

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

Richard Tognarelli
 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
 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: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee *Gather 614*

Glory to God: Glendalough Mass *Gather 261*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 65 The Seed That Falls on Good Ground *Gather 1134*

Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Remembrance *Gather 327*

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

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

COMMUNION RITE

Breaking of Bread: Lamb of God *Gather 269*

Communion Song: Many and Great *Gather 911*

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Song: The Reign of God *Gather 738*

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Close of 175th Anniversary Year Novena

College Church has put much time and love into the events with which we have celebrated our 175th anniversary year. Our observance will come to a close with a **parish novena**. This will begin on Sunday, July 23 and conclude on Sunday, July 30. The beginning and end will occur with communal prayer in the chapel after the 10:30 masses on those Sundays for those able to stay. Novena booklets that can be used by individuals at home throughout the week will be made available as hard copies and will also be on the parish website. In this way, even if you will be out of town that week, you will still be able to unite in prayer together as we praise God for the blessings of our Jesuit parish community. Activities for children 12 and under will be provided during the opening and closing prayer times.

From the Pastor's Desk



We participate in the archdiocese's missionary support program each summer. St. Francis Xavier hosts someone to share their experience of the Church in another part of the world. It is a wonderful way to connect with our sisters and brothers in Christ all over the globe.

Below is bit of information on Fr. Donald Halpin, OFM Conv, who will preside and preach at our masses this weekend.

Fr. Donald Halpin, OFM Conv, who serves as Franciscan Works Spiritual Advisor, is originally from Toledo, Ohio. He has been a professed Franciscan for fifty years. Retreat ministry has been the focus of his ministry for many years, including retreat centers of his Franciscan Province and parish missions. From 1996 to 2008, he was director of Assisi House, a house of prayer at St. Bonaventure College, Lusaka, Zambia. His experiences in Africa took on travel with work in Ethiopia, Uganda, Kenya, and recently Liberia. He has visited Liberia Mission in Monrovia, Liberia, the mission sponsored by Franciscan Works, five times in the last few years and is awed by the Spirit of the students, teachers, house mothers and house fathers there. Fr. Don now lives in Louisville, KY at a Ministry of Spiritual Direction, St. Francis Priory.

There will be a second collection for the Franciscan Works this weekend-thank you!

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

July Updates

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

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

There will be no 5:15 pm weekday mass during the month of July.



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!

Enrich your Spiritual Life through “Bridges” an Ignatian Retreat at College Church

“Bridges” is a program grounded in the Spiritual Exercises of Ignatius of Loyola, and adapted to our busy schedules, to enrich our spiritual lives. All are invited to attend two information sessions in the **Ballroom** to learn more about this year’s “Bridges” Retreat at College Church. Please join us on Sunday, August 6th after the 8:00 am mass or on Sunday, August 13th after the 10:30 am mass to hear if the Holy Spirit is calling you to participate in this quality faith formation program.

Please see the “Bridges” website at www.bridgesfoundation.org or contact Deacon Jim Griffard at griffardjm@slu.edu or 314-619-5700 for more information.

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.

Job Announcement

College Church is accepting applications for a Events and Communication Coordinator.

For more information please go to our website sfxstl.org and look at the News and Events section of our homepage.

Social Ministry

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

This Saturday, we will again open the ballroom to men, women, and children to offer food, summer clothing, and hospitality. Here are 3 ways to help!

CLOTHING DONATIONS:

The following donations are currently being accepted: NEW socks and underwear, gently used T-shirts, shorts/pants, shoes, caps, and bags (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!

Green Corner

Once again our rules here at SFX concerning Recycling are changing (and in some instances reverting to what they were before). We sincerely apologize for any confusion. Below are the current procedures.

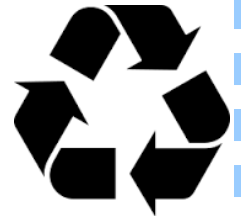
Not recyclable and therefore to be deposited into Trash/Landfill:

- Plastic-coated plates, bowls, and cups
- Plastic knives, forks, and spoons
- Plastic stirrers
- Tissues, napkins, and paper towels
- Styrofoam (Avoid buying food in styrofoam containers to the extent possible.)

Recyclable and therefore to be deposited into Single-Stream Recycling:

- Plastic, glass, and metals that are not contaminated with food or grease
- Paper and cardboard that is not contaminated with stuck-on food or grease (If it looks contaminated, it is.)
- Lids screwed securely onto plastic juice/milk bottles can be recycled with the bottle.

It is very important to avoid liquids going into Trash/Landfill or Single-Stream Recycling. Please put containers still containing liquid into the white dishpan on the bar if in the Ballroom or where indicated by the Recycling Guides.



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.

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, July 23rd (Ballroom))
Sunday, August 20th (Ballroom)

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.



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.



