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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

June 10, 2018



Regular Collection

\$7,442.22

Flowers

\$269.22

Candles

\$94.00



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The reign of God comes about because people commit to reversing their lives completely, to embracing new vision, new values. Many popular television shows exploit an unattractive side of human nature by pitting contestants against one another, even to the point of performing dangerous stunts or devious schemes, to gain money or favor.

At the liturgy, we counter that impulse by committing ourselves to live generously. In response to Christ's total gift, we offer bread and wine as the emblems of our lives, our hopes, our joys and sorrows. The bread and wine carried to the altar contain our lives, and by offering our lives to God, we prepare to receive the gift of God's own life. We are to become what we receive: the body of Christ.

On Sundays, this self-giving is often accompanied by a collection and procession of gifts for the poor and money for the upkeep of the parish. There are certainly other methods of collecting money, some perhaps more efficient. Yet the acts of giving from our abundance and attending to the needs of the poor open us up to participation in the changes the Reign of God requires.

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Vacation Bible School will be held **July 23 -27, 2018** from **5 PM to 7:30 PM**. This year's theme is "**Shipwrecked.**" VBS is geared for kindergarten thru 5th grades.

Grades 6 through 12 and adults volunteers are needed to: Construct the settings, lead crews, and take down the sets at the end of Bible School. Service hour credits may be earned. Come join the fun! Registration fee is \$10 per child. Registration forms are at the entrance of the Church. Please use one form per child.

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.

Pre-Ordered Cookbook T-Shirts

Pre-ordered T-shirts will be distributed the weekend of June 23/24 after each mass.
Prices-\$12 Size 2X and above-\$15

Mass Intentions for June 16-19, 2018

Saturday 5:00 Betty Broussard
By: Otis Broussard

Sunday 8:00 People of the Parish

11:00 Emily Rose Louis
By: Dense Williams

Tuesday 5:00 Cecelia Young
By: John Young

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 1950, Father Francis Carney became pastor and immediately undertook building a long awaited high school. Groundbreaking for the facility, which would replace two small frame houses converted into classrooms, was held in March 1955, with dedication on April 29, 1956.

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

Date	Activity	Place	Time
October (TBA)	Gospel Concert	McKinley High	TBA

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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Father's Day
Tuesday: St. Romuald
Thursday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins
Friday: St. Paulinus of Nola;
Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More

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.

Welcome Ms. Paula Johnson

We welcome Ms. Johnson as the new Principal of St. Francis Xavier School. After a distinguished career in education in Houston, Texas, Ms. Johnson was appointed Assistant Superintendent of schools in East Baton Rouge Parish, supervising twenty-seven elementary schools. She served at the same time Ms. Fabre was Assistant Superintendent. For the past two years, Ms. Johnson has served as Principal of St. Louis King of France School.

Welcome Ms. Johnson

