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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.

## PSR News

### February 2021 - African American History Month

21 PSR Class - Virtual - **1st Sunday of Lent**

28 PSR Class - Virtual

### Lent. Reflect. Repent. Restore.

Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and alms giving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

### How is the Son of God Man?

Because "human nature was assumed, not absorbed", in the mysterious union of the Incarnation, the Church was led over the course of centuries to confess the full reality of Christ's human soul, with its operations of intellect and will, and of his human body. In parallel fashion, she had to recall on each occasion that Christ's human nature belongs, as his own, to the divine person of the Son of God, who assumed it. Everything that Christ is and does in this nature derives from "one of the Trinity".

The Son of God therefore communicates to his humanity his own personal mode of existence in the Trinity. In his soul as in his body, Christ thus expresses humanly the divine ways of the Trinity: Jn 14:9-10

The Son of God. . . worked with human hands; he thought with a human mind. He acted with a human will, and with a human heart he loved. Born of the Virgin Mary, he has truly been made one of us, like to us in all things except sin.

Christ's soul and his human knowledge

Apollinarius of Laodicea asserted that in Christ the divine Word had replaced the soul or spirit. Against this error the Church confessed that the eternal Son also assumed a rational, human soul.

This human soul that the Son of God assumed is endowed with a true human knowledge. As such, this knowledge could not in itself be unlimited: it was exercised in the historical conditions of his existence in space and time. This is why the Son of God could, when he became man, "increase in wisdom and in stature, and in favour with God and man", and would even have to inquire for himself about what one in the human condition can learn only from experience. This corresponded to the reality of his voluntary emptying of himself, taking "the form of a slave".

But at the same time, this truly human knowledge of God's Son expressed the divine life of his person. "The human nature of God's Son, not by itself but by its union with the Word, knew and showed forth in itself everything that pertains to God." Such is first of all the case with the intimate and immediate knowledge that the Son of God made man has of his Father. The Son in his human knowledge also showed the divine penetration he had into the secret thoughts of human hearts.

By its union to the divine wisdom in the person of the Word incarnate, Christ enjoyed in his human knowledge the fullness of understanding of the eternal plans he had come to reveal. What he admitted to not knowing in this area, he elsewhere declared himself not sent to reveal. <sup>ccc470-474</sup>

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### PRAY FOR US

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Elaine Johnson	Mary Johnson	Julie Franklin
Linda Gills-Beshears	Geraldine Christopher	Betty Camble

### Mass Intentions for February 20 - 26, 2021

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5pm</b>	<b>Isaac Haney</b> <i>By: Gloria Ingram</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>Ceola Marcell</b> <i>By: 4 daughters</i>
	<b>11am</b>	<b>Maxine Clark</b> <i>By: Tandra</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5pm</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Norma Duell</b> <i>By: Family</i>



***Through trials and tribulations, by God's grace, we triumph!***

## 3 Ways to Give St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

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 Mail: St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 1120 Myrtle Walk Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

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**Stations of the Cross  
2pm on Fridays of Lent**

**A LENTEN ROSARY AND FASTING FOR  
VOCATIONS**

**JOIN US FOR PRAYING THE ROSARY  
EVERY SUNDAY EVENING @ 7PM**

Just dial 720 740 9802  
 And enter access code **8639380#**

Fr. Josh Johnson and the Diocese of Baton Rouge invite everyone to join in the necessary work of prayer and fasting during Lent. Forty parishioners are asked to choose 1 day to fast and pray the rosary to promote Healthy and Holy Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life for our parishes in the Diocese. A calendar will be placed at the back of the church for you to sign up.

**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)

You can download and E-Book at [diobr.org/vocations](http://diobr.org/vocations) that will guide you through each day of Lent.

**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.**

**Join us for the  
Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament**

*When: Every Saturday from 3:30 - 4:30pm  
 Where: St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church  
 1120 Myrtle Street*

***Racial Harmony Commission of the  
Diocese of Baton Rouge  
presents  
Racial Healing & Transformation Series  
Wednesday, February 24th @ 7pm***

**Ms. Gloria Purvis**  
 Host, "Morning Glory"  
 EWTN Radio

"What can the Church do about racism?"

Via Zoom: Register at: [SULC.EDU/RacialHealing](http://SULC.EDU/RacialHealing)



**Stewardship**

To be continued next week....



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