

St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

The Jesuit Parish in the Heart of St. Louis
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May 21, 2023 The Ascension of the Lord

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/collegechurchlivestream

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, 10:30 am through 11:45 am.

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.

<u>Bulletin Notices:</u> must be submitted to <u>church@sfxstl.org</u> by noon on Thursday, ten days before the bulletin date. Holidays require additional time.

<u>Infant Baptisms:</u> 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.

<u>Parish Registration</u>: 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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To reach the Pastoral Council, email sfxpc@sfxstl.org.

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PRAY FOR THE SICK

Anonymous Faculty member Margaret Baughman Samuel Belk Bill Bollwerk* Maureen Carney* Iim Costello Bob Edler Steve Frank* Dave Greiner Deacon Iim Griffard Jessi Haselhorst Joanie Hasser* Butch Henning* Jeanne Hermann* Laura Kaiser and Family Terry Kippenberger* Peggy Krebs Iulianne Lister Tom McDermott Eddie McDevitt Angie Menard* Karena Menard* Liz Moloney* Suzanne Mondello Rea O'Neill Nancy Partridge* & Glider Fr. Dick Perl, SI* Mark Roddy* **Jennifer Saunders*** Mark Segovia John Seibel Fr. Gary Seibert, SI* Jean Steely Greg Stephen Colleen Starkloff Terry Werner Robert Wilmott Marjorie Woodeye Lisa Zimmerer* * Long-term

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

On Mother's Day I sat in church feeling grateful for my mother and for the gift of being a mother myself. And as I listened to the Gospel reading, it occurred to me that Jesus sounds a lot like a Mom. And God the Father sounds a lot like a Mother. There was one line that most struck me especially when I imagined feminine language "On that day you will realize that I am in my Mother and you are in me and I in you." As a mother, I know what it feels like to have someone in me - a tiny human that is her own being and yet there is no separation between us. Literally, she is in me and I am in her. When she is born, the relationship between us shifts dramatically and continues to evolve for the rest of our lives. But she will always be in me and I in her.

Before I had children I was a very deep sleeper. I fell asleep quickly and I could sleep through almost anything. After I gave birth, all my daughter had to do was take a deep breath to wake me up. Her cry sent a surge of hormones through my body. Even after she was born, she was very much in me. As she gets older, we see less of each other. But I see how I am in her in many ways: the choices she makes, the words she uses, her facial expressions.

As I get older, I see how much I am in my mother. My mom thinks about me and my brothers A LOT. We are in her heart, on her mind, in her prayers. We are responsible for most of the miles she puts on her car and all of her gray hair. Our sorrows are her sorrows. Our joy is her joy.

And I see daily that my mother is in me. I have been out of my parents' house for over 25 years and there is still evidence of my mom throughout my life. Everything from the way I fold a fitted sheet, to how I organize a kitchen, to my choice of career and my vocation continues to be shaped by her. She is in me.

So, this week I am resting in the loving image of God the Mother.

A message from Rev. Daniel Vogt, who is presided at our Masses last weekend:

In the appeal that I am making today, I need to raise funds to continue the important ministry that has been my life for the past 35 years. Since arriving in Guatemala as a missionary I have witnessed the effects of extreme poverty on families, especially indigenous children: poor health, stunted growth, slow learning, emotional problems, among them. It has been my goal to help as many families as possible to improve their living conditions, and through Qeqchi Partners we have been able to provide Healthy Homes to hundreds of rural villagers.

A Healthy Home consists of providing I.Clean drinking water using durable and lost cost filters we make, 2. Concrete floors replacing dirt and 3. Flush latrines replacing traditional outhouses or open air human waste disposal. The effects of these improvements are sharp reductions in intestinal and respiratory illness, reduction of malnutrition and child hunger, and reduction of parasitic infections and mosquito or fly borne illness like malaria and dengue. Also, a Healthy Home offers a safer and cleaner environment for child mental and emotional development as well as a reduction in adult depression and illness.

We need YOU to help us. A donation of \$50 allows us to make and install a clean water filter in a rural home, thereby providing clean drinking water. A donation of \$300 allows us to provide a concrete floor for a family home. For a \$400 donation we can provide a flush latrine for a family. Please remember your little sisters and brothers in Guatemala, and respond today. See our website www.qpworks.org and make your donation. [You can also turn in an envelope or a check with "Mission" in the memo line in the collection.]

