St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

The Jesuit Parish in the Heart of St. Louis

3628 Lindell Blvd. - St. Louis, MO 63108
Phone: 314-977-7300 - collegechurch.slu.edu

Liturgies Schedule

Saturday: 5:15 p.m. Anticipation of Sunday Saint Louis University Campus Ministry:
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Sunday: 9:00 p.m. (when the University is in session)

Weekday:
Monday—Friday
7:15 a.m., Noon, 5:15 p.m. in the Chapel of Our Sacrament of Reconciliation
Lady located in the lower level. (There are
Monday-Friday: 10:45 a.m. through Noon no 5:15 p.m. Liturgies on holidays)
Saturday: 7:15 a.m. in the Chapel of Our Lady Sacrament of Reconciliation
located in the lower-level.
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.
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 10, 2015  

Pray for the Sick

Bruce Cochran  
Dave Heimos  
Vivian O’Brien Harmon  
Lucille Sims  
Shirley Loui  
Bud Vorderer  
Richard D. Heeney  
Joyce Pachak  
Connie Barbieri  
Carl Hauck  
Barney J. Heeney  
Sue Geile  
Carlita Logan  
John Woodworth  
Amanda Rice  
Grace Kaiser  
Joan Rice  
Neil Kiely  
Carol Williams  
Mary Beth Erickson  
James P. O’Brien  
Meaghan Graves  
Pat Darcy  
Virginia Pezoldo  
Jeff & Renee Rogers  
John Grossman  
Gene Tichacek  
Joyce Messmer  
Dorothy Berndsen  
Matthew Frank  
Paul Rutterer  
Fr. Robert Weiss, SJ  
Jo Schnellmann  
Linda Riek  
Paul Hanson  
Sue DuBerry  
Loretta Girard  
Mary Ann Burdette  
Laurie Kraft  
Rick Barbieri, Jr.  
Mary Lutz  
Betty Will-Bower  
Joseph Westhus  
Jennifer Saunders

Names will remain on the list for two weeks unless notified. Call Lynda at 314-977-1797 to add or remove names.

Parish Information

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

Hours: Monday through Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday we are closed & Sunday: 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Bulletin notices must be submitted before 4:00 p.m. by email to sfxbulletin@slu.edu on Thursday, ten days before the bulletin date. Holidays require additional time.

Baptisms and Funerals Contact Joe Milner at 314-977-7305 for scheduling and preparation information. Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sunday of the month, at 12:00 noon. Call Joe for scheduling and preparation at least 45 days in advance.

Marriages contact Sandy Hauck at 314-977-7303 for scheduling and preparation information.

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 wheelchair ramp is located near the Grand side entrance with an elevator to bring you to the Church level. Our church is also equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an usher for a receiver.

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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From the Pastor’s Desk

Fr. Dan White, SJ

St. Francis Xavier College Church  
Faith Formation Commission

The Faith Formation Commission has been making important progress in recruiting a talented and dedicated group of parishioners to serve on the commission. The past two months 12 members have met and heard reports on numerous faith formation opportunities currently available at College Church. Wonderful ideas have been discussed about how to support these faith formation programs and about ways to enhance and expand opportunities in the near future. The commission has been communicating with parishes across the country to share ideas about formation programs. The commission will be planning future opportunities in collaboration with other commissions at College Church in order to design an integrated and comprehensive model for quality formation experiences at St. Francis Xavier Parish.

Deacon Jim Griffard

College Church Parish Life Commission

We want to welcome the members of our new Parish Life Commission: Carla Bolland, Margie Borges, Ramona Chebli Virgil, Jane Conrad, Lisa DeLorenzo Hager, JoAnn Digman, Mary Kellogg, Tom Olsen, Jane & Jim Riffel, Lucinda Santiago, Denny & Tina Saunders, Sue Schoenfelder, Vicki Simon and Erin & Christopher Tkach.

