

Thirty Third Sunday In Ordinary Time
November 15, 2020

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MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY:

SUNDAY:

TUESDAY:

WED-THURS:

HOLYDAYS:

FRIDAY:

VIGIL ~ 5:00 PM

8:00 AM & 11:00 AM

OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA~ 5:00 PM

6:30 AM IN CONVENT

9:00 AM & 6:00 PM

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 2020

15 PSR - Class from the lesson Packet - Virtual

"I BELIEVE IN GOD THE FATHER ALMIGHTY, CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH" continued

Work of the Trinity

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth": three things are affirmed in these first words of Scripture: the eternal God gave a beginning to all that exists outside of himself; he alone is Creator (the verb "create" - Hebrew bara - always has God for its subject). The totality of what exists (expressed by the formula "the heavens and the earth") depends on the One who gives it being.

"In the beginning was the Word. . . and the Word was God. . . all things were made through him, and without him was not anything made that was made." The New Testament reveals that God created everything by the eternal Word, his beloved Son. In him "all things were created, in heaven and on earth...all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together." The Church's faith likewise confesses the creative action of the Holy Spirit, the "giver of life", "the Creator Spirit" (Veni, Creator Spiritus), the "source of every good".

The Old Testament suggests, and the New Covenant reveals the creative action of the Son and the Spirit, inseparably one with that of the Father. This creative co-operation is clearly affirmed in the Church's rule of faith: "There exists but one God. . . he is the Father, God, the Creator, the author, the giver of order. He made all things by himself, that is, by his Word and by his Wisdom", "by the Son and the Spirit" who, so to speak, are "his hands". Creation is the common work of the Holy Trinity. ccc 290 - 292

"THE WORLD WAS CREATED FOR THE GLORY OF GOD"

Scripture and Tradition never cease to teach and celebrate this fundamental truth: "The world was made for the glory of God." St. Bonaventure explains that God created all things "not to increase his glory, but to show it forth and to communicate it", for God has no other reason for creating than his love and goodness: "Creatures came into existence when the key of love opened his hand." The First Vatican Council explains:

This one, true God, of his own goodness and "almighty power", not for increasing his own beatitude, nor for attaining his perfection, but in order to manifest this perfection through the benefits which he bestows on creatures, with absolute freedom of counsel "and from the beginning of time, made out of nothing both orders of creatures, the spiritual and the corporeal. . ."

The glory of God consists in the realization of this manifestation and communication of his goodness, for which the world was created. God made us "to be his sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace", for "the glory of God is man fully alive; moreover man's life is the vision of God: if God's revelation through creation has already obtained life for all the beings that dwell on earth, how much more will the Word's manifestation of the Father obtain life for those who see God." The ultimate purpose of creation is that God "who is the creator of all things may at last become "all in all", thus simultaneously assuring his own glory and our beatitude." ccc 293-294

Next issue; The Mystery of Creation

PRAY FOR US

Richard Camble, Jr.	John Paul Moore	Catherine Murray
Zula Comeaux	Loraine Perry	Joyce Decuir
Ora Lee Jordan	Martha Proctor	Cenia Richard
Frazier Jordan	Maria Rice	Vivian LeDuff
Elizabeth Whitfield	Whitney Robiho	Mildred Anderson
Zelda Bates	Shelvia Stewart	John Ristic
Elaine Johnson	Mary Johnson	Julie Franklin
Linda Gills-Beshears	Geraldine Christopher	Betty Camble

Mass Intentions for November 14 - 20, 2020

Saturday	5pm	Fred LeDuff <i>By: Shirley LeDuff Rivers</i>
Sunday	8am	William "Tex" Turner <i>By: Lorina Turner</i>
	11am	Albanie & Boney LeDuff <i>By: Shirley LeDuff Rivers</i>
Tuesday	5pm	Parents & Ancestors of Souls in Purgatory <i>By: Van Do</i>
Friday	7pm	Norma Duell <i>By: Family</i>



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

Bible Study has been suspended until further notice.

As Jesus poured out His life for us, He could be inviting you to consider doing the same for Him. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, a sister or brother, call Fr. Andrew Merrick at 225.336.8778, amerrick@diobr.org

3 Ways to Give St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church

1. Online Giving: www.stfrancisxavier.org
2. Text the word "GIVE" to (225) 396-4347
3. Mail: St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
1120 Myrtle Walk Street
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All online methods are safe and secured. Thank you for your generosity!

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Until further notice we will have only one Mass on Sundays at 9am. We will continue to have the 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass. Starting September 1 we will resume Tuesday Mass at 5pm with Novena.

Organist/Pianist and Contemporary & Male Choir Director

SFX is taking applications for the position of Church Organist/Choir Director. We are seeking someone who is experienced in the Church liturgy and hymnody. We will, however, give consideration to all applications based on experience and level of expertise.

Part-time position Salary: Negotiable

Choir schedule:

Contemporary Choir Practice - Mondays 7pm

Male Chorus Practice - Wednesdays 7pm

Scheduled Services:

11am Mass 2nd & 4th Sundays

8am Mass 1st, 3rd & 4th Sundays

Email resumes to: ejchiffssj@aol.com

This is the Year of Mercy (LOVE)

Join us for the Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament
Starting on November 28, 2020

What a wonderful way to begin the Advent Season, and
continue every week throughout the year showing the
Lord our love.

When: Every Saturday from 3:30 - 4:30pm
Where: St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
1120 Myrtle Street

It's a great joy to share with you, on behalf of Redeemed Online, that the Advent Made Simple website is officially up and running!

As Sr. Thea Bowman shares, "What does it mean to be Black and Catholic? It means that I bring myself, my Black self. All that I am. All that I have. All that I hope to become. I bring my whole history, my traditions, my experiences, my African-American song and dance and gesture and movement and teaching and preaching and healing and responsibility as a gift to the church.

Please visit <http://adventmadesimple.com> and share the website with everyone. You register with their name and email to receive short yet dynamic Advent videos and reflection questions.

Stewardship November 8, 2020

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\$9,612.01**

**School Support
\$197.00**

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\$285.00**



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