

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER



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MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY:	VIGIL ~ 5:00 PM
SUNDAY:	8:00 AM AND 11:00 AM
TUESDAY:	OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA~ 5:00 PM
WED ~THURS:	6:30 AM IN CONVENT
HOLYDAYS:	9:00 AM AND 6:00 PM
FRIDAY:	SCHOOL MASS 9:00AM

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM IS CELEBRATED ON THE 4TH SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH (NO BAPTISM DURING LENT). BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASS IS HELD ON THE THURSDAY BEFORE BAPTISM AT 6PM. THIS CLASS IS MANDATORY. PLEASE REGISTER AT LEAST ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE OF THE CLASS THROUGH THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE OR THE PARISH OFFICE.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IS CELEBRATED ONE HALF HOUR BEFORE EACH WEEKEND MASS.

MARRIAGE LAW OF THE DIOCESE REQUIRES A SIX MONTH PREPARATION PERIOD BEFORE MARRIAGE.

COUPLES MUST ATTEND A PRE-MARRIAGE SEMINAR. IN THIS DIOCESE THERE ARE NO EVENING WEDDINGS ON SATURDAY IT IS NECESSARY TO SEE THE PRIEST BEFORE SETTING A DATE.

CARE OF THE SICK: PLEASE CALL THE PRIEST FOR THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK AND /OR HOSPITAL VISITATION. IF THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK IS CRITICALLY NEEDED, PLEASE CALL REV. EDWARD CHIFFRILLER NUMBER LISTED ABOVE OR THE CHAPLAINCY OFFICE AT THE HOSPITAL.

FUNERALS: PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE BEFORE SETTING A DATE AND A TIME FOR A FUNERAL.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES ARE EVERY SUNDAY FROM 9:30AM TO 10:30AM.

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION) CLASSES ON TUESDAY AT 6:00 P. M . PLEASE CALL THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE.

Welcome to St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Baton Rouge, LA



Welcome: You enter this Church not as a stranger, but as a guest of God. He is your heavenly Father. Come, then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips into His presence, offering Him your love and service. Be grateful to the strong and loyal ones who, in the name of Jesus Christ, built this place of worship, and to all who have beautified it and hallowed it with their prayers and praise. Ask His blessing on those who love His house of faith as the inspiration of their labor, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit, and may that blessing rest on you, both on your going out and your coming in.

RECEIVE THE HOLY SPIRIT

At last! The power hinted at and the Spirit promised are unleashed on this holy day. We call it the birthday of the church. Try to listen to today's scripture passages with some sense of how electrifying these events must have been to those who lived through them. Up until now, they have been waiting in the upper room. In today's first reading, that room is filled with wind and fire and bold proclamations in foreign tongues.

In the second reading, Paul describes the Pentecost event, too. His description includes all of us. The Spirit lives on in the church in each of us who are members of the Body of Christ, given different gifts from the same Spirit. Only after Pentecost could the apostles look back and understand what Jesus meant when he said, as reported in today's Gospel reading, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Before there was water, there was fire. Once in a while, a volcano hints at the sizzling magma upon which the whole human enterprise floats. Over eons, the surface cooled off a bit, and rain sizzled down for thousands of centuries, filling the oceans and sculpting the earth. We Christians can catch God's glory in a shimmering pool of water, but we can also capture God's burning desire to fan the tiny flames of our baptismal candles into something that will make a difference.

In Sicily to this day, there is a custom of scattering rose petals down from the ceiling of church on the heads of the faithful, an effective reminder of the "tongues of flame" descending on the apostles, and a sign that the Holy Spirit still is poured out on the baptized. It is not merely a quaint custom, but a fairly potent sign of what baptism does. An interesting sidebar: if you have traced the Epiphany blessing on your doorway in chalk, Pentecost is the day to erase it. From now on, no need to rely on the "wise men"—you are alive in the Spirit!

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

Parish Directory

We intend to publish the name, address, phone numbers and email address of all our parishioners in our pictorial directory. If you do not want this information published please contact the church office at 383-3479.

THE GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety, Fear of the Lord.

Mass Intentions for June 7 - June 10, 2014

Saturday	5:00	Grace Ricard Honore <i>By: Honore Family</i>
Sunday	8:00	Sister Eva Regina Martin, SSF <i>By: Sisters of SFX</i>
	11:00	Enoch Carriere <i>By: Madison Family</i>
Tuesday	5:00	Lee Venison <i>By: Bellard Family</i>

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Pentecost Sunday; Julian Calendar Pentecost
Monday:	Tenth Week in Ordinary Time; St. Ephrem
Wednesday:	St. Barnabas
Friday:	St. Anthony of Padua
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary; Flag Day

**Stewardship
June 1, 2014**

Regular Collection
\$7,536.46

Parish Needs
\$497.55

School Support
\$95.00

Food Bank
\$0.00

Mobile Food Pantry
St. Francis Xavier will be the distribution site for the **Mobile Food Pantry sponsored by the Baton Rouge Food Bank and Together Baton Rouge**. The dates for the distribution of free food will be **June 21 and August 23**. **Volunteers are needed to distribute the food.**



St. Francis Xavier Food Bank: is in need of non-perishables to assist the needy in our community. Please donate: Canned Corn, Peas, String Beans, Carrots, Fruit, Chili, Pasta, Grits, Cereal, Tuna, Rice, Bread, Soup, Tissue, Soap, Tooth Paste, Deodorant, etc.

URGENT CARE CLINIC
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5439 Airline Hwy
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LSU Patient Help Line: 1-877-578-8255
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PENTECOST
Unless the eye catch fire,
God will not be seen.
Unless the ear catch fire,
God will not be heard.
Unless the tongue catch fire,
God will not be named.
Unless the heart catch fire,
God will not be loved.
Unless the mind catch fire,
God will not be known.



Pentecost Sunday
June 8, 2014
There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest
on each one of them.
— Acts 2:3

Male Chorus rehearsal will be Wednesdays at 7:00. If you have any questions please contact Kenney Williams @ 755-0374

The annual summer retreat is schedule for the weekend of **July 25, 26 & 27, 2014** at the St. Joseph Abbey Retreat Center, Covington, LA. We encourage you to consider taking this weekend for yourself, especially if you have not previously attended a retreat. The cost for the weekend is \$160 which includes five meals and two nights. Deposit of \$25.00 is due by May 18 to reserve your space. We are limited to 40 participates. Final payment is due by July 13. Checks should be made to SFX and sent to Norma Duell, 2924 Juban Ave, BR 70805

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Come, Holy Spirit, with your seven-fold gifts. Inspire, enlighten, energize and encourage me to be a witness for the gospel. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Matt Dupre at 225.336.8778, mdupre@diobr.org.

SFX Men's Club Invites you to join the
2014 Men's Day
Mass and Luncheon

Sunday, June 22nd 2014
Mass at 11:00 am
Luncheon to Follow



St Francis Xavier Catholic Church
1132 Julia Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

***Tickets are \$25 per person**

PRAY FOR US: Geraldine Bell, Bernadine Bouligny, Richard Camble, Jr., Zula Comeaux, Diane Edwards, August Frank, Olivia Gauthier, Louise Haynes, Patsy Irvin, Dominique Jacger, Ora Lee Jordan, Wilbert Jordon Jr., Viola Landry, Amanda McMurray, John Paul Moore, Loriene Perry, Martha Proctor, James Raby, Maria Rice, Leola Richard, Whitney Robiho, Shelvia Stewart, Charles Taylor, Elizabeth Whitfield.