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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.

CHRIST, KING OF ALL

On this, the final Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King. By concluding the year with this feast we are proclaiming our faith that Jesus Christ is the one and only king over all seasons, all peoples, and all of creation.

At the end of time as we know it, Christ's work of restoring all things to unity and harmony with their Creator God will be completed. This Sunday, when we claim Christ as both our Shepherd and our King, we recognize our own calling to participate in Christ's saving work by caring for those whom Jesus calls "the least ones" (Matthew 25:45).

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today we have a modern feast, less than a century old, and placed at the very end of the liturgical cycle of Sundays only in 1969. In 1925, the world was in a sorry state from the vantage point of Pope Pius XI. The winds of war had swept the map of Europe raw, and ancient Christian dynasties had fallen in Russia and Spain. Although the Great War had ended, wars were breaking out everywhere. Fascism was already in control in Italy, and Nazism was on the horizon for Germany. The disorder making its claim on the human race was, the pope felt, an insult to the Divine Order. Pius XI designated the last Sunday in October as a day of universal recognition of the kingship of Christ. Creating this feast was an act of bravery by the pope, who was standing up against idolatry of the state and the dehumanizing forces of the modern world, things that are not hard to detect in today's world as well. In 1969 it seemed fitting to move the feast to a place of honor at the end of the year, a way of summing up the whole movement of the liturgical year toward the perfection of the Kingdom of God. In recent decades, many Protestant churches have adopted this day from the new Roman calendar, so it is shared now with the Church of England, the Episcopal, Presbyterian, and Lutheran churches, and others.

GRATITUDE

Let gratitude for the past inspire us with trust for the future.

In Bible Study every Thursday at 6:00 pm

Mass Intentions for November 25-28, 2017

Saturday	5:00	Martha Lockett <i>By: Jackie Mitchell</i>
Sunday	8:00	Brianna Ross <i>By: Zoe & Jeanine</i>
	11:00	Andre Domingue <i>By: The Family</i>
Tuesday	5:00	Albanie & Borey LeDuff <i>By: Shirley Rivers</i>

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	Mildred Anderson
Rosemary Daniels	Mary Johnson	Charles Taylor
Zelda Bates	Myrtle Moran	

PSR News

THANK YOU!! To everyone who helped to make the Advent Workshop 2017 a SUCCESS. In addition to our committed, dedicated and hard working PSR teachers and staffers, it was great to have so many volunteers helping with the event. The youth had a wonderful time and are excited about the next opportunity to fellowship. The older youth were treated to stories about the history of the church by knowledgeable parishioners. They investigated their family tree and were given many resources to continue searching family history. We look forward to continuing to learn more about the history of St. Francis in the months to come. Shout Out Goes To:

PSR Teachers and Staff
Gail and Paulette and their "Rosary Making Crew"
The contributing youth: Daniel Dubriell, Asa and Allie Young, Carson, Christian and Olivia Mack and Kalila Robertson
Other committees and presenters; Brandy Perkins Howard, Kara Tyson, Della Warner, Bridgett Brister and Carmelita Wade. The Missionaries of Charity: Sr. Christa and Sr. Coletta

Thanks to the parishioners that donated to the resounding success of the red bean and rice fund raiser and the "Crew"; Linda Young, Carla Fair, Ms. "G", Sandra Davis, Ms. "D", and Cynthia B Stewart.

**100th Anniversary
Brunch Tickets Available**

The 100th 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.

Pre-Sales for the SFX 100th Anniversary Cookbook will continue after each mass until they arrive. This cookbook will be a great keepsake and would be an awesome gift at \$20 each. Contact Vanessa Pourciau at 225 923-2397 if you have any questions.

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
November 19, 2017**



Regular Collection \$7,852.22
Parish Needs \$106.00
School Support \$60.00



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.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - I will rescue my scattered sheep (Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17).

Psalm - The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).

Second Reading - As in Adam all die, so too in Christ all shall be brought to life (1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28).

Gospel - Whatever you did to the least ones, you did to me (Matthew 25:31-46).

**Save the Date
Breakfast w/Santa December 9
10am - 12noon
SFX Cafeteria**

**\$15.00 up to 4 people
\$2.00 for each additional person
Includes: 5x7 picture w/Santa and
A Pancake Breakfast**

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