

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 1, 2021

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER



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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

August 2021

1 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time – PSR Registration

The Ministry of Catechesis

All members of the community of believers of Jesus participate in the catechetical mission of the Church. Some are called to more specific catechetical rolls. Parents, parish catechists, Catholic school teachers, Catholic school principals parish catechetical leaders for adults and children, youth ministry leaders, those who work in diocesan and national catechetical offices, deacons, consecrated religious, priests, and bishops are all Catechists with distinctive rolls.

Register or enroll your child for PSR today.

Our Participation in Christ's Sacrifice

The cross is the unique sacrifice of Christ, the "one mediator between God and Man". But because of his incarnate divine person he has in some way united himself to every man, "the possibility of being partners, in a way known to God, in the Pascal mystery" is offered to all men. He calls his disciples to "take up [their] cross and follow (him)," for Christ also suffered for (us); leaving (us) an example so that (we) should follow in his steps. In fact Jesus desires to associate with his redeeming sacrifice those who were to be its first beneficiaries. This is achieved supremely in the case of his mother, who was associated more intimately than any other person in the mystery of the redemptive suffering. Apart from the Cross there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven.

In Brief

"Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures" (1 Cor 15:3)

Our salvation flows from God's imitative of love for us, because "he loved us and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins" (1 John 4:10). God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself" (2 Cor 5:19).

Jesus freely offered himself for our salvation. Beforehand, during the Last Supper, he both symbolized this offering and made it really present; "This is my body which is given for you" (Luke 22:19).

The redemption won by Christ consists of this, that he came to give his life as a ransom for many" (Mt 20:28), that is he "loves [his own] to the end" (Jn 13:1), so that they might be "ransomed for the futile ways inherited from [their] fathers" (1 Pt 1:18).

By his loving obedience to the Father, "unto death, even death on a cross" (Phil 2:8). Jesus fulfills the atoning mission (cf; Is 53:10) of the suffering Servant, who will "make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities" (Is 53:11; cf; Rom 5:19).

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

PRAY FOR US

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

Mass Intentions for July 31 - August 3, 2021

Saturday	5pm	Norma Duell <i>By: Family</i>
Sunday	8am	Lester & Ronnie Gauthier <i>By: Edward, Mary, Danna & Damien</i>
	11am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	5pm	Ericka Boston <i>By: Melanie Holland</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!

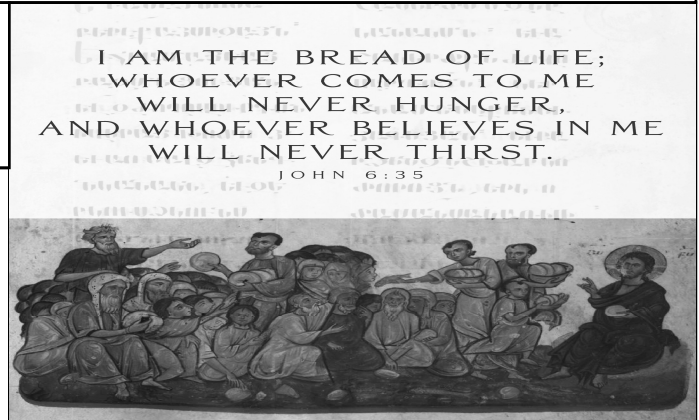
Start Your Day With Good Morning God!

SFX Ladies Auxiliary Court #12 Annual Back to School Give-a-Way Raffle

St. Francis Xavier-Ladies Auxiliary Court #12 annual back to school raffle will be held on August 15, 2021. Four (4) Walmart gift cards in the amount of \$50 per card will be awarded to eligible students enrolled in grades K-12. Raffle forms are located in the back of church. To be eligible for this year's raffle the following criteria will be implemented:

- (1) The student/parents/guardian will have to be a member of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church.
- (2) Only 1 (one) raffle per student

*Please note that only one student per family will be declared a winner.



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 1, 2021

**JOIN US FOR PRAYING THE ROSARY
EVERY SUNDAY EVENING @ 7PM**
Just dial 1 720 7409653

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

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 25, 2021



Regular Collection
\$5,236
Parish Needs
\$55
School Support
\$50



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COPIES OF THE BULLETIN THAT
WE ARE SUBMITTING FOR
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