



St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

The Jesuit Parish in the Heart of St. Louis

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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
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
 Betty Will-Bower
 Sr. Alice Mary Buckley
 Eileen McCann

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

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The Parish Center will be closed if St. Louis City Schools are closed due to bad weather. Activities and events are also cancelled.

Hours: Monday through Friday 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: Morning Hymn *Gather 3*

Sprinkling Rite: Wade in the Water *Gather 898*

Glory to God: Mass of Creation *Gather 193*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23 My Shepherd is the Lord *Gather 34*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Song of the Spirit *Gather 339*

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts (10:30 a.m.): Open My Eyes, Lord *Gather 651*

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

COMMUNION RITE

Communion Songs: Table of Plenty *Dan Schutte*

Refrain

Come to the feast of heav-en and earth! Come to the ta -

- ble of plen - ty! God will pro-vide for all that we

need, here at the ta - ble of plen - ty.



1. O come and sit at my ta - ble where saints and
 2. O come and eat with-out mon-ey; & come to
 3. My bread will ev - er sus - tain you through days of
 4. Your fields will flow - er in full-ness; your homes will



1. sin - ners are friends. I wait to wel-come the lost and
 2. drink with - out price. My feast of glad-ness will feed your
 3. sor - row and woe. My wine will flow like a sea of
 4. flour - ish in peace. For I, the giv - er of home and



1. lone - ly to share the cup of my love.
 2. spir - it with faith and full - ness of life.
 3. glad-ness to flood the depths of your soul.
 4. har-vest, will send my rain on the soil.

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional : Sing Out ,Earth and Skies

Gather 577

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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!

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 sfxlitin@slu.edu. Thank you!

From the Pastor's Desk



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.



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

RE Closing Mass and May Crowning

This Sunday at the 10:30 am Mass we celebrate all the students, parents and volunteers in our RE programs and we thank God for all the many blessings and gifts we have received this year. After Communion we will honor Mary, our Blessed Mother, for her continued presence and intercession in our lives. **Henry Reinert** (son of parishioners **Brett** and **Janet Reinert**), an Eighth Grade student and Youth Group member, will give a reflection on what Mary means to him. The Seventh Grade RE Class will then lead the congregation in crowning Mary.



In this 175th anniversary year, we also honor Mary for the historical sparing of the lives of the parish community from the cholera epidemic of 1849. During that terrible outbreak, the SLU students and Jesuit Fathers gathered in the College Church to pray before the statue of the Virgin Mary. They made a vow to have a silver crown made for her if the students and Fathers continued to be spared. Throughout the plague not a single student, professor or Jesuit Father fell ill, and students made good on their promise. When the epidemic was over, the students had a silver crown made in gratitude. Father Peter DeSmet, S.J. was present at the ceremony in which the crown was placed on the statue of the Virgin Mary.

During this Anniversary year we honor Mary again. We celebrate Mary's unceasing presence and protection to the College Church community throughout these 175 years.

Good Bye and Thank You to Sue Reese

It is with deep sadness and great appreciation that we say good bye to **Susan Stuhlsatz-Reese**. Susan has been an active part of the Religious Education program at the College Church for ten years. She has provided outstanding leadership in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program and has been responsible for the training of catechists not only here at College Church but throughout the St. Louis area. She is dearly loved by her students and fellow catechists. In addition, she has served on the Youth Faith Commission and has been a strong and positive voice for all the Religious Education endeavors.



She will be sorely missed. On behalf of the College Church Religious Education community, we wish Susan all of God's blessings and continued success in her ministry.

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!

Religious Education Program – End of Year Update

Our Religious Education program has now ended for the year. We had an incredible year!!! We would like to thank all the teachers and catechists who so lovingly gave of their time and energy to our program. In our Religious Ed. classes special thanks to **Ruth Duncan, Kasey Martindale, Emily Smith, Rita De Runtz, Katie Wilczynski, Megan Wieber, Rachel Stoffregen, Jessica Suchaczewski, Paula Kilcoyne-Ball, Paul Sutto, Zayna Abusada, Lisa Dickmann, Teresa Carson, Juliane Pautrot, Maureen Stoll, Matthew Roark, Matthew Johnson, Austin Reaker, Erik Solorio, Chezna Warner, Laura Winter, Andrea Ruth, Rachel Patterson, Jim Martin, Joey Richard, Kathleen Shea, Richard Baugh, Simone Romero, Michelle Forgach, Amy Venturella, Christina Morrow, Kevin O'Connell, Hope Johnson, Ben deFoy and Sean Hagerty, S.J.**



