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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 July 15, 2018



Regular Collection
\$8,595.67
Parish Needs
\$92.00
Candles
\$129.00



REST IN THE LORD

For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out "two by two" to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31). Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2018 as well. We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet times, particularly during the periods of silence following the readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times? Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the arduous work of discipleship.

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.

SOLITUDE

Settle yourself in solitude, and you will come upon God in yourself.

Mass Intentions for July 21-24, 2018

Saturday 5:00 People of the Parish

Sunday 8:00 Craig Key
By: Virginia Cockran

11:00 Clidie Cook
By: Contemporary Choir

Tuesday 5:00 People of the Parish

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 during the time of integration the church census took a nose dive, as the Civil Rights movement reached it's peak? The words of Malcolm X and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. fed the souls of all black Americans, including black Catholics, and some looked outside the their church for spiritual nurturing. Within the parish there was discontent, and some parishioners made the switch to St. Agnes or churches closer to their new homes.

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

Centennial Cookbooks can now be purchased online by going to the church website, at www.stfrancisxavierbr.org.

Become a part of history and purchase your Centennial ad Now. Mail in your completed ad, the order form and payment. Also, submit completed ad via email at: sfx100years@gmail.com.

Blank forms can be picked up at the back of the church

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Knights of Peter Claver are seeking new members. Men interested in joining please contact Grand Knight Andre Nevels.

Its "Back-to-School Time"

KPC Ladies Auxiliary is hosting its annual back-to-school giveaway. All students who are members of St. Francis Xavier Church and School family from elementary to high school can apply. Forms will be in the rear of the church. Drawing for four winners will be Sunday July 29th.

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.

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

I want to thank Fr. Ed and the parishioners of St. Francis Xavier for the many cards, gifts and expressions of love & support on my 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. I am deeply grateful.

Fr. Joseph Rodney, SSJ.

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

The next meeting of the St. Francis Xavier Women's group will be august 15, 2018 at 6:30pm in the Parish office. All women parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend.