

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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TWENTY-FIFTH 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 20:

12:05 p.m. Janice Chenevert Melcher

Tuesday, September 21:

12:05 p.m. Lucile Mickel

Wednesday, September 22:

12:05 p.m. Agnes Rita Roberts

Thursday, September 23:

12:05 p.m. Charles Beaubouef

Friday, September 24:

12:05 p.m. Theresa Catteruccia (special intentions)

Saturday, September 25:

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

Sunday, Sept. 26: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), Grace Rider Roberts, R.J. Ducote, Paula DePriest, Denise Aldridge Sparacino

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 Connie Randall, please remember her in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$8,054.00
Over or (Short)	\$(446.00)
Restoration Fund	\$2,015.00

Thank you for your generosity!

SPECIAL COLLECTION HURRICANE – SEPT. 25 & 26

To help provide aid to those recovering from Hurricane Ida, we are having a second collection at all Masses on the weekend of September 25 and 26. We will forward the funds to Catholic Relief Services for distribution among the Catholic Charities agencies providing relief in the hurricane-impacted communities. Thank you for your donation for those in need.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 19

Those whom the community has designated to serve as catechists of CCD and Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry at the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of 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 will begin this Sunday, September 19, 2021 and will be held in the church 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 and will be held in the church at 10:00 a.m.**

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.

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.

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 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. Several sponsorship levels are available. The money raised from the tournament goes towards the Seminarian Education Fund.

BIRTHDAYS: September 19 – September 25

Theresa Catteruccia, Bob Dvorak, James Gilchrist, Jennifer Gilchrist, Elizabeth Kapa, Natalie LaGrange, Gary LaHood, Karen Landry, Julie LeBlanc, Matthew Molinar, Keith Nelson, Larry Paul, Laurie Paul, Matthew Ritchie, Carole Ritchie, Crystal Rodgers, Joe Vandersypen, David Wellan, Diane Whaley, Dcn. Todd Marye, Sept. 22, Rev. Ramji Shoury, Sept. 22

NECROLOGY: September 19 – September 25

Rev. Joseph A. Benoit +Sept. 20, 1971
Dcn. Raymond J. Dunn, Sr. +Sept. 22, 1991
Bishop Francis Xavier Leray +Sept. 23, 1887

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 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 Ducoate, Linda Dupuis, Gary Elliott, Kathryn Frey, John Gallent, 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, Sheron Walker, Kitty Wilson, Lee Arthur Wilson, Ona Wilson, Tony Wilson

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