

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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TWENTY-SIXTH 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 27:

12:05 p.m. Janice Chenevert Melcher

Tuesday, September 28:

12:05 p.m. Sam & Myrtle DeBona

Wednesday, September 29:

12:05 p.m. Charles Beaubouef

Thursday, September 30:

12:05 p.m. Linda Cazes

Friday, October 1: First Friday

12:05 p.m. Lee Ray Coleman

Saturday, October 2: First Saturday

9:00 a.m. Mother Regina, O.C.D.

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

Albert & Marie McNamara, Angelo & Nina Carter
D'Angelo, Mock & Jones Families (living & deceased),
Robert Eberle, Linda Cazes, George & Betty Battalora,
Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Joey Wallace (living)

Sunday, October 3: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living &
deceased), R.J. Ducote, Paula DePriest, Maddie Mitchell
(living), Deceased Members of the Cathedral Altar
Society, 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 Cecile Dunn, please remember her in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$10,149.80
Over or (Short)	\$1,649.80
Retired Priests	\$2,015.00

Thank you for your generosity!

SPECIAL COLLECTION IN WAKE OF HURRICANE IDA – SEPTEMBER 25 & 26

To help provide aid to those recovering from Hurricane Ida, we are having a second collection at all Masses this weekend. 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.

FIRST FRIDAY - OCTOBER 1

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 - OCTOBER 2

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

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 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.

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.

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION

RESTORATION FUND - OCTOBER 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: September 26 – October 2

Elizabeth Carmouche, Melvin Hicks, Christopher Laborde, Josephine LaCour, Tara McCann, Remi Miller, Donna Nelson, Arlene Ryder, Lauren Tassin, Barbara Ward, Rev. Martin Laird, Sept. 27

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DEACON ASPIRANTS

Jason Lavergne, and Alex Mangini

NECROLOGY: September 26 – October 3

Rev. Jean Marie Beaulieu +Sept. 26, 1873
Rev. John M. Gayer +Sept. 28, 1984

Bishop Auguste Marie Martin +Sept. 29, 1875
Dcn. Wilfred Broussard +Sept. 30, 1987
Rev. Louis Gergaud +Oct. 1, 1873

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: 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, Chere Carnahan, Barbara Cole, Wayne Cole, Sawyer Coutee, Kathy Cumella, Sherman Delrie, Brenda Ducote, Linda Dupuis, Gary Elliott, Carolyn Fontenot, Kathryn Frey, John Gallent, Ruth Gilchrist, Jacob Hale, Margaret Halpin, Kenneth Jeansonne, Kim Johnson, Tiffany Johnson, Louis Joseph, Cody & Scott Lacheny, 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, Joey Wallace, Kitty Wilson, Lee Arthur Wilson, Ona Wilson, Tony Wilson

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