



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 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

Norman Pfeifer Leslie Matula **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 Eileen McCann

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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 milnerjy@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: O God Beyond All Praising

Gather 598

Glory to God: Glendalough Mass

Gather 261

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 147: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem

Gather 1089

Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Remembrance

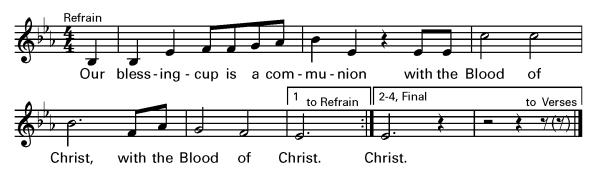
Gather 327

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts (10:30 am): Our Blessing Cup

Tom Kendzia



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Eucharistic Prayer Acclamations—Glendalough Mass

Gather 263, 264, 267, 269

COMMUNION RITE

Communion Song: Eat This Bread

Gather 941

Meditation Hymn (10:30 am): In Perfect Charity

Randall De Bruyn

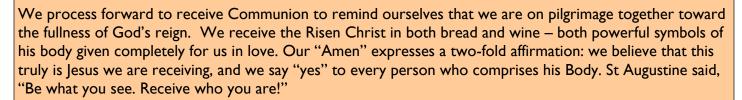
<u>CONCLUDING RITE</u>

Recessional Song: For the Beauty of the Earth

Gather 633

For the Life of the World

The Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ (formerly known as Corpus Christi) is a good opportunity to reflect briefly on the mystery we celebrate and receive each week. In baptism we were made members of the Body of Christ, and embraced Christ's call to belong to him and to live our lives after the pattern of his life - in daily, self-sacrificing love. In the mass we share in his ever-present and ongoing self-gift to the Father; we join ourselves to him and offer our lives back to God. As the gifts of bread and wine are taken, blessed, broken and given for our lives, so are we to take, bless, break open and share ourselves with others. We place ourselves on the altar with him, that we, too, through the power of the Spirit, might be transformed into his Body for the life of the world.



The Eucharist is an encounter with God and with one another. It takes us out of our self-preoccupation and teaches us the ways of community. It forms us in right relationships, in kingdom living, so that we can be more and more transformed into Christ's Body for the sake of the world. Let us pray to be continually amazed and open to the holy mystery and gift we celebrate!

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.

Thank You!

We are most grateful for all of the help our parishioners give to make the College Church a wonderful parish! Thank you Parish Life Commission members for planning a wonderful 50th Birthday celebration for Fr. Dan! Also, thank you Michael Burks for your dedication to taking photographs at our events and sharing them with us for the bulletin!

From the Pastor's Desk

Today we celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ. The original this celebration are in 13th century France. This was a time when the Eucharist was honored greatly but very few people actually received Holy Communion. The Body of Christ was to be adored but not received by the vast majority of Catholics.

Liturgical practice has changed over the centuries. The reception of Christ's Body and Blood is not a reward for good behavior, but rather the critical means to help us live our faith. If we limited reception of Communion to those who were worthy, none of us would be able to stand in line. We have re-captured a sense that the Eucharist is the essential aid to following Jesus, not a prize for the few.

All the sacraments were instituted by Christ to lead the Church to growth in holiness. They are all gifts freely given, not because of any merit of ours, but because the love of Jesus is overwhelmingly generous. This Sunday (and every Sunday) is reminder of the utter gratuity of God's love for us.



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.

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

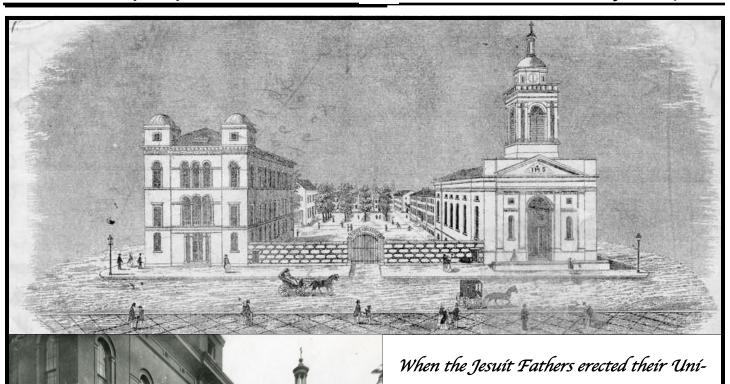
of God, you will grow in your own! The commitment is three Sundays a month from 9:15 to 10:20 am. All teachers and assistants work in teams of two or more. Curriculum and training are available.

