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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 March 4, 2018



Regular Collection
\$10,131.01



School Support
\$185.00

St Francis Xavier Bazaar Request

The Country Store Booth is requesting your help. **God has bestowed our parish with folks that have many gifts.** Our booth is requesting that you share your gifts with the parish during our 100th Anniversary Bazaar Celebration on Sunday April 8, 2018. The former Sweet Booth has broadened their booth to include as many crafts items as possible. We want to let others in our parish know about your gifts. We will give you credit for your work at the booth.

Please donate any homemade item which could include:

- Cakes, pies, cookies, cup cakes, breads, candy, etc
- Crocheted items
- Aprons for men and women
- Special designed wreaths
- Any wood work items
- Paintings
- Any other specially designed item by you

We are also asking for donations of pecans , pet milk, sugar, Steen syrup for the committee to make our famous pecan fudge, pralines and delicious pop corn balls..

Thanks, for further information contact:

Gail Jones 772-0177 or Evelyn Haney 955-8433

PSR NEWS

Today, we celebrate the second of three scrutinies for the elect of our RCIA Class. The second and third scrutinies will be celebrated this Sunday and the one after. The Scrutinies are prayers *for healing, for liberation, and for forgiveness* which *all of us* offer on behalf of the elect. They each deal with sin in a different way. But while the scrutinies deal with the acknowledgement of sin, *their focus* is on God's love.

March 11, 2018 – Coffee and Christ. We continue with our series on the Sacrament of Baptism. Reminder, those that complete this series receive a certificate that is good for five years.

Mass Intentions for March 10-13, 2018

Saturday 5:00 **Ceola Marcelle**
By: Jackie Rice & Pam

Sunday 8:00 **Ceola Marcelle**
By: Joyce Cook

11:00 **Faith Bowie**
By: Contemporary Choir

Tuesday 5:00 **People of the Parish**

Junior Daughters are still collecting pull tabs.

PRAY FOR US

Richard Camble, Jr.	John Paul Moore	Walter Lewis
Zula Comeaux	Loriene Perry	Catherine Murray
Diane Edwards	Martha Proctor	Joyce Decuir
Ora Lee Jordan	Maria Rice	Cenia Richard
Thelma Jackson	Whitney Robiho	Vivian LeDuff
Frazier Jordan	Shelvia Stewart	Rebecca Nelson
Elizabeth Whitfield	Mary Johnson	Mildred Anderson
Rosemary Daniels	Myrtle Moran	Charles Taylor
Zelda Bates		Rufus Sparrow



Centennial Corner

Did you know?

Did you know that the first parish mission was given by Fr. George A. Thomas in December 1918? And the first Mass was celebrated on December 25, 1918. The little red brick church of St. Francis Xavier was a beacon of the Lord on the corner of Julia and South 11th streets.

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	Southern University Cotillion Ballroom	9pm - 1am
April 7	Parish Fair - Cash Bingo	Cafeteria	6:30
April 8	Parish Fair - Fun, Games, Food S.U. Pep Band	SFX	after 11:00 mass
October (TBA)	Gospel Concert	McKinley High	TBA

Centennial Cookbook Sale

It's that time again....Peter Cottontail is getting ready to hop on down the bunny trail.. Easter is on Sunday, April 1, 2018. We would appreciate any donations you would like to share so we may have another successful candy collection for our youth and the young at heart. All donations of individually wrapped candy and money may be turned in to the office. Questions contact Pat Smith (225.978.3405) or Bernadette Wilkinson (225.270.8880) – Please leave a message.

The Easter Rabbit is looking for TEAM MEMBERS to help assemble the Easter bags. We will meet on Saturday, March 31st in the SFX Cafeteria – 9:30am. Please come and help us get Peter Cottontail's wagons together.

The Junior Daughter Court of the Ladies Auxiliary will host a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser on Sunday, March 18. Plates will be served following 8am Mass until 1:30pm. Dinners will include spaghetti, meat sauce, side dish, bread and dessert. Dinners are \$7 each. Drinks will be sold for \$1. Please speak with Lady Angela Robinson or Lady Tiffany Bray for more information. Thank you in advance for your continued support of our youth.

