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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

November 2022

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All Saints Day also known as All Hallows day or Halloween is a Christian celebration in honor of all the Saints from Christian history. In western Christianity, it is observed on November 1st by the Roman Catholic Church, the Methodist Church, the Lutheran Church, and other Protestant denominations. The Eastern Orthodox Church and associated Eastern Catholic churches observe All Saints Day on the first Sunday following Pentecost.

The Christian festival of All Saints Day comes from a conviction that there is a spiritual connection between those in heaven and on earth. In Catholic tradition, the holiday honors all those you have passed on to the Kingdom of heaven. It is a national holiday in numerous historically Catholic countries. And Methodist tradition, All Saints Day relates to giving God earnest gratitude for the lives and deaths of his Saints, remembering those who are well known and not. Additionally, individuals throughout Christian history are celebrated such as Peter the apostle as well as people who have personally guided one to the faith in Jesus, such as one's relative or friend. christianity.com/church/church-history/all-saints-day-november-1.html

All Souls Day Often overshadowed by the two days preceding it, Halloween (October 31st) and All Saints Day (November the 1st), All Souls Day is a solemn celebration in the Roman Catholic Church commemorating all of those who have died and are now in purgatory, being cleansed of their venial sins and the temporal punishments for the mortal sins that they had confessed and being made pure before entering into the presence of God in Heaven.

The importance of All Souls Day was made clear by Pope Benedict XV when he granted all priests the privilege of celebrating 3 masses on All Souls Day: one for the faithful departed; one for the priest's intentions; and one for the intentions of the Holy Father. On only a handful of other very important feast days are priests allowed to celebrate more than two masses.

On All Souls Day, we not only remember the dead, but we apply our efforts, through prayer, almsgiving, and the Mass, to their release from purgatory. There are two plenary indulgences attached to All Souls Day, one for visiting a church and another for visiting a cemetery. (The plenary indulgence for visiting a cemetery can also be obtained every day from November 1-8, and, as a partial indulgence, on any day of the year.) While the actions are performed by the living, the merits of the indulgences are applicable only to the souls in purgatory. Since the plenary indulgence removes all of the temporal punishments for sin, which is the reason why souls are in purgatory in the first place, applying a plenary indulgence to one of the Holy Souls in purgatory means that the Holy Soul is released from Purgatory and enters heaven.

Praying for the dead is a Christian obligation, in the modern world, when many have come to doubt that the Church's teaching on Purgatory, the need for such prayers has only increased. The Church devotes the month of November to prayer for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, and participation in the Mass of All Souls Day is a good way to begin the month. Richert, Scott P. "All Souls Day and Why Catholics Celebrate

SFX CENTENNIAL COOKBOOKS
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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

Mass Intentions for Nov 1 - 8, 2022

Saturday	5pm	Shelvia Stewart <i>By: Janet St. Cry Moore</i>
Sunday	8am	Lester & Ronnie Gauthier <i>By: Edward, Mary, Danna & Damien</i>
	11am	Marcus Monette <i>By: Contemporary Choir</i>
Tuesday	5pm	People of the Parish



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!**

November 4th will our next **First Friday Fish Fry** but also it will be the **Second 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 **2 First FRY Day Fish Fries:**
 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.

The 18th annual Sock it to Me! Sock Drive presented by Baton Rouge Parents Magazine is here. The Sock it to Me! Sock Drive is an affordable and convenient way to touch the lives of children and adults in our community. The 2022 sock drive will begin in October and continue through December.

HomeStart

Early Childhood Education & Technology Project
 For children 16 to 28 months old who are not in Day Care or Head Start
 Free books, educational toys and more for EBRP Housing Authority Communities and families with children receiving SNAP or Medicaid
 Register now!
 For more information call 225.928.8484

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Almighty and merciful God,
 graciously keep from us all adversity,
 so that, unhindered in mind and body alike,
 we may pursue in freedom of heart
 the things that are yours.
 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 23, 2022



Regular Collection
\$9,121
Parish Needs
\$482
School Support
\$350



**PLEASE SEND US ONLY 150
COPIES OF THE BULLETIN THAT WE
ARE SUBMITTING FOR
November 6, 2022**