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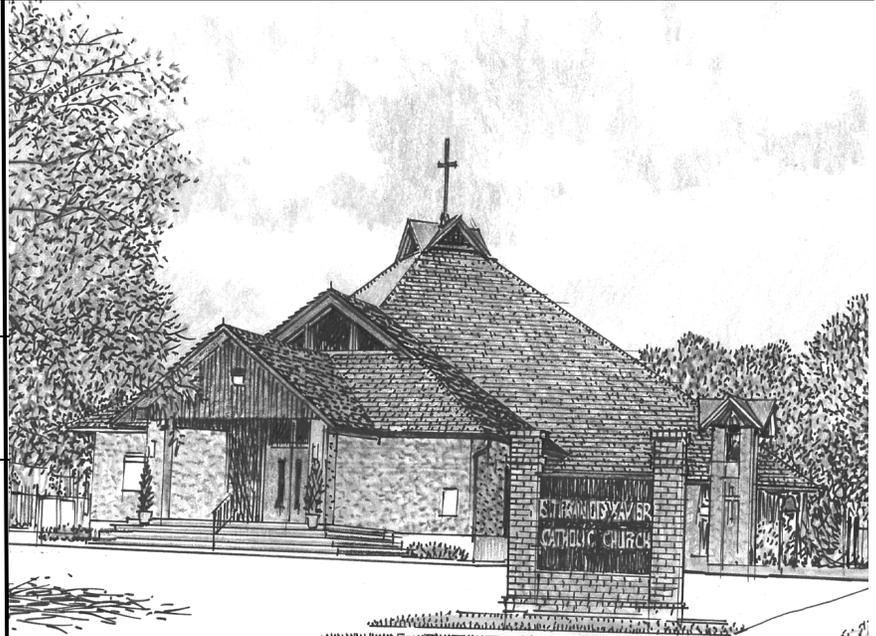
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MASS SCHEDULE:

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

27 Memorial Day - Please remember in your prayers, the repose of the souls of all those that gave the ultimate sacrifice, that we may enjoy our freedom. Always remember, freedom is not free.

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

The Meaning of Memorial Day

Since the earliest ceremonies in small American towns following the Civil War, we have gathered on Memorial Day to honor and remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our nation. As in those early days of laying wreaths and placing flags, our national day of remembrance is often felt most deeply among the families and communities who have personally lost friends and loved ones.

This national holiday may also be the unofficial start of the summer season, but all Americans must take a moment to remember the sacrifice of our valiant military service members, first responders and their families. Memorial Day is a day of both celebration and grief, accounting for the honor of our heroes and reflecting on their tragic loss.

"Here at the Capitol, just weeks before the end of the Civil War, a weary President Lincoln pleaded with his fellow citizens, to 'bind up the nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow, and his orphan.'"

- *Gen. Colin Powell, USA (Ret.)*

Civil War soldiers had been mustered from towns and villages across the land. Like today, the loss of each soldier was a profound tragedy for both family and community.

Today, we honor service members from all of America's past wars. But there is immediacy in our sorrow; the wounds of war are new again. As we struggle for ways to heal, Abraham Lincoln's message of almost 150 years ago can still inspire us.

This, then, is the mission of Memorial Day: to reach out in support of all the soldiers and their families who have sacrificed so much for us.

Throughout America's history, hundreds of thousands of our fellow citizens have died bravely serving our country. The number of battle deaths speak to the sacrifices our soldiers and their families have made.

Fatalities from U.S. Wars and Conflicts: 1,264,334. *Source, LPB*

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 plus an extra \$10 to help pay for the costs of the spiritual director, 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	Betty Campbell	Norma Duell

Mass Intentions for May 25-28, 2019

Saturday 5:00 Christine Christophe
By: Jackie Mitchell

Sunday 8:00 Desmond Jackson, Sr.
By: Patrick & DesMarie DeCuir

11:00 Diane Edwards
By: Contemporary Choir

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 Michael Duca
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.

Words are not enough to even begin to say thank you to everyone who came out to support Carlus and our family on Sunday.

The outpouring of love from everyone was unlike anything we have seen. Special thanks to Derek Darenbourg, Niles Haymer, Roderick Thymes, and Fr. Ed. To Carlus' McKinley High School Class of "97", The Coaches from the Baton Rouge Bengals, our St. Francis Xavier family thank you so much for your love and support.

Please continue to lift Carlus up in prayer as he continues to fight his way back to good health.

Again we express our deepest gratitude ,
Kenny, Angela, Carlus, Keianna and Jaydin Williams

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.

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 26, 2019**

May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!
— *Psalm 67:6*



**Stewardship
May 19, 2019**

**Regular Collection
\$1,305.00
Parish Needs
\$417.45
School Support
\$390.00**



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