

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER



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### MASS SCHEDULE:

<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>VIGIL ~ 5:00 PM</b>
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>8:00 AM &amp; 11:00 AM</b>
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	<b>OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA~ 5:00 PM</b>
<b>WED ~THURS:</b>	<b>6:30 AM IN CONVENT</b>
<b>HOLYDAYS:</b>	<b>9:00 AM &amp; 6:00 PM</b>
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	<b>SCHOOL MASS 9:00AM</b>

**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.

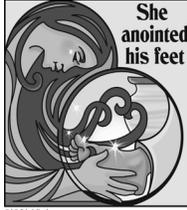
**CARE OF THE SICK:** PLEASE CALL THE PRIEST FOR THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK AND /OR HOSPITAL VISITATION. IF THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK IS CRITICALLY NEEDED, PLEASE CALL REV. EDWARD CHIFFRILLER NUMBER LISTED ABOVE OR THE CHAPLAINCY OFFICE AT THE HOSPITAL.

**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

## 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.

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last week's "Treasure" no doubt raised an eyebrow or two with the image of the deacons scurrying through the streets of Rome, or perhaps galloping on horseback, with fragments of eucharistic bread from the bishop's liturgy. These would be dropped into the chalice at outlying celebrations, presided over by presbyters, to express unity with the bishop, and perhaps also to remind the presbyters that they were not free agents. The Council of Laodicea forbade the custom of the *fermentum* in the year 348. Generally, one of the rules of interpreting law is that people don't make laws about things that aren't happening. So, by mid-fourth century, we have an important clue that what had once been a Roman custom had become widespread.

Interestingly, when the Church of England (and its related bodies) went through a liturgical renewal in the mid-nineteenth century, they reclaimed this custom from the mists of history. Today, it is the custom in some Anglican dioceses for a fragment of the host from the bishop's Holy Week liturgy (what we call the Chrism Mass) to be carried to every parish. On "Maundy Thursday" (our Holy Thursday), the fragment is dropped into the chalice to signify the parish's communion with the bishop. This modern revival of the *fermentum* is different from the "comingling" action we are used to, in which a fragment of the consecrated bread is dropped into the chalice just before Communion.

### HOPE AND FORGIVENESS

There were some interesting conceptions of sin prevalent in the time of the Hebrew scriptures. There was the belief that God punished sin immediately. Those who suffered disease or misfortune were, therefore, sinners getting their due from the Almighty.

Today's first reading hints at another kind of God. When David admits his sin, Nathan declares, "The LORD on his part has forgiven your sin" (2 Samuel 12:13b). Here was not a vengeful God but a merciful God. What good news that must have been to David and those who, like him, could be honest enough to admit their sinfulness!

Jesus is the good news of God's mercy and forgiveness incarnate. Without Jesus, perhaps the good news would have been too good to believe, too difficult to imagine. But there he is in today's Gospel, the God-man, forgiving a sinner and declaring that she is forgiven because of her great love.

The annual summer retreat is scheduled for the weekend of August 4-7, 2016 at the William J. Kelley Retreat Center in Bay St. Louis, MS. We encourage you to consider taking this weekend for spiritual reflection. The cost for the weekend is \$210 which includes 7 meals and 3 night stay. Deposit of \$25.00 is due by May 22 to reserve your space, balance may be paid monthly. Final payment is due by July 17. Checks should be made to SFX and sent to Norma Duell, 2924 Juban Ave, BR 70805 or placed in collection with check labeled "Retreat".

**In Bible Study we are studying Paul's Epistles  
Thursdays at 6:00 pm**

### Mass Intentions for June 4-7, 2016

**Saturday 5:00 Endas Vincent, Jr.**  
*By: Mickey & Annette Morrison*

**Sunday 8:00 Lester Paul Gauthier**  
*By: Edward, Mary, Michael,  
Danna, Damien & Clea*

**11:00 Andre Domingue,**  
*By: The Domingue Family*

**Tuesday 5:00 People of the Parish**

### PRAY FOR US

Geraldine Bell	Viola Landry	Walter Lewis
Bernadine Bouligny	John Paul Moore	Catherine Murray
Richard Camble, Jr.	Lorlene Perry	Joyce Decuir
Zula Comeaux	Martha Proctor	Cenia Richard
Diane Edwards	James Raby	Vivian LeDuff
Patsy Irvin	Maria Rice	Rebecca Nelson
Ora Lee Jordan	Whitney Robiho	Ceola Marcelle
Frazier Jordan	Shelvia Stewart	Mildred Anderson
Elizabeth Whitfield	Mary Johnson	Charles Taylor

# Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 12, 2016

### PSR News

**Vacation Bible School** Hold on! We ain't finished yet! Vacation Bible School will be held from **Monday June 27, 2016 thru Friday July 1, 2016** from **5:00 PM till 7:00 PM**. The theme for this year is; **Deep Sea Discovery**. Please register early and turn in the forms in the Office of Religious Education so that supplies may be ordered accordingly and on time. Registration forms are on the table at the entrance of the Church.

### Stewardship June 5, 2016



**Regular Collection**  
\$9,080.17  
**Parish Needs**  
\$548.00  
**Candles**  
\$87.00

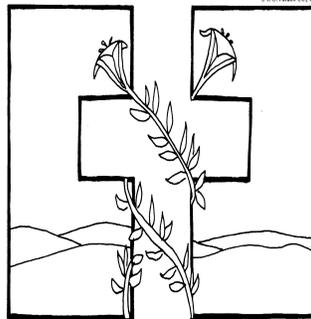


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I live, no longer I, but Christ lives in me.

— Galatians 2:20



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, Soap, Tooth Paste, Deodorant etc. We also accept monetary donations to purchase food.

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: St. Anthony of Padua
- Tuesday: Flag Day
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Catholic Charities Office of Prison Ministry is hosting **Messengers of Hope . . . Prison Ministry Volunteers** on Saturday, June 25, 9:30 – 1:00 pm. in Room 206 of the Bishop Robert E. Tracy Center on the Catholic Life Center, 1900 S. Acadian. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Munch at 8:30 a.m. in the St. Joseph Chapel. Current volunteers and those interested in Prison Ministry are encouraged to attend. To RSVP and for more information, email [lfjeldsjo@ccdiobr.org](mailto:lfjeldsjo@ccdiobr.org) or call Linda Fjeldsjo at 225 336-4406.

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** - The LORD forgives David for taking the wife of Uriah, and for having Uriah killed (2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13).  
**Psalm** - Lord, forgive the wrong I have done (Psalm 32).  
**Second Reading** - If justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing (Galatians 2:16, 19-21).  
**Gospel** - Jesus forgives the woman because of her great love (Luke 7:36 - 8:3 [7:36-50]).

### United Men of SFX

The UMOSFX are planning a BBQ Chicken Dinner for June 26, (4th Sunday) after 8am and 11am masses. This project is for the purpose of funding the Church Beautification Project and a sidewalk from the interstate parking lot to the church. Pre-sale tickets are now available after each mass.

### PROFLIGATE?

I'd rather be a beggar and spend my last dollar like a king, than be a king and spend my money like a beggar.

### **SFX Wellness Ministry** **SFXercise Class**

We **will not** have SFXercise Class on June 18th. Our next class will be on July 2, 2016 at 9am in the Parish Office. Please mark your calendar.

### New Church Pews & Flooring

We have begun a pledge campaign to raise \$100,000 (\$60,000 pews & \$40,000 flooring) to replace our pews and flooring. In order to begin the project we need the cash on hand. Please prayerfully consider a generous pledge to this important project in preparation of our 100th Anniversary in 2018.