February 4, 2018
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGY SCHEDULE

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<td>Sunday</td>
<td>8:00 am, 10:30 am and 4:30 pm</td>
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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: 4:30 pm through 5:30 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.
**Morning Office**

**Pastoral Information**

**Fax:** 314-977-7315  
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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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One of my favorite pop culture characters as a young Jesuit in the 1990’s was Reverend Lovejoy the long-suffering pastor in *The Simpsons*. A favorite episode was his attempt to co-opt the influence of the Super Bowl on his congregation. The day of the game his message board outside church claimed, “Every Sunday is super at church!” His appeal failed miserably.

Now, I appreciate even more Rev. Lovejoy’s quixotic attempt to take on the true national religion of our country. It is easy to criticize the spectacle as the ultimate in national excess fueled by the unholy alliance of gambling and advertising. In fact, I just did. But I believe there is something to ponder that sports in general, and Super Bowl Sunday in particular, provide a shared reference point in an increasingly fractured society.

Consider the fact that no one watches the Super Bowl alone. Even people who hate football gather together to socialize, eat and share in the experience. This may just be the most communal event of the calendar year for Americans. There is little else we agree on besides a desire to see the game.

Might I add that usually the game itself is so bad that this is really an opportunity to talk with family and friends we may have not seen in a while. Anything that can get us together to laugh and tell old stories is not all bad.
WELCOME TO COLLEGE CHURCH!

INTRODUCTORY RITES
Gathering Song: Come to the Feast  Gather 585
Glory to God: Congregational Mass  Gather 322

LITURGY OF THE WORD
Children’s Dismissal for Liturgy of the Word  Gather 324
Responsorial Psalm: 147, Praise the Lord Who Heals the Brokenhearted  Gather 1105
Gospel Acclamation:  Gather 336

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LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST
Preparation of Gifts: Be With Me, Lord  Gather 65
Eucharistic Acclamations: Community Mass  Gather 370, 373, 372

COMMUNION RITE
Breaking of Bread: Lamb of God - Community Mass  Gather 389
Communion Song: We Remember  Gather 681
Meditation: Jesus Come to Us

CONCLUDING RITE
Recessional Song: Bring Forth the Kingdom  Gather 734

Do you give online?  
Do you miss having something to put into the offertory collection?  
Then this card is for YOU!

To sustain the future of the College Church,  
I submit my offertory online.
Thank you Fr. Dan, Aaron Frei and the Parish Life Commission!

Sunday, January 21, we had a wonderful lunch and tour of our beautiful College Church windows! There were over 100 participants from the College Church and other local parishes. We learned about the history and process along with the story of how to read the windows. Thanks to all who helped and participated.

Alpacas and Justice and Organic Gardening, Oh My!

How does an internship at an environmental justice center sound? Specialize in organic gardening, alpaca/animal husbandry or in fiber arts. White Violet Center for Eco-Justice, a ministry of the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, offers 3-, 6- or 12-month internships. Learn more at internships.WhiteViolet.org

Sacred Water: Precious Gift and Critical Concern

Water, the source and sustenance of all life, is becoming a scarce commodity. Pope Francis has underlined this crisis in his encyclical, Laudato Si’.

A committee of the Sisters of Mercy and Mercy Associates, chaired by Sr. Carolyn McWatters, will present a day of reflection on the sacredness of water, the global water crisis, and our call to respond. It will be held on Saturday, February 17, from 9:00 am -3:00 pm at Mercy Center in Frontenac. An afternoon panel will include Sarah Smith, Director of Mercy Partnership Fund, the socially responsible investment fund of the Sisters of Mercy; Rick Pautler, member of St Peter’s Parish who works with Water Mission, a non-profit clean water charity; and Vance Moore, President of Business Integration for Mercy Health System.

