

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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TWELFTH 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, June 21:

12:05 p.m. Clement F.X. Carrol, M.D.

Tuesday, June 22:

12:05 p.m. Lizzie Belgard

Wednesday, June 23:

12:05 p.m. Dennis Richard

Thursday, June 24:

12:05 p.m. Albin Provosty

Friday, June 25:

12:05 p.m. Father Frederick J. Lyons

Saturday, June 26:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, George & Betty Battalora, Charles "Judge" Wallace, Galardo & LaCroix Families, Jacob Williamson, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Weston Charles Johnson, Jr., Mock & Jones Families (living & deceased), Cheryl Campbell, Robin A. Santilli, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Robert Eberly, Linda Cazes.

Sunday, June 27: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), Ross Cicardo, Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council #32, David Voelker, Linda Cazes.

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

5:30 p.m. Clement F.X. Carroll, M.D.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn in memory of Marie A. Medica, please remember her in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$15,502.00
Over or (Short)	\$7,002.00
Online Donations for Month of May	\$2,113.75

Thank you for your generosity!

FATHER'S DAY

Happy Father's to our fathers. We thank you all for your dedication and sacrifices. As Mother Theresa would say, "One of the best ways to fulfill your vocation as Fathers is to love your children, let your children know that you love them; that is the Best Way". May God Bless You All!

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING – JUNE 23

There has been a time change for the Altar Society Meeting on **Wednesday, June 23. The new time will be 10:00 a.m.** in the Xavier Hall. If you would like to join the Altar Society, please come to the meeting.

ALTAR SOCIETY 1st SEMI-ANNUAL BAKE SALE JUNE 26 - 27

The Cathedral Altar Society will have their 1st Semi-Annual Bake Sale in Xavier Hall on June 26 - 27, after the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and after the 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 5:30 p.m. Masses on Sunday. Donations of baked goods can be dropped off in the church hall on Saturday, June 26 between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon, or before each weekend Mass. Please come by and support the Altar Society. Your contributions help pay for the necessary items for the upkeep of the Cathedral sanctuary.

FIRST FRIDAY - JULY 2

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 - JULY 3

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

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

Linda Beaubouef Cazes & Donald Kneipp

OFFICE CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY - JULY 5

In observance of Independence Day, the Parish office will be **closed Monday, July 5**. Masses will be celebrated at 12:05 p.m. as usual.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK - JUNE 22 - 29

The theme for this year is Solidarity in Freedom. It begins with the feast day of St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, includes the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and ends with the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul. **The Church's promotion of religious freedom expresses her solidarity with all people who seek the good and who hope for fulfillment in the truth, which the Church teaches is ultimately found in Jesus Christ.** Through prayer, education, and public action during Religious Freedom Week, we can promote the essential right of religious freedom for Catholics and for those of all faiths. For more information, please visit: www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek

CHORDS OF BLUE FUNDRAISER FOR ST. MARY'S TRAINING FACILITY - JUNE 24

Join us for an evening benefit concert for Autism Awareness on Thursday, June 24 at the Hotel Bentley, Alexandria. Featured performer is NBC's The Voice Semi-Finalist, Sarah Grace and The Soul. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are VIP: \$100; General Admission \$50; Virtual VIP: \$35. Only 100 seats available.

To buy tickets: <http://www.chordsofblue.com>.

The event is sponsored by Thomas B. Wahlder. All proceeds benefit St. Mary's Residential Training Facility.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - PETER'S PENCE JUNE 27

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which is a way to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.peterspence.va/en.html.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE: LUNCHROOM TECHNICIANS

Openings are available for lunchroom (cafeteria) technicians to start immediately at:

- Sacred Heart School, Moreauville
- St. Frances Cabrini School, Alexandria

If you are interested, please contact the Child Nutrition Office, (318) 445-2501.

BIRTHDAYS: June 20 – June 26

Scott Gilchrist, James Gootee, William Paddie, Barbara Ponthier, Darbi Raia, Jack Randall, Benjamin Swift, Jonathan Treadway, Gloria Verzwylt, Susan Wagers, Ruby Williams, Rev. James Ferguson, June 23, Dcn. William Endris, June 23, Rev. Walter Ajaero, June 24

NECROLOGY: June 20 – June 26

Msgr. Aloysius O. Olinger, +June 22, 1969
Msgr. Henry J. Van der Putten +June 26, 1975

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DEACON ASPIRANTS

Jason Lavergne, and Alex Mangini

FLOCKNOTES AND LIVE-STREAMING

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Also, we are now live-streaming the 9AM Sunday Masses via Facebook, Youtube and at 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. Known military are:

Known military are: Gerard A. Abair, Jr., Brent Marcus Barbour, Byron P. Barbour, Quincy Bordelon, Kevin Burnett, James Domzalski, II, Andrew Hill, Caleb Holloway, Kenneth Jeansonne, 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, Barbara Cole, Wayne Cole, Sawyer Coutee, Kathy Cumella, Brenda Ducote, Linda Dupuis, Kathryn Frey, Ruth Gilchrist, Louis Joseph, Cody & Scott Lacheny, Pam Lloyd, Paul Jared Louviere, Audrey Luczak, Melvin Mayeaux, Linda McCain, Ann McQuagge, Kelly Miller, Lou Ann Rigby, Andrew & Kemal Sanli, Preston Stemmann, Wade Swart, J. B. Theriot, Lee Arthur Wilson, Ona Wilson

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