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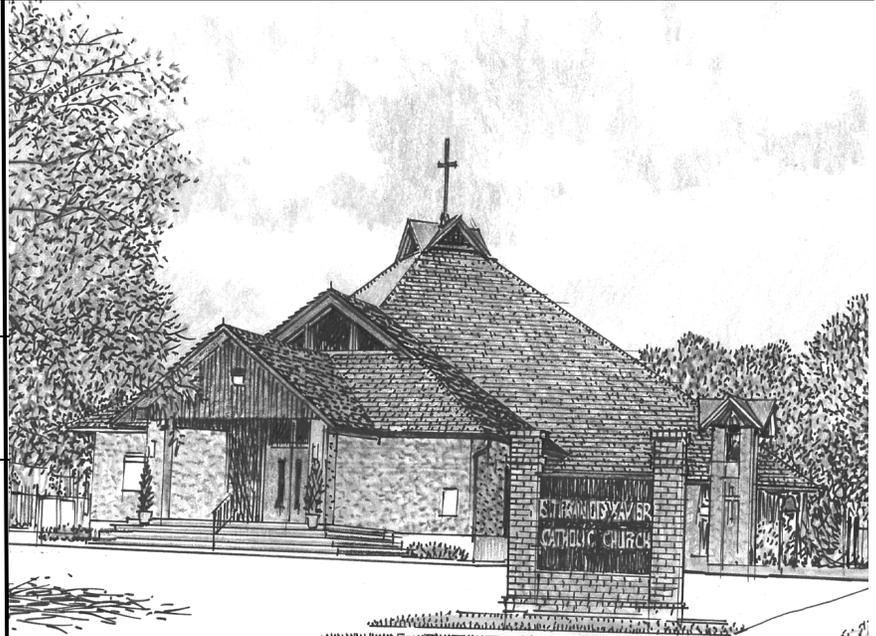
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MASS SCHEDULE:

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 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)

The steps of RCIA continued:

The Rite of Election includes the enrollment of names of all the Catechumens seeking baptism at the coming Easter Vigil. *Please note that those who are baptized, however, are not Catholic and wish to join the Catholic Church, participates in the RCIA Program, and are included in the Rite of Election.* Typically, on the first Sunday of Lent, the Catechumens, their sponsors and families gather at the cathedral church. The Catechumens publicly express their desire for baptism to the diocesan bishop. Their names are recorded in a book and they are called the Elect.

The days of Lent are the final Period of Purification and Enlightenment leading up to the Easter Vigil. Lent is a period of preparation marked by prayer, study, and spiritual direction for the Elect, and prayers for them by the parish communities. The Celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation takes place during the Easter Vigil Liturgy on Holy Saturday when the Elect receives the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Now the person is fully initiated into the Catholic Church.

As a newly initiated Catholic, they continue their formation and education continue in the Period of the Post Baptismal Catechesis, which is also called Mystagogy. This period continues at least until Pentecost. During the period the newly baptized members reflect on their experiences at the Easter Vigil and continue to learn more about the Scriptures, the Sacraments, and the teachings of the Catholic Church. In addition they reflect on how they will serve Christ and help in the Church's mission and outreach activities. *The italics are included by John Young.*

PRAY FOR US

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

Join the Ladies of Court# 12 as they travel to the Coushatta 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 333 - 1866 or Tiffany Bray-Range 892-4721.



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

Annual Summer Retreat

The annual summer retreat is scheduled 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 participants. Final payment is due by July 14. Checks should be made to SFX and sent to Norma Duell, 2924 Juban Ave, BR 70805.

There will be a mandatory meeting with the Ushers ministry for 10:30am on Saturday, May 4, 2019 in the School Cafeteria in which all ushers that serve at the 5:00pm Saturday Mass, 8am and 11am Sunday Masses can meet to establish leadership, coordination and uniformity within the Ushers Ministry.

Mass Intentions for April 6-9, 2019

- Saturday 5:00 People of the Parish**
- Sunday 8:00 Lester Paul Gauthier**
By: Edward, Mary, Michael, Danna & Damien
- 11:00 Lucille Byrd**
By: The Family
- Tuesday 5:00 People of the Parish**

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!

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

2019 HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

- Holy Thursday - April 18* Mass 6pm**
- Good Friday - April 19**
- Stations of the Cross 12 noon**
- Good Friday Services - 3pm**
- Easter Vigil - Saturday April 20* Mass 8pm**
- Easter Sunday - April 21* Mass 8am & 11am**

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



Spring has sprung early this year and Peter Cottontail is getting ready to hop on down the bunny trail. Easter is on Sunday, April 21, 2019. We would appreciate any donations you would like to share so we may have another successful candy collection for our youth and the young at heart. All donations of individually wrapped candy and money may be turned in to the office. Questions contact Pat Smith (225.978.3405) or Bernadette Wilkinson (225.270.8880) – Please leave a message.

The Easter Rabbit is **looking** for **TEAM MEMBERS** to help assemble the Easter bags. We will meet on Saturday, April 20th in the SFX Cafeteria – 9:30am. Please come and help us get his wagons together.

Stewardship
April 7, 2019



Regular Collection
\$8,597.87
Parish Needs
\$252.00

