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## **St. Francis Xavier (College) Church**

*The Jesuit Parish in the Heart of St. Louis*  
**3628 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63108**

**314-977-7300**

**sfxstl.org**



**July 23, 2023**  
**Sixteenth 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/collegechurchlivestream](https://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.

Bulletin Notices: must be submitted to [church@sfxstl.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:frtim@sfxstl.org) with questions.

Christian Initiation of Adults: contact Joe Milner at 314-977-7305 or [joseph.milner@slu.edu](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://sfxstl.org/parishioner-registration) or at the Parish Center front desk. For questions email [church@sfxstl.org](mailto: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](mailto:jennifer@sfxstl.org) or Julie Kilian at [julie@sfxstl.org](mailto:julie@sfxstl.org) for more information.

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**Online Giving  
Reminder**

Click the blue bar at the top of our website, [sfxstl.org](http://sfxstl.org). Or use this QR code.



**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

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 Leigh Burkhart  
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 Bob Edler  
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**Prayer requests to:**

[church@sfxstl.org](mailto:church@sfxstl.org)

Or visit [sfxstl.org](http://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](mailto:joy@canainstitute.org) for info.

**Reflection from Our Parish Life Coordinator**

By Katie Jansen

**A Poem for the Feast of St. Mary of Magdala***Tell Them*

By Edwina Gateley

Breaking through the powers of  
 darkness  
 bursting from the stifling tomb  
 he slipped into the graveyard  
 garden  
 to smell the blossomed air.

Tell them, Mary, Jesus said,  
 that I have journeyed far  
 into the darkest deeps I've been  
 in nights without a star.

Tell them, Mary, Jesus said,  
 that fear will flee my light  
 that though the ground will tremble  
 and despair will stalk the earth  
 I hold them firmly by the hand  
 through terror to new birth.

Tell them, Mary, Jesus said,  
 The globe and all that's made  
 is clasped to God's great bosom  
 they must not be afraid  
 for though they fall and die, he said,  
 and the black earth wrap them tight  
 they will know the warmth  
 of God's healing hands  
 in the early morning light.



Tell them, Mary, Jesus said,  
 smelling the blossomed air,  
 tell my people to rise with me  
 to heal the Earth's despair.

**Welcome, Fr. Tucker Redding, SJ!**

Starting next weekend, Fr. Tucker Redding, SJ will join us at College Church! He will serve as associate pastor and work part-time in the communications department for the Central and Southern Province of the Jesuits, helping with various multimedia projects.

Tucker Redding, SJ, was born and raised in Texas, as the only child of Mike and Cheryl Redding. After graduating high school, he attended Texas A&M University, where he received a bachelor's degree in political science. It was during college that Tucker grew in his faith through his involvement at St. Mary's Catholic Center where he was a member of several student groups, including a retreat team that planned and staffed retreats for parishes in a 100-mile radius. These activities led him to become a youth minister after graduation. Having never heard of the Jesuits before, Tucker met a group of Jesuits through a student trip sponsored by St. Mary's

Catholic Center. He was intrigued by the variety of ministries they engaged in and their community life. This somewhat random encounter kick-started his discernment.

After graduation, Tucker served as the coordinator of youth ministry at St. Justin Martyr Parish in Houston for four years before entering the Jesuit novitiate in Grand Coteau, Louisiana. As a novice, Tucker did apostolic work in Kansas City, St. Louis, Baton Rouge, Nicaragua and Jamaica. He then studied philosophy at Saint Louis University, where he also earned a master's degree in communication. During this time, he was active here at St. Francis Xavier College Church, where he helped with Outreach and Winter Inn. Tucker then moved to Dallas where he served as a theology teacher and video producer in the advancement department at Jesuit College Preparatory School of Dallas. He was ordained on June 10, 2023.

Please keep him in prayer as he prepares to embark on his new ministry with us!

