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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

On behalf of Fr. Ed and myself, I wish to send out a warm and sincere Thank You to the parents and grandparents that attended our PSR Parents Meeting; Coffee and Christ this past Sunday. The meeting was very productive and I look forward to working with you as we endeavor to bring to fruition the plans that we established during the meeting. I will forward to the chairpersons the names of the children that were signed up for a particular ministry, and ask that the chairperson contact you in regards to rehearsals.

May we continue our relationship with Christ, as we encounter Him in our daily lives, and encourage our children and others to forge a relationship with Him like he did with His disciples on the road to Emmaus and encourage Him to; “stay with us.” I will personally work with the youth that signed up to be Ministers of the Word. Our next Coffee and Christ meeting date is Sunday, November 3, 2019 at 9:30 AM in the school cafeteria.

Stewardship and World Mission

In Catholic teaching, evangelization and catechesis comprise two of four activities led by the Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis in the USCCB. With evangelization and catechesis, the principles of stewardship and world mission also play essential roles in the Catholic Church's mission to the people of the world. While the USCCB addresses church issues in the United States, its guidance adheres to worldwide doctrine and theology. Information pertaining to these articles are taken from Classroom, Marie Baptiste

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow him as a priest, sister, brother, or deacon? 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.	John Paul Moore	Walter Lewis
Zula Comeaux	Lorraine 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. 12 - 18, 2019

Saturday	5pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8am	Hazel Wilson <i>By: The Family</i>
	11am	Mr. & Mrs. Purnis Gobert <i>By: The Family</i>
Tuesday	5pm	Ruby Singleton <i>By: The Family</i>
Friday	9am	Norma Duell <i>By: The Family</i>

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 13, 2019



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!**

Father Albert - Diocese of Ijebu-ode, Nigeria

Thank you for your generous contribution of \$2,778.00 to the missionary work of my Diocese. We are deeply grateful. Visit www.foidinc.org for more information about us.

BAYOU CLASSIC BUS TRIP

Catch a ride with the St. Francis Xavier Ladies Auxiliary to the Bayou Classic. Cost is \$50 per person

**Includes a ride to and from the game, snack pack, & shaker.
Does not include a ticket to the game.**

Departing from Albertson's on College Drive at 10:00am.
Contact Lady Shelly Dubriel for tickets 225.978.8634

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

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.

Wellness Ministry Corner

GREEN BEANS ALMONDINE

16 ounce bag frozen French cut green beans
2 ounces slivered almonds, 1/2 cup
4 tablespoons butter
Salt and pepper, to taste

Cook the beans according to the package directions until tender-crisp; drain well. Meanwhile, in a small saucepan, sauté the almonds in butter over medium-low heat until the nuts start to change color. Watch closely and stir frequently. Remove from the heat as soon as you see that the nuts are changing color. They will continue to brown off the heat. Stir the almonds and butter into the hot green beans; season to taste with salt and pepper.

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**



**Stewardship
October 6, 2019**

Regular Collection

\$8,609.00

School Support

\$75.00

Parish Needs

\$218.00



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