

Third Sunday of Lent
March 15, 2020

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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

PSR News

March 2020

15 Class – Third Sunday of Lent

17 Class – **St. Patrick's Day**

20 **First Day of Spring** – George V. Murry, SJ, ordained Catholic Bishop, Chicago, IL 1995

22 Class – Fourth Sunday of Lent

29 Class – Fifth Sunday of Lent – The State of New York passed a law to abolish slavery – 1799

On this day in history in 1947, **John W. Lee** became the 1st African American commissioned officer in the U.S. Navy.

Saint Patrick, who lived during the fifth century, is the patron saint of Ireland and its national apostle. Born in Roman Britain, he was kidnapped and brought to Ireland as a slave at the age of 16. He later escaped, but returned to Ireland and was credited with bringing Christianity to its people.

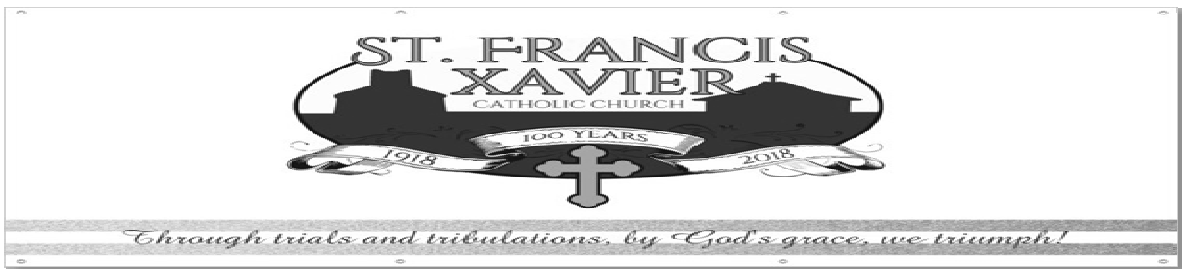
In the centuries following Patrick's death (believed to have been on March 17, 461), the mythology surrounding his life became ever more ingrained in the Irish culture: Perhaps the most well-known legend of St. Patrick is that he explained the Holy Trinity (Father, Son and Holy

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 March 14 - 17, 2020

Saturday	5pm	Martha Jane Honore <i>By: Honore Family</i>
Sunday	8am	Jimmy Young <i>By: The Family</i>
	11am	Suzan Lancaster <i>By: Leslie Coats</i>
Tuesday	5pm	People of the Parish



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

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

The Diocese would like to share a few resources to advance the awareness of Safe-Haven Sunday.

Safe Haven Sunday Video

<https://youtu.be/TRQh09Sfjow>

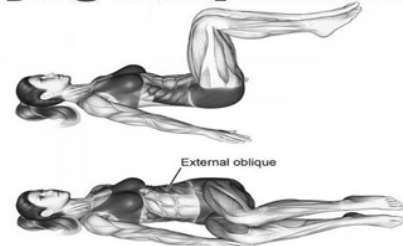
Resource website for parents, ministry leaders, men, women and educators

Wellness Ministry Corner

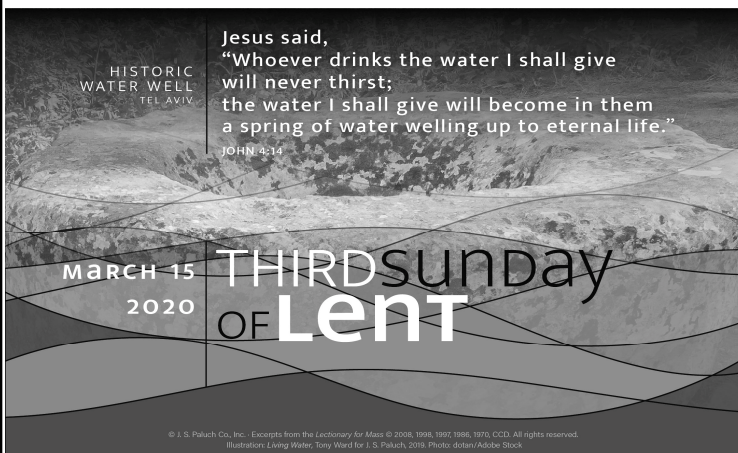
GET MOVING

Did you? KNOW?

Lying Oblique Twist



Oblique twists are one of the most effective exercises that can enhance the body's core, while reducing the appearance of "love handles".



**Stations of the Cross at 2pm
on Fridays of Lent**

It's That Time of Year Again Fellow Parishioners!

To help defer the expenses for our Annual Lenten Fish Fry, we are accepting 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 always,

**Stewardship
March 8, 2020**

Regular Collection
\$9,948.67
Flowers
\$188.00
Parish Needs
\$140.00

