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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 rest on you, both on your

PSR News

September 2020

- 06 PSR Registration** – PSR registration online begins today. To register your child: <http://stfrancisxavierbr.org/> and mail in the registration fee to: Office of Religious Education 1143 S. 11th Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802. Once registrations are received a parents meeting will be scheduled.
- 08 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary** - The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century. A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September. The September 8 date helped determine the date for the feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8.
- 13 Grandparents Day** - Grandparents Day 2020—Sept. 13! Since 2012, Generations United has spearheaded an annual campaign to encourage all generations to Do Something Grand and engage with another generation on Grandparents Day. This year's theme is COVID-19 and Racial Equity. The week leading up to Grandparents Day, Generations United and our national partners will share COVID-19 resources and content on the racism, bias and injustices and how it impacts Black and Brown people. grandparentsday.org
- 09 Saint Peter Claver, Priest** - Peter Claver was canonized in 1888, and Pope Leo XIII declared him the worldwide patron of missionary work among black slaves.

III. The Holy Spirit and the Church in the Liturgy: Continued

The Holy Spirit recalls the mystery of Christ

The Spirit and the Church cooperate to manifest Christ and his work of salvation in the liturgy. Primarily in the Eucharist, and by analogy in the other sacraments, the liturgy is the memorial of the mystery of salvation. the Holy Spirit is the Church's living memory.¹⁹

The Word of God. the Holy Spirit first recalls the meaning of the salvation event to the liturgical assembly by giving life to the Word of God, which is proclaimed so that it may be received and lived:

In the celebration of the liturgy, Sacred Scripture is extremely important. From it come the lessons that are read and explained in the homily and the psalms that are sung. It is from the Scriptures that the prayers, collects, and hymns draw their inspiration and their force, and that actions and signs derive their meaning.²⁰

The Holy Spirit gives a spiritual understanding of the Word of God to those who read or hear it, according to the dispositions of their hearts. By means of the words, actions, and symbols that form the structure of a celebration, the Spirit puts both the faithful and the ministers into a living relationship with Christ, the Word and Image of the Father, so that they can live out the meaning of what they hear, contemplate, and do in the celebration.

"By the saving word of God, faith . . . is nourished in the hearts of believers. By this faith then the congregation of the faithful begins and grows."²¹ The proclamation does not stop with a teaching; it elicits the response of faith as consent and commitment, directed at the covenant between God and his people. Once again it is the Holy Spirit who gives the grace of faith, strengthens it and makes it grow in the community. the liturgical assembly is first of all a communion in faith.

Anamnesis (*remembering*) the liturgical celebration always refers to God's saving interventions in history. "The economy of Revelation is realized by deeds and words which are intrinsically bound up with each other.... (The) words for their part proclaim the works and bring to light the mys-

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
Zelda Bates	Shelvia Stewart	John Ristic
Elaine Johnson	Mary Johnson	Julie Franklin
	Betty Camble	

Mass Intentions for September 5 - 8, 2020

Saturday	5pm	James Raby <i>By: The Family</i>
Sunday	8am	Lester Paul Gauthier <i>By: Edward, Mary, Michael, Danna & Damien</i>
	11am	Joseph Delpit, Jr. <i>By: Tracy Wilson & Family</i>
Tuesday	5pm	Norma Duell <i>By: Family</i>



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

Bible Study has been suspended until further notice.

As Jesus poured out His life for us, He could be inviting you to consider doing the same for Him. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, a sister or brother, call Fr. Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, amerrick@diobr.org

3 Ways to Give St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

1. Online Giving: www.stfrancisxavier.org
2. Text the word "GIVE" to (225) 396-4347
3. Mail: St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
1120 Myrtle Walk Street
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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Until further notice we will have only one Mass on Sundays at 9am. We will continue to have the 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass. Starting September 1 we will resume Tuesday Mass at 5pm with Novena.

Organist/Pianist and Contemporary & Male Choir Director

SFX is taking applications for the position of Church Organist/Choir Director. We are seeking someone who is experienced in the Church liturgy and hymnody. We will, however, give consideration to all applications based on experience and level of expertise.

Part-time position Salary: Negotiable

Choir schedule:

Contemporary Choir Practice - Mondays 7pm

Male Chorus Practice - Wednesdays 7pm

Scheduled Services:

11am Mass 2nd & 4th Sundays

8am Mass 1st, 3rd & 4th Sundays

Email resumes to: ejchiffssj@aol.com

Cc: toni.davis36@gmail.com

pjb0604@hotmail.com

The Catholic Commentator is launching a new feature in its bi-weekly publication, and they need your help. A collaborative project with the Racial Harmony Commission of the Diocese of Baton Rouge, the new column will feature stories, letters, and other forms of personal reflections on race and faith in order to build bridges of empathy and understanding among members of the Body of Christ.

To that end the column will be called "Building Bridges," the motto of the commission, which was established by Bishop Robert W. Muench after the tragic deaths of Alton Sterling and the 3 B.R. law enforcement officers in 2016. The commission remains active today with the strong support of Bishop Michael G. Duca.

Submit your 700-800 word story, review or letter as a Microsoft Word attachment (about 2 1/2 pages, double-spaced, 12 pt. type) to Goldie Dominigue (racialharmony@diobr.org)

Join us as we strengthen our faith communities by getting to know one another better. We look forward to personal stories that inform us, inspire us and help



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August 30, 2020

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\$5,269.00

School Support
\$222.00



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