

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 8, 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

August 2021

8 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - PSR registration

Catechists Formation

From the earliest days of the Church, immediately following the Apostles' acceptance of Christ's mandate, Catechists have made and continue to make and "outstanding and absolutely necessary contribution to spread the faith and Church by their great work" (Decree on the Church's Missionary Activity, no. 17) Esteemed Members of the Church's apostolate, they perform "a fundamental evangelical service." (St. Pope John Paul II, Address to Catechists (April 30, 1992) (NDC, Chapter 8, #53). Catechists respond to a call, "The call to the ministry of Catechist is a vocation and interior call, the voice of the Holy Spirit." (NDC Chapter 8, #54-8)

Register or enroll you child in PSR today.

Jesus Christ was Buried

"By the Grace of God" Jesus tasted death "for everyone", in his plan of salvation, God ordained that his son should not only "die for our sins" but should also taste death," experience the condition of death the separation of his soul from his body, between the time he expired on the Cross and the time he was raised from the dead, the state of the dead Christ is the mystery of the tomb and the descent into hell. It is the mystery of Holy Saturday when Christ lying in the tomb reveals God's great Sabbath rest after the fulfillment of man's salvation which brings peace to the whole universe.

Christ in the Tomb in His Body

Christ's stay in the tomb constitutes the real link between the passible state before Easter and his glorious and risen state today, the same person of the "living One" can say, "I died and behold I am alive for evermore."

God {the Son} did not impede death from separating his soul from his body according to the necessary order of nature, but has returned them to one another in the Resurrection, so that he himself might be, in his person, the meeting point for death and life, by arresting in himself the decomposition of nature provided by death and so becoming the source of reunion for the separated parts.

Since the "Author of life: who was killed is the same living One [who has] risen". The divine person of the Son of God necessarily continued to possess his human soul and body, separated from each other by death.

By the fact that at Christ's death his soul was separated from his flesh, his one person is not itself divided into two persons: for the human body and soul of Christ have existed in the same way, from the beginning of his earthly existence, in the divine person of the Word, and in death, although separated from each other, both remained with one and the same person of the Word.

"You will not let your Holy One see corruption"

Christ's death was a real death in that it put an end to earthly human existence. But because of the union his body retained with the person of the Son, his was not a mortal corpse, for "divine power preserved Christ's body from corruption." Both of these statements can be said of Christ:

"He was cut off out of the land of the living", and "my flesh will dwell in hope for you will not abandon my soul to Hades, nor let you Holy One see corruption." Jesus' Resurrection "on the third" was the proof of this, for bodily decay was held to begin on the fourth day after death.

"Buried with Christ."

Baptism the original and full sign of which is immersion, efficaciously signifies the descent into the tomb by the Christian who dies to sin with Christ in order to live a new life. "We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

In Brief

To the benefit of every man, Jesus Christ tasted death (cf. Heb 2:9), it is truly the Son of God made man who died and was buried.

During Christ's period in the tomb, his divine person continued to assume both his soul and his body, although they were separated from each other by death. For this reason the dead Christ's body saw no corruption" (Acts 13:37) ccc 624-630

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 August 7 - 10, 2021

Saturday	5pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	8am	William "Tex" Turner <i>By: Patrick & Angel</i>
	11am	Margie Louise Thomas <i>By: Contemporary Choir</i>
Tuesday	5pm	Norma Duell <i>By: Family</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!

Daily Exercises:

- * Run from Satan
- * Walk With 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.

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 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 August 1, 2021



Regular Collection
\$8,259
Parish Needs
\$327
School Support
\$47



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COPIES OF THE BULLETIN THAT
WE ARE SUBMITTING FOR
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