

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER



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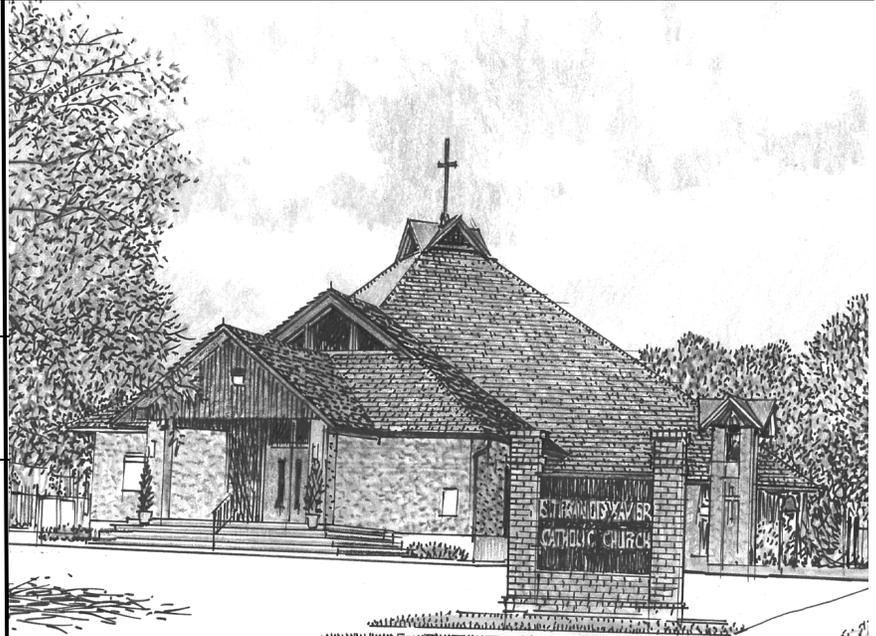
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### MASS SCHEDULE:

**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

**September 8 - Dynamics of Disclosure:** Open to those who minister unsupervised to children.

**9 - Saint Peter Claver - Saint of the Day.** St. Peter Claver is the patron Saint of the Knights and Ladies of Peter Claver. This organization was established in 1903 in Mobile, Alabama. It is the largest African American Catholic lay organization in the United States. The organization was founded by the Josephites, a Catholic order whose mission was to serve Catholic African Americans.

**16- Catechetical Sunday - Theme:** Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ. PSR Teachers will be installed at the 8 AM Mass.

**The Knights of Peter Claver -** Before our church was established in 1918, and while we were worshipping at St. Agnes, the Knights of Peter Claver in Baton Rouge was established. Hence our name, St. Agnes Council #12. The number 12 denotes the order in which the council was established. You guessed it, our council was the 12<sup>th</sup> Council established nationally. More historical facts about KPC #12 next week.

#### SENIOR BURGER BASH KPC

Ladies Auxiliary is hosting its annual Senior Burger Bash September 8th after the 5:00 mass. Come out and join us for food, fun, games and prizes.

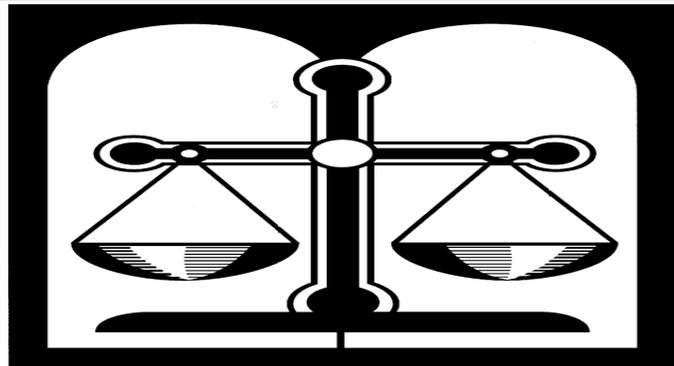
#### Mass Intentions for August 25-28, 2018

**Saturday 5:00** **Ceola Honore Marcelle**  
*By: Barbara & Winston Decuir*

**Sunday 8:00** **Lester Paul Gauthier**  
*By: Edward, Mary, Michael, Danna, Damien*

**11:00** **Emily Rose Louis**  
*By: Denise Williams*

**Tuesday 5:00** **People of the Parish**



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#### 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	Myrtle Moran



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

Centennial Corner

Did you know?

Did you know that because of the condition of the church, Bishop Tracy approved the building of a new church at a cost of \$150,000. According to Father Hines, the Bishop's idea was that it should be built in such a way that if the population moved out or there were not enough people to continue the church, it could be used as an auditorium or gym or some other purpose. The Bishop and the people at the chancery wanted to avoid something that would be strictly a church - big bell towers, stained glass windows etc. the idea was to have it free of pillars.

**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](http://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](mailto:sfx100years@gmail.com).

**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.



**Stewardship**

**August 26, 2018**  
**Regular Collection**  
 \$8,650.67  
**School Support**  
 \$717.45  
**Candles**  
 \$55.00



**Alter Servers**

September Monthly Practice 9/8/18 from 9:30 – 10:30am  
 (New Servers: If this is your first practice, plan to stay until 11am)

**Centennial Steering Committee**

The next meeting of the Centennial Steering Committee will be on Saturday, September 15 at 9:30am in the School Library. Please join us.

**Mark Your Calendar**

The 5th Annual SFX Trunk or Treat will be held on Saturday, October 13, 2018, 6-8pm in the School Parking Lot.

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 September 2, 2018**

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.  
 — James 1:21b