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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

September 2022

18 PSR Class - Registration – **Catechetical Sunday** – PSR Teachers will be commissioned at the 8 am Mass

25 PSR Class - Registration

Catechetical Sunday

“This is my body given for you Luke 22:19”

Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. This year, the church will celebrate catechetical Sunday on September 18, 2022, and the theme is, “*this is my body given for you*” Those who the parish community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forward to be commissioned for their ministry.

The Prophets of the Holy Scriptures

As we end our session on the Catechism of the Catholic Church, we begin our next session with the prophets of the Holy Scriptures.

The word prophet defines someone who gives the declarations of God. These men and women did not exist for their own glory but for the glory of God. The Hebrew word for prophet is *Nebi*, which is derived from the verb *action*, “to bubble forth” like a fountain. The English word for prophet comes from the Greek word *prophetes* which means to “speak for another, especially one who speaks for a god.”

The biblical prophets spoke the truth which came from God. Their unique vocation allowed them to authoritatively speak on God’s behalf. They never spoke on their own authority, nor did they share their own opinions. They only shared their message as God instructed them. Their role was to make God’s will known, as well as his holiness, and to instruct God’s people to reject idolatry and sin.

Before we go more in-depth in following issues, here is a list of the major and minor prophets mentioned in the Bible:

The Four Major Prophets: Isaiah, Jeremiah, Lamentations, Ezekiel, and Daniel

The Twelve Minor Prophets: Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi.

The difference between major and minor prophets is the difference in length of their books. The major prophets are much longer and fewer in number. Minor prophets are shorter in length and greater in number. The major and minor labels do not really imply that one set of prophets are more important than the other. Length is the main determining factor when deciding whether a prophet is major or minor. Both labels are used strictly within the Old Testament.

There are five books from the major prophets. Combined, these books contain 167 chapters, with the longest composed of 66. Isaiah, the longest, along with Jeremiah, number Lamentations, Daniel and Ezekiel, make up the major prophets.

There are twelve books labeled minor prophets, and combined they only contain 67 chapters. The shortest has only one chapter. These can often be read and a single short setting. The minor prophets or Hosea, Joel, Obadiah, Jonah, Michael, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi.

SFX CENTENNIAL COOKBOOKS
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Mass Intentions for September 17 - 20, 2022

Saturday	5pm	Rebecca Nelson <i>By: Kids & Grandkids</i>
Sunday	8am	Wilbert & Louise White <i>By: Ike Harris, Jr.</i>
	11am	David Williams, Jr. <i>By: Nancy Cortez</i>
Tuesday	5pm	Hildred Lomax <i>By: The White Family</i>

PRAY FOR US

Richard Camble, Jr.	John Paul Moore	Catherine Murray
Frazier Jordan	Lorraine Perry	Joyce Decuir
Elizabeth Whitfield	Martha Proctor	John Ristic
Zelda Bates	Maria Rice	Betty Camble
Elaine Johnson	Whitney Robiho	Elouise Noel
Linda Gills-Beshears	Bridget Taylor	Cora Scott-Green
Mary Johnson		Betty Dupas



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

3 Ways to Give
St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

*Online Giving: www.stfrancisxavier.org *Text the word "GIVE" to (225) 396-4347
 Mail: St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, 1120 Myrtle Walk Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

All online methods are safe and secured. Thank you for your generosity!

Starting October 25, the deadline for bulletin entries will be due on Fridays by 12 noon.
 Please consider admission at least a week prior to the date of the announcement, when possible.

**The Spring Lenten Fish Fry
 is moving to the Fall and Winter.**

October 7th will be the **First Friday of October**, but also
 it will be the **First FRY Day Fish Fry**.

First FRY Day Menu includes: Fish, Spaghetti and Cheese,
 potato salad, peas, bread, and cake

Time: 10am until sold out

Call-in orders: 9am until

Delivery available for 10 or more orders

Donation: \$13.00

Mark your calendars for the next **3 First FRY Day Fish Fries**:
 November 4th, December 2nd, January 6th

Flyers are placed in today's bulletin. Additional flyers are on
 the back table to pass along to others and please post on
 your social media.

We welcome monetary donations.

Join us for the
Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
When: Every Saturday from 3:30 - 4:30pm
Where: St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
1120 Myrtle Street

The Junior Daughters Ct# 12 (Little Flowers) are still collection
 "Pull Tabs". If you have any please leave them at the back of the
 church.

TOWN HALL MEETING

SFX Parish Council will host a Town Hall Meeting
 on Tuesday, September 27 at 6pm in the church.
 All are welcome to attend.

FAULT

The greatest of all faults is to be conscious of none.
 - Thomas Carlyle

PRIORITIES

Make a choice. God or money, material things, earthly pleasure.
 This is what Jesus asks us to do in today's Gospel. The Pharisees and scribes, and many people, want it both ways.
 God and wealth. But Jesus knows that "no servant can serve two masters." It is not that wealth is inherently bad, but the pursuit of it to the exclusion of what is good and righteous is.
 Our faith is meant to guide and shape the way we live. If we are followers of Jesus Christ, we will treat others, especially the poor and vulnerable, fairly and justly. We will live with devotion to God and let our lives speak the truth of God's love for all. We will put first things first, or more precisely, put God and God's ways first, assured that when we do, everything else will fall into place.

Stewardship - September 11, 2022

Regular Collection
\$9,439

Parish Needs
\$130

School Support
\$210



**PLEASE SEND US ONLY 150
COPIES OF THE BULLETIN THAT WE
ARE SUBMITTING FOR
September 18, 2022**