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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 - FRI:	9:00AM
HOLIDAYS:	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 CHIFFRELLER 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 2024

26 Thanks to the parents, teachers, and support staff that has helped make the 2023-2024 PSR School Year a great success. This year registered students have significantly increased as compared to the previous years post the Corona Virus epidemic.

June 2024

- 1 **Adoration, Praise and Worship (APW)** – will be held here at St. Francis from 3:00 pm until 4:30 pm. Mass following APW.
- 2 **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) – The Feast of Corpus Christi**, festival of the Roman Catholic Church in honor of the real presence of the body (*corpus*) of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. A movable observance, it is observed on the Thursday (or, in some countries, the Sunday) after Trinity Sunday and is a holy day of obligation in many countries.
- 7 **The Historic National Eucharistic Revival Pilgrimage to Stop in Baton Rouge**- On June 7, 2024, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will be stopping in Baton Rouge on its route to the National Eucharistic Congress taking place on July 17-21, 2024, in Indianapolis, Indiana. The day will begin with 8 a.m. mass at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Baton Rouge followed by a 1.5-mile Eucharistic Procession beginning at 9:30 a.m. from Sacred Heart to St. Joseph Cathedral. At the Cathedral, pilgrims will have the opportunity to hear from Bishop Michael G. Duca, learn more about the call to service in our Baton Rouge community eat lunch and hear testimonies from the National Eucharistic Pilgrims from 10:20 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. At 2 p.m., a Eucharistic Prayer Service will begin at Christ the King Catholic Church and Student Center on LSU's campus featuring Eucharistic Adoration, praise and worship, prayer ministries and confession with priests from throughout the diocese. The event will end at 4 p.m. All events during the Baton Rouge stop of the Pilgrimage are free and open to the public. Due to the day's schedule, all pilgrims will be responsible for their own transportation to and from the various events around Baton Rouge. Local organizers recommend that pilgrims carpool or utilize transportation apps, especially if they are attending the Eucharistic Procession from Sacred Heart to the Cathedral.
For more information about the Baton Rouge pilgrimage and to register that you will be attending, please visit diobr.org/pilgrimage.

Next issue we begin our series on Judge Abimelech.

PRAYER LIST

John Paul Moore * Loraine Perry * Martha Proctor * Whitney Robiho * Joyce Decuir * Catherine Murray * Patricia Armstrong * Lorenzia Dardone

Betty Camble * Elouise Noel * Betty Dupas * Earl Bourgeois * Mary L. Boutte * Cecilia Bazile * Denise Chutz Fred Dejuan * Loretta Warren

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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.

SFX Youth Ministry - (youth between 12-18 years of age)
Please plan to attend these 2024 Youth Summer Meetings!

- June 7th - Bible Study
 - June 14th - Park Day & Basketball/kickball tournament
 - June 20th - Health & Leadership Talk
 - June 29th - Service Opportunity
 - July 13th - Game Night with parishioners
 - July 18th - Movie Night
- Location: St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church (Parish Office)
Time 6:00pm

We will be celebrating Father Ed's 50th anniversary/farewell on June 30, 2024, here in the cafeteria after the 8am mass.

We will also like to recognize the principle, Ms. Paula Johnson for her 6 years of service here at St. Francis Xavier Catholic School.

Please plan to attend this joyous event!

On Saturday, June 1, 2024, there will be an Adoration, Praise, and Worship at SFX at 3 pm. Please save the date and make plans to attend. It is important that we give thanks where thanks are due.

The Historic National Eucharistic Procession will be stopping in Baton Rouge On June 7, 2024, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, on its route to the National Eucharistic Congress taking place on July 17-21, 2024, in Indianapolis, Indiana. Below is the schedule for the day and you are welcome to join us.

- 8am** - Mass | Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
- 9am** - Grab-and-Go Breakfast | Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church
- 9:30am** - Eucharistic Procession Begins The procession will begin at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church and go to St. Joseph Cathedral.
- 10:20am** - Bishop Duca Addresses Diocesan Pilgrims & Eucharistic Adoration | St. Joseph Cathedral
- 11:30am** - Call to Service Presentation | St. Joseph Cathedral
- 12:30pm** - Lunch and Perpetual Pilgrim Testimonies | St. Joseph Cathedral
- 1:30pm** - Program ends at St. Joseph Cathedral, depart for Christ the King Catholic Church
- 2pm** - Eucharistic Prayer Service | Christ the King Catholic Church

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Mass Intentions - May 25 - 31, 2024

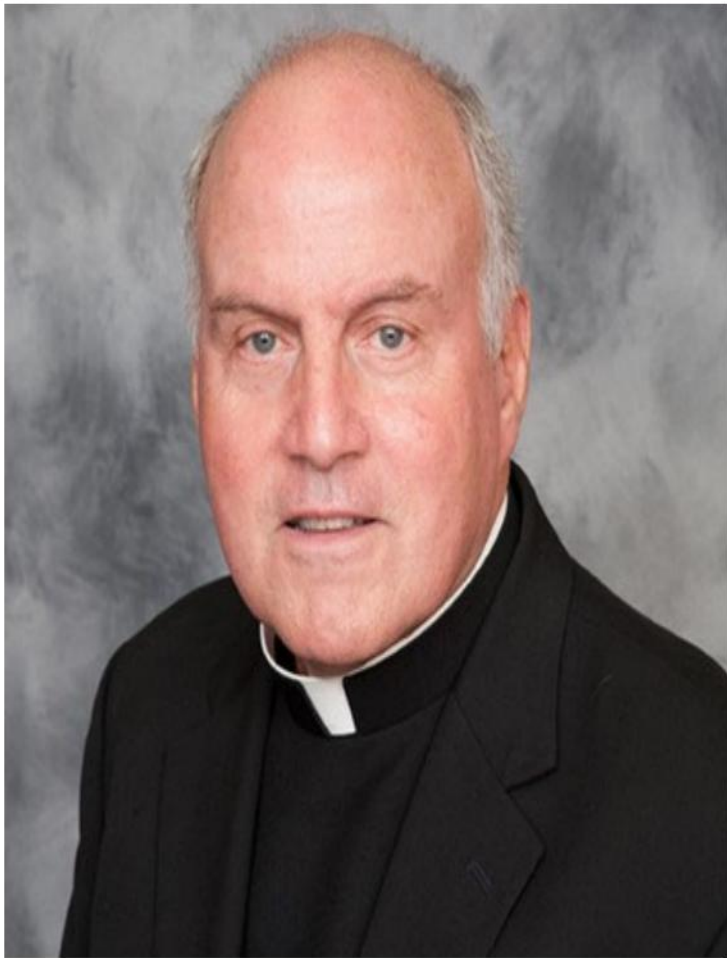
Saturday	5pm	Faye Stewart Boykin <i>By: Betty Lowery</i>
Sunday	8am	Father Ed's 50th Anniversary
	11am	Yvonne DeCuir Hughes <i>By: Patrick & Desmarie Jackson DeCuir</i>
Tuesday	5pm	Samuel Hughes <i>By: Patrick & Desmarie Jackson</i>
Friday	9am	People of the Parish

Stewardship - May 19, 2024



Regular Collection
\$7,390
Parish Needs
\$165
Flowers
\$22





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Father Ed on your
50th Anniversary
of Ordination
to the
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