



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

Bob Wagner
 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 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

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: *One Spirit, One Church*

Kevin Keil

Refrain

We are a pil-grim peo-ple, we are the Church of God. A
fam-ly of be-liev-ers, dis-ci-ples of the Lord. U-nit-ed in one
spir-it, ig-nit-ed by the fire. Still burn-ing through the a-ges, still

1, 2
to Vss

Final

Verses

pres-ent in our lives. lives. A - men! 1. Come, Ho - ly Ghost, Cre - a - tor
2. O Com-fort - er, to thee we

1. blest, and in our hearts take up thy rest; come with thy
2. cry, thou gift of God sent from on high. Thou font of

to Refrain

1. grace and heav'n-ly aid to fill the hearts which thou hast made.
2. life and fire of love, the soul's a - noint - ing from a - bove.

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Sprinkling Rite/Glory to God: Mass of Creation

Gather 193

From the Pastor's Desk



It is appropriate on Pentecost during our 175th anniversary celebration to recall the many gifts of the Holy Spirit. One of the most significant is our connection to the Society of Jesus. What you may not know that parish ministry was one of the works St. Ignatius Loyola explicitly stated was not appropriate for the Jesuits. So what gives?

Ignatius wanted the early Jesuits to be completely mobile in order to serve whatever needs arose in the Church. Parishes by their very nature require permanence. Fairly soon, however, he saw schools as uniquely qualified to form young people. This adaptation to serve the greater good also necessitated churches to attend to the spiritual needs of students, parents and other members of the community.

The churches took on the particular Jesuit focus of “the ministry of the word”: preaching, lectures, and especially the sacrament of reconciliation. A church connected to the school helped the mission of forming the whole person so to have a profound impact on both civic and church culture.

College Church is about as close to that original vision as you can want. We are intimately linked to SLU from our origins in 1841 right through today. This is a parish of the archdiocese but one that reflects our particular focus. Reconciliation remains an essential part of our mission as does preaching the word, serving the needs of our city, and forming the next generation. I think St. Ignatius would be proud.



Parish Picnic Today, Sunday, June 4th

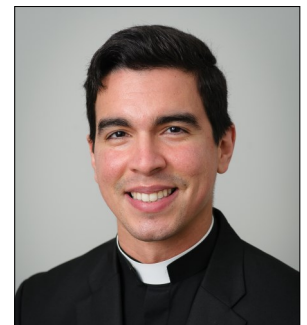
Today, we will celebrate Pentecost and our parish 175th Anniversary year with a special Mass at 10:30 am followed by a parish picnic today. We are celebrating the Jesuit commitment to our parish. Fr. Ron Mercier, S.J. will be concelebrating the Mass with our pastor, Fr. Dan White, S.J. Thank you for the love and care the Society has given the College Church over the years!

The picnic will be held on SLU's 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. At the event today, please remember to pick up your nametag that will serve as your ticket for food. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the event!

Farewell Fr. Juan Carlos!

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.



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.

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.



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.

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
 Rep. Lacy Clay (1st district Missouri): 314-367-1970.

Guess who's Turning 50?

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

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



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.

Children's Religious Education Registration

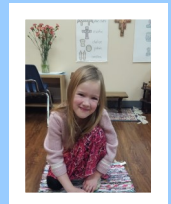
Religious Education in the Jesuit Tradition

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

Social Justice is a strong component of our Religious Education Program. Classes have a "Sandwich Sunday" where from Second Grade on they have a Sunday when they make sandwiches for the poor as they reflect on the lesson of the Good Samaritan. Students in classes Fourth Grade and above participate in Service Saturdays where they visit homeless shelters and prepare and serve meals to shelter guests. Our religious instruction is interactive and engaging with the emphasis placed on bringing children closer to God.



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



Social Ministry

Help to Clean Up Jefferson City—Training and Action on June 10th

Metropolitan Congregations United (MCU) is part of a state coalition gathering signatures to put political ethics reform on the ballot in 2018, and College Church is building a team to help make this happen.



The CLEAN ballot initiative includes 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

If you'd like to be a part of these state-wide efforts to reform our state political system, save the date for a training and signature gathering session in the College Church Ballroom on **June 10th from 10am-2pm in the College Church Ballroom**. Contact Christine at 977-7309 or dragonettecm@slu.edu to RSVP. Even if you cannot make the training, but would like to be involved, contact Christine.

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!

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 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 JustFaith.org, look out for info in the vestibule after Masses today, and consider attending one of our monthly informational sessions after both the 8am and 10:30am masses:

- Sunday, June 11th (Ballroom)**
- Sunday, July 23rd (Ballroom)**
- Sunday, August 20th (Ballroom)**

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



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; Dijlali 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





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 ...

Social Ministry helped me out so much through all my struggles. When I thought my day was going to be terrible, they were the sun through the rain. I love you all and may God bless you all for the rest of your days.

Daisha Herron

College Church Trivia

True or False... the plan was to install a new pipe organ at each side of the altar when the old one was removed from the choir loft?

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 lower main tower, you can see St. Thomas the Apostle. A little higher on that same tower are the Blessed Virgin and Christ Child and the Sacred Heart, all representative of the devotion to them promoted by the Jesuits.

The Letters of St. Francis

To His Companions in Goa

May it please God our Lord to grant us a knowledge of the language so that we can speak to them of the things of God, for we shall then, produce much fruit. We are now like so many statues among them, since they talk and speak much about us, while we, not understanding their language, are mute. We are learning the language like little children, may it please God that we imitate them in their simplicity.

Kagoshima (Japan) 1549

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.

Presiders	Weekly Readings
<u>June 3rd & 4th</u>	
Saturday	
5:15 pm	Fr. D. White, S.J.
Sunday	
8:00 am	No Mass
10:30 am	Fr. R. Mercier, S.J.
4:30 pm	Fr. J.C. Rivera, S.J.
<u>June 10th & 11th</u>	
Saturday	
5:15 pm	Fr. M. May, S.J.
Sunday	
8:00 am	Fr. D. Daly, S.J.
10:30 am	Fr. D. White, S.J.
4:30 pm	Fr. D. White, S.J.
Monday:	Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday:	Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday:	Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday:	Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34
Friday:	Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday:	Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday:	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Glennon Sunday

Where Faith and Healing Unite



June 4, 2017



Archbishop Robert Carlson is chairman of the annual Glennon Sunday appeal, supporting the patients and families at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital.

SSM Health Cardinal Glennon is the only free-standing Catholic pediatric hospital in the country, serving more 200,000 sick and injured children each year, regardless of their family's ability to pay. In the early 1950's generous Catholics in our community raised more than \$6.2 million to build the hospital – marking the beginning of Glennon Sunday.

Once again we call on the Catholic community of (Insert Parish Name) to partner with us as we continue in this health care ministry by making a donation to help the sick children and families in this community. Your gifts will be collected at Mass for Glennon Sunday weekend, June 3-4, "**Where Faith and Healing Unite**". On behalf of the many children and families who will benefit from your gifts, thank you for your continued prayers for Cardinal Glennon kids. You can also make your gift online at glennon.org.

Check out our website—sfxstl.org.

Please check the new website for online bulletins, homilies from the previous weekend, our calendar and information about upcoming events!

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