

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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TWENTY-FOURTH 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, September 13:

12:05 p.m. Janice Chenevert Melcher

Tuesday, September 14:

12:05 p.m. George Taylor Roberts

Wednesday, September 15:

12:05 p.m. Theodore & Clair Poche

Thursday, September 16:

12:05 p.m. Linda Cazes

Friday, September 17:

12:05 p.m. Clergy, Faculty & Staff of
St. Lamberts School

Saturday, September 18:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer,
Albert & Marie McNamara, Angelo & Nina Carter
D'Angelo, Mock & Jones Families (living & deceased),
Robert Eberle, George & Betty Battalora, Linda Cazes,
Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson

Sunday, Sept. 19: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living &
deceased), R.J. Ducote, Mary Duncan, Deceased
members of the Knights of Columbus Council #3200,
Paula DePriest, Keller & Mary Sparacino, Melva
Cranford, Roy Buquoi

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 Tim & Jerry Powdrill,
please remember them in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$10,440.40
Over or (Short)	\$1,940.40
Catholic University of America	\$639.00

Thank you for your generosity!

SCOUT SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 12



At the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, September 12, the Scouts will be recognized for the contributions our young people and adults give to Scouting. The Scout Sunday tradition was started to make people in the Church aware of Scouting, and to allow Scouts to live out their "Duty to God" pledge each week. The Scout Law says that a "Scout is Reverent" and the Scouts of all ages promise to do their "Duty to God". These values strengthen youth character in their families, community and faith.

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 10th grade, and Confirmation Classes for 11th 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 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.

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 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. Learn how your contributions support life in Central Louisiana and beyond! To purchase tickets or for more information, please visit www.cenlapc.com.

CATHOLICS UNITED FOR THE FAITH - SEPT. 16

Catholics United for the Faith will be meeting in Xavier Hall on Thursday, September 16th at 6:30pm. If you are interested in learning more about your faith, growing in your faith and fellowship with other Catholics, this is the group for you.

Please contact Lynn Raia at 318-794-3664, if you need more information. Bring a friend to the meeting!

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 on Sept. 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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - SEPTEMBER 18 & 19 FOR RETIRED PRIESTS

On the weekend of September 18 & 19, we will take up a collection for the Retired Priests who have reached retirement age after years of faithful and dedicated service to the Diocese. With costs continually escalating, the monthly retirement benefit for our 14 retirees must be adjusted periodically as well. Your generosity is appreciated in helping to assure that the needs of our retired priests will continue to be met, and that you also keep them in your prayers.

BIRTHDAYS: September 12 – September 18

James Bolyard, Cheryl Chalah, Kari Cook, Carl Dunn, Cecile Dunn, Charlene Elliott, Chris Littleton, Tara McCann, John McCloskey, Krista Paddie, Doug Verzwylvelt, Michael Yerby

NECROLOGY: September 12 – September 18

Msgr. Milburn J. Broussard +Sept. 12, 1987
Rev. Isidore Queremais +Sept. 15, 1873
Rev. Anthony Nick Cumella +Sept. 15, 1998
Rev. Jean Pierre +Sept. 16, 1873
Rev. Joseph Alfred Fortin +Sept. 16, 1961

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, 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, John Gallent, 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, Kitty Wilson, Lee Arthur Wilson, Ona Wilson, Tony Wilson

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