

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER



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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

#### May 2019

- 4 First Communion Retreat
- 5 First Communion - Good Shepherd Sunday - "My sheep here my voice; I know them and they follow me." - No PSR
- 12 Happy Mother's Day - World Day of Prayer for Vocations - No PSR
- 19 PSR - Certificates, Teacher Appreciation
- 27 Memorial Day

#### June 2019

- 9 Pentecost Sunday - Confirmation at St. Joseph's Cathedral
- 16 Happy Father's Day - The Most Holy Trinity
- 23 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

#### First Communion and Reconciliation

The Sacrament of Eucharist, or Holy Communion is "an outward sign of an inward grace instituted by Christ".

The Sacrament of Reconciliation or Penance, instituted by Christ in which forgiveness of sins committed after Baptism is granted through the priest's absolution to those who with true sorrow confess their sins and promise to satisfy for the same. Children are typically prepared for First Confession and First Communion in second grade.

Before making First Confession and First Communion a person has to be living as a follower of Jesus in the context of the Catholic Church. This means one has to be a baptized Catholic keeping the promises made at Baptism by living according to the practices of the Catholic Church. Specifically, one must:

- a) be abiding by the Ten Commandments and the rules of the Catholic Church.
- b) be going to Mass every Sunday and Holy Day.
- c) have knowledge of the Faith appropriate to one's age level. This is determined by our Religious Education Director. The appropriate level of knowledge can be judged in accordance with the contents of the student's Home Study Guide which each teacher has for their grade and which is given to each student when classes begin.
- d) have attended at least one year of Religious Education prior to second grade. Families new to the parish must furnish proof of attendance, i.e. a letter from the previous parish DRE or Pastor.
- e) the family must be registered members of a parish, and, within their financial means, contributing to the support of the church.

Children who are baptized after "the age of discretion" will receive instruction separate from PSR classes. Families will meet with the Pastor and DRE to make the appropriate arrangements.

#### 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      |                 |                  |

#### Mass Intentions for May 4-7, 2019

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| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>5:00</b>  | <b>Joseph Earl Vavas seur</b><br><i>By: Gail Vavas seur Jones</i>                   |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>8:00</b>  | <b>Lester Paul Gauthier</b><br><i>By: Edward, Mary, Michael, Danna &amp; Damien</i> |
|                 | <b>11:00</b> | <b>Christopher Vaughn</b><br><i>By: The Dsvi sFamily</i>                            |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | <b>5:00</b>  | <b>People of the Parish</b>   |



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

**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 continued support!**

**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.

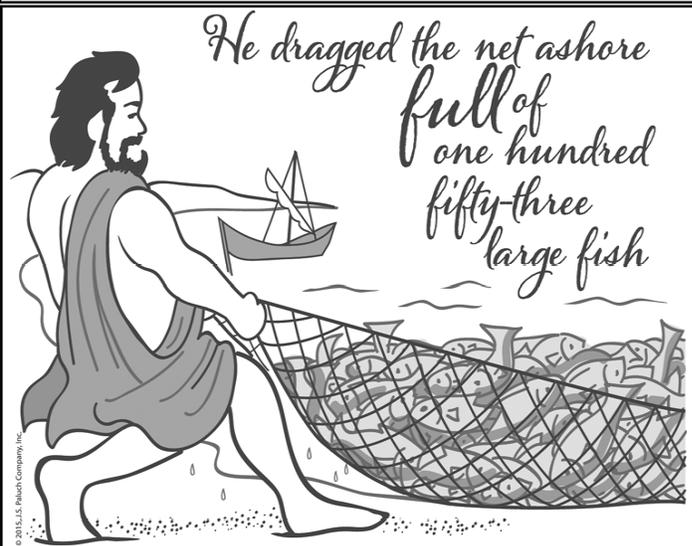
**Court 12 Scholarship Award**

KPC Ladies Auxiliary Court 12 is offering a \$500 scholarship to a 2019 graduating student who is a member of St. Francis Xavier Church. Applications are placed in the rear of the church. Deadline is May 24th.

Contact Betty Lowery  
225-235-3568

**Third Sunday of Easter  
May 5, 2019**

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and blessing.”  
— Revelation 5:12



**Stewardship  
April 28, 2019**

**Regular Collection \$9,932.45  
Parish Needs \$123.45  
School Support \$494.00**



**Bible Study - Thursdays @ 6pm  
We are studying the Historical Books of the Old Testament.**