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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

Today we celebrate the Saint of the Day, St. Peter Claver, patron St. of the Knights of Peter Claver

The Order was founded Nov 7, 1909 at Mobile Alabama; by four priests of the St. Joseph's Society of the Sacred Heart. Our local Council is the 12th Council established. Today there are approximately 100,000 members.

(The Josephite Fathers) of Baltimore, Maryland - Fathers: Conrad F. Rebesher, John H. Dorsey, Samuel J. Kelly, and Joseph P. Van Baast, S.S.J.'s and the three lay men of the Diocese of Mobile - Messrs: Gilbert Faustina, Frank Collins and Frank Trenier, they have all now passed to their eternal rewards.

The Seven Founders of the Knights of Peter Claver



Dr. Beverly V. Baranco, Jr., K.S.G., brother of R. M. Baranco was one of the members of the Board of Trustees when the church was incorporated on November 28, 1916 of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, was one of the past Supreme Knights from 1952 to 1958;

The Order has participated in the charitable appeals of many Catholic institutions, and made many noteworthy contributions to various local, state and national organizations including, but not limited to, The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Urban League, Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation, Xavier University Development and Expansion Fund, The Sister Thea Bowman Black Catholic Educational Foundation, International Alliance of Catholic Knights, National Black Catholic Congress, National Black Clergy, National Black Sisters Conferences and the National Council of Negro Women.

Mass Intentions for September 1-4, 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 **Kent J. Smit, 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	Myrtle Moran



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

Centennial Corner

Did you know?

Did you know that when Bishop Tracy retired Bishop Joseph Sullivan was appointed, the issue of the church was revisited? This time a committee of "New and Experimental Parishes" came to see Fr. Hines. His (Fr Hines) assessment of their group was "They could not see building a church here.....when St. Agnes is down the street half empty. I also got the distinct impression....that the whole idea was to save St. Agnes.

Mark your calendars for the following activities celebrating our 100 years.

Date	Activity	Place	Time
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

THE 5th ANNUAL
SFX TRUNK OR TREAT

The 2018 SFX Trunk or Treat will be:
School Parking Lot
Saturday, October 13, 2018 from 6-8pm

•We are seeking sponsors-ministries, businesses, families, and/or individuals- for the following activities:

1. Mini Ferris wheel - \$300
2. DJ - \$100
3. Bounce House - \$200
4. Balloon artist, Face painter-\$250

All donations will be appreciated. Envelopes are on the back table. Please place them in the collection basket.

•If you would like to host a Trunk, contact Brandi Perkins Howard at 225 978-2544



Stewardship

September 2, 2018
Regular Collection

\$9,250.67

School Support

\$175.00

Parish Needs

\$915.00



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.

THOUGHTS

The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts.