



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

Joan McLean Carolyn Langston **lim Kalchik Steve Kaiser Bob Powers Dan Trueman** Rachael Schopp Richard Tognarelli Leslie Matula **Diane Williams** 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 Geri Greger** Lisa Zimmerer Pat March Liz DeRum Wayne Loui **Cheryl Rauschenbach Delores Garrido** Kathy Fitzgerald Mary Beth Erickson Nancy Partridge and service-dog, Glider Maryann Cochran Joe Lynne **Tuck Loui Theresa Poetz** Mary Jo Munkel John and Colin Martin **Tom Reilly Monica Gunn Neil Kielty Carol Williams Pat Darcy Linda Riek** Paul Hanson **Betty Will-Bower**

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 milnerjy@slu.edu For Marriages contact Sandy Hauck at 314-977-7303 for scheduling and preparation information.

For Funerals, contact Fr. White, SJ or Sister Carolyn McWaters, RSM. 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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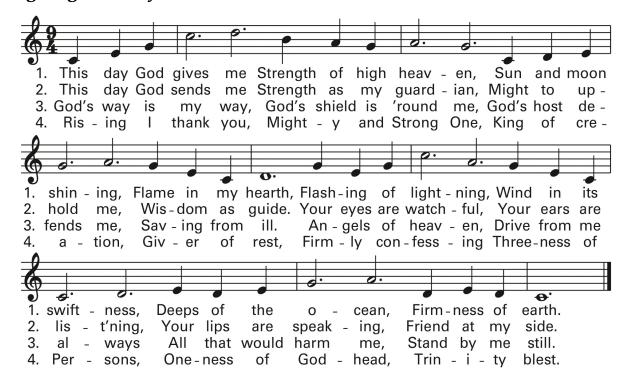
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Welcome to the College Church!

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song: This Day God Gives Me



Text: 55 54 D; ascr. to St. Patrick, 372–466; adapt. by James Quinn, SJ. © 1969, James Quinn, SJ. Published by OCP. All rights reserved. Music: Trad. Gaelic melody.

Glory to God: Glendalough Mass

Gather 261

<u>LITURGY OF THE WORD</u>

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 85 Lord, Let us See Your Kindness

Gather 62

Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Remembrance

Gather 327

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

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation Song (10:30 am): Shelter Me, O God

Gather 717

Eucharistic Prayer Acclamations—Glendalough Mass

Gather 263, 264, 267

COMMUNION RITE

Breaking of Bread: Lamb of God

Gather 269

Communion Song: Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Gather 955

Meditation Song (10:30 am): In Perfect Charity



Text: vs. 1 based on prayer of St. Francis of Assisi, 1182-1226; vss. 2-3, Randall DeBruyn. Text and music © 1982, Randall DeBruyn. Published by OCP Publications. All rights reserved.

Recessional Song: Sing out, Earth and Skies

Gather 577

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This Tuesday August 15th is the feast of the Assumption. The 7:15 am liturgy will be as normal in the chapel. The noon and 5:15 pm will be in the church.

From the Pastor's Desk

Tuesday is the feast of the Assumption. It celebrates our belief that Mary's body was "assumed" into heaven at the end of her life. Surprisingly, though this tradition dates back at least to the 5th century, it was only formally approved as a doctrine of the Catholic Church by Pope Pius XII in 1950. One can never accuse the Church of doing anything in haste.

There is incredible depth to the tradition and teaching of Mary's Assumption. I want to highlight one aspect that strikes me in particular. The Apostle's Creed states we believe in "the resurrection of the body." Our faith tells us human beings are body and soul, physical and spiritual beings. Because that is who we are, we cannot share in the resurrection as merely dis-embodied spirits. Our bodies are essential. Now what exactly a resurrected body looks like is well beyond my pay-grade.

We also believe Mary was the first and foremost of believers. She said yes to God's Word and bore Christ. She is the model for all the faithful. It is fitting, therefore, that she is first to share in the fruits of His resurrection. God's favor to Mary is the same hope we have for ourselves. The Feast of the Assumption of Mary reminds us of our sharing in Christ's life forever.

The Duchesne Mass

In 1818, Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne and four companions arrived in the New World to make God's love known through their service of education. Thanks to these intrepid missionaries, the Religious of the Sacred Heart are now in 41 countries with a network of 147 schools. To celebrate the bicentennial of Philippine's arrival, we have commissioned Father Michael Joncas to compose the Duchesne Mass, asking that it might echo early American music.

