

# St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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## THIRTIETH 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, October 26:

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

#### Tuesday, October 27:

12:05 p.m. Timothy Hollingsworth

#### Wednesday, October 28:

12:05 p.m. Mary Ruth Frank

#### Thursday, October 29:

12:05 p.m. Margo Trueblood

#### Friday, October 30:

12:05 p.m. Marilyn F. Nugent

#### Saturday, October 31: Vigil Mass for All Saints Day

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

#### Sunday, November 1: All Saints Day

9:00 a.m. People of SFX Cathedral Parish

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

5:30 p.m. People of SFX Cathedral Parish

### SANCTUARY LIGHT

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

### WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$8,760.86
Over or (Short)	\$260.86
World Mission Sunday	\$670.00

Thank you for your generosity!

### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS – NOVEMBER 1

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2:00 a.m. on

Sunday, November 1. That is when households in the United States need to turn their clocks back one hour.

### I WANT TO PLEASE YOU, LORD

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

Make a list of the things and the people that you love. Where do you put God? God should be at the top of the list. When He is there everything else will fall into its rightful place. "Seek first the kingdom [of God] and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides" (Mt 6:33).

If we love God, we will trust His Son, Jesus, and follow Him. If we love God, we will join His church and serve through it. If we love God, we will love lost souls and seek to win them to Christ. If we love God, we will love the Holy Bible and live by it. If we love God, we will talk often to Him in prayer. If we love God, we will do good to our neighbor. To love God also means to desire to please God. We come to Mass because God is pleased when we worship Him. We respect His holy name because that pleases Him. We receive Holy Communion because God wants to be with us. To do these things is to love God. May we do with loving hearts what God asks of us. "Give us, O Lord, the love to carry out your commands."

Grace and peace to the parishioners and friends of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. – Fr. Ferguson

### ALL SAINTS DAY - NOVEMBER 1

The Vigil Mass for All Saints Day will be offered Saturday, October 31 at 4:00 p.m. Masses for All Saints Day, Sunday November 1, will be at their regular times, 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. All Saints Day is a day that the Church celebrates the solemnity of All Saints. This is a wonderful way to honor the saints who constantly intercede with God for us. (All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation)

### ALL SOULS DAY - NOVEMBER 2

Monday, November 2 is All Souls Day; we will remember the souls of all the Faithful Departed at the 12:05 p.m. Mass and throughout all the Month of November.

All Souls envelopes are available on the tables near the doors of the Cathedral. Please print the names of the departed you wish to remember and send it to the parish office or place it in the weekend collection basket. The envelopes with the names will be kept on the altar during the month of November.

## FIRST FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 6

- 11:00 a.m. Holy Hour
- 11:00 a.m. First Friday Devotions
- 11:15 a.m. Confessions
- 12:05 p.m. Holy Mass

## FIRST SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 7

- 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

## FLOCKNOTES AND LIVE-STREAMING

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral subscribed to Flocknotes several weeks ago. Flocknotes is an email and text message application that allows you to receive news and information from the Cathedral. It is free. You can sign up to receive the weekly bulletin and the Sunday Mass Liturgy Guide, plus receive other notifications from the church.

If you are interested in receiving information via this platform, please go to [flocknote.com](http://flocknote.com) and search either by City (Alexandria) or the Zip Code (71301) and sign up there. You can unsubscribe anytime. If you have any questions or need assistance with getting set up, please send an email to Deacon Richard Mitchell at [dcnmitchell@diocesealex.org](mailto:dcnmitchell@diocesealex.org). Try it out! Stay connected!

Also, we are now live-streaming the 9AM Sunday Masses via Facebook, Youtube and at [sfxcathedral.org](http://sfxcathedral.org).

## OTHER LITURGIES AND GATHERINGS

Everyone attending **baptisms, weddings and funerals** should take extra precautions at this time, including wearing a mask and social distancing of at least six feet, except for members of the same household. The clergy will provide specific guidance to assist families and couples in planning these liturgies and other gatherings.

## LOVE LIFE VOTE YES FOR AMENDMENT #1 NOVEMBER 3

Please vote "YES" for Amendment #1 on November 3. The Love Life Amendment will make sure there is no constitutional right to an abortion or no taxpayer funding of an abortion in the Louisiana Constitution.

Visit [www.LOVELIFEVOTEYES.com](http://www.LOVELIFEVOTEYES.com) or Text LOVELIFE to 77222 for updates. Please call Cenla Pregnancy Center at (318) 314-3061 and speak with Claire Lemoine on how you can receive a yard sign or other Love Life Amendment material.

## BIRTHDAYS - OCTOBER 25 – October 31

Curt Allen, Linda Allred, Steve Boeta, Byron Deorosan, Zach Faircloth, Miles Herbert, Sandra Lott, Michael Monsour, Patrick Moore, Sheri Strange, Cindy Vanlangendonck, Charles Wallace, Rev. Victor Vead, Oct. 25, Dcn. Clifford Pelto, Oct. 25, Rev. Paul Kunnumpuram, Oct. 29

## NECROLOGY – OCTOBER 25 – October 31

Msgr. Joseph Donald Damiens +Oct. 28, 1975

## SPECIAL COLLECTION - RADIO MARIA NOVEMBER 8

The week of Nov. 8 we will be taking up a collection for Radio Maria. The mission of Radio Maria is to help communicate God's divine love and mercy for all through their programming: the Liturgy of Hours; the celebration of Mass (which is broadcast live every day), and the Holy Rosary. Radio Maria also provides catechesis and covers topics concerning the profession of faith, social issues, programs of human and social development, as well as news from the Church and society. Several programs are hosted by local parishioners and clergy. Now more than ever, it is important to reach those who find themselves home bound. Radio Maria has no commercial advertising and receives no funding from any other source. Funding is 100 percent dependent on the generosity of our listeners. Please give generously.

## 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: 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

Carol Brossett, Shree Brye, Linda McCain, Ann McQuagge, Michael Perry, Jr., Wade Swart.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK HAS BEEN STARTED OVER  
The Prayers for the Sick has been started over. If you want the name of a family member who is ill to be remembered in prayer in the weekly church bulletin, please call 318-445-1451 x 14 by Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. to be included in the upcoming weekly church bulletin.

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