

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Father James Ferguson, JCL, Rector • Father William Gearheard, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Richard Mitchell • Deacon Luke White

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 22:

12:05 p.m. Deceased Members of
SFX Cathedral Choir

Tuesday, November 23:

12:05 p.m. Linda Cazes

Wednesday, November 24:

12:05 p.m. Sam & Myrtle DeBona

Thursday, November 25:

9:00 a.m. People of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

Friday, November 26:

12:05 p.m. Janice Chenevert Melcher

Saturday, November 27:

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

Sunday, November 28: First Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living &
deceased), R.J. Ducote, Mary Duncan, Will Barton,
Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council
#3200, Ben Van Mol, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Clydia
Nugent Campo, Dr. Am P. Mai

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 Deceased members of the SFX Cathedral Choir, please remember them in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$10,334.00
Over or (Short)	\$1,834.00
Restoration Fund	\$1599.00

Thank you for your generosity!

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND THE CONSOLATION OF THEIR FAMILIES:

Dr. Am P. Mai

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

The Cathedral staff would like to wish everyone a blessed Thanksgiving. I will be away from the parish this week. **Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 9:00 a.m. only. The Church office will be closed from Noon Wed., Nov. 24 thru Fri., Nov. 26** to celebrate Thanksgiving. Fr. Jon Jenkins, from Our Lady of Atonement Catholic Church, San Antonio, TX, will be saying the 12:05 p.m. Masses on Wed., Nov. 24 and Fri., Nov. 26. – Fr. James Ferguson

A WORD OF THANKS

A big "Thank You" to all who coordinated, set up and supported the Altar Society Bake Sale. Another "Thank You" to everyone who provided wonderful sweets and treats and to every person for taking the time to set up, sell, and clean up after the event. Thanks to everyone's efforts the Altar Society raised \$1,396.00 for the continued upkeep of the Cathedral sanctuary. – Fr. Ferguson

PRIESTS CONVOCATION - NOVEMBER 30

The priests of the Diocese of Alexandria will be attending a Priests Convocation at Maryhill Renewal Center, along with Bishop Robert Marshall, on Tuesday, November 30. The daily Mass will be offered at the Cathedral at its regular time, 12:05 p.m.

PRIESTS JUBILEE MASS: FRIDAY, DEC. 3, 2021

On the Patronal Solemnity of Saint Francis Xavier, Friday, December 3, the priests of our diocese will celebrate the Jubilee Mass for priestly ordinations. The Mass will be celebrated at 12:05 Noon at the Cathedral. Because it will be First Friday of December, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Cathedral from 11:00 a.m. until Benediction at 11:45 a.m. The Mass will follow at 12:05 p.m. with Bishop Marshall as celebrant and Fr. Craig Scott as homilist.

Those observing Ordination Anniversaries include: Fr. Daniel Corkery (63), Msgr. Ronald Hoppe (63), Fr. Paul Kunnumpuram (45), Fr. Pedro Sierra-Posada (45), Fr. Jacob Thomas (45), Fr. Vincent Manuel (40), Fr. Kenneth Michiels (30), Fr. Craig Scott (25), Fr. Stephen Brandow (25), Fr. John O'Brien (25), Fr. Jose Pallipurath (20), Fr. Jack Michalchuck (20), Fr. Louis Sklar (20), Fr. Peter Faulk (15), and Fr. John Wiltse (5). Please note. that the public is invited to attend the Mass.

FOOD DRIVE FOR THE FOOD BANK



Boxes will be placed at the main entrance of the Cathedral for donations of non-perishable food items for the Food Bank next weekend to help provide food for Thanksgiving. The boxes will remain through Sunday, November 21st.

FIRST FRIDAY - DECEMBER 3

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 - DECEMBER 4

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

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - DECEMBER 8

Wednesday, December 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a holy day of obligation. Masses celebrating the solemnity will be offered on:

- Tuesday, December 7 at 4:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass)
- Wednesday, December 8 at 12:05 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

A streamed Mass will be posted for viewing on our Facebook Page and Cathedral website on Wednesday, December 8, at 5:30 PM.

RETURN OF BREAKING BREAD, WITH HYMNS AND READINGS

We are pleased to announce that the 2022 Breaking Bread books that contain the prayers, scripture readings, hymns, and necessary instructions for the celebration of the Mass are now in the pew racks.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, NOVEMBER 21

This week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

BIRTHDAYS: November 21 – November 28

Kenneth Babin, Cheryl Crooks, Gary Elliott, Ruth Gilchrist, Linda Kemmerly, Ronald Mayeaux, Sr., Shirley Price, Ivette Sologaistoa, Joe Veillon, Trudy Young

NECROLOGY: November 21 – November 28

Rev. Paul Bernard Smith +Nov. 23, 1996
Msgr. Gerard J. Ducote +Nov. 27, 1979

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DEACON ASPIRANTS

Jason Lavergne, and Alex Mangini

FLOCKNOTES AND LIVE-STREAMING

If you are interested in receiving information via Flocknotes 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:

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, Ronnie Brossett, Janice Brossett, John Broussard, Ann Marie Bruner, Shree Brye, 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 Gallant, Ruth Gilchrist, Jacob Hale, Brenda Hardee, Kenneth Jeansonne, Kim Johnson, Tiffany Johnson, Louis Joseph, Cody & Scott Lacheney, Pam Lloyd, Paul Jared Louviere, Audrey Luczak, Am Mai, Melvin Mayeaux, Linda McCain, Clayton McCann, Norma McCann, Tara McCann, Ann McQuagge, Bernice Medica, Sam Medica, Kelly Miller, Gloria Mitchell, Michael Perry, Jr., Clyde Peterson, Lou Ann Rigby, Andrew & Kemal Sanli, Stephanie Simmons, Preston Stemmman, J. B. Theriot, Mary Tower, Sheron Walker, Joey Wallace, Kitty Wilson, Lee Arthur Wilson, Ona Wilson, Tony Wilson

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