May God bless your generosity. ~ Rev. Daniel Vogt, Co-Founder of Qeqchi Partners

Widows and Widowers

The next meeting of Widows and Widowers will be on Sunday, May 28, at 9:15 a.m. in the break room on the first floor of the Parish Center. Interested in attending? Contact Val Rutterer at vrutterer@gmail.com or 314-393-8986 for questions or more information.

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Due to our parish Pentecost Potluck on May 28th, the May meeting of our Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group is cancelled for the month. Our next meeting will be on our regular date and time, Sunday, June 25th at Noon in the Parish Center. For more information, please contact Ann Steffen, 314-313-0158.

New from our Pastoral Care Commission: Dine out with Fellow Parishioners

Last fall, when we asked Senior parishioners to complete a survey sharing what they would like to see happen for Seniors, one of the items they suggested was getting together to dine after Mass. With our Speaker series behind us, we are going to begin this on June 10th and 11th.

Dine and enjoy gathering with fellow parishioners. This is for Senior Parishioners and any one who would like to join us. We have three options for our three weekend Masses:

Saturday evening, June 10 after the 5:15 Mass at Vito's (see below)

Sunday morning after the 8:00 Mass or 10:30 Mass at the Foundry (Enter the Foundry from Vandeventer, just next to the Firehouse, and meet at the entrance to the Food Court).

We will need RSVPs in order to know how many diners will be in our group. To join the 8:00 Community, reply to Val Rutterer: vrutterer@gmail.com
To join the 10:30 Community reply to Tina Hillard: dthilliard@gmail.com or Bridget Brennan at joy@canainstitute.org or 314-313-0613

Spotlight on Seniors: A Patio/Supper Social

Sat., June 10, after 5:15 p.m. Mass at Vito's, 3515 Lindell Blvd Questions, Reservations by June 6 to jermann.rosemary@gmail.com or 314-320-7677

Step into summer in the friendly company of other senior parishioners!

RE and CGS 23-24 Class Registration

It's time to sign up for the RE & CGS programs for the 23-24 school year. Our registration deadline is tomorrow, May 15, 2023. Cost increases \$25/student for late registrations in August.

Please visit https://sfxstl.org/yf-registration-confirmation for more information and to register. Interested in being a Catechist or classroom assistant? Please contact Julie at julie@sfxstl.org or Jennifer at jennifer@sfxstl.org.



The Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs Presents Meeting Our Neighbors: Islamic Foundation of Greater St. Louis

Join us for a presentation on Islam and an opportunity to meet our Muslim neighbors in West County.

WHEN: Saturday, May 27 @ I - 2:30pm

WHERE: Islamic Foundation of Greater St. Louis

517 Weidman Rd Ballwin, MO 63011

Free and open to the public but registration is required.

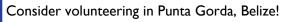
Register Here (https://bit.ly/3nw4lQp) or Call James Fowlkes-Comninellis at 314-792-7177.

Creative Summer Art Camp—Punta Gorda, Belize

Do I believe in the benefits of the creative arts?

Am I open to working with diverse cultures?

Do I want to make a global difference by working with others?





Camp Creative was founded by St. Louisan, Julie Kuhnert, while she and her family were missionaries at St. Peter Claver parish in Belize. Now, in its 11th year, the summer camp serves 200+ children, and has expanded to include a 2nd camp in the Mayan village of Big Falls. Camp Creative is looking for volunteers to spend time in Punta Gorda, Belize, working with the local community, to assist at a week-long summer day camp.

What if I don't really work with children?

That's ok too! With a teamlike approach, volunteers work directly with Belizean teachers OR children. Camp Creative has a local coordinator & Belizean teachers that return year after year to volunteer. The community sees this camp as a local effort and American volunteers are able to work up front, or behind the scenes, as they'd like. This culturally sustainable approach also helps to create a more immersive experience for all of our volunteers. We become one awesome team - not two teams coming together.

A willingness to be flexible is a must! Camp is a half day and there are many opportunities for small town, jungle, archeological, cultural, and ocean exploring. We come prepared with all art supplies for the children attending camp, as well as backpacks, school supplies, and classroom items for the teachers. Camp Creative provides a unique opportunity for school age children to experience hands-on art projects, while also supplying classrooms with future resources.

