

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 11, 2021

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER



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MASS SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY:

SUNDAY:

TUESDAY:

WED -THURS:

HOLYDAYS:

FRIDAY:

VIGIL ~ 5:00 PM

9:00 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

July 2021

11 **PSR Registration** – Registration has begun. Registration forms are available at the entrance of the church, online at stfrancisxavierbr.org, and a copy was emailed to PSR Parents. Today is the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

15 St. Kateri Tekakwitha(M) Franciscan Handmaids of Mary founded -1916

As we reflect on the tumultuous year 2020, and the anxiety that it wrought; we give thanks to God for He is with us through it all. In prayerful hope, He is taking good care of those who are no longer among us and bringing peace and comfort to those of us who are mourning and who are experiencing the ill effects that this past year has fraught.

In reviewing our accomplishments for PSR during the pandemic, namely, virtual classes via zoom, thanks to Ms. Gaye, we were successful with; retreats, Confirmation and First Communion, and we look forward to this new school session classes in person. As in many other venues, Coved 19 has had its negative effects on PSR as well. This school session, we will be needing teachers for instructions as well as to aide some of our existing teachers.

In keeping with the Diocesan requirements for child safety, hopefully, I am reaching out early enough so that we may have the process well underway by the time classes begin at the end of August.

I encourage you to join our team as we work toward ensuring that our kids are well formed and informed to faithfully keep our parish going for the next 104 years.

Please take a moment to go online to diobr.org, click on child and youth protection and EAPPS Volunteer Application. Fill out, print, and get the application to me asap. This will get the ball rolling and more information will follow once I receive your application.

Even if you do not think that you will be able to join us at this time, please go through the application process so that you will be available, when your time permits.

I realize how busy you are, and that your time is valuable, but "it's busy people that get things done." Christ's peace!

"For our sake God made him to be sin"

Jesus did not experience reprobation as if he himself had sinned. But in the redeeming love that always united him to the Father, he assumed us in the state of our waywardness of sin, to the point that he could say in our name from the cross: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Having thus established him in solidarity with us sinners, God "did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all", so that we might be "reconciled to God by the death of his Son".

God takes the initiative of universal redeeming love.

By giving up his own Son for our sins, God manifests that his plan for us is one of benevolent love, prior to any merit on our part: "In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins." God "shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us."

At the end of the parable of the lost sheep Jesus recalled that God's love excludes no one: "So it is not the will of your Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish." He affirms that he came "to give his life as a ransom for many"; this last term is not restrictive, but contrasts the whole of humanity with the unique person of the redeemer who hands himself over to save us. The Church, following the apostles, teaches that Christ died for all men without exception: "There is not, never has been, and never will be a single human being for whom Christ did not suffer." ccc 602-605

Next Issue: CHRIST OFFERED HIMSELF TO HIS FATHER FOR OUR SINS

SFX CENTENNIAL COOKBOOKS **MAKES A GREAT GIFT** **FOR ONLY \$20.00**

PRAY FOR US

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

Mass Intentions for July 10 - 13, 2021

Saturday	5pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8am	Parents & Ancestors of the Souls in Purgatory <i>By: Van Do</i>
	11am	Keith Thierry <i>By: Contemporary Choir</i>
Tuesday	5pm	Norman Brown <i>By: Sisters</i>



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!

Happy Birthday Diocese!

As you all know, the Diocese of Baton Rouge is celebrating it's 60th anniversary in the year of St. Joseph! The Diocese was established by St. John XXII's papal bull on July 1961.

To mark this occasion, we're throwing a 60th birthday party for our diocese, and you're invited to an early afternoon of fun, fellowship, food trucks, live bands, party favors, birthday cake and open house at the Catholic Life Center, 1800 South Acadian Thruway, on July 22 from 11am - 2pm.

**LADIES AUXILIARY COURT# 12
IS SPONSORING A RAFFLE!**

New Orleans Saints Pre-Season Tickets

1st Drawing - 3 tickets
(August 23 - Saints vs Jacksonville Jaguars)
2nd Drawing - 2 tickets
(August 28 - Saints vs Arizona Cardinals)

Drawing to be held on August 15, 2021
Donation: \$8.00 per ticket
WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT

Contact:
Sheronica Lowery at 225-454-2892

Mass Schedule

**Starting on Sunday, August 1, 2021, we
will return to having our first Sunday
Mass at 8am. Our weekend Mass
Schedule will be
5pm Saturday Vigil.**

**Sunday Masses
8am & 11am**

**JOIN US FOR PRAYING THE ROSARY
EVERY SUNDAY EVENING @ 7PM**

Just dial **1 720 7409653**
And enter access code **5217381#**

**Join us for the
Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament**
When: Every Saturday from 3:30 - 4:30pm
Where: St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church
1120 Myrtle Street

**Stewardship
July 4, 2021**

Regular Collection
\$6,791

Parish Needs
\$486

Flowers
\$40



Jesus instructed
the Twelve to take
nothing with them
but a walking stick -
no food, no sack,
no money in
their belts.
Mark 6:8

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