

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER



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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

May 13, 2018



**Regular Collection**  
**\$9,609.44**



**Flowers**  
**\$257.00**

**Candles**  
**\$72.00**

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The disciples gathered on the fiftieth day after the Resurrection were not keeping their first Pentecost. For them, Pentecost was the fiftieth day after Passover, a feast of the first fruits of the harvest. It was the second most important feast of the year. Today, Jews gather on the eve of the feast to study scripture and the law, and after the feast begins at sundown, spend the day in joyful social gatherings. The meaning of the celebration is the giving of the law on Mount Sinai, so for Christians the connection to the gifts of the Holy Spirit is obvious. In Sicily and in the Pantheon in Rome, today the descent of the Holy Spirit is enacted with a stunning ritual. Some churches there have an “eye” in the roof open to the sky, called an *oculus*. After the Gospel today, thousands of rose petals fall from the *oculus* onto the assembly. Churches and homes are decked in greenery and flowers to express the new life the Holy Spirit brings on this, the “birthday of the church.”

### PSR News

**May 20, 2018 - Last day of PSR.**  
Teacher Appreciation and Certificates will be distributed.  
**June 25 - 29, 2018 - Vacation Bible School**

### Mass Intentions for May 19-22, 2018

**Saturday 5:00 Ceola Marcelle**  
*By: Rejina Rodney*

**Sunday 8:00 Clidie Cook**  
*By: The Contemporary Choir*

**11:00 Emily Rose Louis**  
*By: Denise Williams*

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

Junior Daughters are still collecting pull tabs.

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Junior Daughters are seeking memberships for ages 7-18. Please contact Jr. Daughters Counselor Anissa Porter at 225.324.4915

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Junior Daughters “Little Flowers” Court 12 would like to say  
Thank You for your continued support.

Knights of Peter Claver, Ladies Auxiliary Court 12 is seeking new members. All ladies interested in being of service to God and church, are welcomed to join. Please contact Priscilla Burkhalter at 225.205.3249 or Shirley Murray at 225.978.0952

### PRAY FOR US

Richard Camble, Jr.	Wanda Nelson	Walter Lewis
Zula Comeaux	John Paul Moore	Catherine Murray
Diane Edwards	Loriene Perry	Joyce Decuir
Ora Lee Jordan	Martha Proctor	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	Rufus Sparrow



***Through trials and tribulations, by God's grace, we triumph!***

Centennial Corner

Did you know?

Did you know that in 1938 Father Anthony Keil constructed the auditorium which was the largest facility of its kind for the people in the community?

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

Date	Activity	Place	Time
October (TBA)	Gospel Concert	McKinley High	TBA
December 30	Closing Mass	SFX	10:30am

**Father Rodney's 50th Anniversary of Ordination**

We will celebrate Fr. Rodney's Golden Jubilee of Priesthood on Sunday, June 10 with a breakfast after the 8am Mass. If you plan to attend the breakfast please sign the list at the entrance of the church.

**THANK YOU MS. PAULA FABRE**

On May 8, 2018 Ms. Paula Fabre submitted her letter of resignation as principal of St. Francis Xavier School effective July 1, 2018.

I cannot overstate how grateful we are to Paula to her untiring dedication and commitment to the children and families of our school community for the past six years. She has been a wonderful blessing from God. We thank her for all she has done to improve the spiritual and academic foundation of our school. We wish her well on her second retirement.

I will be working with Dr. Melanie Verges, Superintendent of Catholic Schools to find a new principal. If you know anyone who may be interested in this position, please have them contact me.

In 2020 we will celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of St. Francis Xavier School.

As we approach the Feast of Pentecost, we call upon the Holy Spirit to bless our search for a new principal.

**Graduates 2018**

We will honor our graduates of High School and College at the Masses on Sunday, May 27. Please sign the list at the entrance of the church.

The annual summer retreat is scheduled 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 participants. Final payment is due by July 15. Checks should be made to SFX and sent to Norma Duell, 2924 Juban Ave, BR 70805.

**The Diocesan Racial Harmony Commission**

will hold a multi Cultural Celebration of Eucharist Devotion on Sunday, June 3 at St. Joseph Cathedral beginning at 4pm. Please join us to celebrate the diversity of our local church.