

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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August 29, 2021

TWENTY-SECOND 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 30:

12:05 p.m. Charles Beaubouef

Tuesday, August 31:

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

Wednesday, September 1:

12:05 p.m. Linda Cazes

Thursday, September 2:

12:05 p.m. Janice Chenevert Melcher

Friday, September 3: First Friday

12:05 p.m. Lee Ray Coleman

Saturday, September 4: First Saturday

9:00 a.m. Mother Regina, OCD

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer,

Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Mock & Jones Families (living & deceased), Robert Eberle, Linda Cazes, George & Betty Battalora, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Angelo "Brother" D'Angelo, Jeremy Bordelon, Matthew Gore, Thomas Haddix, David Lee Guillory

Sunday, August 29: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), Lee Bond, R.J. Ducote, Paula DePriest, Deceased member of the Cathedral Altar Society, David Lee Guillory

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 Mary Jo Reed, please remember her in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$10,544.64
Over or (Short)	\$2,044.64

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)

NEW CATHEDRAL CHOIR MEMBERS

The Cathedral Choir invites you to join us for our first rehearsal of the fall on Wednesday, September 8 at 6:30 p.m. The choir sings at the 11 am Mass each Sunday as well as diocesan Masses and special events. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings. The choir is made up of singers of various levels of experience and we welcome new members, especially men, aged 18 and older. Come join the SFX Choir family!

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

SPECIAL COLLECTION - SEPTEMBER 5 CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Next week we will take up the collection for **The Catholic University of America**, the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to 6,000 students every year. September 5 is the national collection for the Catholic University of America. Every dollar we give, directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including the Diocese of Alexandria. Please be generous.

BIRTHDAYS: August 29 – September 4

Rita Martin, Rose Mathews, Matthew Nowlin, Charles Cumella, Shirley Flavin, Kara Guillory, Keith LaBauve, Otride Paul Marcott, Jr., Maddie Mitchell, Tod Mizel, George Parker, Mary Ellen Randall, Laura Robichaux, Tammy Sandoval, Joey Vercher, Rev. Robert Johnson, Aug. 29, Rev. Joseph Hasieber, Aug. 31

NECROLOGY: August 29 – September 4

Rev. Jose Palathara +Aug. 29, 2015
Rev. Thomas A. Rebours +Aug. 30, 1876

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, Kenneth Jeansonne, Jeffrey Kelso, Chad McCann, Co. G-2-238, Evan Nugent, Simon Peltó, 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, Jacob Hale, Kenneth Jeansonne, Kim Johnson, Tiffany Johnson, Louis Joseph, Cody & Scott Lacheney, Pam Lloyd, Paul Jared Louviere, Audrey Luczak, Melvin Mayeaux, Linda McCain, Clayton McCann, Norma McCann, Tara McCann, Ann McQuagge, Bernice Medica, Sam Medica, Kelly Miller, Michael Perry, Jr., Clyde Peterson, 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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