

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER



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### MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY:	VIGIL ~ 5:00 PM
SUNDAY:	9:00 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

### July 2021

25 PSR Registration – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### The Ministry of Catechesis

Catechesis is the formal proclamation of the Word of God and the formation of people in faith. It begins and ends with Jesus. To catechize is to “reveal in the Person of Christ the whole of God’s eternal design reaching fulfillment of the Person. It is to seek to understand the meaning of Christ’s actions and words and of the signs worked by him.” (CCC#426) Catechesis comprises six fundamental tasks, each of which is related to an aspect of faith in Christ (NDC, Chapter 2, #20):

- Catechesis promotes knowledge of the faith.
- Catechesis promotes a knowledge of the meaning of the Liturgy and the sacraments.
- Catechesis promotes a moral formation in Jesus Christ.
- Catechesis teaches the Christian how to pray with Christ.
- Catechesis prepares the Christian to live in community and to participate actively in the life and mission of the Church.
- Catechesis promotes a missionary spirit that prepares the faithful to be present as Christian in society.

Register your child for PSR today!

#### The agony at Gethsemani

The cup of the New Covenant, which Jesus anticipated when he offered himself at the Last Supper, is afterwards accepted by him from his Father's hands in his agony in the garden at Gethsemani, making himself "obedient unto death". Jesus prays: "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me. . ." Thus he expresses the horror that death represented for his human nature. Like ours, his human nature is destined for eternal life; but unlike ours, it is perfectly exempt from sin, the cause of death. Above all, his human nature has been assumed by the divine person of the "Author of life", the "Living One". By accepting in his human will that the Father's will be done, he accepts his death as redemptive, for "he himself bore our sins in his body on the tree."

Christ's death is the unique and definitive sacrifice

Christ's death is both the Paschal sacrifice that accomplishes the definitive redemption of men, through "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world", and the sacrifice of the New Covenant, which restores man to communion with God by reconciling him to God through the "blood of the covenant, which was poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins".

This sacrifice of Christ is unique; it completes and surpasses all other sacrifices. First, it is a gift from God the Father himself, for the Father handed his Son over to sinners in order to reconcile us with himself. At the same time it is the offering of the Son of God made man, who in freedom and love offered his life to his Father through the Holy Spirit in reparation for our disobedience.

Jesus substitutes his obedience for our disobedience

"For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by one man's obedience many will be made righteous." By his obedience unto death, Jesus accomplished the substitution of the suffering Servant, who "makes himself an offering for sin", when "he bore the sin of many", and who "shall make many to be accounted righteous", for "he shall bear their iniquities". Jesus atoned for our faults and made satisfaction for our sins to the Father.

Jesus consummates his sacrifice on the cross

It is love "to the end" that confers on Christ's sacrifice its value as redemption and reparation, as atonement and satisfaction. He knew and loved us all when he offered his life. Now "the love of Christ controls us, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died." No man, not even the holiest, was ever able to take on himself the sins of all men and offer himself as a sacrifice for all. the existence in Christ of the divine person of the Son, who at once surpasses and embraces all human persons, and constitutes himself as the Head of all mankind, makes possible his redemptive sacrifice for all. ccc 612-616

**SFX CENTENNIAL COOKBOOKS**  
**MAKES A GREAT GIFT**  
**FOR ONLY \$20.00**

#### PRAY FOR US

Richard Camble, Jr.	Gwen Carriere	Catherine Murray
Frazier Jordan	John Paul Moore	Joyce Decuir
Elizabeth Whitfield	Loraine Perry	Cenia Richard
Zelda Bates	Martha Proctor	Mildred Anderson
Elaine Johnson	Maria Rice	John Ristic
Linda Gills-Beshears	Whitney Robiho	Betty Camble
Mary Johnson	Shelvia Stewart	Geraldine Christopher

#### Mass Intentions for July 24 - 27, 2021

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5pm</b>	<b>James Tasco</b> <i>By: Friends</i>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
	<b>11am</b>	<b>Keith Thierry</b> <i>By: Contemporary Choir</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5pm</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*

\*Online Giving: [www.stfrancisxavier.org](http://www.stfrancisxavier.org) \*Text the word "GIVE" to (225) 396-4347  
 Mail: St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 1120 Myrtle Walk Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

All online methods are safe and secured. Thank you for your generosity!

**SFX Ladies Auxiliary Court #12 Annual  
 Back to School Give-a-Way Raffle**

St. Francis Xavier-Ladies Auxiliary Court #12 annual back to school raffle will be held on August 15, 2021. Four (4) Walmart gift cards in the amount of \$50 per card will be awarded to eligible students enrolled in grades K-12. Raffle forms are located in the back of church. To be eligible for this year's raffle the following criteria will be implemented:

- (1) The student/parents/guardian will have to be a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.**
- (2) Only 1 (one) raffle per student**

\*Please note that only one student per family will be declared a winner.

**Mass Schedule**

**Starting on Sunday, August 1, 2021, we will return to having our first Sunday Mass at 8am. Our weekend Mass Schedule will be 5pm Saturday Vigil.**

**Sunday Masses**  
**8am & 11am**

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

Just dial 1 720 7409653  
 And enter access code **5217381#**

**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*

**LADIES AUXILIARY COURT# 12**  
**IS SPONSORING A RAFFLE!**

**New Orleans Saints Pre-Season Tickets**  
**1st Drawing - 3 tickets**  
 (August 23 - Saints vs Jacksonville Jaguars)  
**2nd Drawing - 2 tickets**  
 (August 28 - Saints vs Arizona Cardinals)

Drawing to be held on August 15, 2021  
**Donation: \$8.00 per ticket**  
 WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT  
 Contact:  
 Sheronica Lowery at 225-454-2892

**Stewardship**  
**July 18, 2021**

**Regular Collection**  
**\$6,830**

**Parish Needs**  
**\$915**

**Flowers**  
**\$66**



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COPIES OF THE BULLETIN THAT  
WE ARE SUBMITTING FOR  
JULY 25, 2021**