

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER



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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 going out and your coming in.

### THE RICHNESS OF LIFE IN CHRIST

Today we have the beautiful story of the woman promised a child, the wonderful exhortation about life in Christ, and a powerful instruction from Jesus. An embarrassment of riches? Not if we take Jesus' words about "welcome" to heart. The many challenges and blessings offered to us today by Elisha, Paul, and Jesus should be cause for rejoicing, and welcomed heartily into our lives. And, like the great treat that they are, they should be enjoyed and shared generously with others.

Today's reading from Romans was chosen very early in the liturgical life of the Church to be the sole apostolic instruction received by candidates for baptism at the Easter Vigil. This illustrates its importance as a core belief, and as a means of comprehending the story of the Resurrection. Christ's resurrection is not merely a story about something that he underwent once upon a time, but it is our story, the story of how we joined the other members of the one Body of Christ, the church. We were not only dead, but we were buried; not ultimately buried, but raised to eternal life with Christ.

**In Bible Study every Thursday at 6:00 pm**

### Mass Intentions for July 1-4, 2017

**Saturday 5:00 Joseph G. Bates**  
*By: The Honore Family*

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

**11:00 People of the Parish**

**Tuesday 5:00 People of the Parish**

### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

It's Independence Day week, and there is a link worth tracing between the Declaration of Independence and the language of liturgy. One of the signers of the Declaration on that July 4 long ago was Charles Carroll, probably the wealthiest man in the colonies and one of the few Catholics on the political scene. As a flourish to his signature, he sought to distinguish himself from other prominent citizens bearing the same name by penning "Charles Carroll of Carrolltown"—a defiant "come and get me if you dare" postscript aimed at the British.

Carroll's brother John was a priest and patriot who in 1789 was given the task of organizing the Catholic Church in this country. By 1791 he had assembled a synod, or assembly of delegates, to launch that task formally. Archbishop Carroll wanted to gain acceptance of our faith by American people who mistrusted our customs and could not comprehend our liturgy. He made the amazing proposal to Rome that our liturgy should be prayed not in Latin, but in the vernacular, English. His wish was denied, but one hundred sixty years later, his deep desire helped the American bishops and scholars at the Second Vatican Council to win the vote in favor of the vernacular not just for the United States, but for the Church throughout the world.

### FREEDOM

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

### PRAY FOR US

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

**PSR News**

**In Jesus the Victory is Won!** This past week has been very insightful and meaningful for both the students and volunteers. We experienced how God, in the Old Testament, through a Covenant, was present with the Israelites in the Ark of the Covenant. How God went ahead of them and did battle for them as they followed his commands and obtained the promised land. We learned how God is present with us today in a new Covenant that is through his Son, Jesus and the Holy Spirit. Jesus continues to fight our battles and is present with us today through His Church, His Word, in the Eucharist and in each other. Finally, we learned how Jesus defeats our enemies and how He overcame our worst fear...death... by rising from the dead. And so we move forward and onward as we **"Shout! God is Mighty! The Victory is Won!"** Thank you parents, students and volunteers for a very inspirational week and a very successful Vacation Bible School.

**Stewardship  
June 25, 2017**



**Regular Collection \$9,189.44**  
**School Support \$183.00**  
**Parish Needs \$74.00**



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.

As part of the **100 year celebration** the Steering Committee is preparing to publish a **St. Francis Xavier Cook book**. The project will be in two phases: First, a Cook book committee will be assembled and strategies developed. Second, we will collect, sort, select and publish recipes from our parishioners. While this will take work, it could be of immense reward toward the financial support of the 100 year celebration.

Like I always say; openings are limited. This time I really mean it.

To accomplish the first Phase, assemblage of the Cook book committee Please email me at [lpourcaiu@juno.com](mailto:lpourcaiu@juno.com). Thanking all interested in advance.

**St. Francis Xavier Family**

This year has been another successful year for Principal Fabre and company at our celebrated St. Francis Xavier School. They are equally excited about the possibilities for next year. For the school to maintain the current enthusiastic interest we have to help maintain its physical plant. There are things that need to be done by the end of the summer and we need help. As usual the school can count on the United Men of SFX, however we need additional help to accomplish most of the work in one week-end; Kind of an extreme school make over. Painting, Power washing, a little concrete work, general clean-up and miscellaneous projects need to be accomplished.

The scheduled date for this event is July 15. We should get started at 8:00.

**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 July 23, 2017. 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 (temporary home – the cafeteria). To be eligible for this year’s raffle the following criteria will be implemented:

**The student/parents/guardian will have to be a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.**

Also, note that only one student per family will be declared a winner.

#1 we are still seeking membership for Jr daughters ages 7- 18 . Deadline to submit is Thursday , July 5th . Please contact Jr. Counselor Anissa Porter 225-324-4915. Secondly, please come out support the JUNIOR DAUGHTERS "CAR WASH" on Saturday, July 8th from 9am to noon @ Burger King parking lot 7004 Siegan Ln next to RaceTrac. Cars are \$5.00 & SUV's are \$7.00 Donations are welcome!! Thanks in advance for your support .

**New Church Pews & Flooring**

**There’s still a chance to make a generous pledge to help fund the new pews and flooring. Cost estimates are higher than expected. In addition, we will be installing a handicap accessible restroom so additional funding would be appreciated. Pledge envelopes are available in the back of the church.**