



“Accompanying young people in the creation of a hope-filled future” is one of our parish priorities and one of the Society of Jesus’s four Universal Apostolic Priorities (UAPs). We especially love having our young people actively involved in our liturgies!

# St. Francis Xavier (College) Church

The Jesuit Parish in the Heart of St. Louis

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## June 22, 2025 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday 5:15 pm, Sunday 8:00 am and 10:30 am  
[The 4:30 pm and 8:00 pm Masses coordinated by SLU Campus Ministry will resume in mid-August.]

10:30 am Mass is livestreamed and posted on our parish YouTube channel. Subscribe here: [tinyurl.com/collegechurchmass](https://tinyurl.com/collegechurchmass)

**Weekday Masses:** Monday through Friday, 7:15 am and noon  
On most national holidays, we only have the 7:15 am Mass.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Monday through Friday, 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.

## WELCOME! Learn more about our parish:

**Who We Are:** We are a parish of the Archdiocese of St. Louis and an apostolate of the Central and Southern Province of the Society of Jesus.

**Parish Center Hours:** Monday - Friday 8:30 am to noon and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm (the reception desk is closed for lunch noon-1 pm). The Parish Center offices are closed on Saturdays and Sundays, but staff members can be reached in church before and after our weekend Masses.

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**From Katherine Schoeberle, High School Youth Ministry  
 Co-Coordinator & Bulletin Assistant**



**June 20—World Refugee Day**

At the end of 2024, the United Nations High Commissioner For Refugees (UNHCR) reported 123.2 million people had been forcibly displaced from their homes globally. Of those, nearly 42.7 million were refugees, more than the population of California (39 million), the most populous U.S. state. One out of every 184 people on Earth is a refugee. (UNHCR, Figures at a glance)

**A refugee, as defined in the 1951 Refugee Convention, is “someone who is unable or unwilling to return to their country of origin owing to a well-founded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group, or political opinion.”**

Imagine leaving your homeland, your family, your friends, your culture, and your career to risk everything on a dangerous journey just to keep yourself and your children safe. The only difference between us and a refugee is we’ve never had to flee our homes, and they have. That doesn’t make us stronger, wiser, or worth more, it makes us privileged.

I often reflect and feel gratitude for that I don’t have to wake up in a refugee camp each day or fear for my life or my family’s lives. I didn’t have to leave everything I knew to come to a new country, learn a new language, and start my life over multiple times. I can go to work, be with my friends and family, and live my life without fear.

**World Refugee Day has been celebrated annually, globally since June 20, 2001 to recognize the rights, needs, and dreams of refugees. This year, the focus is on solidarity with refugees.**

*Solidarity means honouring refugees not just with words but with actions. It means listening to them and making space for their stories. It means defending their right to seek safety and finding solutions to their plight, ending conflicts so they can return home in safety.*

*It means ensuring they have opportunities to thrive in the communities that have welcomed them and providing countries with the resources they need to include and support refugees.*

***But above all, solidarity means saying, clearly and courageously, that refugees are not alone and that we will not turn our backs.***

UNHCR, “World Refugee Day 2025,” [unhcr.org/events/world-refugee-day-2025](https://unhcr.org/events/world-refugee-day-2025)

The United States has welcomed more than 3.1 million refugees through the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program (USRAP) since the passage of the Refugee Act in 1980. The State of Missouri through the Missouri Office of Refugee Administration and 7 Local Resettlement Agencies has resettled 6,239 refugees since 2020, with 3,272 in FY2024 alone. Currently, USRAP is effectively suspended (except for a small number of refugees) due an indefinite ban by the Trump administration through executive order on January 20. Tens of thousands of refugees globally approved for travel prior to January 20 are stranded without any idea of if or when they will be welcomed into the United States. The administration is also delegating and mass deporting thousands of other forcibly displaced persons, those who were unable to receive refugee status and had to seek safety through other means like parole or asylum.

