

# St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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## ALL SAINTS DAY

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

### INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, November 2:**

12:05 p.m. All Souls

**Tuesday, November 3:**

12:05 p.m. Deceased Carmelites

**Wednesday, November 4:**

12:05 p.m. Timothy Hollingsworth

**Thursday, November 5:**

12:05 p.m. Shirley Rini

**Friday, November 6: First Friday**

12:05 p.m. Marilyn F. Nugent

**Saturday, November 7: First Saturday**

9:00 a.m. Lee Ray Coleman

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Sam & Betty Garlarido, George & Betty Battalora, Leonard Michiels, Clay & Keith Kelley, Rachael Brouillette, Carl A. Jeanson, Sr., W.E. Jones (living), Vanessa Adkinson (living), Martha Lee, Steve Fonville, Sam Damico, Jr.

**Sunday, November 8: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), Gordon S. Ducote, Jasmine Anderson, R.J. Ducote, Paula DePriest, Deceased Members of the Altar Society, Martha Lee, Steve Fonville, Sam Damico, Jr.

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

5:30 p.m. Sam Damico, Jr.

### SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn for citizens of the United States, please remember them in your prayers.

### WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$9,117.84
Over or (Short)	\$617.84

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Martha Lee, Steve Fonville, Sam Damico, Jr.

### ALL SAINTS DAY

Today the Church commemorates the Feast of All Saints, a celebration of the power of God in Jesus Christ. The Saints are the glory of the Church because they are evidences of her sanctity. The Church has always honored them in a special manner. Their names and their lives have been the object of the Church's veneration. Saints are our brothers and sisters in Christ, our Christian heroes whose deeds are worthy of imitation. We should always depend upon their intercession before the throne of Almighty God. All Saints Day is a time for us to remember fondly those who preceded us in faith and death, but also to see the power of God at work in the lives of those we had the privilege to love in our lives as well.

### ALL SOULS DAY

Monday, November 2 is the Feast of All Souls Day, the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. Mass is at 12:05 PM. Always remember to pray for the souls in Purgatory, especially the forgotten who have no one to pray for them. All Souls Day envelopes with the names of your loved ones will be kept on the altar during the month of November.

### FATHER MCGIVNEY'S BEATIFICATION

Saturday, October 31, Father Michael McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus, was declared "blessed." He is the first American parish priest to be beatified by the Catholic Church. Mass of Thanksgiving can be seen on EWTN, Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 AM. Father McGivney healed 5-year-old Mikey Schachle of a life-threatening condition. It was this miracle that paved the way for the priest's beatification.

### 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

### 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.

### 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).

### ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE CANCELLED

We regret to say that the annual Altar Society Bake Sale has been cancelled due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. We hope to return to our annual bake sale next year in November, 2021.

### 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.

### 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.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION – RESTORATION FUND OCTOBER 31 & NOVEMBER 1

The monthly collection for the Restoration Fund will be taken up, **Saturday, October 31 and Sunday, November 1**. Your continued support and generosity is deeply appreciated.

### BIRTHDAYS – NOVEMBER 1 – NOVEMBER 7

Elizabeth Cameron, Carly Jo Desselle, Anne Mizell, Phillip Paige, Caitlin E. Pearce, Joshua Travis, Kitty Wallace, Rev. Paul LaPalme, Nov. 3, Rev. Wade DeCoste, Nov. 3, Rev. George Krosfield, Nov. 3

### NECROLOGY – NOVEMBER 1 – NOVEMBER 7

Rev. Louis J. Gagnard +Nov. 3, 2008  
Msgr. M. Paul Nothofer +Nov. 7, 1956

### 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 Brosssett, Shree Brye, Jo Ann Cumella, Kathy Cumella, Linda McCain, Ann McQuagge, Kelly Miller, Andrew & Kemal Sanli, Wade Swart, J. B. Theriot.

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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