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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 March 18, 2018



Regular Collection
\$8,512.22
School Support
\$270.00
Parish Needs
\$121.00



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, cupcakes, 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

March 24, 2018 – The Confirmation Class of 2018 will be on retreat at Angola State Prison. Please pray for our Candidates.

March 25, 2018 – Palm Sunday - Today's celebration marks the beginning of Easter, as it falls on the Sunday before the event that celebrates when Christ rose from the dead.

Palm Sunday commemorates the day that Jesus made a triumphant entrance to Jerusalem, after raising Lazarus from the dead – a last hurrah for the Messiah before his trials and crucifixion.

The leaves of palms were scattered in front of Jesus upon his entrance to Jerusalem, hence the day's name.

Mass Intentions for March 24-27, 2018

Saturday 5:00 Ceola Marcelle
By: Jackie Rice & Pam

Sunday 8:00 William "Tex" Turner
By: Lorina
11:00 Betty Thomas Winston
By: Contemporary Choir

Tuesday 5:00 James Raby
By: The Family

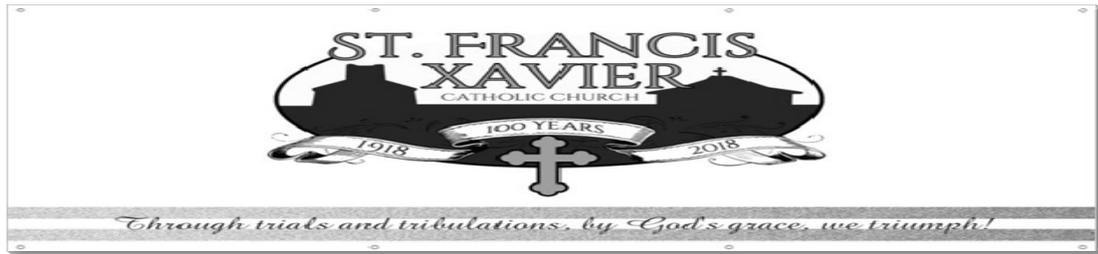
Junior Daughters are still collecting pull tabs.

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
Maria Rice
Whitney Robiho
Shelvia Stewart
Mary Johnson
Myrtle Moran

Walter Lewis
Catherine Murray
Joyce Decuir
Cenia Richard
Vivian LeDuff
Rebecca Nelson
Mildred Anderson
Charles Taylor
Rufus Sparrow



Centennial Corner

Did you know?

Did you know Mr. Mitchell O’Conner made the Altars, rails, confessionals, Bible rest, cabinets and pews for the new church? It was the bell given to him from a nearby plantation that called the congregation to it’s first Mass. The mark of a committed people could be seen in every driven nail, mitered baseboard, mortared brick and plastered wall.

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	Southern University Cotillion Ballroom	9pm - 1am
April 7	Parish Fair - Cash Bingo	Cafeteria	6:30
April 8	Parish Fair - Fun, Games, Food S.U. Pep Band	SFX	after 11:00 mass

Peter Cottontail is getting ready to hop on down the bunny trail.. We would appreciate any donations you would like to share. The Easter Rabbit is looking for TEAM MEMBERS to help assemble the Easter bags. We will meet on Saturday, March 31st in the SFX Cafeteria – 9:30am. Questions contact Pat Smith (225.978.3405) or Bernadette Wilkinson (225.270.8880) – Please leave a message.

Volunteers are needed to assist with setting up tents, tables, and manning games and concessions on Sunday, April 8, 2018 beginning at 9:30am. Sign up sheets are on the table in the rear of the church.

2018 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- Holy Thursday - March 29 * Mass 6pm
- Good Friday - March 30
- Stations of the Cross 12 noon
- Good Friday Services 3pm
- Easter Vigil - Saturday March 31 * Mass 8pm
- Easter Sunday - April 1 Mass 8am & 11am

The annual summer retreat is schedule for the weekend of August 3, 4 & 5 at the William Kelley Retreat Center at Bay St. Louis, MS. We encourage you to consider taking this weekend for yourself, especially if you have not previously attended a retreat. The cost for the weekend is \$160 which includes five meals and two nights. Deposit of \$25.00 is due by May 20 to reserve your space. We are limited to 40 participates. Final payment is due by July 15. Checks should be made to SFX and sent to Norma Duell, 2924 Juban Ave, BR 70805.