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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

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**August 6, 2023**

**Feast of the Transfiguration 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](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**

Anonymous Faculty member  
 Margaret Baughman  
 Samuel Belk  
 Leigh Burkhart  
 Maureen Carney\*  
 Tara Chandler  
 Bob Edler  
 Steve Frank\*  
 Dave Greiner  
 Deacon Jim Griffard  
 Jessi Haselhorst  
 Joanie Hasser\*  
 Butch Henning\*  
 Jeanne Hermann\*  
 Laura Kaiser and Family  
 Terry Kippenberger\*  
 Julianne Lister  
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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

"He spoke to them only in parables"...Jesus, please just tell us what to do!

This past weekend, many parishes in our Archdiocese celebrated their final Masses. They are the parishes that will be subsumed or merged. As part of this Archdiocese, we find ourselves in liminal space - a place where many are grieving what was and not yet knowing what will be. As I reflected with a group of women from different parishes on our Gospel reading from last Sunday, I found great hope - not clarity - but hope. It was a reminder of how to "be" in liminal space.

Our consolation does not come from knowing how it's going to turn out or what the end result will be. "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field." The mustard seed becomes a large bush. "...birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches." And yet, the reading doesn't say that the kingdom of heaven is like a mustard *plant*, but a mustard seed that a person *took and sowed*.

It is really difficult to be in liminal space - with nothing but a mustard seed in one's hand. But, what a gift to believe that all I have to do is plant the seed to follow where Jesus leads - to experience the Kingdom of heaven.

Thanks to Jen Quinn, Aimee Wittman and Kim Reid for sharing their reflections and hope. They inspired this reflection.



**Bridges Retreat Information Sessions Today**

To learn more about the Bridges Retreat, which is an opportunity to experience the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius in your daily life, you are invited to come down to the Ballroom after the 8 am or 10:30 am Masses. There are other information sessions planned at other locations around St. Louis and online if you are unable to attend this one; you can find the full list later in this bulletin.

**PRAY FOR THE DECEASED**

With the hope of the Resurrection, we ask that you remember in your prayers:

Suzanne Mondello (daughter of Mary Mondello)

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



### Upcoming Information Sessions about the Bridges Retreat

Bridges invites retreatants to experience the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola over the course of 8 months each year from September through May.

Free information sessions about the Bridges Retreat are offered in the summer throughout the St. Louis area. At an Information Session, you will hear presentations from leaders and former retreatants and have the opportunity to ask any questions you might have about the Bridges Retreat and the application process. The sessions last about 90 minutes.

Upcoming information sessions will be held at the following locations:

Saturday, August 5 @ 10 am – St. Matthew the Apostle

Sunday, August 6, following 8 am and 10:30 am Masses – St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

Tuesday, August 8 @ 7 pm – Sacred Heart-Valley Park

Wednesday, August 9 @ 7 pm – Online

Saturday, August 12 @ 10 am – St. Louis University High

Wednesday, August 16 @ 7 pm – Webster Groves Christian Church

For more information, please visit [www.bridgesfoundation.org](http://www.bridgesfoundation.org).



## YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

### Calling All Babysitters!

During the '23-24 school year, babysitting will be offered during the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

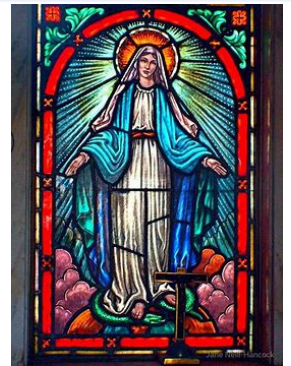
Babysitters will be provided a stipend for provided loving care to our youngest parishioners during Mass. For more information and to apply, please contact Jennifer Quick at [jennifer@sfxstl.org](mailto:jennifer@sfxstl.org) or 913.485.8739.

