

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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TWENTY-THIRD 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 6:

12:05 p.m. Charles Beaubouef

Tuesday, September 7:

12:05 p.m. Deceased Carmelites

Wednesday, September 8:

12:05 p.m. Burnette Bordelon

Thursday, September 9:

12:05 p.m. Janice Chenevert Melcher

Friday, September 10:

12:05 p.m. Robert Green (living)

Saturday, September 11:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Sam & Velma Galardo, Sam & Edith Tamburo, Colingo and Tamburo Families, Simon & Marie Campo, Campo Families, Mock & Jones Families (living & deceased), Robert Eberle, George & Betty Battalora, Clay & Keith Kelley, Linda Cazes, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Angelo "Brother" D'Angelo, Jeremy Bordelon, Matthew Gore, Thomas Haddix

Sunday, Sept. 12: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), Reginal Edmond Williams, Charles Beaubouef, Deceased members of the Cathedral Choir, R.J. Ducote, Paula DePriest

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 Margo Trueblood, please remember her in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$7,321.81
Over or (Short)	\$(1,178.19)
Online Donations for August	\$3,528.19

Thank you for your generosity!

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!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED LABOR DAY – SEPTEMBER 6

In observance of Labor Day the church office will be closed, Monday, September 6. Daily Mass will be celebrated at 12:05 p.m. as regular.

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 dcnmitchell@diocesealex.org.

**HEART OF KATERI CIRCLE MEETING
SEPTEMBER 9**

Our September Circle meeting is Thursday, September 9 at 5:30 p.m. at 2225 North Bolton Ave., Alexandria in the Conference Room. All are welcome. We will be talking about new changes and the 2022 Annual Tekakwitha Conference here in Alexandria. For more information contact Scotty Durio at (318) 483-3908.

**DISCALCED CARMELITE MEETING
SEPTEMBER 11**

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.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION – RESTORATION FUND
SEPTEMBER 11 - 12**

The monthly collection for the Restoration Fund will be taken up **Saturday, September 11 and Sunday, September 12.** Your continued support and generosity is deeply appreciated.

**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.

BIRTHDAYS: September 5 – September 11

Tyrone Allred, Shian Birdsall, Joseph Chenevert, Mallori Cole, Brenda Ducote, MariCarmen Faircloth, Nicholas Laborde, Violet Lacour, Lou Ann Monceaux, Virginia Passman, Patsy Rayner, Matthew Ritchie, Mauricio Suarez, Joshua Zona

NECROLOGY: September 5 – September 11

Rev. F. Martin +Sept. 10, 1845
Rev. Patrick Cahill +Sept. 10, 1982
Rev. Serafin Glasnovic +Sept. 10, 2002
Bishop Daniel F. Desmond +Sept. 11, 1945

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DEACON ASPIRANTS

Jason Lavergne, and Alex Mangini

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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, 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, Lee Arthur Wilson, Ona Wilson, Tony Wilson

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