All are invited! The cost of the day is $40 (includes lunch). Registration is due by February 10. Please register online at mercycenterstl.org.
Religious Education

Youth Faith Commission invites you and your family to a fundraiser

RE Pancake Breakfast - All You Can Eat!!!!
To benefit our RE Programs

Sunday, February 25th

After the 8:00 and 10:30 am Masses in the Ballroom
Tickets on sale in the back of church or
Online at https://repancakebreakfast.bpt.me

Cost: $8.50 per adult and $6.50 per child
Family Rate: $35.00 for two adults and three or more children

All are welcome!!!! Join us for this fun and delicious event!!!

Note: Our RE Pancake Breakfast is a fund raiser for our ever growing RE Programs. If you would like to become a sponsor, there are three levels of giving available - $100, $250, and $500. All sponsorships include a family ticket pass to the breakfast. Sign-ups are available in the back of the church after both Masses or online at https://repancakebreakfast.bpt.me. All sponsors will be recognized at the breakfast on February 25. Thank you in advance for your help and support.

At the Pancake Breakfast we are excited to partner with Eye See Me African American Children’s Bookstore in providing the best multicultural books on the market. Take advantage of the wide selection of affordable books available to add to your library. The book sale will be in the Chapel vestibule just outside the Ballroom.

Save the Date:
Racial Reconciliation in our Community

Amy Hunter, Manager of Diversity and Inclusion for St. Louis Children’s Hospital
Sunday, February 18 after the 10:30 Mass in the SFX Ballroom
Co-Sponsored by Religious Education and Social Ministry
Please join us to talk about how we might seek racial justice and reconciliation as we enter this Lenten season. Light refreshments will be served. The program will run from approximately noon - 1:30pm.
BICENTENNIAL LECTURE SERIES OPENS FEBRUARY 26
With Jesuit Thibodeaux Speaking on Discernment

The Saint Louis University Bicentennial Lecture Series, “The Jesuit Influence in American Spirituality, Education and Society,” will open the 2018 bicentennial year with a presentation by Mark Thibodeaux, SJ. “Discerning Our Role in Creating a Society of Justice and Love” will be held Monday, Feb. 26, 7-8:30 pm at St. Francis Xavier College Church, Grand and Lindell boulevards.

Thibodeaux is novice director for the Central Southern Province of the Society of Jesus in Grand Couteau, La. He has served on the board of directors for Company magazine, a national Jesuit magazine. A former high school teacher, counselor, retreat director and spiritual director, he has drawn from his wealth of experience and is author of four books on prayer, including Armchair Mystic: Easing into Contemplative Prayer, and God’s Voice Within, The Ignatian Way to Discover God’s Will. The native Louisianan holds degrees in psychology and theology from Loyola University New Orleans and Weston Jesuit School of Theology in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

The series lectures are held on Mondays, 7-8:30 pm in College Church. Other lectures in the series are: April 16, Lessons from Pope Francis on American Politics and Civic Life, with Matt Malone, SJ, editor-in-Chief of America Magazine; September 24, Reimagining Health Care: Ignatian Insights for Achieving the Greater Good with Michael Rozier, SJ, a researcher and practitioner of health policy and public health ethics; and November 5: Jesuit Education: Do We Need a New Paradigm?, with Michael Garanzini, SJ, Secretary of Higher Education, Society of Jesus in Rome, and Visiting Professor of Research in the Graduate School of Education at Fordham University.

The series is sponsored by the Saint Louis University Bicentennial Committee and the Office of Mission and Identity. For more information, contact jesuitmission@slu.edu.

NORTH CITY DEANERY
INTERRACIAL RELATIONS

2018 CLOUD OF WITNESSES
Past and Present
Speaker Series and Revival
All presentations begin at 6:30 PM

Thursday, February 22, 2018
Ms. Lynn Squires, President
St. Charles Lwanga Center
Board of Directors
St. Francis Xavier College Church

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The sacrament of the anointing of the sick continues the healing ministry of Jesus in offering strength, healing and hope to all who are sick, preparing for surgery, or experiencing the diminishment of old age. It is available individually throughout the year to anyone who is in need. Each fall and spring College Church celebrates it communally.