**Stand in solidarity with refugees this year by learning more about refugees and immigrants in our community, getting involved, and advocating for immigrant rights locally and nationally:**

- Join or support our Ad Hoc Immigration Justice Committee: see page 6
- Donate or volunteer at a local refugee resettlement agency, International Institute of St. Louis [iistl.org](http://iistl.org)
- Engage your elected leaders and urge them to defend and support refugees: [bit.ly/DefendRefugees](https://bit.ly/DefendRefugees)
- Support a local refugee business: [moora.org/blog/refugee-owned-businesses-in-st-louis](https://moora.org/blog/refugee-owned-businesses-in-st-louis)



**Pray for the Deceased**



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

**Matthew Braun, parishioner, husband of parishioner, Bernadette “BB” Braun**

## *INTRODUCTORY RITES*

*Gathering: All Are Welcome*

*Gather 850*

*Gloria: The Glendalough Mass*

*Gather 261*

## *LITURGY OF THE WORD*

*Responsorial Psalm 110: You are a priest for ever....*

*Gather 1091*



You are a priest for ev-er, in the line of Mel-chi - ze - dek.

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*Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia*

*Gather 334*



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*I am the living bread that came down from heaven,  
says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.*

## *LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST*

*Presentation of the Gifts (10:30): Jesus, Hope of the World*

*Gather 909*

*Eucharistic Acclamations: The Glendalough Mass*

*Gather 263, 264, 267, & 269*

## COMMUNION RITE

*Communion Hymn: All Who Hunger*

*Gather 925*

*Meditation Hymn: Ave Verum Corpus*

*Mozart*

*Ave verum corpus,  
Natum de Maria Virgine,  
vere passum, immolatum  
in cruce pro homine.  
Cuius latus perforatum  
unda fluxit aqua et sanguine,  
esto nobis praegustatum  
in mortis examine.*

*Hail, true Body, born  
of the Virgin Mary,  
having truly suffered, sacrificed  
on the cross for mankind.  
From whose pierced side  
water and blood flowed,  
be for us a sweet foretaste  
in the trial of death!*

## CONCLUDING RITE

*Sending Forth: Table of the World*

*NETTLETON, Arr. Alonso*

1. From the ta - ble of Christ Je - sus to the  
2. From the ta - ble of Christ Je - sus to the  
3. From the ta - ble of Christ Je - sus to the

ta - ble of the world, now to live the Gos - pel  
ta - ble of the world, we are nour - ished by this  
ta - ble of the world, we re - turn to dai - ly

vi - sion of a land where good-ness reigns— not to  
ban-quet; may we nour - ish all we meet. Sing of  
la - bor, lives of hun - ger, fear, and need. All trans-

seek the beg - gar's "thank you," not for  
grace and sing of mer - cy, sing of  
formed here in our meet - ing, all who

earth - ly, vain re - ward, but to do the work of  
love that brings forth peace. May we hum - bly serve all  
strug - gle to be - lieve; Let us go forth from this

jus - tice, lay - ing down the an - gry sword.  
peo - ple, share the rich - ness of this feast.  
ta - ble to be - come what we re - ceive.

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## This Sunday

### Widows' and Widowers' Meeting Sunday, June 22

Our group meets on the 4th Sunday of the month, 9:15-10:20 am, including this Sunday, June 22. We meet in Room 113 on the 1st floor of the Parish Center. We are a small group that centers itself around discussions about books on grief. Our focus is on grief after the loss of a spouse in an atmosphere of prayer, support, and friendship. **We welcome widows or widowers of any age.** You do not need to have attended a prior meeting. Please contact Valerie Rutterer at [vrutterer@gmail.com](mailto:vrutterer@gmail.com) (314-494-8986) if you have any questions or feel free to drop in on a meeting.

### Ad Hoc Immigration Justice Committee: Join Us This Sunday, June 22

Would you like to be involved in College Church's efforts to support immigrant justice in the St. Louis area? Please join us to plan opportunities for parishioners to learn more and take action for immigration justice. This month we will meet in the conference room on the second floor of the Parish Center.

To learn more or join the committee, contact Christine Dragonette at [christine@sfxstl.org](mailto:christine@sfxstl.org).

### School Supplies for the Little Bit Foundation

During the College Church **Middle School Social Justice Camp** later this month, one of the many things our young people will be doing is working with the Little Bit Foundation to provide school supplies for children in under resourced areas of St. Louis. They support over 17,000 students in 54 school communities in the St. Louis area.

This year the need is especially great due of the recent tornado. Little Bit is committed to responding to both the emergency and ongoing needs of students, families and school communities. Our Social Justice Camp planning team is inviting you to start back-to-school shopping a little early this year and donate supplies to the Little Bit Foundation from the list below. During the week of camp, we will be helping the Little Bit Foundation to prepare the supplies to be distributed to students.