The formal premiere of the Mass will be at the Cathedral Basilica on November 18, 2018, but in preparation for that event, the College Church community will learn the Mass this fall, beginning next weekend, and we will welcome the composer on the weekend of October 29th for a professional recording. We are so grateful for this collaboration with all of you and hope that this musical setting will be a grace for us all.

Kathleen Hughes, RSCJ Chair, Bicentennial Committee, Society of the Sacred Heart

Centering Prayer Group

We invite those who are interested in joining fellow parishioners in silent reflective prayer while gathered with others. We meet through the Contemplative Outreach of St. Louis and will be meeting the third Sunday of the month. Next meeting will be Sunday, August 20th at 9:15 am in Room 14 in the Parish Center. Interested in discovering more?

Please join us! For more information, contact Mary Fitzgerald 314-223-0316.

Pray for the Deceased

Please remember in your prayers, Helen DeRuntz (mother of Rita DeRuntz) and Gilbert McLean, brother-in-law of Vicki Simon of our parish who died recently. May they and all the departed share in the peace and joy of God's presence forever.





LIGHTWORKS - AN EXPERIENCE OF IGNATIAN PRAYER

LIGHTWORKS is a "light form of work," a series of limbering up exercises for the spirit. Physical exercises build muscle, increase stamina, and develop flexibility. So LIGHTWORKS does for the spirit. These exercises of prayer and reflection, build our relationship with God and help us become more aware of God's presence in our lives. It consists of weekly group sessions. Participants are given scripture passages or reflections from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius to pray over each week. These invite us into conversation with God about our lives. Then during the weekly session, there is sharing about these passages and a presentation from one of the facilitators. There are 15 weekly sessions with 7 before Thanksgiving and 8 in the new year. LightWorks will be offered at College Church this fall on Sundays from noon until 2:00 pm, beginning on October I.



Flyers are available at the doorways of the church. For more information or to register, please contact Joseph Milner at 314-977-7305 or milnerjy@slu.edu

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, 314-977-7305 or milnerjy@slu.edu



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!

A Family Thing

Social Ministry

Join us for "Dinner and a Movie" Series with Rock Church and College Church

Next Date: Thursday, August 31st in the College Church Ballroom Pizza at 5:45 pm, Movie starts at 6:15 pm, Discussion at 8:30 pm

Location: College Church Ballroom at 3620 Lindell Blvd

Pizza will be provided. Please RSVP to Christine at dragonettecm@slu.edu or 314-977-7309.

Film: A Family Thing. Earl Pilcher, Jr., runs an equipment rental outfit in Arkansas, living with his wife and kids and parents. His mother dies, leaving a letter explaining he's not her natural son,

but the son of a black woman who died in childbirth. Plus, he has a half-brother Ray, in Chicago, she wants him to visit. Earl makes the trip, initially receiving a cold welcome from Ray and Ray's son, Virgil. His birth mother's sister, Aunt T., an aged and blind matriarch, takes Earl in tow and insists that the family open up to him.

Save the Date for Thursday, September 28th at Rock Church for the next movie event

School Supply Collection

A member of the Peace & Justice committee of the Rock Church, our Racism and Reconciliation committee's partner group, works at an SLPS elementary school that is in need of school supplies for the coming year. We are holding a supply drive to help meet these needs for their students in grades Pre K-6th grade. If you are able to provide any of the below items, please drop them off to the College Church parish center at 3628 Lindell Blvd. 63108 anytime Monday-Friday between 8:30am-4:30 pm EXCEPT between 12-1:00 pm OR on Sunday between 7:30 am-1 pm. We will be collecting items through Tuesday, August 22nd. Thank you in advance for any assistance you can provide!

Needed items:

Backpacks Colored pencils #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils) Dry erase markers

Spiral bound notebooks Erasers

Looseleaf paper 2-pocket folders

Markers Rulers
Crayons Scissors

Glue *Note: Binders are NOT needed

Just Faith 2017-2018: Be The Change Final Registration Date: Sunday, September 10th!