**Widows and Widowers**

The next meeting of Widows and Widowers will be this Sunday, July 23rd, 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**

The next meeting of our Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group will be this Sunday, July 23rd at Noon in the Parish Center. For more information, please contact Ann Steffen, 314-313-0158.



**Addressing GUN VIOLENCE**  
*Promoting a culture of life*

A one-day summit exploring the Catholic perspective on the crisis of gun violence in communities throughout the Archdiocese.

Welcome by Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski

**SATURDAY, JULY 29**  
 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Cardinal Rigali Center  
 20 Archbishop May Dr.  
 St. Louis, MO 63119

More information & to register:  
[archstl.org/addressing-gun-violence](http://archstl.org/addressing-gun-violence)

**FROM THE HEART:  
 THANK YOU TO OUTREACH PROGRAM**

The numbers in our Birth Certificate and ID Program can warm the heart: 30 years of service, helping tens of thousands of guests across more than 100 Zip codes. Yet, the warmest of hearts comes when we hear the difference we’re able to make in someone’s life. We recently received this email: “I’m so happy to let you know I received my birth certificate today! I was expecting more red tape. Please give my thanks to the women who assisted me at your church. I’m so grateful for them. I’m so happy there are people like them in my city who are willing to give their time and attention to marginalized people. It’s been my experience that if the Jesuits can’t do it, no one can!”

Our program is always looking for support – your help can come in many ways. Join Christ’s call for social justice by donating, volunteering, spreading the word or advocating for issues that impact our program guests. For more information, visit [sfxstl.org/outreach](http://sfxstl.org/outreach).





## 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.

As our parish engages in the work of becoming an antiracist church, we recognize that not only do we need to communicate and confirm a sense of belonging to people of all races, we must be more inclusive of people who experience discrimination based on other aspects of identity. That includes people who identify as LGBTQ+. Responding to what we are called to by faith, we welcome the conversations, perspectives, and reflections of those from all points along the journey.

### My Journey As A Gay Catholic

J. Frank Pate, February 19, 2023

I was a cradle Catholic but despite parochial school my religious formation was weak. In high school, I stopped going to Mass. I don't remember hearing about homosexuality from the church. I knew I was gay, but it wasn't safe to be out. My senior year friends invited me to their Baptist church. I was captivated by the music. That same year I encountered the love of Christ through one of Rev. Billy Graham's "crusades." I joined that congregation and remained Baptist for 15 years.

I shared my "struggle with homosexuality" with Christian friends, which often resulted in rejection. I remember two messages from the Evangelical culture: First, real Christians can't be Catholic; and second, they can't be gay. It took me 20 years to realize the former was wrong, and 30 years for the latter. All agreed the week was fun, as well as meaningful.

I always missed the Eucharist. I would sneak away to Mass while at Baptist seminary. Seeking to combine my evangelical and Catholic selves, I joined the Episcopal Church. I came to believe that being Catholic meant being ex-gay, just as it had for Baptists and Anglicans. The turmoil caused me to ask how I could best encounter the church, the priesthood, and the Eucharist.

After much reading, prayer, and debate, I realized I sought what I had walked away from 20 years earlier. I had to leave it to find it.

### Witnessing My Life

I have witnessed living as a Catholic with same-sex attractions to many student groups. But when I was invited to talk in early 2019, things were different. I asked the ministry leaders what questions the students had. Without hesitation they said: "Is there such a thing as a gay Catholic? Does the church welcome

LGBTQ people?" I answered both questions in the affirmative.

One student asked, "Why would God allow someone to be born gay knowing they were condemned to a life of celibacy?" It occurred to me that this was a 21st-century version of the question asked about Jesus healing the "man born blind" (John 9). The parallels are not exact, but the Pharisees assumed there was sin involved (9:1-3).

Yet, Jesus sought intimacy with the man rather than with the Pharisees (9:35-38).