There are two date options, with flexibility in the travel dates. Camp I (in Punta Gorda): the week of 7/3-7/7 **OR** Camp 2 (Mayan village 30 min. outside town): the week of 7/10-7/14.

For any additional questions, contact Julie Kuhnert, 314-614-3354 or kuhnertj@hotmail.com. Kuhnert Family Belize Mission Facebook page has some great posts and pictures from past camps and activities—to paint a better picture of what to expect while volunteering.

The Pentecost Potluck Returns: Next Weekend!

On **Sunday, May 28th** after the 10:30am Mass, we will once again come together for a Pentecost Potluck. As Pentecost celebrates the birthday of the Church, when people of many different languages all heard the Good News, we will celebrate the many cultures present in our community with all different varieties of food!

Sign up to bring a dish and/or to volunteer here: tinyurl.com/sfxpentecost



Middle School Social Justice Camp

Parents of rising 6th, 7th, & 8th graders: Please register at this link for middle school social justice camp: https://sfxstl.org/youth-group-registration. We anticipate spots will fill up fast, so please register soon.

This year, Camp is based on the Beatitudes, specifically focusing on "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness..." leading us to experiential learning at food service agencies and food insecurity change-makers in STL. We are grateful for our coordinating team, College Church staff, along with college and high school students who will help us facilitate small groups of middle school campers and accompany us to our local sites. Please contact Jennifer@sfxstl.org with questions.

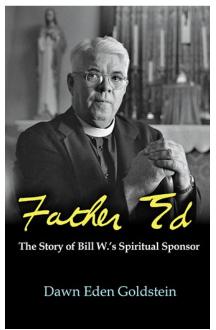
The Next Chapter

The Next Chapter is a program grounded in Ignatian Spirituality that has been offered in the St. Louis community for the past six years. It is a six-month guided journey in a group setting for people who are approaching retirement or who are recently retired. The ultimate goal of the program is to assist one to discern how he or she wants to live the next chapter of life. For more information, go to www.nextchapterprogram.org.

New Book Group on the St. Louis-based Spiritual Sponsor of A.A, "Father Ed," Starting today, May 21

Interested in learning more about the connections between the spirituality of Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.) and Saint Ignatius? Join us this Sunday, **May 21st at 9.15am** in the Adult Faith Room as we discuss the biography of Fr. Edward Dowling, a St. Louis-based Jesuit priest who was the spiritual sponsor to the founder of A.A., Bill Wilson.

A.A. has not only helped millions of alcoholics transform their lives, but has also developed a distinctive form of pragmatic spirituality for people who are imperfect, don't have their lives together, and don't "fit in" well within organized religion (i.e., most people). Father Ed, who celebrated Mass at College Church numerous times, and whose funeral Mass was held at College Church in front of a packed house on April 2nd, 1960, not only helped develop the spiritual foundations of A.A., but was also an early champion of civil rights and social justice in the Archdiocese of St. Louis.



Come join us and learn more about Fr. Ed, his life, and the spirituality of A.A. and St. Ignatius. Copies of the book are available for \$23. For a copy or for more information, contact Joe Milner, joe@sfxstl.org.



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.

Parish Racial Equity Review: A Recap and Update

For the past year and a half, we at College Church have been involved in a parish racial equity review, a process by which every aspect of our parish life is scrutinized to understand how systemic racism is being preserved. We've undertaken this review in partnership with the Crossroads Antiracism and Training organization, with whom we've been in relationship since 2018. The review is one way in which we may begin to realize our parish vision of becoming an antiracist parish and, more importantly, it allows us to more fully live our faith. Following is a timeline of developments since the review process began:

Oct. 2021 College Church finalizes an agreement with Crossroads to engage in a parish racial equity review.

Nov. 2021 Crossroads offers an orientation to the review process. Steps in the process will include an historical analysis of our parish for use as a guide to the equity review; participation in an in-depth workshop on the topic of systemic racism; a period of data collection regarding our parish culture, offerings, policies, and practices; and preparation of a report to share findings and to propose recommendations for change.

Nov. 2021 Review Team History Committee begins parish racial history exploration.

Jan. 2022 Review Team participates in Crossroads' *Introduction to Systemic Racism* workshop.

Feb. 2022 Awaiting conversion of Crossroads offerings from in person to virtual due to Covid, the Review Team participates in a two-part workshop, *Christian White Dominant Culture*.

April 2022 Antiracism team co-chairs participate in a pilot of *Toward Liberation*, an intensive, five-part training series with Crossroads. The pilot offered a reframing of U.S. history to enable a better understanding of the roots, and consequent pervasiveness, of systemic racism. It provided tools for the analysis of power, which is critical in preparing to undertake the data collection phase of our parish equity review. Finally, there was exploration of our many individual identities (e.g., race, ethnicity, class, etc.) and the ways in which they intersect to either afford or impede access to power and resources.

June/July 2022 Entire Review Team takes part in the *Toward Liberation* workshop.

Nov. 2022 Review Team's History Committee demonstrates its effort to ensure that the review process is thoroughly grounded in the knowledge of the parish's founding. That grounding required the gathering of historical detail relative to College Church, the Archdiocese of St. Louis, the Society of Jesus, St. Louis University, and the City of St. Louis. Historical highlights were identified to create a brochure, timeline banners, and an introductory parish racial history video. The committee members and invited guest speakers offered a series of three presentations - which concluded in November - chronicling important milestones and elevating significant historical figures. Those presentations were recorded to be made available for broad circulation.

March 2023 Webinar with Dr. Maureen O'Connell, Undoing Our Knots: Personalizing and Praying with Our Parish Racial History. Well-attended presentation tracing the history of the speaker's Irish Catholic family and its entanglements with racial injustice allowed the drawing of parallels with our own parish racial history. Currently (and since October 2022), the team is gaining practice with the analytical tools that will facilitate the upcoming collection of parish life data. Also anticipated is the creation, in the near future, of review engagement groups throughout the parish to acquire the information needed to formulate recommendations for change.

For more information about the parish racial equity review, contact Winnie Sullivan at penultim@swbell.net or Lisa Burks at Imburks60@gmail.com.

May is Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month

In 1979, Congress established Asian/Pacific American Heritage Week. On May 14, 1991, George H. W. Bush expanded that recognition by signing into law the first Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month. Continuing the celebration of Asian/Pacific Americans' contributions to society, this legislation also recognized significant dates within the month. May 7, 1843, marks the arrival of the first Japanese immigrants to the United States. On May 10, 1869, the transcontinental railway was completed—a feat largely accomplished through the work of Chinese immigrants.

As we honor the many contributions made by people of Asian/Pacific Island descent, it is important to note that

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this term, created in 1990 as part of the US census, represents numerous countries of origin, languages, and distinct cultures. This month we will highlight some of the individuals from these communities and the related events that enrich our nation and our Church.

Asian Americans / Pacific Islanders in History

Indian American Astronaut Kalpana Chawla: Fascinated with flying since childhood, Kalpana Chawla's professors at Punjab Engineering College believed she had no future in the field of aeronautics. Yet she came to the U.S. for graduate studies and then applied for a position at NASA. Her dream was to fly in space, but she had to become a U.S. citizen first. Eventually, she was chosen from thousands of applicants to join NASA's Astronaut Corp. During her first trip on the space shuttle, Columbia, she served as Mission-specialist and operator of the robotic arm. Tragically, her second trip on the Columbia in 2003, ended when the shuttle broke apart while re-entering the atmosphere. The crew was posthumously awarded Congressional Space Medals of Honor. As the first woman from India in space, Chawla is a national hero there.

Chinese American Concert Cellist, Yo-Yo Ma: Yo-yo Ma was born in France to parents who immigrated from China. He began playing the cello as a toddler and performed for U.S. presidents when he was only seven! He came to the U.S. as a teen for school and to advance his career. He is very versatile, performing American bluegrass and traditional Chinese music, well as classical orchestral pieces. He has won 18 Grammys. He loves to give impromptu concerts at places like the U.S.-Mexico border to promote unity; for essential workers during the pandemic; and to health care workers while getting his own vaccination. Ma has received the Presidential Medal of Honor, and the National Medal of Arts from the U.S. Congress.

Upcoming Events

The Museum of Contemporary Religious Art is exhibiting the work of artists Vicente Telles and Brandon Maldonado whose work is extending the Spanish tradition of creating santeros - or images of saints. The collection displayed explores this religious and artistic expression within our contemporary social experiences. The exhibit may be viewed through June 25th. For more information, see the MOCRA website: slu.edu/mocra/exhibitions/cuentos-nuevos-mexicanos.php

SFX Racial Justice Vigils

This year, the Racism and Reconciliation Committee will be organizing monthly racial justice vigils from 6-7pm on the front steps of College Church. The vigils will feature signs as testaments to our racial justice awareness, prayers, and silence.

