

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER



## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### MASS SCHEDULE:

<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>VIGIL - 5:00 PM</b>
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>8:00 AM &amp; 11:00 AM</b>
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	<b>OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA - 5:00 PM</b>
<b>WED - THURS:</b>	<b>6:30 AM IN CONVENT</b>
<b>HOLYDAYS:</b>	<b>9:00 AM &amp; 6:00 PM</b>
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	<b>SCHOOL MASS 9:00AM</b>

**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

#### August 2020

**02 PSR Classes** – Classes **online** will restart **September 13, 2020**. You may register and pay the registration fee online on the St. Francis Xavier website, **STFRANCISXAVIERBR.ORG**. Deadline for registration is **September 13, 2020**. When the PSR Handbook 2020/2021 has been updated, you can view online via our website. Please note that an addendum to the handbook concerning **safety guidelines and procedures for onsite visits and or classes** will be posted as situations presents themselves.

**08 First Communion Retreat** - First Communion retreat for 2020 will be held **Saturday August 8, 2020 from 9 am till 12 noon** in the Church. Fees are due at this time. **Due to Covid-19, certain guidelines and restrictions will apply. Masks for students and adults are required.**

**15 First Holy Communion** - First Holy Communion will take place **Saturday, August 15, 2020 at 10 am. Due to Covid-19, Certain Guidelines and restrictions will apply. Masks for students and adults are required. Due to Covid-19 the Traditional First Communion Breakfast is suspended.**

**29 PSR Teachers** will meet from 10 am till 2 pm to plan for online classes.

#### Christian Initiation in Brief Continued:

#### The Eucharist / In Brief Part 1

Jesus said: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live forever; . . . he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life and . . . abides in me, and I in him" (⇒ Jn 6:51, ⇒ 54, ⇒ 56).

The Eucharist is the heart and the summit of the Church's life, for in it Christ associates his Church and all her members with his sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving offered once for all on the cross to his Father; by this sacrifice he pours out the graces of salvation on his Body which is the Church.

The Eucharistic celebration always includes: the proclamation of the Word of God; thanksgiving to God the Father for all his benefits, above all the gift of his Son; the consecration of bread and wine; and participation in the liturgical banquet by receiving the Lord's body and blood. These elements constitute one single act of worship.

The Eucharist is the memorial of Christ's Passover, that is, of the work of salvation accomplished by the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, a work made present by the liturgical action.

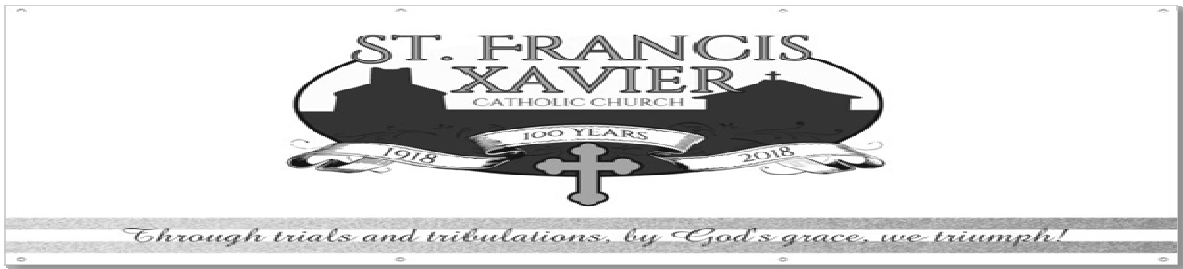
It is Christ himself, the eternal high priest of the New Covenant who, acting through the ministry of the priests, offers the Eucharistic sacrifice. and it is the same Christ, really present under the species of bread and wine, who is the offering of the Eucharistic sacrifice. Only validly ordained priests can preside at the Eucharist and consecrate the bread and the wine so that they become the Body and Blood of the Lord. CCC 1406-

### PRAY FOR US

Richard Camble, Jr.	John Paul Moore	Catherine Murray
Zula Comeaux	Loraine Perry	Joyce Decuir
Ora Lee Jordan	Martha Proctor	Kenia Richard
Frazier Jordan	Maria Rice	Vivian LeDuff
Elizabeth Whitfield	Whitney Robiho	Mildred Anderson
Zelda Bates	Shelvia Stewart	John Ristic
Myrtle Moran	Mary Johnson	Norma Duell
Elaine Johnson	Julie Franklin	Ronald Toval
	Betty Camble	

### Mass Intentions for August 1 - 4, 2020

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5pm</b>	<b>Joe Delpit, Jr.</b> <i>By: The Pourciau Family</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	<b>11am</b>	<b>Edith Anthony</b> <i>By: Ladies Auxiliary Ct. #12</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5pm</b>	<b>Norma Duell</b> <i>By: The 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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### **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)  
Cc: [toni.davis36@gmail.com](mailto:toni.davis36@gmail.com)  
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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**

**Stewardship**  
July 26, 2020

**Regular Collection**  
\$5,856.48

**Parish Needs**  
\$25.00

**School Support**  
\$30.00



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WE ARE SUBMITTING FOR  
JULY 12**

