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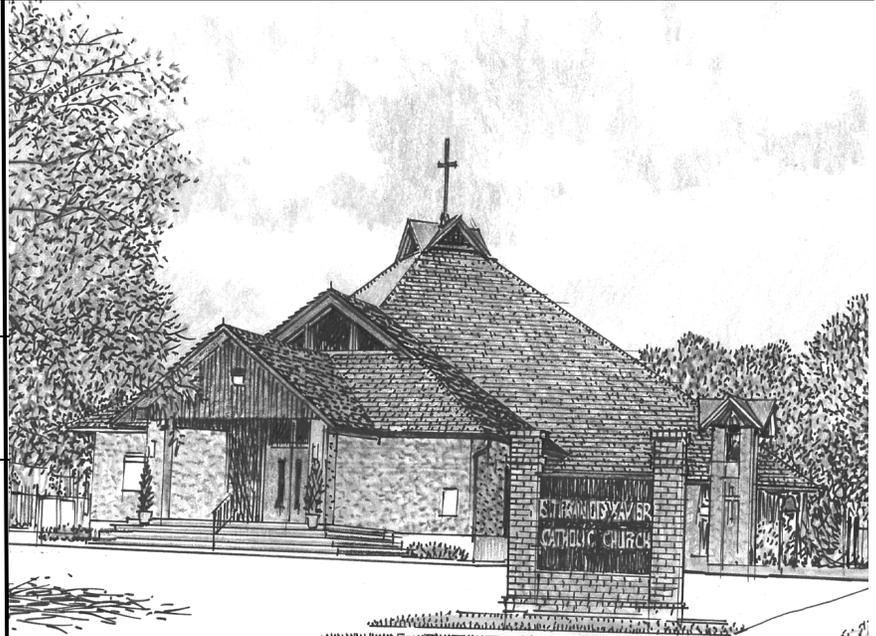
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MASS SCHEDULE:

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.

PSR NEWS

Aug. 26, 2018 - PSR Classes Begins Today!

What is Ordinary Time? Continued

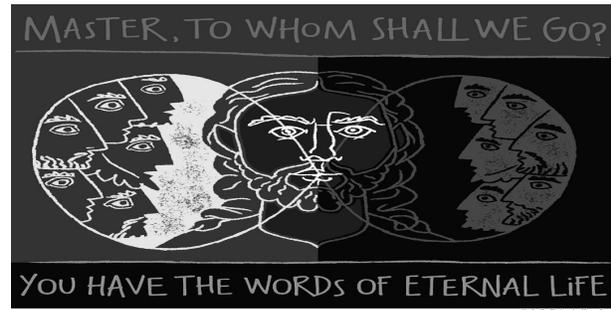
Season after Epiphany or Ordinary Time after the Baptism - The period of Ordinary Time used to be referred to as the Season after Epiphany. That title and the sometimes-used titles "Season after the Baptism" or "Ordinary Time after the Baptism" are still useful in identifying the time period.

While the Epiphany and the Baptism are celebrated on separate days, the two descriptions (after Epiphany and after the Baptism) are not contradictory. In the modern Roman rite, Epiphany is celebrated on the first Sunday after January 1 and the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated the following Sunday. Prior to Vatican II, Epiphany was celebrated January 6, whether a Sunday or a weekday, and the Baptism was celebrated on the Octave of the Epiphany, which would be January 13. Where the title "Season after Epiphany" was used, the phrase was inclusive of the Octave of the Epiphany - January 13 - therefore indicating that Ordinary time started the day after the Baptism was celebrated.

This period of Ordinary Time lasts until the day before Ash Wednesday, which is Shrove Tuesday. This portion of Ordinary Time focuses on the childhood of Jesus and then on the public ministry of Christ.

St. Francis Xavier Sisters of Strength Officers

President - Monica Davis
Vice President - Mary Gauthier - Lewis
Secretary - Patricia Tyson
Assistant Secretary - Avis LeDuff
Financial Secretary - Della Warner
Sergeant at Arms - Juanita Culbert
Chaplin - Denise Williams



Mass Intentions for August 25-28, 2018

Saturday 5:00 People of the Parish

Sunday 8:00 People of the Parish

11:00 Our Ancestors
By: Khiet

Tuesday 5:00 Kent J. Smith, Sr.
By: Barbara & Winston Decuir

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	Judy Franklin	Myrle Moran



Through trials and tribulations, by God's grace, we triumph!

Centennial Corner

Did you know?

Did you know that changes in the school situation (a merger with St. Agnes that created a interparochial system) resulted in a drastic decline in enrollment, and served to rally parishioners to come to the defense of their Church and school? Some 300 parents participated in a prayer vigil at the Catholic Life Center to dramatize the need for solving the problem. Father Hines, who was operating the church on a skeleton crew to save money for a new structure, was leading the charge.

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

Ladies Auxiliary Annual Bus Trip

Will be Monday, September 3rd. The bus will depart from St. Francis Xavier @ 7:30am. We will travel to Hard Rock Café Casino in Biloxi Mississippi. We will return at approximately 5:30pm. The cost is \$25 pp. Anyone interested can contact any member of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Together Baton Rouge Civic Academy

August 30 from 6pm - 8pm at Greater 60 Aid Baptist Church, 665 Gardere Ln.

Together Baton Rouge will host a series of Civic Academies this Fall to engage Baton Rouge citizens on issues affecting our community. The Aug. 30th gathering will present "Wealth, Poverty, an ITEP" to consider the impact of tax policy reform on our community. All the academies will consider concrete, achievable ways to address issues presented. Sign up for the Academy is located at the back of the church.



Stewardship

August 19, 2018
Regular Collection
\$8,562.22
School Support
\$75.00
Candles
\$94.00



The LADOTD and the I10BR Project team will conduct three Public Meetings to discuss proposed improvements to the I-10 Corridor, from LA415 in West Baton Rouge Parish to Essen Lane in East Baton Rouge Parish. The purpose of the meetings is to solicit public comment on the project.

Tuesday, August 28, 2018
 5:30pm - 8:00pm
 McKinley Middle Magnet School
 1550 Eddie Robinson Sr. Drive
 Baton Rouge, LA 70802