



## 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

Fr. Dave Corrigan, SJ  
 Kandice Draper  
 Lula Chatman  
 Don Berg  
 Mary Kreisle  
 Greg Fiudo  
 David Byrnes  
 Paul Byrnes  
 Jeff Ortman  
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 Art Taylor  
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 Diane Mees  
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 Mary Bruemmer  
 Mae Mary Black  
 Geri Greger  
 Lisa Zimmerer  
 Helen DeRuntz  
 Pat March  
 Tom Urban  
 Liz DeRum  
 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, SJ  
 John and Colin Martin  
 David Schnell  
 Tom Reilly  
 Monica Gunn  
 Neil Kielty  
 Carol Williams  
 Mary Beth Erickson  
 Pat Darcy  
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 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 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Saturday we are closed & Sunday: 8:30 am to 1:00 pm.

**Bulletin notices** must be submitted by email to [church@slu.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:adoerr3@slu.edu).

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## *Welcome to the College Church!*

### INTRODUCTORY RITES

*Gathering Song: I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* *Gather 593*

*Sprinkling Rite: Wade in the Water* *Gather 898*

*Glory to God: Mass of Creation* *Gather 193*

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16 Lord, You Will Show Us the Path of Life* *Gather 1067*

*Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia!* *Gather 339*

*Renewal of Baptismal Promises*

*Intercessions Response (10:30 am) Gracious Lord* *Gather 351*

### LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*Preparation of Gifts (10:30 am): On the Journey to Emmaus* *Gather 542*

*Eucharistic Prayer Acclamations—Mass of Creation* *Gather 198, 200, 202, 204*

### COMMUNION RITE

*Communion Songs: One Bread, One Body* *Gather 932*

*Take and Eat* *Gather 950*

### CONCLUDING RITE

*Recessional : Canticle of the Sun* *Gather 576*

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### **Easter Season Sprinkling Rite**

The *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (GIRM) encourages the use of a sprinkling rite during the Sundays of the Easter season. As a Church we weekly renew our own baptismal promises, recalling that it was through the waters of baptism that we became members of Christ's Body and were incorporated into his risen life. So when we are sprinkled each Sunday, let us exult in the new life we have been given through the abundance of God's grace!

## From the Pastor's Desk



This Sunday we celebrate First Communion at the 10:30 liturgy. Welcome to family and friends who have come to be part of this joyful celebration of Christ's presence among us. I am grateful for our religious education instructors for their generous ministry to prepare our children to receive the Eucharist.

It is a happy coincidence of the Easter season that First Communion occurs on the Sunday when we hear the story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. This is one of the most beautiful and joyful episodes from St. Luke's Gospel. Perhaps my favorite part is when the two and Jesus (though they don't know it is him!) arrive at the village. The Risen Lord seems to want to keep going but they beg him, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening and the day almost over."

Cleopas and his friend do not yet fully know who it is they are traveling with but they want him to remain. Our sharing in Christ's Body and Blood is the expression of his desire to stay with us. All of us, young and old, desire for Jesus to stay with us. We need him to remain with our families, friends and community. The good news is, just like the two followers on the way, he always does.

## First Communion Celebration

Today twenty-one of our young parishioners will receive the Eucharist for the very first time. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers:

**Frankie Dunn, Audrey Epton, Olivia Eggleston, Jocelyn Ireland, Alice Larson, Caitlyn Lauver, Madeline Loduca, Luisa Marietta, Tiernan Miller, Mac O'Connell, Owen Posnanski, Megan Ruth, Santiago Saentz, Kate Schwalb, Will Schwalb, Henry Slovacek, Carly Stoll, Lauren Wieggers, Alex Gruzca, Alison Langenstein and Kyle Langenstein.**



A special thank you goes to catechists: **Teresa Carson, Julie Kilian, Amanda Taylor, Maureen Stoll, Matthew Roark, Juliane Pautrot and Matt Johnson** who so lovingly prepared them.

