



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

*The Jesuit Parish in the Heart of St. Louis*  
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**August 21, 2022**  
**Feast of St. Louis, King of France**

### **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](https://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 frdan@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. Dan White at frdan@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](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

This week as we celebrate our parish moving to a new leadership structure and a new way to be church, I thought I would share some of what I heard during our house meetings last year. These are quotes I continue to reflect on as we move in this new direction.

*We feel like we are on the Road to Emmaus. We are being called to be more like the early church – not the perfect church. If we are a more synodal church, if we listen to one another, maybe we could overcome some divisions in the larger church.*

*Synodality is the antidote to clericalism. You don't have to be ordained to listen to the Holy Spirit. We can embolden a priesthood of the people.*

*As a woman, my voice has never been encouraged to participate in the Catholic Church. I grew up not knowing my own voice, and it has been a challenge to learn how to find it now after watching my daughters find theirs.*

*Every person has a piece of the truth; If you don't have a voice you can't be yourself.*

*(thinking of those who identify as LGBTQIA) As I think of my children, I know that we all want to be accepted by our mother and by our church.*

*We need to listen to each other's different experiences and images of God and different traditions and cultures.*

*How do we as a community affirm each other for the goodness that we bring and offer rather than looking at what's going wrong? I think synodality is looking for what is going right, looking for the gifts and accepting that I am not in control. But I can and should bring my voice to the table through active listening and active sharing.*

I'm truly grateful to be on this journey with all of you. I look forward to learning the way the Holy Spirit is working in each one of us. I am excited about how that can be reflected in our work and worship together.

**Parish Life Coordinator Installation Today, August 21**

Katie Jansen will be formally installed as our Parish Life Coordinator this Sunday, August 21st. Monsignor Dennis Stehly the Archdiocesan Vicar General will preside on behalf of Archbishop Rozanski. Fr. Tom Greene, SJ the provincial of the Central and Southern Province of the Jesuits will also join us. This is a significant milestone in the 182 year history of St. Francis Xavier (College) Church. All are encouraged to participate in the 10:30 liturgy today. Please come to celebrate with joy this new chapter for our faith community.

CONCLUDING RITE*Recessional: Sing of the Lord's Goodness**Gather 610*

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**SOCIAL MINISTRY****Welcome Madeline Powers, Regional Access Coordinator**

The ID and Birth Certificate Program is excited to announce that Madeline Powers starts this month as our part-time Regional Access Coordinator. You may recognize Madeline from her work as a social work practicum student in the spring.

Madeline is starting her second and final year at Washington University pursuing her Masters degree in Social Work. She is interested in community development and economic justice particularly through policy reform. You can generally find Madeline, Sean, and their three boys at College Church on Sunday morning hiding in the transept.

Madeline's role will be a continuation of Katie Copps's one year Mobile Outreach Coordinator role, which finished in July. She will be focused on working with community partners to expand access to IDs and birth certificates beyond College Church's Tuesday program. Please welcome Madeline to this role!

**NOTA BENE****Fair Trade Sales This Sunday**

Fair Trade products will be sold in the Ballroom today after the 10:30 am Mass. Fair Trade sales benefit our sister parish, St. Peter Claver in Punta Gorde, Belize.

**Widows and Widowers Group Meets Next Sunday**

Are you interested in connecting with other College Church members who have lost a spouse? Please join us. We meet on the 4th Sunday of the month between Masses. We meet to talk about our loved ones, share resources and experiences. We will next meet on Sunday, August 28th, at 9:15 am in the Lower Level Adult Faith Room. For more information, contact Val Rutterer at vrutterer@gmail.com or call 314-494-8986.

**Do you love God AND love to do laundry?**

If so, our altar linen ministry might be the perfect way for you to serve our community and more specifically, our liturgies. We are looking for new volunteers to join our altar linens ministry. How does this work? All the needed information would be provided. Depending on your availability, once every other month or so, you would pick up the linens from the Sacristy after Mass one weekend and bring them back the next weekend. If you have any questions and/or are able to volunteer, please contact Meg Beugg at meg@sfxstl.org. Thank you!