Bins will be in the vestibule of the church during Masses this weekend, June 21/22, to collect your donated items. You may also shop through the Amazon Wish List created by the Little Bit Foundation and items will be sent directly to Little Bit. The Amazon Wish List can be accessed through the QR code below. Thank you for considering this effort!

#### Items needed:

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|--------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| • Crayons (24 pack)            | • Notebooks (wide ruled, single subject)       | • Backpacks        |
| • Colored pencils (10-12 pack) | • Loose leaf paper (wide ruled, 150sheet)      | • Glue sticks      |
| • Markers (10-12 pack)         | • Pencil cases (zipper pouch, no hard plastic) | • Binders (1 inch) |
| • Index cards (3x5, 100 pack)  |  |                    |



### Dine Out With Fellow Parishioners Is Back!!!

Our Pastoral Care Commission is offering opportunities to dine and enjoy gathering with fellow parishioners. This is for senior parishioners and anyone who would like to join us! We especially welcome people who are new to the parish or who have been coming for a while and haven't met many parishioners yet. Everyone pays for their own meal and it is a great way to get to know people. We have two opportunities in June (and more to come through October 2025):

- **Sunday, June 22nd after the 10:30 am Mass** at MoMo Coffee/Champagne Kitchen, 9500 Manchester Rd, Rock Hill, 63119. Linda Hodge is hosting this gathering and has reserved a table for those who **RSVP by June 19th**. Please RSVP to Tina Saunders: 314-443-4509.
- **Saturday, June 28th after the 5:15 pm Mass** at Vito's, 3515 Lindell Blvd, 63103. Rosemary Jerman is hosting this gathering and has reserved a table for those who **RSVP by June 24th**. Please email Rosemary: [jermann.rosemary@gmail.com](mailto:jermann.rosemary@gmail.com) or call 314-320-7677.

### Fair Trade Items For Sale This Sunday, June 22

Don't forget fresh coffee, chocolate, tea, and more from your friendly College Church Fair Trade Committee. All proceeds directly benefit our Jesuit sister parish, St. Peter Claver, in Belize. Fair Trade items will be available for purchase in the Ballroom during Donut Sunday after 8:00 am and 10:30 am Mass on the 2nd Sunday of the month, and in the back of church in the vestibule after 10:30 am Mass on the 4th Sunday of the Month.

# All Are Welcome!

Young, old, or middle aged, single, married, divorced, or vowed religious, with children or without children, black or white, gay or straight, documented or undocumented, grieving or rejoicing, "I'm here every Sunday" or "I haven't been to Mass in years" - all are welcome at College Church. Many of us may take this for granted (and/or it is a big part of why we come to College Church), but we probably need to state this clearly more often. Please share this message of welcome with those who might need to hear it. We are so glad YOU are here.

As a Catholic, Jesuit parish, we want to recognize and respect that some people who come to Mass may have complicated feelings about being here. How can we help each person who enters College Church feel genuinely welcomed and loved by God and by this community?

"Todos, todos, todos." — Pope Francis

"We are called to offer God's love to everyone, in order to achieve that unity which does not cancel out differences but values the personal history of each person..." — Pope Leo XIV

Join us! Register as a parishioner



Stay in touch: sign up for our e-newsletter



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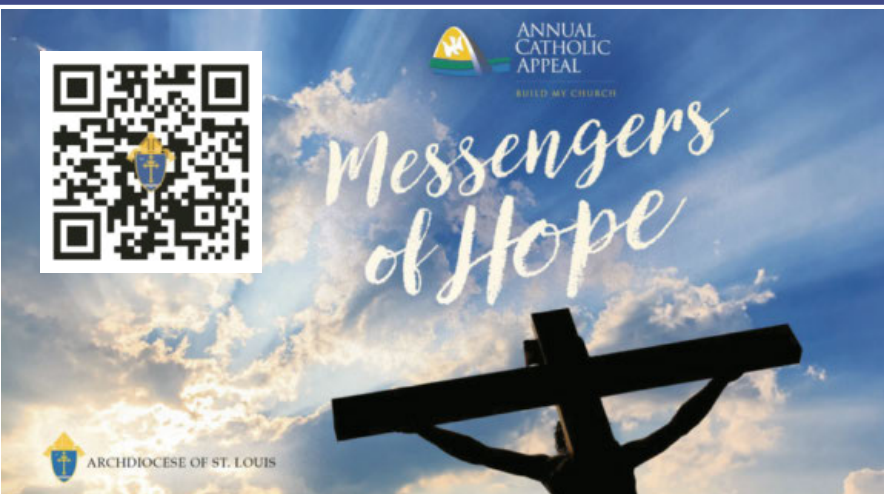
Learn more about the Jesuits



## High School Youth Ministry—Next Gathering, Sunday, June 29

After a successful blessing and first gathering on April 27, our new High School Youth Ministry Committee is planning another gathering for any current or rising high school students next Sunday, June 29. We will have lunch, games, and other activities after the 10:30 am Mass. Students are also welcome to join for the 10:30 am Mass and sit together with their peers. More information to come!

