Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9, 2020

St. Francis Xavier

Catholic Church

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Baton Rouge, LA 70802

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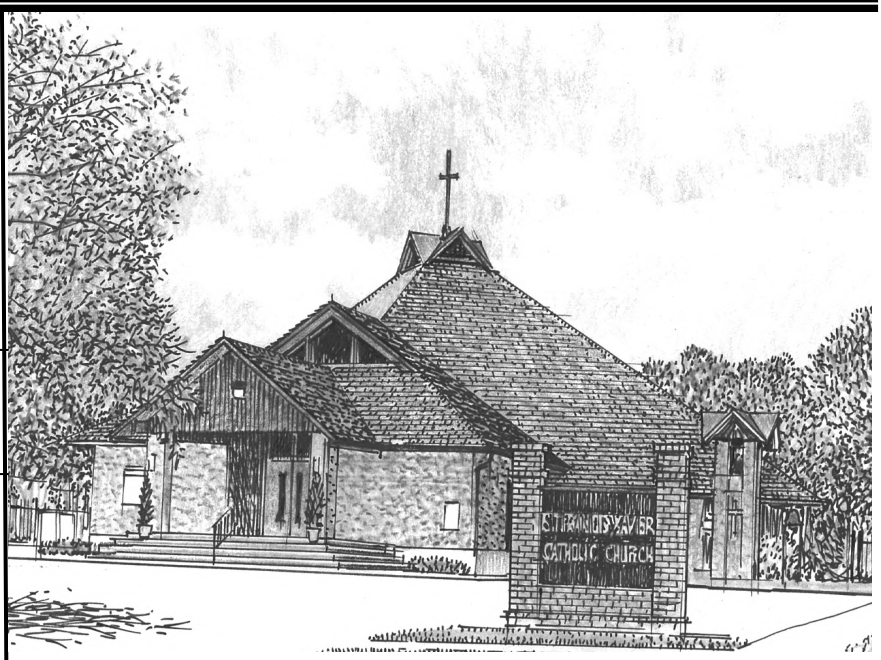

Mass Schedule:

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

PSR News

February 2020

09 Class **– World Marriage Day**

16 Class **– Lenten Workshop** 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

23 No Class – **Carl A. Fisher, SSJ ordained Catholic Bishop 1987 California**

World Marriage Day

World Marriage Day (WMD) honors husband and wife as the foundation of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life.

HISTORY - The idea of celebrating marriage began in Baton Rouge, La., in 1981, when couples encouraged the Mayor (James Patrick Screen), the Governor (Dave. Treen) and the Bishop Joseph V. Sullivan) to proclaim St. Valentines Day as "We Believe in Marriage Day". The event was so successful, the idea was presented to and was adopted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter's National Leadership.

By 1982, 43 Governors officially proclaimed the day and celebrations spread to U.S. military bases in several foreign countries. In 1983, the name was changed to "World Marriage Day", designated to be celebrated each year on the second Sunday in February. In 1993, his Holiness, Pope John Paul II, imparted his Apostolic Blessings on World Marriage Day. WMD celebrations continue to grow and spread to more countries and faith expressions every year.

PRAY FOR US

Richard Camble, Jr.	John Paul Moore	Catherine Murray
Zula Comeaux	Loraine 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

Mass Intentions for February 8 – 14, 2020

Saturday	**5pm**	**Grace Ricard Honore** *By: The Family*
Sunday	**8am**	**Frances, Elliott & Mabel Darensbourg** *By: The Family*
	11am	**Sybil Harris** *By: The Family*
Tuesday	**5pm**	**Ferdinand LeDuff** *By: Shirley LeDuff Rivers*
Friday	**9am**	**People of Parish**

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

"Please come preview the Black History Display located on the rear table at the back of the Church during Black History Month from February 1 - March 1, 2020. This display is sponsored

Bible Study - Thursdays @ 6pm

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training

We are in the process of recruiting and renewing extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC).
If you have a desire to join this sacred ministry that is vital to the sacramental life of the church, we will have a training that will include a spiritual reflection and practical preparation on Saturday, March 7, 2020 from 9:30 am – 11:30 am in the church. We welcome and encourage new members – young (18+) and seasoned. If interested please let Fr. Ed know or con-

It's that time of year again fellow parishioners!

To help defer the expenses for our Annual Lenten Fish Fry, we are excepting food supplies as well as monetary donations. There is a box and envelopes located in the back of the church to receive your generous donations. Our goal this year is to reach over $15,000. February 26th begins Lenten season and the Fish Fry will continue through Good Friday, April 10th. Volunteers are encouraged and welcomed to sign up as well. As

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Delicious Chicken and Sausage Gumbo Dinners
on Sale February 16, 2020
After 8am & 11am Mass

Gumbo Dinner: 12 oz with rice or potato salad $6.00
Drinks and Desserts $1.00

Wellness Ministry Corner

Healthy Eating
Chicken Parmesan

Ingredients
1 26-oz. jar seasoned tomato sauce
20 oz. boneless, skinless chicken breast
½ cup shredded mozzarella cheese, part skim
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese

Directions
1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.
2. In a 9x13-inch baking pan or large casserole dish, spread half of the tomato sauce. Place the chicken on the sauce, then pour the rest of the sauce over the chicken. Sprinkle the mozzarella cheese on the chicken, then sprinkle on the Parmesan cheese.

Stewardship
February 2, 2019

Regular Collection
$10,041.45
School Support
$155.00
Parish Needs
$679.45