

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER



## CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### MASS SCHEDULE:

<b>SATURDAY:</b>	<b>VIGIL ~ 5:00 PM</b>
<b>SUNDAY:</b>	<b>8:00 AM &amp; 11:00 AM</b>
<b>TUESDAY:</b>	<b>OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA~ 5:00 PM</b>
<b>WED ~THURS:</b>	<b>6:30 AM IN CONVENT</b>
<b>HOLYDAYS:</b>	<b>9:00 AM &amp; 6:00 PM</b>
<b>FRIDAY:</b>	<b>SCHOOL MASS 9:00AM</b>

**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.

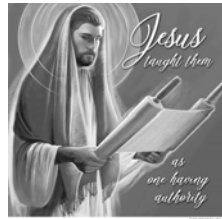
**CARE OF THE SICK:** PLEASE CALL THE PRIEST FOR THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK AND /OR HOSPITAL VISITATION. IF THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK IS CRITICALLY NEEDED, PLEASE CALL REV. EDWARD CHIFFRILLER NUMBER LISTED ABOVE OR THE CHAPLAINCY OFFICE AT THE HOSPITAL.

**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.

### Stewardship



**January 21, 2018**



**Regular Collection  
\$8,220.00**

**School Support  
\$240.00**

**Flowers  
\$72.00**

### PSR NEWS

**February 4, 2018 - Lenten Workshop, Word & Deed :** Christian Formation in Practical Life; Hosted by Paulette Pourciau.

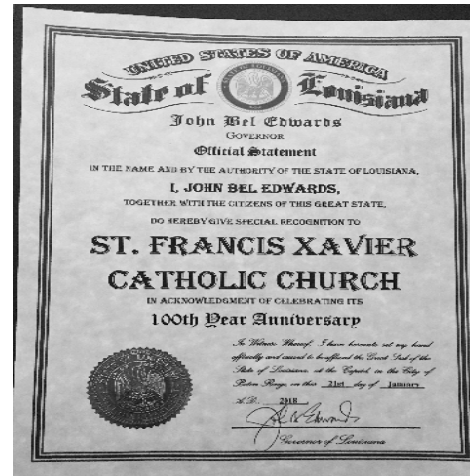
**February 11, 2018 - Coffee and Christ.** We continue the series on Sacraments of Initiation.

**February 13, 2018 - Happy Mardi Gras!** "Fat Tuesday" or "Shrove Tuesday" (*Shrove is derivative of Shrive which means to confess*) refers to events of the Carnival celebrations, beginning on or after the Christian feasts of the Epiphany (Three Kings Day) and culminating on the day before Ash Wednesday. Mardi Gras is French for "Fat Tuesday", reflecting the practice of the last night of eating richer, fatty foods before the ritual fasting of the Lenten season.

The Parish Council is accepting nominations to fill three seats on the council. If you would like to nominate a parishioner or yourself please complete the Nomination Form which can be found on the table by the handicap restroom in the back of the church. Once completed place the form in the box in the back of the church.

We will accept nominations until the weekend of January 27/28. Elections will be held the weekend of February 17/18.

Parish Council terms are for three years, the council meets the fourth Saturday of the month.



### **Fr. Rodney's 80th Birthday**

On Sunday, February 4, we will have a breakfast after the 8am mass to celebrate Fr. Rodney's 80th Birthday. If you plan on attending please sign the list at the entrance of the church.

### Mass Intentions for Jan 27-30, 2018

**Saturday 5:00 People of the Parish**

**Sunday 8:00 Ceola Marcelle**  
*By: Will & Veronica*

**11:00 Emily Rose Louis**  
*By: Contemporary Choir*

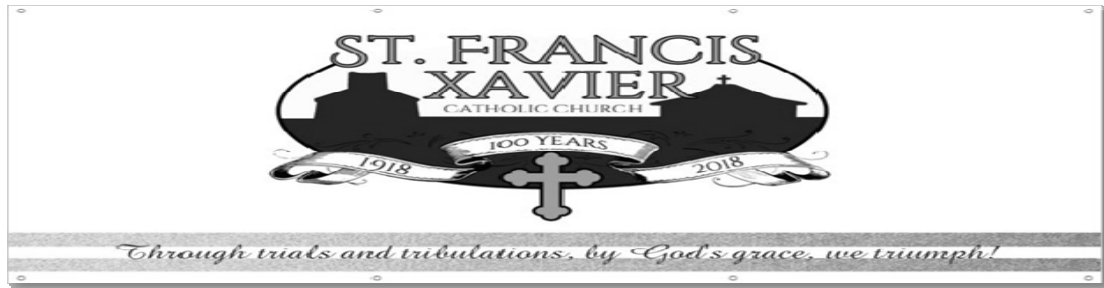
**Tuesday 5:00 People of the Parish**

### **PRAY FOR US**

Richard Camble, Jr.  
Zula Comeaux  
Diane Edwards  
Ora Lee Jordan  
Thelma Jackson  
Frazier Jordan  
Elizabeth Whitfield  
Rosemary Daniels  
Zelda Bates

John Paul Moore  
Loriene Perry  
Martha Proctor  
Maria Rice  
Whitney Robiho  
Shelvia Stewart  
Mary Johnson  
Myrtle Moran

Walter Lewis  
Catherine Murray  
Joyce Decuir  
Cenia Richard  
Vivian LeDuff  
Rebecca Nelson  
Mildred Anderson  
Charles Taylor  
Rufus Sparrow



Centennial Corner

Did you know?

Did you know that in 1916 Fr. Arthur Drossaerts, Rector of St. Joseph Church labored incessantly to give the “colored” Catholics a separate Church? He contacted the Josephite Fathers and Father Justin McCarthy, Superior General became an ally on the project. Other allies came from the ranks of the African American Catholics. Dr. Raymond Baranco and his sister Sarah Leone emerged as leaders, and spearheaded fund raising for the new church.

Mark your calendars for the following activities celebrating our 100 years.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Time</b>
April 6-8	Parish Fair	SFX	
April 6	Zydeco Dance	TBA	9pm - 1am
April 7	Parish Fair—Cash Bingo	Cafeteria	6:30
April 8	Parish Fair –Fun, Games, Food	SFX	after 11:00 mass
October (TBA)	Gospel Concert	McKinley High	TBA
December 30	Closing Mass	SFX	10:30

**Steering Committee Meeting Saturday, February 17 at 9:30am**

There will be a planning meeting for our Parish Fair on Saturday February 10, 2018 at 10:00 in the library.

We asking that at least one representative from each parish ministry/ organization be present. We need your input please come out please attend.

Please allow me to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who took part in the Opening Mass and luncheon last Sunday. Your planning , participation and attendance made last Sunday a powerful, spirit filled day. The fire has been lit, as Bishop Ricard said, Lets continue to do all we can to ensure that the fire never goes out.

**Pre-Sales for the SFX 100th Anniversary Cookbook will continue after each mass until they arrive. This cookbook will be a great keepsake and would be an awesome gift at \$20 each. Contact Vanessa Pourciau at 225 923-2397 if you have any questions. Gift certificates are available**