We’re just in the organizational stage and have met twice. If you are interested in either joining the Parish Life Commission or serving as a committee member we would love to hear from you! Contact either Vicki Simon, chair at 314-681-3916 or Erin Tkach, co-chair at 414-430-1764. We’re looking forward to a year of some wonderful social activities!
New Parish Administrator

Katie Jansen Larson, MSW spent the last 11 years in faith based community organizing. Most recently she was the Executive Director of Missouri Faith Voices, a statewide faith-based advocacy organization. Before that she was the Executive Director of Metropolitan Congregations United in St. Louis. She received her MSW from St. Louis University in 2002. She is married to Eric Larson and has three daughters, Molly, Alice and Elena.

Dodransbicentennial

We will be celebrating the 175th Anniversary year of St. Francis Xavier (College) Church from July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017. We would like to solicit ideas for how to best celebrate this monumental year. Please join us for a Dodransbicentennial Idea Fest on Sunday, May 17th at 9:15 a.m. in the Lower Adult Faith Room in the Parish Center! Come with your thoughts, ideas and energy!


The College Church Pastoral Council is pleased to have recently welcomed five new members: Bob Edler, Jeff Leonard, Cathy Kippenberger, Matt Perlow, and Emily Trancik. They join returning members Wade Baughman, Anita Barni, Russ Bley, Lisa DeLorenzo Hager, Dan Finucane, Terry Edelmann, Charles Lock, and Fr. Dan White SJ. Also participating in our monthly Pastoral Council meetings are the Commission Chairpersons, who include Steve Frank (Social Ministry), Carl Greiner (Finance Committee), Jim Griffard (Adult Faith Formation), John Hartung (Youth Faith Formation), Chris Redford (Facilities Commission), and Vicki Simon & Erin Tkach (Co-Chairs, Parish Life Commission).

The Pastoral Council would also like to recognize and thank three outgoing members who recently rotated off the Council after several years of service, including Brett Caban, Mary Ann Moore, and Vicki Simon. We truly appreciate their service.

Contact information for the Council members and Commission Chairs may be found on our parish website under “Who We Are.” For more information about the Pastoral Council, please contact Wade Baughman (Chair) at 314-307-0535 or mwadebaughman@juno.com, or Fr. White at 314-977-7300 or dwhite6@slu.edu
Are you a graduating senior?

Will you be staying in St. Louis past graduation?

St. Francis Xavier invites you to participate in our parish’s Young Adult Ministry.

SFX Young Adult Ministry offers formation, service, and social opportunities for young adults post-undergraduate into their 30’s.

Please email sfxccyoungadults@gmail.com for more information or to sign up for our monthly e-newsletter.

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Young Adults—Join us for our May “Tap into Faith” event with Mary Flick, CSJ

When: Tuesday, May 26th at 7pm
Where: Urban Chestnut in Midtown (3229 Washington Ave., 63103)
Topic: Ignatius Loyola and Making Life’s Decisions

Ever wonder where your life is going or what God's plan is for you? Join us as we talk about the life of Ignatius Loyola and look at how he faced his life's major decisions.

Mary Flick is a Sister of St. Joseph of Carondelet and a long-time supporter of the Jesuit mission at Saint Louis University. She is a spiritual director and active in the Bridges program, accompanying retreatants through the Spiritual Exercises in everyday life.

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
The people of Nepal need your help!

On Saturday, April 25, a devastating earthquake struck the Kathmandu region of Nepal, killing more than 7,000 people and injuring twice as many others. Already one of the poorest countries in the world, the needs are great, both immediate and long-term. A humanitarian crisis is unfolding before us. A great opportunity to help is present. As Ignatius would have wanted, Jesuits are rapidly responding to meet the greatest needs of the people of Nepal by providing food, shelter, healthcare and support for the massive rebuilding efforts – both people’s lives and buildings. Your help is needed to ensure that the resources to assist in the recovery are available. Please consider partnering with us and make a gift to the Jesuits’ Nepal Earthquake Relief Fund. We appreciate whatever you can do to help, and we ask you to join us praying for all who suffer from this catastrophe and for those who minister to them. Additionally, please consider sharing this information with family, friends, colleagues, and others who can provide prayerful and financial support.

