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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

January 2020

- 19 Class- 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 20 **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**
 26 Class – **Word of God Sunday**

MLK Jr. Day

Each year on the third Monday of January, America honors the birth, life, and dream of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

As this is a Federal holiday, not only will schools and libraries be closed, most federal and state offices will be closed and there will be no mail deliveries on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Pope declares special Sunday each year dedicated to word of God

ROME - To help the Church grow in love and faithful witness to God, Pope Francis has declared the third Sunday in Ordinary Time to be dedicated to the word of God.

Salvation, faith, unity and mercy all depend on knowing Christ and sacred Scripture, he said in a new document.

Devoting a special day “to the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God” will help the Church “experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world,” the pope said. *Cruz*

PRAY FOR US

Richard Camble, Jr.	John Paul Moore	Catherine Murray
Zula Comeaux	Lorraine Perry	Joyce Decuir
Ora Lee Jordan	Martha Proctor	Cenia Richard
Frazier Jordan	Maria Rice	Vivian LeDuff
Elizabeth Whitfield	Whitney Robiho	Mildred Anderson
Rosemary Daniels	Shelvia Stewart	Charles Taylor
Zelda Bates	Mary Johnson	John Ristic
Myrtle Moran	Julie Franklin	Norma Duell
Elaine Johnson	Betty Camble	Ronald Toval
	Ruby Jordan	

Mass Intentions for Jan. 18 - 24, 2019

Saturday	5pm	Charles Williams <i>By: Mary Williams</i>
Sunday	8am	Louise Young Ebby <i>By: The Family</i>
	11am	Sybil Harris <i>By: The Family</i>
Tuesday	5pm	Parents & Ancestors of Souls in Purgatory <i>By: Van Do</i>
Friday	9am	People of Parish



Through trials and tribulations, by God's grace, we triumph!

St. Francis Xavier School Centennial

Many thanks to everyone who came out to celebrate and support the opening mass and luncheon for our school centennial. We look forward to the other activities planned to celebrate 100 years of our school's existence.

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

Exploring our Parishes - St. Francis Xavier

The Diocesan T.V. Station has created a tape interview of Father Ed & Ms. Johnson about our parish and school. You can view it on the Diocesan Website/Media/Diocesan Television/Roots of Faith/Exploring our Parishes.

St. Francis Xavier, Baton Rouge will be the featured parish of the month on the Diocese of Baton Rouge Facebook page!
 Every Friday in the month of January, they will share a picture and some facts about our parish.
 Their Facebook page can be found at the following link: <https://www.facebook.com/diobrArchives/>

Nominations for St. Francis Xavier Parish Council are being accepted now through the weekend of January 25-26. You may nominate a fellow parishioner or yourself. Please complete the nomination form and place it in the box at the entrance of the church.

Mini 1 day Woman's Retreat

Saturday, February 8, 2020 8:30a-4:30p followed by Mass @ 5pm. \$12per adult woman (age 18+) which includes a box lunch. Checks made to SFX, mailed to Gail Jones 4344 Wells St. BR, LA 70808
Deadline for registration is Friday, January 24, 2020
Please register early to assist us as we prepare for a fantastic retreat.

Wellness Ministry Corner



Healthy Eating
Oven-Fried Fish

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 pounds catfish or the fish of your choice (cut into 3/4-inch strips)
- 2 Tbls. butter
- 1/2 cup crushed wheat crackers or seasoned dry bread crumbs
- 2 Tbls. grated parmesan cheese
- 1 Tbl. dried parsley flakes
- 1/2 tsp. Italian seasoning

Directions

1. Place fish in a greased 13x9-inch baking dish. Brush with butter.
2. In a small bowl, combine the remaining ingredients. sprinkle over fish.
3. Bake at 425°, uncovered, for 10-15 minutes or until the fish flakes easily with a fork.

Stewardship
January 12, 2019

Regular Collection \$7,281.12
 Candles \$126.00
 Parish Needs \$175.00

