

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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FIFTEENTH 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, July 12:

12:05 p.m. Janice Chenevert Melcher

Tuesday, July 13:

12:05 p.m. Linda Cazes

Wednesday, July 14:

12:05 p.m. George Taylor Roberts

Thursday, July 15:

12:05 p.m. Sam Rini

Friday, July 16:

12:05 p.m. Agnes Rita Roberts

Saturday, July 17:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, George & Betty Battalora, Mary Ruth Funk, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Mock & Jones Families (living & deceased), Cheryl Campbell, Robin A. Santilli, Robert Eberle, Linda Cazes, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Hermon Gerard Willis

Sunday, July 18: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), Ross Cicardo, David Voelker, Donald Monsour, Deceased Members of the Cathedral Choir, Janice Chenevert Melcher, Hermon Gerard Willis

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 for Glenn Andrew, please remember him in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$8,756.20
Over or (Short)	\$256.20
Restoration Fund	\$2,932.00
Online Donations for June	\$2,413.75

Thank you for your generosity!

POPE FRANCIS ANNOUNCES DATE TO HONOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

In the United States, National Grandparents Day is celebrated on the first Sunday after Labor Day in September. The day was created on August 3, 1978. Now Pope Francis has established an annual date for the Roman Catholic Church throughout the world to honor grandparents and the elderly, lamenting that they are often forgotten.

The Roman Pontiff has announced that every year, on the fourth Sunday of July, the Roman Catholic Church will pay tribute to older adults who have "thoughts and words of wisdom" to offer. **It will be called the World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly, and the date this year falls on the weekend of July 24 and 25, the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

Pope Francis is 84 years old, and he is a frequent admirer of grandparents in his remarks for their value to society. "Their voice is precious because they sing the praises of God and preserve the roots of peoples," he has said. "They remind us that old age is a gift, and that grandparents are the ring linking generations, to transmit to young people the experience of life and faith."

CATHOLICS UNITED FOR THE FAITH

Catholics United for the Faith (CUF) is an international lay apostolate. It is an association of lay Catholics committed to spreading the kingdom of Christ throughout the world. It was founded in 1968 in response to the Second Vatican Council Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity (Apostolicam Actuositatem) in order to support, defend and advance the efforts of the teaching Church.

If you are interested in learning and growing in your faith and formation and making new friends in the Catholic faith, this is the group for you!

We will have an information meeting to discuss the forming of a new chapter of CUF in Louisiana. It will consist of shaping the chapter to meet the most prominent needs of our Catholic parishioners such as Bible study and evangelization.

The meeting will be held in Xavier Hall on Tuesday, July 27 at 6:00 p.m. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Call or message Mrs. Lynn Raia at 318-794-3664 if you need more information. Fr. Ferguson

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

Hermon Gerard Willis

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.

**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) 445-2401.

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 Cole Churchman at cchurchman@diocesealex.org or order online at www.diocesealex.org/maryhill-legacy-bricks.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION - SOLIDARITY FUND FOR THE
CHURCH IN AFRICA - JULY 18**

July 18th our parish will take up a collection for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. While those in the region are inspired by the faith, they face the challenges of high rates of poverty and unemployment, in addition to illiteracy and inadequate education. The Solidarity Fund supports essential pastoral projects throughout the continent that nourishes the people of this growing Church. Please give generously.

BIRTHDAYS: July 11 – July 17

Adam Chenevert, Angelo D'Angelo, Mike Ferguson, Annalee Guillotte, Eamon Halpin, Peggy Marcott, Justin Perry, Ellis Saybe, Margaret Shackelford, Annalise Strange, Joyce Thompson, Rev. Dale Meade, July 11, Msgr. Bruce Miller, July 13

NECROLOGY: July 11 – July 17

Rev. Thomas Francis Corcoran +July 14, 1953

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, John Broussard, 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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