**October 22, 2017**

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Liturgy Schedule**

**Saturday**
- 5:15 pm Anticipation of Sunday

**Sunday**
- 8:00 am, 10:30 am and 4:30 pm

**Monday - Friday**
- 7:15 am, Noon, 5:15 pm

In the Chapel of Our Lady located in the lower level.

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

The Parish Center is closed if St. Louis City Schools are closed due to bad weather. Activities and events are also cancelled.

Hours:  Monday - Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Saturday we are closed & Sunday: 8:30 am to 1:00 pm.

Bulletin Notices: must be submitted to marykay.horan@slu.edu by noon on Thursday, ten days before the bulletin date. Holidays require additional time.

Infant Baptisms: contact Fr. Jason Brauninger, 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 pm.

Christian Initiation of Adults: contact Joe Milner at 314-977-7305 or joseph.milner@slu.edu

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

Funerals: contact Fr. Dan White, SJ or Sister Carolyn McWaters, RSM. To notify the parish of a funeral for a family member not at the College Church, please contact Mary Beth Erickson at 314-977-7304 or church@slu.edu.

Disability Access: Our church has an elevator and hearing assistance system. Please see an usher for assistance.

Parish Registration: 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: Available for kindergarten through eighth grade. Classes meet September - May on Sunday mornings. Ages 3-6 use the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Contact Angie Doerr at 314-977-7302 or angeline.doerr@slu.edu

Liturgy of the Word for Children: Celebrated weekly for children in kindergarten - seventh grade at 10:30 am Sunday Mass. Childcare is available for children ages six months through pre-kindergarten during the 10:30 am Mass in the Parish Center Nursery. Contact Angie Doerr at 314-977-7302 or angeline.doerr@slu.edu.

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It may not feel like it but we are well into autumn. This is the traditional harvest time in the northern hemisphere. Most of us are far removed from our agrarian roots. When the local Schnucks is loaded with aisle after aisle of food, it is quite easy to take such superabundance for granted. This is not normal, though. Throughout most of human history a good harvest was the difference between life and death. There remain still many, many people without adequate food, even in our own country.

I suggest as the days grow shorter and cooler we reflect on God’s gift of food. Most of us have never known true hunger in our lives. We do not give much thought to the farmers, harvesters, and laborers whose hard work and sweat enable us to enjoy our meals. Keep in mind, as well, many who help put food on our tables are undocumented migrants who have become the target of merciless outrage in this country.

I believe the true end of fall is not the winter solstice, but the celebration of Thanksgiving. It is the one time all year when we as a nation call to mind our blessings. We do so, of course, with a wonderful meal. Perhaps during these beautiful, autumn days we should be more magnanimous with our thanks, and not limit it to the last Thursday in November.
WELCOME TO COLLEGE CHurch!

INTRODUCTORY RITES
Gathering Song: Sing a New Church
Glory to God: Duchesne Mass (on insert)

LITURGY OF THE WORD
Children’s Dismissal for Liturgy of the Word (10:30)
Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 96 Ref II, Gibe the Lord Glory and Honor
Gospel Acclamation: Duchesne Mass (on insert)

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST
Presentation Song (10:30) Christ Be Our Light
Eucharistic Prayer Acclamations: Duchesne Mass (on insert)

COMMUNION RITE
Breaking of Bread: Lamb of God - Duchesne Mass (on insert)
Communion Song: You Satisfy the Hungry Heart
Meditation (10:30): God Be In My Head

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CONCLUDING RITE

Recessional Song: For You Are My God

Dan Schutte

For you are my God; you alone are my joy.

1. You give marvelous defense, O Lord.
2. You are my portion and cup; it is you that I claim for my heart and my soul; securely my body shall path for my life; in your presence the fullness of

1. comrades to me; the faithful who dwell in your land. Those who choose alien gods
2. prize. Your heritage is my delight, your rest. For you will not leave me for dead,
3. rest. For you will not leave me for dead,
4. joy. To be at your right hand forever

1. have chosen an alien band.
2. the lot you have given to me.
3. nor lead your beloved astray.
4. for me would be happiness always.

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ATTENTION Liturgical Ministers

Sister Carolyn will be out for surgery starting Sept. 25 for at least a month. During that time, if changes in scheduling are needed, please contact Joe Milner at joseph.milner@slu.edu.

SAVE THE DATE

Fair Trade Christmas Market | Sunday, Dec. 3
9:00 am - 1:00 pm | College Church Ballroom

Shop for beautiful and unique hand-crafted items, plus coffees, teas, and chocolates! More info on vendors and volunteering to come.
**Blessed Are Those Who Mourn Grief Support Group**

The Pastoral Care Ministry is beginning a six week long support group for those grieving the death of a loved one. The group will begin in early November and meet in the afternoon on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday.

Sessions would be held in a central location with ample parking, possibly in the home of a participating group member.

After the first meeting, subsequent sessions will be closed to new members to assure a cohesive and confidential group. Space is limited.

