

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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July 5, 2020

FOURTEENTH 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 6:

12:05 p.m. Selma Sayer

Tuesday, July 7:

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

Wednesday, July 8:

12:05 p.m. Victoria Elizabeth Ocasio

Thursday, July 9:

12:05 p.m. Lewis C. Jarrell

Friday, July 10:

12:05 p.m. Dudley J. LeBlanc Family

Saturday, July 11:

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

Sunday, July 12: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), Gordon S. Ducote, Jasmine Anderson, R.J. Ducote, Benjamin Louis Van Mol, Deceased Members of the Cathedral Choir, T.H. Racine, Sr., Charles Wayne Melancon

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

5:30 p.m. Jean L. Lively

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	\$6,145.90
Over or (Short)	\$(2,354.10)
Peter's Pence	\$568.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Charles Wayne Melancon

CONFIRMATION - JULY 5

We want to congratulate our CCD student, Brendan Ray Slayter who will be received into the Catholic Church at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday July 5, 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. either in front of the Virgin Mary Altar or in front of the St. Joseph Altar.

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

The Annual Diocesan Appeal provides essential, annual operating funds that will directly impact the lives of people throughout the Diocese of Alexandria with programs, services and ministries that reach beyond the scope of any individual parish and are made possible by the collective giving of the faithful. Every registered household in the diocese will receive a letter and brochure in the next few weeks. If you have not done so already, please take time to prayerfully consider giving to the 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal. Our goal for the ADA is \$35,165.00 and to date we have received pledges of \$30,896.00. Thank you for your continued support.

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:

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- Speakers: Mary Bielski, Michael Gormley, Oscar Rivera, Jr.

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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!**

HEART OF ST. KATERI CIRCLE MEETING - JULY 9

Our next Heart of St. Kateri Circle meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. at St. Augustine Church Hall, 2262 Hwy 484, Natchez, LA. Everyone interested is invited to attend. On the meeting agenda is discussion about a movie night as well as to instruct some of the parishioners how to hold a Kateri Circle meeting.

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – RESTORATION FUND JULY 4 & 5

The monthly collection for the Restoration Fund will be taken up, **Saturday, July 4 and Sunday, July 5.** Your continued support and generosity is deeply appreciated.

BIRTHDAYS – July 5 – July 11

Leon Bergeron, Sharon Hunter, Graham Kramer, Hazel Neal, Justin Perry, Loujean Wasson, Rev. Dwight DeJesus, July 8, Rev. Edwin Hernandez, July 10

NECROLOGY – July 5 – July 11

Rev. Vincent Gerard Couvillion +July 5, 1949
Rev. Raymond Lavelle O'Dwyer +July 7, 1983

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: 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, Monica Anderson, Glenn Andrew, Brittney Arabie, June Atwood, Hailey Avila, Loraine Barham, Helen Bellino, Jasmine 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 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, Ronald Mayeaux, 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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