Sacrament of Reconciliation
Monday—Friday: 10:45 am through Noon
Saturday: 4:00 p.m. through 5:00 p.m.

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.
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Information        Fax: 314-977-7315          E-mail Address: church@slu.edu

Hours: Monday through Wednesday: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm; Thursday: 9:00 am to 7:00 pm, Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 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. Quang Tran, SJ at 314-977-7301 for scheduling and preparation information. 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. Tran, 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.

The curb cut in front of the church on Grand is strictly for dropping people off to use the ramp and elevator into the church. There is no parking allowed there.

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Welcome to the College Church!

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Entrance Song: Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

Gloria from Glendalough Mass

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40

Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia

The Nicene Creed may be found on the first page of the hymnal.

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Preparation of Gifts (10:30 a.m.): Be With Me, Lord

Eucharistic Acclamations: Glendalough Mass

COMMUNION RITE

Communion Hymn: Shelter Me, O God

Communion Meditation (10:30 a.m.): As a Fire Is Meant for Burning

CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Song: Canticle of the Turning

Thank you Michael Burks!

The picture on the cover of our August 7th bulletin was taken by parishioner, Michael Burks to commemorate the opening Mass of our 175th Anniversary Year. Thanks for sharing your time and gifts with the College Church Michael! We are grateful.

Volunteers Needed to Sell Anniversary Merchandise

Special 175th Anniversary T-Shirts will be on sale in September following our 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses for $10.00. Youth sizes are $6.00. We have both children and adult sizes available. We are looking for volunteers to see the shirts after Mass. If you can help, contact Mary Beth Erickson at church@slu.edu or call 314-977-7304.
From the Pastor’s Desk

A few years ago, near the end of the academic year, a couple of the young Jesuits in my community asked me what I was doing for the summer. Striving to keep a straight face, I responded, “Incredibly, College Church stays open all year round.” It is important to keep the youngsters humble.

The parish feels a bit different during June, July and August but there is certainly not any break in the action. Our social ministry had a two-week breather but is again very busy helping provide ID’s for kids to go to school. We had the wonderful festivities around the start of the anniversary year at the end of last month. And there are weddings, lots and lots of weddings.

One of the reasons I enjoy parish ministry is that it is like life itself: it just keeps on going. There is not a linear progression from point A to point B. Modeling the liturgical year, we experience the cycle of seasons over and over. There is a continuity that marks the passing of time. It reminds us our Christian faith is not something we figure out, but rather is the daily, monthly and yearly experience of God’s labors in the world.

Young Adult Ministry

Join us for a Young Adult Cookout!
When: Sunday, August 14th at 5:30 pm (after the 4:30 Mass)
Where: Outside on the south side of the College Church, between the church and Dubourg Hall
(Rain location: College Church ballroom)
Join other young adults for food, drinks, and fun!
Please RSVP to sfxcyoungadults@gmail.com (but feel free to join even if you did not RSVP)

Gala Volunteers Needed!
We are looking for volunteers to help out the night of the College Church Gala on Friday, October 21st at the Coronado Hotel. Volunteers can work the early or later part of the evening, or spend the entire evening at the beautiful event. Their responsibilities include helping with check in, the Silent Auction, the Oral Auction and Fun the Need.

Training will be provided. Volunteers will have sandwiches and snacks, bar access and the ability to bid on auction items. If you are interested in supporting the Gala in this important area please contact Terry Edelmann at edelmannm@slu.edu

Tap into Faith
The Year of Mercy and Black Lives Matter:
God’s Invitation and Our Response
Wednesday, August 17th at 7pm
Urban Chestnut, Midtown Location
(3229 Washington Ave 63103)

Danielle Harrison will join the young adults this month to speak about the Year of Mercy and how it calls us to this challenging and liberating conversation - and action - around coming to deeper racial understanding.
I ❤️ College Church because …

One of my very favorite moments in any Sunday Liturgy is watching the assembly come forward to receive the Eucharist. At College Church, I always feel a personal connection with the Eucharistic Minister as I receive and am named Body of Christ. I then revel in the many Bodies of Christ who present themselves in the same way. We are a diverse community. We come from many places, have a wide range of life experience, and go out the doors to be Eucharist in many different ways. But at the Table of the Lord, we all find ourselves at home.

Jane Conrad

College Church Trivia

Fr. Henry Bronsgeest, SJ is the longest serving pastor in College Church’s history. How long did he serve?
Answer at the bottom of the page

The Letters of St. Francis

To the Jesuits in Rome

We close by asking Christ our Lord for the grace of seeing each other joined together in the next life; for I do not know if shall ever see each other again in this because of the great distance between Rome and India and the great harvest to be found there.