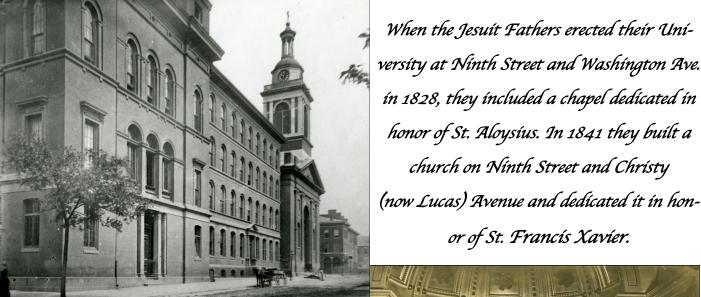
Please consider volunteering. If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please contact Angie Doerr at adoerr3@slu.edu.



Centering Prayer Group will meet the Third Sunday of the Month Today, June 18th in Room 14 at 9:15 am 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.







St. Francis Xavier (College) Church 1841-1883

Highlights

- Bishop Du Bourg invited the Jesuits to staff Saint Louis University, but fearing division within the archdiocese did not want to give them a parish church.
- Bishop Rosati had no such qualms and laid the cornerstone for the new church himself in 1840 and canonically established the parish the following year.
- A subscription list of names pledged to fund the new church include old
 St. Louis families like Chouteau, De Mun, Benoist, O'Fallon, Biddle, and Clark.
- The very first liturgy in the original St. Francis Xavier church was Easter Sunday 1843. The nickname "College Church" is as old as the parish because of its origins in SLU.
- College Church's sister parish was St. Joseph's, now known as "Old St. Joe's." SFX was for the Irish and St. Joseph's for German Catholics. They were only a few blocks apart.
- The original church was paid for mostly by pew fees. This was a common practice for churches at the time. Prominent families rented their own pew.
- The church's ambo (pulpit) was designed to be moved to accommodate various non-liturgical uses. It was often placed in the center of the church for lectures.
- St. Francis Xavier began the first school for girls in the city of St. Louis in 1843. The Sisters of Charity of Emmitsburg, MD staffed it. Within three years there were nearly 300 students.

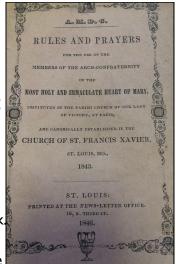
They Said It

"In St. Francis Xavier's Church there are more confessions, communions, and conversions of non-Catholics than in other churches; the preachers draw better; and there are sodalities of young men and women from all over the city." Bishop Van de Velde, SJ of Chicago.

"The pastors are very zealous and prudent. The piety of the parishioners is remarkable for this country. It is all because of the knowledge of English, not only do the priests speak and write well but some preach perfectly." Vice-Provincial Murphy to Father General Roothaan.

This Really Happened

- The first pastor was Fr. Peter Verheyden who taught architecture at the college, and designed and built the church. Charles Dickens (yes, that Charles Dickens) mentioned the new construction during a stop in St. Louis on his famous visit to America.
- One of St. Louis' worst civil riots occurred in 1854 led by the Know Nothings, an anti-immigrant and anti-Catholic political party. The rioters moved on College Church and St. Louis University but were put off by reports of armed Irishmen guarding the campus. Legend has it SLU's president Fr. Dryts calmed the mob by walking and praying in front of the college.
- The first school attached to the parish for boys began in the church basement. The Jesuits turned the staffing over in 1851 to the Christian Brothers.
- Fr. Arnold Damen SJ was the most beloved pastor of the first College Church. He served from 1847-57. Fr. Damen was later missioned to Chicago where he began the Holy Name parish and the school that evolved into Loyola University. There is an L stop in the city named for him!



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.



Bulletin announcement for Adult Atrium Sessions

Looking for a place to contemplate the mysteries of our faith?

