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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

August 2019

25 PSR Classes Begins. ***The National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses (NACGN)**

29 Catechist Convocation - The USCCB designated the theme for Catechetical Sunday for 2019 is "Stay With Us", and the emphasis is to reach out to disaffiliated Catholics. As we transition from *Enlisting Witnesses* (2018) to reflection upon the theme of inviting Jesus to stay as we reach out to disaffiliated Catholics we will hold our 2019 Catechist Convocation. Convocation begins following Mass at 8:30 AM in the Ballroom. Lunch at 11:30 AM. The event resumes at 12:30 and will end at 2 :00 PM.

*On this date in 1908, the National Association of Colored Graduate Nurses (NACGN) was founded. Martha Minerva Franklin founded the association.

This was an organization dedicated to promoting the standards and welfare of Black nurses and breaking down racial discrimination in the profession. This organization served an important need, as Black nurses at that time were not welcome in the American Nurses Association (ANA). The main purpose of the NACGN was to win integration of Black RNs into nursing schools, nursing jobs, and nursing organizations. In the early years, membership was low, and the major achievement was the development of a registry of Black nurses.

Next Usher Ministry of Hospitality
meeting will be held September 21,
2019 at 10:30am in the Larry Metevia
Meeting Room

Mass Intentions for August 24 - 30, 2019

Saturday 5:00 **Joseph Earl Vavasaur**
By: Vavasaur Family

Sunday 8:00 **The Family of Patrick & Desmarie Decuir**

11:00 **Antoinette Davis**
By: Linda Higginbotham

Tuesday 5:00 **Beverly Rice**
By: Russell Rice

Friday 9:00 **Norma Duell**
By: The Family

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



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!**

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The wonderful diversity of life and worship among Roman Catholics of East and West is an example of God writing straight with crooked lines. The steady hand of the villainous Emperor Diocletian drew a line across Europe and Africa that split the empire in two, and for the most part determined how Christians would worship two thousand years later.

Italy's heel and the far northern city of Trieste fell on the Eastern side, and have had a form of Eastern liturgy ever since. Constantinople, which soon became the seat of the Roman Empire, became a base for Christianizing the East up to Russia and Poland. Poland was on the Eastern side, but a series of wars and medieval mayhem pushed the religious boundary back to the Ukraine, and Poland remains an outpost of the Latin Church to this day.

An old rule of thumb declared that whatever religion was observed by the local prince, the people had to follow. This gave rise to persecution and migration as people sought toleration for their expressions of faith. In the United States, we are accustomed to peaceful collaboration among Christians of East and West, a situation that challenges churches that still feel the pinch of age-old division.

SENIOR BURGER BASH

The Ladies Auxiliary is hosting its annual Senior Burger Bash on Saturday, September 7th after the 5:00 Mass. Come and join us for food, fun, games and prizes!

**CITY WIDE
MEN'S HEALTH DAY**

September 7 10am - 2pm

FREE PROSTATE CANCER SCREENINGS
BLOOD PRESSURE & GLUCOSE CHECKS

Locations:

Office of 100 Black Men
2050 N Foster Dr.
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
2219 Plank Road
McKinley Alumni Center
1520 Thomas H. Delpit Dr.

Trunk or Treat Fundraiser

Spaghetti Dinner
Donation: \$10
Sunday, August 25, 2019
After 8am and 11am Masses

Stewardship

	August 18	
	Regular Collection	
	\$8,562.45	
	Parish Needs	
	\$208.00	
	School Support	
	\$135.00	

Bible Study - Thursdays @ 6pm

We are studying the Historical Books of the Old Testament.