



St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

The Jesuit Parish in the Heart of St. Louis
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November 6, 2022
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:15 pm, Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am.

Online Masses will be posted on our YouTube channel. Subscribe here: tinyurl.com/collegechurchmass

Weekday Masses: 7:15 am and noon Monday through Friday, all in main church. (7:15 am Mass only on national holidays.)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Mondays through Fridays, 10:45 am through noon.

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**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** church@sfxstl.org

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 church@sfxstl.org by noon on Thursday, ten days before the bulletin date. Holidays require additional time.

Infant Baptisms: Visit the Baptism page on the SFX website, www.sfxstl.org/baptism-1, for information on infant baptisms and required preparation class. Baptisms are celebrated on the first and third Sunday of the month, at 12 pm. Contact frtim@sfxstl.org with questions.

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. Tim McMahon at frtim@sfxstl.org or 314-977-7300.

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

Parish Registration: Available online at sfxstl.org/parishioner-registration or at the Parish Center front desk. For questions email church@sfxstl.org.

Youth Faith Formation: Catechesis of Good Shepherd classes are available for preschool through 6th grade level students. Traditional religious education classes are available for grades 1 through 8. Classes meet September - May on Sunday mornings. Contact Terry Edelmann at terry@sfxstl.org or Julie Kilian at julie@sfxstl.org for more information.

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Prayer requests to:

church@sfxstl.org

Or visit sfxstl.org, and find the form under "Parish Life."

Join our prayer group on

Zoom, Friday mornings at 9:

Contact Bridget Brennan at joy@canainstitute.org for info.

Reflection from Our Parish Life Coordinator



By Katie Jansen

College Church has started a stewardship campaign called *Journeying Together in the Spirit*. Decade of Dan is helping us meet our church's immediate needs while Journeying Together in the Spirit will provide for our future.

So I've been reflecting on the spirit of our parish and the journey we have been on together. Fr. Dan always said that you don't have to wonder what people in this parish are thinking. They will tell you. But what I've seen goes beyond your words. You give of your time; you share your gifts; you live your faith values. I want to highlight just a couple of examples of how I have experienced this.

Over the past two years you all have supported, encouraged and imagined-into-being a new model of leadership for our parish - one that is more inclusive of women and lay people. This has been an incredible gift to me - but not just to me. I believe that it is an incredible gift to the broader church. Our journey together is demonstrating that lay leadership adds to the vibrancy of a parish. It is a way to continue to unleash the power of the Holy Spirit in our community.

And, our parish has been on a remarkable journey to become an anti-racist parish. Over the past several years many of you have been trying to uncover the ways that the history of racism in this country continues to impact our parish. We are scrutinizing our parish to identify ways we can interrupt racism in all its forms. And we have committed significant financial and staff resources in addition to the many hours that parishioners are giving to this important work.

To me, our parish is a sign of life and hope. Our journey together is one of being open to where the spirit is calling and generously sharing our experience of God's abundance. As we continue our campaign, I ask you to reflect on the spirit of our parish and the journey we are on together. This year we are hoping to increase overall offertory giving by 10%. We know that more changes are coming our way and we want to ensure that we continue to meet those changes, as we have so far, with open arms, confident in God's abundant love.

This weekend, I invite you to bring back the commitment cards you received (or fill out the electronic version at <https://bit.ly/JTCommit>). And I thank you in advance for the generous ways that you will share your opinions and your gifts.

PS If you are still planning to attend A Decade of Dan and have not yet gotten a ticket, please visit decadeofdan.givesmart.com or call 314-977-7304!

Retirement Fund for Religious



Each November, we are invited to help support those women and men religious whose ministry has nourished our own faith, served our church, and strengthened our nation. Of 517 communities providing data, only 36 are adequately funded for retirement. Historically, Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests received very little pay. Any surplus funds were reinvested in ministry and the education of younger members. As a result, hundreds of US religious communities lack adequate retirement savings. Like many Americans, religious communities face the monumental challenge of funding eldercare. Currently, the average annual cost of care for women and men religious past age 70 is nearly \$51,000 per person. Skilled care is roughly \$78,000. The total cost of care for senior

religious in the United States has exceeded \$1 billion annually for over a decade. Your donation will assist numerous religious communities in meeting the day-to-day needs and healthcare of their aging members and their health care expenses. Your gift makes a difference! Mark your checks for "Retired Religious" or use one of the envelopes in the pews and place them in the regular collection today or next week. Please Give Generously!