**Welcome to all of our new (and returning) graduate students!**

We really look forward to getting to know you and want you to be an important part of this community. Please sign up for our email list and/or register with the parish at [sfxstl.org/parishioner-registration](http://sfxstl.org/parishioner-registration). If you would like to be involved as a Lector, Greeter/Usher, Eucharistic Minister, or Acolyte, Meg Beugg would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact Meg at [meg@sfxstl.org](mailto:meg@sfxstl.org). Looking to get involved in any other way, please contact Angela Pancella at [angela@sfxstl.org](mailto:angela@sfxstl.org) and she would be glad to point you in the right direction.

**Young Adult Faith Group Series Happening Now**

Are you a young adult looking for community? Are you looking to feed your faith with other young adults? Why don't you consider joining College Church's Young Adult Faith Group?

We have started a beer and Bible study series on Tuesdays at 7pm. The title of this series is "Ignite." This is a four-part series. We will meet every 2 weeks in the Adult Faith Room. The next sessions will be August 30th, September 13th, and September 27th. The format of this series is centered around the theme of igniting our faith. Don't worry if you missed our first session on August 13th; you will be able to jump in at any time.

If you are interested in this or in the Young Adult Faith Group in general, please call Sandy Hauck at 314-977-7303 or email her at [sandy@sfxstl.org](mailto:sandy@sfxstl.org) for more information.



## College Church is Hiring!



### Parish Accountant

The Parish Accountant is a salaried position that is 20-24 hours per week. The Parish Accountant is a member of the parish administrative staff and provides day-to-day fiscal and operational services.

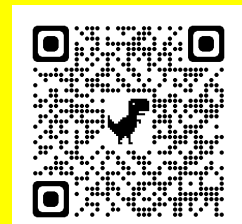
### Youth Faith Formation

The Administrative Director of Youth Faith Formation is a salaried position that is 25-30 hours per week. The Administrative Director, in partnership with the Formation Director, oversees the religious formation of children in the parish and supports parish family life informed by our identity and values as a Jesuit parish in the City of St. Louis.

### Liturgy Coordinator

The Liturgy Coordinator is a part-time salaried position that is 12-15 hours per week. The role of the Liturgy Coordinator is to ensure that liturgies are well organized and run smoothly.

**For more information, scan QR code or  
go to [sfxstl.org/job-postings](https://sfxstl.org/job-postings)**



### Walking Together with Neighbors in Need

The St. Francis Xavier Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is asking for your prayerful consideration to assist our Conference in the following areas:

**Conference Member:** Become a volunteer with our Conference to assist neighbors within the boundaries of our parish. This includes accompanying another member to make home visits to neighbors who have requested assistance with any number of basic necessities.

**Donating to the Conference:** Our parish has a locked box in the back of church (against the north wall as you enter through the main doors) for cash and check donations or through our website at [sfxstl.org](https://sfxstl.org) and clicking on the blue banner at the top of the page. Gift cards for Schnucks are also appreciated.

**Drivers:** Volunteer to take older neighbors who cannot manage public transportation to a St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store to shop for requested items. Neighbors are given a voucher for the requested items which are paid for by our conference. If you have a truck or van, please consider helping with delivery and set-up of larger furniture items to the neighbor's apartment.

For further information or to volunteer, please contact Chris Deason, Conference President, at 636-236-9122 or [mcdeason58@gmail.com](mailto:mcdeason58@gmail.com)



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August 21, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Please let me start by thanking you for your thoughtful consideration and honest feedback to our various All Things New surveys, outreach and strategic planning endeavors. Your prayers and input have been most valuable to this effort.

As I write, I'm reflecting on something the Holy Father said several years ago that remains true and especially relevant to us in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Pope Francis said "we are not living an era of change, but a change of era." The All Things New pastoral planning process is going to bring historic change to the Archdiocese of St. Louis. We know that our current model is not sustainable. As we start to look at potential plans for parishes, ministries and schools to ensure a vibrant presence and future for the Archdiocese, I'd like to update you as to where we are in the process.

In this next phase, we will begin a conversation with our archdiocesan priests and parishioners to discuss draft models, which are based on demographics, sacramental data and feedback received from the Disciple Maker Index survey and other consultative bodies. This past Friday, we presented the information we gathered and preliminary proposals for parishes to our priests to gather their feedback. Then, over the next several months, we will share updated proposals in a series of listening sessions hosted at each parish to hear your thoughts about the proposed models. ***Please let me remind you that these parish models are preliminary and will be adjusted based on your feedback.*** Specific information regarding schools will be released later.

Our goal is to implement a vision for evangelization that is accessible to all and empowers every Catholic to spread the Gospel message – today and for generations to come.