In our Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program special thanks to **Susan Stuhlsatz-Reese, Julie Kilian and Janet Reinert for their leadership** and to catechists **Karen deFoy, Amanda Taylor, Mary Tychonievich, Mary Nagel, Theresa Lueke, Donna Branca, Alice Timko and Lisa D'Souza Stevick.** Thanks also to our student catechists **Max Reinert, Henry Reinert and Samantha Webster.** Special thanks to Youth Group leader **Rebecca Cunningham** and helpers: **Christian Young and Dustin Luegring.** And thanks to **Carol Berger, Terry Edelmann, John Stith and Ramona Chebli-Virgil** who provided additional support to our Religious Education Program. These programs will resume in the Fall.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

The Children's Liturgy of the Word program has ended for the year. It will resume again in September after Labor Day. We are thankful to all our leaders who so generously broke open the Word for our children. Our children love this program and our leaders!! Many thanks to **Henry Hummert, Dennis Lane, Linda Paradis, Jennifer Mathews, Alexa Bonefas, Theresa Carr, Kelsey Bequette, Marissa Foote, Meredith Walker, Anne Staten, Katherine Kelly, Abby Purcell and Sister Emeline.**

Children's Nursery Program

We are grateful to have such wonderful, caring sitters. Thanks to our sitters: **Emma Kilcoyne-Ball, Marissa Sinak, Kathryn Gubics, Mara Taylor, Katherine Stief and Jessica Garland.** Our children's nursery program during the 10:30 am Liturgy will continue throughout May. However if we are unable to find babysitters for a particular Sunday we will have to cancel for the day. A sign will be posted on the nursery door.

SFX Connection and Family Focus Speaker Series



Our speaker series has ended for the year. Plans are underway for next year's speakers. If you have any comments and/or would like to recommend a speaker for next year please do not hesitate to contact Angie.

Lastly, we are so grateful to our parents for sharing their children with us and entrusting them to our care. They continue to amaze and inspire us, and more importantly, lead us to God. Have a blessed and safe summer. Angie

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>.

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.

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.

The ACA Appeal letters were mailed out last week. 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.

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!



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 Diamond-backs at 6:15 pm

I ♥ College Church because ...

As an undergrad student I loved going to noon Mass downstairs. I loved singing in the choir with the St. Louis Jesuits (still my favorite music.) John Kavanaugh, SJ left a retreat to say the Mass of the Angels for my first child and the choir sang. The church was full and my heart lifted some. Two of my three children were baptized here. This feels like home, where my heart is most open. Sometimes I drove 38 miles one way to get here.



Pamela Gotefried Brown

College Church Trivia

True or false...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.

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 north side of the main tower, in the two upper niches, are St. Ignatius, founder of the Jesuits, and St. Patrick. The latter saint was chosen because so many of the original members of the Church were Irish immigrants. How blessed we are to have had these immigrants grace our parish and history!

The Letters of St. Francis

Trivia Answer: True

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

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.

Racism and Reconciliation committee mission statement:

"The members of the Racism and Reconciliation committee recognize the presence of racism so deeply entrenched in our society and the harm and pain it inflicts on individuals, organizations and communities. Answering the call of the Gospel to "love one another," we seek to increase our own awareness and deepen our understanding of the structure and impact of oppression, so that we can work most effectively for healing, reconciliation and justice in the St. Louis region. We also hope to serve others in our parish and beyond by providing opportunities for education, relationship building between racial groups and actions that can help build a more inclusive and just community."

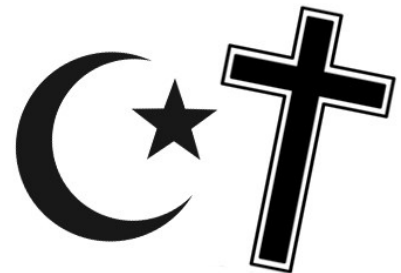
The Common Heart: An Interfaith Dialogue

Sunday, May 21st after the 10:30 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.



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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!



Presiders

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.

May 13th & 14th

Saturday
5:15 pm Fr. M. May, S.J.

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

Weekly Readings

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;
Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;
Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;
1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

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. For more information, go to www.taize.fr/stlouis.

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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