

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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TWENTY-FIRST 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, August 23:

12:05 p.m. Charles Beaubouef

Tuesday, August 24:

12:05 p.m. David & Patricia LaCaze
(Wedding Anniversary)

Wednesday, August 25:

12:05 p.m. Linda Cazes

Thursday, August 26:

12:05 p.m. Julia Mickel

Friday, August 27:

12:05 p.m. Janice Chenevert Melcher

Saturday, August 28:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer,
Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Weston Charles
Johnson, Jr., Mock & Jones Families (living & deceased),
Robert Eberle, Linda Cazes, George & Betty Battalora,
Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Matthew Gore,
Thomas Haddix, James Joseph Moreau

Sunday, August 29: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living &
deceased), R.J. Ducote, James Joseph Moreau, Paula
DePriest

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 Catherine Sloan,
please remember her in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$10,105.66
Over or (Short)	\$1,605.66

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS JULY 1, 2019 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2020

RECEIPTS

Parish Support Etc.	550,805
Investment Income	8,350
Other Receipts, Rentals, Candle Sales, Subsidy, Etc.	36,580
Diocesan Collections, Fees, Etc.	<u>22,212</u>
	617,947

DISBURSEMENT

Wages and Employee Benefits	187,447
Church Ministries, Etc.	15,716
Diocesan Assessment, Insurance, Etc.	116,918
Parish Operating Expenses	40,729
Repairs and Maintenance	52,309
Utilities	46,698
Capital Expenditures	144,557
Diocesan Collections, Fees, Etc.	<u>24,872</u> <u>629,246</u>

Excess Receipts Over Disbursement (11,299)

CCD CLASSES - 2021

Registration for CCD classes will be held after the weekend Masses, August 28 & 29. Classes for CCD are open for children from Kindergarten through 10th Grade, and Confirmation Classes for 11th Grade. There is a \$15.00 charge for the purchase of books. Please call Mary Lou Maples at 443-1562 for more information regarding CCD. **Classes begin, Sunday, September 19, 2021 in the Convent Building at 10:00 a.m.**

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS - SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a formal process of catechetical instruction whereby adults are formally admitted into the Catholic Church and receive the Sacraments of Initiation: – Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. Classes for adults who are interested in becoming Catholic will begin on **Sunday, September 19, 2021 in the church hall at 10:00 AM.**

The classes are also for adult Catholics who are baptized in the Catholic Church but did not receive their First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation.

Persons interested in attending RCIA classes are asked to call the church secretary at 445-1451, ext. 14 or you may email Deacon Richard Mitchell at dcnrmitchell@diocesealex.org.

FIRST FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 3

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 - SEPTEMBER 4

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

GIFT OF LIFE BANQUET FOR CENLA PREGNANCY CENTER - SEPTEMBER 14

Join the Cenla Pregnancy Center this September for our 3rd Annual Gift of Life Fundraising Banquet. **The banquet will be held Tuesday, September 14 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Randolph Riverfront Center in downtown Alexandria.** Our featured guest will be Abby Johnson, former Planned Parenthood director. Come celebrate life with us as we enjoy a delicious meal and hear Abby's story of conversion. We will also hear from a client who has benefited directly from your donations.

For Sponsorship Information, call Laure at 318-308-4310. For ticket information visit www.cenlapc.com. Learn how your contributions support life in Central Louisiana and beyond!

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE - SEPTEMBER 17 - 19

Widowed, Separated or Divorced? Don't know where to turn? Struggling with grief or loss? Beginning Experience of Alexandria is registering now for a weekend that provides an individual with the opportunity to encounter self and to grow with a purpose to achieve inner peace. The experience is to help close the door gently on the past and move on with renewed hope. **The weekend will be held at Maryhill Renewal Center – Pineville, LA on September 17 – 19.** For more information the website is www.beginningexperience.org or to register contact Anna at (318) 448-1990, (318) 452-2678 or asweat7@aol.com.

BIRTHDAYS: August 22 – August 28

Stephanie Belgard, Angelina Dupree, Jimmie Sanchez, Jeremy Smith, Valeria Sologaistoa, Clara St. Pierre, Wayne Steimel, Colleen Texada, Carly Treadway, Rev. Daniel Corkery, Aug. 25

NECROLOGY: August 22 – August 28

Rev. Peter Guilloux +Aug. 27, 1871

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DEACON ASPIRANTS

Jason Lavergne, and Alex Mangini

FLOCKNOTES AND LIVE-STREAMING

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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, 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, Janice Brossett, John Broussard, Ann Marie Bruner, Shree Brye, Elizabeth Butler, Jerry Byles, Daisy Bynog, Chere Carnahan, Barbara Cole, Wayne Cole, Sawyer Coutee, Kathy Cumella, Sherman Delrie, Brenda Ducote, Linda Dupuis, Gary Elliott, Kathryn Frey, Ruth Gilchrist, Kenneth Jeansonne, Louis Joseph, Cody & Scott Lacheny, Pam Lloyd, Paul Jared Louviere, Audrey Luczak, Melvin Mayeaux, Linda McCain, Clayton McCann, Norma McCann, Tara McCann, Ann McQuagge, Kelly Miller, Michael Perry, Jr., Lou Ann Rigby, Andrew & Kemal Sanli, Stephanie Simmons, Preston Stemmann, J. B. Theriot, Mary Tower, Sheron Walker, Lee Arthur Wilson, Ona Wilson, Tony Wilson

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