

Fr. Mike Harter, SJ gives a talk as part of the Spotlight on Seniors Ballroom Lecture Series

St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

The Jesuit Parish in the Heart of St. Louis

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February 4th, 2024
Fifth 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 Jennifer Quick at jennifer@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 Director of the Work

By Katie Jansen

Beginning next week and going through Lent, College Church parishioners will host Parishioner Roundtables. These will be similar to the house meetings we held 2 years ago. The purpose of these gatherings is first and foremost to build relationships through listening to one another. We are following the example set by the synod by trusting that it is through our relationships that we can listen to the Holy Spirit. *"This Synod will be fruitful if it leads us into a deeper friendship with the Lord and with each other."*



These conversations will also contribute to our ongoing discernment about how to become a more synodal parish. We are one and a half years into a new leadership model. We want to hear about your experience of this time and what your hopes are for the future.

The first opportunity to sign up for a parishioner roundtable will be at the "Walking Together" State of the Parish meeting. After that meeting, we will put the sign-up link in the weekly email, the bulletin and on the website.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick



The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick continues the ministry of Jesus through the church in offering strength, healing, and renewal to all who are sick, who are preparing for surgery, or who have experienced the diminishment of life through advancing age. February 11 is the World Day of the Sick. On February 10 and 11, at the 5:15 mass on Saturday and at the 8:00 and 10:30 masses on Sunday, the sacrament will be offered after the homily. If you or someone you know would benefit from prayer for healing and strength, please plan to attend. It is available individually throughout the year to anyone who is in need.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED

With the hope of the Resurrection, we ask that you remember in your prayers all those who have recently died, including:

Tom Gunn, husband of Kate Gunn

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



INTRODUCTORY RITES*Gathering: I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say**Gather 724**Gloria: The Glendalough Mass**Gather 261***LITURGY OF THE WORD***Responsorial Psalm 147: Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted**Guimont*

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, who
heals the brokenhearted.

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Music: Michel Guimont, © 1994, GIA Publications, Inc.

*Gospel Acclamation: Mass of Remembrance**Haugen*

1. Cantor, then all: 2. 3.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Music: *Mass of Remembrance*, Marty Haugen, © 1987, GIA Publications, Inc.

*Christ took away our infirmities
and bore our diseases.*

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST*Presentation of the Gifts (10:30): How Can I Keep from Singing**Gather 685**Eucharistic Acclamations: The Glendalough Mass**Gather 263, 264, 267 & 269*

COMMUNION RITE*Communion: Taste and See**Gather 930**Meditation (10:30): Precious Lord, Take My Hand**Gather 955***CONCLUDING RITE***Recessional: City of God**Gather 766*

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Lenten Books and Materials

The season of Lent begins on Feb 14. Lent comes from the old English word for springtime, a time of new beginnings and new life. Christians are invited to return to their roots, their baptismal relationship with God. This can be done through prayer, reflection, and self-sacrifice that lead to conversion of mind and heart. Self-sacrifice is about making room for God. There are Lenten bowls for adding change each day to help feed the poor of the world on the tables near the entrances to the church.



There are several resources available online that offer daily prayer or reflection materials. Loyola Press offers a daily email. Signup is available at <http://tinyurl.com/lentloyola>

Sacred Space has daily reflections from the Irish Jesuits: <https://www.sacredspace.ie/>

Pray as you Go is an audio reflection from the British Jesuits: <https://pray-as-you-go.org/home/>

Reflection materials will be available in the Ballroom after the Sunday morning Masses starting today. These include: the Little Black Book with a scripture verse and a reflection on a person, event or practice that invites us to deeper faith; Daybreak is a series that presents passages from the writings of particular authors arranged for reflection during Lent. Each booklet features a different author. There are booklets for children including the Little Purple book, reflections for teens, and some designed for seniors well. To reserve an item, please contact Joseph Milner at joseph.milner@slu.edu

Help Needed:

Imagine: A Guide to Ignatian Contemplation
7pm on Monday evenings during Lent with Fr. Tucker

Would anyone be able to assist Fr. Tucker
with set up and clean up on any of these Mondays?