### Volunteers needed for Alzheimer's Support Group

We are looking for a few volunteers to stay with those with dementia while their caregivers attend the meeting at College Church. Meetings are every 4th Sunday from 11:45 to 1:15. With one or two volunteers needed each month and a few offering to stay, you would be rotating about every three or four months. For more information and to volunteer for this needed ministry, please email or call Martha Daly at: [marthadaly@hotmail.com](mailto:marthadaly@hotmail.com), 314-265-5653

### Assumption of Mary—August 15

On Aug 15, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Assumption of Mary which honors her death and entrance into heaven. It is a Holy Day of obligation. In reflecting on this feast, the author, Kathleen Norris, points out that God made human flesh good with the potential for holiness. Join us as we celebrate the graces given to her and upon God's invitation to each person to share God's life more fully. Our masses will be at 7:15 am, Noon, and 5:15 pm. The Noon and 5:15 masses will have music.



### LIGHTWORKS - AN EXPERIENCE OF IGNATIAN PRAYER

**LIGHTWORKS** is a "light form of work," a series of limbering up exercises for the spirit. Physical exercises build muscle, increase stamina, and develop flexibility. So **LIGHTWORKS** does for the spirit. These exercises of prayer and reflection, build our relationship with God and help us become more aware of God's presence in our lives. It consists of weekly group sessions. Participants are given scripture passages or reflections from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius to pray over each week. These invite us into conversation with God about our lives. Then during the weekly session, there is sharing about these passages and a presentation. There are 16 weekly sessions with 8 before Thanksgiving and 8 in the new year. LightWorks will be offered via Zoom on Monday evenings from 7:00 until 8:30, beginning on October 2. Flyers will be available soon at the doorways of the church. For more information, please contact Joseph Milner at 314-977-7305 or [Joe@sfxstl.org](mailto:Joe@sfxstl.org)



### Interested in Learning about the Catholic Faith?

If you would like to learn more about the Catholic Church, its beliefs and practices, you are invited to come to our inquiry sessions. These offer an opportunity to ask questions about Catholic beliefs and practices. They are informal and focus on the issues which the participants deem important. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Joseph Milner, 977-7305 or [joseph.milner@slu.edu](mailto:joseph.milner@slu.edu).



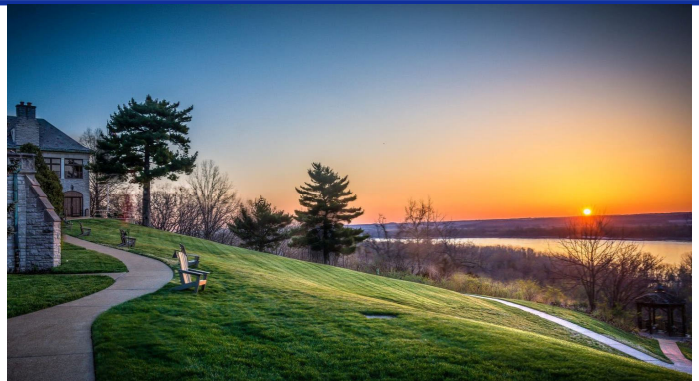


**Welcome, Fr. Tucker Redding, SJ!**

Fr. Tucker Redding, SJ is joining 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.

Father Tucker Redding was born and raised in Central Texas, near San Antonio. He attended Texas A&M University, where he grew in his faith through the Catholic student center. It was there that he was introduced to the Jesuits and started to discern religious life. He worked for four years at a parish in Houston as a youth minister before entering the Jesuit novitiate in Grand Coteau, Louisiana. As a Jesuit, Tucker has lived in Dallas, New York, Boston, Jamaica, and St. Louis. He attended Saint Louis University as part of his philosophy studies and volunteered in College Church's Social Outreach Program and Winter Inn. He has also worked at America Magazine in video production and continues to work on video projects to promote faith and the work of the Jesuits. He recently graduated from Boston College with a Master of Divinity and was ordained a priest in New Orleans on June 10, 2023. He is excited to come back to St. Louis and College Church!

Join us for a special Donut Sunday/Ice Cream Sundae Sunday after the 8 am and 10:30 am Masses next weekend where we will welcome Fr. Tucker in style!