Identifying as a celibate gay Catholic is not just a preference for me, but a calling. We have passed the time when "gay" denoted a type of "lifestyle." Instead, I can pray and build relationships with Christians who support gay marriage and be richer for it. To the unbelieving LGBTQ person, I ask forgiveness for the church's persecution and tell them I have found the pearl of great price in its tabernacles. I don't demand that anyone's story look like mine before they come to church. To do so would make me like those who opposed the man born blind.

Yes, there is such a thing as a gay Catholic because I am one. And yes, the church welcomes LGBTQ people because it welcomes me.

*J. Frank Pate, O.F.S., works in public health administration. He is a pastoral musician and minister for his chapter of the Secular Franciscan Order. He holds a master's degree in music from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX.*

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### Honoring a Historic Legacy

A new monument has been placed in the Father Dickson Cemetery honoring the lives and the legacy of the Vashon family. This historic site is the resting place for ten family members and many other African Americans who lived in St. Louis, including leaders of the Underground Railroad, lynching victims, formerly enslaved people, military veterans, as well as the man for whom the cemetery is named—abolitionist Moses Dickson.

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However, many of the headstones had been damaged or were missing. Without a perpetual care endowment, the cemetery fell victim to abuse and neglect and was at risk of commercial development. Friends of Father Dickson Cemetery organized in 1988 to restore and preserve the historic site. It was recently placed on the national Registry of Historic Places.

Recognition of the Vashon family is meaningful as they devoted most of their lives to involvement in civil and human rights issues and education of St. Louis residents. Notably the Vashon High School was named in their honor. John Vashon was instrumental in development of the Pine Street YMCA to provide support services for black soldiers serving in World War I and served on the Board of the St. Louis Colored Children's Home, later named the Annie Malone Children's Home.



As the head of the Vashon family, George Boyer Vashon is also honored through this monument, though he is buried on the grounds of Alcorn University. He dedicated his life to education, abolition, and human rights. He was the first African American to practice law in the state of New York and the first African American professor at Howard University. He taught in Haiti and served in the Freedmen's Bureau after the Civil War. Following his death in 1878, his widow, Susan Vashon moved to St. Louis.

There will be a dedication of this memorial on Saturday, July 29th at 1:00 pm at the Father Dickson Cemetery, 845 Sappington Road. All are invited to attend.

### Significant Figures in Racial History This Week

Anne Spencer – Died July 27, 1975, in Lynchburg, Virginia. Spencer was a poet, teacher, civil rights activist, librarian, and gardener. In the 1930s she was a prominent figure in the Harlem Renaissance, which was a cultural revival of African American music, dance, art, fashion, literature, theater, politics, and scholarship all centered in Harlem, NY. In 1974 Spencer became one of the first three African American women to be included in the prestigious Norton Anthology of Modern Poetry.

### Upcoming Events

Fr. Gerry Kleba will be hosting a bus tour of Black History in St. Louis on July 29th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. The tour will leave from and return to St. Cronin's Catholic Church at 1202 S. Boyle Ave. You are invited to bring a lunch and stay after the tour to discuss the experience. The cost is \$7 per person payable the day of the event. Please email Paul Loida at [Paul.loida@bayer.com](mailto:Paul.loida@bayer.com) if you would like to attend. Space is limited, so reserve your seat today!

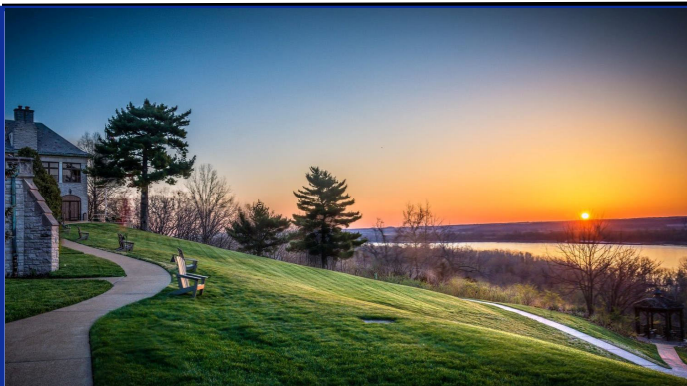
**For more information, or to become part of antiracism ministries at College Church, contact Winnie Sullivan [penultim@swbell.net](mailto:penultim@swbell.net) or Lisa Burks [Imburks60@gmail.com](mailto:Imburks60@gmail.com).**