To volunteer, please email
sfxFaithEnrichment@gmail.com



Encounters on the Way to the Cross

DURING LENT, WE ARE CALLED TO REFLECT ON JESUS'S LIFE AND JOURNEY TO THE CROSS, THE ULTIMATE ACT OF LOVE. IN THE COURSE OF THAT JOURNEY, WE WITNESS JESUS ENGAGING WITH PEOPLE WHO'VE BEEN MARGINALIZED. THROUGH THOSE ENCOUNTERS HE BECKONS US TO IMITATE A LOVE THAT IS RADICALLY INCLUSIVE.

THIS LENT, YOU ARE INVITED TO JOURNEY WITH JESUS BY PARTICIPATING IN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING OFFERINGS:

Imagine: A Guide to Ignatian Contemplation

Fr. Tucker will lead guided contemplative exercises on the Mondays of Lent at 7 pm in College Church, starting on February 19. Walk with Jesus by praying with your imagination. Learn more about him and from him as we pray through stories of Jesus's life, especially his encounters with the excluded and outcast. Come to any one or all of the sessions. Audio recordings can be made available for those who cannot attend in person.

Reading and Reflecting on *Our Parish Racial History*

Examining and discussing the racial history of College Church brings home the ways in which we can, in our own faith community, follow Jesus's example of inclusion. Copies of this booklet will be available along with a suggested outline and reflection questions to use during the weeks of Lent.

Spiritual Conversation Groups

Share the fruit of your reading and reflections of *Our Parish Racial History* using the practice of the three rounds of spiritual conversation. In person and virtual meeting groups will be organized, based on the preferences of participants.

Stations of the Cross

Reflect on the journey of the cross as a community. We will gather for this simple, yet powerful experience of prayer Fridays during Lent in College Church. Time TBA.

PLEASE LET US KNOW ABOUT YOUR INTERESTS AND REGISTER FOR SPIRITUAL CONVERSATION GROUPS BY FEBRUARY 11TH SO THAT GROUPS AND MATERIALS MAY BE PREPARED FOR PROGRAMS TO BEGIN THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 18TH.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER: [TINYURL.COM/SC9ZH8XW](https://tinyurl.com/SC9ZH8XW)

*PLEASE REQUEST AUDIO RECORDING THROUGH THIS LINK

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:
SFXFAITHENRICHMENT@GMAIL.COM

GROW YOUR KNOW!

We want to put our faith into action — but who’s got the time to research the endless cycle of happenings in our area?

The Seeds of Justice Network, that’s who!

Seeds is a local nonprofit that promotes Catholic Social Teaching and social justice in the St. Louis region and beyond. Sign up to receive a free weekly list of current events and activities!



Thinking about joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) conference at St. Francis Xavier but unsure of what is involved? Our conference is holding **an informational session for all interested parishioners on Sunday, February 18 from 9-10a in the Parish Center Adult Faith Room**. Our conference is more than meeting the material needs of our neighbors. We also join in fellowship and friendship with one another and our neighbors to enhance our faith and bring the face of Christ to our community.

So that sufficient materials can be available, please contact Chris Deason at mcdeason58@gmail.com or 636-236-9122 if you plan to attend.

Atrium For Adults

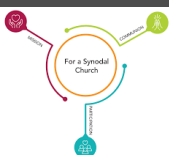
You are invited!

The catechists from the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) at College church invite you to an hour of quiet enjoyment, contemplation and discussion of the mysteries of our faith before the 10:30 liturgy. CGS catechists have discovered that this approach to faith formation nurtures our spirituality, as well as the child's, and we're excited to share it with you!



We'll meet 6 times during the spring semester. You are welcome to come for one session or for as many as you like. The dates, details and sign-up can be found using the QR code, the link below, or by emailing julie@sfxstl.org. We hope to see you there!

www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4FABAD28A0F85-47047208-adult



**Walking Together
A Discussion on the State of Our Parish
Sunday, February 4, 2024
11:30am - 1:00pm (After 10:30 Mass) College Church Ballroom**

All members of the St. Francis Xavier parish community are invited to gather for our first forum of 2024 that will feature information-sharing, small group discussion and fellowship. Parish leaders will provide updates and address questions about our ministries, operations and journey to become a synodal parish. There also will be opportunities to meet other parishioners and express your ideas about our parish’s work and future.

