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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

August 2019

- 11** PSR Teachers Meeting, 9:30 AM ORE Office
Usher Meeting - August 11, 2019 after 8:00 AM. Mass to discuss over sight and dress code for the junior ushers.
- 15** **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Holy day of obligation.**
- 17** **Day of Reflection -African Americans on the Path to Sainthood – Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church 44450 Hwy. 429 St. Amant, LA**
8 AM till Mass at 4 PM. Lunch will be provided.
- 18** PSR Registration
- 25** PSR Classes Begins
- 29** **Catechist Convocation** - The USCCB designated the theme for Catechetical Sunday for 2019 is “Stay With Us”, and the emphasis is to reach out to disaffiliated Catholics. As we transition from *Enlisting Witnesses* (2018) to reflection upon the theme of inviting Jesus to stay as we reach out to disaffiliated Catholics we will hold our 2019 Catechist Convocation.

**Born on this day in 1961, Barack H. Obama.
He became the 44th President of the United States of America.**

PRAY FOR US

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	Betty Campbell	Norma Duell

Mass Intentions for August 3 - 6, 2019

Saturday	5:00	Grace Ricard Honore <i>By: The Honore Family</i>
Sunday	8:00	Lester Paul Gauthier <i>By: Edward, Mary, Michael, Danna & Damien</i>
	11:00	Antoinette Davis <i>By: Linda Higginbotham</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!**

African American Sainthood Day of Reflection
A day of reflection, "African-Americans on the Path to Sainthood" will be held Saturday, August 17, 8am - 4pm, at Holy Rosary Church, 44450 Hwy. 429, St. Amant. For more information and to register online at learn.evangelatbr.org/African-American-sainthood.

**IT'S FOOTBALL TIME AGAIN!!!
KPC Ladies Auxiliary Raffle**
Win 2 Saints Pre-Season Tickets For The Vikings/ Saints Game on August 9th
\$5.00 Per Ticket, Drawing is August 1st
To Purchase Tickets, see Betty Lowery, Mary Williams, Leslie Coates or any member of the Ladies Auxiliary

USING OUR TIME WISELY

A jar of honey lasts practically forever. The oldest jar of honey ever discovered was over five thousand years old. Honey is quite different from market-fresh produce, then; because most fruits and vegetables last only a few days, we treat them carefully. At this time of summer, we rush to find recipes for cherries and cucumbers so we won't waste a single one. We wouldn't feel that same urgency about honey.

In our own way, we are as delightful and fragile as ripe produce. Today's readings urge us not to spoil, but to make good use of our limited time on earth. Ecclesiastes reminds us that because God provides for us now and always, we can manage our daily affairs without anxiety. Saint Paul encourages the Colossians to keep thoughts of heaven in everything they do, and Jesus himself asks us to treasure not earthly wealth, but God alone.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
- Tuesday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
- Wednesday: St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan
- Thursday: St. Dominic
- Friday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
- Saturday: St. Lawrence

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NO ONE'S ENEMY

May I be no one's enemy, and may I be the friend of that which is eternal and abides.

THE EFFECTS OF PRAYER

Whoever prays much by night, that person's face is fair by day.



**Stewardship
July 28, 2019**



**Regular Collection
\$8,372.67
School Support
\$551.00
Parish Needs
\$113.00**

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