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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.

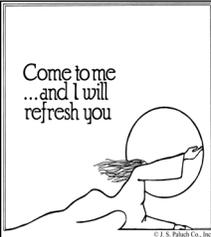
CARE OF THE SICK: PLEASE CALL THE PRIEST FOR THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK AND /OR HOSPITAL VISITATION. IF THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK IS CRITICALLY NEEDED, PLEASE CALL REV. EDWARD CHIFFRILLER NUMBER LISTED ABOVE OR THE CHAPLAINCY OFFICE AT THE HOSPITAL.

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.

SETTING ASIDE THE WEAPONS OF WAR

Why, we might ask the prophet Zechariah today, would God want to banish chariots and horses? The answer follows: because they are used to violate God's reign of peace, along with the warrior's bow. In the days of Zechariah, chariots and horses were high-priced items used only for war-making. They were the aircraft carriers and nuclear missiles of his day. And for his culture, which thought of any king as being a military leader first and foremost, a king riding on a lowly beast of burden to proclaim peace without horses, chariots, and bows would have set his listeners topsy-turvy.

This lowly, beast-riding king of peace, we believe, was fulfilled in Jesus, gentle and humble of heart. In a world torn by military strife often generated by differing religious views, and even in our own lives and homes where we are often at "war" over the tiniest things, we would do well to stop and consider to what degree we are willing to be like that "king" whose way of gentleness and humility is the way for us to find rest for our weary souls.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Confirmation is complicated, at least in its history. It arose in response to real problems deeply felt, not the least of which was the desire of the bishop to minister to all who were baptized. But it also has to do with the early crisis of how to deal with persons baptized by congregations that had broken bonds with the greater church: heretics. People reasoned that no matter how wrong-headed the minister might be, Christ would always work in the waters of baptism. No matter what, God would sweep aside all human obstacles to claim the new life in the water. They were not so sure about the ability of someone who had broken with the church to confer the Spirit.

By the fifth century, already-baptized persons coming into the church were anointed with chrism but not rebaptized. This anointing with *myron* or chrism was seen as an act of reconciliation by the church, and a seal upon the commitments vowed by the newcomer. Today, we preserve this ancient practice by never "rebaptizing" Christians who have been baptized in water in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We affirm the candidates' baptismal dignity, and we celebrate confirmation at their first reception of the Eucharist.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Rejoice heartily, O Jerusalem! For see, your savior comes (Zechariah 9:9-10).

Psalm — I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — The one who raised Christ from death will give life to your mortal bodies also (Romans 8:9, 11-13).

Gospel — Come, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest (Matthew 11:25-30).

Group Pictures:

On Sunday, July 13 at 9:30am we will take group pictures of all ministries, groups and organizations. Please turn out to have your picture taken.

Mass Intentions for July 5 - July 8, 2014

Saturday	5:00	Felician Bellard <i>By: Bellard Family</i>
Sunday	8:00	Lester Paul Gauthier <i>By: Edward, Mary, Michael, Danna, Damien & Clea</i>
	11:00	Enoch Carriere <i>By: Madison Family</i>
Tuesday	5:00	The Parishioners

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday:	St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
Friday:	St. Benedict
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

Stewardship
June 29, 2014

Regular Collection
\$6,501.51

Parish Needs
\$40.00

School Support
\$65.00

Food Bank
\$50.00

Flowers
\$30.22

Candles
\$32.00

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 July 26 and August 23. Volunteers are needed to distribute the food.

New Parish Website

We have a new parish website that is still under construction:

stfrancisxavierbr.org

Check it out. If you have any questions call the parish office.

THE RIGHT DIRECTION

If we walk one step toward God, God will run ten steps toward us.

Retreat Update:

Thanks to all who accepted our invitation to spend a weekend in prayer, meditation and fellowship at our annual retreat. Final Payment is due by July 13. We are asking SFX church family to join us in prayer as we mark down the last weeks asking our Heavenly Father for a spirit-filled weekend, and that each one of us will be open to hear him as he speaks to us. We pray for special blessings on the Spiritual Director as he/she prepares to deliver God's messages to us, Checks should be made to SFX and sent to Norma Duell, 2924 Juban Ave, BR 70805

Jesus said, "If you love Me, you will obey the commands I give you." if God is calling you to consider the priesthood or the religious life, give Fr. Matt Dupre a call at 225.336.8778, mdupre@diobr.org.



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.

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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



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 6, 2014

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

—Matthew 11:28

Inaugural Summer Soiree Gala

The Jr. Daughters of St. Francis Xavier Ct. 12 Cordially invites you to join us for a festive evening

When: August 2, 2014

Where: St. Francis Xavier Church Upper Room Hall
1150 S. 12th Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Time: 8:00 pm - 12:00 pm

Dancing, Entertainment, hors d'oeuvres,
Silent Auction & Live Performance

Tables \$75 or Individual tickets \$10
Tables seat 10

Attire: Dressy/After 5/Cocktail

RSVP: michellemcelveen@bellsouth.net

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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, Catherine Murray.