Families are welcome; there will be supervised activities for children.



Living Our Faith: Meet Joy

(Note: this is one of a series of profiles of parishioners to help us all get to know one another better. If you are interested in participating, or want to suggest we highlight a parishioner friend, contact Angela at angela@sfxstl.org.)

I've been a parishioner since: 2017. I was a student at St. Margaret of Scotland then, and my family joined College Church for the religious education program. I was confirmed here, and my parents – Rob Garavaglia and Bridget Rush -- and I remain active parishioners. My brother, Anthony, is away at college.

Joy Garavaglia

Living my faith: In my sophomore year of high school, I became a teaching assistant in the parish's religious ed programs. I work with the program's instructors and SLU students to lead small groups of kids who use hands-on activities to bring the lesson of the week to life. I've also been a volunteer in the summer social justice camp for middle schoolers.

One of my most memorable experiences was taking part in a Solidarity Trip to the Border with other classmates. We went to El Paso, and attended a bilingual Mass at the border – with people in Texas on one side of the congregation and in Mexico on the other -- in memory of those who died on their journey to the US. We talked to border patrol officials and girls and boys who were awaiting processing. We heard their stories, and learned that the best way we can help is to gain knowledge and share that with others, to build empathy and understanding.

Why I'm involved: My first reasons for volunteering at SFX's religion education program were to meet my school's requirement for service to others and to see if I like teaching and working with children. Now in my third year, I find that I'm deepening and learning more about my faith through the eyes of the young students. They teach me more than I teach them. Working with the kids puts the values of faith into action, and that is powerful and moving.

Three words that describe SFX: Passionate, Inclusive, Faithful

My neighborhood: My family lives in Tower Grove, near the Missouri Botanical Garden. It's so close to everything, including The Hill, where I have a job ringing out customers at Missouri Baking Co. (Favorite pastry: cheesecake!)

Fun facts: I'm a senior at Notre Dame High School where my activities include cheerleading, playing on the tennis team, and serving on the Student Diversity Committee. After graduation, I'll be going to college and preparing for a career in early childhood education.

Recently, I was selected to be Notre Dame's 2024 recipient of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Model of Justice Award. It was inspiring to be one of 26 local students who recognize the dignity of people from all backgrounds, and to be honored with them at a special Mass at the Cathedral Basilica that commemorated Dr. King's birth and legacy of peace and justice.

(Note: Congratulations, Joy. The SFX family is proud of you.)

St. Francis Xavier's parish family represents diverse backgrounds, with many immensely talented, deeply engaged, warm and welcoming parishioners. Learn more about how to become involved by calling (314) 977-7300 or visiting sfxstl.org. You can find past parishioner profiles at sfxstl.org/living-our-faith.

Pastoral Care Commission Spotlight on Seniors 2024 Program

Join with us to learn, to celebrate, to grow in our faith, build friendships and Community

Ballroom Lecture Series following 10:30 Mass

February 11: After the Pancake Breakfast: **The Centrality of the Heart In Prayer. How is it that our hearts and brains are wired for compassion, how the connection between heart and brain lead us to prayer, care and love.** Presented by parishioner and spirituality guru, Sandy Spencer. You don't want to miss this.

March 10th: Tips and Challenges in choosing among long term care options: independent living; assisted living, memory care and skilled Nursing. Presented by Linda DeSmet. Linda was on staff at the Alzheimer's Association for 18 years, served as Family Support Specialist at a Residential Living Center and recently moved into an independent living community. Linda holds a Masters degree in gerontology. Join us for an informative presentation with time for questions.



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.

A New Saint; A New Parish

St. Josephine Bakhita is the name selected by one of the new parishes in St. Louis, formed from the former Most Holy Trinity, St. Nicholas, and Sts. Teresa and Bridget parishes. The parish belongs to the same Deanery/Vicariate as SFX.

Bakhita was born around 1869, in Sudan in northeast Africa. At that time Sudan was a British colony bordered by the Red Sea to the east and Egypt to the north, so it was a significant economic player in the region. Accordingly, young Bakhita's family was



St. Josephine Bakhita

prosperous. But at age 9, she was kidnapped and sold into slavery where a series of owners humiliated and tortured her. Her trauma was so great that she even forgot her name. Her kidnappers called her Bakhita which ironically means "fortunate." At age 13 she was sold to a Turkish general. His mistresses punished Bakhita with beatings every day. She also endured excruciating tattoo rituals. Incisions were made in her skin with a razor and salt poured into the wounds. One hundred forty-four permanent scars covered her body.