Lisbon 1541

Trivia Answer: Twenty-Six Years. 1888-1914

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.

Upcoming Events

Sept. 11 Ministry Fair Passports to Parish Life! after 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses in the Ballroom.
If you would like a tour of College Church, you may schedule one by calling Mary Beth Erickson at 314-977-7304 or email church@slu.edu.
Tickets on Sale NOW!

Ways to purchase:
- Go to http://collegechurch.bpt.me/
- Put this form with your payment into the offertory collection
- Mail this form with your payment to St. Francis Xavier, 3628 Lindell Blvd, 63108, Attn: Katie Jansen Larson

Donate Auction Items: Airline gift cards, frequent flier miles to convert to airline credit, hotel points/gift cards, out-of-town vacation opportunities, classes (dance, music, language, computer, how-to, wine tasting, etc), gift certificates (restaurants, boutiques, spas, kids activities), memberships (gym, cultural orgs, etc), services (interior design, travel agent, personal trainer, legal), event tickets, wine ($25+ value).

If you would like to donate an item, please contact Katie Jansen Larson, sfxadmin@slu.edu, (314)977-1954.

REGISTRATION FORM

SPONSORS
☐ Apostle - $10,000 $9,250 is tax deductible
☐ Saint - $5,000 $4,250 is tax deductible
☐ Angel - $2,500 $1,750 is tax deductible

TICKETS
☐ Host Table - $1,250 $500 is tax deductible
☐ Individual Tickets - $125 $75 is tax deductible

TOTAL GIFT $__________________ Name

Address_________________________________________________City, State, Zip________________________________

Phone________________________Email__________________________________________________________________
Religious Education Registration

Our Religious Education program is now accepting registrations for the 2016-17 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 2016-17 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.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word Volunteers Needed

The Children’s Liturgy of the Word program is looking for volunteers to help children to break open God’s Word. The commitment is two Sundays a month (Sept thru May) from 10:30 to 11:00 am. Training and curriculum are available. For more information, or to volunteer, contact Angie at adoerr3@slu.edu.

Thank You and Help Needed!

We want to thank our current sacristans who help the parish by laundering the altar linens each week.

*Ruth Cochran, Ann Delaney, Judy Farace, Janice Lauer, & Virginia Timm*

We are in need of additional help for laundering the weekly altar linens. It would involve picking the linens up on Sunday after whatever Mass you regularly attend, washing them at home and bringing them back the following Sunday. The time commitment is currently once a month, with additional help it would be less than that. If you know how to do laundry and are willing to help contact Mary Beth Erickson at 314-977-7304. We would be most grateful for the help!
Social Ministry

JustFaith 2016-2017

“Just Faith was very influential on me and my faith life. I was surrounded by a wonderful community of people passionate about their faith and how to put their faith into action. It was one of best programs that I’ve been a part of that did not look at issues of justice as an optional "add-on" to the Catholic Faith; rather my take away was that Just Faith was about answering the question, ‘Rooted in my Catholic Faith, what role do I play in working to end injustice?’”

--Nick Ehlman, JustFaith class of 2010

JustFaith is a program that focuses on the Gospel’s call to compassion, engagement in the life of Jesus, and to bring about God’s vision of justice in the world. Groups of 8-15 people are engaged in mind, heart and spirit exploring the challenges of following Jesus today. JustFaith consists of 4 phases of six 2-hour weekly sessions.

Learn more at Information Sessions in the Lower Adult Faith Room of the Parish Center:
August 7 after the 8 AM and 10:30 AM Masses
August 28 after the 8 AM and 10:30 AM Masses

For questions or additional information please contact Christine Dragonette at dragonettecm@slu.edu or 977-7309.

The Catholic Church and the Black Lives Matter movement: The Racial Divide in the United States Revisited

His Excellency the Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton, Ph.D., S.T.D., Bishop of Belleville, IL, presents his pastoral letter

When: August 8th at 7pm
Where: Cardinal Rigali Center, 20 Archbishop May Drive, St. Louis, MO 63119

For information: Father Art Cavitt (314-367-7929), Grand Lady Patricia Hughes (314-839-5899), Marie Kenyon (314-792-7062)

“Called to be Peacemakers” Panel & Discussion

“Blessed are the peacemakers; they will be called children of God.” Matthew 5:9

When: Sunday, August 21st after the 10:30 am Mass
Potluck begins after Mass, Program from 12:15-1:15PM
Where: SFX Ballroom
Panel: Mary Wuller, Ph.D., Jerry Wuller, Ph.D., Sr. Martha Jaegers, O.P., Barry Buchek
Please join us for a panel presentation and discussion on our call as Catholics to be peacemakers in the world. Please bring a potluck item to share if you can.

