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MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY:

SUNDAY:

TUESDAY:

WED-THURS:

HOLYDAYS:

FRIDAY:

VIGIL - 5:00 PM

8:00 AM & 11:00 AM

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA - 5:00 PM

6:30 AM IN CONVENT

9:00 AM & 6:00 PM

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

PSR News

March 2020

- 08 Class – Second Sunday of Lent. - Daylight Savings Time Begins P.B.S. Pinchback. – Although Black History month is over, it behooves us to mention the first and only black governor of Louisiana. On this date in 1876 he was dined a seat in the Senate.
- 15 Class – Third Sunday of Lent
- 17 Class – St. Patrick’s Day
- 20 First Day of Spring – George V. Murry, SJ, ordained Catholic Bishop, Chicago, IL 1995
- 22 Class – Fourth Sunday of Lent
- 29 Class – Fifth Sunday of Lent – The State of New York passed a law to abolish slavery - 1799

If you were late for Mass this morning, perhaps you for got to set your clocks one (1) hour ahead.

P. B. S. Pinchback - Pinchback was born to a freed slave and her former master, who lived together as a couple. As a young man he worked on steamships traveling the Mississippi, Red, and Missouri rivers, first as a cabin boy and then as a steward. When the civil war broke out, he served as an officer in the Union army. During Reconstruction, he entered Louisiana politics, becoming a state senator in 1868. He replaced Louisiana's lieutenant governor in 1871, after the lieutenant governor died in office. He then went on to serve as acting governor of the state between Dec. 9, 1872 and Jan. 13, 1873, during impeachment proceedings against the elected governor, Henry Clay Warmoth.

Saint Patrick, who lived during the fifth century, is the patron saint of Ireland and its national apostle. Born in Roman Britain, he was kidnapped and brought to Ireland as a slave at the age of 16. He later escaped, but returned to Ireland and was credited with bringing Christianity to its people.

In the centuries following Patrick’s death (believed to have been on March 17, 461), the mythology surrounding his life became ever more ingrained in the Irish culture: Perhaps the most well-known legend of St. Pat-

PRAY FOR US

Richard Camble, Jr.	John Paul Moore	Catherine Murray
Zula Comeaux	Loraine 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

Mass Intentions for March 7 - 10, 2020

Saturday	5pm	Elsie Bates <i>By: Honore Family</i>
Sunday	8am	Elliot, Mabel & Frances Darensbourg <i>By: The Family</i>
	11am	William “Tex” Turner <i>By: Lorina</i>
Tuesday	5pm	People of the Parish



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

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



The Junior Daughters Court #12 will have our 1st annual fundraiser on Sunday, March 8th after 8am mass.

- Sausage Po-boy, chips & a drink (\$7.00)**
- Hotdog, chips & a drink combo (\$5.00)**

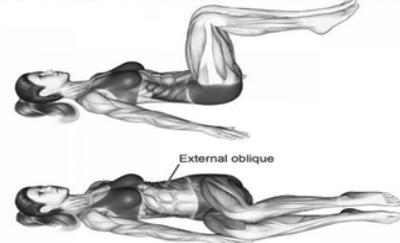
Funds will go towards Juniors State Conference in June.

Wellness Ministry Corner

GET MOVING

Did you? KNOW!

Lying Oblique Twist



Oblique twists are one of the most effective exercises that can enhance the body's core, while reducing the appearance of "love handles".

It's That Time of Year Again Fellow Parishioners!

To help defer the expenses for our Annual Lenten Fish Fry, we are accepting food supplies as well as monetary donations. There is a box and envelopes located in the back of the church to receive your generous donations. Our goal this year is to reach over \$15,000. February 26th begins Lenten season and the Fish Fry will continue through Good Friday, April 10th. Volunteers are encouraged and welcomed to sign up as well. As always, we appreciate your consideration in this endeavor.

Stations of the Cross at 2pm on Fridays of Lent

**Stewardship
 March 1, 2020**

- Regular Collection \$10,377.90
- School Support \$415.00
- Parish Needs \$322.00