In 1883, Bakhita was sold to a family who treated her with kindness. They brought her to Italy to work as a maid and caregiver for their baby. When the couple went on a trip, they left the child and Bakhita in the care of nuns at a boarding school. When Bakhita heard the Gospel there, she believed God wanted her freedom. Slavery was illegal in Italy, so Bakhita left her owners and followed God's call. She was baptized "Josephine" and made her first Communion. After prayer and discernment, she joined the convent, making her vows at age 27. Her life was then marked by simplicity and witnessing God's love through cooking, sewing, and attending to the door where she caressed the heads of children; her voice comforting the poor and suffering. Her smile won people's hearts.

In old age Josephine experienced painful sickness, but never complained. Asked how she was, she replied: "As the Master desires." Bakhita died at age 78 on February 8, 1947, and that date is her feast day. She was canonized in 2000 and is the only saint from Sudan. She is the patron of victims of slavery and of trafficking.

Protesting Segregation

The Montgomery Bus Boycott was the first large-scale demonstration against segregation in the U.S. Until



the 1950s, a city ordinance required Black people to sit in the back of buses and yield their seats to white riders if the front of the bus was full. On December 1, 1955, African American seamstress, Rosa Parks, was seated in the front row of the "colored section" on her way home from work. When the white seats filled the driver asked Parks to move, but she refused. Yet she wasn't the first to do so. Earlier that year, on March 2, Claudette Colvin, age 15, had done the same thing. And in October 18-year-old Mary Louise Smith and five other young women, did likewise. All of them were arrested and fined.

When Parks called a prominent Black leader to bail her out of jail, he realized she would be a sympathetic plaintiff in a legal challenge to segregation. Within days African American leaders, including Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., formed the Montgomery Improvement Association which decided to attack the ordinance and called for a boycott of all buses the day of Parks' court hearing. Approximately 40,000 Black riders decided to boycott the bus system until the city met their demands, including hiring Black drivers and a "first-come, first-seated" policy.

The city resisted those demands even though African Americans comprised 75 percent of Montgomery's ridership. Many walked instead of riding a bus. Black leaders organized carpools and the city's Black taxi drivers charged only 10 cents—the price of bus fare—for African Americans. Ultimately, a group of women represented by the NAACP, sued to have the busing segregation laws invalidated. In June 1956, a federal district court ruled that the ordinance violated the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution which guarantees equal rights and equal protection under state and federal laws to all citizens. The Supreme Court upheld that decision.

Montgomery's buses were integrated on December 21, 1956, and the boycott ended after 381 days. Dr. King emerged as a preeminent leader of the civil rights

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movement. Yet integration met with violence. Snipers fired into buses. Churches and homes of Black leaders were bombed. Eventually, police arrested seven bombers, all members of the Ku Klux Klan.

Significant Figures in Racial History

Rosa Parks – born February 4, 1913, in Tuskegee, AL. (see article)

Charles Curtis – died February 8, 1936, in Washington, DC. His mother descended from Kaw, Osage, and Potawatomi nations. Curtis became an attorney and served as vice president of the U.S. from 1929 to 1933 under Herbert Hoover. Curtis was the first person of Native American ancestry to reach a high office in the U.S. government.

St. Josephine Bakhita – died February 8, 1947. (see article)

Saint Miguel Febres Cordero, FSC – died February 9, 1910, in Spain. Cordero was born in Cuenca, Ecuador, and became a Christian Brother. He worked in education for forty years. Cordero then served his religious community in Spain until he died. He is the first male saint from Ecuador.

Saint José Sanchez del Rio – died February 10, 1928, in Michoacán, Mexico. When the Mexican government tried to suppress all religion, a Christian rebellion began. Sanchez was too young to fight, yet he was tortured and put to death at age 14 for refusing to renounce his Catholic faith.

