



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

Diane Williams
 Bob Wagner
 Fr. Dave Corrigan, SJ
 Kandice Draper
 Lula Chatman
 Don Berg
 Greg Fiudo
 David Byrnes
 Paul Byrnes
 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
 John and Colin Martin
 David Schnelt
 Tom Reilly
 Monica Gunn
 Neil Kielty
 Carol Williams
 Mary Beth Erickson
 Pat Darcy
 Linda Riek
 Paul Hanson
 Betty Will-Bower
 Sr. Alice Mary Buckley
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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: How Wonderful the Three-in-One *Gather 563*

Glory to God: Glendalough Mass *Gather 261*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm (5:15 pm & 8:00 am): Glory and Praise Forevermore *Gather 1086*

Responsorial Psalm: (10:30 am): Canticle of Daniel *Gather 99*

Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Remembrance *Gather 327*

The Nicene Creed may be found on the inside cover of the hymnal.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts (10:30 a.m.): Let There Be Light *Gather 561*

Eucharistic Prayer Acclamations—Glendalough Mass *Gather 263, 264, 267, 269*

COMMUNION RITE

Communion Song: How Can I Keep From Singing? *Gather 685*

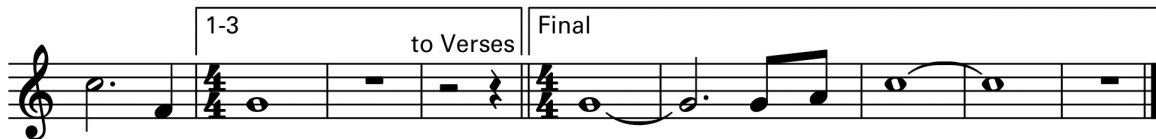
Meditation Hymn (10:30 am): May We Praise You *John Foley, SJ*



1. May we praise you, O Lord, with heart and hand and voice.
2. May our liv - ing be true. May all re - turn to you.
3. Let your step guide our path. Let shades of dark not last.
4. To the Fa - ther be praise; to Son and Spir - it, praise.



1. And since life it - self is your gift to us, then may all that we
2. And when life is done let our pass - ing be like a birth in - to
3. May the sun of jus - tice re - turn on high, and your love be our
4. Un - to God the one let all praise be done, till the dawn of the



1. are be yours.
2. light of day.
3. road and guide.
4. last - ing

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CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Song: Holy God , We Praise Thy Name

Gather 615

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Join Us This Morning to celebrate Fr. Dan's 50th Birthday!

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

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



Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make our picnic last Sunday such a great success! Special thanks to Wade Baughman and Erin Tkach! Your hard work made the day go smoothly and so enjoyable for all of our parishioners.

Special thanks also to Fr. Ron Mercier, S.J. and the Jesuits who con-celebrated our Pentecost liturgy! It was truly a day to remember!



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!

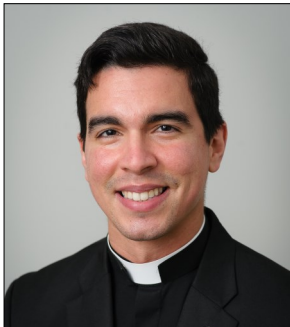
From the Pastor's Desk



The feast of the Most Holy Trinity is an example of the Church's evolving liturgical prayer. The Gelasian Sacramentary, from roughly 700, included an extended prayer to the Holy Trinity on the Sunday after Pentecost. Over time this grew into a separate mass that was celebrated in honor of the Trinity. However, not everyone was quick to embrace this trend. Pope Alexander II around 1070 stated, "It is not the custom in Rome to set aside a special day for honoring the Most Holy Trinity, since it is honored daily by the singing of the *Glory be to the Father*." But by 1334 the Pope made this a universal feast celebrated the Sunday after Pentecost.

This evolution fits well the feast. It may surprise you to learn that the word "Trinity" does not appear in the New Testament. Father, Son and Holy Spirit do but the classic understanding of God as a Trinity of Persons took centuries to refine. Much theological argumentation was required to reach an understanding on the central belief of Christians.

It is consoling to know our ancestors in the faith trusted the Spirit to guide this process. They knew God was working through the faith community to come to greater understanding. Though our terms and notions of God are always limited, we can with confidence speak of who God is because we believe God wants to be known.



Farewell Fr. Juan Carlos Rivera!

Fr. Juan Carlos Rivera Castro, SJ, will soon be leaving the College Church and moving to Boston to get his doctorate in Philosophy. We've enjoyed getting to know him and want to wish him well.

Please join with us in saying farewell on Sunday, June 25th following both the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses in the ballroom. There will be coffee and donuts and an opportunity to wish him the best in his new venture.

