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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

October 2019

Oct. 6 Coffee and Christ – 9:30 – 10:45 School Cafeteria

Evangelization: What and Why

The Catholic Church follows Christ's mandate to carry the news of salvation into every corner of the earth and into every life situation. Essentially, evangelization is the way Catholics attempt to convert souls to their teachings and rituals. Believed to be the work of the Holy Spirit in human lives, evangelization always directly relates to Jesus Christ -- to Catholic and Christian faith that Jesus was born, suffered on the cross, died and rose from the dead so that all people might attain eternal life. Without this proclamation, evangelization does not occur.

In Catholicism, such tenets as evangelization and catechesis serve as foundational ideas that guide the lives of Catholics around the world. In the United States, as in every country where Catholics live, bishops follow mandates related to the church's doctrines. Bishops occupy their positions as successors to the Apostles in the Bible. Catechesis provides Catholic formation and a foundation to evangelize.

“If today you hear God’s voice, harden not your hearts.” Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest or religious? If God is calling you, email Father Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, framerrick@gmail.com, or visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

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

Mass Intentions for Oct. 5 - 11, 2019

Saturday	5pm	Joseph Earl Vavas seur <i>By: Gail Vavas seur Jones</i>
Sunday	8am	Lester Paul Gauthier <i>By: Edward, Mary, Michael, Danna & Damien</i>
	11am	Christopher Vaughn <i>By: The Davis Family</i>
Tuesday	5pm	Mr. & Mrs. Purnis Gobert <i>By: The Family</i>
Friday	9am	Mr/Mrs Felician Bellard <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.

Wellness Ministry Corner

Did you know?

When you start a new medicine, ask these questions:

1. Why do I need this medicine?
2. Does this medicine interact with other meds, supplements, certain foods or drinks?
3. How do I take this medicine? Does it have to be taken a certain way, a specific time of day, with or without food, and if it can be taken with other meds or at different times?

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

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 - SFX School Parking Lot

Saturday, October 19, 2019 - 6pm-8pm (after 5pm Mass)

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 29, 2019**

Regular Collection	\$7,133.45
School Support	\$117.00
Parish Needs	\$192.45



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