

# 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.

### BEARING THE RIGHT KIND OF FRUIT

Today's readings focus our attention on vineyards. Isaiah's song concerning his friend's vineyard begins with inspiring and poetic images of an idyllic vineyard where the choicest harvest is expected. Instead, the vineyard yields wild grapes, which causes the owner to abandon it. The psalmist cries out to God, asking that God once again take care of the vineyard, which is the house of Israel. The parable told in today's Gospel offers a stern warning that those who commit treachery in the hopes of attaining personal wealth will be "put . . . to a wretched death" (Matthew 21:41). Jesus warns his listeners not to act like the murderous tenants in the vineyard. Instead he exhorts them to produce the kind of fruit that will lead them to the kingdom of God.

### TRUE WEALTH

Measure wealth not by the things you have, but by the things you have for which you would not take money.

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

### Mass Intentions for October 7-10, 2017

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| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>5:00</b>  | <b>Nickerson Kador</b><br><i>By: Jackie Mitchell</i>         |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>8:00</b>  | <b>The Beshears Family</b><br><i>By: The Kids/Grandkids</i>  |
|                 | <b>11:00</b> | <b>Betty Thomas Winston</b><br><i>By: Contemporary Choir</i> |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | <b>5:00</b>  | <b>Willie Mae Nicholas</b><br><i>By: Melanie Holland</i>     |

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Before long, as we've seen, the four newly constructed Eucharistic Prayers became two. The old Roman Canon faded away into relative disuse after 1600 unbroken years, sometimes heard only at Christmas Midnight Mass or the Easter Vigil. The new Eucharistic Prayer IV, at least in its English form, grates a bit on most hearers, and besides is meant only for Ordinary Time. The reconstruction of the ancient prayer of Hippolytus, Eucharistic Prayer II, is the most familiar, but its brevity sometimes creates an imbalance with the Liturgy of the Word. No wonder that as soon as the creative juices began to flow at the Vatican, people worldwide were trying their hands at new prayers.

In 1967, even before the final shape of the new Mass was announced, bishops were asking to adapt that celebration for the needs of children. They wanted to clarify what ought to happen when large numbers of children are at Mass: what could be adapted, omitted, or shortened. Experimentation had already begun. Separate Liturgies of the Word for children were by this time commonplace in Holland and elsewhere in Europe. Catechists were saying that many of our liturgical forms were too complex for the children in their charge, and priests were making adaptations on their own. Clearly, the Vatican had to take this seriously.

### PRAY FOR US

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| 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      | Kenia 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 |
| Zelda Bates         | Myrtle Moran    | Charles Taylor   |

**PSR News**

**October 8, 2017** – PSR Classes. **Coffee and Christ**; special guest **Ms. Erica Walker**. Ms. Walker is the Admission Director for **Cristo Rey High School**. Our next LPTE series will be on Justice.

**October 22, 2017** – PSR Classes. **World Youth Day**; WYD is for students in 6-12 grades and will be held at St. Jean Vianney Catholic Church. More information is forthcoming.

**October 28, 2017** – **Trunk-R-Treat**; 6pm till 8pm in the School Parking Lot. More information is forthcoming.

**Centennial Steering Committee meeting will be Saturday, October 14 @ 9:30am In the School Library**

**St. Vincent de Paul is offering a Community Pharmacy Program**  
**For eligibility requirements call 225.383.7450**  
**Flyers are located in the rear of the church**

We are currently accepting recipes for the commemorative cookbook. If you would like to be a part of this endeavor to document recipes from loved ones who have passed on, or favorites that you currently enjoy cooking, please submit to the committee. The recipe collection sheets with instructions will be available in the cafeteria. We are encouraging everyone to participate by filling out the sheets and either email to [lpourciau@juno.com](mailto:lpourciau@juno.com) or place your recipes in red collection box.

The collection file box will be available at mass times on Saturday and Sunday. We will collect these every Sunday after 11 o'clock mass. After meeting with the committee members, a time line for collection of the recipes will be set.

**The deadline for the recipes is October 8, 2017.**

Our goal is to make this a successful project and a wonderful keepsake for years to come.

Sincerely,  
Vanessa and Lester Pourciau

**New Church Pews & Flooring**

**Thank you to all the parishioners who contributed to our Church Renovation project. Please continue paying on your pledges so that we can begin saving to build a Parish Center.**

**Stewardship**  
**October 1, 2017**



**Regular Collection**  
**\$8,750.08**  
**Parish Needs**  
**\$386.00**  
**Food Pantry**  
**\$100.00**



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.

**Save the Date**

**4th Annual SFX Trunk or Treat**

Saturday, October 28, 2017  
6-8pm

SFX School Parking Lot

Please contact Brandi Perkins Howard at 225.978.2544 to host a trunk, sponsor a game, and/or make a monetary or candy donation.

**Attention: Extraordinary**  
**Ministers**  
**of Holy Communion**

A parish wide Formation Program for EMHC will be held on November 18, 2017 @ 9:30am in the school library. Bishop Muench has requested that “all current and new candidates for this ministry be retrained/trained by the first Sunday of Advent”. This is as **MANDATED** meeting and **ALL** ministers **MUST** attend. Upon completion of the training, the names of all EMHC must be submitted to the Diocesan Office of Worship.

We invite any parishioner who feels that Christ is calling you to serve in this ministry to inform Fr. Ed and attend the training.