



St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

The Jesuit Parish in the Heart of St. Louis 3628 Lindell Blvd. - St. Louis, MO 63108

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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 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

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: All the Ends of the Earth

Gather 604

Glory to God: Glendalough Mass

Gather 261

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145 I Will Praise Your Name Forever

Gather 92

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 the Bread: Lamb of God

Gather 269

Communion Song: Taste and See

Gather 930

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Song: O God Beyond All Praising

Gather 598

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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

This Sunday I leave on vacation, or holiday as I prefer. Remembering rest and relaxation is in fact "holy" is something we Americans tend to forget. There is indeed more to life than the work we do, even when we enjoy that work. I will be joining two of my classmates in Colorado. The Rockies will be a nice change from a St. Louis summer.

As you well know, the staff at College Church is amazing. They make it easy for me to be gone as I know everything will run smoothly. Perhaps more so than when I am around! That is a real gift as pastor because this is not the case everywhere. Please do me a favor and thank our wonderful staff when you see them. Their dedication, hard work, and love of College Church are a large part of what makes this place so special.

See you soon!

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

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!

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.



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.

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.

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.

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.



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!

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 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.

Discretion in Almsgiving

All are welcome to join us for prayer and worship. However, in order to respect our place of worship, we ask that no one solicit or give out money on our parish property, including the church, chapel, ballroom, parish center, steps of all buildings, and the moat area on the south side of the building. Additionally, we ask that no one leave items for individuals to pick up in the parish center.

Our Social Ministry Outreach Program provides for some concrete needs on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, including assistance with birth certificates, State ID cards, bag lunches, and toiletry kits. Our volunteers work with program guests to direct them toward other community resources for additional needs. If you have questions about available resources, contact Christine Dragonette at dragonettecm@slu.edu or 314-977-7309.

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 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 314-977-7309.

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 4:00-9:00 pm for \$35 OR
- 2) Sunday, July 23rd from 3pm-Monday July 24th midday for \$60

Meals and lodging included. Please contact Christine at 314-977-7309 or dragonettecm@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 after the 8am and 10:30am Masses to sign the petition.

Contact Christine at dragonettecm@slu.edu 314-977-7309 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 ...

I love College Church because when I come to church I feel Jesus in me when I enter the door. I meet wonderful people at the College Church. It helps to keep my faith strong.

Mona Caldwell

College Church Trivia

Who is the multi-talented carpenter who made and refinished the new altar top?

A Fr. Dan White (exhubertant pastor) B. Dr. John Bookstaver (tenor extraordinaire)

C. Mr. John Webster (kind and humble deacon and dad)

Did You Know

The architect, Thomas Walsh, had drawn the prelimary plans for the College Church. He also designed DuBourg Hall which for a long time was the sole school building on the new Saint Louis University campus. He died before the construction of the upper part of the new church was begun and the project was taken over by the Chicago architect, Henry W. Switzer.

The Letters of St. Francis

Instructions for Fr. Barzaeus, SJ departing for Hormuz When you have gained a knowledge of the land from experience, which is the mother of all things, it will teach you what will be more to the service of God among all the many opportunities which will be offered to you there. As an end to all this, I recommend you above all to yourself, that you remember you are a member of the Society of Jesus.

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Trivia Answer: B Dr. John Bookstaver

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.



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

9:30 A M - 3:30 P M

BEING A CUPCAKE IN A DOUGHNUT WORLD



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





Zika: Fact, Fiction, and Tips for Prevention

How is Zika transmitted? How do I know if I have Zika – what are the symptoms? How is it diagnosed? And most importantly, how do I protect myself against Zika?

There's a lot of information - and misinformation – floating around about Zika. Clear up the confusion at our upcoming Zika symposium.

A panel of SLU faculty experts from the Center for Vaccine Development, College for Public Health and Social Justice, and Department of Molecular Microbiology & Immunology will present the facts about Zika, SLU's efforts to identify a vaccine and diagnostic tests, and tips for prevention as the hot summer months begin. A Q&A session will follow the panel discussion.

Wednesday, July 12, 2017 6 - 7:30 pm

Center for Global Citizenship 3672 Lindell Blvd St. Louis, MO 63108

This event is complimentary and open to the general public. To register or for more information, contact Jessica Pressler at cardj@slu.edu. Please preregister by July 7.

Free parking will be available in the Laclede Parking Garage.

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!

Presiders

July 8th & 9th

Saturday

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

Sunday

8:00 am Fr. D. Daly, S.J. 10:30am Fr. S. Martin, S.J.

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

July 15th & 16th

Saturday

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

Sunday

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

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

Weekly Readings

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab;

Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15;

Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a;

Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21;

Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,

39-40; Mt 10:16-23

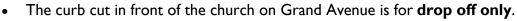
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7;

Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23;

Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

St. Francis Xavier (College) Church Seeks to Meet Accessibility Needs in the Following Ways



- There is a wheel chair ramp on the south side of the main entrance to the church on
 Grand Avenue which leads to the lower church ballroom. There is an elevator just inside the door for
 access to the church.
- Accessible bathrooms are just inside the lower church door.
- A wheel chair is available for use inside the church and ballroom. See a Hospitality Minister to use it.
- Listening devices are available for use during weekend Liturgies. See a Hospitality Minister to borrow one.
- Gluten free hosts are available. To arrange, please contact Sr. Carolyn McWatters, Director of Music and Liturgy at 314-977-1797 or sfxlitin@slu.edu in advance and notify an acolyte prior to mass once arranged.
- Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring communion to the back of church. To arrange, please notify a Hospitality Minister.
- Accessible parking is available on Sunday mornings alongside the church on Lindell Boulevard near
 Grand Ave in designated handicapped spaces. Please adhere to the angle parking arrangement.
- Parishioners are available to visit and bring communion to homebound parishioners. To arrange, please contact Jane Conrad at 314-276-2313.

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.



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