Please let us know if you can attend via the QR code or this link: [bit.ly/SFXHSYM\\_Jun29\\_RSVP](https://bit.ly/SFXHSYM_Jun29_RSVP). Contact Katherine at [kschoeberle@gmail.com](mailto:kschoeberle@gmail.com) with any questions. Thanks!



Please consider a gift to the **Annual Catholic Appeal.**

Share the saving hope and love of Jesus Christ with those in need by supporting this year's Appeal.





## Antiracism at College Church

*At College Church, antiracism is an expression of our recognition that all are created in the image of God. As such, we respond—personally and collectively—to the call to identify, and to actively challenge, structures and systems that devalue people on the basis of race, and to practice restoration in the pursuit of justice.*

### A Journey Through Time

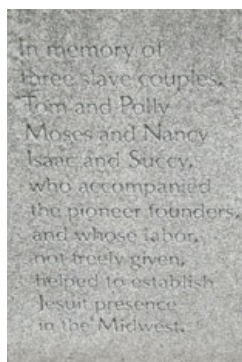
On May 24, parishioners from St. Francis Xavier College Church were joined by members of other parishes and guests for a racial history tour of Calvary Cemetery. The tour, organized by the History Committee of College Church's Racial Equity Review Team, was narrated by Fr. Jeff Harrison, SJ, and Dr. Kelly Schmidt, a public historian who teaches at Washington University and is a former researcher with the Jesuits' Slavery, History, Memory, and Reconciliation project.

Founded in 1854, Calvary is the second oldest Catholic cemetery in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. It is approximately 470 acres in size and contains the burial sites of more than 300,000 persons. Now located on West Florissant Avenue in North St. Louis City, the cemetery was, when obtained by Archbishop Peter Richard Kenrick, several miles to the north-west of the city's boundaries.

The tour began with a stop at the tomb of General William Tecumseh Sherman, the Union Civil War general best known for his devastating "march to the sea." Sherman also had issued a special order, reflecting a reparational proposal by a group of African-American clergy for "forty acres and a mule," an initiative that was abandoned in the aftermath of Reconstruction. Other important stops along the tour included the burial site of Dred Scott, who was enslaved in Missouri and whose pursuit of freedom ended unsuccessfully at the U.S. Supreme Court; the unmarked grave of Matilda Tyler, who was enslaved by the Jesuits and whose payment for her freedom was remitted to College Church; burial grounds purchased by St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church, the formerly designated African-American parish in St. Louis for which the Jesuits had charge; the unmarked grave of Louisa Mahoney, a Black woman enslaved in St. Louis who sued for her freedom; the burial sites of members of the Chauvin family whose antecedents had been enslaved by the Jesuits; the monuments that mark the burial sites of archbishops Kenrick and Kain; and the area of the cemetery where Jesuits, e.g., Father Pierre-Jean De Smet, have been laid to rest.

Recently installed at the Jesuit burial site is a monument (shown here) commemorating the three African-American couples who were forced to travel from Maryland to accompany the founders of the Jesuits' Missouri Mission.

Father Harrison brought flowers for tour participants to place on the graves of those whose stories were, personally, most moving. In all, the tour proved that Calvary, like most cemeteries, is its own archive, preserving our history, our memories, and the stories that continue to influence our lives.



### The Plight of Transgender People

Black transgender woman, Kaitoria "Kai" Bankz, 31, was shot to death in Autaugaville, Alabama, on March 31, 2025 – which was national Transgender Day of Visibility. Bankz was a staff member at a regional LGBTQ+ rights organization. She helped Black LGBTQ+ people throughout the South live healthy lives with community support and advocacy.