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER COLLEGE CHURCH
FAIR TRADE
CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER
AT ZEE BEE MARKET MAPLEWOOD

ONLINE 24/7 THESE TWO DAYS ONLY AT WWW.ZEEBEEEMARKET.COM
(ALL PURCHASES DELIVERED BY SFX TRADE VOLUNTEERS)

OR

SHOP IN-PERSON ONLY AT THE MAPLEWOOD STORE
AT 7270 MANCHESTER RD, MAPLEWOOD, MO 63143

WEDNESDAY, NOV 16TH - 11:00-6:00

THURSDAY, NOV 17TH - 11:00-7:00

SPECIAL WINE & CHEESE EVENT

FROM 4:30-7PM ON THURSDAY!



ONLINE SHOPPERS MUST STATE THAT THEY ARE SUPPORTING THE COLLEGE CHURCH FUNDRAISER WHEN CHECKING OUT AND SELECT "PICK UP" FROM EITHER STORE.

VOLUNTEERS WILL PROVIDE LOCAL DELIVERY FOR ONLINE ORDERS.
NO SHIPPING AVAILABLE FOR ORDERS THROUGH THIS FUNDRAISER.



Antiracism at College Church

At College Church, antiracism is an expression of our recognition that all are created in the image of God. As such, we respond—personally and collectively—to the call to identify, and to actively challenge, structures and systems that devalue people on the basis of race, and to practice restoration in the pursuit of justice.

Celebrating Black Catholic History Month at College Church

November is Black Catholic History Month. It was instituted by the National Black Clergy Caucus in 1990. For the last several years, our parish has participated in this celebration by highlighting the gifts and contributions of Black Catholics. We recognize the many black saints and holy people who are part of our Catholic heritage as well as the current Catholic community in St. Louis. We have shared their stories by displaying informational posters, articles in the bulletin, and video interviews.

This year our focus will be to tell the stories of those individuals whose lives are directly connected to our own parish history but have remained less well known. During the month of November posters will be displayed in church and these important stories will be included in our weekly bulletin. In addition, the final presentation of Our Parish Racial History on November 20th will provide further insight into the important role played by members of the black community in achieving greater equity and justice in our city, in the St. Louis Archdiocese, at St. Louis University, and in our own parish.

Anita Lyons Bond

Anita Lyons Bond was among the first African American students to be admitted to St. Louis University. She graduated from Sumner High School at age 15 and enrolled at SLU in 1946. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in 1950 and was the first African American woman to be inducted into two honor societies—Pi Lambda Theta and the national Jesuit Honor Society, Gamma Phi Epsilon, now known as Alpha Sigma Nu. She was also the first African American woman to graduate with honors from St. Louis University. She went on to earn a master's degree from Washington University and, in 2015, she was awarded an honorary Ph.D. from St. Louis University in recognition of her impact on health care, education, and legislation in Missouri.



An advocate and activist for racial justice since her early years, Bond contributed to efforts at the local, state, and national levels. She served as President of the Board of Education for St. Louis Public Schools, established the

Citizens Education Task Force, funded through the Danforth Foundation, and in 1981, was appointed by federal judge James Meredith to serve on the committee that wrote the St. Louis public school desegregation plan. She was also instrumental in the Board of Education and the Higher Educational Council establishing Harris-Stowe as a state college rather than a secondary school.

As a member of the Missouri Citizens Advisory Committee, Anita Lyons Bond was a delegate to the U.S. Civil Rights Commission. She also served on the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity, and she served on the boards for YMCA, NAACP, Urban League, and United Negro College Fund working to end discrimination and to increase equality for African Americans in St. Louis and beyond. In addition to her civil rights work, she was a nationally known teacher in techniques of speech correction.

When asked to share some of her experiences as a student at St. Louis University, Bond recalled that while African Americans were admitted to the university, they were not allowed to take gym classes. That presented an obstacle in her career because the State of Missouri requires physical education to grant a teacher's certificate.