**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).



## 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.

### Remembering Michael Brown

Wednesday, August 9th marks the 9th anniversary of the death of Michael Brown, a black, unarmed 18-year-old who was shot and killed by Darren Wilson. Mr. Wilson faced no criminal charges. Michael Brown is also a son, a brother, and a friend whose loss is grieved. A memorial gathering will be held on Canfield Drive where he died and will include 4 ½ minutes of silence at 11:55 am to remember the 4 ½ hours his body lay in the street.

His death, and the weeks of protests that followed, reignited local and national movements for racial justice that continue through today. It precipitated investigations that reported disparities in law enforcement and criminal justice, as well as inequities in opportunities, such as education, housing, and employment.

The death of Michael Brown has become a part of the racial history of our community. As we engage in the work of antiracism—personally and as a parish—we must commit to preserving this history, even as we grieve the loss and lament the injustice.

A recognition of this anniversary will be included in this month's Racial Justice Vigil on Wednesday evening, August 9th from 6:00 – 7:00 pm outside of College Church. All are invited to attend.

### The Story of Henrietta Lacks

Henrietta Lacks was a poor, 30-year-old, African-American tobacco farmer and mother of five. On January 29, 1951, she went to Johns Hopkins Hospital, one of few hospitals admitting black patients at the time, for treatment of a complaint which, upon examination, was found to be cervical cancer. Before her treatment began, and without her knowledge, samples of her tumor cells were collected and sent to Dr. George Gey, a scientist in the hospital researching viruses and cancers. He had been collecting samples of patients who came to the hospital, hoping to create a stable cell line.

Dr. Gey wanted to be able to grow human cells outside the body, the benefit of which would pave the way for a whole new field of research. Mrs. Lacks died on October 4, 1951, but her cells continued to grow. Dr. Gey cultivated her cells, naming them HeLa cells, after the first two letters of her first and last names. The

HeLa cells continued to reproduce at a high rate, dividing many times without dying, and came to be known as “immortal.”

HeLa cells proved to be a major advancement in science. For a long time, it was the only human cell line cultivated in a lab. The cells have been used extensively for research and are valuable to scientists all around the world.

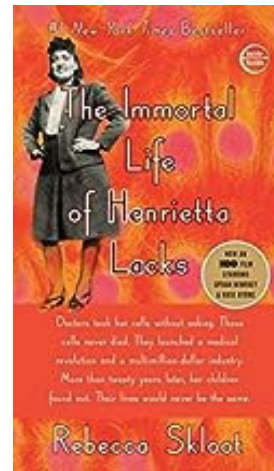
The Salk vaccine or IPV (Inactivated Polio Vaccine) was made by using the HeLa cell line.

Research on viruses, cancer, and a host of other medical conditions has been carried out using the HeLa cells.

Cultivation of these cells gave rise to bioethical concerns around the issues of informed consent and profitability from human subject research. Henrietta Lacks' cells had been cultivated without her consent, and for twenty-five years her family didn't know about their existence. When the news was shared with the family via a phone call, Mrs. Lacks' husband, who had a third-grade education, incorrectly understood the researcher to say: “We've got your wife. She's alive in a laboratory. We've been doing research on her for the last 25 years. And now we have to test your kids to see if they have cancer.” One of Mrs. Lacks' daughters was similarly confused: Did it hurt her mother when scientists injected her cells with viruses and toxins? Had scientists cloned her mother?

The HeLa cells—the first human biological materials ever bought and sold—helped launch a multibillion-dollar industry. But though her cells were known and produced around the world, Henrietta and her family were largely forgotten. While others were being enriched, Henrietta's family lived in poverty, struggling to make ends meet. Eventually, the family did learn of the contribution to medical science that Mrs. Lacks made. Her story is told in the book titled *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot.

A film based on the book will be shown on Sunday, August 13, in the St. Alphonsus “Rock” Church gymnasium, at 12:15 pm.



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Dr. Helen Lach, Associate Dean of Research at St. Louis University School of Nursing, will give remarks and lead a short discussion. A light lunch will be served. Admission is free, but a donation will be appreciated. Please RSVP no later than Thursday, August 10 by text/voice mail to Wilma Locke at 314-229-3376 or email at wa08locke@yahoo.com. Include your name and the number of persons attending.

