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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.

PSR News

November 2019

- 24** Class – **Christ the King** – Advent Workshop - Red Beans and Rice Fund Raiser
28 **Happy Thanksgiving**

December 2019

- 01** Class – 1st Sunday of Advent
08 **The Immaculate Conception**
24 **The Nativity** – The PSR Students will enact the Nativity at the 5 PM Mass
25 Merry Christmas!

Christ the King

Christ Himself speaks of His Own kingly authority [see Bible Citations]; in His last discourse, speaking of the rewards and punishments that will be the eternal lot of the just and the damned; in His reply to the Roman magistrate, who asked Him publicly whether He were a king or not; after His resurrection, when giving to His Apostles the mission of teaching and Baptizing all nations, He took the opportunity to call Himself king, confirming the title publicly, and solemnly proclaimed that all power was given Him in Heaven and on earth. These words can only be taken to indicate the greatness of his power, the infinite extent of His kingdom. What wonder, then, that He Whom St. John calls the "prince of the kings of the earth" appears in the Apostle's vision of the future as He Who "hath on His garment and on His thigh written 'King of kings and Lord of lords!'" It is Christ Whom the Father "hath appointed heir of all things"; "for He must reign until at the end of the world He hath put all his enemies under the feet of God and the Father."

It was surely right, then, in view of the common teaching of the sacred books, that the Catholic Church, which is the kingdom of Christ on earth, destined to be spread among all men and all nations, should with every token of veneration salute her Author and Founder in her annual liturgy as King and Lord, and as King of Kings. And, in fact, she used these titles, giving expression with wonderful variety of language to one and the same concept, both in ancient psalmody and in the Sacramentaries.

Pope Pius XI, Encyclical Letter, *QUAS PRIMAS*, #11-12. 13. Matt. xxv, 31-40. 14. Joan. xviii, 37. 15. Matt. xxviii, 18. 16. Apoc. 1, 5. 17. Apoc. xix, 16. 18. Heb. 1, 2. 19. Cf. 1 Cor. xv, 25.

Mass Intentions for November 23 – 29, 2019

PRAY FOR US

Richard Camble, Jr.	John Paul Moore	Catherine Murray
Zula Comeaux	Lorraine Perry	Joyce Decuir
Ora Lee Jordan	Martha Proctor	Cenia Richard
Frazier Jordan	Maria Rice	Vivian LeDuff
Elizabeth Whitfield	Whitney Robiho	Mildred Anderson
Rosemary Daniels	Shelvia Stewart	Charles Taylor
Zelda Bates	Mary Johnson	John Ristic
Myrtle Moran	Julie Franklin	Norma Duell
Elaine Johnson	Betty Camble	Ronald Toval
	Ruby Jordan	

Saturday	5pm	Nickerson & Leola Kador <i>By: Jackie Mitchell</i>
Sunday	8am	Andre Domingue, Sr. <i>By: The Domingue Family</i>
	11am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	5pm	Karen P. Dejjon <i>By: The Family</i>
Friday	9am	Norma Duell <i>By: The Family</i>



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

Save the Date: On Sunday, January 12, 2020 at the 10:30am Mass, we will celebrate the opening of the St. Francis Xavier School Centennial Year. Lunch will follow at the Catholic Life Center. Tickets are \$20

**15th Annual Sock It To Me
Presented by Baton Rouge Parents Magazine
November 11- December 16**

Accepting new and unused socks to help children and adults in need.

All donated socks will be collected on December 16th and will be distributed in January.

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS 9AM

FORGIVENESS

The glory of Christianity is to conquer by forgiveness.

RESTART

When you stop to think, don't forget to start again.

KPC St. Francis Xavier Court 12

Raffle Raffle Raffle

Beautiful Hand Crocheted Afghan

Donation: \$2.00 per ticket

Drawing: November 24, 2019

Winner need not be present to win

Wellness Ministry Corner



THANKSGIVING

Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received. Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling. Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse.



**Stewardship
November 17, 2019**

Regular Collection

\$7,696.67

Parish Needs

\$391.45

Flowers

\$98.00



**Bible Study - Thursdays @ 6pm
We are studying the Historical Books of the Old Testament.**