

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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THIRTY-SECOND 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 8:

12:05 p.m. Linda Cazes

Tuesday, November 9:

12:05 p.m. Lee Bond

Wednesday, November 10:

12:05 p.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, November 11:

12:05 p.m. Agnes Rita Roberts

Friday, November 12:

12:05 p.m. Janice Chenevert Melcher

Saturday, November 13:

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

Sunday, November 14: 33d Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), R.J. Ducote, Wade Swart, Deceased Members of the Cathedral Choir, 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 Glenn Andrew, please remember him in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$9,485.82
Over or (Short)	\$985.82
Online Donations for October	\$2,288.75

Thank you for your generosity!

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING – NOVEMBER 10

There will be an Altar Society Meeting on **Wednesday, November 10, at 10:00 a.m.** in the Xavier Hall. If you would like to join the Altar Society, please come to the meeting.


SPECIAL COLLECTION - RADIO MARIA - NOV. 7

We will be taking up a collection for Radio Maria this weekend. 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.

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.**

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.**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED VETERANS DAY – NOVEMBER 11

In observance of Veteran's Day the St. Francis Xavier Rectory will be closed, **Thursday, November 11. Daily Mass will be celebrated at 12:05 p.m. as regular.**

MEMORIAL MASS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT & FIRE-FIGHTERS - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Our annual "Blue Mass" will be held at **St. Francis Xavier Cathedral on Friday, November 12 at 12:05 p.m.** The "Blue Mass" is so named because of the predominantly blue-colored uniforms of police officers, fire-fighters and emergency medical providers. We remember all those who have fallen in the line of duty and those currently serving. This Mass gives the community an opportunity to show gratitude for those who serve so courageously.

THE COME ALIVE: NIGHT OF PRAYER

Set aside time to pray and contemplate God's restoration in your life. Join us for a night of prayer on Saturday, November 13, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. This night is free and open to all adults, age 18 and up, and includes a talk by Father John Brocato all about the restoration of mind, body, and soul, prayer and worship led by Grae McCullough and Kelly Lombardi, as well as the opportunity for confession.

Join the Steubenville South Conference Office for this one-night event as we cultivate a quiet space in our hearts for all that God has to offer us. Email info@steubenvillesouth.com or call 318-448-6120 for more information. Pre-registration is encouraged, but not required; please visit www.diocesealex.org to register.

ALTAR SOCIETY ANNUAL BAKE SALE - NOVEMBER 13 - 14

The Cathedral Altar Society will have their Annual Bake Sale in Xavier Hall on November 13 & 14, after the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday.

Donations of baked goods can be dropped off in the church hall on Saturday, November 13 between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, or before each weekend Mass.

Please come by and support the Altar Society. Your contributions help pay for the necessary items for the upkeep of the Cathedral sanctuary.

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – RESTORATION FUND NOVEMBER 14

The monthly collection for the Restoration Fund will be taken up **Saturday, November 13 and Sunday, November 14.** Your continued support and generosity is deeply appreciated.

BIRTHDAYS: November 7 – November 13

Dorothy Brown, Joseph Hunter, Lisa Laborde, Alyssa Prevot, Michael Robichaux, Joseph Vaughn, Justin Waldron, Sammie White, Rev. Kurian Zachariah, Nov. 12

NECROLOGY: November 7 – November 13

Msgr. M. Paul Nothofer	+Nov. 7, 1956
Rev. Lawrence Bonin	+Nov. 8, 1967
Msgr. Thomas Early	+Nov. 8, 2004
Rev. Joseph Scherer	+Nov. 9, 1984

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, 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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