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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

July 2019

15 VBS June 15-19, 2019. 5:30 PM till 7:30 PM Parish Hall Pre K-11 grade. Volunteers please see Ms. Gaye Mack.

Open Wide Our Hearts

The Enduring Call to Love

Open Wide our Hearts is one of four (4) United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Pastoral Letter addressing racism, the evil that exists in our Church and Country. To address racism in the Church, the USCCB established an Ad Hoc Committee to take action to implement their Pastoral Letter. This past Saturday, a listening session was held at the Catholic Life Center, facilitated by the Office of Black Catholics, Deacon Alfred Adams, Director and hosted by Bishop Michael Duca and bishop Shelton Fabre, Ad Hoc Committee Chairman.

During this listening session, Ms. Danielle Brown, recording secretary for the committee, recorded the testimony of a host of persons that have been victims of racism and how racism has affected their lives. The Bishops hoped that through these listening sessions, that the impact of racism on the powerless victims (see Mic. 6; 8) will be raised and that forgiveness and ultimately reconciliation will be achieved.

If you have a story and wish to share it to tell of the impact that racism has had on you, Niles Haymer has placed forms at the entrance of the Church. Please fill out and return the form to Niles or myself and they will be given to the proper personnel to be processed.

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 July 13 - 16, 2019

Saturday	5:00	Grace Ricard Honore <i>By: Honore Family</i>
Sunday	8:00	Joseph Earl Vavasseur <i>By: Mary & Alvin DeCuir</i>
	11:00	Earl Thomas <i>By: Contemporary Choir</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!**

African American Sainthood Day of Reflection
A day of reflection, "African-Americans on the Path to Sainthood" will be held Saturday, August 17, 8am - 4pm, at Holy Rosary Church, 44450 Hwy. 429, St. Amant. For more information and to register online at learn.evangelatbr.org/African-American-sainthood.

IT'S FOOTBALL TIME AGAIN!!!
KPC Ladies Auxiliary Raffle
Win 2 Saints Pre-Season Tickets For The Vikings/ Saints Game on August 9th
\$5.00 Per Ticket, Drawing is August 1st
To Purchase Tickets, see Betty Lowery, Mary Williams, Leslie Coates or any member of the Ladies Auxiliary

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

The Summer Retreat Prayer Box
in now in the back of church.
Each summer petitions are written and place in the box and these petitions are burned at the retreat. Many petitions have been answered "AS THE SMOKE GOES UP TO THE HEAVENS, GOD ANSWERS OUR PRAYER PETITIONS."
Retreat Committee

Back to School Giveaway!

The Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring its annual Back to School Giveaway for students of SFX Community. Forms and drop-in box are in the rear of the church. Drawing will be Sunday, July 28th.

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Open Wide Our Hearts Against Racism
Diocese of Baton Rouge
A Listening Session

If you would like to make a written statement about your experience of racism within the Catholic Church to Bishop Duca, please feel free to do so. Please know that the bishop would love to hear from you. You may email it to the bishop at bishop@diobr.org or me at bcatholics@diobr.org



Stewardship
July 7, 2019

Regular Collection
\$8,127.90
Food Pantry
\$140.00
Parish needs
\$625.00



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