

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER



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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 going out and your coming in.

## PSR News

### November 2020

22 PSR - Class - Virtual - Advent Activities - **Christ the King - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

26 **Happy Thanksgiving!!!** President Abraham Lincoln, in 1863, proclaimed a national day of "Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens", to be celebrated on the last Thursday in November.

### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

The last Sunday of Ordinary Time is the feast of Christ the King, instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 in the context of the growing secularization of the world.

Christ's lordship over the universe is commemorated in various ways in feasts of the liturgical year, including the Epiphany, Easter, and the Ascension. With the Solemnity of Christ the King, instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 in the context of the growing secularization of the world, the Church wishes to highlight even more clearly Christ's sovereignty over all creation, including human history.

### "I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH" continued

The Apostles' Creed professes that God is "creator of heaven and earth". The Nicene Creed makes it explicit that this profession includes "all that is, seen and unseen".

The Scriptural expression "heaven and earth" means all that exists, creation in its entirety. It also indicates the bond, deep within creation, that both unites heaven and earth and distinguishes the one from the other: "the earth" is the world of men, while "heaven" or "the heavens" can designate both the firmament and God's own "place" - "our Father in heaven" and consequently the "heaven" too which is eschatological glory. Finally, "heaven" refers to the saints and the "place" of the spiritual creatures, the angels, who surround God.

The profession of faith of the Fourth Lateran Council (1215) affirms that God "from the beginning of time made at once (simul) out of nothing both orders of creatures, the spiritual and the corporeal, that is, the angelic and the earthly, and then (deinde) the human creature, who as it were shares in both orders, being composed of spirit and body."

### I. THE ANGELS

The existence of angels - a truth of faith

The existence of the spiritual, non-corporeal beings that Sacred Scripture usually calls "angels" is a truth of faith. The witness of Scripture is as clear as the unanimity of Tradition.

Who are they?

St. Augustine says: "'Angel' is the name of their office, not of their nature. If you seek the name of their nature, it is 'spirit'; if you seek the name of their office, it is 'angel': from what they are, 'spirit', from what they do, 'angel.'" With their whole beings the angels are servants and messengers of God. Because they "always behold the face of my Father who is in heaven" they are the "mighty ones who do his word, hearkening to the voice of his word".

As purely spiritual creatures angels have intelligence and will: they are personal and immortal creatures, surpassing in perfection all visible creatures, as the splendor of their glory bears witness. ccc325-330  
Heaven and Earth continues next week.

## 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   |
| Linda Gills-Beshears | Geraldine Christopher | Betty Camble     |

## Mass Intentions for November 21 - 27, 2020

|                 |             |   |
|-----------------|-------------|---|
| <b>Saturday</b> | <b>5pm</b>  | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                   |
| <b>Sunday</b>   | <b>8am</b>  | <b>Joseph Earl Vavasaur</b><br><i>By: Gail Vavasaur-Jones</i> |
|                 | <b>11am</b> | <b>Norman Brown</b><br><i>By: The Family</i>                  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  | <b>5pm</b>  | <b>People of the Parish</b><br><i>By: Van Do</i>              |
| <b>Friday</b>   | <b>7pm</b>  | <b>Norma Duell</b><br><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](http://www.stfrancisxavier.org)
2. Text the word "GIVE" to (225) 396-4347
3. Mail: St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church  
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**All online methods are safe and secured. Thank you for your generosity!**

**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](mailto:ejchiffssj@aol.com)

**This is the Year of Mercy (LOVE)**

Join us for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament  
Starting on November 28, 2020

What a wonderful way to begin the Advent Season, and continue every week throughout the year showing the Lord our love.

When: Every Saturday from 3:30 - 4:30pm

Where: St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church  
1120 Myrtle Street

**Sock it to me!**

The Sock it to Me Sock Drive is an affordable and convenient way to touch the lives of children and adults in our community.

The 2020 sock drive will begin in October and continue through December. The 2020 goal is to collect 20,000 pairs of socks, and we need your help.

**Stewardship**  
**November 15, 2020**

**Regular Collection**  
**\$5,220.23**

**Candles**  
**\$100.00**

**Parish Needs**  
**\$66.00**



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