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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.

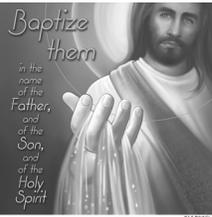
CARE OF THE SICK: PLEASE CALL THE PRIEST FOR THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK AND /OR HOSPITAL VISITATION. IF THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK IS CRITICALLY NEEDED, PLEASE CALL REV. EDWARD CHIFFRILLER NUMBER LISTED ABOVE OR THE CHAPLAINCY OFFICE AT THE HOSPITAL.

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 20, 2018



Regular Collection
\$7,939.47



Flowers
\$76.00

Parish Needs
\$342.22

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

One of the great treasures of the Eastern tradition is the icon of the Holy Trinity created by the Russian iconographer Andrei Rublev in the 1400s. The Trinity is symbolized by the three travelers to the tent of Abraham and Sarah. They are seated at a table blessing a cup of wine, under the oak of Mamre. If you look closely, you will see a sacrificed calf in the chalice, reminding the viewer of the cross. The table, prepared for eating and tilted toward the viewer, is an invitation to the Eucharist. From left to right, each figure is keyed to a person of the Trinity. Like all icons, this image is theology in art. The persons are equal in proportion and dignity, they all carry staffs to symbolize their power, and are shown with golden wings and halos. Today, the best place to see Rublev's work is the Holy Trinity Cathedral, at the heart of the vast Holy Trinity monastery about an hour from Moscow. After decades of persecution, it is now once again a living monastery, a world heritage site, and the spiritual home of Russian Orthodoxy. A Google visit is highly recommended today!

PSR News

June 25 - 29, 2018 - Vacation Bible School

Mass Intentions for May 26-29, 2018

Saturday 5:00 Ceola Marcelle
By: Pauline Moss

Sunday 8:00 Our Ancestors
By: Khiet

11:00 Faith Bowie
By: Contemporary Choir

Tuesday 5:00 People of the Parish

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

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 Father Keil built the mission of Immaculate Conception in Plaquemine, with the help of the always willing “mechanics” of St. Francis Xavier? The Josephites operated the Plaquemine mission until 1984.

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 100th Anniversary of St. Francis Xavier School.

We call upon the Holy Spirit to bless our search for a new principal.

Breakfast for Ms. Fabre

The parish will host a breakfast for Ms. Fabre on Sunday, June 24 after the 8am mass. If you plan to attend please sign the list at the entrance of the church.

Anyone interested in joining the Legion of Mary can find information at the church entrance.

BURSTING THROUGH

Nature is too thin a screen; the glory of the omnipresent God bursts through everywhere.

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.