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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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the seventeenth century, English Catholics, many of them wealthy and well educated, looked to the American colonies as a place to regain a measure of religious freedom. In Ireland, the so-called penal laws were even harsher than in England, as a minority Parliament tried to force the conversion of the population by denying the majority political and economic power. Beginning in 1691, laws were passed that punished dissenters, principally Catholics, but also causing hardship for Jews, Quakers, and others. There were acts forbidding “mixed marriage” or sending children “beyond the seas” for schooling. Catholics were taxed at double the common rate, barred from the legal professions and from university, and not allowed to build churches or own a decent horse.

In 1793 the situation began to change, as it became clear that the economic persecution would not drive the majority away from Catholicism. Gradually, laws were repealed until by 1829 freedom was won, although Catholics at university were ineligible for honors, and until the 1920s and the Republic, the Church of Ireland was the state church, funded by the taxes of all citizens.

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading - The King of the world will raise us up to live again forever (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14).

Psalm - Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full (Psalm 17).

Second Reading - May the Lord encourage and strengthen your hearts (2 Thessalonians 2:16 - 3:5).

Gospel - Those who are deemed worthy of the coming age can no longer die (Luke 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]).

NOT ENOUGH

It is not enough for me to love God if my neighbor does not love God.

LIFE EVERLASTING

The second book of Maccabees tells a powerful story, and a rather gruesome one at that. But central to it, beyond the horrible deaths inflicted upon the brothers and their mother, is their belief in the promise of resurrection and life everlasting in God.

Paul asks the Thessalonians to pray for him as he spreads Christ’s message of love, so that he might be delivered from other nonbelievers anxious to do him harm. The apostle is confident in such prayer, just as he is confident in the everlasting support of Jesus and God the Father.

And there’s that “everlasting” word again. The Sadducees, not buying the idea, ask Jesus an interesting—albeit meaningless—question about the status of married life at the Resurrection. He tells the non-believers that marriage isn’t an issue for the risen children of God. More importantly, he assures them that their ancestors do live on in God, even as evidenced by the Father’s words to Moses.

Mass Intentions for November 5-8, 2016

Saturday 5:00 Grace Honore
By: The Honore Family

Sunday 8:00 Lester Paul Gauthier
By: Edward, Mary, Michael, Danna, Damien & Clea

11:00 Do Family Ancestors
By: Van Do

Tuesday 5:00 Gladys Lee
By: Norma Duell

In Bible Study we are studying Paul's Epistles Thursdays at 6:00 pm

PRAY FOR US

Geraldine Bell	Viola Landry	Walter Lewis
Richard Camble, Jr.	John Paul Moore	Catherine Murray
Zula Comeaux	Loriene Perry	Joyce Decuir
Diane Edwards	Martha Proctor	Kenia Richard
Patsy Irvin	James Raby	Vivian LeDuff
Ora Lee Jordan	Maria Rice	Rebecca Nelson
Frazier Jordan	Whitney Robiho	Ceola Marcelle
Elizabeth Whitfield	Shelvia Stewart	Mildred Anderson
Rosemary Daniels	Mary Johnson	Charles Taylor
	Myrtle Moran	

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 6, 2016

PSR News

St. Francis Xavier T-Shirts are in and are available in the PSR office. The size ranges from Adult Small to XXXL. Supply is limited. Cost is \$10.00 each. Currently we are out of the XL, however, we will take orders for the XL and children sizes. Thank you for your continued support.

November 6, 2016 - Coffee and Christ – We will continue where we left off with the PSR Curriculum, **Models for Catechesis**. “Family catechesis... precedes, accompanies, and enriches all other forms of catechesis.” (St. Pope John Paul II, *Catechesi Tradendae*, 68)

November 13, 2016 - Today we will have sign - up for the Christmas performance that will be held **December 24, 2016** at the 5 pm Mass. If your child sign up for a speaking role, please help up prepare them by helping them to learn and be comfortable with their parts.

November 20, 2016 – Today will be filled with activities. On the agenda are the following: **Advent Workshop**, volunteers please sign-up with Mrs. Gay Mack. The **Red Bean & Rice Dinners \$6** and **iPhone 7 Gift Certificate Raffle \$5**. Tickets are available from PSR Parents or in the PSR Office. Please support our PSR annual fund raiser.

November 27, 2016 – There will be no PSR Classes. Please enjoy the Thanksgiving weekend. As always, see you at the Masses.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week Daylight Saving Time ends
Tuesday:	Election Day
Wednesday:	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Thursday:	St. Leo the Great
Friday:	St. Martin of Tours; Veterans Day; Remembrance Day (Canada)
Saturday:	St. Josaphat

Stewardship October 30, 2016



Regular Collection \$10,236.79
School Support \$150.00
Parish Needs \$54.00



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, Soap, Tooth Paste, Deodorant etc. We also accept monetary donations to purchase food.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 6, 2016

My steps have been steadfast in your paths,
my feet have not faltered.

I call upon you, for you will answer me,
O God.

— *Psalm 17:5-6a*

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New Church Pews & Flooring

We have begun a pledge campaign to raise \$100,000 (\$60,000 pews & \$40,000 flooring) to replace our pews and flooring. In order to begin the project we need the cash on hand. Please prayerfully consider a generous pledge to this important project in preparation of our 100th Anniversary in 2018. Please turn in your pledge commitment form by November 28, 2016.