Next weekend, Feb. 10-11, the sacrament will be offered at each Mass after the homily to all who wish to receive it. In this sacrament, Christ’s love and compassion is expressed in a tangible way; the connection to and support of the Christian community is reaffirmed; and prayer for healing, strength and peace is offered. The community prays for those to be anointed, and then the priests anoint their foreheads and the palms of their hands with the words: Through this holy anointing may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit. Amen. May the Lord who frees you from sin, save you and raise you up. Amen
SOCIAL MINISTRY

A Road Trip In Israel/Palestine
...what the travel brochures don’t tell you

Come to the Ballroom Sunday, March 4 after the 10:30 Mass (program will begin around noon), to hear parishioner Lea Koesterer share her experience traveling to Israel and Palestine as part of the Interfaith Peace Builders Olive Harvest Delegation.

Canaan Fair Trade food products will also be available for tasting!
Maftoul, Freekeh, Olive/caper tapenade, Olive oils: Rumi, garlic infused, crushed chili infused.

Reminder of Clothing Donation Policy for Social Ministry

YEAR ROUND Social Ministry has a need for the following items:
- NEW socks and NEW Underwear
- Travel size toiletry items (soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotion)
- Over the WINTER we have a need for the above items and: Hats, gloves, and scarves

If you are able to donate any of the above items, please drop them off in the parish center office with a note that says “Outreach Program”. Contact Emily Edwards with any questions at outreach@sfxstl.org or 977-7311. Thank you!

We will NOT be collecting shirts, shoes, or other clothing items. If you are looking to donate clothing items we do not accept, please check out Goodwill and the Salvation Army. We will also NOT be collecting coats this winter. If you are looking to donate coats please check out the St. Louis Winter Outreach’s website @ http://www.stlwinteroutreach.org/ for contact information and how to make donations.

THANK YOU for your help in making “Hot Stuff” a success

To those who donated clothing items, brought food and other supplies, and/or volunteered yesterday at Hot Stuff, thank you! This event is truly a parish-wide effort that relies on your help to be successful.

We are grateful for your support! Look out for notices about Cool Stuff over the summer.

Catholic Teach-In on Migration: Creating a Culture of Encounter

When: Monday, February 12, 2018
Time: 6:30-8:30 pm
Where: St. Francis Xavier College Church Basement
3628 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108
RSVP Required: Marie Kenyon at 314-792-7062 or e-mail mariekenyon@archstl.org

Who is invited to the Teach-In?
People of good will with an interest in social justice and who are open to learning from others’ experiences and the Church’s teaching on the rights of refugees and asylum seekers. The Teach-In will include personal testimonies from immigrants and small group discussions.
Co-Sponsored by: The Peace & Justice Commission of the Archdiocese, the Center for Service & Community Engagement at SLU, St. Francis Xavier College Church, Office of Hispanic Ministry, St Francis Community Services Southside, Catholic Legal Assistance Ministry, & Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish
Parish Lenten Book - Signs: Seven Words of Hope, by Jean Varnier

Jean Vanier founded the first L’Arche community over fifty years ago. These are now part of a worldwide network of small group homes where people with learning disabilities share their life with others who help each other live in freedom and dignity. A number of our parishioners are actively involved in three L’Arche homes in the St. Louis area.

Out of the wisdom Vanier brings from his experience at L’Arche, he suggests seven paths of hope for both our own personal transformation, and a transformation of our often ailing Church: a path from humiliation to humility; from conformity to conscience; from exclusion to encounter; from power to authority; from isolation to community; from strength to vulnerability; from secret to mystery. With seven short chapters full of wisdom and experience, it is a perfect book for reflection during Lent.

The book is available in the ballroom on Sunday mornings for $10. Books may also be purchased on Amazon, and e-book versions may be purchased on Amazon and ibooks.

