

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 23, 2022

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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

October 2022

23 Class

The Major Prophets of the Holy Scriptures – Isaiah contd.

...Isaiah tells the people that if the sinners will not repent of their own accord, God will purify the nation through suffering. A remnant, chastised and purified, will survive the judgment which would befall Israel, and it will become the seed of a holy and eternal nation. He describes this purification in the way precious metals are purified by fire, with lye, until the dross is removed:

"Therefore, says God, the God of Hosts, the Mighty One of Israel... I will turn My hand upon you, and purge, as with lye, your dross, and remove all your alloy. And I will restore your judges as of yore, and your counsellors as at the beginning. Thereafter you shall be called the City of Righteousness, the Town that is Faithful. Zion shall be redeemed through justice, and they that return to God, through righteousness."

Isaiah's prophecies on the future glory of Israel are as eloquent as they are inspiring:

"Comfort ye, comfort ye My people" says your God. Speak unto the heart of Jerusalem and proclaim unto her, that her time of punishment is completed, that her guilt is paid off..."

Israel's redemption and glory will hail a new era when God's glory will be revealed even to eyes of flesh:

"And the glory of God shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see together, that the mouth of God hath spoken."

Especially great will be the Divine revelation on the mountains of Zion and the cities of Judah and in Jerusalem, where it will be easy to behold the glory of God, and so profound will be the knowledge of the people that it will be said: "Behold, here is your God."

God will be revealed in His full majesty and power, yet also in His infinite mercy, for He will gather the exiles of the Jewish people "Even as a shepherd that feedeth his flock, that gathereth the lambs in his arm, and carries them in his bosom, and gently leadeth the very young." *The Prophet Isaiah - Jewish History (chabad.org)*

Key Verses & Themes of Cited Passages in Isaiah

Is. 43:13 God is the source of power and compassion. **Theme 1** - Integration of worship and work

Is. 44:10-20 Nothing humans make can bring true security. **Theme 2** - Arrogance in work leads to destruction

Is. 44:6-7 Only God has lasting power. **Theme 1** - Integration of worship and work

Is. 46:3-4 God teaches and leads His people. **Theme 5** – God is the source of life, knowledge, and wisdom

Is. 48:12-14 The created order comes from God alone. **Theme 1** - Integration of worship and work

Is. 51:4-8 God's people are called to pursue justice and righteousness. **Theme 6** – The example of God's servants at work

Is. 58:1-8 God expects his people to look after workers' interests and provide for people in economic need. **Theme 1** - Integration of worship and work

Is. 58:1-8 God wants His people to worship Him by loosing the chains of injustice, setting the oppressed free, sharing food, shelter and clothing, and providing for their families. **Theme 6** – The example of God's servants at work

Is. 59:14-16 God's servant uses whatever power he has to bring justice to the oppressed and truth to God's people. **Theme 6** – The example of God's servants at work

Is. 60:1-48 God will bring His people together under His own leadership, establish justice, and vanquish oppression. **Theme 7** – Today's work finds meaning in the New Creation *Bible Commentary / Produced by TOW Project*

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Mass Intentions for October 22 - 25, 2022

Saturday	5pm	Lionel Taylor <i>By: Bridget Taylor</i>
Sunday	8am	Parents & Ancestors of Souls on Purgatory <i>By: Van Do</i>
	11am	Marcus Monette <i>By: Contemporary Choir</i>
Tuesday	5pm	People of the Parish



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
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All online methods are safe and secured. Thank you for your generosity!

Starting October 25, the deadline for bulletin entries will be due on Fridays by 12 noon.
Please consider admission at least a week prior to the date of the announcement, when possible.

The Spring Lenten Fish Fry is moving to the Fall and Winter!

November 4th will our next **First Friday Fish Fry** but
also it will be the **Second FRY Day Fish Fry**.

First FRY Day Menu includes: Fish, Spaghetti and
Cheese, potato salad, peas, bread, and cake
Time: 10am until sold out
Call-in orders: 9am until
Delivery available for 10 or more orders
Donation: \$13.00

Mark your calendars for the next **2 First FRY Day Fish Fries**:
December 2nd, January 6th

Flyers are placed in today's bulletin. Additional flyers are on
the back table to pass along to others and please post on your
social media.

We welcome monetary donations.

**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

The Junior Daughters Ct# 12 (Little Flowers) are still collection
"Pull Tabs". If you have any please leave them at the back of the
church.

The 18th annual **Sock it to Me! Sock Drive** presented
by Baton Rouge Parents Magazine is here. The Sock it to
Me! Sock Drive is an affordable and convenient way to
touch the lives of children and adults in our community.
The 2022 sock drive will begin in October and continue
through December.

HomeStart

Early Childhood Education & Technology Project
For children 16 to 28 months old who are not in Day Care or Head
Start
Free books, educational toys and more for EBRP Housing Authority
Communities and families with children receiving SNAP or Medi-
caid
Register now!
For more information call 225.928.8484

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Almighty ever-living God,
increase our faith, hope and charity,
and make us love what you command,
so that we may merit what you promise.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

Stewardship - October 16, 2022



Regular Collection
\$1,996
Parish Needs
\$59
School Support
\$40



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COPIES OF THE BULLETIN THAT WE
ARE SUBMITTING FOR
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