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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.

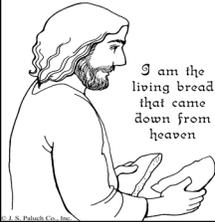
CARE OF THE SICK: PLEASE CALL THE PRIEST FOR THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK AND /OR HOSPITAL VISITATION. IF THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK IS CRITICALLY NEEDED, PLEASE CALL REV. EDWARD CHIFFRILLER NUMBER LISTED ABOVE OR THE CHAPLAINCY OFFICE AT THE HOSPITAL.

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.

AMEN

Take a look around the walls of your church. Even if it's only a year or two old, the word "Amen" has resounded off those walls countless times at the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer and as the faithful have come forward to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. Today's feast is about those "Amens" offered in faith, offered in times of trouble or doubt, spoken in joy, spoken mindlessly, but all given to God in a multitude of ways. It is our very lives that lie behind our "Amens" and are touched by the presence of Christ, the presence we celebrate today. More importantly, we celebrate the love of Christ for us shown in the sacrifice on Calvary and that he continues to give to us in every celebration of the Eucharist. What can we do but rejoice in that great love, and then go out into the world and live that love in sacrificing for others?

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Ordinary Time beckons, and so on this Sunday we surrender the last glimmers of paschal joy as we celebrate the renewal of our life around the table of the Eucharist. This feast reminds us that the goal of the catechumen's journey through Lent is not the baptismal font at Easter, but rather the experience of Pentecost. It is all about life lived in the Spirit's embrace in relationship to the Body of Christ, which is found both "on the table" and "at the table."

The season of confirmation is also drawing to a close, and this feast serves as a reminder that this sacrament, a solemn sending from font to table, is keyed to renewed vigor. Confirmation has sometimes been sadly misunderstood as a kind of graduation from religious formation, but it is nothing of the sort. It is about being led by the Lord Jesus to the place where the Spirit flourishes, and where the gifts of the Spirit are most easily detectable. After next week we will resume our consideration of the sacrament of confirmation, its rich and somewhat tangled history, its challenging theology, and its changing celebration.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Never forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of slavery (Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a).

Psalm - Praise the Lord, Jerusalem (Psalm 147).

Second Reading - Because the loaf of bread is one, we who partake of it, though we are many, are one body (1 Corinthians 10:16-17).

Gospel - Jesus said, "I am the living bread; whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51-58).

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.

Join us for Bible Study on Thursdays at 6:00pm. We are studying the book of Matthew.

Mass Intentions for June 21 - June 24, 2014

Saturday	5:00	Lillian Bates Davis <i>By: Honore Family</i>
Sunday	8:00	Kevin & Sylvester DeConge <i>By: Suzan Lancaster</i>
	11:00	Myrtle Desormes <i>By: Chavon White & Family</i>
Tuesday	5:00	For the Parishioners

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Monday:	Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Friday:	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday:	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Irenaeus
	Ramadan (Islamic observance) begins

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ

June 22, 2014

**Stewardship
June 15, 2014**

Regular Collection
\$5,749.05

Parish Needs
\$70.05

School Support
\$259.00

Food Bank
\$0.00

Flowers
\$50.00

Candles
\$58.00

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 August 23. Volunteers are needed to distribute the food.

NOTICE

THE PARISH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED ON
FRIDAY'S BEGINNING
JUNE 6TH THRU
AUGUST 1ST.



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
OPEN 24 HOURS / 7 DAYS A WEEK**

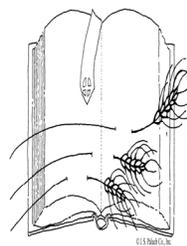
Located at the North Clinic

5439 Airline Hwy

Walk-ins Welcome

LSU Patient Help Line: 1-877-578-8255

Www.LSUHealthBR.com



The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 22, 2014

Not by bread alone does one live,
but by every word that comes forth
from the mouth of the LORD.

— Deuteronomy 8:3b

SHOELESS

I wept because I had no shoes, until I saw someone who had no feet.

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

**Group pictures for the Directory
will be taken
Saturday, June 28 from 9am -1pm.**

As Jesus poured out His life for us, He could be inviting you to consider doing the same for Him. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, a sister or brother, call Fr. Matt Dupre at 225.336.8778, mdupre@diobr.org.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29

Friday: Dt 7:6-11; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 10; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17 or, for the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart, Is 61:9-11; Lk 2:41-51

Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

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.