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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.

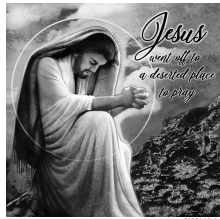
CARE OF THE SICK: PLEASE CALL THE PRIEST FOR THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK AND /OR HOSPITAL VISITATION. IF THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK IS CRITICALLY NEEDED, PLEASE CALL REV. EDWARD CHIFFRILLER NUMBER LISTED ABOVE OR THE CHAPLAINCY OFFICE AT THE HOSPITAL.

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.

Stewardship



January 28, 2018

**Regular Collection
\$7,866.67**

**School Support
\$427.00**

**Candles
\$40.00**



PSR NEWS

February 11, 2018 - Coffee and Christ. We continue the series on Sacraments of Initiation.

February 13, 2018 - Happy Mardi Gras! "Fat Tuesday" or "Shrove Tuesday" (*Shrove is derivative of Shrive which means to confess*) refers to events of the Carnival celebrations, beginning on or after the Christian feasts of the Epiphany (Three Kings Day) and culminating on the day before Ash Wednesday. Mardi Gras is French for "Fat Tuesday", reflecting the practice of the last night of eating richer, fatty foods before the ritual fasting of the Lenten season.

Parish Council elections will be held the weekend of February 17/18.

Parish Council terms are for three years, the council meets the fourth Saturday of the month.

St. Francis Xavier Church DONATIONS NEEDED for our Annual Fish Fry!

- Peas (Jumbo can)
- Bread
- Cake
- Spaghetti Noodles
- Cheese
- Pet-Milk (can)
- Eggs
- Butter
- Bag of Potatoes

**Please bring all donations to the School Cafeteria.
Thanks for your continued support,
Lenten Committee**



Mass Intentions for February 3-6, 2018

Saturday 5:00 Ceola Marcelle
By: Daughters

Sunday 8:00 Lester Gauthier
*By: Edward, Mary, Michael,
Danna & Damien*

11:00 Wilfred Desormes
By: Chavone White & Family

Tuesday 5:00 Alice Benjamin
By: Mabel C. Benjamin

Ash Wednesday Masses will be at 9am and 6pm.

PRAY FOR US

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| 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
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
Rufus Sparrow |
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Centennial Corner

Did you know?

Did you know that in 1916 Mother Katharine Drexel and the Sisters of the Blessed Sacred gave \$6,000 to build a “colored “ church in Baton Rouge? Fr Drossaets identified a half a square of fine ground ideally situated at a cost of \$2,600. It was on the corner of 12 Street and Julia. The name of the new parish would be St. Francis Xavier.

Mark your calendars for the following activities celebrating our 100 years.

Date	Activity	Place	Time
April 6-8	Parish Fair	SFX	
April 6	Zydeco Dance	TBA	9pm - 1am
April 7	Parish Fair - Cash Bingo	Cafeteria	6:30
April 8	Parish Fair - Fun, Games, Food	SFX	after 11:00 mass
October (TBA)	Gospel Concert	McKinley High	TBA
December 30	Closing Mass	SFX	10:30am

Steering Committee Meeting Saturday, February 17 at 9:30am

Please allow me to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who took part in the Opening Mass and luncheon last Sunday. Your planning, participation and attendance made last Sunday a powerful, spirit filled day. The fire has been lit, as Bishop Ricard said, Let’s continue to do all we can to ensure that the fire never goes out.

Kenny Williams
Chair of Parish Council

**Centennial Cookbook Sale
Kickoff Weekend**

The Cookbooks are in!! The pre-sale cookbooks will be distributed on February 17-18, 2018 after each mass in the cafeteria. Cookbooks will also be available for sale. Refreshments will be served.