

# St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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## TWENTY-SEVENTH 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, October 4:

12:05 p.m. Burnett Bordelon

#### Tuesday, October 5:

12:05 p.m. Bessie & Otis Gaspard

#### Wednesday, October 6:

12:05 p.m. Janice Chenevert Melcher

#### Thursday, October 7:

12:05 p.m. Charles Beaubouef

#### Friday, October 8:

12:05 p.m. Sam & Myrtle DeBona

#### Saturday, October 9:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Sam & Velma Galardo, Sam & Edith Tamburo, Coling & Tamburo Families, Simon and Mamie Campo, Campo Family, Mock & Jones Families (living & deceased), Robert Eberle, Linda Cazes, George & Betty Battalora, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson

#### Sunday, October 10: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), Charles Beaubouef, R.J. Ducote, Janice Chenevert Melcher, Paula DePriest, Deceased Members of the Cathedral Choir, David Guillory, Omega Dobard

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 Walter Randal, please remember him in your prayers.

### WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$7,907.50
Over or (Short)	\$(592.50)
Hurricane Ida	\$2,123.00

Thank you for your generosity!

### RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Today is Respect Life Sunday! **Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating the kickoff of Respect Life Month.** We consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. This year's focus is on St. Joseph, defender of life.

### CCD CLASSES - 2021

**If you were not able to enroll for CCD classes it is not too late.** Classes for CCD are open for children from Kindergarten through 10<sup>th</sup> grade, and Confirmation Classes for 11<sup>th</sup> Grade. There is a \$15.00 charge for the purchase of books. Any adult Catholics who have not yet been confirmed are welcome to join the confirmation classes. Please call Mary Lou Maples at 318-443-1562 for more information regarding CCD. **Classes are held in Xavier Hall at 10:00 a.m.**

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS - 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.

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.

**It is not too late to begin attending RCIA classes, you may call the church secretary at 445-1451, ext. 14 or you may email Deacon Richard Mitchell at [dcnrmitchell@diocesealex.org](mailto:dcnrmitchell@diocesealex.org).**

### CHEF JOHN FOLSE'S "FEAST FOR GOOD" - OCT. 6

Please join St. Mary's Residential Training School and legendary Louisiana Chef John Folse at Feast for Good! Chef Folse will be back in Central Louisiana on October 6, 2021 at England Airpark Community Center to host a night of great food and entertainment in support of local children with developmental disabilities. Only 150 tickets are available. Visit [www.feast4good.org](http://www.feast4good.org) to save your seat. The event will also be streamed on the St. Mary's Facebook page.

### DISCALCED CARMELITE MEETING - OCTOBER 9

The Order of Discalced Carmelites will hold its monthly meeting 9:00 a.m. on the second Saturday of the month, 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.

### BISHOP'S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT - OCT. 11

The Bishop's Annual Golf Tournament is back! The tournament will be held Oct. 11 at Oakwing Golf Club, Alexandria. If you, your business, or your church parish would like to register a team, sign up as a sponsor, or simply make a donation, please contact Sandi Tarver at [starver@diocesealex.org](mailto:starver@diocesealex.org). Several sponsorship levels are available. The money raised from the tournament goes towards the Seminarian Education Fund.

### ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING – OCTOBER 13

There will be an Altar Society Meeting on Wednesday, October 13, at 10:00 a.m. in the Xavier Hall. If you would like to join the Altar Society, please come to the meeting.

### HEART OF KATERI CIRCLE MEETING – OCT. 14

The Heart of St. Kateri Circle meeting will be Oct. 14 at 5:30 p.m. at 2225 North Bolton Avenue, Alexandria. Anyone interested in Native American ministry, or is a Native American from any tribe is encouraged to come join us. All are welcome no matter who you are for we are always happy to have visitors and new members. We pray, study and go over our outreach ministry. You are important to us. For more information contact Scotty Durio at (318) 483-3908.

### ANNUAL WHITE MASS - OCTOBER 18

The Diocese of Alexandria invites you to please come and pray for our nurses and medical professionals at The Annual White Mass, along with the Central Louisiana Physicians Guild of the Catholic Medical Association on Wednesday, October 18 at 12:05 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Alexandria, which will be celebrated by Bishop Robert Marshall.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION RESTORATION FUND – OCT. 2-3

The monthly collection for the Restoration Fund will be taken up Saturday, October 2 and Sunday, October 3. Your continued support and generosity is deeply appreciated.

### BIRTHDAYS: October 3 – October 9

Margaret Ducote, Christy Gootee, Patsy Marien, Clayton McCann, Ashley Prevot, Carl Riche, Ryan Sandoval, Brittany Stack, Rev. Christadus Nayak, Oct. 4, Dcn. William Aldridge, Oct. 7

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DEACON ASPIRANTS

Jason Lavergne, and Alex Mangini

### NECROLOGY: October 2 – October 9

Rev. S. Forge +Oct. 3, 1905  
Rev. Francois LeVezouet +Oct. 8, 1873

### 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.

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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, 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 Bbye, Elizabeth Butler, Jerry Byles, Daisy Bynog, Patrick Charles, Chere Carnahan, Barbara Cole, Wayne Cole, Sawyer Coutee, Kathy Cumella, Sherman Delrie, Brenda Ducote, Linda Dupuis, Gary Elliott, Carolyn Fontenot, Kathryn Frey, John Gallant, Ruth Gilchrist, Jacob Hale, Margaret Halpin, 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, Sharon Walker, Joey Wallace, Kitty Wilson, Lee Arthur Wilson, Ona Wilson, Tony Wilson

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