

# 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 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



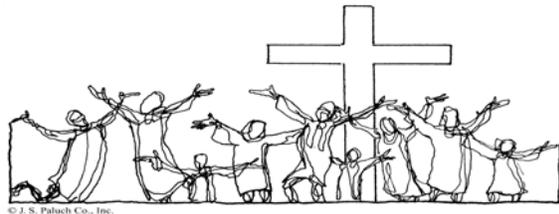
**Welcome:** You enter this Church not as a stranger, but as a guest of God. He is your heavenly Father. Come, then, with joy in your heart and thanks on your lips into His presence, offering Him your love and service. Be grateful to the strong and loyal ones who, in the name of Jesus Christ, built this 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.

### FEAR NOT

How do people find hope in the face of suffering and death? That is the question addressed by today's scriptures. We hear of the suffering of Jeremiah and the psalmist. We hear of the death that "reigned from Adam to Moses" (Romans 5:14). We hear of the fears of the Twelve as Jesus sends them out into the world to preach and heal.

Through all this tribulation one message rings out loud and clear—"Do not be afraid!" The God who saved Jeremiah and the psalmist and Jesus is fully present to save us through the gracious gift of Jesus Christ. We have nothing and no one to fear.

**In Bible Study every Thursday at 6:00 pm**



### Mass Intentions for June 24-27, 2017

**Saturday 5:00 Karen "Peaches" Beshears**  
*By: Daisy Hawkins-Thomas*

**Sunday 8:00 Cecelia Young**  
*By: John Young*

**11:00 Ivory Rosenthal**  
*By: The Contemporary Choir*

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

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Eucharistic Prayers at the heart of our liturgy have a long history, beginning with the extemporaneous prayers of the early Christians. The presiders gave thanks from their hearts, not from any prearranged text, over the gifts of bread and wine. When the assembly had the sense that enough was said, someone would call out "Amen!" and that was that. For the most part, the plan flowed directly from Jewish meal prayers, which always recalled God's mighty deeds. Some other markers and signposts were added almost everywhere fairly early, like the presider's call to attention: "Lift up your hearts!"

Scholars have provided us with translations of many early texts. These have actually helped us craft new liturgical prayers, because until the liturgical reforms of forty years ago, no one could recall any prayer but the Roman Canon, now called Eucharistic Prayer I. For hundreds of years in the West, it was our only Eucharistic Prayer, and it was only in Latin. But the history of our Eucharistic Prayers is amazingly fruitful, and models have come down to us that have yielded new insights and expressions. The old custom of improvising texts according to a master plan has not endured, but we have now rediscovered a plan of standardizing the text while allowing for a great variety.

### PRAY FOR US

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

**PSR News**

**In Jesus the Victory is Won!** This past week has been very insightful and meaningful for both the students and volunteers. We experienced how God, in the Old Testament, through a Covenant, was present with the Israelites in the Ark of the Covenant. How God went ahead of them and did battle for them as they followed his commands and obtained the promised land. We learned how God is present with us today in a new Covenant that is through his Son, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Jesus continues to fight our battles and is present with us today through His Church, His Word, in the Eucharist and in each other. Finally, we learned how Jesus defeats our enemies and how He overcame our worst fear...death... by rising from the dead. And so we move forward and onward as we **"Shout! God is Mighty! The Victory is Won!"** Thank you parents, students and volunteers for a very inspirational week and a very successful Vacation Bible School.

As part of the **100 year celebration** the Steering Committee is preparing to publish a **St. Francis Xavier Cook book**. The project will be in two phases: First, a Cook book committee will be assembled and strategies developed. Second, we will collect, sort, select and publish recipes from our parishioners. While this will take work, it could be of immense reward toward the financial support of the 100 year celebration.

Like I always say; openings are limited. This time I really mean it.

To accomplish the first Phase, assemblage of the Cook book committee Please email me at [lpourcaiu@juno.com](mailto:lpourcaiu@juno.com). Thanking all interested in advance.

**St. Francis Xavier Family**

This year has been another successful year for Principal Fabre and company at our celebrated St. Francis Xavier School. They are equally excited about the possibilities for next year. For the school to maintain the current enthusiastic interest we have to help maintain its physical plant. There are things that need to be done by the end of the summer and we need help. As usual the school can count on the United Men of SFX, however we need additional help to accomplish most of the work in one week-end; Kind of an extreme school make over. Painting, Power washing, a little concrete work, general clean-up and miscellaneous projects need to be accomplished.

The scheduled date for this event is July 15. We should get started at 8:00.

**Stewardship  
June 18, 2017**



**Regular Collection \$7,245.67**  
**School Support \$339.00**  
**Parish Needs \$123.22**



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.

**What you hear  
whispered, proclaim  
on the rooftops**



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**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 25, 2017**

Sing to the LORD,  
praise the LORD,  
for he has rescued the life of the poor.  
— *Jeremiah 20:13*

**New Church Pews & Flooring**

**There's still a chance to make a generous pledge to help fund the new pews and flooring. Cost estimates are higher than expected. In addition, we will be installing a handicap accessible restroom so additional funding would be appreciated. Pledge envelopes are available in the back of the church.**