



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
 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
 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
 Linda Riek
 Paul Hanson
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 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 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 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

Gathering Song: Sing a New Song *Gather 627*

Sprinkling Rite

Glory to God: Mass of Creation *Gather 193*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33 Let Your Mercy Be On Us *Gather 44*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Song of the Spirit *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): Christ Our Cornerstone *Martin Willett*

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

COMMUNION RITE

Communion Song: I Receive the Living God *Gather 916*

Meditation Hymn: Surrexit Christus *Gather 529*

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Song: Heaven is Singing For Joy *Gather 599*

From the Pastor's Desk



The first reading throughout the Easter season is from the *Acts of the Apostles*. It is a unique creation because it is the companion piece to the *Gospel of Luke*. St. Luke wrote the Gospel and Acts as a single, two-part work. He is the only Evangelist to do so. This also makes him the source of more New Testament material than any other author, including St. Paul.

St. Luke shows the story of Jesus Christ cannot be told without the story of the beginnings of His Church. *Acts of the Apostles* reveals the earliest days of the Christian community. This is not so much a strict history but a faith narrative focused on theological and pastoral teaching rather than a consideration of people and events. It is salvation history that stresses the workings of the Holy Spirit in the first believers. The expansion of the Christian community, with accompanying graces and struggles, is the content of the narrative.

I find it appealing to see ourselves as the latest chapter in Luke's story. Imagine our 175 years as a faith community being an on-going manifestation of the Spirit's work. Our own "Acts" have reflected the particular time and place where the Good News has been proclaimed. Like our ancestors in faith, we give thanks for what has been accomplished and seek God's help for whatever is to come.

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!

Pentecost Readers Needed!



One of the significant things that occurred when the Spirit came upon the apostles 2000 years ago was that people of all languages could understand one another. From the diversity of peoples gathered in Jerusalem the Spirit created a sense of unity, of oneness. To acknowledge both the rich diversity of cultures here, and the unity we share as brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ, we would like to have parishioners who speak a second language to read the intercessions at the 5:15 and 10:30 masses on Pentecost Sunday, June 3-4. Volunteers will be given an intercession to translate, then will read it from the ambo first in their second language and then in English. If you can help, please contact Sister Carolyn at sfxliti@slu.edu. Thank you!

Centering Prayer Group will meet the 3rd 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

Next week you are invited to contribute to the Catholic Communications Campaign, which helps to connect people to the love of Christ through print and social media. Envelopes are available at the church entrances this weekend.



Parish Picnic Sunday, June 4th

We will celebrate Pentecost and our parish 175th Anniversary year with a special Mass at 10:30 am followed by a parish picnic on Sunday, June 4. (There will be no 8:00 am Mass that day.) We will be celebrating the Jesuit commitment to our parish. Fr. Ron Mercier, S.J. will be concelebrating the Mass with our pastor, Fr. Dan White, S.J.

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.



Annual Catholic Appeal

The annual **Archdiocesan Catholic Appeal** gives us an opportunity to join with other people of faith to help the needy of our area. For years the appeal has helped the hungry, the sick, the abused, and the elderly. It is the reality of our time that the need for assistance continues to grow. Our own College Church Social Ministry Outreach does an excellent job in ministering to the needs of those who come to us. This annual Archdiocesan Catholic Appeal makes our parish a part of an even larger effort. Please prayerfully consider your pledge and return the pledge card in whatever way is most convenient – in the Sunday collection, or by mail. ***If you are unable or do not wish to pledge this year, please do not discard the pledge card – return it to us with any comments you want to include and we will make sure it gets back to the Archdiocese.*** Perhaps your place of employment offers a matching gift option; if so, refer to the back of the card for instructions. Thank you for your consideration.

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 on Sunday, May 14th. 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.

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 or see our website: <http://www.contemplativeleaders.org>.

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. We will celebrate Fr. Dan's 50th birthday at that time! 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!

