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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

05 PSR Class – The Epiphany of the Lord
09 – 11 Gulf Coast Faith Formation Conference Pontchartrain Center – Kenner, LA

Today the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of the Epiphany**. "The Lord and ruler is coming; kingship is his, and government and power." With these words the Church proclaims that today's feast brings to a perfect fulfillment all the purposes of Advent. Epiphany, therefore, marks the liturgical zenith of the Advent-Christmas season. — *Pius Parsch*

Epiphany means manifestation. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world; after being made known to the shepherds of Bethlehem He is revealed to the Magi who have come from the East to adore Him. Christian tradition has ever seen in the Magi the first fruits of the Gentiles; they lead in their wake all the peoples of the earth, and thus the Epiphany is an affirmation of universal salvation. St. Leo brings out this point admirably in a sermon, read at Matins, in which he shows in the adoration of the Magi the beginnings of Christian faith, the time when the great mass of the heathen sets off to follow the star which summons it to seek its Saviour.

The Gulf Coast Faith Formation Conference, organized by the Archdiocese of New Orleans will take place from 09th January to 11th January 2020 at the Pontchartrain Center in Kenner, Louisiana.

One of the keynote speakers is **Fr. Joshua Johnson**, Priest of the Diocese of Baton Rouge & Author, "**Broken & Blessed: An Invitation to My Generation**"

If anyone wish to attend please contact John Young @ sfxpsr@sfxc.brcoxmail.com or stfranxavierccd@bellsouth.net or johnayoung2@cox.net. Transportation may be available for Saturday January 11, 2020.

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. 4 - 10, 2019

Saturday	5pm	Parents & Ancestors of Souls in Purgatory <i>By: Van Do</i>
Sunday	8am	Lester Paul Gauthier <i>By: Edward, Mary, Michael, Danna & Damien</i>
	11am	Christopher Vaughn <i>By: Davis 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!

Save the Date: On Sunday, January 12, 2020 at the 10:30am Mass, we will celebrate the opening of the St. Francis Xavier School Centennial Year. Lunch will follow at the Catholic Life Center. Tickets are \$20

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

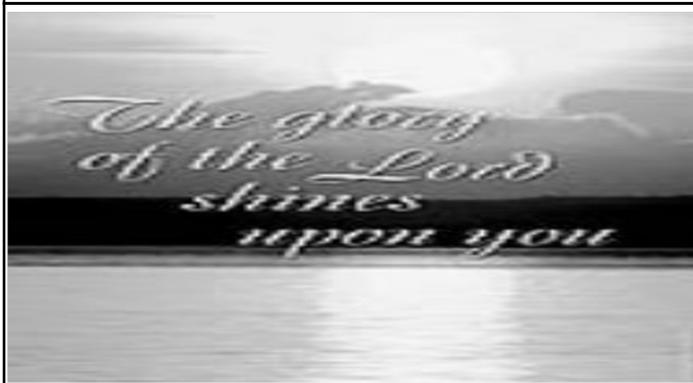
Exploring our Parishes - St. Francis Xavier

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.

We are in need of volunteers to assist in cleaning the sanctuary on Friday's from 10am - 11am. All interested parties may contact Ms. Mary Williams at 225.333.1866

SFX CENTENNIAL COOKBOOKS make great CHRISTMAS GIFTS

As you make your Christmas gift list, don't forget about our Centennial Cookbooks, \$20 each. Please see an usher to purchase one.



Wellness Ministry Corner

Did you know . . .

10 HABITS FOR HEALTHY LIVING -part 1

Decades of research point to health habits that make a difference to good health. For your best health, commit to these habits over time:

1. Seek routine health care.
2. Limit or avoid refined and calorie-dense foods such as sugary drinks and foods with added sugar; focus on eating whole foods such as fruits, veggies, whole grains, and lean proteins.
3. Engage regularly in exercise that's safe, effective, and fun.
4. Get to and stay at a healthy weight to lower your risk for many health conditions.
5. Learn and use coping and relaxation skills to help manage stress in healthy ways.

**Make 2020 a great year
as you live your blessed life!**

**Stewardship
December 29, 2019**

Regular Collection \$11,940.57
School Support \$906.00
Parish Needs \$178.45

