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MASS SCHEDULE:

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

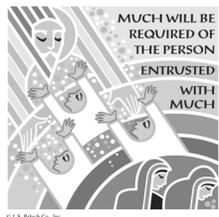
MARRIAGE LAW OF THE DIOCESE REQUIRES A SIX MONTH PREPARATION PERIOD BEFORE MARRIAGE. COUPLES MUST ATTEND A PRE-MARRIAGE SEMINAR. IN THIS DIOCESE THERE ARE NO EVENING WEDDINGS ON SATURDAY IT IS NECESSARY TO SEE THE PRIEST BEFORE SETTING A DATE.

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 SUNDAY FROM 9:30A.M. TO 10:45A.M. PLEASE CALL THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE AT 225.343.3075

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" noted that the official headgear of the pope, the tiara, has been set aside in favor of the miter. Although Pope Paul VI had a coronation in 1963 to begin his ministry as pope, he later gave his tiara away to the Catholics of the United States as a stimulus to end poverty. He took care to say that he was not abolishing the tradition of coronation, but his successor, Pope John Paul I, decided to have an inauguration to begin his tragically short term. His successors have chosen inauguration as well. Pope John Paul II felt that a return to the coronation custom would be inappropriate since the Church was mourning the sudden death of a man already nicknamed "The Laughing Pope."

So the end of coronations came about not because Paul VI gave the crown away. There are more than twenty tiaras on hand at the Vatican. One is used every year to crown the famous statue of St. Peter, whose sandaled foot has been eroded to a bright shine by the hands of millions of pilgrims. Today, it is left to the individual pope to decide whether he will begin his formal reign with a coronation or an inauguration. Pope Benedict chose an inauguration, as did Pope Francis.

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

Mass Intentions for August 6- August 9, 2016

Saturday 5:00 Grace Honore
By: The Honore Family

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

11:00 Walter "Papa Dee" Smith
By: The Smith Family

Tuesday 5:00 People of the Parish

OUR FATHER IN FAITH

The Letter to the Hebrews today sings a hymn of praise to Abraham and to his faith, upon which are founded the religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Abraham is called "father" in faith by more people on earth than anybody else, numerous as the sands of the seashore or the stars of the heavens. Hebrews tells us it was this foundational faith that led Abraham to obey God's call when he heard it, though he was called to journey to a land he did not know and told he would father a mighty race through a marriage he thought was barren. But Abraham's faith, the author of Hebrews tells us, was his realization of what he hoped for, and the evidence of what he could not see. How often are we, in simple daily events of our own Christian vocation, called to an unfamiliar place or told we are to do something we do not believe we can? How fortunate we are to have Father Abraham as our guide and example!

Rest From Your Labor The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary will have its annual Labor Day Casino bus trip on Monday September 5, 2016. We roll to the Beau Rivage Casino in Biloxi. The bus leaves the rear parking lot at 8:00 a.m. promptly. The cost is \$20.00 and includes food, fun and games. For more information or to place your name on the list you may contact Grand Lady Leslie Coates @ 803-4470, Lady Mary Williams @ 333-1866, Lady Betty Camble @ 355-7914 or any other Court 12 member. Come prepared to have a good time!

BAD MEMORY

The recollection of an injury is . . . a rusty arrow and poison for the soul.

PRAY FOR US

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7, 2016

PSR News

In an attempt to quell the controversy, tension, and sometimes explosive reactions of some, to the statement and movement "Black Lives Matter" perhaps an internal query of those that the statement negatively affects would be; "Do Black Lives Matter?" This question should give them pause to reflect on their own lives which should pose the question, "Does My Life Matter?" After sufficient reflection, one will come to the realization that; black, white, brown, or yellow, it is not about the color but the attitude. We cannot change our color, however, we can change our attitudes.

July 24 Through September 11, 2016

PSR registration in the Office of Religious Education. Registration fee is \$30.00 per student and \$100.00 for 4 or more siblings.

August 14, 2016

PSR Parent and Teacher Meeting 9:30 am in the Parish Hall.

August 20, 2016

Dynamics of Disclosure 10:00am – 11:30am School Library

August 21, 2016

PSR Classes begin 9:30 am 10:45 am

Obesity and diabetes are all too prevalent in our community. The LEAN project, coordinated by LSU's Pennington Biomedical Research Center, focuses on designing a successful and sustainable weight loss program for African American adults attending participating churches in the Baton Rouge area. The LEAN project will take place at your church and we want you to be a part of it. You and your church members will be making a commitment to improve your health through strategies designed to increase your physical activity and modify your diet so you can lose weight.

In order to be in the study, each church member must be:

- willing to make a year-long commitment
- African American
- 18-75 years old
- Overweight
- Own a mobile phone with text messaging capabilities
- At risk or have been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes

Earn up to \$60 for participating.
To participate: call 225.763.2923 or email emily.foret@pbrc.edu

Stewardship

July 31, 2016



Regular Collection
\$10,889.98
Parish Needs
\$161.00
School Support
\$268.45



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.

Volunteers are needed for the Mobile Food Pantry on August 13

Meeting of all Youth Ministers of the Word (Lectors) on August 13 and August 27. We are inviting all of our children 4th grade to 12th grade. We need more Youth Proclaimers. Parents, encourage our children to step out in Faith.

The Leo's of the Lions Club are asking for your old eyeglasses. There's a box in the rear of the church for your donation. Thank you.

Jr. Daughter Service Project

Will be collecting pull tabs from coke/drink cans. Ronald McDonald boxes will be in the church. Please place in a ziplock bag and drop in the box at the back of the church. Any questions or comments please call me @ 225.324.4915 or anissadelta@yahoo.com (Jr. daughter Counsel)

BE NOT DECEIVED

Do not be disturbed by the clamor of this world, which passes like a shadow. Do not let the false delights of a deceptive world deceive you.

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.