We are pleased to announce our first Adult Atrium Sessions, scheduled for this summer.

The atrium is a specially prepared environment for the youngest members of our community and it is also a place where adults can listen to God's Word and find their own faith deepening. Please come and listen to

the Word of God as it is proclaimed to the littlest and "least" among us. We have many hands-on materials to work with to aid your contemplation and enjoyment of God's Word.

Mark your calendars for these dates: June 25-Level I, July 23-Level 2,

August 6-Level 3

We will begin at 9:15 am and end just before the 10:30 am Liturgy.

Please contact Julie Kilian (314-966-6596) with any questions.



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 conradpjjf@aol.com. Thank you for your interest!

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.

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 3-9:00 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.



Travel Size Toiletry Donations Needed for Social Ministry

In addition to assistance with obtaining birth certificates and State ID cards, our twice-weekly Outreach Program offers each of our guests a toiletry care kit. Last year, we provided over 2,000 of these care kits to our guests who are often experiencing poverty and homelessness.

In order to continue to offer care kits as part of our program services, we are accepting donations of the following TRAVEL SIZE items:

Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, Deodorant, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Lotion

If you are able to donate any of the above items, please drop them off to the mail room of the parish center at 3628 Lindell Blvd, labeled "Outreach Program." Thank you for your support!





Upcoming Events

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

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

I ♥College Church because ...

As a former "church musician" I tend at times to express feelings in musical terms. To me the College Church is a metaphor for a splendid concert hall where the various and "varied" members of the orchestra work together to create a beautiful sound. The 8:00 am Mass acts as the mellow woodwinds, the 5:15 pm the ethereal strings and the 10:30 am the resounding brass ---all beautiful in their individuality, yet all the more glorious in their "concerted effort." Just as musicians contribute their own sound, thus effecting the beauty of the whole, so we too, contribute our own sound to the whole, which to me "sings" of the unity of the parishioners.

Sister N



Sister Marianne Postiglione, RSM

College Church Trivia

There are six steps to get to the altar from the nave. How many steps were there previously?

A. 8
B. 9
c. 10

Answer at the bottom of the page

Did You Know

...that the triangular area above the main entrance (the tympanum) was meant to be finished with a relief of the Last Judgement? The plain stone in the 8 sided area (octafoil) above that was to be carved with the figure of Our Lord.

The Letters of St. Francis

To Ignatius Loyola

China is an extremely large land, peaceful and ruled by grand laws. It has only one king, and he is readily obeyed. It is a very rich kingdom. These Chinese are very talented and dedicated to studies, especially with respect to the human laws governing a state. They have a great desire for knowledge. They are a generous people and, above all, very peaceful. I hope to go to China for the great service of our God.

Cochin 1552

Trivia Answer: A Two upper steps around the altar were removed

Presiders

June 17th & 18th

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

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

<u>June 24th & 25th</u>

Saturday

5:15 pm Fr. D. White, S.J.

Sunday

8:00 am Fr. J.C. Rivera, S.J. 10:30 am Fr. J.C. Rivera, S.J.

4:30 pm Fr. R. Mercier, S.J.

Weekly Readings

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9;

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

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Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10;

I Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17;

I Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

<u>Day</u>: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35;

Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

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.

Sacristans Needed!

Are you interested in becoming a part of the Wedding Ministry Team? We are currently looking to expand our Wedding Ministry and need a few Sacristans. This is a paid, part time position whose duties include assisting both the Wedding Coordinator and the Priest during the wedding rehearsal and wedding ceremonies.

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For more information, call Sandy Hauck at 314-977-7303 or email her at haucks@slu.edu.

College Church Reading Group

The St. Francis Xavier (College) Church Lenten Reading Group is still active, with a new name: St. Francis Xavier (College) Church Reading Group. It's a closed Facebook group that welcomes new members. This summer the group will start discussion of Fr. James Martin, SJ's acclaimed book My Life with the Saints, taking the book a chapter at a time. The book is widely available at bookstores, on-line vendors, libraries, Kindle, and on audio.

Please join us. For more information, contact: <u>Victoria.carlsoncasaregola@gmail.com</u>, or send a personal message to Victoria Carlson-Casaregola on Facebook.

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