Kai was the sixth trans person murdered during the first quarter of 2025. Five were trans women; four Black trans women; and all were People of Color. Last year 32 trans and gender-nonconforming people were killed – 56% were Black transgender women. The director of public policy and programs at the National Black Justice Collective said these are not just statistics in the epidemic of violence, but real people with hopes and desires.

It is also important to realize that there are at least 11 anti-trans/anti-gay bills pending in the Missouri state legislature. These range from pronouns to restrooms to library books. One bill will make it more difficult to change info on state-issued IDs. And one charges teachers/counselors with a felony for not reporting to parents a child's confidential discussion about sexual orientation. Is it any wonder that violence against gay and trans people is increasing?

A friend of Kai's posted this: ***"Kai wanted to be a leader and help folks. She was doing the work she believed she should be doing. She was coming into her womanhood. . . and becoming her FULL self. She was so proud of her name-change and her new ID. She used her own experiences to help folks navigate systems she was still navigating herself."***

Kaitoria's work in the Transgender community saved lives and inspired many. It is a shame we have not created a world secure enough to keep people like her safe.

Adapted partially from [www.Advocate.com](http://www.Advocate.com)

### Significant Figures in Racial History

**Katherine Dunham** – born June 22, 1909, in Glen Ellyn, IL. Dunham was a dancer, choreographer, anthropologist, and social activist. Her father was a descendant of enslaved people from West Africa. Her mother possessed Native American, French Canadian, and African bloodlines. Dunham had one of the most successful dance careers of the 20th century and directed her own dance company for many years – the only self-supported Black dance group at the time. She has been called the "matriarch and queen mother of Black dance."

### Upcoming Events

**Juneteenth Celebrations** will be held throughout the St. Louis area, honoring the implementation of the Emancipation Proclamation in the final location in the Confederacy. Please review this listing of local events scheduled through the month of June: [thestl.com/juneteenth-events/](http://thestl.com/juneteenth-events/)

**June 21 10 am – 10 pm and June 22 11 am – 9 pm**  
The annual Fiesta in Florissant will be held at the Knights of Columbus Park, 50 St. Francois St. Enjoy Hispanic food, music, dance, arts and crafts, and activities for the whole family.

**July 6 10:00 am** The Missouri History Museum is offering a Civil War-focused bus tour. Beyond the battles, this experience will explore how the war transformed the hearts, identities, and ways of thinking for many St. Louisans and will highlight the marks left on the city’s social and physical landscape. Many are still visible today. For more information and to register, go to [mohistory.org/events/see-stl-un-civil-city](http://mohistory.org/events/see-stl-un-civil-city)

See our website for more upcoming events and to read our Parish Racial Equity Review Preliminary Report via this link or QR code: [sfxstl.org/antiracism-work](http://sfxstl.org/antiracism-work)



To learn more about antiracism at College Church, please contact Lisa Burks at [lmurks60@gmail.com](mailto:lmurks60@gmail.com) or Winnie Sullivan at [penultim@swbell.net](mailto:penultim@swbell.net).

## Outreach Program: Volunteers Needed for Remote Appointment Setting Role



The College Church ID and Birth Certificate Outreach Program has been operating for 30+ years. The program provides services to assist community members seeking a birth certificate and/or a non-driver ID.

One of the important aspects of our ministry is responding to voicemail and text messages to set appointments and/or answer questions for program services. We are seeking additional volunteers to help with this role.

**The role requires just two hours per week on Mondays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays, and the time is flexible.** *You must have a laptop or tablet, an internet connection, and be comfortable entering data on your computer while on the phone.*

We ask that the volunteer be warm and empathetic, be a good listener, a clear communicator, and committed to maintaining the confidentiality of all callers. Volunteers will call individuals from a Google number (not a personal phone number), navigate our database to set appointments, and commit to a regular schedule. Training will be provided. There are occasional meetings and potluck lunches with other volunteers.

**If interested or have questions, please contact Charles Basuino at 314-750-3896 or Helen Risse 314-518-7864.**

## Help With Tornado Relief In Our Own “Front Yard” This Week At Chaifetz

The City of St. Louis, in partnership with the Missouri State Emergency Management Agency and Saint Louis University, has set up a Disaster Assistance Center (DAC) in SLU’s Chaifetz Arena to provide essential support and resources to individuals and families impacted by the storm. It serves as a one-stop shop for disaster relief, connecting people to local services, recovery resources, and other critical support. **The final days in Chaifetz are June 23-26 (Mon - Thurs).**

**We would love for College Church parishioners and friends to help support the DAC by volunteering in two key roles:**

- **Greeter / Exit Station**

Volunteers will welcome guests, help maintain a calm environment, and direct individuals to the appropriate service areas. A helpful, welcoming attitude is essential.