## Paschal Candle

This year's Paschal candle design was inspired by a meditation on the resurrection by Fr. Richard Rohr, OFM, who runs the Center for Action and Contemplation in Albuquerque, NM.



Fr. Richard begins this meditation by urging us to consider what we may have seen had any of us been present at the moment of the resurrection of Jesus. In his meditation, he suggests that most probably we would have seen nothing but a blinding flash of light as the Christ energy came into it's fullness in His resurrection. This year's Paschal candle is meant to reflect this imagery as the resurrected one rises in light and love over the darkness of pain and death. The light penetrating even the torture devices we humans can inflict on one another. Please feel free to come closer for a look when you are in church these weeks after Easter when this energy of the risen One renews itself in power and truth in our worship, in our lives and in our community.

## The Offertory Procession: What Is It That We Bring To the Altar?

What is it that we bring to the altar? In preparation for First Communion this year, we have spent significant time with the children reflecting on this question. The “simple” answer is bread and wine. And yet, when we begin to ponder the bread and wine the richness of these gifts unfolds.

One of the insights that we have come to this year in our preparation is that all of creation is a gift from God to us, but that creation is not finished yet. It is a part of God's plan that the human beings have a special role in the on-going work of creation, in the transformation of creation. By the work of our hands, we take the gift of wheat and make bread; we take grapes and make wine. Our work brings the creation of the earth to a new place. It represents all the gifts that we've received from God that we transform "by the work of our hands" - our cooking, our cleaning, our drawing, our skating, our playing sports, our befriending, our reading, our studying, our loving. We present our whole lives to God at the altar and ask God to transform them, to fill them--that God's presence may shine through them.

As part of today's celebration, the children who are making their First Communion will bring up in the Presentation of the Gifts symbols of the “work of their hands.” They will lay them at the foot of the altar as a visible image of what the offering of the bread and wine represent to them: the offering of their daily lives on behalf of God's gifts.

**Following are some of the items the children will be bringing forward with the bread and wine during the Presentation of the Gifts:**

- **Handmade Clay Bubble Pot** “I am good at art and my art makes people happy.” -*Olivia*
- **Ballet Slipper** “I have been dancing for five years and put a lot of effort into it.” -*Audrey*
- **Softball Trophy** “I like playing on a softball team and spending time with my friends.” -*Carly*
- **Friendship Bracelet** “I like my friends and I like to make them feel included.” -*Alice*
- **Padlock** “I like preparedness and security and its helps my sense of mystery and wonder.” -*Mac*
- **Calculator** “I am good with numbers and I like Math. Orange is my favorite color.” -*Henry*
- **Read, Right & Run Medal** “I like to read and do the right thing and help people.” -*Megan*
- **Two Sports Medals** “I am proud of how I played in these two games.” -*Jocelyn*
- **Cookbook** “I like cooking so I choose a cookbook I received.” -*Kate*
- **Artwork** “I like to work hard on my art and this is my best picture.” -*Luisa*
- **Book** “I choose a book because I like to read at night.” -*Will*
- **Baseball** “I like baseball and this baseball is special because it is signed by my friends.” -*Owen*
- **Swimming Goggles** “I like swimming with my grandparents in their pool.” -*Madeline*
- **Art work and Paintbrush** “I really enjoy art and painting.” -*Lauren*
- **Legos** “I like to build and make things.” -*Tiernan*
- **Soccer Jersey** “I like soccer and wearing my Jersey in school.” -*Santiago*
- **Piece of Rope** “I like using my gifts for rock climbing.” -*Caitlyn*
- **Baseball Glove** “I am grateful to God for giving the talent to paly baseball.” -*Frankie*
- **Hockey Trophy** “I work hard at hockey and have done well at it.” -*Alex*
- **Ballet Slippers** “I love dancing and God gave me that talent.” -*Alison*
- **Soccer Medal** “Soccer represents one of my favorite pass times that God has given me.” -*Kyle*

## Parish Picnic Sunday, June 4th



We will celebrate the close of our parish 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year with a parish picnic on Pentecost Sunday, June 4, after the 10:30 am mass. The picnic will be held on SLU campus, across Grand Avenue from the church in Tegeler Field. Food will be catered from Pappy's, drinks will be provided, and there will be entertainment for children.