Pastoral Care Visits

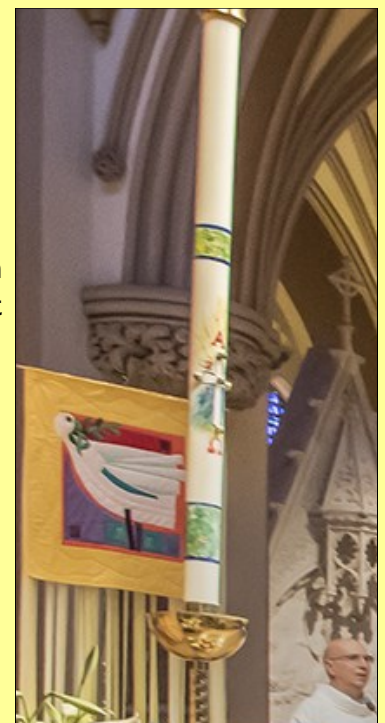
If you would like to have someone bring communion to you or have a pastoral visit, please contact the parish by calling 314-977-7300. We would be happy to arrange this for you!

Paschal Candle

This year's Paschal candle design was inspired by a meditation on the resurrection by Fr. Richard Rohr, OFM.

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 its 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.



Social Ministry

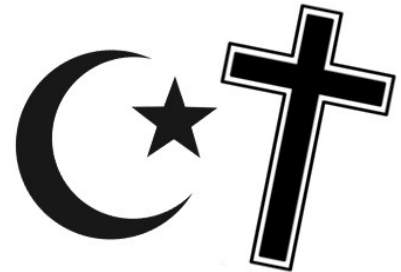
Racism & Reconciliation Committee in need of new members!

The College Church "Racism & Reconciliation" committee is in need of parishioners to join us for our monthly meetings, where we discuss and plan opportunities to learn and take action against racism as a Catholic faith community, as well as build relationships in multiracial spaces to build our anti-racist Catholic community. **Meetings are 3rd Tuesdays each month from 4:30—6:00 pm in the parish center,** with our next meeting falling on May 16th.

Please contact Christine at 977-7309 or dragonettecm@slu.edu if you are able to join or have thoughts/questions.

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 am Mass on May 21st 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 314-977-7309 or dragonettecm@slu.edu.



Just Faith 2017-2018: Be The Change

In the face of recent and emerging changes in our government and our society, 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. If this describes your feelings, please consider attending Just Faith at College Church beginning in the fall of 2017.

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 the marginalized. For further details about Just Faith go to JustFaith.org and keep an eye on this space for details about Just Faith 2017-2018 at College Church. As Mahatma Ghandhi advised: Be The Change You Seek In The World.

For further details about Just Faith go to JustFaith.org, look out for info in the vestibule after Masses today, and consider attending one of our monthly informational sessions after both the 8:00am and 10:30 am masses:

Sunday, May 21st (Ballroom)— you will still be able to attend the Catholic-Muslim dialogue
Sunday, June 11th (Ballroom)
Sunday, July 23rd (Ballroom))
Sunday, August 20th (Ballroom)



Young Adults: Join us for our May “Tap into Faith”



When: Monday, May 22nd at 7:00 pm (talk starts at 7:30 pm)
 Where: Urban Chestnut Midtown (3229 Washington Ave)
 Who: Brother Emile and Brother John of the Taizé community of France

In advance of the “Pilgrimage of Trust” in St. Louis over Memorial Day weekend, Brothers Emile and John of the Taizé community will join the Ignatian Young Adults to discuss Taizé prayer, their charism of ecumenism and reconciliation, and the purpose of the pilgrimage. For more information on the Pilgrimage of Trust itself, please visit <https://pilgrimageoftruststl.com/> and we hope to see you on the 22nd!



Young Adults: Looking to Volunteer?



