

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER



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### MASS SCHEDULE:

<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>VIGIL - 5:00 PM</b>
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>8:00 AM &amp; 11:00 AM</b>
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	<b>OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA- 5:00 PM</b>
<b>WED -THURS:</b>	<b>6:30 AM IN CONVENT</b>
<b>HOLYDAYS:</b>	<b>9:00 AM &amp; 6:00 PM</b>
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	<b>SCHOOL MASS 9:00AM</b>

**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 April 2019

#### 15-19 Holy Week

- 18 **Holy Thursday** - The Last Supper. SSI and African-American Community Celebrate 100 years in LA - 1998
- 19 **Good Friday** - Live Stations 12 Noon
- 20 **Holy Saturday** - Easter Vigil begins at dusk. The Elect are initiated into the Church.
- 21 **Easter Sunday** - Happy Easter! No PSR
- 22 **Tri-Parish** - Confirmation Rehearsal - St. Paul Catholic Church 5:00 PM
- 23 **Tri-Parish Confirmation** - St. Paul Catholic Church 7:00 PM

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

#### What are the steps of RCIA?

Prior to beginning the RCIA process, an individual comes to some knowledge of Jesus Christ, considers his or her relationship with Jesus Christ and is usually attracted in some way to the Catholic Church. This period is known as the Period of Evangelization and Precatechumenate. For some, this process involves a long period of searching; for others, a shorter time. Often, contact with people of faith and a personal faith experience lead people to inquire about the Catholic Church. After a conversation with a priest, or RCIA director, the person, known as an "inquirer," may seek acceptance into the Order of Catechumens, through the Rite of Acceptance. During this Rite, the inquirer stands amidst the parish community and states that he or she wants to become a baptized member of the Catholic Church. The parish assembly affirms this desire and the inquirer becomes a Catechumen.

The Period of the Catechumenate can last for as long as several years or for a shorter time. It depends on how the person is growing in faith, what questions they encounter along the way, and how God leads them on this journey. During this time, the Catechumens consider what God is saying to them in the Scriptures, what changes in their life they need to make to respond to God's inspiration, and what Baptism in the Catholic Church means. When a Catechumen and the priest and the parish team working with him or her believes the person is ready to make a faith commitment to Jesus in the Catholic Church, the next step is the request for baptism and the celebration of the Rite of Election. Even before the Catechumens are baptized, they have a special relationship to the Church.

#### PRAY FOR US

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	Mildred Anderson
Zelda Bates	Mary Johnson	Charles Taylor
Myrtle Moran	Judy Franklin	John Ristic
	Elaine Johnson	

The Knights of Peter Claver Council #12 will award a \$500 scholarship in honor of William "Tex" Turner to a deserving graduating high school senior. The applicant must be a member of St. Francis Xavier Church.

Please obtain an application from any Knight of Council 12, or call Donald Augustine (Grand Knight) @ 225-573-2200 for additional info.



***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.

**We're Rolling Again!**

Join the Ladies of Court# 12 as they travel to the Coughatta Casino in Kinder Louisiana. The trip is Monday April 22nd 2019. The bus leaves the rear parking lot at 8 a.m. sharp! Complimentary breakfast and lots of giveaways. The cost is \$25. For further information or to sign up please contact any of the following ladies: Betty Lowry 235 - 3568, Leslie Coates 803 - 4470, Mary Williams 383 - 1866 or Tiffany Bray-Range 892-4721.

**Mass Intentions for March 30-April 2, 2019**

- Saturday 5:00** **Thelma Jackson**  
*By: Mary Williams*
- Sunday 8:00** **William "Tex" Turner**  
*By: Lorina*
- 11:00** **Desmond Jackson, Jr.**  
*By: Patrick & Desmarie DeCuir*
- Tuesday 5:00** **People of the Parish**

**Bible Study - Thursdays @ 6pm**

**We are studying the Historical Books of the Old Testament.**

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**

**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!**

**Bishop Duca - School Mass**

**Bishop Duca will celebrate our school Mass on Friday, April 5 at 9am. Come out and join us at the school Mass.**

Bishop Duca invites you to join him Friday, April 5, for 7pm at St. Joseph Cathedral for "The Way of the Cross"

in reparation for the sin of sexual abuse within the Church and for the graced healing of body, mind and spirit for those betrayed by this great sin.

**Stewardship  
March 24, 2019**



- Regular Collection**  
\$11,946.52
- Parish Needs**  
\$133.00
- School Support**  
\$380.00

