Kreisle David Byrnes Paul Byrnes Jeff Ortman Rose Zoia Pam Orbin **Art Taylor** Liz Shen **Diane Mees** 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 Theresa Poetz Mary Jo Munkel Fr. Carl Dehne, SI Iohn 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 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.

Tours of the Church, contact Mary Beth Erickson at 314-977-7304 or email church@slu.edu

Pastoral Staff

Pastor

Daniel White, SJ 314-977-7300 dwhite6@slu.edu

Associate Pastor

Juan Carlos Rivera Castro, SJ 314-977-7301 riveracastrosjf@slu.edu

Parish Administrator

Katie Jansen Larson

314-977-1954 sfxadmin@slu.edu

Parish Life

Mary Beth Erickson

314-977-7304 church@slu.edu

Christian Initiation, Adult Formation, & Marriage

Joe Milner

314-977-7305 milnerjv@slu.edu

Religious Education &

Family Life

Angie Doerr

314-977-7302 adoerr3@slu.edu

Social Ministry

Christine Dragonette 314-977-7309 dragonettecm@slu.edu

Wedding Ministry
Sandy Hauck

314-977-7303

317-777-73

Choir Director

Ray Sherrock rsherroc@slu.edu

Director of Wedding Music and Accompanist Sue Martin

314-977-7313 martins@slu.edu

Outreach Service Coordinator

Emily Anderson

314-977-7311 sfxjvolt@slu.edu

Pastoral Council Chair

Jeff Leonard jeff.leonard@me.com

314-282-0128

314-712-4216

Deacon

Jim Griffard griffardjm@slu.edu 314-977-7318

Safe Environment Program Director
Terry Edelmann edelmannm@slu.edu

Liturgy & Music

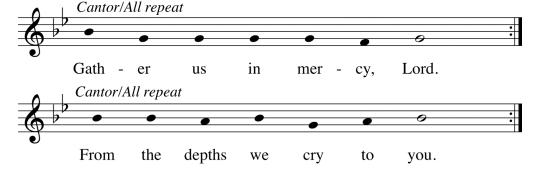
Sr. Carolyn McWatters, RSM 314-977-1797 sfxlitin@slu.edu

Welcome to the College Church!

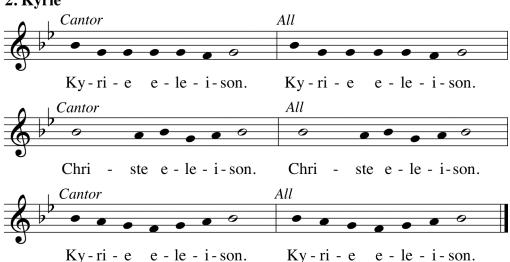
INTRODUCTORY RITES



Huck, Alonso



2. Kyrie



Copyright © 2005 by GIA Publications, Inc. • All Rights Reserved

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95 If Today You Hear God's Voice

Gather 66

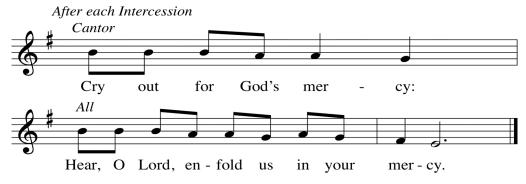
Gospel Acclamation: Glory to You, O Word of God

Gather 340

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

Intercessions Response 10:30 am

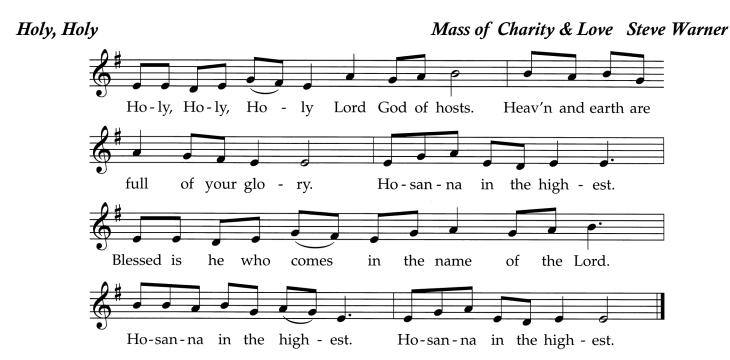




Copyright © 2004 by GIA Publications, Inc. • All Rights Reserved

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts (10:30 am): Instrumental

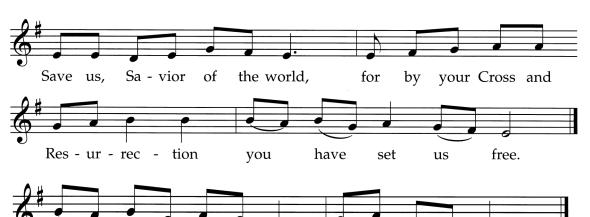


Memorial Acclamation

Α

men,

a



men,

a

men.