- **Navigators**

Volunteers will be paired with individuals or families to guide them through the center, ensuring they access all the services they need. This role is ideal for someone who is comfortable supporting others through difficult situations and has some familiarity with the social service sector.

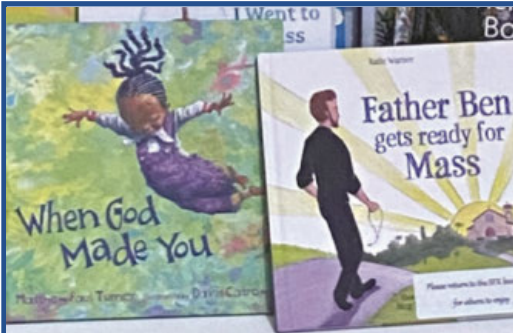
Note: Both roles require volunteers to be on their feet for the duration of their shift.

A brief training will be provided before each shift. **Learn more and sign up to volunteer via this QR code:**



## 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. New sessions are beginning now and we would love for you to join us. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Joe Milner, 314-977-7305 or [joe@sfxstl.org](mailto:joe@sfxstl.org).



## Hello Parents!

Young children are always welcome in this church, and we especially appreciate when babies and toddlers make a little noise so we know they are here!

We have a curated collection of children's books in the back of church available for our young friends during Mass.

**All Families Are Welcome!**

## Looking for a way to incorporate more prayer and Scripture into your summer?

Back by popular demand, College Church will be offering *Lectio Divina* and Contemplative Prayer at 9:15 am on Sunday mornings this summer. We meet in the new first-floor Conference Room in the Parish Center.

Whether you attend 8 am or 10:30 am Mass, we would love for you to join us this summer as we reflect on and discuss the Sunday Gospel. Use the QR code to learn more and to register. Or reach out to Grant Hartley at [granthartley93@gmail.com](mailto:granthartley93@gmail.com).



## Youth Faith Formation Registration

It is time to register for the 2025-2026 school year of Youth Faith Formation at St. Francis Xavier College Church! Thank you to all the families who have already registered. As in the past, we offer two tracks of faith formation: traditional Religious Education (RE) and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS).

CGS begins at age 3 and continues through 6th Grade. We encourage families to enroll their children when they are 3-6 years-old, as this is the ideal age to begin! It also ensures a spot in our CGS program for subsequent years. Traditional RE begins in 1st Grade and continues through 6th Grade. Both CGS and RE programs join together for 7th and 8th Grade. Please register via the QR code or link: [sfxstl.org/yff-registration](https://sfxstl.org/yff-registration)

If you have any questions about Youth Faith Formation or need any assistance during the registration process, please contact our Director of Faith Formation, Jaime Gil Nuñez at [jaime@sfxstl.org](mailto:jaime@sfxstl.org). If you have questions about Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, please reach out to Julie Kilian at [julie@sfxstl.org](mailto:julie@sfxstl.org).



If you think you might be interested in becoming a Catechist or an assistant for Religious Education (RE) or Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS), please reach out to Jaime or Julie to learn more (also see below). Thank you!

“Our family chooses to participate in the Religious Education Program because it supports our family in building a strong foundation in Catholic faith grounded in Ignatian spirituality. The program emphasizes thoughtful reflection, service, and finding God in all things.

We are grateful for the college students and other volunteers who support our children in this learning environment. We value the program’s commitment to nurturing our children’s spiritual growth in a developmentally appropriate and engaging manner and invite other families to consider this an invitation to join as well!”

- Jenna & Ben Voss

## Interested in Level One Catechist training for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd? Wonderful!!!

To continue to maintain and grow our thriving CGS program as a part of Youth Faith Formation at College Church, it is important for us to have more parishioners trained as Level One CGS Catechists. Is the Spirit calling you? To learn about a great upcoming opportunity for Level One training, please scan the QR code. Then reach out to Julie Kilian with any questions at [julie@sfxstl.org](mailto:julie@sfxstl.org) or cell: 314-698-9268.



