

# 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.

### BALANCE

Today's scriptures emphasize the fundamental link between love of God and love of our neighbors, especially those who are most in need. Love of God should compel us to love the people whom God cherishes. Conversely, work for justice and charity for those in need should be rooted in our love of God.

That connection and balance, however, isn't always easy to maintain in our lives. Even in religious orders we find that some Christians are more oriented toward contemplation and prayer, while others are more active in reaching out to those who are oppressed. Today Jesus reminds us of the necessity for both in the life of faith.

### NO FOOLING

You may fool those who work above you;  
you may fool those who work around you;  
but you will rarely fool those who work under you.

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

### Mass Intentions for October 28-31, 2017

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

**Sunday 8:00 Leander Coates, Jr.**  
*By: Suzanne Lancaster*

**11:00 Faith Bowie**  
*By: Contemporary Choir*

**Tuesday 5:00 Ed & Melanie Holland**  
*By: Melanie Holland*

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This week we have in All Souls' Day a commemoration that is linked to the Halloween customs. The big-spending sugar shock holiday is a long way removed from Thursday's grateful remembrance of the souls who are hidden from our sight, but alive to Christ. Old pagan superstitions might find us holding our breath when going by the graveyard, whereas others might actually go to the cemetery to tend the family graves, to share good food, and remember dear ones. Nowhere does a culture embrace this day as fully as in Mexico. The "Day of the Dead" is a national holiday that unfolds over three full days.

For three thousand years, the indigenous people of Mexico have been mocking death in an annual festival, and the invading Spaniards were shocked at the spectacle. To the Aztecs, life was a dream, and death was the entry into full life. Skulls were thus a symbol of joy and release from life's sorrows. The missionaries found all this a bit creepy, but they moved the three-day feast from August to synchronize it with the Christian calendar. So today, graves are decorated, altars are built in the home to honor the family dead, children feast on candy skulls, and people dress up in elaborate skeleton outfits. The devout spend hours in the cemetery, and there is a lively sense of the communion of saints, the living and the dead.

### INCLUSIVE LOVE

Love of our neighbor is included in the love of God.

### PRAY FOR US

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

November 1, 2017 - **All Saints Day**

November 2, 2017 - **All Souls Day**

November 11, 2017 **Veterans Day** . PSR Teachers Meeting 10 am School Library.

November 12, 2017 **Coffee and Christ. LPTE Series on Hope.** Hope is the virtue by which we trust God who is faithful to His promises.

November 18, 2017 **Dynamics of Disclosure** - Any unsupervised adult, that is without a mandated reporter, that deals with children must attend this training. This training will take place in the school library from 10 am - 12 noon.

November 19, 2017 - **Advent Workshop** 8 am - 12:30 pm. **Red Bean and Rice Dinners** - Christmas Play Sign-up.

November 23, 2017 - **Happy Thanksgiving!**

November 26, 2017 - No PSR - **First Sunday of Advent - Rite of Election St. Joseph Cathedral.**

**Pre-Sales for the St. Francis Xavier 100th Anniversary Cookbook will begin Oct 28-29 after each mass. This cookbook will be a great keepsake and would be an awesome gift. Contact Vanessa Pourciau at 225 923-2397 if you have any questions.**

**This announcement can continue until we receive the cookbooks. (expected before Christmas). Thanks for you help. 326-5253**

KPC Ladies Auxiliary is raffling off a 32 inch flat screen TV November 12th. Raffle ticket are \$1.00. Please see Mary Williams, Betty Lowery or any other member of the Ladies Auxiliary for tickets.

**ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES**

**Tuesday Vigil, October 31 @ 5pm  
Wednesday, November 1, 9am & 6pm**

**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 22, 2017**



**Regular Collection \$7,426.67  
Parish Needs \$366.00  
School Support \$386.00**



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.

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Brunch Tickets Available**

The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Opening Mass Brunch will be held on January 21, 2018, immediately after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Tickets are available for purchase after weekend Masses and at the Parish Office. Prices are \$10.00 for youth and \$15.00 for adults.

Compliment someone today.

**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 re-trained/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.