

St. Francis Xavier



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SATURDAY:

SUNDAY:

TUESDAY:

WED - THURS:

HOLYDAYS:

FRIDAY:

MASS SCHEDULE:

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 9:00 AM

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.

COPLES 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.

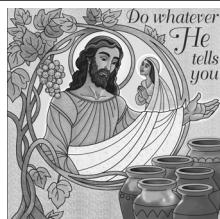
CARE OF THE SICK: PLEASE CALL THE PRIEST FOR THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK AND /OR HOSPITAL VISITATION. IF THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK IS CRITICALLY NEEDED, PLEASE CALL REV. EDWARD CHIFFRILLER NUMBER LISTED ABOVE OR THE CHAPLAINCY OFFICE AT THE HOSPITAL.

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

January 2019

21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day - In 1957, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. posed the idea that, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'" In commemoration and celebration of Dr. King, and in answer to his question, PSR students will be putting together essential items to distribute to those in need. Participation and donations are encouraged.

Why was Jesus baptized?

Question: "Why was Jesus baptized? Why was Jesus' baptism important?" Part II

Jesus' baptism also showed that He identified with sinners. His baptism symbolized the sinners' baptism into the righteousness of Christ, dying with Him and rising free from sin and able to walk in the newness of life. His perfect righteousness would fulfill all the requirements of the Law for sinners who could never hope to do so on their own. When John hesitated to baptize the sinless Son of God, Jesus replied that it was proper to "fulfill all righteousness" (Matthew 3:15). By this He alluded to the righteousness that He provides to all who come to Him to exchange their sin for His righteousness (2 Corinthians 5:21).

In addition, Jesus' coming to John showed His approval of John's baptism, bearing witness to it, that it was from heaven and approved by God. This would be important in the future when others would begin to doubt John's authority, particularly after his arrest by Herod (Matthew 14:3-11).

Perhaps most importantly, the occasion of the public baptism recorded for all future generations the perfect embodiment of the triune God revealed in glory from heaven. The testimony directly from heaven of the Father's pleasure with the Son and the descending of the Holy Spirit upon Jesus (Matthew 3:16-17) is a beautiful picture of the trinitarian nature of God. It also depicts the work of the Father, Son, and Spirit in the salvation of those Jesus came to save. The Father loves the elect from before the foundation of the world (Ephesians 1:4); He sends His Son to seek and save the lost (Luke 19:10); and the Spirit convicts of sin (John 16:8) and draws the believer to the Father through the Son. All the glorious truth of the mercy of God through Jesus Christ is on display at His baptism.

Mass Intentions for January 19-22, 2019

Saturday 5:00 Grace Ricard Honore
By: The Honore Family

Sunday 8:00 William "Tex" Turner
By: Lorina, Patrick & Angel
11:00 People of the Parish

Tuesday 5:00 People of the Parish

PRAY FOR US

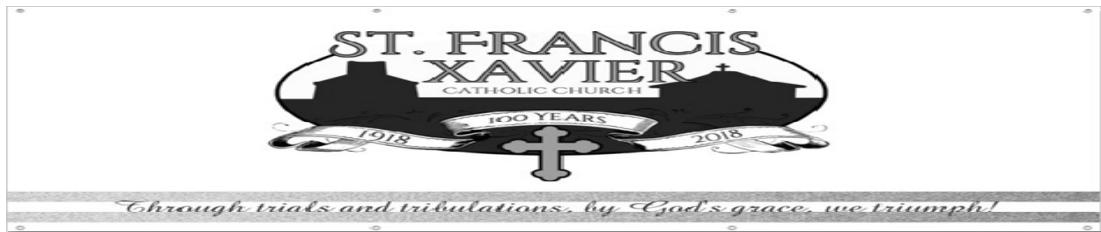
Richard Camble, Jr.
Zula Comeaux
Ora Lee Jordan
Frazier Jordan
Elizabeth Whitfield
Rosemary Daniels
Zelda Bates
Myrtle Moran

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

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 20, 2019



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

MLK DAY PROJECT: Lunch Bags for the Homeless

The Parish School of Religion Confirmation class will be putting together baked goods and lunch bags for the homeless on Monday, January 21 from 2pm to 5pm in the cafeteria. Bring your children or any child to help prepare the bags. You also are asked to donate money or the following items: peanut butter,, jelly, bread, bottled water, juice boxes, cookie mix, cake mix, chips, etc.

ANNOUNCEMENT DRAFT:

**Together Baton Rouge South Cluster Civic Academy Session 4: Healthcare and Food Access
Jan. 24 from 6:30 - 8:30 at University Baptist Church, 5775 Highland Road**

If you plan on attending, sign up in the back of the church or go to togetherbr.org

Together Baton Rouge Civic Academy Session 4 will include action steps toward building a smarter, more effective approach to healthcare and food access in our community. Along with scrutinizing the disparities in access, the TBR academy will examine the steps that can be taken towards tangible and winnable solutions.

Broken & Blessed

Copies of Father Josh Johnson's book "Broken & Blessed" are on sale for \$20.00 each. Please support Father Josh.

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 20, 2019**

Nations shall behold your vindication,
and all the kings your glory.
— *Isaiah 62:2*

LOOKING GOOD

The best mirror is a friend's eyes.

**Stewardship
January 13, 2019**



**Regular Collection
\$6,538.00**
**Parish Needs
\$292.00**
**Flowers
\$173.45**

