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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

December 2019

09 The Immaculate Conception – The solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is December 8. In the United States, the obligation to attend Mass is dispensed because December 8 falls on *Sunday* and the celebration is *transferred* to Monday, December 9. The transfer is made as the Second Sunday of Advent takes precedence.

10 Mill Hill Josephites installed St. Francis Xavier, Baltimore, MD - 1871

24 The Nativity – The PSR Students will enact the Nativity at the 5 PM Mass

25 Merry Christmas!

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary



The Immaculate Conception, according to the teaching of the Catholic Church, was the conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the womb of her mother, Saint Anne. Mary was conceived naturally but God kept her soul *immaculate*, i.e. free from original sin. The official confirmation of the dogma was defined in 1854 by Pope Pius IX, although the belief that Mary was sinless and conceived free from sin is very old.

The Feast of Immaculate Conception is celebrated in Catholic Church on December 8. In many countries it is a holy day of obligation, among others, in the United States, Argentina, Austria, Italy, Portugal and Spain. Mary as the Immaculate Conception is the Patron Saint of Brazil and the United States of America.

Immaculate Conception is sometimes confused with the conception of Jesus Christ in Mary's womb, while it refers to Mary *herself*. *Canon 1246, §2 - Holy Days of Obligation, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC.*

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	

Mass Intentions for Dec. 7 - 13 2019

Saturday	5pm	Parents & Ancestors of souls in Purgatory <i>By: Van Do</i>
Sunday	8am	Frances Darensbourg <i>By: Glenn Jolivette</i>
	11am	Norma Duell <i>By: The Family</i>
Tuesday	5pm	Parents & Ancestors of souls in Purgatory <i>By: Van Do</i>
Friday	9am	People of the Parish



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

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

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.

Congratulations Winner!
 Congratulations to Ms. LaQuette Brown, the winner of the Afghan. Thanks to all who purchased tickets the Ladies Auxiliary.

SFX CENTENNIAL COOKBOOKS make great CHRISTMAS GIFTS

As you make your Christmas gift list, don't forget about our Centennial Cookbooks, \$20 each. Please see an usher to purchase one.

Wellness Ministry Corner



Healthy Eating
 No Salt Seasoning Blend
 by Chef Nino

Ingredients

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| 1 Tb. paprika | 1 tsp. ground cumin |
| 1/2 Tb. granulated garlic | 1 tsp. chili powder |
| 1/2 Tb. onion powder | 1 tsp. cracked black pepper |
| 2 tsp. dry mustard | 1/4 tsp. dried thyme |
| 1 tsp. cayenne pepper | 1/4 tsp. dried oregano |
| 1 tsp. celery seed | 1/4 tsp. dried basil |

*These measurements above are equal to one ounce.

Directions

Combine all of ingredients together in a small mixing bowl, stirring until thoroughly combined. Store in an air tight container. This mixture can be used on vegetables, fish, chicken,



Second Sunday of Advent
 December 8, 2019

The earth shall be filled with knowledge of the LORD,
 as water covers the sea.

— Isaiah 11:9

Stewardship
 December 1, 2019



Regular Collection
 \$7,026.67
Parish Needs
 \$582.45
School Support
 \$130.00