Amen

Steven C. Warner

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on us.



COMMUNION RITE

Communion Hymn: Mercy, O God

Gather 480

Meditation Hymn (10:30 am): In the Shadow of Your Wings

Roc O'Connor, SJ

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Song: We Shall Rise Again

Gather 871

All rights reserved. Used with permission. LicensingOnline number U2821. WLP License ALC. Reprinted under OneLicense.net number A-704947.

Art by Steve Erspamer. All Rights Reserved.

Next Sunday, April 9th Go St. Louis Marathon

The Go St. Louis Marathon will not impact parking for the College Church on Palm Sunday, but it will impact how you can get here.

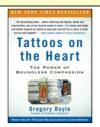


There are only 2 accessible routes:

- •one is to take Highway 40 to Grand Ave. and go north.
- •the other is to take Highway 44 to Kingshighway and come in that way.

Lenten Reading Celebration

Throughout the season of Lent, parishioners have been reading *Tattoos on the Heart*. Some have been sharing in small groups, others on line and some informally with friends. On Sunday, April 23, gatherings will be held after both the 8:00 and 10:30 am masses for anyone who has read the book during Lent to share their insights and to encourage one another in living out the insights that have been gained.



Please mark your calendar and join us in the ballroom after either mass to meet others, share an insight that you have gained and offer suggestions for future sharing activities. For more information, please contact Joe Milner, milnerjv@slu.edu or 314-977-7305.

Lenten Individual Reconciliations In Church

Today, Sunday, April 2nd from 9:15 to 10:15 am

Today, April 2nd from 9:15 to 10:15 am we will have ten gentle confessors available for individual Confessions. Come and prepare for Easter with this wonderful sacrament of God's love and mercy. All are invited to participate!!!

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we have a beloved Gospel story, the raising of Lazarus. As wonderful as it is, please do not neglect our first reading from the prophet Ezekiel. Let me say right off that this book is one of strangest and most difficult in the Scriptures. There is wild imagery, striking metaphors, and downright bizarre behavior. Some Jewish traditions recommended only reading the text when a person had reached the age of thirty.

This is why it is best to experience it liturgically. Taking Ezekiel in bite-sized chunks really helps understand his message. The prophet wrote in perhaps the worst period for the people of Israel. The temple is destroyed, the country in ruins, and Ezekiel himself is part of the exiled community in Babylon.

Yet the message of today's section is that of hope. The restoration of the people and return to the land of Israel is the message. Notice this is the work of God not the people. There are only three verses but notice who is doing what: "I will open your graves", "I will put my spirit in you", "I will settle you on the land", "I have promised and I will do it". This is what God does with utter gratuity. It is not earned or won, but comes from the goodness of God. Our God labors for us because God loves us.



Children's Easter Liturgical Movement

All children ages four and up are invited to participate in the "Ribbon Procession" at the 10:30 am Easter Sunday Liturgy. The children will process down the aisle waving their "ribbon bouquets" and will remain on the altar steps throughout the Gloria. If your child/children would like to participate, please meet in the back vestibule of the Church by 10:10 am to receive their ribbon bouquets and practice. There will be no reserved seating. Make sure your children know where you are sitting in Church, so they'll know where to return at the end of the Gloria. For more information, contact Angie Doerr at adoerr3@slu.edu.

Help Wanted! On Friday morning, April 14th we need help blowing up the balloons used for the 10:30 am Easter Sunday Liturgy. If you can help, please contact Angie Doerr at adoerr3@slu.edu.

Nursery Closed during Holy Week and Easter. There will be no babysitting during the Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday Liturgies.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will not be available on Easter Sunday, April 16th.



