

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER



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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

October 2022

### The Major Prophets of the Holy Scriptures - Isaiah

In the year of king Uzziah's death (meaning, when he was stricken with leprosy and was isolated), I saw the Lord sitting up on a high and exalted throne, and his train filled the temple. Seraphim were standing around him. Each one had six wings; with two he covered his face, with two covered his feet, and with two did he fly. And one called on to the other and said: Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory. And the posts of the threshold shook at the voices of those that called a loud, and the house was filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me, for I am a man with unclean lips am I, and in the mists of people of unclean lips do I do dwell; for the king, the Lord of Hosts, have my eyes seen.' Then flew one of the Seraphim to me, and in his hand was alive cold that he had taken from the altar with the tongs. And he laid it upon my mouth and said, 'Lo, this has touched thy lips, and thy iniquity is departed, and thy sin is forgiven!

And I heard the voice of God saying, whom shall I send and who will go for us?" And I said, 'Here am I: send me.' And he replied, 'go, say unto this people: you hear indeed, but understand not; you see indeed, but know not. Made obstinate is the heart of this people; their ears are heavy..and their eyes shut; or else their eyes would see, the ears would hear, and their hearts would understand, in order that they repent and be healed."

Isaiah's mission was, first of all, to admonish the people and urge them to repent and return to God. He tells them that God is their father, and they are his children. He calls upon the rebellious children to return,

"Here, or heavens. and give ear O, Earth, for God has spoken. 'Children have I nourished and brought up, but they have rebelled against me. The ox knows his owner, and the donkey his master's crib, but Israel does not know my people does not consider..."

### Key Verses & Themes of Cited Passages in Isaiah contd.

**Is. 5:8** The nation is judged for allowing the rich to accumulate all the resources needed for production. **Theme 3** – God despises wealth gained by exploitation

**Is. 7:14** God is with his people where we are. **Theme 1** Integration of worship and work

**Is. 7:9** Faith is the prerequisite of action pleasing to God. **Theme 1** Integration of worship and work

**Is. 8:13-14** Worshiping God is the source of strength for work. **Theme 1** Integration of worship and Is

**Is. 9:3** The people of God rejoice at harvest time. **Theme 4** – God wills our peace

**Is. 24:5-6** Corrupt practices degrade the earth, for which the people pay a price **Theme 3** – God despises wealth gained by exploitation

**Is. 28:26** God gives understanding to people who work the land. **Theme 5** – God is the source of life, knowledge, and wisdom

**Is. 29:13** The people honor God with their lips, but not with their lives. **Theme 1** Integration of worship and work

**Is. 32:15-20** By the power of God's spirit, people will dwell in peace, security and enjoyment of their work. **Theme 4** – God wills our peace

Next Issue: Key Verses & Themes of Cited Passages in Isaiah Continues.

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### Mass Intentions for October 8 - 11, 2022

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5pm</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>Walter Martin</b> <i>By: Wilma Green &amp; Family</i>
	<b>11am</b>	<b>Agnes Bonnefaye Jackson-Ross</b> <i>By: Contemporary Choir</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>5pm</b>	<b>Ike Sr., &amp; Noela Harris</b> <i>By: Ike Harris, Jr.</i>

### PRAY FOR US

Richard Camble, Jr.	John Paul Moore	Catherine Murray
Frazier Jordan	Loraine 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*

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 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.

**Unfortunately, Trunk or Treat has been  
 cancelled this year.**

**CASTING LIGHT**  
 There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the  
 mirror that reflects it.

**Ministry Fair Sunday**  
 On Sunday, October 16 after both masses,  
 we will have a ministry fair to encourage  
 parishioners to sign up for our parish  
 ministries. Please consider volunteering for  
 one of our parish ministries.

**PRAYER OF THE WEEK**  
 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 May your grace, O Lord, we pray,  
 at all times go before us and follow after  
 and make us always determined  
 to carry out good works.  
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
 who lives and reigns with you  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 God, for ever and ever.

**Stewardship - October 2, 2022**



**Regular Collection**  
**\$8,557**  
**Parish Needs**  
**\$345**  
**School Support**  
**\$100**



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COPIES OF THE BULLETIN THAT WE  
ARE SUBMITTING FOR  
October 9, 2022**