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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

September 2019

15 PSR Class - Catechetical Sunday: "Stay With Us" All PSR teachers will be commissioned at the 8 AM Mass.

Each year, the Catholic Church in the United States designates the third Sunday in September as



“Catechetical Sunday”- a day on which to celebrate and pray for the Church’s mission to teach the Gospel to all people.

This year’s theme is “Stay with Us,” quoting the two disciples on the road to Emmaus who invited Jesus to stay with them. (Luke 24:13–35)

As a catechist, you are responding to a call to share the gift of faith with others, even as you deepen your own faith. This call may have reached you through your pastor, the director of your parish’s religious education program, or through your role as a Catholic school teacher. But know that this calling ultimately comes from God whose Holy Spirit inspires and guides you.

REMOTELY SPEAKING

Television remote controls encourage couch potatoes to exercise their options while broadening their base.

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15, 2019

A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.
— *Psalms 51:12*

NEEDED

The thing that is most needed in homes today is a family.

Mass Intentions for September 13 - 17, 2019

PRAY FOR US		
Richard Camble, Jr.	John Paul Moore	Walter Lewis
Zula Comeaux	Loraine 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	Julie Franklin	John Ristic
Elaine Johnson	Betty Camble	Norma Duell
Ruby Jordan	Joe Delpit, Jr.	Ronald Toval

Friday	9am	Norma Duell <i>By: The Family</i>
Saturday	5pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8am	Family of Desmond & Thelma Jackson <i>By: The Children</i>
	11am	Christopher Vaughn <i>By: The Davis Family</i>
Tuesday	5pm	Sarah Richard <i>By: The Family</i>



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!**

LOST AND FOUND

Welcome to "Lost and Found Sunday"! Just in case being in church makes us proudly consider ourselves especially religious, today's Gospel suggests that we'd be wiser to admit that we're sometimes lost. Then we'll eventually be happily counted among Jesus' "found," because today Jesus focuses on a lost sheep, lost coin, lost son. Jesus does so because the Pharisees and scribes, proudly considering themselves especially religious, "began to complain" that Jesus "welcomes sinners and eats with them." So Jesus warns them—and us—to stop judging others. Marvel instead that God's amazing grace has found us! Indeed, we should become Jesus' friends lovingly trying to find others. So Exodus asks, if God "relented in punishment" and pardoned us, shouldn't we forgive fellow sinners graciously? Even Paul admits his "arrogance" as "foremost among sinners." We too, happy at being "mercifully treated," should share with everyone else Jesus' unflinching patience.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - "Why should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of Egypt?" (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).
Psalm - I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).
Second Reading - The grace of our Lord has been abundant (1 Timothy 1:12-17).
Gospel - There is great rejoicing in heaven and among the angels when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

UNITED MEN OF SFX BBQ DINNER

Sunday, October 20, 2019
After 8am and 11am Masses
SFX School Cafeteria
Donation - \$9.00
Tickets are now on sale.
See members to purchase tickets.
Proceeds will benefit the
purchase of a custom
BBQ Grill for the church

SAVE THE DATE

2019 TRUNK OR TREAT
Saturday, October 19, 2019
6pm-8pm (after 5pm Mass)
SFX School Parking Lot

Donations are welcomed. Envelopes and donations can be placed in the box in the back of church. If you would like to host a trunk or be a sponsor, please contact Brandi Perkins-Howard at 225 978-2544.



Stewardship
September 8, 2019
Regular Collection
 \$7,890.67
Parish Needs
 \$524.45
SFX Food Pantry
 \$1,610.00



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