

# St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER • DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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

### INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday, April 12:

12:05 p.m. George Taylor Roberts

#### Tuesday, April 13:

12:05 p.m. George Taylor Roberts

#### Wednesday, April 14:

12:05 p.m. Leila Kramer

#### Thursday, April 15:

12:05 p.m. Agnes Rita Roberts

#### Friday, April 16:

12:05 p.m. Ruth Wilson

#### Saturday, April 17:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, George & Betty Battalora, Robert Eberle, Charles "Judge" Wallace, Angelo & Nino Carter D'Angelo, Mock & Jones Family (living & deceased), Cheryl Campbell, Robyn A. Santilli, Leslie Ann Talley

#### Sunday, April 18: Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), Daniel Difulco, Denise Downing (living), The Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council 3200, John Kyle Rodriguez, Lizzie Belgard

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

5:30 p.m. Clement F.C. Carroll, MD

### SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn for the Jasper A. Mule', please remember him in your prayers.

### WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$14,347.00
Over or (Short)	\$5,847.00
Infirm Priests	\$1,557.00
Holy Land	\$1,732.00

Thank you for your generosity!

### THE IMAGE OF DIVINE MERCY



The Image of Jesus, the Divine Mercy, is to be given a place of honor in our churches and homes on this Sunday. Our Lord Jesus appeared to Saint Faustina and then directed her to have this appearance of Himself as the Merciful Savior painted and then venerated publicly. In the image, the pale and red rays symbolize the Blood and Water that flowed from His side while He was on the Cross. However, in His appearance to Saint Faustina, they had been transformed into glorious rays, a source of healing graces for sinners who will turn to Him with trust. That is why the image bears the inscription, "Jesus, I trust in you!"

As we gaze upon our Merciful Savior in prayer, we can decide to trust in Him and to perform works of mercy – responding to the call to be merciful as Jesus has shown mercy to us.

### WELCOME CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS TO ALEXANDRIA - 49<sup>TH</sup> BIENNIAL STATE CONVENTION

We welcome the Catholic Daughters from throughout the state of Louisiana to Alexandria, April 15-18. Their convention will be held at the Randolph Riverfront Center.

From its inception in 1903, Catholic Daughters of the Americas has grown and developed into the largest organization of Catholic women in the Americas. Under the patronage of the Blessed Mother, its members are united by their faith in Jesus Christ and their devotion to the Church and the Holy See.

The purpose of the organization is to participate in the religious, charitable and educational apostolates of the Church. Catholic Daughters of the Americas engage in creative and spiritual programs which provide its members with the opportunity to develop their special God-given talents in a meaningful way and positively influence the welfare of the Church and all peoples throughout the world. The Louisiana State Court was established on January 14, 1923.

### 2021 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL



As a Catholic community we are called to be one body in Christ and to live as His disciples. The Annual Diocesan Appeal offers each of us the opportunity to become one in His body by supporting the ministries of the local Church and contributing to the ADA.

The Cathedral Goal for is \$35,165.00, pledges to date is \$55,834.20

## **AWARENESS TRAINING - APRIL 13**

There will be a **Virtus Awareness training session on Tuesday, April 13, 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.**

## **ONLINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL JOB FAIR**

The Catholic Schools Office is conducting an "Online" Job Fair for positions within our Catholic Schools!

Go to the Catholic Schools Office webpage and see a listing of positions available at each of our Catholic Schools within the Diocese of Alexandria: teachers, administration and other positions. You can apply online at [www.diocesealex.org/our-diocese/catholic-schools/job-applications](http://www.diocesealex.org/our-diocese/catholic-schools/job-applications). Don't miss this opportunity!

## **SPECIAL COLLECTION – RESTORATION FUND APRIL 10 - 11**

The monthly collection for the Restoration Fund will be taken up, **Saturday, April 10 and Sunday, April 11**. Your continued support and generosity is deeply appreciated.

## **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/](http://www.diocesealex.org/maryhill-legacy-bricks/).

## **BIRTHDAYS – APRIL 4 – APRIL 10**

Francis Allen, Gabriel Armstrong, Pete Cicardo, Peter Couvillion, Jan Doyle, Kelly Ducote, Elijah Gootee, Elizabeth Gootee, Katherine Hebert, Zella LaCour, Julie Lewis, Cliff Lofton, Tom McCrea, Frances Serwatka, Will Travis, Ann Vicknair, Rev. Craig Scott, Apr. 12, Dcn. E.J. Barre, Apr. 16

## **NECROLOGY – APRIL 4 – APRIL 10**

Rev. Henri M. F. Jackuemin +Apr. 11, 1956  
Bishop Ronald P. Herzog +Apr. 12, 2019

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DEACON ASPIRANTS**

Jason Lavergne, and Alex Mangini

## **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).

## **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: Gerard A. Abair, Jr., Brent Marcus Barbour, Byron P. Barbour, Quincy Bordelon, Kevin Burnett, James Domzalski, II, Andrew Hill, Caleb Holloway, Jeffrey Kelso, Chad McCann, Co. G-2-238, Evan Nugent, Simon Pelto, Kaneon Rachal, Matthew Raines, Kevin Raines, Natalie T. Wall

## **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Glenn Andrew, Carol Brossett, Shree Brye, Jerry Byles, Chere Carnahan, Linda Cazes, Barbara Cole, Wayne Cole, Carla Couvillion, Kathy Cumella, Brenda Ducote, Linda Dupuis, Kathryn Frey, Ruth Gilchrist, Louis Joseph, Cody & Scott Lachney, Pam Lloyd, Paul Jared Louviere, Audrey Luczak, Melvin Mayeaux, Linda McCain, Ann McQuagge, Kelly Miller, Lou Ann Rigby, Andrew & Kemal Sanli, Wade Swart, J. B. Theriot, Lee Arthur Wilson

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