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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

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 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.

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: God Is Here, As We His People *Gather 843*

Glory to God: Glendalough Mass *Gather 261*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 69 :Lord in Your Great Love *Gather 1125*

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): Be With Me, Lord *Gather 65*

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

COMMUNION RITE

Breaking of the Bread: Lamb of God *Gather 269*

Communion Song: Be Not Afraid *Gather 683*

Meditation Hymn (10:30 am): How Can I Keep From Singing *Gather 685*

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Song: Lift Up Your Hearts *Gather 624*

From the Pastor's Desk



The Latin word *varia* is used in the Jesuit world sort of as a catch-all for a number of items. It is where we get our word *various*. This is a short summary of this and that I want to bring to your attention.

First, a great big College Church thank you to Fr. Juan Carlos. His year with us has been blessed. I am grateful for all the different ministries he has done not just here but on behalf of SLU and the archdiocese. We are grateful particularly for his work on the SFX social media/website. Fr. Juan Carlos you are in our thoughts and prayers as you begin doctoral work this fall at Boston College.

Secondly, I want to draw attention to an essential but often unrecognized work of College Church: our annual parish budget. The fiscal year begins July 1st and I want to recognize the labors that went into creating the budget. Our finance committee led by Carl Greiner and our parish administrator Katie Jansen Larson worked hard to make a budget that will guide us for the next year. Thank you!

Finally, this is the last Sunday before our choir takes their annual summer hiatus. They have certainly earned some rest. It is said that absence makes the heart grow fonder. I know we will somehow muddle along until late summer when the choir returns tanned, rested and ready.

Saint Louis University & St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

I want to make everyone aware of an important new relationship College Church is entering into with Saint Louis University. Beginning July 1st SLU will take over the maintenance and upkeep of the church and parish office. The parish will retain the custodial care of both.

This is the further evolution of a special relationship between the parish and the university. College Church is unique in that the church building has always been owned by SLU, not the archdiocese or the Society of Jesus. What that meant has changed over time. Most recently, the upkeep of the church was divided by SLU taking care of the outside (remember the steeple work a few years back), and SFX managing the inside (the floor renovation for instance). Our new understanding means SLU takes over all maintenance and projects. The parish community will pay an annual fee for these services.

What does all this mean? I believe that we will now be able to maintain our facilities to a greater degree by utilizing the resources of SLU. Our project list was never-ending because of limited resources. The near future indicates this new relationship will be roughly cost-neutral as compared to recent years. However, more will get done and in a timely fashion. We will get more bang for our buck. This also means that major projects, like the HVAC system, fall under the responsibility of SLU.

This new understanding is a boon for both parties. The College Church is the iconic building on SLU's campus, and has been our parish home since 1883. This partnership will help ensure that this beautiful place will continue to be a source of peace, prayer and hope long into the future.

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!



Farewell Fr. Juan Carlos Rivera!

Fr. Juan Carlos Rivera Castro, SJ, will 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 this morning in saying farewell today, 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.

July Updates

The Parish Center will be closed on Monday, July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th. We will only have one Mass on each of those days at 7:15 am.

There will be no Monday confessions during the month of July.

There will be no Saturday morning mass during the month of July.



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.

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!

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.



Religious Education Registration

Our Religious Education program is now accepting registrations for the 2017-18 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 1, 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 conradpjf@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>.

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. 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: Victoria.carlsoncasaregola@gmail.com, or send a personal message to Victoria Carlson-Casaregola on Facebook.

Social Ministry

COOL STUFF 2017: Saturday, July 22nd 10:00 am-1:00 pm

This July, we will again open the ballroom to men, women, and children to offer food, summer clothing, and hospitality. Here are three ways to help!

CLOTHING DONATIONS: The following donations are currently being accepted: NEW socks and underwear, T-shirts, shorts/pants, and caps (all for men, women, and children). Donations may be dropped off to the parish center mail room and labeled "Cool Stuff"

FOOD DONATIONS AND VOLUNTEERING: To sign up to bring needed food items or to volunteer (multiple shifts available), please visit the following link (<http://signup.com/go/ZdnYBrq>) or contact Christine Dragonette at dragonettecm@slu.edu or 977-7309.

Thank you for helping to make this event a success!

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 3-9pm for \$35 OR
- 2) Sunday, July 23rd from 3pm-Monday July 24th midday for \$60

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.



Help to Clean Up Jefferson City Sign the CLEAN Missouri Petition



Justice advocates across the state are joining together to get statewide ethics reform on the ballot in November 2018. Sign the petition today to help clean up Jefferson City.

The CLEAN ballot initiative includes common sense ethics reforms such as:

- ◆ Eliminating almost all lobbyist gifts in the General Assembly
- ◆ Requiring politicians to wait two years before becoming lobbyists
- ◆ Lowering campaign contribution limits for state legislative candidates
- ◆ Requiring that legislative records be open to the public
- ◆ Ensuring that neither political party is given an unfair advantage when new maps are drawn after the next census, by asking a nonpartisan expert to draw fair legislative district

Please see volunteers in the vestibule TODAY, July 2nd, and July 9th after the 8am and 10:30am Masses to sign the petition.

Contact Christine at dragonettecm@slu.edu 977-7309 if you'd like to join our College Church team to help gather signatures for this important reform.



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 ...

I was confirmed into the Catholic faith at College Church during the Easter vigil of 1999. Such a sacrament in such a place lays claim to a cherished place in my heart. But the primary reason I cherish College Church is this : *when I walk through its doors I remember who I am.* Whether I am returning from a week away or a decade away, whether I am fine or fretful, inside these walls, within this communion of saints, I am grounded again in my deepest truth: who I am in God and who God is in me. Amazing grace. Pouring out and spilling over.



Sarah Legett

College Church Trivia

What year did the College Church accomplish the goal of becoming accessible for people with disabilities?

Answer at the bottom of the page

Did You Know

The former choir loft, above the baptistry, is crowned with a stunning stained glass rose window. Once obscured by the pipes of an organ, this lovely focal point is now skirted with the Gothic cabinetry of the former pipe organ.

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: 1994

**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.**



College Church Picnic 2017
Thanks for taking part in this wonderful day!



Presiders	Weekly Readings
<p><u>June 24th & 25th</u> Saturday 5:15 pm Fr. D. White, S.J.</p> <p>Sunday 8:00 am Fr. J. C. Rivera, S.J. 10:30am Fr. J.C. Rivera, S.J. 4:30 pm Fr. R. Mercier, S.J.</p> <p><u>July 1st & 2nd</u> Saturday 5:15 pm Fr. M. May, S.J.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5</p> <p>Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14</p> <p>Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20</p> <p>Thursday: <u>Vigil:</u> Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 <u>Day:</u> Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19</p> <p>Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4</p> <p>Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17</p> <p>Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42</p>

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.

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



You Are the Voice of the People

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
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