

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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TWENTY-EIGHTH 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 11:

12:05 p.m. Burnett Bordelon

Tuesday, October 12:

12:05 p.m. Bessie & Otis Gaspard

Wednesday, October 13:

12:05 p.m. Janice Chenevert Melcher

Thursday, October 14:

12:05 p.m. Charles Beaubouef

Friday, October 15:

12:05 p.m. Sam & Myrtle DeBona

Saturday, October 16:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Sam & Velma Galardo, Sam & Edith Tamburo, Colingo & 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 17: 29th 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 Cecile Dunn, please remember her in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

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| Weekly Budget | \$8,500.00 |
| Last Weekend's Collection | \$7,778.30 |
| Over or (Short) | \$(721.70) |
| Restoration Fund | \$1,736.00 |

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

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.

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.

AWARENESS TRAINING - OCTOBER 14

There will be a Virtus Awareness training session on **Thursday, October 14, at 6:00 p.m.**, at the St. Joseph Catholic Center, 4400 Coliseum Blvd, Alexandria. To pre-register, go to www.virtus.org.

NOTE: Masks must be worn the entire session, which typically lasts 2.5 to 3 hours. Seating will be one (1) person per table (spouses may sit together). A maximum of ONLY 15 adults will be allowed to attend each session. Minors are not allowed to attend because of the adult content of the videos and discussions.

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.

MASS FOR POPE FRANCIS' - "FOR A SYNODAL CHURCH" - OCTOBER 17

Bishop Robert Marshall will celebrate Mass at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral on Oct. 17 at 11:00 a.m. to open the process "For a Synodal Church." Pope Francis invites the entire church to reflect on a theme that is decisive for its life and mission: "It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the church of the third millennium." Dioceses will participate to prepare for the 2023 assembly of the Synod of Bishops who will be discussing the theme, "For a synodal church: communion, participation and mission."

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.**

BIRTHDAYS: October 10 – October 16

Amy Bergeron, Nicole Brown, Cannin Cole, Jason Lavergne, Elizabeth Mayeaux, Colby Nelams, William Paddie, Shirley Richards, Betty Smith, Luke Vercher, Dennis Vicknair, Dorothy Wolf, Dcn. Gary Schupbach, Oct. 10, Rev. Brian Seiler, Oct. 11, Rev. Thomas Kennedy, Oct. 15

NECROLOGY: October 10 – October 16

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| Rev. Clement I. Nuedling | +Oct. 11, 1948 |
| Rev. Joseph Gentile | +Oct. 15, 1896 |
| Rev. Rudolph J. Engelen | +Oct. 15, 2002 |
| Msgr. Anthony Piegay | +Oct. 16, 1939 |
| Msgr. Mozart N. Pelletier | +Oct. 16, 1980 |

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DEACON ASPIRANTS

Jason Lavergne, and Alex Mangini

FLOCKNOTES AND LIVE-STREAMING

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If you are interested in receiving information via this platform, please go to flocknote.com and search either by City (Alexandria) or the Zip Code (71301) and sign up there. You can unsubscribe anytime. If you have any questions or need assistance with getting set up, please send an email to Deacon Richard Mitchell at dcnmitchell@diocesealex.org. Try it out! Stay connected!

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, Sharon Andrew, Carol Brossett, Janice Brossett, John Broussard, Ann Marie Bruner, Shree Bbye, Elizabeth Butler, Jerry Byles, Daisy Bynog, Kari Cann, 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 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, Joey Wallace, Kitty Wilson, Lee Arthur Wilson, Ona Wilson, Tony Wilson

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