

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 11, 2018

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MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY:

SUNDAY:

TUESDAY:

WED-THURS:

HOLYDAYS:

FRIDAY:

VIGIL - 5:00 PM

8:00 AM & 11:00 AM

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA- 5:00 PM

6:30 AM IN CONVENT

9:00 AM & 6:00 PM

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

November

- 11 Veterans Day**
- 18 Advent Workshop 8:00 AM till 12:30 PM.**
- 18 Annual Red Bean Dinner Donation \$6.00**
- 22 Happy Thanksgiving**



In 1915, Xavier University in New Orleans, Louisiana, was founded by the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. It is the only historically black Catholic university in the United States. From its founding, Xavier has embraced a special mission to serve the African American Catholic community; however, its doors have always been open to qualified **students of every race and creed.**

Stewardship

November 4, 2018



Regular Collection
\$10,324.67

Parish Needs
\$669.45

Food Pantry
\$1,120.00



**Christ
was offered
once
to take
away
sins**



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Mass Intentions for November 10-13, 2018

- Saturday 5:00** **Elsie H. Bates**
By: Henry & Lillian Domingue
- Sunday 8:00** **Louis Jones**
By: Wilma Green & Family
- 11:00** **Ferdinand LeDuff**
By: Shirley Leduff Rivers
- Tuesday 5:00** **Albanie LeDuff**
By: Shirley Leduff Rivers

A GOOD STORY

Christianity is the story of beggars who tell other beggars where to find bread.

PRAY FOR US

Richard Camble, Jr.
Zula Comeaux
Diane Edwards
Ora Lee Jordan
Frazier Jordan
Elizabeth Whitfield
Rosemary Daniels
Zelda Bates

John Paul Moore
Loriene Perry
Martha Proctor
Maria Rice
Whitney Robiho
Shelvia Stewart
Mary Johnson
Judy Franklin

Walter Lewis
Catherine Murray
Joyce Decuir
Cenia Richard
Vivian LeDuff
Rebecca Nelson
Mildred Anderson
Charles Taylor
Myrtle Moran



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

Centennial Corner

Mark your calendars for the following activities celebrating our 100 years.

Date	Activity	Place	Time
December 30	Closing Mass	SFX	10:30am
December 30	Gala - \$75pp	Belle of BR Atrium	6:00pm

Centennial Cookbooks can now be purchased online by going to the church website, at www.stfrancisxavierbr.org.

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THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need.

In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They too give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him" (Hebrews 9:28).

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The LORD keeps faith forever,
secures justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry.
— *Psalm 146:7*

Mark your Calendar

Tuesday, December 4, at 7pm in the Catholic Life Center. A 60 minute live drama "Tolton: From Slave to Priest".

Josephites 125th Anniversary

Saturday, November 17 in Baltimore, MD. Support the Josephites through the "Share in Mission" envelope.