This is our primary focus as Catholics, and so I urge you all to bear this in mind as we take the next steps. We are called to collaborate as the Catholic Church rather than compete as many individual churches. I encourage you to engage with us during our listening sessions with an open heart and mind, as we continue to discern where the Lord is leading us. We will continue to update you through [allthingsnew.archstl.org](http://allthingsnew.archstl.org). May God bless you, your family and your parish community.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Handwritten signature of Mitchell T. Rozanski.

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski  
Archbishop of St. Louis

**What is All Things New?**

We all know that the Church of today is not the same that it was 50, 100 or 150+ years ago, and yet we are still functioning in many ways out of the same mode of evangelization. We have inherited a great treasure of Catholic institutions from previous generations, but as the Catholic population and society have shifted over the past several decades, they are no longer as effective or sustainable as they once were.

We are closer now to 2050 than to 1950. We need to ask ourselves what our parishes, ministries and institutions need to look like in order to effectively share the faith in a way that is suitable and sustainable for our children and generations to come.

All Things New is evaluating the effectiveness of the Church in St. Louis in proclaiming the Gospel and identifying opportunities for improvement and renewal within all parishes, schools and curia offices and agencies.

**Why is the Archdiocese of St. Louis making these changes now?**

- Our Catholic population continues to decline and age.
- Our priests are aging and as a result, their number is declining.
- Mass attendance and sacramental participation continue to decline.
- Fewer children attend Catholic Schools and Religious Education (PSR).
- Our resources are finite and need to be realigned.

**On August 19, 2022, Archbishop Rozanski met with Archdiocesan priests. What was shared?**

The Archbishop and Fr. Chris Martin, Vicar for Strategic Planning, shared the next phase of All Things New with archdiocesan priests, which included proposed parish models based on our Planning Areas.

A Planning Area is a number of parishes and schools in a geographic region which will be considered together to develop proposed structural options for the future. There are 15 planning areas in the Archdiocese.

They saw several options as to how parishes in their specific Planning Area could be structured and

collaborate in the future. Each option is termed a “model.” The models are “unfinished” because they need your insight and feedback.

**What’s next?**

Archdiocesan priests will evaluate the Planning Areas and Models and offer feedback. Their feedback will be incorporated into the models. Then, the updated Planning Areas and Models will be shared at every parish in listening sessions. The purpose of the listening sessions is to gather your input on these proposed options that are specific to your parish so that over the next year a recommendation can be presented to Archbishop Rozanski for his discernment.

Modelled parishes are generally much larger than current parishes. On average, parishes are 2 to 2.5 x larger.

**What happens after the Listening Sessions?**

All parishioners across the Archdiocese will have an opportunity to provide feedback through an open-ended survey about their parish’s model options after the listening sessions. This feedback will be incorporated into revised models which will be refined with input from the pastors and key parish leaders throughout the winter 2022 and into 2023. Once a final recommended grouping of parishes and schools is determined, the model will also include the following:

- Recommendations concerning buildings to be used by the merged parish
- The number of priests initially assigned
- Suggested evangelization and ministry strategies

**What is the timeline for this?**

While decisions will be made in spring 2023, implementation will not begin until fall 2023 and will extend through 2026. Implementation will occur in a phased approach over time to allow for orderly planning and transition at the local level, led by your pastor and supported by the Archdiocese.

**What can we as local Catholics do now?**

You are encouraged to attend your parish’s listening sessions with open hearts and minds. Continue to attend Mass, participate in the Sacraments and pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to pour out upon the Church of St. Louis, to grant us the gift of true discernment, so we may do His will in all things.





## 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.*

### Loyola Academy: Breaking the Cycle of Poverty

Loyola Academy, located just three blocks from College Church, is the Jesuit middle-school serving under-resourced boys in the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. Father Paul Sheridan, former president of SLUH, founded Loyola in 1999. Father Sheridan noted there were very few students of color at SLUH and those that were there were struggling academically. Thus, the impetus to start Loyola.