Upcoming Events

February 7–9 9:00 am–5:00 pm Crossroads Antiracism Organizing and Training is offering a three-day workshop, *Toward Liberation*, in the College Church ballroom. This dynamic workshop explores a power analysis of white supremacy and systemic racism in the United States. Cohorts of participants are introduced to key frameworks

for describing and understanding how white supremacy and systemic racism operate within institutions and deepen their learning through large group discussions, experiential activities, small group sharing, and individual reflection. This workshop will be open to the public. We ask that participants have previous experience engaging with Crossroads' analysis of systemic racism by having participated in one or more of our workshops; the list of options can be found online at our website: crossroadsantiracism.org/register/. If you are interested, please contact Lisa Burks, lburks60@gmail.com or Winnie Sullivan, penultim@swbell.com

February 11 2:00–4:00 pm In honor of Black History Month, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet are hosting a prayer service and light reception at the Carondelet Motherhouse, 6400 Minnesota Ave., 63111. The event will be live-streamed if you cannot attend in person. Registration is required for in-person attendance. For more information and to register, go to: csjcarondelet.org/event/black-history-month-prayer-and-reception/

February 19–21 The North City Interracial Relations Committee is sponsoring a Lenten Revival beginning at 6:15 each evening at St. Alphonsus Liguori “Rock” Church. The Reverend Royce Thomas, CSSR, will serve as the revivalist.

February 23 7:30 pm The St. Louis Symphony Orchestra and the IN UNISON Chorus—marking its 30th year in 2024—are offering a one-of-a-kind celebration of Black History Month at the Stifel Theater.

For more information, or to become part of anti-racism ministries, contact Winnie Sullivan penultim@swbell.net or Lisa Burks lburks60@gmail.com.



SFX YOUTH FAITH

Pancake

BREAKFAST

February 11th

After the 8:00 and 10:30 Masses

Tickets \$10 per adult, \$7 per child or \$40 per family

All you can eat Pancakes, Sausage, Juice and Coffee

Pancakes from Chris Cakes

Skip the line and purchase tickets at

<http://bit.ly/SFXpancakes>; tickets can also be purchased at the door.



Circle of Creation Green Corner

If you would like to bring to the attention of the Circle of Creation Committee information and/or events related to environmental justice, please feel free to email fran@drfransmathstronglab.com.



Now is a good time to consider joining the Circle of Creation Committee here at the Parish. Please email fran@drfransmathstronglab.com to volunteer or with inquiries about our efforts toward environmental justice and care for our common home and all its inhabitants.

Great Rivers Greenways has a [short slide show](#) [greatriversgreenway.org/volunteer] picturing how you could volunteer.

Public Electronics Recycling events

mrc-recycling.squarespace.com/electronics-recycling-events

March 2, 8:00 AM to Noon
2505 South Brentwood Boulevard
Brentwood, MO, 63144
hosted by the City of **Brentwood**

March 8 (Fri.), 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM
231 South Brentwood Boulevard
Clayton, MO, 63105
hosted by the City of **Clayton**

March 9 (Sat.), 8:00 AM to Noon
231 South Brentwood Boulevard
Clayton, MO, 63105
hosted by the City of **Clayton**

Visit the **College Church Circle of Creation Committee's Green Corner** sfxstl.org/circleofcreation on the Parish website to keep up to date on resources related to caring for creation, including public electronics recycling events.

February 3-4

Saturday
5:15 pm Fr. Dan Daly, S.J.

Sunday
8:00 am Fr. McMahan, S.J.

10:30 am Fr. McMahan, S.J.

February 10-11

Saturday
5:15 pm Fr. McMahan, S.J.

Sunday
8:00 am Fr. Redding, S.J.

10:30 am Fr. Redding, S.J.

This Sunday's Scripture Readings

First Reading:

Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel:

Mark 1:29-39

Bulletin Articles

Email bulletin articles to Camille Smith, at bulletin@sfxstl.org, before Thursday at noon 10 days before the bulletin date.

Ash Wednesday Schedule

Ashes will be distributed at each of the masses on Ash Wednesday, February 14, as we mark the beginning of Lent. Our masses will be at: **7:15 am, Noon, and 5:15 pm**. The Noon and 5:15 masses will have music.

College Church Accessibility

As a reminder, **assistive listening devices** are available for our liturgies. Please let the ushers know if you would like to use one.