### SFX Racial Justice Vigils

The Racism and Reconciliation committee continues their monthly vigils on the front steps of the Church 6-7 pm. This provides our witness against racial injustice, prayers, and silence. Bring your own sign or use one of ours. Future dates include WEDNESDAY August 9 commemorating International Day of the World's Indigenous People and the September vigil will be on a THURSDAY, September 21st, International Day of Peace.

Hope you can join us! For more information, contact: [jfmc676@gmail.com](mailto:jfmc676@gmail.com).





### WOMEN'S RETREAT AT WHITE HOUSE

September 18-21

Mark your calendars for an opportunity to get away for a few days to rest, relax, pray, reflect, and not have to cook!

September 18-21 is the week of a women's retreat at White House Retreat.

Women from College Church and a number of other parishes will be attending this retreat, which is based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola.

Space is limited and the retreat fills up quickly.

Register by calling: 314-416-6400, or online [www.whretreat.org](http://www.whretreat.org).

Be sure to mention you are a parishioner of SFX College Church when signing up. For any questions about format or general information, please call Tina Saunders, 314-443-4509 (c).

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### Can you help us heal St. Louis?

St Louis suffers from a bad branding, and we'd like to change that...

The Compassionate St. Louis Movement has as its final goal to alter the public face of the St. Louis Region from one of violence and racism to that of compassion: a place where you will want to live because people care about people. To achieve this goal, CSTL raises awareness, seeks grassroots and corporate written endorsement, and 'Shouts Out' organizations and individuals who embody compassion -in-action.

Can you stand with us? Go to [Compassionate-STL.org](http://Compassionate-STL.org) and endorse us...!

Carla Mae Streeter, OP, Convener, will be in the back of Church on August 27 at all Masses to take endorsements...please stand with us...see [Compassionate-STL.org...](http://Compassionate-STL.org...)



# THE BRIDGES RETREAT

A Retreat in Everyday Life.

Bridging  
Prayer, Spirituality  
and Community

The *Spiritual Exercises*  
of Ignatius of Loyola  
*The 19th Annotation*

## What Are The Spiritual Exercises?

At Bridges, we invite retreatants to experience the ancient wisdom of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola in a way that will transform their contemporary lives of faith. We're here to be the connection—the bridge—that helps them see and respond to the movements of God. The Bridges retreat takes place over the course of 8 months each year from September through May.

### Here's what is involved:

The opportunity to have a full experience of the Spiritual Exercises over an 8-month period, as envisioned and created by St. Ignatius, the founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits).

- A commitment to about an hour of prayer each day, following a modern translation of the original text.
- Personalized, one-on-one guidance from an experienced, trained prayer companion.
- Weekly or monthly small community meetings at several locations throughout the St. Louis metropolitan area;
- An online option for those outside the area or those who need a virtual experience;

Using the wisdom of St. Ignatius and a daily commitment to prayer and scripture, each retreatant is given the opportunity to learn different forms of prayer and discover their own prayer style, while being supported and gently challenged by their prayer companion. Above all, they are drawn into a more intimate relationship with God through scripture and the life, ministry, passion and resurrection of Christ.

### MORE THAN A PROGRAM OR A COURSE

The genius of the Spiritual Exercises is that, although there is a common tradition and text, no two people experience it in exactly the same way. Rather, through the guidance of the prayer companion and the work of the Holy Spirit, each person's experience will be uniquely theirs. They receive the graces they need depending upon their personal spiritual needs, their openness to the ongoing wisdom inherent in the Exercises, and their awareness of the work of God within them.