Welcome Fr. Jason Brauninger! Fr. Brauninger, 34, grew up in St. Rose, La., where he attended St. Charles Borromeo grade school, served as an altar boy and considered becoming a priest. He earned a bachelor's degree in fire science engineering at Eastern Kentucky University and in 2005, entered the Jesuits.

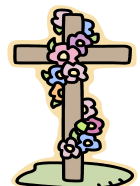
At Saint Louis University, he completed an accelerated one-year bachelor's degree in nursing while also taking the philosophy courses required for Jesuit formation. He worked for three years in Denver at St. Anthony Hospital's cardiac telemetry unit and emergency department while teaching clinical nursing and completing medical mission trips to Nepal and Haiti.

He studied at the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry. Fr. Brauninger was ordained at College Church in 2016, and for the past year was associate pastor at Immaculate Conception parish in New Orleans. He will join our staff this summer.



Pray for the Deceased

Please remember in your prayers, Martin Jaeger, brother-in-law of Kate Shaw 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.



College Church Parish Life Commission

Parish Life is the heartbeat of our parish community and strives to assess and respond to the pastoral and social needs of parishioners at College Church. The Parish Life Commission's purpose has been revitalized in preparation for achieving our Strategic Plan's goals. This Commission will focus on building and connecting a strong, diverse and unified community that treasures and taps the gifts of all at College Church. We hope along the way to discover and identify creative ways to celebrate together and accompany all parishioners through good times and difficult ones. Currently this commission plans and organizes parish events such as Xavier Days, Supper and Spirituality and the Appreciation Dinner.



We gather for meetings once a month at Jesuit Hall between the Sunday morning Masses for an hour. It's a wonderful group of very supportive parishioners who enjoy working together to plan events for our parish. If you are interested in learning more about the Parish Life Commission or serving as a committee member, we would love to hear from you! Contact either Co-chair: Tina Saunders at 314-739-4885 or Erin Tkach at 414-430-1764. We're looking forward to a year of some wonderful social activities.

Religious Education Registration



Our Religious Education program is now accepting registrations for the 2016-17 school year. Classes meet three times a month (September through May) on Sunday mornings from 9:15 to 10:20 am. for children in grades preschool through Eighth Grade. Sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation and Communion are part of our Second Grade program, as is Confirmation preparation in Eighth Grade.

Our religious instruction is interactive and engaging with the emphasis placed on helping your child to know and love God. Social Justice is a strong component and all grade levels have outreach projects that help children to fulfill the Jesuit mission of being "people for others."

The registration forms for the 2017-18 Program Year have been mailed to all current parents. 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 his/her First Communion or Confirmation at College Church, contact Angie for more information at adoerr3@slu.edu or 314-977-7302.



New Parish Guidebook The 2017-18 Parish Guidebook has been mailed to everyone registered as a parishioner at the College Church. Please let May Beth know if you did not receive one by calling 314-977-7304 or email church@slu.edu.

Volunteer Teachers and Assistants Needed for Religious Education Classes

We are currently seeking volunteers for our Religious Education program. We are looking for teachers and assistants for our Religious Education Classes. As you help these young people grow in their faith and love of God, you will grow in your own! The commitment is three Sundays a month from 9:15 to 10:20 am. All teachers and assistants work in teams of two or more. Curriculum and training are available.

Please consider volunteering. If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please contact Angie Doerr at adoerr3@slu.edu.



Companion Ministry Training Program-Save the Date

We are seeking parishioners interested in visiting parishioners who are homebound or residing in nursing homes or supportive living facilities. Training will be on Thursday, July 27th from 9 am-3pm in the Parish Center. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Jane Conrad at 314-276-2313 or conradpjff@aol.com. Thank you for your interest!

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 leader-

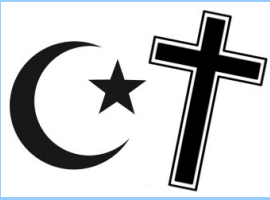
ship and spiritual growth. Participants are offered retreat opportunities along with access to spiritual direction and mentoring. Multiple College Church young adults currently participate in the program and would be happy to share their experiences with you.

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 Aufferberg at taufferberg@contemplativeleaders.org or see our website: <http://www.contemplativeleaders.org>.

Centering Prayer Group will meet the 3rd Sunday of the Month June, 18th in Room 14 at 9:15 in the Parish Center

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

Social Ministry



Join Us for an “Iftar” Dinner on Tuesday, June 20th

When: Tuesday, June 20th at 7:45 pm (Dinner starts at 8:30 pm)

Where: Turkish American Society of Missouri (664 Lemay Ferry Rd., St. Louis, MO, 63125)

RSVP to Christine at 977-7309 or dragonettecm@slu.edu by Sunday, June 18th

Turkish American Society of Missouri and the Niagara Foundation cordially invite you and your family to have a traditional “Iftar” (Fast Breaking) Dinner on June 20th 2017.

