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MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY:	VIGIL ~ 5:00 PM
SUNDAY:	8:00 AM AND 11:00 AM
TUESDAY:	OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA~ 5:00 PM
WED ~THURS:	6:30 AM IN CONVENT
HOLYDAYS:	9:00 AM AND 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 TUESDAY AT 6:00 P. M . PLEASE CALL THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE.

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.

PETER AND PAUL

Today is something of a rarity: the celebration of a saint's day that replaces the Sunday liturgy. Only a handful of these days, given the official rank of "solemnity," are considered so foundational and primal to the mission of the Church that they can interrupt the Sunday sequence. And so it is with Peter and Paul today.

In a way, they each have personality traits with which we can identify. They are both impetuous, sometimes acting or speaking thoughtlessly, contradicting the spiritual gifts given to them by God. At such times, they might receive a nudge from God, much the same as many of us experience. On the positive side, these men were deeply rooted in their faith in Christ, tireless and fearless in living out their call to spread the Good News of his death and resurrection. Perhaps we might identify more with one or the other, but the essential truth we celebrate today is this: Through the Spirit, Christ built and continues to build the Church and make the kingdom known through fragile, remarkable human beings, each graced in a particular way for the work of the reign of God.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Today is an exceptional event on our calendar: the Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time is eclipsed by a solemnity honoring two saints who didn't spend much time together in their earthly ministry, and who have distinct feasts so they probably don't mind sharing this one. Yet each suffered a similar fate in the same city, Rome, during the persecution of the Emperor Nero. Nero probably ordered the destruction of many of the residential neighborhoods in service to his building projects, and when the homeless began to look for someone to blame for the fires, Nero targeted the Christians. Soon, Peter was crucified, upside down, on the Vatican hill. Excavations (called *scavi*) under the Vatican basilica have proven the authenticity of his burial place near the place of his death. Paul, a Roman citizen, was later granted a swifter execution by sword, and is remembered at a vast basilica on the city's outskirts.

Peter and Paul were just about polar opposites. Peter rough and ready, Paul poetic and polished. Peter carried a burden of regret for his denials, Paul had his own issues with which he struggled. Peter leapt over barriers to go to the Gentiles, Paul strove with and surrendered to the same call. True, they spent very little time together in this life, but the same Spirit filled their hearts and by their witness changed the face of the earth.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Peter was in prison, but prayer by the church was made to God on his behalf (Acts 12:1-11).

Psalm — The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — I have finished the race; I have kept the faith (2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18).

Gospel — Simon Peter said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:13-19).

The true test of a man's character is what he does when no one is watching.

Join us for Bible Study on Thursdays at 6:00pm. We are studying the book of Matthew.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
Monday:	Thirteenth Week in Ordinary Time; The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Tuesday:	Bl. Junípero Serra; Canada Day
Thursday:	St. Thomas
Friday:	Independence Day; First Friday
Saturday:	St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Mass Intentions for June 28 - July 1, 2014

Saturday	5:00	Stafford & Eunice Ricard <i>By: Honore Family</i>
Sunday	8:00	Blaine & Iona Domingue <i>By: Jeff & Lorraine Corbin</i>
	11:00	Sister Eva Regina Martin, SSF <i>By: Sisters of SFX</i>
Tuesday	5:00	Jordan Christopher Key <i>By: Paw Paw & Family</i>

**Stewardship
June 22, 2014**

Regular Collection
\$7,736.67

Parish Needs
\$90.00

School Support
\$207.77

Food Bank
\$0.00

Flowers
\$60.00

Candles
\$59.00

Mobile Food Pantry

St. Francis Xavier will be the distribution site for the Mobile Food Pantry sponsored by the Baton Rouge Food Bank and Together Baton Rouge. The dates for the distribution of free food will be August 23. Volunteers are needed to distribute the food.

NOTICE

THE PARISH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED ON
FRIDAY'S BEGINNING
JUNE 6TH THRU
AUGUST 1ST.



St. Francis Xavier Food Bank: is in need of non-perishables to assist the needy in our community. Please donate: Canned Corn, Peas, String Beans, Carrots, Fruit, Chili, Pasta, Grits, Cereal, Tuna, Rice, Bread, Soup, Tissue, Soap, Tooth Paste, Deodorant, etc.

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Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles
June 29, 2014

Through all the earth their voice re-sounds,
and to the ends of the world, their
message.
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FREEDOM

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves and under a just God cannot long retain it.

The annual summer retreat is schedule for the weekend of July 25, 26 & 27, 2014 at the St. Joseph Abbey Retreat Center, Covington, LA. We encourage you to consider taking this weekend for yourself, especially if you have not previously attended a retreat. The cost for the weekend is \$160 which includes five meals and two nights. Deposit of \$25.00 is due by May 18 to reserve your space. We are limited to 40 participates. Final payment is due by July 13. Checks should be made to SFX and sent to Norma Duell, 2924 Juban Ave, BR 70805

WHAT WE LOVE

We cannot help conforming ourselves to what we love.

Even though it takes trust, generosity and courage to accept God's call to a Church vocation, Jesus nevertheless assures us that He is "gentle and humble of heart". If you hear Jesus' invitation, call Fr. Matt Dupre at 225.336.8778, mdupre@diobr.org.

Inaugural Summer Soiree Gala

The Jr. Daughters of St. Francis Xavier Ct. 12 Cordially invites you to join us for a festive evening

When: August 2, 2014

Where: St. Francis Xavier Church Upper Room Hall
1150 S. 12th Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Time: 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Dancing, Entertainment, hors d'oeuvres,
Silent Auction & Live Performance

Tables \$75 or Individual tickets \$10
Tables seat 10

Attire: Dressy/After 5/Cocktail

RSVP: michellemcelveen@bellsouth.net

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PRAY FOR US: Geraldine Bell, Bernadine Bouligny, Richard Camble, Jr., Zula Comeaux, Diane Edwards, August Frank, Olivia Gauthier, Louise Haynes, Patsy Irvin, Dominique Jacger, Ora Lee Jordan, Wilbert Jordon Jr., Viola Landry, Amanda McMurray, John Paul Moore, Loriene Perry, Martha Proctor, James Raby, Maria Rice, Leola Richard, Whitney Robiho, Shelvia Stewart, Charles Taylor, Elizabeth Whitfield, Catherine Murray.