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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

March 2019

10 Rite of Sending - 8 AM Mass. **Rite of Election** - St. Joseph's Cathedral, time to be announced. **Daylight Saving Time** begins at 2AM

23 Confirmation Retreat - Angola State Penitentiary

The series on Lent continues with: **Nature of the fast** -

There does not seem at the beginning to have been any prohibition of *lactinia*, (*milk and milk products*) as the passage in last week bulletin quoted from Socrates would show. Moreover, at a somewhat later date, Bede tells us of Bishop Cædmon, that during Lent he took only one meal a day consisting of "a little bread, a hen's egg, and a little milk mixed with water" (*Church History* III.23), while Theodulphus of Orleans in the eighth century regarded abstinence from eggs, cheese, and fish as a mark of exceptional virtue. None the less St. Gregory writing to St. Augustine of England laid down the rule, "We abstain from flesh meat, and from all things that come from flesh, as milk, cheese, and eggs." This decision was afterwards enshrined in the "Corpus Juris", and must be regarded as the common law of the Church. Still exceptions were admitted, and dispensations to eat "lactinia" were often granted upon condition of making a contribution to some pious work. These dispensations were known in Germany as Butterbriefe, and several churches are said to have been partly built by the proceeds of such exceptions. One of the steeples of Rouen cathedral was for this reason formerly known as the Butter Tower. This general prohibition of eggs and milk during Lent is perpetuated in the popular custom of blessing or making gifts of eggs at Easter, and in the English usage of eating pancakes on Shrove Tuesday.

The next three part series on lent continues with: The Relaxation of the lenten fast.

Save the Date: March 11, 12, 13 **Tri-Parish Revival - Bishop Fernand Cheri,** **Auxiliary, Bishop of New Orleans**

Monday, March 11 - St. Francis Xavier

Tuesday, March 12 - St. Paul the Apostle

Wednesday, March 13 - Immaculate Conception at St. Paul the Apostle

Praise and Worship @ 6pm

Revival Service @ 6:30pm



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

Annual Summer Retreat

The annual summer retreat is schedule for the weekend of August 2, 3 & 4 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 5 to reserve your space. We are limited to 40 participates. Final payment is due by July 14. Checks should be made to SFX and sent to Norma Duell, 2924 Juban Ave, BR 70805.

FISH FRY DINNER - DRIVERS NEEDED

Drivers are needed to deliver Fish Dinners between 10am -12noon every Friday during Lent. Please sign the list on the table in the back of church, if you can help.

Please call Charles at 225.326.5287 if you have any questions .

Mass Intentions for March 9-12, 2019

- Saturday 5:00 Beverly Rice**
By: Russell Rice
- Sunday 8:00 Walter Martin**
By: Wilma Grene & Family
- 11:00 Earl Thomas**
By: Contemporary Choir
- Tuesday 5:00 People of the Parish**

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Will be selling chicken and sausage gumbo dinners after 8am and 11am mass on March 10, 2019 in the school's cafeteria. Gumbo Dinner: with rice or potato salad \$6.00
Drinks and Desserts \$1.00

We are taking pre-paid orders for additional Centennial Books. The cost is \$30 and the order forms are located at the rear of the church.
Thanks for your support!

**Stations of the Cross
Fridays of Lent**

**Ash Wednesday Masses
9am & 6pm**

LENTEN FISH FRY

**Beginning Ash Wednesday, March 6 and continuing every Friday during Lent!
Contact 225.326.5287 or 225.333.1866 to place your order.
Thank you for your support! God Bless!**

PRAY FOR US

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



Stewardship
Will resume next week



PAST AND FUTURE

There is no saint without a past - and no sinner without a future.