

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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THIRTIETH 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 25:

12:05 p.m. June A. Muellner

Tuesday, October 26:

12:05 p.m. Linda Cazes

Wednesday, October 27:

12:05 p.m. Janice Chenevert Melcher

Thursday, October 28:

12:05 p.m. Mary Ruth Funk

Friday, October 29:

12:05 p.m. Bishop Charles P. Greco

Saturday, October 30:

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

Sunday, October 31: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), R.J. Ducote, Paula DePriest, Michael J. Monsour & Paul Monsour

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 in memory for Timothy Hollingsworth, please remember him in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$8,046.30
Over or (Short)	\$(453.70)

Thank you for your generosity!

THE EQUESTRIAN ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE - OCTOBER 24



The Knights and Ladies of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem will be in attendance at the 11:00 a.m. Mass

on Sunday, October 24.

The Holy Order strives to be a witness to the Faith, to lead an exemplary Christian life of continuing charity in support of the Christian communities in the Holy Land, and to maintain the true charitable commitment of a Christian.

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.**

THE 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.

VOCATIONS INTEREST MEETING - NOVEMBER 7

On Sunday, November 7, the Catholics United for the Faith members will be hosting a vocations interest meeting in celebration of National Vocations Awareness Week (November 7-13). **This event is for those youth or adults who are interested in learning more about priestly and religious vocations.** We will meet at 4pm in Xavier Hall at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral on 4th Street, Alexandria.

CARMELITE SILENT RETREAT - NOVEMBER 12 - 14

The Carmelite Community of Alexandria will host a silent retreat Nov. 12-14 at Maryhill Renewal Center. Brother Joel Giallanza will present talks on St. John of the Cross, "The Process and The Promise." Please join us if you are wishing to deepen your prayer life. Contact Mary Jo McCoy at (318) 346-6860 or (318) 481-9638 OR Deacon William Travis at (318) 664-7069 or (318) 640-2827.

ADVENT DISCERNMENT RETREAT (ONLINE) DECEMBER 12

An Advent Discernment Retreat for women ages 18-40 will be held on Saturday, Dec. 12 via Zoom from 1:00-7:00 pm with the Sisters of Divine Providence in San Antonio, TX. Join us to have individual "walks" with the Sisters, individual reflection time, and an opportunity to deepen your spirituality. Give yourself this Advent gift of community and prayer to see where God is calling you. You may register for this free retreat here: <https://bit.ly/CDP-Advent-Retreat-2021>.

For more information contact vocationministry@cdptexas.org

SAVE THE DATES! TENTATIVE DATES FOR CONFERENCES NEXT YEAR

- **Genesis of Eve Women's Conference, Alexandria:**
NEW DATE: May 13 -15, 2022
- National Tekakwitha Conference, Alexandria:
July 20 - 24, 2022

Dates are subject to change. More information to come later on this year.

BIRTHDAYS: October 24 – October 30

Curt Allen, Linda Allred, Kenneth Bergeron, Steve Boeta, Byron Deorosan, Willie Forest, Herbert Miles, Sandra Lott, Sheri Strange,

NECROLOGY: October 24 – October 30

Msgr. Joseph Susi +Oct. 21, 2011
Rev. Louis Philip Senesac +Oct. 22, 1966

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, 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 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, Sharon Walker, Joey Wallace, Kitty Wilson, Lee Arthur Wilson, Ona Wilson, Tony Wilson

ADVERTISER FOR THE WEEK



Mexican Restaurant

Mon. - Thur. 11:00a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Fri. - Sat. 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

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