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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.

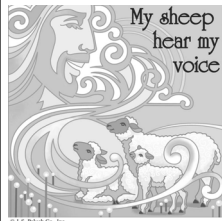
CARE OF THE SICK: PLEASE CALL THE PRIEST FOR THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK AND /OR HOSPITAL VISITATION. IF THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK IS CRITICALLY NEEDED, PLEASE CALL REV. EDWARD CHIFFRILLER NUMBER LISTED ABOVE OR THE CHAPLAINCY OFFICE AT THE HOSPITAL.

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

May 2019

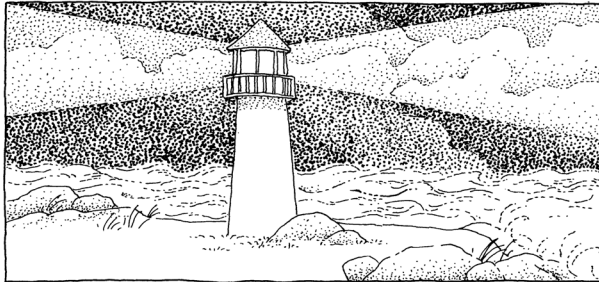
- 12 **Happy Mother's Day - World Day of Prayer for Vocations - No PSR**
- 19 PSR - Certificates, Teacher Appreciation
- 27 **Memorial Day**

June 2019

- 9 **Pentecost Sunday - Confirmation at St. Joseph's Cathedral**
- 16 **Happy Father's Day - The Most Holy Trinity**
- 23 **The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 2019 World Day of Vocations

“The Lord’s call is not an intrusion of God in our freedom; it is not a “cage” or a burden to be borne. On the contrary, it is the loving initiative whereby God encounters us and invites us to be part of a great undertaking. He opens before our eyes the horizon of a greater sea and an abundant catch.”



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Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2019

“I have made you a light to the Gentiles, that you may be an instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth.”

— Acts 13:47b

PRAY FOR US

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| Richard Camble, Jr. | John Paul Moore | Walter Lewis |
| Zula Comeaux | Loriene Perry | Catherine Murray |
| Ora Lee Jordan | Martha Proctor | Joyce Decuir |
| Frazier Jordan | Maria Rice | Cenia Richard |
| Elizabeth Whitfield | Whitney Robiho | Vivian LeDuff |
| Rosemary Daniels | Shelvia Stewart | Mildred Anderson |
| Zelda Bates | Mary Johnson | Charles Taylor |
| Myrtle Moran | Judy Franklin | John Ristic |
| Elaine Johnson | | Norma Duell |

Mass Intentions for May 11-14, 2019

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| Saturday | 5:00 | Marguerite Hurst Jackson <i>By: Patrick & DesMarie Decuir</i> |
| Sunday | 8:00 | Beverly Rice <i>By: Russell Rice</i> |
| | 11:00 | Earl Thomas <i>By: Contemporary Choir</i> |
| Tuesday | 5:00 | People of the Parish |



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

**Centennial Books are for sale after all the masses. The cost is \$30.
Thanks for your continued support!**

Annual Summer Retreat

The annual summer retreat is schedule for the weekend of August 2, 3 & 4 at the William Kelley Retreat Center at Bay St. Louis, MS. We encourage you to consider taking this weekend for yourself, especially if you have not previously attended a retreat.

The cost for the weekend is \$160 which includes five meals and two nights. Deposit of \$25.00 is due by May 5 to reserve your space. We are limited to 40 participates. Final payment is due by July 14. Checks should be made to SFX and sent to Norma Duell, 2924 Juban Ave, BR 70805.

Court 12 Scholarship Award

KPC Ladies Auxiliary Court 12 is offering a \$500 scholarship to a 2019 graduating student who is a member of St. Francis Xavier Church. Applications are placed in the rear of the church. Deadline is May 24th.

Contact Betty Lowery
225-235-3568

There will be a fundraiser on May 19, 2019 to help assist with medical expenses for Kenny and Angela Williams' son, Carlus. Carlus has been hospitalized since earlier this year with a yet to be identified illness. We will be selling jambalaya and red bean dinners after the 11am mass in the school cafeteria. The plates will be sold for \$10. Any person that would like to volunteer to assist with serving in any capacity please contact Rod Thymes 225.405.3365, Derek Darenbourg 225.229.8483 or Kenny Williams 225.205.8592

St. Francis Xavier School Centennial - 2020

The first meeting of the St. Francis Xavier School Centennial Planning Committee will be held on Saturday, May 18 at 11am in the church office. Please come out the help plan the Centennial of our school.

St. Francis Xavier School 8th Grade Graduation Mass will be held on Wednesday, May 15 at 5pm. Come out to congratulate our graduates!



Stewardship
May 5, 2019



Regular Collection
\$10,529.67
Parish Needs
\$714.45
Food Pantry
\$160.00

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