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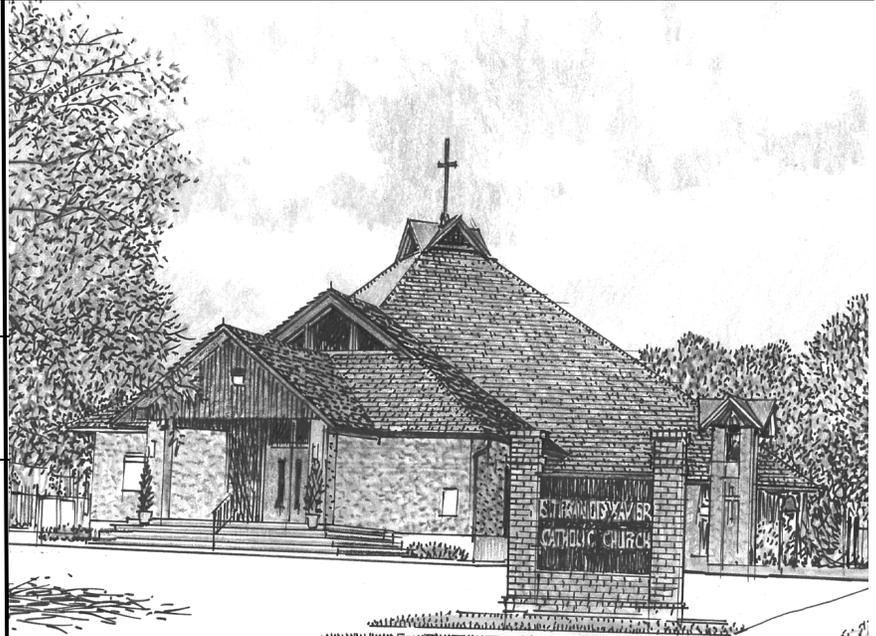
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MASS SCHEDULE:

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.

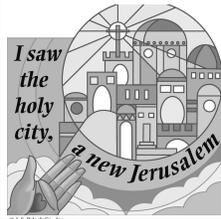
CARE OF THE SICK: PLEASE CALL THE PRIEST FOR THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK AND /OR HOSPITAL VISITATION. IF THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK IS CRITICALLY NEEDED, PLEASE CALL REV. EDWARD CHIFFRILLER NUMBER LISTED ABOVE OR THE CHAPLAINCY OFFICE AT THE HOSPITAL.

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

May 2019

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

“Love One Another as I have Loved You.”

Jesus' command to love one another, is his new commandment (*see John 13:34*) and is the third greatest of the commandments. The first is to love God with everything you have, and the second is like it, to love your neighbor as yourself (*see Matthew 22:36-40*). This new commandment sets the stage for Jesus departure from us and his arrival to the Father. His love for us is so great, that he wants us to be with him always, for he said that he is going to prepare a place for us, so that where he is, we may also be, and that he is coming back for us. (*see John 14:3*). For us to realize Jesus' promise and his deep love for us, we are to build a relationship with the triune God, and with each other. His entire earthly ministry is comprised of this command for he says, “I and the Father are one,” John 10:30 “I do what I see the Father doing.” John 5:19 and, “I came that you may have life and have it in abundance,” John 10:10. Jesus came healing, teaching, caring, and giving life to believers. Jesus want us to be his friends and calls us his friends, he says, "Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13.

Our challenge then, is, that if we have not done so already, **today**, let us begin a relationship with Jesus. Let us begin a relationship with one another. And let us pray that the Holy Spirit enkindle the fire of the love that He, the Father and the Son has for us, so that we may build an everlasting relationship with them and with each another.

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.

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		Norma Duell

Mass Intentions for May 18-21, 2019

Saturday	5:00	Nickerson & Leola Kador <i>By: Jackie Mitchell</i>
Sunday	8:00	Louis Jones <i>By: Wilma Greene & Family</i>
	11:00	Christopher Vaughn <i>By: The Family</i>
Tuesday	5:00	People of the Parish



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

**Centennial Books are for sale after all the masses. The cost is \$30.
Thanks for your continued support!**

**A Pastoral Letter Against Racism
Diocesan Listening Session**

with
Bishop Shelton Fabre
Catholic Diocese of Baton Rouge
and
Bishop Shelton Fabre
Catholic Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux

June 29, 2019 * 10am - 12 noon

Catholic Life Center
1800 South Acadian Thruway
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70805

The St. Francis Xavier Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Jr. Daughters are seeking eligible applicants to join their order. Young ladies must have had their first communion to apply. Please contact Lady Anissa Porter at 225.324.4915 for an application.

There will be a fundraiser on May 19, 2019 to help assist with medical expenses for Kenny and Angela Williams' son, Carlus. Carlus has been hospitalized since earlier this year with a yet to be identified illness. We will be selling jambalaya and red bean dinners after the 11am mass in the school cafeteria. The plates will be sold for \$10. Any person that would like to volunteer to assist with serving in any capacity please contact Rod Thymes 225.405.3365, Derek Darenbourg 225.229.8483 or Kenny Williams 225.205.8592

The Jr. Daughters of the Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary will hold a hot dog and smoke sausage sandwich sale on May 26, 2019 after 11am mass.

Hot dog combo \$5 - Smoke sausage \$7

Please contact Lady Tiffany Bray at 225.892.4721 with any questions. All monies will help pay for meals at our National Convention in July in Houston, Texas.

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



**Stewardship
May 12, 2019**



**Regular Collection
\$7,379.45
Parish Needs
\$155.45
School Support
\$105.00**

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