Anita Lyons Bond was married to Leslie Fee Bond, Sr. and together they had three children. Her son, Les Bond, Jr. recognized at a young age that his mother knew what it took to be an activist. In a 2015 article in the St. Louis American he stated, "It wasn't as if she was just talking about social justice. She was showing us what it took to achieve social justice and the courage you had to have to be out there on the frontlines pushing for civil rights." (St. Louis American, 2015) Bond invites everyone to build on her legacy and to work toward greater equality.

Upcoming Events

November 19, 2022, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm. The Catholic Racial Justice Collaborative, Pax Christi USA and the Institute for Peace and Justice are hosting a webinar: Exploring White Nationalism. The program will be presented by Rev. Joseph A. Brown, SJ, Ph.D. It is a free event. For more information and to register, go to: catholicracialjusticestl.org/events

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November 20, 2022, 12:00 – 1:30 pm, College Church Ballroom. Join us for the third presentation in our speaker series on Our Parish Racial History. The topic is Voices of Resistance, Advocacy, and Activism and will share the stories of some of the people and events that challenged segregation in the St. Louis area from the second half of the 20th century to the current day. Registration information will be available next week.

Mass of Remembrance and Commemorating the Faithful Departed Through November

Each year, the church remembers all who have died and gone before us during the month of November. While there is a book to remember the departed at the shrine of St. Joseph throughout the year, it has been moved to near the baptismal font this weekend, to make it more prominent and easier to inscribe the names of your loved ones as you enter or depart from the church. You are invited to write the names of any of your family and friends who have died, particularly those who have died during the past year. This month, the book will be brought forward and placed near the altar. The names of those listed in the book will be remembered in our prayers at the weekend liturgies. Please take a moment to inscribe these names today in our parish book of remembrance.

You are also invited to bring a small, framed photo of your loved one or a small memento to be placed in a shrine in the church for the month of November as a remembrance for the whole parish. Please do not leave anything that is irreplaceable. A photocopy of the photo or memento could be used. The items may be retrieved at the end of November.

Here are parishioners and family members of parishioners we are remembering this November (if we are forgetting anyone, please let us know by emailing angela@sfxstl.org, and we will include them in the coming weeks):

Allen Abernathy	Jack Moore
Mary Lou Ampleman	Frank Nichols
Kathleen Arns	Ann Meara Nobs
Kathleen Belk	Fr. John Padberg, SJ
Kathy Bookstaver	Valerie Davies Payne
Kathleen Borges	Pathrose Michael Planthottathil
Mary Bradley	Mary Ann Robinett
Mary Bremmer	Jacolyn Rolf
Fr. John "Jack" Callahan, SJ	Thomas Rolfe
Concetta Immaculata Isabella Casergola	Denny Saunders
Linda Castillon	Susie Steger
Fay Efken	Mary Stolze
Richard Fister	Judy Taylor
Gigi Gonderinger	Justin Tognozzi
Mary Jane Henning	Joe Vaughan
Nancy Kraus	John Veidt
Bill Kuc	Captain William Webster
Daniel Kuc	Eulis Weeden
Clarita Labilles	Jerry Wuller
Julie Long	Louis Zoia
John (Jack) Magee	
Norman Marmillion	

Early Calendar Note: Parish Men's White House Retreat, February 9-12, 2023.

Registration and details will be in the bulletin closer to the retreat dates, but if you think you might be interested in participating, please put the dates on your calendar. More information (including COVID precautions) and registration is available at www.whretreat.org or by calling John Hartung (314-326-6018), Bill Morrison (314-991-8599) or David Schnelt (314-791-0227).

Xavier Winter Inn—Volunteers Needed!

Every winter, College Church hosts a Winter Inn, offering emergency shelter to unhoused individuals on Wednesday and Thursday nights from Dec.-Feb. The Winter Inn is run entirely by volunteers and provides hospitality on nights when temperatures drop below 20 degrees. We have hosted Winter Inn for nearly a decade and this will be our second year during the pandemic offering shelter in a COVID-safe environment for both volunteers and guests.

New and Returning Volunteers: Volunteer positions include Setup, Greeters/ Hosts, Innkeepers, Cleaners, Dinner Cooks and Laundry Drivers. Volunteers must register to attend a virtual training scheduled for Monday, November 14th from 7:00-8:30pm.