Please contact the facilitator, Sr. Mary Ann Wachtel, to express interest and day of week preference at journey100@att.net.

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**College Church Seminars**

Sundays 9:15-10:15  
Adult Faith Room  
Each Sunday

**Topics will include:**  
Organization of biblical Psalms; Characteristics of biblical poetry; Various types of psalms; Public and private use of psalms in biblical history; Christian understanding and use of Psalms; Close analysis of many psalms.

**Questions on prayer:**  
Is the god atheists don’t believe in really the true God? If we pray and get no response, then what? Does God need praise?  
What about our angry, exasperation, despairing prayers?  
**Contact:** Frank at nicholfw@slu.edu for more information. A Bible is desirable but not essential.

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**Check Out Our Website: sfxstl.org**

Check the website for online bulletins, homilies, our calendar and information about upcoming events!

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**The Alzheimer’s Association’s Faith Outreach Initiative And SFX Pastoral Care Ministry**

St. Louis University’s Health Resource Center and the Geriatric Education Center are offering a FREE Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment clinic for people 65 or older. The clinic is the first Thursday of the month at the Health Resource Center, 1408 North Kingshighway, #213.

A comprehensive cognitive and physical assessment is more extensive than a screening appointment. Over a two hour visit (approximate), the team will conduct the following assessments: medical, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, nutrition, and social services.

To schedule an appointment please contact the SLU Geriatric Division Office at 314-977-8462.

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**The Sunday Scriptures and My Life**

Do you ever wonder what the Sunday readings have to do with transforming your daily life? Explore a deeper look into the meaning of God’s Word. A small group meets Sunday, 9:30 - 10:20 in the Pastoral Center, Rm. 15. Come when you can. Facilitators are Lea Koesterer, Steve Gilbert, and S. Carla Mae Streeter, OP, Coordinator. Contact streeter@slu.edu or 314-256-8882 for more information.

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**Do you give online?**

Do you miss having something to put into the offertory collection?

Then this card is for YOU!

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**College Church**

To sustain the future of the College Church, I submit my offertory **online**.
**Auction Items Needed!**
- Restaurant or retail gift cards ($50 or more is ideal)
- Hotel stays or weekend getaways
- Sporting event tickets and/or autographed sports paraphernalia
- Group outings or experiences such as wine tastings
- Bottles of wine valued at $20 or more
- Themed gift baskets

Contact: Wade Baughman at 314-307-0535, mwba16@gmail.com

**Tickets On Sale NOW!**

**Ways to purchase:**
- Go to http://sfxgala.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: Mary Kay Horan

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**GUEST INFORMATION**

Name ___________________________________________________________
Address _________________________________________________________
City, State, Zip _________________________________________________
Phone ____________________________ Email ___________________________
SOCIAL MINISTRY

Sunday, October 29 at 1:30 pm

Afternoon Visit to the Civil Rights Exhibit at the History Museum With our Friends from the Rock Church

UPDATED TIME: Please meet at 1:30pm at the History Museum (5700 Lindell) to tour the exhibit and stick around for discussion and socialization afterward. Please RSVP to Christine if you would like to join at (314) 977-7309 or dragonettecm@slu.edu.

How and When Race Became Significant in St Louis's Catholic Church and Why It Might Still Matter Today
Sunday, November 5 after the 10:30 am Mass

A presentation and discussion with Jeff Dorr, S.J.
in recognition of Black Catholic History Month
College Church Ballroom

Jeff Dorr, S.J. is a Jesuit Scholastic originally from Cedarburg, WI and a part of the Midwest Province of the Jesuits. He completed his Masters in American History at Saint Louis University in 2015 with a thesis focused on race and St. Louis’s Catholic Church. Now, after two years of teaching and working in administration at Creighton Preparatory School in Omaha, NE, he has returned to St. Louis for his third year of his Regency stage of Jesuit formation and is working at the Jesuit Archives.

MCU Public Meeting: From Pipeline to Pathways
Thursday, November 9, 2017, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Ending the criminalization of Black youth by introducing education, policing and juvenile court reforms
Harris-Stowe University: Henry Givens Auditorium
(3026 Laclede Ave., St. Louis 63103)
Registration Link: https://tinyurl.com/yca3ryqw or let Christine know if you will attend (christine.dragonette@slu.edu or 977-7309)

Interested in Volunteering with Winter Inn?

Volunteer Trainings in the Ballroom:
Tuesday, Nov. 14 6:30 - 8:00 pm or Saturday, Nov. 18 10:30 am -12:00 pm

Xavier Winter Inn is part of a collaboration between several congregations and the St. Louis Winter Outreach Group to provide overflow emergency shelter for homeless men and women during the winter months (on Wednesdays and Thursdays) when temperatures drop below 20 degrees. Overnight visitors are hosted in the lower level of the parish center.

Through the generous support of the Parish, the University, Parish Volunteers, SLU Volunteers, and the community, Xavier Winter Inn is possible.
November 2, 2017 • 7:00 pm
“Mercy in the City Street Strategies”
FATHER GREG BOYLE, SJ
Open and free to the public

Fr. Boyle’s presentation is the annual Lally Lecture at Catholic Charities - Archdiocese of St. Louis and part of Saint Louis University’s 2018 Bicentennial Lecture Series.