Parishioners are asked to bring a dessert to share. The cost is \$7 per person or \$20 per family of 3 or more. We will be taking reservations for this event in the main vestibule of the church (with cash or check payment) after masses starting the weekend April 29 & 30. You may also make reservations online, by credit card, at the following link: <http://sfxpicnic.bpt.me/> or you may make reservations at the parish business office during office hours.

At the event on June 4 you will have a nametag that will serve as your ticket for food. Please join us for this event! For questions, please contact Wade Baughman, [mwba16@gmail.com](mailto:mwba16@gmail.com)

## RE Closing Mass and May Crowning

Next Sunday, May 7th, we will celebrate the Religious Education Closing Mass and May Crowning at the 10:30 am Mass. This is a time to acknowledge all the wonderful students, parents and volunteers in our programs and to thank God for the many blessings and gifts we have received this year.

We also will honor Mary our Blessed Mother for her continued presence and intercession in our lives. The crowning of Mary is a long-time tradition in the Church, typically celebrated in May. The crowning will take place after Communion. We hope you will join us for this beautiful ceremony.



## Contemplative Leaders in Action Formation and Community for Young Adults

Contemplative Leaders  
in Action

A Program of The Jesuit Collaborative

CLA is a two-year program that cultivates Ignatian spirituality and leadership in young professionals in their 20's and 30's. Participants join a vibrant, faith-filled community of peers committed to becoming leaders in their fields as they search to find God in all things. A CLA cohort meets monthly throughout the process to

discuss and engage in topics relevant to leadership and spiritual growth. Participants are offered retreat opportunities along with access to spiritual direction and mentoring. Multiple College Church young adults currently participate in the program and would be happy to share their experiences with you. Applications to this program are currently open in St. Louis. For more information about the program, or if you know anyone interested in applying, contact Tom Auffmanberg at [tauffmanberg@contemplativeleaders.org](mailto:tauffmanberg@contemplativeleaders.org) or see our website: <http://www.contemplativeleaders.org>.

## Cardinal's Baseball Tickets Available

Would like to join other College Church parishioners for a night at the Ballpark?



**Saturday, July 29th VS**  
**The Arizona Diamondbacks at 6:15 pm** (Seats are in the LP2 area)

**Tickets are \$25.00 each**

Buy your tickets NOW at the Parish Center front desk. Reservations and payments are due before Wednesday, May 10th. Checks should be made payable to St. Francis Xavier (College) Church. If you have any questions, contact Mary Beth Erickson at church@slu.edu or call 314-977-7300.

## Pray for the Deceased

Please remember in your prayers, Gerald Bauer, grandfather of Gwendolyn Hood and Edmund Tucker, brother of William Tucker and uncle of Mary Tucker, of our parish who died recently along with all who have died in violence in recent weeks.

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



## National Day of Prayer Thursday, May 4th

Join with people of faith across the nation in intercessory prayer for our governmental leaders, local communities, and the most vulnerable among us. As Catholic Christians, Jesus invites all of us to be vibrant witnesses of trust in God and love for



## Donut Sunday!

Donuts, coffee and juice will be offered after the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses on Sunday, June 11th in the ballroom. There will be no Donut Sunday in May because of Mothers' Day.

We are in need of additional volunteers to help with Donut Sunday. Please consider this!



