

Second Sunday of Easter
April 11, 2021

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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

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11 PSR Class 2nd Sunday of Easter - **Divine Mercy Sunday**

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Divine Mercy Sunday (also known as the Feast of the Divine Mercy) is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter, which concludes the Octave of Easter. The feast day is observed by Roman Catholics as well as some Anglicans. It is originally based on the Catholic devotion to the Divine mercy and indulgences that Faustina Kowalska reported as part of her encounter with Jesus, and is associated with special promises from Jesus and indulgences issued by the Catholic Church.

The feast of Divine Mercy, according to the diary of Kowalska, receives from Jesus the biggest promises of grace related to the Devotion of Divine Mercy, in particular that a person who goes to sacramental confession (the confession may take place some days before) and receives holy communion on that day, shall obtain the total expiation of all sins and punishment. That means each person would go immediately after death to heaven without suffering in purgatory. Additionally, the Roman Catholic Church grants a plenary indulgence (observing the usual rules) with the recitation of some simple prayers.

The National Black Catholic Clergy Caucus

The national black Catholic clergy caucus in BCCC serves as a fraternity for the black Catholic clergy and religious the sport to support the spiritual, theological, educational, and ministerial growth of its members. Our membership is composed of black Catholic ordained clergy (priests and permanent deacons), religious brothers and seminarians. We stand on the shoulders of our founding fathers that birthed this organization during the civil rights movement in 1968. We are fraternity which nurtures and supports our membership. We provide leadership training and mentoring for our seminarians and deacon candidates and religious brothers in their formation process. We are committed to taking care of the spiritual needs of our African American brothers and sisters. Our celebration is holistic, and this is expressed in the joy and spirit of our liturgies and the character of our ministries. The NBCCC is a vehicle to bring the contributions of the black community to fruition within the Catholic Church.

The mysteries of Jesus' hidden life continued

The Angels in the life of the Church

In the meantime, the whole life of the Church benefits from the mysterious and powerful help of angels.

In her liturgy, the Church joins with the angels to adore the thrice-holy God. She invokes their assistance (in the funeral liturgy's *In Paradisum deducant te angeli*. . . ["May the angels lead you into Paradise. . ."]). Moreover, in the "Cherubic Hymn" of the Byzantine Liturgy, she celebrates the memory of certain angels more particularly (St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, and the guardian angels).

From its beginning until death, human life is surrounded by their watchful care and intercession. "Beside each believer stands an angel as protector and shepherd leading him to life." Already here on earth the Christian life shares by faith in the blessed company of angels and men united in God. ccc535-536

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Linda Gills-Beshears	Mary Johnson	Geraldine Christopher

Mass Intentions for April 10 – 13, 2021

Saturday	5pm	Melba Leduff <i>By: The Family</i>
Sunday	8am	People of the Parish
	11am	Cecile Domingue <i>By: The Family</i>
Tuesday	5pm	Isaac Haney <i>By: Weesie</i>



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

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"Have you come to believe because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

JOHN 20:29

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(OR OF DIVINE MERCY)
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*When: Every Saturday from 3:30 - 4:30pm
Where: St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Starting on Palm Sunday, March 28 we will reintroduce the 11am Mass each Sunday.

Mass Schedule:
Saturday, 5pm Vigil
Sunday, 9am & 11am

**Stewardship
April 4, 2021**

**Regular Collection
\$12,924.12**

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\$120**

**Parish Needs
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