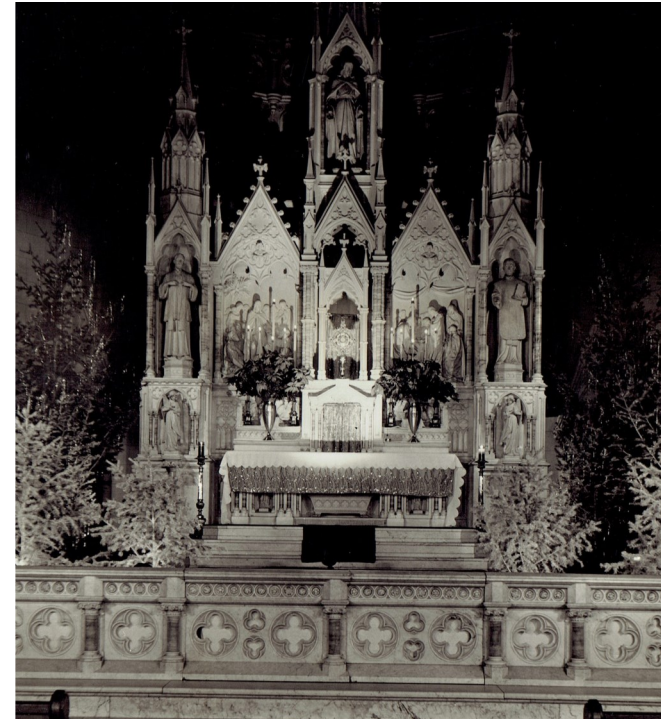
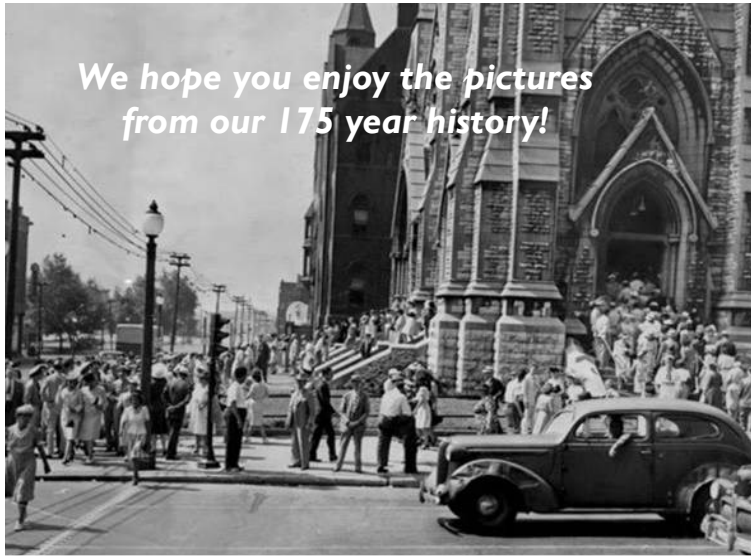
Bulletin announcement for Adult Atrium Sessions

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: 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.







New Rectory-August 1966.
 L. to R: Fr. Gschwend
 Fr. Bolland, Fr. Hanlon
 Br. Malone.

A-7
 Gschwend, S.J., Joseph
 Bolland, S.J., Carroll





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 ...

One of the most important reasons I love SFX is that we are a truly welcoming parish. Pastors, homilists, staff, parishioners—we do not spend our time telling other people why they are NOT to commune with our Lord Jesus and His followers through Holy Communion and the other Sacraments. We welcome Catholic Christians of all socio-economic means, zip codes, ethnicities, sexual orientations, education levels, and other ways that humans differ. We cooperate in efforts toward justice with people of many faiths and other people of good will who do not necessarily believe in a personal God.



Fran Armstrong

May our good and gracious God help us continue to work and pray for the coming of the reign of God.

College Church Trivia

True or False: Because of directives for the liturgical arrangement of churches insist that there be only a single prominent altar of sacrifice, several side altars were removed.

Did You Know

The design of the altar, the ambo (pulpit) and cantor’s stand reflects the sustaining arches and clerestory ardace of the nave itself. The chairs for the presiding priest and his assistants are retained from the old sanctuary, but finished to harmonize with the pews and the sanctuary furniture.

The Letters of St. Francis

To the Society of Jesus in Europe

This voyage to Japan is very dangerous because of the great storms, the many shallows, and the numerous pirates, but most of all because of the storms, for if two out of three ships sailing from a harbor in those regions arrive safely, it is a great achievement.

Malacca (Indonesia) 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

July 15th-16th

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

10:30am Fr. C. Collins, S.J.

4:30 pm Fr. M. May, S.J.

July 22nd-23rd

Saturday

5:15 pm Fr. D. White, 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:** Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 — 11:1
- Tuesday:** Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24
- Wednesday:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
- Thursday:** Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30
- Friday:** Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
- Saturday:** Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Sunday:** Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]



HEART *speaks to* HEART

STORIES TO CONNECT US

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2017

Ruma Center of the Adorers of the Blood of Christ
2 Pioneer Lane; Red Bud (Ruma), Illinois 62278

9:30AM-3:30PM

**BEING A CUPCAKE
IN A DOUGHNUT WORLD**
Unconscious bias

Presented by Neem Serra
Bengali-American software developer,
Lead of Google Women Techmakers in STL
& creator of the St. Louis Techies Project



**STORIES OF OUR
NEIGHBORS**
Listening & Responding

Refugee, Immigrant, African American
& Muslim Americans share their dreams,
heartaches and hopes of together creating
one Human Community.

Registration 9:00am • \$10.00 fee includes lunch

RSVP by July 17 to Sherri at nunns@adorers.org or 618-282-3848

Sponsored by the Illinois and Missouri (ILMO) area Justice and Peace Committee of the ASCs



Caring for Our Common Home

Join Mike Roberts, Dr. Peter Raven and emcee Jean Ponzi, host of KDHX Earthworms podcast, talk about Climate Change and Faith and Science in Partnership. Don't miss what promises to be an eye-opening and informative presentation. To register or for more information call Judy Williamson at [618-394-6270](tel:618-394-6270) or email jwilliamson@snows.org. Registration requested- \$20.00 per person.

August 12, 2017 9:00-11:30 am.
Mike Roberts, former KSDK meteorologist
Dr. Peter Raven, Senior Science Advisor to the Vatican's Pontifical Academy of Science and President Emeritus of the Missouri Botanical Garden
National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows
Belleville, IL

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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INFORMATION SHEET

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