

# St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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## TWENTY-FOURTH 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, September 14:

12:05 p.m. Adam & Kelley Henry

#### Tuesday, September 15:

12:05 p.m. Marilyn F. Nugent

#### Wednesday, September 16:

12:05 p.m. Timothy Hollingsworth

#### Thursday, September 17:

12:05 p.m. Members of St. Lambert School

#### Friday, September 18:

12:05 p.m. Ben Van Mol

#### Saturday, September 19:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Galardo & LaCroix Families, Albert & Marie McNamara, George & Betty Battalora, Dot & Russell Benoit, Rachael Brouillette, Carl A. Jeansonne, Sr., W.E. Jones (living)

#### Sunday, Sept. 20: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), Gordon S. Ducote, Jasmine Anderson, R.J. Ducote, Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus

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

5:30 p.m. Jean L. Lively

### SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn for **victims of Hurricane Laura**, please remember them in your prayers.

### WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$11,446.00
Over or (Short)	\$2,946.00
Restoration Fund	\$2,696.00
Manna House	\$1,242.00

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.

### CCD CLASSES - 2020

If you were not able to enroll for CCD classes it is not too late. Classes for CCD are open for children in Kindergarten through High School. There is a \$15.00 charge for the purchase of books. Any adult Catholics who have not yet been confirmed are welcome to join the confirmation classes. Please call Mary Lou Maples at 318-443-1562 for more information regarding CCD.

**All parents and children will meet Sunday, September 20, at 10:00 a.m. in Xavier Hall to meet the teachers and receive their books.**

### THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS - SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a formal process of catechetical instruction whereby adults are formally admitted into the Catholic Church and receive the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. **Classes for adults interested in becoming Catholic will begin on Sunday, Sept. 20, at 10:00 a.m. in the Xavier Hall.**

The classes are also for adult Catholics who are baptized in the Catholic Church but did not receive their First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation.

Persons interested in attending RCIA classes are asked to call the church secretary at 445-1451, ext. 14 or you may email Deacon Richard Mitchell at [dcnrmitchell@diocesealex.org](mailto:dcnrmitchell@diocesealex.org).

### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL IS LIVE

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

### 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. Wearing a face covering is strongly advised. 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 - THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA - SEPTEMBER 13**

The weekend of Sept. 13, we will take up the collection for The Catholic University of America, the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to 6,000 students every year. September 13 is the national collection for the Catholic University of America. Every dollar we give, directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including the Diocese of Alexandria. Please be generous.

## **VIRTUS AWARENESS TRAINING - SEPTEMBER 22**

There will be a Virtus Awareness training session on Tuesday, September 22, at 6:00 p.m., at the St. Joseph Catholic Center, 4400 Coliseum Blvd, Alexandria. To pre-register, go to [www.virtus.org](http://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.**

## **NEW DATE RESCHEDULED FOR PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE - JUNE 2 - 11, 2021**

The pilgrimage with Fr. Martin Laird to Lourdes, France has been rescheduled for June 2-11, 2021. In Lourdes, experience the Grotto and Way of the Cross, and visit the Basilica of St. Thérèse in Lisieux. In Paris, see Sacre Coeur and the Miraculous Medal Chapel, as well as cruise down the Seine River. Request more information by calling (337) 291-1933 or visit [www.holytravels.org/materdolorosa](http://www.holytravels.org/materdolorosa)

## **SPECIAL COLLECTION RETIRED PRIESTS SEPT. 20**

Next weekend there will be a Special Collection for Retired Priests. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests ministered for years for little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift for the **Retirement Fund for Religious** helps to provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. Please be generous.

## **BIRTHDAYS - SEPTEMBER 13 – SEPTEMBER 19**

James Bolyard, Kari Cook, Carl Dunn, Cecile Dunn, Bob Dvorak, Charlene Elliott, Jennifer Gilchrist, Natalie LaGrange, Chris Littleton, Krista Paddie, Larry Paul, Carole Ritchie, Doug Verzwylt, David Wellan, Diane Whaley, Michele Yerby, Msgr. Ronald Hoppe, Sept. 13, Rev. Kenneth Michiels, Sept. 18

## **NECROLOGY – SEPTEMBER 13 – SEPTEMBER 19**

Rev. Isidore Queremais + Sept. 15, 1873  
Rev. Anthony Nick Cumella + Sept. 15, 1998  
Rev. Jean Pierre + Sept. 16, 1873  
Rev. Joseph Alfred Fortin + Sept. 16, 1961

## **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](mailto: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, Jasmine Benjamin, John Bordelon, Richard Brazil, Patricia Briggs, Irene Broussard, Marie Bruner, Kimberly Ann Bryant, Sheree Bbye, 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, Gloria Goff, Mike Grant, John Gremillion, Carolyn Harger, Joseph Herzog, Melvin Hicks, Brenda Bacon Jackson, W.E. Jones, Wright Kemmerly, Cody & Scott Lachney, Dr. & Mrs. Mark Lemaire, 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, Glenda Outlaw, 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.*

## **ADVERTISER FOR THE WEEK**



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