## Centering Prayer Group will meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month May 21st at 9:15 am in the Parish Center, Room 14

We invite those who are interested in joining fellow parishioners in silent reflective prayer while gathered with others. We meet through the Contemplative Outreach of St. Louis. Interested in discovering more? Please join us! For more information contact, Mary Fitzgerald 314-223-0316



### Upcoming Events

**May 7, 2017** May Crowning at the 10:30 am Mass

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

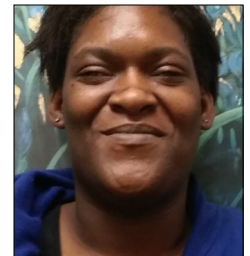
**July 29, 2-17** Cardinal Game VS Arizona Diamondbacks at 6:15 pm



### I ♥ College Church because ...

I had fantastic service today. I really am thankful for you all. Thanks a lot!

**Jeanette Johnson**



The assistance at College Church was helpful and simple. I appreciate your help and Convenience. **Outreach Guest**

### College Church Trivia

A tornado ripped through south St. Louis, crossing Grand Avenue and heading toward the river, leaving destruction in its path. Three churches, St. John Nepomuk (exploded), Annunciation destroyed, and St. Patrick were severely damaged. Although it came within less than a mile, College Church was spared. In what year did this occur?

A. 1896    B. 1862    C. 1982    D. 1930

*Answer at the bottom of the page*

### Did You Know

...that there are several statues of saints on the exterior of College Church? On the lower main tower, you can see St. Thomas the Apostle? A little higher on that same tower are the Blessed Virgin and Christ Child and the Sacred Heart, all representative of the devotion to them promoted by the Jesuits.

### The Letters of St. Francis

*To His Companions in Goa*

I shall inform you about what we have come to know about Japan. First of all, the people with whom we have thus far conversed are the best that have as yet been discovered; and it seems to me that no other race of pagans will be found who surpass the Japanese. They have very fine manner; and they are on the whole good and not malicious.

*Kagoshima (Japan) 1549*

*Trivia Answer:* A. 1896 – 255 people died, over \$4,500,000,000 (by today's dollars) in damage including parts of Tower Grove park, homes and areas from Chouteau eastward; several wounded

**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

How is your Spring Cleaning going? Did you make it to the Recycling Extravaganza on April 2nd? If not, don't worry! There are always opportunities to recycle and re-purpose those items "Beyond the Blue Bin" throughout the year. Keep an eye on this Green Corner where we will be providing you with contacts and links to dispose of your unwanted household and yard items (e.g., holiday lights, unused/unwanted medications, costume jewelry, T-shirts, plastic flower pots).



To learn more, check out these extensive websites/organizations for more detailed information:

[sltcityrecycles.com](http://sltcityrecycles.com) or google "St Louis Earth Day, Recycling Extravaganza."

Remember, you can always find recycling help on our Parish website ([sfxstl.org](http://sfxstl.org)).

Again, be sure to make plans to visit the St. Louis Earth Day Festival, a great family-friendly event on April 22 and 23, on the Muny Grounds in Forest Park. You are sure to learn a lot, get a bunch of free items, and have fun listening to music while supporting our Earth.

### Jummah Prayer Visit

**Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm at the Bosnian Islamic Center**

318 Lemay Ferry Rd, St. Louis, MO 63125

We are invited to attend a Jummah Prayer Service with our Muslim brothers and sisters, which is their equivalent of our Sunday Mass. It is a great opportunity to learn more about Islam and the beliefs of Muslims. Since the space will be limited, we need those who would like to join us to sign up at this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/OrqgB4Kmlb5lzmW43> or by contacting Christine at 977-7309 or [dragonettecm@slu.edu](mailto:dragonettecm@slu.edu).

A week or so before May 5<sup>th</sup> an information sheet about the prayer service will be sent out to all who sign up giving us an overview of the prayer service as well as any other guidance for our convenience.

### The Common Heart: An Interfaith Dialogue

**Sunday, May 21st after the 10:30 am Mass**

College Church Ballroom

Everyone is invited to join the Social Ministry Commission in welcoming a group of Muslim neighbors to our 10:30 a.m. Mass on May 21<sup>st</sup> and then to a potluck and Interfaith Dialogue after the Mass at Noon.