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 Just Faith.org, Consider attending one of our monthly informational sessions:

Sunday, August 20th after both Masses (Ballroom)
Sunday, September 10th after just the 10:30 am Mass (Location TBD)

FINAL REGISTRATION DATE: Sunday, September 10th Contact Christine Dragonette to enroll at 314-977-7309 or dragonettecm@slu.edu.

Register today!

Alzheimer's Association Faith Outreach Initiative

The Alzheimer's Association recognizes the importance of spirituality in our lives and has developed a program to partner with congregations providing education and support to their members. Now through the Pastoral Care Ministry, the Alzheimer's Association wants to be there for those with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, as well as for their caregivers. There are helpful resources available for those affected, and The College Church plans to help raise awareness of them through this Initiative. We hope to serve those in need with care, concern and confidentiality. Some of these methods are the Association's 24/7 Helpline, assistance in obtaining a diagnosis, individual and family care consultations for planning, education programs, support groups, and special events, both through the Association and at SFX. For further information, please utilize these following contacts:

Alzheimer's Association 24/7 Helpline: I-800-272-3900 Association Website: www.alz.org/stl Faith Outreach Parishioner for SFX: Martha Daly, marthadaly@hotmail.com, 314-265-5653

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

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.

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!



L'Arche St. Louis

cordially invites you to our annual

Ice Cream Social Families are Welcome!

August 26, 2017 from 2:00-4:00 pm Magician and Balloons 2900 Marshall Ave., Maplewood, MO 63143 Any questions? Please call Tina at 314/405-8025



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.



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 an information sessions in the **Ballroom** to learn more about this year's "Bridges" Retreat at College Church. Please join us today 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.

"Cloud of Witnesses: Past and Present" The 2nd Annual North City Deanery Pilgrimage

September 9, 2017 at 9:30 am

Meet at the SLU Clocktower at 9:30 am

End at St. Alphonsus Liguori "Rock" Church at 12pm or sooner*

Join the North City Deanery Interracial Relations Committee and the Peace & Justice Commission of the Archdiocese for our 2nd annual pilgrimage, this time focused on the theme "Cloud of Witnesses: Past and Present." We will walk from the SLU Clocktower to St. Alphonsus "Rock" Church, discussing important people and places within the history and current context of racial justice in St. Louis.

Please register online at http://tinyurl.com/y7qafwra and contact Cheryl at cherarch21@sbcglobal.net with any questions.

*Transportation available to and from the Rock Church

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

- The curb cut in front of the church on Grand Avenue is for drop off only.
- 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.

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.

Presiders

August 12th-13th

Saturday

5:15 pm Fr. J. Hunthausen, S.J.

Sunday

8:00 am Fr. D. White, S.J. 10:30am Fr. J Brauninger, S.J. 4:30 pm Fr. J. Brauninger, S.J.

August 19th-20th

Saturday

5:15 pm Fr. M. May, S.J.

Sunday

8:00 am Fr. J. Hunthausen, S.J. 10:30 am Fr. C. Bouchard, O.P. 4:30 pm Fr. J. Brauninger, S.J.

Weekly Readings

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;

Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: <u>Vigil</u>: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7,

9-10, 13-14; I Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;

Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17;

Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6;

Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: los 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;

Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;

Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;

Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

Volunteer with the Haven of Grace

Front Desk Receptionist

Mission: Serving women who are young, pregnant and homeless, we provide a safe, nurturing home, educational programs and long-term support for mother and child. Founded in faith, we instill hope, dignity and the pride of independence, one family at a time.

Position Description: The Receptionist works with members of The Haven of Grace staff in answering/directing phone calls, greeting visitors and guests, and maintaining safety through screening all visitors.

Time Commitment: 20 hours a week

Qualifications: Pleasant and polite; Conscientious; Organized; Professional demeanor; Good attendance; Basic computer skills

Please contact Jo Curran at 314-621-6507-ext. 302 for more information or to apply.

Annual Silver and Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass

Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th or 50-plus wedding anniversary during 2017 are invited to this annual Mass to be held Sunday, October 8, 2017, 2:30 pm, at the Cathedral Basilica (4431 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108). Archbishop Robert Carlson will be the celebrant. Family members and friends are invited to join the couples at this special celebration. Couples registered by September 15 will have their names and wedding date printed in the program and receive a certificate of congratulations.



You may register online by visiting <u>archstl.org/jubileemass</u>. If you would like more information, please contact the Office of Laity & Family Life at 314.792.7170.

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