

# St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

### INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday, December 13:

12:05 p.m. John Michael Dunn Family  
(living & deceased)

#### Tuesday, December 14:

12:05 p.m. Michael & Paul Monsour

#### Wednesday, December 15:

12:05 p.m. Abraham Mickel

#### Thursday, December 16:

12:05 p.m. Cecile Dunn & Family  
(living & deceased)

#### Friday, December 17:

12:05 p.m. Elsie Poche

#### Saturday, December 18:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Jr., Garlaro & Lacroix Families, Jacob Williamson, Weston Charles Johnson, Jr., Mock & Jones Families (living & deceased), Linda Cazes, George & Betty Battalora, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Dr. Am P. Mai, Robert Eberle, Owen Gerrity, Claudia & John Campo, Charles Gregory "Greg" Gravel, Gwen Ann Brevelle Rivet

#### Sunday, December 19: Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), R.J. Ducote, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Dr. Am P. Mai, Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus Council #3200, Jack R. Hodges, Sr., Charles Gregory "Greg" Gravel, Gwen Ann Brevelle Rivet

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 of Jasper A. Mule', please remember him in your prayers.

### WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$9,336.39
Over or (Short)	\$836.39
Restoration Fund	\$1,686.00

Thank you for your generosity!

### THE SIGN OF PEACE

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral is reinstating the invitation to the Sign of Peace during Mass. All worshipers should respect the sensibilities of others. In particular, some may refrain from engaging in physical contact during the sign of peace.

### ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE - DECEMBER 14



The Advent Penance Service will be on

**Tuesday, December 14 at 5:30 p.m.**

Several priests will be available for Confession.

### MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

#### ▪ Christmas Vigil Masses

Friday, December 24, 2021

(No 12:05 p.m. Mass)

4:00 p.m. - Christmas Vigil Mass

12:00 a.m. - Christmas Midnight Mass

#### ▪ Christmas Day Masses

Saturday, December 25, 2021

9:00 a.m. - Christmas Day Mass

11:00 a.m. - Christmas Day Mass

(Please note that there will be a 4 PM Mass on December 25; it will be the Vigil Mass of the Feast of the Holy Family; see below).

#### ▪ Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, & Joseph

Saturday, December 25

4:00 p.m. - Vigil Mass of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 26 - Masses of the Holy Family

9 AM, 11 AM, & 5:30 PM

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

Gwen Ann Brevelle Rivet

## OUR LADY OF PROMPT SUCCOR CHRISTMAS CONCERT - DECEMBER 18

Our Lady of Prompt Succor will be having a Christmas Concert, "Come Home for Christmas" on Saturday, December 18, at 6:30 p.m., on the grounds behind the DPC. The Josh Blakesley Band will be playing Christmas music plus much more. Gates open at 5:30 p. m. Tickets are \$10.00 each and can be picked up at the church office. There will be food vendors available. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and enjoy a festive time listening to great music with your family.

## CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED DECEMBER 23 - 24

The Church Office will be closed Thursday, December 23 and Friday, December 24. Father Ferguson, Father Gearheard, and the Cathedral staff wish you a safe and blessed Christmas.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION – RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS - DECEMBER 12

Give in gratitude. A donor to the Retirement Fund for Religious writes, "I still remember the lessons the sisters gave us and how they instilled in us the love of our faith." Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift to this week's second collection helps provide care, medicine, and more. Please be generous.

## DIOCESAN POLICY FOR THE PROTECTION OF MINORS

The Diocesan Policy for the Protection of Minors can be accessed under Downloadable Documents in the Safe Environment section of the diocesan website: [www.diocesealex.org](http://www.diocesealex.org). A hard copy may be requested of the Safe Environment Office.

## BIRTHDAYS: December 12 – December 18

Shelley Alston, Terry Aubin, Jane Bruno, Nicola Corbet, Kimberly Jeansonne, Corinne Jenkins, Elizabeth Jenkins, Michael Jenkins, Donald Metoyer, Tracey Passman, Jennifer Pringle, Cody Riche, Mary Roy, Alexander Strange, Ruth Voorhies, Derik Watts

## NECROLOGY - DECEMBER 12 - DECEMBER 18

Rev. Alphonse Blomme +Dec. 12, 1927  
Rev. Robert Mary Maure +Dec. 14, 1968  
Msgr. Roland Bordelon +Dec. 18, 2013

## 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](mailto: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](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, Richard Bombassi, Carol Brossett, Janice Brossett, John Broussard, Ann Marie Bruner, Shree Bbye, Elizabeth Butler, Jerry Byles, Daisy Bynog, Edgar Campo, Kari Cann, Patrick Charles, Chere Carnahan, Barbara Cole, Wayne Cole, Gene Coutee, Sawyer Coutee, Kathy Cumella, Sherman Delrie, Brenda Ducote, Linda Dupuis, Gary Elliott, Carolyn Fontenot, Kathryn Frey, John Gallent, Ruth Gilchrist, Charles "Greg" Gravel, Jacob Hale, Brenda Hardee, 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, Bernice Medica, Sam Medica, Kelly Miller, Gloria Mitchell, Michael Perry, Jr., Clyde Peterson, Lou Ann Rigby, Janice Russo, Andrew & Kemal Sanli, Stephanie Simmons, Preston Stemmman, J. B. Theriot, Mary Tower, Sheron Walker, Joey Wallace, Lee Arthur Wilson, Ona Wilson, Tony Wilson

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