Today the Loyola student body is 97% Black and 3% Latinx. The school's mission is to prepare boys to matriculate into the college preparatory schools located throughout the area. Many of the students attend Saint Louis University High, DeSmet, or Christian Brothers College. With a total enrollment of 60 boys (20/class), Loyola students receive individual attention in a Nativity Miguel model which includes an extended school day (7:30 to 5:30) and an extended year (August 1 through June 3). Once at Loyola, the boys are exposed to chess, robotics, personal finance class, meal etiquette, public speaking, ordering a pizza on the Hill in Italian, a Mom Prom, and three nights in an overnight camp in Illinois. Upon graduating, the students remain under the tutelage of Loyola's Grad Support Department which provides two counselors to stay with the boys. One counselor, who focuses on their high school performance, had two Loyola alumni spend 6 weeks in Demark this summer, while another Loyola alum, now at DeSmet, visited Kenya. The other grad support counselor assists our alumni in making their college applications. 78% of Loyola alumni are in post-secondary educational institutions.

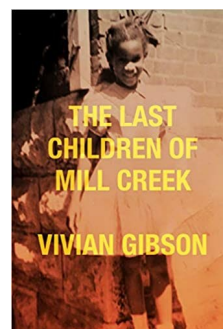
One of the unique features of the school is its extensive volunteer program. The morning reading program has volunteers working with boys (one-on-one). The volunteer reads alternatively with the boy showing him how to stop at a period, pause at a comma, raise his voice at an exclamation point and help decipher an unfamiliar word in the story. The boys select the book and reading sessions occur on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 10:10 to 10:50. Some volunteers read twice/week; others just one day/week. Most of reading volunteers are retired personnel and Jesuit seminarians; a number have been reading for 8+ years. The volunteer reads with the same boy for the entire year.

The afternoon tutoring program is held on Mondays through Thursdays, 4:30 to 5:30. Here the volunteer is paired with a student (one-on-one) to work on homework assignments, tests preparation and class projects. The volunteer works on all subject matters (converting decimals to fractions, finding prepositional phrases on a laptop, re-discovering the phases of the moon). Here the volunteers are comprised of undergraduates from SLU and WashU, Jesuit seminarians, retired individuals and high school students who are Loyola alumni, as both CBC and DeSmet offer daily bus service to Loyola. Many volunteers start with a student in sixth grade and stay with him through his three-years at Loyola. Last year's combined headcount of reading and tutoring volunteers exceeded 70 individuals. Talent is distributed equally; opportunities are not.

For further information on the reading and tutoring programs, please contact:

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Mobile: 513-502-5683  
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### Book Recommendation



#### **The Last Children of Mill Creek**

Vivian Gibson

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I became interested in the Mill Creek Valley neighborhood after I realized it was located just across the street from our church. Approximately 20,000 black people lived and worked there. For those growing up in Mill Creek, the neighborhood was a self-contained "small town" where virtually everything they needed was available. Children were warned "never cross Jefferson Avenue without an adult." In other words, don't leave the confines of the area where you live.

Ms. Gibson's family was poor but did not live in squalor. Their mother showed great concern about the appearance of her children: dresses and shirts must always be ironed before they left the house.

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The author's father had a job with the city repairing streetcar tracks, a position he claimed was "a pretty good job for a colored man." One can see from that remark that living in a segregated society kept even the adults in their places with little hope for advancement. Yet the children seemed happy – perhaps because they were seldom exposed to other lifestyles.

There is no mention of "welfare" as families worked hard to maintain their properties and raise wholesome families. But then in 1959, when the city began to demolish the neighborhood, many residents were moved into the Pruitt-Igoe complex that had recently opened. Fortunately, the Gibson family was able to afford to move to Wellston. There, realtors working with city governments counted on whites moving out as they moved more black families in. Yet eventually middle-class blacks also moved further out into the County. Thus, the author points out that the shortsightedness of city leaders cleared out one slum only to create another. That was not progress!

This small, easy-to-read book provides an eye-opening description of life for black families living in St. Louis in mid-20th century.

- David Werthmann

### Upcoming Events

**Tuesday Prayer Vigils**—All are invited to join us on Tuesday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 pm as we pray for racial justice in our country, in our church, and in our own hearts. This event is sponsored by the Racism and Reconciliation Committee and gathers people from our parish and the community. No reservations are required! For more information, contact Joan McGinnis at [jfmc676@gmail.com](mailto:jfmc676@gmail.com)

**Our Parish Racial History**—Take a closer look at the people and events that helped to shape the racial landscape in St. Louis, the archdiocese, and College Church. A series three gatherings will be held September 18, October 16, and November 20 after 10:30 Mass that will help us to see our personal connections to these stories. Save the dates and look for more detailed information to come.

