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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

Coffee and Christ for PSR Parents will be held on October 6, 2019

We continue our series on **Evangelization and Catechesis**

We've got a lot of big words in our religious vocabulary. Each one is quite specific in the territory it covers. *Catechesis* is basically religious education. It's rooted in the Greek word for "echo," and its intent is to nurture the Christian life through imitation in word and deed. Obviously, catechesis involves learning the "faith facts" that enable us to speak meaningfully about what we believe.

But catechesis is not only about transferring information from one generation of the church to the next. We need to echo the faith of our mothers and fathers in a spirit that is awakened, nourished, and developed. That is why we've heard so much in recent years about "whole community catechesis" and "adult faith formation." Religious ed isn't only for children anymore, and it goes far beyond religion class and sacramental preparation. Catechesis is a lifelong process that seeks to deepen the echo of faith so that it reverberates through every corridor of our lives, relationships, and decision-making.

Catechesis is important, but it can't go anywhere without the work of *evangelization*. This word also has Greek origins and means "proclaiming good news." Where Christianity is concerned, that good news is contained in the gospel. We should recall that, just as catechesis doesn't mean memorizing rote facts about faith, evangelization isn't the same as shouting scripture verses to passersby in hopes that the gospel will "take" in their hearts. We can think of evangelization as creating the spark that ignites the fire and catechesis as the work of tending the flame once it's established.

Regretfully, some folks who practice religion their whole lives long were never properly evangelized and so their faith remains unenlivened and burdensome, all obligation and very little illumination. In the same way it's possible to really hear the good news of Jesus and believe it—but lack the follow-up of catechesis and so remain like spiritual children, immature in understanding. When they work hand in hand, however, evangelization and catechesis can make saints out of us, bringing us to faith and then to holiness, inch by inch.

Scripture

Luke 1:1-4; 4:16-21; John 1:1-18; 3:16-21; Romans 10:6-15; James 2:14-18; 1 John 1:1-4; 2:12-17

Online resources

Article from VISION magazine: "Ten great things about being Catholic" by Alice Camille
Pope Paul VI's *Evangelization in the Modern World (Evangelii Nuntiandi)*

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 29, 2019

Fight the good fight of faith. Take a firm hold on the everlasting life to which you are called. Pray for those who are called to "run the race" as priests, sisters, deacons or brothers, If God is calling you call or email Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, framerrick@gmail.com, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

PRAY FOR US

Richard Camble, Jr. Zula Comeaux Ora Lee Jordan Frazier Jordan Elizabeth Whitfield Rosemary Daniels Zelda Bates Myrtle Moran Elaine Johnson Ruby Jordan	John Paul Moore Loraine Perry Martha Proctor Maria Rice Whitney Robiho Shelvia Stewart Mary Johnson Julie Franklin Betty Camble Joe Delpit, Jr.	Walter Lewis Catherine Murray Joyce Decuir Cenia Richard Vivian LeDuff Mildred Anderson Charles Taylor John Ristic Norma Duell Ronald Toval
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Mass Intentions for Sept. 28 - Oct. 4, 2019

Saturday	5pm	Beverly Rice <i>By: Russell Rice</i>
Sunday	8am	Rebecca Nelson <i>By: Leslie Coates</i>
	11am	Scherrie Duplessis <i>By: The Suarez Family</i>
Tuesday	5pm	People of the Parish
Friday	9am	Norma Duell <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!**

Apply to 55 Colleges and Universities at No Cost!

High School Juniors and Seniors are invited to complete the Common Black College Application on Sunday, October 13, from 9:30am in the 10:30am. The application allows students to apply to any number of 55 Historically Black Colleges and Universities at the same time.

Students need a cellphone, computer or tablet to access the application website. They must know their Social Security number, have an email address, and provide their school counselor's email address.

FREE access to the application is provided by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Nu Gamma Omega Chapter, whose members will be available to guide students through the application process.

Back By Popular Demand! SFX Sacred Dancers 2.0

A meeting for the sacred dancers will be held on Saturday, October 26 at 10am in the church. Parents and girls between the ages of 7-17 who are interested in becoming a sacred dancer are invited to attend. For additional information please contact Bridgette Richard at 225.933.9606

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 29, 2019**

[K]eep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.
— 1 Timothy 6:14

**October 5-6, 2019 Mission Appeal for the
Catholic Diocese of Ijebu-Ode in your
Parish.**

Please welcome our visiting priest, Rev. Albert Adeleke of Ijebu-Ode Diocese, Nigeria. Ijebu-Ode Diocese is a rural but growing Diocese. Her population is predominantly Muslim; 50% Muslims, 25% Christians of other denominations, 15% of Catholics and 10% of Traditional African believers. The Diocese has 37 parishes with over 150 churches. The Catholic population does not have enough material and financial resources to sustain her many developing programs of evangelization; sustenance of priest and religious, training of seminarians, and to sustain primary health care project for the villagers. please let us warmly welcome Rev. Albert and let us be as generous as possible to his Mission Diocese.



**Stewardship
September 22, 2019**
Regular Collection
\$9,888.67
School Support
\$325.00
Parish Needs
\$100.00



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