



## 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

Carolyn Langston  
 Jim 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  
 Helen DeRuntz  
 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](mailto: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](mailto:milnerjv@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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:adoerr3@slu.edu).

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## *Welcome to the College Church!*

### INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Song: Sing a New Song to the Lord	Gather 627
Glory to God: Glendalough Mass	Gather

### LITURGY OF THE

Responsorial Psalm: <i>Psalm 97 The Lord is King</i>	Gather
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): Trans-	Gather 878
Eucharistic Prayer Acclamations—Glendalough Mass	Gather 263, 264,

### COMMUNION RITE

Breaking of Bread: Lamb of God	Gather
Communion Song: I Have Loved You	Gather 588

### CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Song: All Creatures of Our God and King	Gather
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#### **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 today Sunday, August 6th after the 8:00 am mass or on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.bridgesfoundation.org) or contact Deacon Jim Griffard at [griffardjm@slu.edu](mailto:griffardjm@slu.edu) or 314-619-5700 for more information.

## From the Pastor's Desk



Today we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. This is one of those feast days that is not considered a holy day of obligation but when it falls on a Sunday it takes precedence. It dates from around the 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> century with the Syrian Church. According to tradition, the Transfiguration took place 40 days before the Passion. It is, therefore, linked directly to the more ancient feast of the Triumph of the Cross on September 14<sup>th</sup>. Count back 40 days and you have August 6<sup>th</sup>. Pretty nifty, right?

The prayers for the liturgy both proclaim Christ's glory, and our sharing in it. We are called to participate fully in Christ's life so that we become more like Him. Christians do not simply follow Christ or try to be like Him, but are called to be Christ. Eastern Christianity speaks of this as "divinization." God became as we are so that we might become as God is. Being conformed to Christ makes us different. It is not merely an addition but a new creation.

## Welcome Fr. Jason Brauninger!

A warm College Church welcome to our new associate pastor Fr. Jason Brauninger, SJ who will join us August 1st. 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.

## 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, Bob Wagner (wife, Carol) of our parish who died recently. May he and all the departed share in the peace and joy of God's presence forever.



*Save the Date*  
*College Church*  
*Grand Night Gala*

*Friday, November 10th*  
*in the Coronado Ballroom*



## 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 1.



Flyers are available at the doorways of the church. For more information or to register, please contact Joseph Milner at 314-977-7305 or [milnerjv@slu.edu](mailto:milnerjv@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 [milnerjv@slu.edu](mailto:milnerjv@slu.edu)



**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.**

## Social Ministry

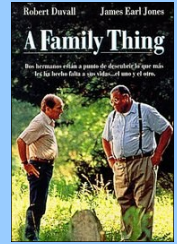
### Join us for "Dinner and a Movie" Series with Rock Church and College Church

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\***

### 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.)



### 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 [JustFaith.org](http://JustFaith.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](mailto: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: 1-800-272-3900 Association Website: [www.alz.org/stl](http://www.alz.org/stl)  
Faith Outreach Parishioner for SFX: Martha Daly, [marthadaly@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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 Auffmanburg at [tauffenb@slu.edu](mailto: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





Thanks for all of the help and support to make our 175th Anniversary year so special!





## 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](mailto: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](mailto:adoerr3@slu.edu).



## Join Us 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.

Please join us today, Sunday, 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.



**Presiders****August 5th-6th**

Saturday

5:15 pm

Fr. J. Brauninger, S.J.

Sunday

8:00 am

Fr. J. Brauninger S.J.

10:30am

Frs. J. Brauninger &  
D. White, S.J.

4:30 pm

Fr. D. White, S.J.

**August 12th-13th**

Saturday

5:15 pm

Fr. J. Hunthausen, S.J.

Sunday

8:00 am

Fr. D. White, S.J.

10:30 am

Fr. J. Brauninger, S.J.

4:30 pm

Fr. J. Brauninger, S.J.

**Weekly Readings****Monday:** Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21**Tuesday:** Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;  
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14**Wednesday:** Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;  
Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28**Thursday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26**Friday:** Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28**Saturday:** Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20**Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14;  
Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33**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 [archstl.org/jubileemass](http://archstl.org/jubileemass). If you would like more information, please contact the Office of Laity & Family Life at 314.792.7170.

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