

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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SIXTEENTH 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 19:

12:05 p.m. Linda Cazes

Tuesday, July 20:

12:05 p.m. Kathryn & Michael Monsour, Jr.

Wednesday, July 21:

12:05 p.m. Agnes Rita Roberts

Thursday, July 22:

12:05 p.m. H.A. Catteruccia, Sr.

Friday, July 23:

12:05 p.m. Sam Rini

Saturday, July 24:

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

Sunday, July 25: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), Ross Cicardo, David Voelker, Gerri Deptula, Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council #3200, Elsie Poche, R.J. Ducote

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 Ann Jones, please remember her in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$8,630.33
Over or (Short)	\$130.33

Thank you for your generosity!

CATHOLICS UNITED FOR THE FAITH - JULY 27

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

FIRST FRIDAY - AUGUST 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 - AUGUST 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

After the First Saturday Mass we will recite a **Litany of Parish and Mission Saints** and end with a prayer for an increase of vocations to the priesthood in the Diocese of Alexandria. The Litany includes the list of saints from each parish and mission in the Diocese of Alexandria. Handouts will be available. Fr. Ferguson

SCHOLARSHIP NOW AVAILABLE FOR CATHOLIC LAITY - DEADLINE SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

Catholic laypeople pursuing a graduate degree in theology or religious studies who serve their church in a professional capacity may be eligible for a \$2000 scholarship awarded to candidates in need of tuition assistance.

Applications for the Rev. Msgr. Larry J. Droll Scholarship must be submitted by September 13, 2021.

"Today, many dedicated Catholics who are not ordained clergy or religious women, serve parishes as Parish Coordinators or Administrators, Pastoral Associates, Directors of Religious Education, Youth Ministers, Liturgists, and many other roles," said Msgr. Droll. "This scholarship can help provide the funds to earn an advanced educational degree in theology or religious studies that is often required for these positions." Applications and detailed information about who is qualified may be found online at www.cliu.com under the "Giving Back" tab and then by clicking on "Faith-Based Scholarships".

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - MANNA HOUSE - JULY 25

Next weekend, there will be a special collection for the Manna House. The Manna House is an ecumenical community volunteer effort to feed the hungry in the area. Open 7 days a week, 365 days a year, the Manna House serves the hungry every day of the year, and "no questions asked." Please be generous and support this ministry.

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 18 – July 24

Johnnie Alston, Denise Bordelon, Donald Deville, Janet Marcantel, Stephen St. Pierre, Betty Veillon, Nicholas Zona, Rev. Taylor Reynolds, July 22

NECROLOGY: July 18 – July 24

Rev. F. Vernon Bordelon +July 23, 1991
Dcn. Ray Gibson +July 23, 2017

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:

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Glenn Andrew, Carol Brossett, John Broussard, Shree Brye, Jerry Byles, Daisy Bynog, 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, Tony Wilson

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