Because of this flexibility, Christians of many different denominations and traditions have found the Bridges experience of the Spiritual Exercises to be life-changing and faith-enriching.

To find out more about the Bridges Retreat, please visit [www.bridgesfoundation.org](http://www.bridgesfoundation.org). The site includes the dates and times of free summer information sessions. You may also contact Bridges Executive Director Steve Givens at: [executive.director@bridgesfoundation.org](mailto:executive.director@bridgesfoundation.org) or (314) 401-2072.

## 2023-24 BRIDGES LOCATIONS

### Webster Groves Christian Church

1320 W Lockwood Ave, St. Louis, MO 63122  
Wednesday morning weekly group meetings, 10 a.m.

### Sacred Heart Catholic Church Valley Park

17 Ann Ave., Valley Park, MO 63088  
Tuesday evening weekly group meetings, 7 p.m.

### St. Louis University High School

4970 Oakland Avenue, St. Louis, MO, 63110  
Saturday morning monthly group meetings on first Saturdays, 9 a.m. to noon

### St. Matthew the Apostle Catholic Church

2715 N Sarah St, St. Louis, MO 63113  
Saturday morning monthly group meetings on second Saturdays.

**Online Site** meets weekly on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. (CT).

*Due to a limit of the number of prayer companions available, participation is limited.*



## Circle of Creation Green Corner



The Pachamama Alliance provides a 3:45-minute video “Climate Solutions Abound 2023” which provides hope for us to make progress in minimizing the deleterious effects of climate change IF we ACT and act TOGETHER. <https://vimeo.com/829203377>

Earthday365 has upcoming Environmental Justice Days of Action cleanup efforts on July 22, July 29, August 5, and August 12. More information and registration for any of these is available at this link: [earthday-365.org/environmental-justice-days-of-action/](http://earthday-365.org/environmental-justice-days-of-action/) Earthday365 through its Green Dining Alliance has “A Guide to Greenwashing,” an article by GDA Intern, Charlie Brennan: [greendiningalliance.org/2023/05/a-guide-to-greenwashing/](http://greendiningalliance.org/2023/05/a-guide-to-greenwashing/) On their Facebook page, Earthday365 has a Plastic Free July calendar of suggestions on participating in this global effort to minimize our use of plastic. Learn more at [www.plasticfreejuly.org/](http://www.plasticfreejuly.org/)

**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 August 23 and September 25. For more information and to register for a single date or more, visit: <https://www.stlaquariumfoundation.org/events/revamp-the-riverfront/>.

The 56th Annual Operation Clean Stream is scheduled for August 26, 2023. There are both land-based and water-based clean-up sites in the metropolitan area. Click on this link for more information and registration: [https://volunteer.openspacestl.org/agency/detail/?agency\\_id=13264](https://volunteer.openspacestl.org/agency/detail/?agency_id=13264)

To learn what types of plastic bags and plastic film do and do not go into the Brown Bins at retail stores, see the specific information on NextTrex. <https://tinyurl.com/CCnextrex>

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

August 5, 8:00 AM to Noon  
630 South Elm Avenue Webster Groves, MO, 63119  
hosted by City of **Webster Groves**

August 12, 8:00 AM to Noon  
900 TR Hughes Boulevard, O'Fallon, MO, 63366  
hosted by the City of **O'Fallon**

August 12, 8:00 AM to Noon  
2505 South Brentwood Boulevard, Brentwood, MO, 63144  
hosted by the City of **Brentwood**

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>

## July 22-23, 2023

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

## July 29-30, 2023

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

## This Sunday's Scripture Readings:

### First Reading:

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

### Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16

### Second Reading:

Romans 8:26-27

### Gospel:

Matthew 13:24-43

## Bulletin Articles

Email bulletin articles to Angela Pancella at [angela@sfxstl.org](mailto:angela@sfxstl.org) before Thursday at noon 10 days before the bulletin date.

## 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.