All are welcome. Please join us!

OPPOSE Amendment 6

If you haven’t heard, it’s election season! Seriously though, not just presidential politics is on the ballot. Missouri voters must consider the issue of requiring photo ID’s to vote. In November, a proposed constitutional amendment, Amendment 6, will be on the ballot that would allow a photo ID requirement to vote.

Our Catholic Social Teaching calls us to family, community and participation: “We believe people have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially the poor and vulnerable.” Voter ID laws unfairly deny a voice and participation to many of our brothers and sisters.

Keep an eye out on the bulletin for information on how to help and stories from our Outreach Program.
Pray for the Deceased

Please remember in your prayers Fred Webre, brother of Emory (Jane) Webre of our parish family who died recently.

May he and all the departed share in the peace and joy of God’s presence forever.

This Week At College Church

Wednesday, Aug 17 6:00
Works of Mercy (Fr. Dan White)
Adult Faith Room

Works of Mercy

The spiritual and corporal works of mercy are rooted deeply in the tradition of our faith. Their importance is magnified as we celebrate the Year of Mercy. Join Fr. Dan for a look at the significance and relevance of the works of mercy for us today. This five week discussion series will began on Wednesday, July 27th. We will meet at 6:00 pm in the Adult Faith Room of the parish center.

A Great Start to our 175th Anniversary Year
Bridges Retreat

_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 (2) two information sessions in the Lower Adult Faith Room of the Parish Center to learn more about this year’s “Bridges” Retreat at College Church.

Please join us on Sunday, August 14th 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 Tours

We will offer tours of the College Church by our new docents some Sunday’s following the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses. We will be giving tours on the second Sunday of each month following both the 8:00 a.m and 10:30 a.m. Masses.

If you would like to participate in one of the tours or schedule a tour at another time, please contact Mary Beth Erickson at 314-977-7304 or email church@slu.edu. This will help us with scheduling.

No Parking in the Curb Cut in front of the College Church

The curb cut in front of the College Church is specifically needed for people who need to drop off someone who needs access to the ramp and elevator to attend our liturgies and events. Please do not park in that area, or you will receive a ticket.

Annual Silver and Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass

_Sunday, September 25, 2016_

_Mass Celebrant:_ Archbishop Robert Carlson

_Time:_ 2:30 p.m.

_Location:_ Cathedral Basilica 4431 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108

Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th or 50-plus wedding anniversary during 2016 are invited to this annual Mass. 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 10th 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. If you would like more information, please contact the Office of Laity & Family Life at 314.792.7170.
Making a Joyful Noise!

Your parish musicians are looking forward to the October 1, 2016 concert celebrating the 175th anniversary of the College Church. In anticipation of this event, we are requesting input and suggestions for the songs to be considered for the program. Please provide your feedback by completing this three question survey:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZB7CQVT

Presiders

**August 13 & 14**

Saturday
5:15 pm Fr. M. May, SJ
8:00 am Fr. D. White, SJ
10:30 am Fr. J. Carlos, SJ
4:30 pm Fr. J. Carlos, SJ

Sunday

5:15 pm Fr. M. May, SJ
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**August 20 & 21**

Saturday
5:15 pm Fr. J. Carlos, SJ
8:00 am Fr. J. Carlos, SJ
10:30 am Fr. D. White, SJ
4:30 pm Fr. D. White, SJ

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: **Vigil**: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 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

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Saturday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

“DownSizing Made Easy”

A **“FREE” Educational Seminar**

You’ll Gain Insight into What You Need to Help “Right-Size a Living Situation” to Support One’s Highest Good.

How do I coordinate all these and other important details?
Where do I begin? What will I need to do to eventually help sell my home?
What is my home worth? Who can I trust to make repairs?
Who can move my things? What do I do with all my extra stuff?

Featured Speakers/Panelists Include an Elder Attorney, a Senior Move Manager, a Certified Senior Housing Professional, a Retirement Community Ambassador.

**1st of Two Event Dates**: Wed., Aug. 17, 2:00 - 3:30 P.M., Occasions Banquet Hall
9451 Gentry Avenue 63125 (0.2 Miles from St. Andrew Catholic Church)

**Join Us - Bring Friends, Family Members, Parents.**
2nd Event Date: Sat., Aug. 20, 10:00 - 11:30 A.M., St. George Catholic Church Parish Hall
4980 Heege Road 63123 (Heege Rd./Gravois Rd.)

Seating is Limited. ALL are Welcome. Reserve Your Seat Today.
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