## Circle of Creation (CCC) Green Corner



### Take Action!

Earthday365 cosponsors **Environmental Justice Days of Action**. The next event is on **July 26** from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm at St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Ferguson. More information: [earthday-365.org/environmental-justice-days-of-action/](http://earthday-365.org/environmental-justice-days-of-action/)

### More Action!

St. Louis Aquarium Foundation hosts a series of **Revamp the Riverfront** clean-up events. The upcoming dates are Monday evening **July 28**, Wednesday evening **August 27**, and Saturday morning **September 20**: [stlaquariumfoundation.org/events/revamp-the-riverfront/](http://stlaquariumfoundation.org/events/revamp-the-riverfront/)

### Save the Date!

Operation Clean Stream 2025 is on **August 23**. More information here: [openspacestl.org/operation-clean-stream](http://openspacestl.org/operation-clean-stream)

**Public Electronics Recycling events** are scheduled in various locations in metro St. Louis on **June 28, July 19, August 9 and 23**. [mrc-recycling.squarespace.com/electronics-recycling-events](http://mrc-recycling.squarespace.com/electronics-recycling-events)

### Creation Care Summit

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the second annual Creation Care Summit sponsored by the Archdiocesan Laudato Si' Commission on **Saturday, September 13**, from 9:00 am to noon at the Rigali Center. If you or someone you know would like to serve on this Archdiocesan Commission, please contact SFX parishioner [suenauert@gmail.com](mailto:suenauert@gmail.com) to learn more about the Commission on which she has been serving in this inaugural year.

### Service Opportunities Outside

Open Space STL has service opportunities such as tree planting and invasive honeysuckle hacks listed at [volunteer.openspacestl.org](http://volunteer.openspacestl.org).

Visit the **College Church Circle of Creation Committee's Green Corner** on the parish website [sfxstl.org/circleofcreation](http://sfxstl.org/circleofcreation) to keep up to date on resources related to caring for creation and public electronics recycling events.

**Join us:** We are on a summer hiatus and hope you will join our next monthly meeting on Sunday, August 24, 11:45 am - 1:15 pm.

# Fiscal End of Year

As we approach the end of our parish's fiscal year on June 30, we invite you to consider making an "End of Fiscal Year" donation in the coming week. No gift in support of our parish is too small (or too large 😊)!

Your gift can be made **online** (see the QR code on page 7), **by check** (placed in the collection basket this weekend or next weekend, mailed, or dropped off at the Parish Center), or by **Venmo** (see info to the right).

If you have any questions or are interested in other ways you can support the parish, please contact Meg Beugg. **Thank you!**

## Presider Schedule

### Saturday, June 21

5:15 pm Fr. Don Highberger, SJ

### Sunday, June 22

8:00 am Fr. Tim McMahan, SJ

10:30 am Fr. Tim McMahan, SJ

### Saturday, June 28

5:15 pm Fr. Tim McMahan, SJ

### Sunday, June 29

8:00 am Fr. Thomas Flowers, SJ

10:30 am Fr. Thomas Flowers, SJ

## This Sunday's Scripture Readings

**First Reading:** Genesis 14:18-20

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

**Gospel:** Luke 9:11b-17

## Bulletin Articles

Email bulletin articles to [bulletin@sfxstl.org](mailto:bulletin@sfxstl.org).

**Deadline for 7/6 bulletin: before noon on Sat, 6/21**

**Deadline for 7/13 bulletin: before noon on Tues, 7/1**

## College Church Accessibility

**Assistive listening devices** are available for our liturgies. Please let a Greeter/Usher know if you would like to use one.

**There is an elevator** in the south end of the vestibule (the back of church) that can be used to reach our accessible bathrooms located on the lower level, as well as the accessible lower level entrance/exit to the ramp on the south exterior of the church.



To make a gift today via **Venmo**, scan this QR code or use [@collegechurchsfx](https://www.venmo.com/collegechurchsfx)  
Thank you!

## Make a lasting impact on the future of our Jesuit parish. Please include a gift in your will to support College Church.

Share this sentence with your attorney or financial planner:

"I bequeath [\$ or % of my estate] to **St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church**, 3628 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis, MO 63108 (314-977-7300, [church@sfxstl.org](mailto:church@sfxstl.org), EIN: 43-0653469) to be used where most needed."

To learn more, please reach out to Meg Beugg, Director of Parish Engagement, [meg@sfxstl.org](mailto:meg@sfxstl.org), 314-977-7304.



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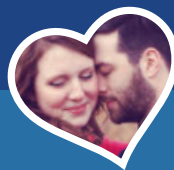
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