

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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SEVENTEENTH 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 27:

12:05 p.m. Lady Elizabeth Agosto

Tuesday, July 28:

12:05 p.m. William J. Gearheard, Sr.

Wednesday, July 29:

12:05 p.m. Jack Adcock

Thursday, July 30:

12:05 p.m. Ben Van Mol

Friday, July 31:

12:05 p.m. Patricia Catteruccia

Saturday, August 1: First Saturday

9:00 a.m. Ada Bergeron

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

Sunday, August 2: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), Gordon S. Ducote, Jasmine Anderson, R.J. Ducote, T.H. Racine, Deceased Members of the Altar Society, Nola Killian, Rogelio & Margarita Perez, Leon and Dolores DeLeon

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

5:30 p.m. Gayle Blankenbaker

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn for **The Sick of Our Parish**, please remember them in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$6,596.00
Over or (Short)	\$(1,904.00)
Special Ministries	\$454.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

FIRST SATURDAY - AUGUST 1

8:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Saturday Devotions

8:30 a.m. Rosary for Life

Confessions

9:00 a.m. Holy Mass

FIRST FRIDAY - AUGUST 7

11:00 a.m. Holy Hour

11:00 a.m. First Friday Devotions

11:15 a.m. Confessions

12:05 p.m. Holy Mass

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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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION-MANNA HOUSE-JULY 25-26

Next weekend, there will be a special collection for the Manna House. **The Manna House is an ecumenical community volunteer effort to feed the hungry in the area.** Open 7 days a week, 365 days a year, the Manna House serves the hungry every day of the year, and "no questions asked." Please be generous and support this ministry.

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VIRTUS AWARENESS TRAINING - AUGUST 4

There will be a Virtus Awareness training session on Wednesday, August 4, at 1:00 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.

ST. KATERI CIRCLE MEETING - AUGUST 14 & SEPTEMBER 10

Our Circle meetings will be held at St. Frances Cabrini School gym for August and September 2020 due to the governor's new mandated rules. On Thursday, August 13 and September 10, 5:30 p.m. We will require members to wear a mask when they attend.

MARYHILL LEGACY BRICKS NOW AVAILABLE!

A great gifting opportunity! These beautiful, personalized and engraved commemorative Maryhill Legacy Bricks make the perfect year round gift! These commemorative paver bricks will be installed and displayed at the entrance of the main chapel as a permanent legacy at Maryhill Renewal Center. To order your Maryhill Legacy Brick, contact Deacon Luke White or order online at www.diocesealex.org/maryhill-legacy-bricks/.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND - JANUARY 15 - 23, 2021

Join us for a journey of a lifetime on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. The Scriptures will come alive as you visit Our Lord's homeland. It is an encounter that has changed the lives of many pilgrims, and it is an act of faith and prayer. Your spiritual director for this trip is Fr. John Wiltse, pastor of St. Mary's Assumption Church, Cottonport. For more information, call 337-291-1933 or visit www.holytravels.org/tour/stmaryscottonport/.

BIRTHDAYS – July 26 – August 1

Leo Aragon, Brenda Bordelon, Brittanie Chenevert, Neal Dauzat, Angelica Gauthier, Brandon LaHood, Louis Pringle, Ann Vanderslice, Rev. David Braquet, July 29, Rev. Charles Morgan, July 29, Rev. Scott Chemino, August 1

NECROLOGY – July 26 – August 1

Dcn. John Foster +July 30, 2014

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, Cheryl Chalah, Adam Clavrie, Ashley Coburn, Elise Coco, Wayne & Barbara Cole, Alice Cosenza, 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 Ekermeier, 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, Linda McCain, Ann McQuagge, Emma Medlin, Brenda Mercer, Dean Donna Nelson, Evan Nugent, Michael Perry, Jr., Cleta 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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