Save The Date—Next Saturday, April 8th 175th Anniversary Fun Run



Spreading the Good News -- the Fun Run is now FREE. Anyone wishing to participate, gather on the front steps of the College Church Saturday, April 8th by 7:30 am. "I Love College Church" t-shirt commemorating the I75 anniversary of the College Church can be purchased separately at the Parish Center during the week.

As an informal fun run, there will be no waivers, sponsors, timers, food, or water stops (so byow); just fellowship, exercise, and history. The 5-mile route goes to and from the original site of the College Church at 9th and Christy Avenues. Maps will be available run day. In the event of inclement weather, assume we are staying in-doors sipping coffee and will run another day. We will also attempt to post at least 30-minutes in advance on the parish Facebook site. Welcome Spring! Hope to see you there.

The Sacred Triduum

The observance of the season of Lent ends with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, when the **Triduum** begins – the three days which are truly the high holy days of the Church's liturgical year. If Christmas is a season of light, the **Triduum is one of love**. In these three days we commemorate the events which marked the defining moments of Jesus' life – his last meal with his apostles, his crucifixion and death, and then his resurrection into eternal life. Each event represents the gracious outpoured love of God for each one of us...a love that is extravagant and boundless.



The rituals of these days form one continuous liturgy. We begin with the Eucharistic celebration on Holy Thursday, in which we have the Mandatum, the washing of the feet which represents the kind of love to which all of us are called. It concludes with a transfer of the Eucharist to its place of repose. On Friday the liturgy continues with a simple entrance of the priest, the proclamation of the Passion and the veneration of the cross, reception of Communion, and again a quiet ending; then finally, the crescendo of the three days, the celebration of the great Easter Vigil, the climax of the entire church year. On Friday and Holy Saturday we are urged to observe what is called the Paschal Fast, a fast focused on the anticipation of the joys of the resurrection, done in union with the Elect throughout the world who will be immersed in the waters of rebirth at the Vigil.

The days are replete with lavish use of symbols – bread and wine, washing of feet, touching of the cross, water, oil and light, flowers and bells, beautiful music...an excessive display to help us realize the lavishness of God's love!

All are welcome and encouraged to enter prayerfully into the rich Liturgy of these days. The schedule is as follows:

The Sacred Triduum

April 13 Holy Thursday 7:30 pm April 14 Good Friday 3:00 pm

April 15 Easter Vigil 8:00 pm (no 5:15 mass)

April 16 Easter Sunday 8:00 and 10:30 am (no 4:30 nor 9:00 pm masses)

Please join the Art and Environment Committee as we prepare the Church and chapel for our Easter celebration. We will gather on **Saturday, April 15 at 8:00 am** to hang the banners and arrange flowers. We will have coffee and breakfast snacks for all of our helpers. Hands of all ages and levels of experience are welcome! Questions or RSVP to Theresa at tmlueke@yahoo.com.

Donut Sunday!

Donuts, coffee and juice will be offered after the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses on **Sunday**, **April 9**! We are in need of additional volunteers to help with Donut Sunday. Please consider this!



Ride to Sunday Mass needed: A parishioner who lives in the Grand View Apartment (Hwy 40 and So Grand) needs a ride to Sunday mass (either 8 a.m. or 10:30). If you could help on an occasional basis, please call Jane Conrad at 314-276-2313.

We have a new website. The address is sfxstl.org.

From the Financial Development Commission Steve Clark, Dennis Corrigan, Jo Curran, Dennis Lane, Kevin Lee, Matt Perlow

Why has each of us chosen to be a part of this amazing faith community? Is it the **liturgy** that is supported by sustaining and energizing homilies and music that lifts our souls ever closer to our loving God? Is it the gift of **spiritual formation** that is offered to our children and adults that builds and deepens our understanding of how we can become ever stronger Christians and followers of the Son of God? Might it be the ongoing **works of mercy and social justice** that are woven into the fabric of our parish — embraced and supported by so many of our parishioners in support of those in need and crying for justice? Or is it the **beautiful space and the beautiful people** with whom we gather in love and support? Each of us is here because we've chosen to be a part of this community.

