

# St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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## FOURTEENTH 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 5:

12:05 p.m. Burnett Bordelon

#### Tuesday, July 6:

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

#### Wednesday, July 7:

12:05 p.m. Sam Rini

#### Thursday, July 8:

12:05 p.m. Ann Jones

#### Friday, July 9:

12:05 p.m. Linda Cazes

#### Saturday, July 10:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, George & Betty Battalora, Charles "Judge" Wallace, Sam & Velma Galardo, Sam & Edith Tamburo, Colingo & Tamburo Families, Simon & Mamie Campo, Campo Fammily, 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, William Barton

#### Sunday, July 11: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), Ross Cicardo, David Voelker, Janice Chenevert Melcher, Deceased Members of the Cathedral Altar Society, Leonard & Ida Luneau, Betty Ponthieux

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	\$8,601.00
Over or (Short)	\$101.00
Peter's Pence	\$705.00

Thank you for your generosity!

### A WORD OF THANKS

The Altar Society would like thank everyone who supported our first Semi Annual Bake Sale. We raised \$1841.62. Your generosity helps us continue everything we do.

### 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.

### OFFICE CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY- JULY 5

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

### 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.

### SAVE THE DATES!

Tentative dates for these conferences next year:

- Women's Conference, Alexandria, April 2022
- National Tekakwitha Conference, Alexandria, July 2022

More information to come later on this year.

### HEART OF ST. KATERI CIRCLE MEETING - JULY 8

Our next meeting is on Thursday, July 8, at the Tekakwitha Convention Center, 2225 North Bolton Avenue, at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend. We'll be having a study on Louisiana Native Americans, the Apalachee tribe, and their history. For more information contact Scotty Durio at (318) 483-3908.

### 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](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.**

### PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE - OCTOBER 1 - 11, 2021

FRANCE PLUS FATIMA The pilgrimage with Fr. Martin Laird to Lourdes, France has been rescheduled to October 1-11, 2021. In Lourdes, experience the Grotto and Way of the Cross, and visit the Basilica of St. Therese in Lisieux. In Paris, see Sacre Coeur and the Miraculous Medal Chapel, as well as cruise down the Seine River. PLUS: and extra day in Fatima for no extra cost! Request more information by calling 337-291-1933 or visit [www.holytravels.org/materdolorosa](http://www.holytravels.org/materdolorosa).

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

July 18<sup>th</sup> 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 4 – July 10

Leon Bergeron, Tom David, Douglas DePriest, Adley Jo Desselle, Graham Guillory, Sharon Hunter, Graham Kramer, Faith Moreau, Hazel Neal, Marshal Paige, Loujean Wasson, Rev. John O'Brien, July 4, Rev. Dwight DeJesus, July 8, Rev. Edwin Rodriguez-Hernandez, July 10

### NECROLOGY: July 4 – July 10

Rev. Vincent Gerard Couvillion +July 5, 1949  
Rev. Raymond L. O'Dwyer +July 7, 1983

### 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](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:*

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 Lachney, Pam Lloyd, Paul Jared Louviere, Audrey Luczak, Melvin Mayeaux, Linda McCain, Ann McQuagge, Kelly Miller, Lou Ann Rigby, Andrew & Kemal Sanli, Preston Stemmman, Wade Swart, J. B. Theriot, Lee Arthur Wilson, Ona Wilson

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