### Significant Figures in Racial History This Week

**Daniel Rudd** – Born into slavery on August 7, 1854. A Roman Catholic, he believed the Church was a powerful force for promoting equality and started a Catholic newspaper to oppose discrimination and injustice. He also founded the “Colored Catholic Congress,” a precursor to today’s National Black Catholic Congress.

**Annie Malone** – Born August 9, 1869, in Metropolis, IL. Malone founded a cosmetics company for African American women. She ensured that her employees, all African American, were paid well and given opportunities for advancement. Though wealthy she lived modestly, giving thousands of dollars to the local black YMCA and to Howard University College of Medicine. She was also a benefactor of the St. Louis Colored Orphans Home which was renamed in her honor in the Ville neighborhood.

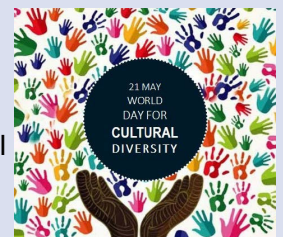
**Michael Brown** – Died August 9, 2014, in Ferguson, Missouri. He was gunned down at age 18 by a white police officer, although he was unarmed. Several days of unrest and violent protests followed the shooting, but the local and U.S. Justice departments did not press charges against the police officer.

**Margaret Bush Wilson** – Died August 11, 2009, in St. Louis. A graduate of Lincoln University School of Law, Wilson was the second woman of color admitted to the bar in Missouri. She served as counsel for *Shelley v. Kraemer*, the Supreme Court case that eliminated restrictive real estate covenants. She also served as president of the St. Louis and the Missouri chapters of the NAACP, and she was the first Black woman in Missouri to run for Congress.

**For more information, or to become part of antiracism ministries at College Church, contact Winnie Sullivan penultim@swbell.net or Lisa Burks 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.



### Dining Out for Seniors (and anyone else who would like to join us)

Our gathering after the 5:15 pm Mass will be **Saturday, August 12th at Vito's 3515 Lindell**. Contact Rosemary Jermann to reserve a space by emailing jermann.rosemary@gmail.com or calling 314-320-7677.

Join us for Dining Out **Sunday, August 20th after the 10:30 Mass at C.J. Muggs 200 s. Central, Clayton**, hosted by Jane and Emory Webre. We will have our own reserved room and both a lunch and brunch menu. There is also free street parking on Sundays.

To reserve a space for the Sunday Dining Out, email Bridget Brennan at joy@canainstitute.org or call 314 313 0613. Please reply by August 14th.



## VOICES OF GRATITUDE

What do we hear when we simply listen to those we serve? Here are some thoughts from just a few guests who found help through St. Francis Xavier College Church Birth Certificate and ID Program.

What brought you to our program?

- “I’m a single mother. I’ve been going through some hot water as I try to stay afloat in this battle we fight.”
- “I need my son’s birth certificate to get him in preschool. It will help him so much.”
- “I heard about College Church on the street. I heard you are a helpful place.”

What makes our program helpful?

- “Times are tough, and it’s a blessing to get help with such important information.”
- “College Church helps people. Your volunteers are so nice.”
- “I lost my job. This is a big support.”

What is your biggest challenge in getting an ID?

- “I have no money.”
- “I’ve been in Alaska for 37 years and now I’m starting all over.”
- “I want to find a job, cash my checks and be able to drive.”

We’re 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 Birth Certificate/ID program guests. For more information, visit [sfxstl.org/outreach](http://sfxstl.org/outreach).



*A guest of our Birth Certificate/ID Program*

## 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)...

**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 an upcoming Environmental Justice Day of Action cleanup on August 12. More information and registration 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 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>

**August 5-6, 2023**

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

**August 12-13, 2023**

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

**This Sunday’s Scripture Readings:**

**First Reading:**  
Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

**Responsorial Psalm:**  
Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9

**Second Reading:**  
2 Peter 1:16-19

**Gospel:**  
Matthew 17:1-9

**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.