For updates check Jesuit province website: http://jesuitscentralsouthern.org/
or the earthquake Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/sjrelief4nep?fref=ts
If you would like to contribute at St. Francis Xavier, please mark you donation for NEPAL and place it in the regular collection.

Woman’s Place presents
The Pain of Breaking Up
A free workshop for women

Saturday, May 16, 9am to noon at our Affton location –
8300 Morganford Rd, behind St. Mark church.

Together we will explore ways to grieve a loss not acknowledged by others, a loss considered ‘bad for me’, and healing strategies for moving through loss. Open to all women. Pre-registration is required, space is limited. Call 314-645-4848 to reserve your place.

Woman’s Place works to end violence against women by providing compassionate crisis intervention, facilitating women’s transition to safety and healing, and educating the community.

Now with 2 locations:
8300 Morganford Rd in Affton and
4116 McClay Rd in St. Charles

Made possible by donations, grants and our on-going cell-phone collection.

Where women find safety, hope & healing
www.womansplacestl.org

Summer Tutoring

Do you know a student who needs a helping hand in school? Do they need help preparing for college entrance exams over the summer? Ian O’Hagan is here to help. Ian is a graduate student at St. Louis University, and has over four years of experience tutoring students in grades 6-12. He is available to assist with the following subjects: Standardized test preparation, essay writing, history, theology, Latin, Greek, and civics/political science/economics. Ian is also Virtus certified. For more information, contact Ian at othagani@slu.edu References and resume are available upon request.
New Ways of Seeing: Through the Eyes of Women in the Bible—A Silent Retreat

May 17—May 23, 2015
Registration: 4:00 P.M.

The retreat begins on May 17 with a light supper at 5:30 P.M. and concludes mid-morning on May 23.

Prophets, matriarchs, disciples, apostles—stories of women weave in and out of biblical narrative. This retreat is an invitation to come apart and walk with some of these women—and so to find in their presence new light for our own way.

Presenter Carolyn Osiek, RSCJ, the Charles Fischer Catholic Professor Emerita of New Testament at Brite Divinity School, is the past president of the Catholic Biblical Association and the Society of Biblical Literature. She is editor and co-author of numerous publications, most recently, A Woman’s Place: House Churches in Earliest Christianity. Since her retirement from teaching, Carolyn is archivist for the Society of the Sacred Heart.

Total cost due May 5
Overnight: $400
Commuter: $285

Contact Bonnie Green at 314.909.4677 or bgreen@mercycenterstl.org

Welcome to the Green Corner!

The Environmental Committee has been created in response to Pope Francis’ call to care for creation. We hope in the coming months to share information with you that will inspire you to take steps in your lives on behalf of our beautiful home, Earth.

Creation is not a property, which we can rule over at will; or, even less, is the property of only a few: Creation is a gift, it is a wonderful gift that God has given us, so that we care for it and we use it for the benefit of all, always with great respect and gratitude.

Safeguard Creation. Because if we destroy Creation, Creation will destroy us! Never forget this!

~ Pope Francis

St. Francis Xavier College Church recently received a grant from St. Louis Earth Day in the amount of $800.00 to establish recycling containers throughout the facilities of the church. Mary Ann Wachtel (writer of the grant) and Carolyn Vaughan (co-chair of the environmental committee) shown here receiving the certificate at Earth Day.

The environmental committee meets once a month; the next meeting is scheduled for May 31st, after the 10:30 Mass in the ballroom. Come join and help us plan for future earth-friendly activities! If you would like more information, email Carolyn Vaughan at carolyn.j.vaughan@gmail.com or call 314-972-4042.
GUIDED BY THE TEACHINGS OF THE CHURCH ON SOCIAL JUSTICE, WE SERVE OTHERS BY PROMOTING JUSTICE FOR THE DISENFRANCHISED THROUGH ADVOCACY, DIRECT SERVICE, AND FORMATION, THEREBY CREATING PARTNERSHIPS WITH THOSE WHO PROMOTE HUMAN DIGNITY.