Last September, Father Dan and the pastoral council asked us to consider increasing our offertory giving by 5-10% to support the ministries that are so important to us. Have you responded to that invitation yet? If you are not regularly supporting our mission, could you consider making a commitment of offertory giving at this time? We are grateful to those who have helped us reach 25% of our goal. We are in the final quarter of our fiscal year and are hoping that you will respond to that call now so that we can continue to support you on your journey through all of these ministries that are so meaningful for our community.

Online giving is the easiest way to give!

- •Visit our website: sfxstl.org, click on the blue banner at the top of the page and follow the instructions
- •Make payments directly from your bank account just as you do if you pay bills online. Make payments to St. Francis Xavier (College) Church with the address 3628 Lindell Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63108

We thank you for your prayerful consideration of the request we make in gratitude for the amazing gift that we've been given – the blessings we receive in this community - St. Francis Xavier College Church.

Ignatian Young Adults Spirituality • Social Justice • Community Tap into Faith Lenten Series

Xavier Young Adults is becoming Ignatian Young Adults, a ministry aimed at creating a community of young adults in St. Louis who have been formed by Jesuit institutions or who feel drawn to Ignatian values. As a kickoff to Ignatian Young Adults, we are hosting a Lenten "Tap into Faith" 3-part speaker series, which will focus on our three central values of Ignatian Spirituality, Community, and Social Justice. As part of the series, we will also discuss forming small faith groups and further building our Ignatian Young Adult community. We hope you will join us. Please feel free to contact stxccyoungadults@gmail.com with any questions.

Wednesday, April 12th from 7-9pm Katie Jansen Larson, Kristen Trudo, Rob Garavaglia on Community Location: Schlafly Bottleworks, 7260 Southwest Ave.



Save the Date Supper & Spirituality

Wednesday, April 26th at 6:00 p.m. in the Xavier Ballroom

College Church, SLU and St. Louis: Where we have been and where we are headed.







Upcoming Events

April 8, 2017 Fun Run

April 26, 2017 Supper & Spirituality: College Church,

SLU and St. Louis

May 14, 2017 May Crowning at the 10:30 am Mass

June 4, 2017 Parish Picnic following the 10:30 am Mass

I ♥College Church because ...

As a former "church musician" I tend at times to express feelings in musical terms. To me the College Church is a metaphor for a splendid concert hall where the various and "varied" members of the orchestra work together to create a beautiful sound. The eight-o-clock Mass acts as the mellow woodwinds, the 5:15 pm the ethereal strings and the 10:30 am the resounding brass ---all beautiful in their individuality, yet all the more glorious in their "concerted effort." Just as musicians contribute their own sound, thus effecting the beauty of the whole, so we too, contribute our own sound to the whole, which to me "sings" of the unity of the parishioners.



Sister Marianne Postiglione, RSM

College Church Trivia

The former choir loft, above the baptistry, is crowned with a stunning rose stained glass window. What once obscured this beautiful window?

Did You Know

Designed by architect Thomas Walsch, the College Church is a prime example of 19th Century Revival English, Gothic Architecture. Although Walsch died before the church was completed, Henry Switzer of Chicago laid in the finishing details resembling the building of St. Colman's Cathedral in Cobb, Ireland.

The Letters of St. Francis

Instructions for Fr. Barzaeus, SJ departing for Hormuz

Nothing will assist you more in helping the souls of that city than your coming to know their lives in great detail; your main study in helping souls to advance should be to read them as books which teach you things not found in dead writings. I, at least, have always fared well with this rule.

Goa 1549

Trivia Answer: The pipes of the parish pipe organ

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

Green Corner

Flowering trees are in bloom, daffodils are popping up, the season of renewal and spring cleaning is upon us and our thoughts turn to
RECYCLING! The Circle of Creation Committee (CCC) is here to help you decide how and where to dispose of unwanted household items such as used batteries, light bulbs, electronics, and much more.



The following websites/organizations offer detailed information:

recycling.slu.edu or brightsidestl.org

Or Google "St. Louis Earth Day" for information on their Recycling Extravaganza on Sunday, April 2 at Forest Park Community College.

Also, we want to give you a heads-up about the St. Louis Earth Day Festival, a family-friendly event on April 22 and 23 on the Muny Grounds in Forest Park. Fun for all!



Just Faith 2017-2018

In the face of recent and emerging changes in our government and our country, many have asked: "what can I do to make a difference?" Many are searching for active and constructive influence in their communities to counter prevailing attitudes and proclamations.

