



St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday: 5:15 pm Anticipation of Sunday Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 4:30 pm Weekday Monday—Friday 7:15 am, Noon, 5:15 pm In the Chapel of Our Lady located in the lower level. (There are no 5:15 pm Liturgies on holidays) Saturday: 7:15 am in the Chapel of Our Lady Saint Louis University Campus Ministry:Sunday:9:00 pm (when the University is in session)Sacrament of ReconciliationMonday-Friday:10:45 am through NoonSaturday: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	Parish Information	Fax: 314-977-7315	E-mail Address:	church@slu.edu		
Fr. Dave Corrigan, SJ Kandice Draper	The Parish Center will be closed if St. Louis City Schools are closed due to bad weather. Activities and events are also cancelled.					
Lula Chatman Don Berg	Hours: Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Saturday we are closed & Sunday: 8:30 am to 1:00 pm.					
Mary Kreisle Greg Fiudo	Bulletin notices must be submitted by email to <u>church@slu.edu</u> by noon on Thursday, ten days before the bulletin date. Holidays require additional time.					
David Byrnes Paul Byrnes Jeff Ortman	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.					
Pam Orbin Art Taylor Liz Shen	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.					
Diane Mees Meliaa A Rosemary P	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.					
Mary Bruemmer Mae Mary Black Geri Greger	Disability Access: Our church is equipped with an elevator and hearing assistance system. Please ask an usher for assistance.					
Lisa Zimmerer Helen DeRuntz	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.					
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Wayne Loui Cheryl Rauschenbach Delores Garrido Kathy Fitzgerald	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!

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Recessional Song: O Spirit All Embracing

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From the Pastor's Desk

This Sunday at the 10:30 am mass we welcome to College Church our brothers and sisters from the Turkish community mosque of St. Louis. We are happy to have you with us.

Christians and Muslims are brothers and sisters, and must act as such. These are the words of Pope Francis when he began the Year of Mercy in the Central African Republic. Perhaps the greatest gift Francis gives to the Church and the wider world is a reminder of the most basic realities. He has a genius for cutting to the heart of the matter.

I find his words resonate deeply. Pope Francis is not saying everyone is the same. I have three brothers and two sisters, and none of them are exactly like me. For that, I am sure, they thank God every day! But as siblings we know that what we share together is far more important than any differences. That fundamental truth is above all else.

Christians and Muslims are realizing that what we share as people of faith is much more important than our differences. Coming together reminds us we are all children of the same God. God's mercy and love is what unites us together. It is what makes us brothers and sisters.

Centering Prayer Group will meet the 3rd Sunday of the Month

Today, 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.

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.

Pray for the Deceased

Please remember in your prayers, Fr. Carl Dehne, S.J. and RylaInd Kennedy, son of Molly Kennedy 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.



Sixth Sunday of Easter



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. If paying by credit card go to http://sfxpicnic.bpt.me/

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.



Contemplative Leaders in Action Formation and Community for Young Adults

Contemp	ative 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 hap py 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 Auffenberg at tauffenberg@ contemplativelead-ers.org or see our website: http://www.contemplativeleaders.org.

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!

Children's Religious Education Registration

Religious Education in the Jesuit Tradition

Our Religious Education Program is now accepting registrations for the 2017-18 school year. Classes meet three times a month from September through May on Sunday mornings from 9:15 until 10:20 am. Children in grades Preschool through Eighth are welcome. Sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion are part of our Second Grade program as is Confirmation preparation in Eighth Grade.

Social Justice is a strong component of our Religious Education Program. Classes have a "Sandwich Sunday" where from Second Grade on they have a Sunday when they make sandwiches for the poor as they reflect on the lesson of the Good Samaritan. Students in classes Fourth Grade and above participate in Service Saturdays where they visit homeless shelters and prepare and serve meals

to shelter guests. Our religious instruction is interactive and engaging with the emphasis placed on bringing children closer to God.

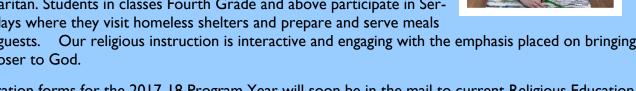
The registration forms for the 2017-18 Program Year will soon be in the mail to current Religious Education families. If you are a new family and would like to register your child(ren), or if you have a child in a Catholic school who would like to make their First Communion or Confirmation at the College Church, contact Angie Doerr, Director of Religious Education, at adoerr3@slu.edu.

GATEWAY180

Guess who's Turning 50?

Donuts, coffee and juice will be offered between the masses (about 9:00 am) on Sunday, June 11th in the ballroom. We will celebrate Fr. Dan's 50th birthday at that time! Come wish him a Happy Birthday.

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







Social Ministry

Recycling Info from the Circle of Creation Committee



We truly appreciate how eager our parishioners are to cooperate in the recycling efforts at our parish events, especially in the Ballroom. Below are a few reminders and/or updates: 1) Napkins and paper towels need to be placed into the Trash/Landfill bin since they are NOT recyclable.

2) NO LIQUIDS IN TRASH/LANDFILL OR SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING BINS. Please place any open containers still containing liquid into the white dishpan on the bar.