The Rev. Gregory J. Boyle, SJ, is the founder of Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, the largest gang intervention, rehabilitation, and re-entry program in the world. Father Boyle entered the Society of Jesus in 1972 and was ordained a priest in 1984. He holds a bachelor’s degree in philosophy and English from Gonzaga University, a master’s degree in English from Loyola Marymount University, a Master’s of Divinity degree from Weston School of Theology, and a Master of Sacred Theology from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley.

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SLU Parking Updates

SLU has started a new system in its parking garages. Folks attending mass at College Church on Saturday afternoon and Sunday will still have free access to the LACLEDE parking garage. Here are the new parking instructions:

- Saturday evening Mass 5:15 - SLU will issue "no value" tickets at Laclede Garage from 4:30 pm—5:45 pm. This means that anyone who pulls into Laclede Garage during this timeframe will pull a ticket upon entrance; however, it will be of no value. When they exit, they will put the ticket back in, and the gate will go up - No Charge.
- Sunday - Entrance gate will remain down, exit gate will be up from 8:30 am - 11:00 pm.
- Spring and Lindell (northeast corner) parking lot will still be available on Sundays.
- Weekday Volunteers - Parking and Card Services will issue complimentary parking pass stickers to the College Church parish center. The volunteer will need to bring their entry ticket into the parish center with them to put a sticker on it. The sticker needs to be placed in the space provided.

Christian Life Community

Interested in extending your experience of the Spiritual Exercises or wanting to deepen your faith and Ignatian Spirituality? Then consider answering the Call of Christian Life Community (CLC). Come experience for yourself that call, that is, a sense of belonging to something more than a prayer group or bible study. Gatherings include prayer, silence, scripture, and reflection, and so much more, followed by socializing. There is still time to join a group this year. Contact Ann Padberg at annpadberg@charter.net or 314-696-9610.

Marriage Enrichment Falling in Love ... Finding God

Sunday, November 19, 2017
St. Francis Xavier (College) Church Ballroom
Grand Ave. at Lindell Blvd.
12:15 - 3:30 pm

Join Bridget Brennan and Jerome Shen for an afternoon of reflection on how the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius lay the foundation for growing in a relationship.
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 wheelchair 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 wheelchair 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 home-bound parishioners. To arrange, please contact Jane Conrad at 314-276-2313.

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.

DISCRETION IN ALMSGIVING
All are welcome to join us for prayer and worship. However, in order to respect our place of worship, we ask 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 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. For questions about available resources, contact Christine Dragonette at christine.dragonette@slu.edu or 314-977-7309.

STS. PETER & PAUL’S 3RD ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY MASS SATURDAY, NOV. 11 AT 5:00 PM

If you were married at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Historic Soulard and have or will be celebrating a five-year marker anniversary in 2017, then we would like to invite you to an Anniversary Mass to honor your marriage and renew your wedding vows on Saturday, November 11, 2017 at the 5:00 p.m. Mass at Sts. Peter & Paul Church at the corner of 8th and Allen.

Please RSVP to Phyllis Sandusky by Friday, Oct. 30 at 314-231-9923 or pssspeterpaul@charter.net. Include your first and last names, wedding month, day and year, number of years married and your contact information. If you know someone who was married here and are celebrating one of these specific anniversaries, please tell them about this special celebration Mass.
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,

Front Desk Help Needed

We're looking for some help to cover a few shifts at our Parish Center front desk or occasional help with mailings. If your schedule allows and you would be interested in helping, please contact Mary Beth Erickson at 314-977-7304.

Shroud of Turin Presentation

Thursday, October 26, 2017
5:30-9:00 PM
Kenrick Glennon Seminary, Auditorium

Featured keynote speakers Mark Antonacci, J.D., author of “Test the Shroud at the Atomic and Molecular Levels” and Fr. John Nickolai, Associate Pastor, St. Joseph Parish, Imperial, MO

“The Face on the Shroud: A Standard for the Face of Jesus?”

Blessed Stanley Rother

On Sept. 23, Fr. Stanley Rother, a priest and farmer from Okarche, Oklahoma, was beatified. His name appeared on one of the death lists and he returned to Oklahoma in January of 1981 but found it unbearable to be away from the people. He said that a “shepherd cannot run.” He returned to Guatemala. On July 28, 1981, gunmen tried to kidnap him. When he resisted, he was shot. The words of Pope Francis can truly be applied to him. He was a shepherd who smelled like his sheep.

Parishioner Sandy Spencer knew Fr. Rother as she worked in a neighboring parish in Guatemala at the same time. On Oct. 29 after the 8:00 Mass in the ballroom, she will share about Fr. Rother and the historical context which led to his murder. She will repeat the presentation after the 10:30 mass on Nov. 12. Blessed Stanley, Pray for us!
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