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FOURTH 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 20:

12:05 p.m. For our nation

Tuesday, December 21:

12:05 p.m. Clement FX Carroll, M.D.

Wednesday, December 22:

12:05 p.m. Linda Cazes

Thursday, December 23:

12:05 p.m. Selma Sayer

Friday, December 24: Christmas Vigil (no 12:05 mass)

4:00 p.m. Christmas Vigil Mass
Priests Intentions

12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass
Priests Intentions

Saturday, December 25: Christmas Day

9:00 a.m. Priests Intentions

11:00 a.m. Priests Intentions

4:00 p.m. Vigil – Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary & Joseph

Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, Angelo & Nina Carter
D'Angelo, Mock & Jones Families (living & deceased),
Linda Cazes, George & Betty Battalora, Rachael
Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Dr. Am P. Mai, Charles
Gregory "Greg" Gravel, Gwen Ann Brevelle Rivet, Olivia
Ross Thibodeaux

**Sunday, December 26: The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary & Joseph**

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living &
deceased), R.J. Ducote, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Dr.
Am P. Mai, Jack R. Hodges, Sr., Charles Gregory "Greg"
Gravel, Gwen Ann Brevelle Rivet, Olivia Ross
Thibodeaux

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 Marie A.
Medica, please remember her in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$12,439.57
Over or (Short)	\$3,939.57
Retirement Fund for Religious	\$1,91.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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

▪ Christmas Vigil Masses

Friday, December 24

(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

9:00 a.m. - Christmas Day Mass

11:00 a.m. - Christmas Day Mass

(Please note that there will be a 4:00 p.m. 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

▪ Masses of the Holy Family

Sunday, December 26

9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:30 p.m.

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.

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

Olivia Ross Thibodeaux

REMEMBER A LOVED ONE THROUGH A MEMORIAL GIFT OF CHRISTMAS FLOWERS



Provide the name of the person to be
remembered and place it with \$13.00 in an
envelope marked "Christmas Flowers." You
can drop the envelope in the Mass collection
basket or bring it to the parish.

**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD
– JANUARY 1, 2022 -- FIRST SATURDAY**



The 1ST of January, 2022 is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God and 1st Saturday (It is not a holy day of Obligation this year)

• **Friday, December 31**

4:00 p.m. – Vigil Mass

• **Saturday, January 1 - First Saturday and The Holy Mother of God Mass**

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

FIRST FRIDAY - JANUARY 7

11:00 a.m. Holy Hour

11:00 a.m. First Friday Devotions

11:15 a.m. Confessions

12:05 p.m. Holy Mass

HEART OF ST. KATERI CIRCLE MEETING, JAN. 13

The next Heart of St. Kateri Circle meeting will be on

Thursday, Jan. 13 at 5:30 p.m. at the Tekakwitha

Conference Center, 2225 North Bolton Avenue, Alexandria, LA. All are welcome. For more information contact Scotty Durio at (318) 483-3908 or

www.finance@tekconf.org.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION - CHURCH VOCATIONS
DECEMBER 25**

Traditionally at all Christmas Masses, a special collection is taken throughout our diocese for the education and formation of our priests. Through the Church Vocations collections, your generosity and prayers allow the church to continue to provide priests, sisters and brothers to serve our spiritual and physical needs. Please be generous.

BIRTHDAYS: December 19 – December 25

Carrie David, Rebecca Eskew, Maxine Grass, Patricia Joseph, Tommy LaGrange, Garry LaHood, Louis Marien, Elizabeth McSween, Loretta Paul, Cheryl Randall, Van Tassin, Rev. Jason Gootee, Dec. 20, Rev. Derek Ducote, Dec. 20, Rev. Nino Viviano, Dec. 21, Rev. Stephen Brandow, Dec. 25

NECROLOGY - DECEMBER 19 - DECEMBER 25

Rev. Alfred Chelebowszyk +Dec. 19, 1992

Rev. Lucien George Morel +Dec. 21, 1963

Rev. L. (Julien) Gallop +Dec. 22, 1897

Rev. Louis Amadee Voorhies +Dec. 22, 2005

Rev. Joseph Amadee Jacquet +Dec. 25, 1925

Rev. J. A. Demers +Dec. 25, 1957

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, Richard Bombassi, Carol Brossett, Janice Brossett, John Broussard, Ann Marie Bruner, Shree Brye, 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 Lacheny, 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, 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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