- 3) Single-Stream Recycling at SFX (via SLU) can now accept Plastics #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.
- 4) If you are unsure of where to dispose of an item, be sure to read the available signs, and/or ask a person in charge of the event.

Thank you for helping make our parish greener!

The Common Heart: An Interfaith Dialogue TODAY, 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.





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 Just Faith.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 Just Faith.org, look out for info in the vestibule after Masses today, and consider attending one of our monthly informational sessions after both the 8am and 10:30am masses: Sunday, May 21st (Ballroom)— you will still be able to attend the Catholic-Muslim dialogue

Sunday, June I Ith (Ballroom) Sunday, July 23rd (Ballroom)) Sunday, August 20th (Ballroom)

May 21, 2017



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 <u>https://pilgrimageoftruststl.com/</u> and we hope to see you on the 22^{-d}!



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 neigh-

bors 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 <u>mschaeffler@gmail.com</u> for meeting locations or for more information.

Pilgrimage of Trust Weekend

From September 2016 to May 2017, brothers of the Taize 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 year-long 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 Taize community (morning, afternoon and evening) and will offer workshops in between the prayers. People of all ages are invited. For more information, see pilgrimageoftrust.com

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!

The Next Chapter-Discerning Your Future in the Ignatian Tradition

The Next Chapter program sponsored by SLU's office of Mission and Identity is a six month guided journey whose purpose is to assist people to discern who God is calling them to be and what God is calling them to do in their next chapter of life. The program begins in September of 2017 and will conclude in March of 2018. For more information, please email Tom Auffenberg at tauffenb@slu.edu.

Sixth Sunday of Easter





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 VCollege Church because ...

I have found a faith community with whom to pray, to serve and to grow. College Church is a place where people live out the Gospel in their generosity to others



Michael Mohr, S.J.

College Church Trivia

How many sandwiches do the RE students make for social ministry each school year A. 1000 B. 1400 C. 2000

Answer at the bottom of the page

Did You Know

...the pews had dividers in the middle? This was reminiscent of the days when parishioners would buy the pews/spots for their families. The dividers were removed in the renovation of 1990 to benefit movement in the Church.

The Letters of St. Francis

To His Companions in Goa

I have frequently spoken with some of the most learned of the bonzes [priests], especially with one who is highly esteemed by all in these regions for his learning, his life, the office he holds, and also for his advanced age since he is some eighty years old. He is called Ninjitsu which means "heart of truth" in their language. He is like a bishop among them. This Ninjitsu is an amazingly good friend of mine.

Kagoshima (Japan) 1549

Trivia Answer: B - 1400

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.

A Call to Compassion: An evening of reflection and conversation in support of the College Church Outreach Program

May 25th, at 6:00 pm at the Savoy Room of the Chase Park Plaza

Spots are still available for a special evening with Fr. Matt Malone (editor in chief of *America* magazine) in person and Fr. Jim Martin (*New York Times* best selling author) via Skype for a conversation about Pope Francis's call for a more just world through social thought and action. The floor will be opened to questions and comments from attendees. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served at 6:00 pm, and conversation will begin at 7:00 pm.

The suggested donation is \$75, to go directly to the College Church Outreach Program, which provides birth certificate and ID assistance to individuals with low incomes who need them for access to employment, housing, education, and social services. Donations can be made online at sfxstl.org/outreach or by check made out to "St. Francis Xavier College Church" with "Outreach Program—BSF" in the memo and sent to: Christine Dragonette, St. Francis Xavier (College) Church 3628 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108

Please RSVP to Christine Dragonette at (314) 977-7309 or dragonettecm@slu.edu.

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. These 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, 977-7305 or milnerjv@slu.edu

In Loving Celebration

The lilies that filled our sanctuary on Easter Sunday were generously donated by the following people:

- * Sandy Hauck in memory of Scott Stanec
- * Tom Gunn in memory of Gerry & Marion Touhey
- * Deb and Joe Burke in memory of Sophie Burke
- * Mary Jo Munkel in memory of Wayne Munkel
- * Greg and Maggie Vogelweid in memory of John & Jackie McGillick
- * Michael Sims in memory of Keith Shaw
- * Dennis and Tina Saunders
- * Sisters of Mary Queen in memory of deceased sisters & parents
- * Therese Anne Keifer in memory of the Kiefer and Karcher Families
- * Lillian Anthony in honor of Lula Chatman
- * Sandy Spencer in honor of Veterans and in memory of PTSD Suicides





Presiders		Weekly Readings	
May 20th & Saturday 5:15 pm	21st Fr. J.C. Rivera,, S.J.	Monday:	Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a
Sunday	11. j.C. Rivera,, S.j.	Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11
8:00 am 10:30 am	Fr. D. Daly, S.J. Fr. D. White, S.J.	Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15
4:30 pm Fr. D. White, S.J. <u>May 27th & 28th</u>		Thursday:	Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20
Saturday 5:15 pm	Fr. J. Hunthausen, S.J.	Friday:	Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23
, Sunday		Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
8:00 am 10:30 am 4:30 pm	Fr. D. White, S.J. Archbishop Carlson/Fr. D. White, S.J. Fr. M. May, S.J.	Sunday:	Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

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

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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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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.

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