Monthly Racial Justice Vigil Schedule:

Sunday, May 21, 2023 - in coordination with World Day of Cultural Diversity

Monday, June 19, 2023 - in coordination with the federal holiday of Juneteenth, established in 2021 to commemorate the emancipation of enslaved people in Texas.

Sunday, July 3, 2023 - to mark Independence Day on July 4th.

Dates for August, September, and October are to be decided. Hope you can join us! For more information, contact: jfmc676@gmail.com

OPENINGS ON THE SFX PASTORAL COUNCIL

There will be two openings on the St. Francis Xavier (College) Church Pastoral Council starting in August 2023. Council members serve for a three-year term with the option to serve a second term. The group meets one Saturday morning per month, and also participates actively in various special events throughout the year. A parishioner may nominate another parishioner or nominate himself/ CHURCH herself.

If you are interested in serving, would like to nominate another parishioner, or would just like more information, please contact Council Co-Chairs Jen Hahn-Petruso jenpetruso7@gmail.com, Aimee Wittman aimeewittman@gmail.com or Katie Jansen 314-977-1954, katie@sfxstl.org.

Circle of Creation Green Corner

Spring Volunteer Opportunities are

sponsored by Open Space STL

various organizations.

revamp-the-riverfront/.

(volunteer.openspacestl.org/, formerly the Open

Space Council) and Great Rivers Greenway

(greatriversgreenway.org/stewardship-opportunities/) in collaboration with other groups. Earthday365

cosponsors Environmental Justice Days of Action (earthday-365.org/environmental-justice-days-of-action) in cooperation with

St. Louis Aquarium Foundation in collaboration with Great Rivers Greenway sponsors Revamping the Riverfront to prevent plastic pollution from entering the Mighty Mississippi and eventually, our oceans. Events coming up are on June 8, July 1, August 23, and September 25. For more information and to register, visit: https://www.stlaquariumfoundation.org/events/

Save the Date: **Operation Clean Stream** is scheduled for August 26, 2023

Subaru retailers nationwide are proud to partner with TerraCycle ® to help keep hard-to-recycle trash out of local landfills. TerraCycle ® converts this trash into useful new goods for the community. Subaru dealers have placed Zero Waste Boxes™ in their showrooms to collect the following specific hard-to-recycle trash, and they invite their customers to bring in their own hard-to-recycle waste to be part of this ongoing effort.

- -Candy and snack wrappers
- -Disposable cups, lids, and straws
- -Coffee, tea, and creamer capsules

REI Co-op is no longer accepting candy wrappers and snack bags to be recycled.

BatteriesPlus stores accept <u>free</u> for recycling any rechargeable batteries and also any lead batteries (e.g., car batteries). For the recycling of alkaline batteries, they charge \$4 per pound. They also recycle fluorescent light bulbs of various sizes for modest charges. A BatteriesPlus store opened in June of 2022, not far from the College Church, at 4493 Forest Park Ave.

St. Louis City Recycles suggests 5 Sustainable Lifestyle Changes that are doable: https://stlcityrecycles.com/5-sustainable-lifestyle-changes-to-make-this-earth-day/

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

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

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Saturday

5:15 pm Fr. Armstrong, SJ

Provincial Secretary Jesuits of the Central and

Southern Province

Sunday

8:00 am Fr. Stewart, SJ

Pastoral Director St. Louis University High School

10:30 am Fr. Stewart, Sl

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5:15 pm Fr. McMahon, SJ

Sunday

8:00 am Fr. Reale, SJ

Retreat and Spiritual Director

10:30 am Fr. Reale, SJ

Retreat and Spiritual Director

This Sunday's Scripture Readings:

First Reading:

Acts I:I-II

Responsorial Psalm:

Psalms 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9

Second Reading:

Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel:

Matthew 28:16-20

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

Click the blue bar at the top of our website, sfxstl.org. Or use this QR code.



Fair Trade Sales this week!

Support our sister parish in Belize by buying fair trade items after our Sunday Masses May 21st.