



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

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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 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! <u>INTRODUCTORY RITES</u>

Gathering Song: All Are Welcome Gather 850

Glory to God: Glendalough Mass Gather 261

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89: Forever I Will Sing Gather 1128

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: The Summons Gather 790

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

COMMUNION RITE

Breaking of the Bread: Lamb of God Gather 269

Communion Song: We Remember Gather 681

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Song: The Church of Christ In Every Age

Gather 765

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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.

From the Pastor's Desk

I saw recently some people at the Tower Grove farmer's market carrying signs stating, *Cruelty is un-American*. I really wish that were true.



Unfortunately, it is not. Even a cursory glance at our history reveals how brutality is part of our social fabric. The dispossession of land and violence against Native Americans, the horrors of racial slavery, the fear and loathing of immigrants, and the willingness to accept large-scale poverty are only some of the signs of the sufferings in our nation's history. I would argue cruelty is as American as baseball, apple pie, and the 4th of July.

Let me be clear, that is not the totality of who we are. There are many examples and episodes where the ideals of our nation have shone forth. Respect for the individual person, compassion for those in need, a desire to right wrongs, and a willingness to seek justice are also deeply embedded in us.

I believe it is far more helpful to engage the complexity of our national experience without sugar-coating who we are or turning a blind eye to the more tragic aspects. This is where we as faithful Christians can help our country. We take seriously the fact of our individual and communal sinfulness. Reconciliation only comes from naming faults, and admitting our need for healing. Yet, this recognition does not cripple us but frees us. Honesty, humility and the desire to change are values not just for church but the public square as well.

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 Ist 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!



St. Francis Xavier (College) Church 1884-1940

Highlights

- The land for the new site of Saint Louis University and College Church was purchased right after the end of the Civil War.
- The cornerstone of the new church was laid on Trinity Sunday 1884. By the end of the year the basement (now ballroom) was completed and used for liturgy.
- The ceremony was considered the largest Catholic event in the history of St. Louis. Catholic members of the Irish, German, African-American, and Polish communities figured prominently. It drew an estimated 20,000 people.
- The last mass at the first College Church was in 1888. The original church was torn down two years later. A Jesuit at the time noted, "the church came down not without a few tears."
- The longest serving pastor of College Church was Fr. Henry C. Bronsgeest from 1888-1914. He raised the funds and oversaw the new church's construction.
- St. Alphonsus "the Rock" Church could justifiably be considered our sister parish. It was built a few years earlier with the same white limestone exterior and neo-Gothic design. The architect, Thomas Walsh, was the same as well.
- The main body of the church was finished in 1898. The steeple was completed only in 1914 due to lack of funds.
- The stained-glass windows were added over a ten year period beginning in 1929. The last of the original amber windows can be found in the atrium room and new bride's room.
- The parish consisted of 1000 families by 1911. St. Louis was the 4th largest city in the country in the census of 1900.

They Said It:

"In view of your repeated repeatedly expressed wish to transfer your college and church to Grand Avenue and to relinquish your present parish, I hereby consent to the change and, when made, I will give you a parish in your location." Archbishop Kenrick

"He found the church a basement and made it a beautiful structure." From a memorial for Fr. Bronsgeest at the end of his 26 year pastorate.

This Really Happened

*Archbishop Kenrick withheld permission for the college and parish at the new location for nearly 15 years. He was interested in the same neighborhood for a new cathedral. He granted permission finally in 1879 for the move to Grand Avenue. The new Cathedral was eventually established half a mile west on Lindell.

*The stained-glass windows were a gift from Mrs. Anna H. Backer a great patron both of College Church and St. Louis University High School. She funded the new high school at Oakland Avenue. The school is technically named Backer Memorial.

*The parish school was opened in 1906 and staffed by the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin. The school was located just east of the church and cost \$11,000 to build. It later moved a few blocks west.

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.

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

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 Cochair: 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.

Pray for the Deceased

Please remember in your prayers, Wanita Handal, mother of Paul Handal (Mary Ann Moore) of our parish who died recently along with all who have died in violence in recent weeks.

May she and all the departed share in the peace and joy of God's presence forever.



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.



Social Ministry

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

This July, 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.

Join us for a Social Ministry-focused retreat July 23rd: Deadline for RSVP extended to Thursday, July 13th

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 4-9 pm for \$35 OR
- 2) Sunday, July 23rd from 3 pm-Monday July 24th midday for \$60

Meals and lodging included. Please contact Christine at 977-7309 or dragon-ettecm@slu.edu by Thursday, July 13th 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 OR NEXT WEEK 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 Diamond-backs at 6:15 pm

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

I ♥College Church because ...

We love College Church. The music drew us, the homilies kept us, staff and fellow parishioners inspire us with their concern for others. We are grateful for the smiles, hugs and conversations of this praying community. To Jerry who asked, "Why don't you join?" and Kathy who invited us to usher, thank you for welcoming us home. Will you join us now in reaching out to others?



Jane & Emory Webre

College Church Trivia

In what year was the altar enlarged?
A. 2017 B. 2015 C. 2013

Answer at the bottom of the page

Did You Know

The altar is larger than it used to be? Originally 47" square, it is now 56" x 72". This increased the area by more than 80%! The new top, which rests on the old one, is also made of oak just like the rest of the altar. There is a simple mechanism that secures the new top to the old one without marring either one. The altar can be returned to the original size in a matter of minutes.

The Letters of St. Francis

Instructions for Fr. Barzaeus, SJ departing for Hormuz Since the king is ordering everything you need to be given to you, take what you need from him rather than anyone else. It is a great thing not to have to take what is needed from anyone; for one who takes is taken.

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Trivia Answer: C 2013

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 1st & 2nd

Saturday

5:15 pm Fr. M. May, 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.

July 8th & 9th

Saturday

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

Sunday

8:00 am Fr. D. Daly, S.J. 10:30 am Fr. S. Martin, S.J. 4:30 pm Fr. M. May, S.J.

Weekly Readings

Monday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27;

or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice,"

nos. 887-891

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5;

Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17;

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14;

Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

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.

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.

For more information, please email Tom Auffenburg at tauffenb@slu.edu.

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.

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