

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 5, 2017

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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.

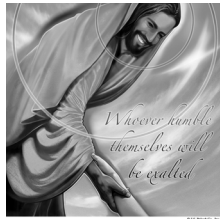
CARE OF THE SICK: PLEASE CALL THE PRIEST FOR THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK AND /OR HOSPITAL VISITATION. IF THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK IS CRITICALLY NEEDED, PLEASE CALL REV. EDWARD CHIFFRILLER NUMBER LISTED ABOVE OR THE CHAPLAINCY OFFICE AT THE HOSPITAL.

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.

THE GREATEST AMONG US

Whom do you admire? Is it the President of the United States or a movie star or a billionaire? These are people whom the world exalts as great. Like the Pharisees in today's Gospel, they have places of honor wherever they go. Would you like to follow in their footsteps?

The scriptures for today offer different examples for us to follow. Jesus tells us that the greatest among us are the servants. These are the people we are to honor and imitate. We are called to be like Paul, who worked hard to serve the needs of his communities, and Jesus, who gave his life in service to the world.

Special Thanks from the Trunk or Treat Committee

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this year's Trunk or Treat a success. The kids (and adults) had a great time. We appreciate the participation of the 11 "Trunk"ers, Mr. and Mrs. John Young (Haunted House), Mrs. Linda Beshears (face painting), and all volunteers. Thanks to Dr. & Mrs. Isiah Warner, Gradney's Custom Clean, LLC, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Augustine, Mrs. Betty Bickham, and Mrs. Pat Tyson for monetary donations. A very special thank you to the United Men of St. Francis Xavier for sponsoring the Photo Booth and providing security for the event.

In Bible Study every Thursday at 6:00 pm

Mass Intentions for November 4-7, 2017

Saturday 5:00 Delores Papillon

By: Norma Duell

Sunday 8:00 Lester Gauthier

*By: Edward, Mary, Michael,
Danna & Damien*

11:00 Audrey & James Frazier

By: Melanie Holland

Tuesday 5:00 People of the Parish

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

What is the name of the pope's cathedral? If you said the Vatican, or St. Peter's, you were off by a few miles, since the answer is the Basilica of St. John, the Lateran, the "Mother Church" of all the churches of the world and the cathedral of the Diocese of Rome. It takes its name from the Lateran family, the Trumps of their day, who somehow ran afoul of the Emperor Nero. He seized all their property, including their vast Roman palace and estate. We don't know how Plautius displeased Nero so badly, but eventually all the Lateran property came to Constantine, the first Christian emperor, through his wife, Fausta. Early in the fourth century, when Christianity was at last legalized, Constantine gave the property to the church. Soon the great meeting halls were expanded and adapted.

Over the centuries, the church building has been sacked by armies, ruined by fire, torn down, and rebuilt. The oldest and most unchanged part of the Lateran is a vast, separate baptistery with steps leading down to a huge green basalt pool. Imagine what a triumphal moment the dedication of this public church building was for a community that had worshiped in secret for so long! This Thursday's feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica is really about the tradition of consecrating space for worship, and so by extension, a feast for your parish church building and, given the beautiful second reading, for its baptistery as well.

PRAY FOR US

Richard Camble, Jr.
Zula Comeaux
Diane Edwards
Ora Lee Jordan
Thelma Jackson
Frazier Jordan
Elizabeth Whitfield
Rosemary Daniels
Zelda Bates

John Paul Moore
Loriene Perry
Martha Proctor
James Raby
Maria Rice
Whitney Robiho
Shelvia Stewart
Mary Johnson
Myrtle Moran

Walter Lewis
Catherine Murray
Joyce Decuir
Cenia Richard
Vivian LeDuff
Rebecca Nelson
Mildred Anderson
Charles Taylor

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PSR News

November 1, 2017 - **All Saints Day**

November 2, 2017 - **All Souls Day**

November 11, 2017 **Veterans Day**. PSR Teachers Meeting 10am School Library.

November 12, 2017 **Coffee and Christ. LPTE Series on Hope.** Hope is the virtue by which we trust God who is faithful to His promises.

November 19, 2017 - **Advent Workshop** 8 am - 12:30 pm. **Red Bean and Rice Dinners** - Christmas Play Sign-up.

November 23, 2017 - **Happy Thanksgiving!**

November 26, 2017 - No PSR - **First Sunday of Advent - Rite of Election** St. Joseph Cathedral.

100th Anniversary Combined Choir Rehearsal

November Rehearsal Dates

November 9

November 14

Time: 6:45pm

~~Pre-Sales for the SFX 100th Anniversary Cookbook will continue after each mass until they arrive. This cookbook will be a great keepsake and would be an awesome gift at \$20 each. Contact Vanessa Pourciau at 225 923-2397 if you have any questions.~~

KPC Ladies Auxiliary is raffling off a 32 inch flat screen TV November 12th. Raffle ticket are \$1.00.

Please see Mary Williams, Betty Lowery or any other member of the Ladies Auxiliary for tickets.

New Church Pews & Flooring

Thank you to all the parishioners who contributed to our Church Renovation project. Please continue paying on your pledges so that we can begin saving to build a Parish Center.

Stewardship October 29, 2017



Regular Collection
\$8,282.45
Parish Needs
\$235.22
School Support
\$55.00



St. Francis Xavier Food Bank: is in need of non-perishables to assist the needy in our community. Please donate: Canned Corn, Peas, String Beans, Carrots, Fruit, Chili, Pasta, Grits, Cereal, Tuna, Rice, Bread, Soup, Soap, Tooth Paste, Deodorant etc. We also accept monetary donations to purchase food.

100th Anniversary Brunch Tickets Available

The 100th Anniversary Opening Mass Brunch will be held on January 21, 2018, immediately after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Tickets are available for purchase after weekend Masses and at the Parish Office. Prices are \$10.00 for youth and \$15.00 for adults.

Save the Date Breakfast w/Santa December 9

Attention: Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

A parish wide Formation Program for EMHC will be held on November 18, 2017 @ 9:30am in the school library. Bishop Muench has requested that "all current and new candidates for this ministry be re-trained/trained by the first Sunday of Advent". This is as **MANDATED** meeting and **ALL** ministers **MUST** attend. Upon completion of the training, the names of all EMHC must be submitted to the Diocesan Office of Worship.

We invite any parishioner who feels that Christ is calling you to serve in this ministry to inform Fr. Ed and attend the training.