

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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THIRTEENTH 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 28:

12:05 p.m. Michael Monsour & Paul Monsour

Tuesday, June 29:

12:05 p.m. Lizzie Belgard

Wednesday, June 30:

12:05 p.m. Robin Guilbeaux

Thursday, July 1:

12:05 p.m. Robin Guilbeaux Family (living)

Friday, July 2: First Friday

12:05 p.m. Lee Ray Coleman

Saturday, July 3: First Saturday

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, George & Betty Battalora, Charles "Judge" Wallace, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Mock & Jones Families (living & deceased), Cheryl Campbell, Robin A. Santilli, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Robert Eberle, Linda Cazes, Janice Chenevert Melcher

Sunday, July 4: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Religious Freedom

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

5:30 p.m. Religious Freedom

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	\$8,108.09
Over or (Short)	\$(391.91)

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Janice Chenevert Melcher

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

OFFICE CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY - 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

SPECIAL COLLECTION - PETER'S PENCE JUNE 27

This 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.

DISCALCED CARMELITE MEETING - JULY 10

The Order of Discalced Carmelites will hold its monthly meeting 9:00 a.m. Saturday, June 12, at Maryhill Renewal Center. Anyone is invited to attend Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m. followed by Mass and then the community meeting. If you are interested in Carmelite studies, please contact Mary Jo McCoy (318) 346-6860 or (318) 481-9638

AWARENESS TRAINING - JULY 13

There will be a **Virtus Awareness training session on Tuesday, July 13, at 6:00 p.m.**, at the St. Joseph Catholic Center, 4400 Coliseum Blvd, Alexandria. To pre-register, go to 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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – RESTORATION FUND JULY 3 - 4

The monthly collection for the Restoration Fund will be taken up **Saturday, July 3 and Sunday, July 4**. Your continued support and generosity is deeply appreciated.

BIRTHDAYS: June 27 – July 3

Francine Allen, Vicki Cannella, Frankie Carver, Linda Cazes, Rachel Chenevert, James Domzalski, Nadja Gallagher, Elizabeth Galloway, Aaron Sanchez, Mary Sanchez, Savannah Slocum, Shellie Slocum, Dcn. Luke White, Jun 28

NECROLOGY: June 27 – July 3

Msgr. Henry Van der Putten +June 26, 1975
Rev. Patrick Fontaine +June 28, 1953

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DEACON ASPIRANTS

Jason Lavergne, and Alex Mangini

FLOCKNOTES AND LIVE-STREAMING

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral is subscribed to Flocknotes, 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 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. Try it out! Stay connected!

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 Bbye, 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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