

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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July 12, 2020

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Father James Ferguson, JCL, Rector • Father William Gearheard, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Richard Mitchell • Deacon Luke White

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 13:

12:05 p.m. Tony Cumella

Tuesday, July 14:

12:05 p.m. Glenn Andrew (living)

Wednesday, July 15:

12:05 p.m. Mrs. Willie Thomas

Thursday, July 16:

12:05 p.m. Mrs. Gurins Davidson

Friday, July 17:

12:05 p.m. Mary Ruth Funk

Saturday, July 18:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, George & Betty Battalora, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Rachael Brouillette, Carl A. Jeansonne, Sr., W.E. Jones (living)

Sunday, July 19: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), Gordon S. Ducote, Jasmine Anderson, R.J. Ducote, Mrs. Mary Alice Corame, Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus, T.H. Racine, Sr., Gregory Paul Sutherland

11:00 a.m. People of SFX Cathedral Parish

5:30 p.m. Gayle D. Blankenbaker

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn for **First Responders**, please remember them in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$9,510.31
Over or (Short)	\$1,010.31
Restoration Fund	\$1,410.00
Online Donations for June	\$1,427.27

Thank you for your generosity!

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND THE CONSOLATION OF THEIR FAMILIES:

Gregory Paul Sutherland

CONFIRMATION - JULY 12

We want to congratulate our CCD student, Michael Andrew Yerby, who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday July 12, 2020.

MASS SCHEDULES FOR THE CATHEDRAL

The weekday Mass schedules are Monday thru Friday at 12:05 p.m. The weekend Mass schedules are Saturday Anticipated Mass at 4:00 p.m., Sunday Masses at 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. With the state in Phase Two, this means that the number of persons gathered in Church can be 50% of the total occupancy which is about 140 people per Mass. Also we must continue to observe social distancing which requires persons to be six feet apart. The only exception to this is people living in the same household.

CONFESSIONS

Confessions are 30 minutes before Daily Masses, Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m., and Sunday from 4:45 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. in the Confessional.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL IS LIVE STREAMING

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral will be live-streaming the Sunday 9:00 a.m. Mass on its Facebook page. **The dispensation from the obligation to participate in Sunday Mass is extended to every one until further notice.**

2020 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

On behalf of Archbishop Gregory Aymond, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Alexandria, thank you for helping us reach our overall appeal goal this year. We are blessed to have such a generous Catholic parish at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. Our parish's goal for the Appeal is \$35,165.00 and to date we have received pledges of \$35,829.00. "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever" (Ps 136).
Father Ferguson.

STEBENVILLE LIVE! VIRTUAL YOUTH CONFERENCE - JULY 17-18, 2020

Steubenville Live, will take place on July 17-18, 2020, and will be a fully online Catholic Youth Conference! It will feature the following ministry team:

- Host: Brian Kissinger and Chris Padgett
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- <https://store.steubenvilleconferences.com/live/south/> or email us at info@steubenvillesouth.com for more information. **We hope to see you there!**

VIRTUS AWARENESS TRAINING - JULY 15

There will be a Virtus Awareness training session on Wednesday, July 15, at 6:00 p.m., at the St. Joseph Catholic Center, 4400 Coliseum Blvd, Alexandria. To pre-register, go to www.virtus.org.

NOTE: Masks must be worn the entire session, which typically lasts 2.5 to 3 hours. Seating will be one (1) person per table (spouses may sit together). A maximum of ONLY 15 adults will be allowed to attend each session. Minors are not allowed to attend because of the adult content of the videos and discussions.

DONNIE KUZMAN TO RECEIVE CANDIDACY FOR HOLY ORDERS - JULY 24

Seminarian Donnie Kuzma will be admitted to Candidacy for Holy Orders by Archbishop Aymond on Friday, July 24, 2020 at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral at the 12:05 p.m. Mass. Candidacy is a public statement on behalf of the Church that recognizes a seminarian as a suitable prospect for priesthood, and it is a public declaration of the seminarian that he will deepen his commitment to discernment of Holy Orders as he prepares to begin his studies in theology. **The Mass is open to the public and will be livestreamed on the Cathedral Facebook page.** Please pray for Donnie as he prepares to make this next step in his formation for priesthood for our diocese.