Fasting is practiced in many religious traditions and spiritual practices. We believe common traditions like shared meals are important opportunities for people from different faith communities to become closer to each other. Ramadan is a holy month that starts on May 27th and during which Muslims fast from the break of dawn to sunset. In this month, it is customary to invite friends, neighbors, and relatives to share the fast-breaking meal. We are inviting you for a dinner as a humble presentation of common ground, friendship and peace. During this dinner, you will get a chance to taste various dishes from the authentic Turkish cuisine. This is not only a chance for you and your family to meet new friends, but also an opportunity to experience a different culture first hand.

Join us for a Social Ministry-focused retreat July 23rd

Please join us for a retreat at the White House Retreat Center focused on Catholic social teaching and our Social Ministry work at College Church. The retreat will be led by Fr. Ted Arroyo and is open to anyone interested in this topic. There are TWO options for the retreat:

- 1) Sunday, July 23rd 3:00-9:00 pm for \$35 OR
- 2) Sunday, July 23rd from 3:00 pm-Monday July 24th midday for \$65

Meals and lodging included. Please contact Christine at 977-7309 or dragonettecm@slu.edu by Friday, June 16th if you are able to join, and be sure to indicate which option you are selecting.



Just Faith 2017-2018: Be The Change



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](http://JustFaith.org) and keep an eye on this space for details about Just Faith 2017-2018 at College Church. As Mahatma Gandhi advised: Be The Change You Seek In The World.

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

TODAY Sunday, June 11th (Lower Adult Faith Room after 8:00 am & Ballroom after 10:30 am)
Sunday, July 23rd (Ballroom))

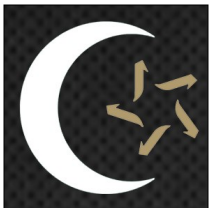


Young Adults: Looking to Volunteer?



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.



The St. Louis Islamic Center

What do Judaism, Christianity and Islam have in common? 2:00 pm Sunday, June 11, 2017

The St Louis Islamic Center will host a panel discussion with Rabbi Howard Kaplanski, Rabbi Emeritus of United Hebrew Temple; Rev. Dr. David Greenshaw, minister of the United Church of Christ and President of Eden Theological Seminary; Djilali Kacem, imam at the Islamic Society of Greater St. Louis; and Joseph Milner, pastoral associate of St Francis Xavier College Church.

The discussion will take place at the St Louis Islamic Society, 9528 Reavis Barracks Rd, St Louis, Mo 63123. All are welcome to attend.

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.

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.



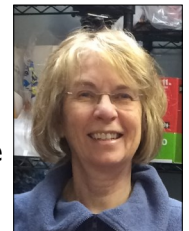
Upcoming Events

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

July 30, 10:30 am Closing Mass for our 175th Anniversary year

I ♥ College Church because ...

The College Church is my home—the place where I bring my joys and sorrows and always find a welcome. I first came here as a toddler with my mother. As a SLU student, I became friends with my future husband in the Lower Church Community. My children were baptized and married here. My first grandchild was buried from this church, as was my beloved Patrick. God is here in the beautiful liturgies and the giving and gracious people with whom I worship. I am profoundly grateful for the gift of membership in this community.



Carol Berger

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

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

To Ignatius Loyola

Those sent [to Japan] will suffer greater persecutions than many think; they will be pestered by visits and questions at all hours of the day and during part of the night. They will have no time for prayer, meditation, and contemplation, or for any spiritual recollection; they will lack the time to recite the office, and even eat and sleep. These people are very demanding.
Cochin 1552

Trivia Answer: A 1896 255 people died

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.

Presiders

June 10th & 11th

Saturday

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

Sunday

8:00 am Fr. D. Daly, S.J.

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

4:30 pm Fr. D. White, S.J.

June 17th & 18th

Saturday

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

Sunday

8:00 am Fr. J. Hunthausen, S.J.

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

4:30 pm Fr. D. White, S.J.

Weekly Readings

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-9; Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129-133, 135; Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5-9; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15 — 4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 5:20-26

Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 116:10-11, 15-18; Mt 5:27-32

Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Mt 5:33-37

Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; 1 Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

The Next Chapter: Discerning Your Future in the Ignatian Tradition

The SLU office of Mission and Identity is sponsoring a six month guided journey to assist people in discerning who God is calling them to be and do in the next chapter of their lives. It is designed for people approaching retirement or already there. It will be held on six Saturdays from September 2017-March 2018.

An important information session will be held on June 28th at 7:00 pm. Flyers about this are available at the church this weekend. Or, for more information, please email Tom Auffenburg at tauffenb@slu.edu.

A Great Evening for Social Ministry!



Thanks for your support!

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