This is being planned as an opportunity for us to get to know our Muslim neighbors and to learn about their faith and look at our common beliefs. We are looking for volunteers to bring something to add to the potluck. Our Muslim friends will also bring potluck dishes from their culture. Contact Christine with any questions at 977-7309 or [dragonettecm@slu.edu](mailto:dragonettecm@slu.edu).

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### Give STL Day: Thursday, May 11th

The College Church Outreach Program is participating in Give STL Day on May 11th, a 24 hour opportunity to donate to local nonprofits.

Spread the word to your friends and family to support the Outreach Program by visiting <https://www.givestlday.org/collegechurch> on Thursday, May 11th!



## Interested in Learning about the Catholic Faith?

If you would like to learn more about the Catholic Church, its beliefs and practices, you are invited to come to our inquiry sessions. We offer an opportunity to ask questions about Catholic beliefs and practices. They are informal and focus on the issues which the participants deem important. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Joseph Milner, 314-977-7305 or [milnerjv@slu.edu](mailto:milnerjv@slu.edu).



## 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!

## 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.

## Spirituality for the Second Half of Life Day of Reconciliation sponsored by the Victorious Missionaries

*Saturday, May 6th begins with Liturgy at 9:15 am and ends after dinner at 5:00 pm  
Optional Reconciliation Service at 6:30 pm –Presenter Sr. Carla Mae Streeter, OP*

This gathering will reflect on how we can live fully as the years add up. Please join us as we explore the riches found in our spiritual journey. Price \$70 includes lunch and dinner.

For more information, visit [vmusa.org](http://vmusa.org) or contact Bette Meyer at 618-394-6281 or email [bette.meyer@snows.org](mailto:bette.meyer@snows.org).

## Looking at the Gospels of Thomas, Mary Magdalen and Judas

*Saturdays, May 6, June 17, July 8 from 10:00 am – Noon  
Guild Center at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows*

**Presenter: Mark Etling, Ph.D.,** Affiliate Theology Teacher, St. Louis University

Price: \$10 per class. For more information or to register, visit [snows.org/programs](http://snows.org/programs) or contact Judy Williamson at 618-394-6270 or 314-241-3400 x6270

**We have a new website. The address is [sfxstl.org](http://sfxstl.org).**

**Please check the new website for online bulletins, homilies from the previous**

**Presiders****April 29th & 30th**

Saturday

8:00 pm

Fr. M. May, S.J.

Sunday

8:00 am

Fr. J.C. Rivera, S.J.

10:30 am

Fr. D. White, S.J.

**May 6th & 7th**

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.

**Weekly Readings****Monday:**

Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;  
 Jn 6:22-29 or, for the memorial,  
 Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24;  
 Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58

**Tuesday:**

Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a,  
 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

**Wednesday:**

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-5; Jn 14:6-14

**Thursday:**

Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20;  
 Jn 6:44-51

**Friday:**

Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

**Saturday:**

Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

**Sunday:**

Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Ps 23:1-6; 1  
 Pt 2:20b-25; Jn 10:1-10

**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](mailto: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.

**Discretion in Almsgiving** All are welcome to join us for prayer and worship. However, in order to respect our place of worship, we ask that no one solicit or give out money on our parish property, including the church, chapel, ballroom, parish center, steps of all buildings, and the moat area on the south side of the building. Additionally, we ask that no one leave items for individuals to pick up in the parish center. Our Social Ministry Outreach Program provides for some concrete needs on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, including assistance with birth certificates, State ID cards, bag lunches, and toiletry kits. Our volunteers work with program guests to direct them toward other community resources for additional needs. If you have questions about available resources, contact Christine Dragonette at [dragonettecm@slu.edu](mailto:dragonettecm@slu.edu) or 314-977-7309.

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