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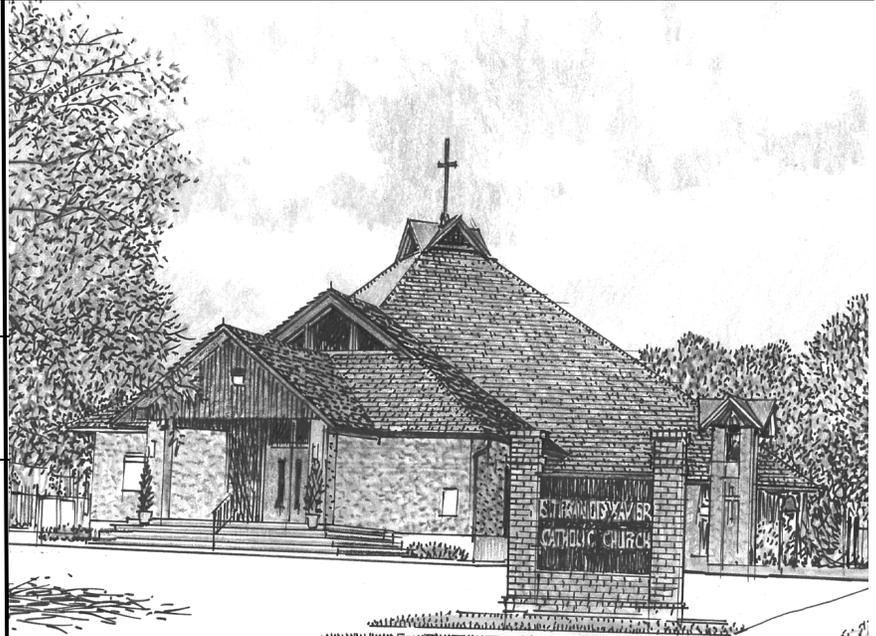
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MASS SCHEDULE:

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

December 2018

- 04 Fr. Augustus Tolton Drama: "From Slave to Priest"**
Catholic Life Center - 7:00 till 8:30 PM
- 08 Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 9 AM Mass.**
- 09 PSR Parents Meeting and Class - 9:30 AM till 10:45 AM**
- 22 Christmas Performance Rehearsal - 10:00 AM - 12 Noon**
- 23 Class and Christmas Rehearsal Continues
- 24 Christmas Performance - 5 PM Mass**
- 25 Merry Christmas**
- 30 No PSR SFX 100 Anniversary Mass 10:30 AM**
Centennial Gala - Bell of Baton Rouge Atrium 6:00 PM

St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Baltimore, MD.



The St. Francis Xavier Church was purchased on October 10, 1863 and dedicated on February 21, 1864. The founders of the church were Black Catholic refugees from San Domingo, along with the Sulpician Fathers. The Sulpician Fathers had fled France in 1790 as refugees of the French Revolution and were affiliated with St. Mary's Seminary. On July 11, 1791, six ships from the French fleet arrived at Fell's Point, Baltimore, bringing a large number of Black Roman Catholic refugees from Cape Francois in the French colony of San Domingo. There were between 500 and 1,000 Black refugees, both slaves and free. Most of the free Black refugees were educated and wealthy. When the Black refugees first settled in Baltimore, they attended Mass in the basement of St. Mary's Seminary. Both the Sulpicians and the Haitian refugees spoke French. In 1828, Haitian women refugees founded the Oblate Sisters of Providence, a Catholic religious institute for African-American women. The Oblate Sisters were the first all-Black order of Roman Catholic nuns. St. Francis Xavier's remains an African American parish and is affiliated with both the Jesuits and the Josephites.¹

Mass Intentions for December 1-4, 2018

Saturday 5:00 Charles Williams
By: Mary & Ingrid

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

11:00 Andre Domingue, Sr.
By: The Family

Tuesday 5:00 Fred LeDuff
By: Shirley Leduff Rivers

PRAY FOR US

Richard Camble, Jr.	John Paul Moore	Walter Lewis
Zula Comeaux	Loriene Perry	Catherine Murray
Diane Edwards	Martha Proctor	Joyce Decuir
Ora Lee Jordan	Maria Rice	Cenia Richard
Frazier Jordan	Whitney Robiho	Vivian LeDuff
Elizabeth Whitfield	Shelvia Stewart	Rebecca Nelson
Rosemary Daniels	Mary Johnson	Mildred Anderson
Zelda Bates	Judy Franklin	Charles Taylor
		Myrtle Moran



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

Centennial Corner

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

Date	Activity	Place	Time
December 30	Closing Mass	SFX	10:30am
December 30	Gala - \$75pp	Belle of BR Atrium	6:00pm

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

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**First Sunday of Advent
December 2, 2018**
I will raise up for David a
just shoot;
he shall do what is right and
just in the land.
Jeremiah 33:15



Mark your Calendar

Jim Coleman will portray Father Augustus Tolton, the first African-American priest, in a one-man drama "Tolton: From Slave to Priest" on Tuesday, Dec, 4th, 7pm, at the Catholic Life Center, 1800 S. Acadian Thwy., Baton Rouge. Admission will be \$35 for adults, \$10 for youth, \$50 for VIP and \$80 for families of four or more. For more information, call Deacon Alfred Adams, director of the Office of Black Catholics, at 225.562.3255

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception is on
Saturday, December 8.
Mass will be at 9am.**



**Stewardship
November 25, 2018**
**Regular Collection
\$8,977.45**



THE THREE COMINGS OF ADVENT

There are three distinct comings of the Lord of which I know:
His coming to humankind, His coming into humankind, and His
coming against humankind.

**School Support
\$348.00**

**Flowers
\$110.00**