

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER



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### MASS SCHEDULE:

<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>VIGIL ~ 5:00 PM</b>
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>8:00 AM &amp; 11:00 AM</b>
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	<b>OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA~ 5:00 PM</b>
<b>WED ~THURS:</b>	<b>6:30 AM IN CONVENT</b>
<b>HOLYDAYS:</b>	<b>9:00 AM &amp; 6:00 PM</b>
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	<b>SCHOOL MASS 9:00AM</b>

**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

July 1, 2018



**Regular Collection**  
\$11,268.67  
**Parish Needs**  
\$1,389.45  
**Food Pantry**  
\$150.00



### OBSTACLES

The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today's scripture readings. They all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are "[h]ard of face and obstinate of heart" (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a "thorn in the flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that "[he] was amazed at their lack of faith" (Mark 6:6). We too sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9).

### PSR

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.

### ONLY HALFWAY

You can only go halfway into the darkest forest; then you are coming out the other side.

### Mass Intentions for July 7-10, 2018

**Saturday 5:00 Betty Broussard**  
*By: Otis Broussard*

**Sunday 8:00 People of the Parish**

**11:00 Clidie Cook**  
*By: Contemporary Choir*

**Tuesday 5:00 Our Ancestors**  
*By: Khiet*

### 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.**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Time</b>
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**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 8, 2018**

I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.  
— 2 Corinthians 12:9



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**Cookbook T-Shirt Sale**

Cookbook T-shirts are on sale. All orders must be pre-paid. Cost is S-XL-\$12; 2X& up-\$15. Order forms are on the back table in the church. Place your order form and payment in an envelope and drop in the box.

**WORDS**

Fair words butter no parsnips.

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

Attention Ladies of St. Francis Xavier! An invitation is extended to each of you to join fellow parishioners as we meet to organize the Women of St. Francis Xavier. An initial meeting will be July 12, 2018 at 6:30pm in the Parish Office. You can sign up at the rear of the church.