Read the book on your own or, if you wish to join a small discussion group or online group, please provide contact information to the booksellers, or email Carol Joselyn at joselyn66@gmail.com, or call her at (515) 570-3736.
Walking the Lenten Journey

Three Special Mornings at Mercy Conference and Retreat Center, 2039 N. Geyer Rd.

Tuesdays, Feb 27, March 6 & 13

Presenter: Mary Katherine Doyle, RSM

Registration 8:30 am
Program 9:00-11:00 am

Throughout the Lenten season the Word of God invites us to three movements of the heart. These movements will be explored in this three-part series.

Tuesday, Feb 27: The first movement is to pay attention, to set down all that pulls us away from God and see God's living waters.

Tuesday, March 6: The second movement is one of seeking to see more clearly the path of God's desire. Believers are invited to allow their eyes to be opened so they may see the presence of God around them.

Tuesday, March 13: The third movement is one of surrender and entrustment. We are invited to lay down our lives that we might find life in Jesus.

Package of 3 sessions: $90 / Individual Session: $35

Registration appreciated by the Friday before the session(s) you wish to attend.

For assistance with registration call: 314-966-4686

Registration for Xavier Days

Deadline: Extended to Sunday, February 4

Register by mail to 3628 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63108; or drop completed registration form in the collection basket before the deadline. A $10 fee is required for Friday and $5.00 for Saturday with your reservation. The reservation form is available on our website sfxstl.org.

No reservation will be accepted without a deposit!

Make checks payable to College Church.

I/we will attend the following events:

Friday, Feb. 9, 2018 Xavier Days Celebration, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Xavier Ballroom for adults.

How many? __________ Adults only

Saturday, Feb. 10 Parish Reflection Morning, 9:00 am in the Xavier Ballroom.

How many? __________ Adults only

Name(s) ___________________________________________  Amount Enclosed: $ _________

Phone________________________ Email__________________________
Presiders

Feb. 10-11
Saturday
5:30 pm  Fr. Mike May, SJ
Sunday
8:00 am  Fr. Jason Brauninger, SJ
10:30 am  Fr. Dan White, SJ

Feb. 17-18
Saturday
5:30 pm  Fr. Jason Brauninger, SJ
Sunday
8:00 am  Fr. Dan White, SJ
10:30 am  Fr. Jason Brauninger, SJ

Weekly Readings

Monday: 1Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132: 6-7, 8-10; Mk 6: 53-56
Tuesday: 1Kgs 8: 22-23, 27-30; Ps 84: 2, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7: 1-13
Wednesday: 1Kgs 10: 1-10, Ps 37: 5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7: 14-23
Thursday: 1Kgs 11: 4-13; Ps 106: 3-4, 335-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7: 24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81: 10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7: 31-37
Saturday: 1Kgs 12: 26-32; 13: 33-34; Ps 106: 6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8: 1-10
Sunday: Lv 13: 1-2, 44-46; Ps 32: 1-2, 5, 11; 1Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1: 40-45

A Dialogue on Women and the Diaconate

Saturday, February 10, 2018
10:00 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

Featured Speakers: Fr. Seán Charles Martin and Sr. Gloria Marie Jones, O.P.

Cost: $50 (includes lunch)
Registration: Visit the bookstore at ai.edu or call 314.256.8804
Deadline: February 2, 2018
Location: Aquinas Institute of Theology—23 S. Spring Ave., St. Louis, MO 63108

Living Ignatian spirituality in everyday life
Join us and experience living your life based on Ignatius Loyola’s Spiritual Exercises. We will explore Christian Life Community as a way of life which combines community, mission, and prayer. We hope to begin a new group in February. Please contact Ann Padberg at 314-696-9610 or annpadberg@charter.net.

Pray for the Deceased

Please remember in your prayers parishioner Carol Williams. May she and all the departed share in the peace and joy of God’s presence forever.
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