

# St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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## THIRTY-FIRST 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, November 1: All Saints Day

12:05 p.m. People of St. Frances Xavier Cathedral

5:30 p.m. People of St. Frances Xavier Cathedral

#### Tuesday, November 2: All Souls Day

12:05 p.m. All Souls

#### Wednesday, November 3:

12:05 p.m. Janice Chenevert Melcher

#### Thursday, November 4:

12:05 p.m. Burnett Bordelon

#### Friday, November 5: First Friday

12:05 p.m. Lee Ray Coleman

#### Saturday, November 6: First Saturday

9:00 a.m. Mother Regina, OCD

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

#### Sunday, November 7: 32nd 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, Will Barton

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 Merle Vahlkamp, please remember her 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!

### ALL SAINTS DAY - MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Monday, November 1, the Church commemorates the Feast of All Saints, a celebration of the power of God in Jesus Christ. The Saints are the glory of the Church because they are evidences of her sanctity. The Church has always honored them in a special manner. Their names and their lives have been the object of the Church's veneration. Saints are our brothers and sisters in Christ, our Christian heroes whose deeds are worthy of imitation. We should always depend upon their intercession before the throne of Almighty God. All Saints Day is a time for us to remember fondly those who preceded us in faith and death, but also to see the power of God at work in the lives of those we had the privilege to love in our lives as well. **Masses are at 12:05 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. All Saints Day is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.**

### ALL SOULS DAY - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

Tuesday, November 2, is the Feast of All Souls Day, the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed. **Mass is at 12:05 p.m.** Always remember to pray for the souls in Purgatory, especially the forgotten who have no one to pray for them. All Souls Day envelopes with the names of your loved ones will be kept on the altar during the month of November.

### FIRST FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 5

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 - NOVEMBER 6

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

### 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).

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**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](mailto:vocationministry@cdptexas.org)

#### **SPECIAL COLLECTION - RADIO MARIA – NOV. 7**

Next week we will be taking up a collection for Radio Maria. The mission of Radio Maria is to help communicate God's divine love and mercy for all through their programming. Radio Maria also provides catechesis and covers topics concerning the profession of faith, social issues, programs of human and social development, as well as news from the Church and society. Radio Maria has no commercial advertising and receives no funding from any other source. Funding is 100 percent dependent on the generosity of our listeners. Please give generously.

#### **BIRTHDAYS: October 31 – November 6**

Elizabeth Cameron, Carly Desselle, Zach Faircloth, Anne Mizell, Michael Monsour, Patrick Moore, Phillip Paige, Caitlin Pearce, Joshua Travis, Cindy Vanlangendonck, Charles Wallace

#### **NECROLOGY: October 31 – November 6**

Rev. Louis J. Gagnard +Nov 3, 2008

#### **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](http://sfxcathedral.org).

#### **FOR OUR MILITARY**

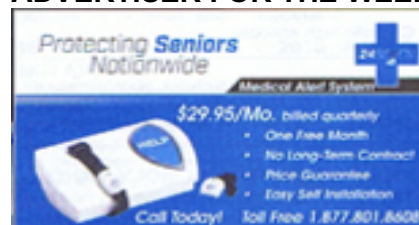
*If members of your family have been called to active military duty, or are already on active duty, please let us know, and we will place their names for prayer in the church bulletin. Please call the church secretary at telephone 445-1451, ext. 14, or you may email her at [aryder@parish.diocesealex.org](mailto:aryder@parish.diocesealex.org).* Known military are:

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

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