Just Faith is an intensive, small group learning experience for people looking to deepen their commitment to care for the vulnerable in their community. Through study, direct experience, dialogue, speakers and prayer, participants explore glaring contemporary reality and its implications to their lives and the lives of those marginalized in our community. Just faith is designed for diverse faith groups and with a Christian perspective and is community action themed.

For further details about Just Faith go to Just Faith.org and consider attending one of our monthly informational sessions: in the adult faith room of the parish center, after both the 8am and 10:30 am masses

Sunday, April 9th Sunday, May 21st Sunday, June 11th Sunday, July 23rd Sunday, August 20th

Sign up today to receive Social Ministry action alerts/opportunities

College Church's mission statement asks us to 'engage in lifelong formation and proclaim God's reign of justice, mercy and peace.'



Living out this statement requires standing and letting our voices be heard when an injustice is being done. In the back of church after Masses this weekend, please consider signing up with your name and email address to receive notification of opportunities for action for justice. These emails from College Church Social Ministry will include both legislative advocacy opportunities and community events/opportunities.

Contact Christine at dragonettecm@slu.edu or 314-977-7309 for more information.

Presiders

April 1st & 2nd

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

April 8th & 9th

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

Weekly Readings

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];

Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;

Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:8-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

Friday: | ler 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; |n 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11 (procession);

Is 52:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24;

Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14—27:66 [27:11-54]

Opportunity for Service—Linen Keepers

College Church has a small but dedicated group of generous women who serve the liturgy by caring for the corporals and purificators that are used regularly for our masses. Two of our five ladies will be retiring from this ministry in April, so we are in need of a few additional people who would be willing to take this on. It requires a monthly commitment of picking up the hamper from the sacristy, washing and ironing the linens at home and returning them the following weekend. Training will be provided. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Sister Carolyn McWatters at sfxlitin@slu.edu or call 977-1797.

First Friday Mass and Speaker Series on Friday, April 7

Saint Louis University's Division of Mission and Identity invites you to the First Friday Mass and Speaker Series. James Fisher, Ph.D., department chair and marketing professor at SLU's John Cook School of Business, will present Marketing and Mission at 12:00 pm on Friday, April 7th at Boileau Hall, 38 N. Vandeventer Ave. The event includes mass with a light lunch and a talk to follow. This event is free, but registration is requested. Please contact 314-977-7065 to register.

Program and closing reception at MOCRA Sunday, April 2 at 1:30 pm in Xavier Hall Theatre

SLU's Museum of Contemporary Religious Art (MOCRA) announces a panel discussion titled "The Hand Acts Out a Joyous Dance": Celebrating the Art of Bernard Maisner, reflecting on the sources, techniques, and inspirations of a contemporary master of calligraphy and manuscript illumination. In addition to a presentation by artist Bernard Maisner, Susan L'Engle of Saint Louis University and Ken Botnick of Washington University will join in with Terrence Dempsey, SJ, moderating the conversation. It is free and open to the public. A reception with the speakers will follow. Call 314-977-7170 or visit mocra.slu.edu.

You Are the Voice of the People

Sometimes the Washington DC office numbers of our members of Congress are busy. Here are their local office phone numbers: Sen. Roy Blunt: 314-725-4484, Sen. Claire McCaskill: 314-367-1970

Rep. Lacy Clay (1st district Missouri): 314-367-1970

Page 12—Fifth Sunday in Lent INFORMATION SHEET Number of Bulletins Printed: 900

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE INSERTS IN THE MIDDLE OF OUR BULLETIN.
THEY SHOULD BE SENT SEPARATELY.

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS 238900

St. Francis Xavier (College) Church 3628 Lindell Blvd. St. Louis. MO 63108

PHONE

314-977-7300 (Church)

CONTACT PERSON

Mary Beth Erickson 314-977-7304

SOFTWARE

Microsoft Publisher®2003 Adobe Acrobat 9 Standard Windows 7

PRINTER

Kyocera TASKalfa 550li KX

NUMBER OF PAGES SENT

Cover + 11 text pages + this page = 12 (1 ad pages)

SUNDAY DATE OF PUBLICATION

April 2, 2017

TRANSMISSION TIME

Tuesday at 12:00 Noon

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS (for production)

FedEx