To register for the 11/14 volunteer training, please visit: <http://bit.ly/winterinn2022>.

If the training date does not work for you, you can still volunteer! Please contact Jasmine Brown at outreach@sfxstl.org or (314) 977-7311.

Volunteers ages 13+ are welcome. Those under the age of 18 are required to be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Winter Inn relies on volunteer support each year. Thank you for considering plugging into this initiative!

Advent Days of Prayer

This December, White House Retreat will be hosting 6 single-day events. Space is limited and these events do fill quickly.

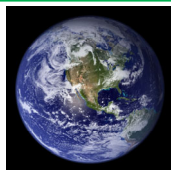
December 5, 6, 7 (directed by Fr. Jeff Harrison, SJ)

December 12, 13, 14 (directed by Fr. Anthony Wieck, SJ)

The cost is \$35 per person (per event) and registration is taken on a first-come first-served basis.

Call 314-416-6400 to register and pay by phone. You can also mail a check to 7400 Christopher Dr. St. Louis, 63129, or register online at <https://whitehouseretreat.org/day-of-prayer>. Please be sure to include a note indicating which day you would like to attend and the names of those you are registering.

Circle of Creation Green Corner



[New \(Oct. 24, 2022\) Greenpeace Report: Plastic Recycling is a Dead-End Street](https://www.greenpeace.org/usa/news/new-greenpeace-report-plastic-recycling-is-a-dead-end-street-year-after-year-plastic-recycling-declines-even-as-plastic-waste-increases/)—Year After Year, Plastic Recycling Declines Even as Plastic Waste Increases. Paper, cardboard, and metals are all recycled at a higher rate, but plastic continues to be trash.

Virtual Program from St. Louis County Library (free, of course): **“Earth’s Climate—Facts, Myths, Opportunities”** presented by Earthways Center of MO Botanical Garden. Nov. 2, 10:00 – 11:00 AM. Register [here: https://slcl.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=305682](https://slcl.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=305682)

Even in November and December, the Open Space Council offers [opportunities](#) for service such as honeysuckle removal, tree planting, and willow staking.

Nordstrom stores (both the store at the Galleria and the one in Manchester) have a bin in the cosmetics department for **recycling empty cosmetics/personal care containers** (lipstick/lip balm tubes, pans from eyeshadow, eyeliner and mascara tubes, moisturizers or lotion tubes, powder compacts). There are some items that are not accepted: electronics, containers from nail products (such as nail polish, polish remover), and empty aerosol containers.

Public Electronics Recycling events
sponsored by Midwest Recycling Center (MRC)
mrc-recycling.squarespace.com/electronics-recycling-events

Nov. 19 from 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM
359 Old Meramec Station Road
Manchester, MO 63021
hosted by **City of Manchester**

Dec. 3 from 8:00 AM to Noon
900 TR Hughes Boulevard
O’Fallon, MO, 63366
hosted by City of **O’Fallon**

Dec. 3 from 9:00 AM to Noon
1 Detjen Drive
Saint Louis, MO, 63126
hosted by City of **Crestwood**

Visit the College Church Circle of Creation Committee’s Green Corner on the Parish website to keep up to date on all of our resources related to caring for creation:
<https://sfxstl.org/circleofcreation>

November 5-6, 2022

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5:15 pm Fr. McMahon, S.J.
Sunday
8:00 am Fr. McMahon, S.J.
10:30 am Fr. McMahon, S.J.

November 12-13, 2022

Saturday
5:15 pm Fr. McMahon, S.J.
Sunday
8:00 am Fr. McMahon, S.J.
10:30 am Fr. McMahon, S.J.

This Sunday’s Scripture Readings:

First Reading:
2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

Responsorial Psalm:
Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15

Second Reading:
2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Gospel:
Luke 20:27-38

Bulletin Articles

Email bulletin articles to Angela Pancella at angela@sfxstl.org before Thursday at noon 10 days before the bulletin date.

Online Giving Reminder

Many of our parishioners have begun to contribute to College Church through our online link, which can be found at the top of our website, sfxstl.org. You can also reach this link through the QR code here.



Thank you for your support!

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