The St. Vincent DePaul (SVDP) Young Adult group at College Church conducts home visits in our local area to provide rental and utility assistance to our neighbors in need. New volunteers are needed! Young adults ages 22-40 are invited to join us in our mission to provide person-to-person assistance with some of the greatest needs in our local community.

Meetings are twice monthly on Fridays at local restaurants or bars. The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 9th at 5:00 pm. Contact Michelle Schaeffler at mschaeffler@gmail.com for meeting locations or for more information.

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.



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 or 314-977-7309.



Upcoming Events

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 ...

of the Jesuits. They made me for what I stand for today in life, and the world, with compassion for people. I learned from their teachings and preachings and listening to them. They have been helpful to the world and with me in my job.

David Schnelt

College Church Trivia

How many balloons were released from the monks' walk on Easter?

A. 800 B. 900 C. 1000

Answer at the bottom of the page

Did You Know

...that there used to be a working elevator behind the altar to lower the piano?

The Letters of St. Francis

To His Companions in Goa

A large proportion of the Japanese can read and write, which is a great help in learning prayers and the things of God in a short time. They are a people of great good will, very sociable, and eager to know. They take great delight in hearing about the things of God, especially when they understand them.

Kagoshima (Japan) 1549

Trivia Answer: B - 900 (Whew...thanks Angie and her volunteers!)

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.

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.

“Spring Fling” DJ Dance

Saturday May 20th, 7:00 to 1:00 pm at Most Holy Trinity Parish located at 14th and Mallinckrodt. This adults only BYOB event is \$15 at the door and will feature music by DJ Jam N' Joe. There will be Attendance Prizes, Basket Raffles and 50/50 Drawing!! FREE Animated cartoon portraits by Bax Illustrations. The Church Hall is handicapped accessible and security will be provided. All proceeds to benefit the Church. For more information, call 314-241-9165.



Check out our website—sfxstl.org.

Please check the new website for online bulletins, homilies from the previous weekend, our calendar and information about upcoming events!



Presiders	Weekly Readings
<u>May 13th & 14th</u>	
Saturday 5:15 pm Fr. M. May, S.J.	Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Sunday 8:00 am Fr. D. White, S.J. 10:30 am Fr. D. White, S.J.	Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
<u>May 20th & 21st</u>	Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Saturday 5:15 pm Fr. J.C. Rivera, S.J.	Thursday: Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
Sunday 8:00 am Fr. D. Daly, S.J. 10:30 am Fr. D. White, S.J. 4:30 pm Fr. D. White, S.J.	Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
	Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
	Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

Pilgrimage of Trust Weekend

From September 2016 to May 2017, brothers of the Taizé Community, working with churches of various denominations, facilitated a “pilgrimage of trust” in the St. Louis area. It has intended to help heal many of the obvious divisions that exist in the St. Louis community. This yearlong pilgrimage of trust will culminate in a gathering to be held over Memorial Day weekend, May 26-29, 2017, in the Busch Student Center.

Each day will be focused on Common Prayer in the style of the Taizé community (morning, afternoon and evening) and will offer workshops in between the prayers. People of all ages are invited. Registration which includes three meals, ends May 15. For more information see pilgrimageoftrust.com.

Looking at the Gospels of Thomas, Mary Magdalen and Judas

Saturdays, 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 or contact Judy Williamson at 618-394-6270 or 314-241-3400 x6270

Live-In Paid Position

Are you interested in creating a world where everybody belongs? L'Arche St. Louis is a dynamic faith-centered community sharing life with persons who have a developmental disability. We are expanding and want to hire live-in assistants. This is a full-time paid position with benefits. More than a job, L'Arche offers an exceptional and life changing adventure in friendship, self-discovery, and faith.



We are looking for people who have an open heart, a willingness to learn, a commitment to personal growth, and a belief in the unique sacredness of every person. We will provide training. Send inquiry or resume to :Recruitment@larchestlouis.org

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INFORMATION SHEET

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