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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 17, 2018



Regular Collection
\$8,597.40
School Support
\$436.00
Food Pantry
\$75.00



JOHN THE BAPTIST

Since June 24 falls on a Sunday this year, the Church has the opportunity for a more intense celebration of the birth of John the Baptist, who is often described as the last of the Old Testament prophets and the bridge between Judaism and Christianity. More commonly, John is known as the “precursor” of our Lord Jesus Christ. All the Gospels report John’s basic message: Repent, the kingdom is near at hand. One greater than I is coming.

Though he was a wandering preacher who dressed in camel skins and ate grasshoppers, John’s legacy is one of true royalty. His origins are similar to those foretold by God through the prophet Isaiah: “You are my servant, he said to me, Israel through whom I show my glory” (Isaiah 49:3). John’s humility—“I am not he”—was surpassed only by that of his Lord Jesus, the humble servant who followed.

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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 23-26, 2018

Saturday 5:00 Our Ancestors
By: Khiet

Sunday 8:00 Cecelia Young
By: John Young

11:00 Clidie Cook
By: Contemporary Choir

Tuesday 5:00 People of the Parish

PRAY FOR US

Richard Camble, Jr. Zula Comeaux Diane Edwards Ora Lee Jordan Thelma Jackson Frazier Jordan Elizabeth Whitfield Rosemary Daniels Zelda Bates	Wanda Nelson 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
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Through trials and tribulations, by God's grace, we triumph!

Centennial Corner

Did you know?

Did you know that only six classes graduated from St. Francis Xavier High School? Interstate 10 carved a path straight through the building. Parishioner Percy Franklin and Jonny Little went to Washington D.C. to discuss the situation with federal Highway officials, but plans remained unchanged. St. Agnes and First Methodist were saved, but SFX suffered a terrible loss.

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

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

The St. Francis Xavier Lady Auxiliary Court #12 will host a casino bus trip to Beau Rivage Casino in Biloxi, Mississippi on Saturday, July 7, 2018. The bus will depart from the school parking lot at 7:30am. The cost is \$25 and will include a bag lunch and door prizes. To reserve your seat please contact Lady Mary Williams at 225-333-1866 or Lady Betty Lowery at 225-235-3568.

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.

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

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