MOTHER'S DAY PROCLAMATION
Julia Ward Howe is also famous as the writer of the Civil War song, 'The Battle Hymn of the Republic'. But this is her Mother's Day Proclamation - Boston 1870: "Arise, then, women of this day! Arise all women who have hearts, whether your baptism be of water or of tears! Say firmly: 'We will not have questions decided by irrelevant agencies. Our husbands shall not come to us reeking of carnage for caresses and applause. Our sons shall not be taken from us to unlearn all that we have been able to teach them of charity, mercy, and patience. We women of one country will be too tender to those of another country to allow our sons to be trained to injure theirs.' From the bosom of a devastated Earth a voice goes up with our own. It says 'Disarm! Disarm!' The sword of murder is not the balance of justice. Blood does not wipe out dishonor, nor violence indicate possession. As men have forsaken the plow and the anvil at the summons of war, let women now leave all that may be left of home for a great and earnest day of counsel. Let them meet first as women, to bewail and commemorate the dead. Let them solemnly take counsel with each other as to the means whereby the great human family can live in peace, each bearing after his time the sacred impress not of Caesar, but of God. In the name of womanhood and humanity, I earnestly ask that a general congress of women without limit of nationality be appointed and held at some place deemed most convenient and at the earliest period consistent with its objects, to promote the alliance of the different nationalities, the amicable settlement of international questions, the great and general interests of peace."

MOVING MORE DEEPLY INTO "SACRED CONVERSATIONS ON RACE"
Join us on Sunday, May 17th after our 10:30 a.m. Mass for this 90-minute workshop in our ballroom! ALL are invited to walk in someone else’s shoes and enter more deeply into understanding how our life experiences shape our perceptions and our attitudes. This interactive workshop will include inclusive inter-racial sharing around Scripture and the unique challenges facing African-Americans in our community and our country. This Parish Social Ministry offering will be led by experienced MCU-trained (Metropolitan Congregations United) facilitators Patrice French and Jo Curran. The activities will be those that have been a part of the MCU "Sacred Conversations" program. Please plan on gathering with us for this important action step on the way to building better race-relations. Light lunch provided; rsvp appreciated to debonarj@slu.edu.

Bulletin Information
Please Note: Bulletin notices must be submitted before 4:00 p.m. by email to sfxbulletin@slu.edu on Thursday, ten days before the bulletin date. Holidays require an additional 5 days.
Children’s Religious Education Registration

Our Religious Education Program is now accepting registrations for the 2015-16 school year. Classes meet three times a month from September through May on Sunday mornings from 9:15 until 10:20 a.m. Children in grades pre-Kindergarten through Eighth are welcome. Sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation and First Communion are part of our Second Grade program as is Confirmation preparation in Eighth Grade.

Social Justice is a strong component of our Religious Education Program. Classes have a “Sandwich Sunday” where from Second Grade on they have a Sunday when they make sandwiches for the poor as they reflect on the lesson of the Good Samaritan. Students in classes Fourth Grade and above participate in Service Saturdays where they visit homeless shelters and prepare and serve meals to shelter guests. Our religious instruction is interactive and engaging with the emphasis placed on bringing children closer to God.

The registration forms for the 2015-16 Program Year will soon be in the mail to current Religious Education families. 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 their First Communion or Confirmation at the College Church, contact Angie Doerr, Director of Religious Education, at adoerr3@slu.edu.
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### Readings For The Week

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### Pastoral Care Ministry

On the first weekend of the month after Mass, there will be fellow parishioners available to pray with you for your personal intentions. For further information, call Sheila Byrnes at 314-422-3019.

### The Busy Persons Retreat

The Busy Persons Retreat at Sanguis Christi Spirituality Center, 3522 Utah Street, Monday, May 11, to Friday, May 15, 2015, offers the retreatant an opportunity to continue his/her ordinary activities and find time for God too! The retreatant commits to pray with Sacred Scripture 30 minutes each day and to meet 30 minutes daily with a director at the spirituality center. First meeting is Monday, May 11, 2015, at a mutually agreeable time. Free will offering requested. For more information or to register call Sr. Carol Orf at 314-560-1028.