BIRTHDAYS – July 12 – July 18

Johnnie Alston, Adam Chenevert, Angelo D'Angelo, Mike Ferguson, Annalee Guillotte, Eamon Halpin, Peggy Marcott, Ellis Saybe, Margaret Shackelford, Annalise Strange, Joyce Thompson, Msgr. Bruce Miller, July 13

NECROLOGY – July 5 – July 11

Rev. Thomas Francis Corcoran +July 14, 1953
Rev. Lloyd Mortimer Samson +July 18, 1950

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DEACON ASPIRANTS

Jason Lavergne, and Alex Mangini

FOR OUR MILITARY

If members of your family have been called to active military duty, or are already on active duty, please let us know, and we will place their names for prayer in the church bulletin. Please call the church secretary at telephone 445-1451, ext. 14, or you may email her at aryder@parish.diocesealex.org.

Known military are: Jr., Brent Marcus Barbour, Byron P. Barbour, Quincy Bordelon, Kevin Burnett, James Domzalski, II, Garrett Gilchrist, Andrew Hill, Caleb Holloway, Jeffrey Kelso, Chad McCann, Co. G-2-238, Evan Nugent, Simon Pelto, Matthew Raines, Kevin Raines, Natalie T. Wall

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Vera Jackson Alexander, Glenn Andrew, Brittney Arabie, June Atwood, Hailey Avila, Loraine Barham, Helen Bellino, Jasemine Benjamin, John Bordelon, Richard Brazil, Patricia Briggs, Irene Broussard, Marie Bruner, Kimberly Ann Bryant, Sheree Brye, Timothy Bullock, Marie Burns, Enrico Cannella, Chere Carnahan, Dr. Clement Carrol, Adam Clavrie, Ashley Coburn, Elise Coco, Wayne & Barbara Cole, Daren Coutee, Linda Coutee, Joann Cumella, Kathy Cumella, Angelo R. "Brother" D'Angelo, Brenda Ducote, Debby & Dee Dee Dunlap, Cecile Dunn, Mary Simon Dupas, Alex Ekeremeyer, Gary Elliott, Rose Marie Francis, Randy Frank, Bernard Fontenot, John Gallent, Ruth Gilchrist, Barbara Goff, Ann Gonzales, Gloria Goff, Mike Grant, John Gremillion, Carolyn Harger, Joseph Herzog, Melvin Hicks, Brenda Bacon Jackson, W.E. Jones, Wright Kemmerly, Cody & Scott Lachney, Kimberly Lemoine, Audrey Luczak, Bobbie Maddox, Michael Maples, Nate Maples, John Marzullo, Ronald Mayeaux, Linda McCain, Ann McQuagge, Emma Medlin, Brenda Mercer, Dean Donna Nelson, Evan Nugent, Michael Perry, Jr., Clea Perry, Barbara Pontheaux, Paul Pontheaux, Shirley Price, Mary Simon Pupas, Tammy Rachal, Mark & Alma Reitzell, Bennett Roland, Jr., Diane Rabalais, Richard Reed, Jr., Annetta Richardson, Lou Ann Rigby, Andrew Sanli, Kemal Sanli, Maurice Slaughter, Preston Stemmann, Mamie Sterkx, Jackie Storer, Janelle Struble, J. B. Theriot, Chris Tidwell, Olga Velarde, C.E. (Judge) Wallace, Tom Webb, Robert Welch, Nettie Marie Williams, Ruby J. Williams, Carol Willis, Kenneth Wood, Corey Young.

We encourage our parishioners to call with the name of family members who are ill and wish to be remembered in prayer in the weekly church bulletin. Their names will remain on the list for approximately one month. Please notify the church secretary by the 1st Wed. of the Month at 318-445-1451 x 14. If we do not hear from you, we will assume that your family member may be taken off the list.

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