## YOUNG ADULT SURVEY

Based on the results of the Discipleship Maker Index (DMI) that was offered in the spring of this year, seeing an increase in young adult involvement is the top priority of the archdiocese. In response, the All Things New Team, the Office of Young Adult Ministry and the Young Adult Ministry Subcommittee have created a survey to gather feedback from young adults.

All young adults whether single, discerning, married, priest or religious, with or without children, ages 18-39 are encouraged to fill out the survey. Here they may anonymously share their beliefs and interests, their needs, their experience in parishes, and their hopes for the future of the church in St. Louis. Responses are due by September 12th with a report being published in October.

To learn more visit the All Things New Website: <https://allthingsnew.archstl.org/Ways-to-Engage/Young-Adult-Survey>

## YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

### EIGHTH GRADE CATECHIST FOR YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

The College Church Youth Faith Formation Program is looking for a lead catechist for its eighth-grade class. Class work includes the all-important preparation for Confirmation. There is a curriculum in place and the individual will receive strong assistance from staff and parent volunteers. There will be presenters from the community throughout the year.

This individual must be a practicing Catholic. Prior teaching experience is preferred but not required.

This is an opportunity to share your faith and provide leadership in a pivotal time for a young person's faith development. For more information contact Terry Edelmann at 314.712.4316 or Julie Kilian at 314.698.9268.

### REGISTRATION OPEN FOR YOUTH FAITH FORMATION PROGRAMS



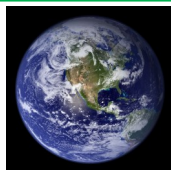
Families with children preschool through eighth grade can register for the 2022-2023 St. Francis Xavier College Church Youth Faith Formation Programs. The College Church offers both a traditional religious education (RE) program and a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS) program. The RE program is available for children second through eighth grade. The CGS program is offered for children from preschool through sixth grade. You may be put on a waiting list for the CGS program.

Classes meet at 9:15 on Sunday morning in the College Church and in Davis-Shaughnessy Hall, just west of the Pius XII Library. RE classes conclude at 10:20, GCS classes go until 11:15 with children brought to their parents during the 10:30 Mass.

For more information contact Terry Edelmann at [terry@sfxstl.org](mailto:terry@sfxstl.org) or Julie Killian at [julie.kilian4@gmail.com](mailto:julie.kilian4@gmail.com).



## Circle of Creation Green Corner



A memorial Mass for Richard Joseph Vaughan was celebrated at SFX on June 30. The College Church Circle of Creation Committee recognizes Carolyn and Joe Vaughan as the founders of our committee since they had requested the initial announcement of a meeting of interested parishioners to form a committee for the Environmental Ministry of SFX and chaired that first meeting on January 18, 2015. We continue our work in light of Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si' promulgated on June 18, 2015.

**Passport to Clean Water: Virtual Challenges** for kids aged 5 – 18 and their families is sponsored by The Open Space Council. Information and registration here: <http://openspacestl.org/passport-to-clean-water/>

The Open Space Council's 55<sup>th</sup> Annual **Operation Clean Stream** on August 27-28, 2022. Information and registration here: <http://openspacestl.org/2022/06/25/registration-for-operation-clean-stream-2022-open/>

Earthday365 sponsors **Environmental Justice Days of Action**. Information and registration here: <https://earthday-365.org/environmental-justice-days-of-action/>  
September 10, 2022 Marine Villa Cleanup  
October 15, 2022 O'Fallon Park

**Revamp the Riverfront** with St. Louis Aquarium Foundation September 17, 2022 10:00 AM to Noon. Save the date on your calendar. Gloves, bags, and snacks will be provided. Information and registration is found here: <https://greatriversgreenway.org/event/revamp-the-riverfront-with-st-louis-aquarium-foundation-2/>

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

August 27 from 9:00 AM to Noon  
13201 Clayton Road  
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## August 20-21, 2022

Saturday  
5:15 pm Fr. McMahon, S.J.  
Sunday  
8:00 am Fr. White, S.J.  
10:30 am Msgr. Stehly (concelebrants:  
Fr. Greene, S.J., Fr. McMahon, S.J.,  
Fr. White, S.J.)

## August 27-28, 2022

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

## This Sunday's Scripture Readings:

### First Reading:

Isaiah 58: 6-11

### Responsorial Psalm:

Psalm 117:1, 2

### Second Reading:

Colossians 3: 12-17

### Gospel:

Matthew 22: 34-40

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