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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.

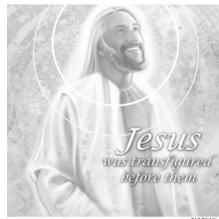
CARE OF THE SICK: PLEASE CALL THE PRIEST FOR THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK AND /OR HOSPITAL VISITATION. IF THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK IS CRITICALLY NEEDED, PLEASE CALL REV. EDWARD CHIFFRILLER NUMBER LISTED ABOVE OR THE CHAPLAINCY OFFICE AT THE HOSPITAL.

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.

Stewardship February 18, 2018



Regular Collection
\$10,835.00
School Support
\$155.00
Food Pantry
\$2,200.00



St Francis Xavier Bazaar Request

The Country Store Booth is requesting your help. **God has bestowed our parish with folks that have many gifts.** Our booth is requesting that you share your gifts with the parish during our 100th Anniversary Bazaar Celebration on Sunday April 8, 2018. The former Sweet Booth has broadened their booth to include as many crafts items as possible. We want to let others in our parish know about your gifts. We will give you credit for your work at the booth.

Please donate any homemade item which could include:

- Cakes, pies, cookies, cup cakes, breads, candy, etc
- Crocheted items
- Aprons for men and women
- Special designed wreaths
- Any wood work items
- Paintings
- Any other specially designed item by you

We are also asking for donations of pecans , pet milk, sugar, Steen syrup for the committee to make our famous pecan fudge, pralines and delicious pop corn balls..

Thanks, for further information contact:

Gail Jones 772-0177 or Evelyn Haney 955-8433

PSR NEWS What is the significances of the 40 weekdays before Easter?

The 40 days of Lent, which precedes Easter is based on two Biblical accounts: the 40 years of wilderness wandering by the Israelites and our Lord's 40 days in the wilderness at which point He was tempted by Satan.

Each year the Church observes Lent where we, like Israel and our Lord, are tested. We participate in abstinence, times of fasting, confession and acts of mercy to strengthen our faith and devotional disciplines. The goal of every Christian is to leave Lent a stronger and more vital person of faith than when we entered.

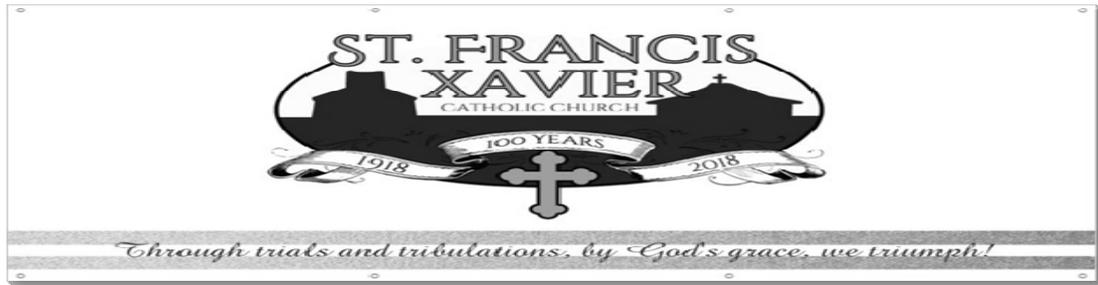
Mass Intentions for February 24-27, 2018

Saturday	5:00	Ceola Marcelle <i>By: Daughters</i>
Sunday	8:00	Walter Martin <i>By: Wilma Greene & Family</i>
	11:00	Joseph Colar <i>By: Wife & Children</i>
Tuesday	5:00	People of the Parish

Junior Daughters are still collecting pull tabs.

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	Maria Rice	Cenia Richard
Thelma Jackson	Whitney Robiho	Vivian LeDuff
Frazier Jordan	Shelvia Stewart	Rebecca Nelson
Elizabeth Whitfield	Mary Johnson	Mildred Anderson
Rosemary Daniels	Myrtle Moran	Charles Taylor
Zelda Bates		Rufus Sparrow



Centennial Corner

Did you know?

Did you know that in 1918, the Josephites sent Father Joseph Dube, SSJ to serve as first pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church? He was allowed to tend his flock at St. Agnes, Celebrating Mass for them after the regular service was held for the white parishioners. While the construction was underway, the spiritual nurturing began.

Mark your calendars for the following activities celebrating our 100 years.

Date	Activity	Place	Time
April 6-8	Parish Fair	SFX	
April 6	Zydeco Dance	TBA	9pm - 1am
April 7	Parish Fair - Cash Bingo	Cafeteria	6:30
April 8	Parish Fair - Fun, Games, Food	SFX	after 11:00 mass
October (TBA)	Gospel Concert	McKinley High	TBA
December 30	Closing Mass	SFX	10:30am

<p>St. Francis Xavier Church DONATIONS NEEDED for our Annual Fish Fry! Peas (Jumbo can) Bread Cake Spaghetti Noodles Cheese Pet-Milk (can) Eggs Butter Bag of Potatoes</p> <p>Please bring all donations to the School Cafeteria. Thanks for your continued support, Lenten Committee</p>	<p>Second Sunday of Lent February 25, 2018</p> <p>If God is for us, who can be against us? — <i>Romans 8:31b</i></p>
	<p>IMPRESSION</p> <p>When we try to make an impression, that's the impression we make.</p>
	<p>Centennial Cookbook Sale</p>