

# St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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## FOURTH 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, January 31:

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

#### Tuesday, February 1:

12:05 p.m. Burnett Bordelon

#### Wednesday, February 2:

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

#### Thursday, February 3:

12:05 p.m. William "Billy" Phillips, Jr.

#### Friday, February 4: First Friday

12:05 p.m. Lee Ray Coleman

#### Saturday, February 5: First Saturday

9:00 a.m. Mother Regina, O.C.D.

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer,

George & Betty Battalora, Linda Cazes, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Robert Eberle, Sam & Velma Garlardo, Clydia & John Campo, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Mary Lloyd Lachney, Bill Jones (living), Grace Mock, Albert & Marie McNamara, Bennie Owen Hastings

#### Sunday, February 6: 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), Mary & Stanley Zablonksi, Kenny Jeansonne, Deceased members of the Cathedral Altar Society, Glenn Andrew, George Taylor Roberts, June Melancon, Bennie Owen Hastings.

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 Clay & Keith Kelley, please remember them in your prayers.

### WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$8,117.05
Over or (Short)	\$(382.95)
Church in Latin America	\$599.00

Thank you for your generosity!

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER – SEAFOOD GUMBO - JANUARY 30



The Knights of Columbus Council 3200, will be serving Seafood Gumbo as a fundraiser on **Sunday, January 30, after the 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses in Xavier Hall, take out only.** Dinner will include a bowl of seafood gumbo with rice and sweet potato on the side for \$10.00. They also offer seafood gumbo by the quart for \$15.00, and by the gallon for \$50.00. Please come by and support the Knights of Columbus Council # 3200.

### BLESSING OF THE THROATS - FEBRUARY 3



The Blessing of Throats will take place at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral during the 12:05 p.m. Mass on Thursday, February 3, the Feast of St. Blasé. Throats will also be blessed after the First Friday 12:05 PM Mass, First Saturday 9:00 AM Mass, and after all weekend Masses of February 5 & 6.

### FIRST FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 4

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 - FEBRUARY 5

8:00 a.m. Exposition and 1st Saturday devotions  
8:30 a.m. Rosary for Life and Confessions  
9:00 a.m. Holy Mass

### PRIESTLY DISCERNMENT RETREAT - FEBRUARY 5

There will be a day of reflection at Maryhill for any man who is discerning priesthood or wants to know more about seminary. Any high school, college, or adult male is invited to attend, to do so please contact Fr. Luke LaFleur at [frllafleur@diocesealex.org](mailto:frllafleur@diocesealex.org).

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SERVE BREAKFAST – FEBRUARY 6



The monthly breakfast social, hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 3200, will be held **Sunday, February 6, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in Xavier Hall.** All are invited and welcome.

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

Bennie Owen Hastings

## LOUISIANA LIFE MARCH CENLA - FEBRUARY 5

This year's annual Louisiana Life March Cenla begins at Louisiana Christian University in Pineville (formerly Louisiana College, it is the same location as previous years) 1140 College Drive, Pineville. Be there before 10:00 a.m. and we will march to the Pineville Riverfront under the big American flag for a program with music, prayer, and speakers (this is a different finish location from previous years).

Visit [www.prolifelouisiana.org](http://www.prolifelouisiana.org) for more information.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

From January 30 thru February 5 the Church in the United States is observing Catholic Schools Week. In recognitions of Catholic Schools Week, we the Catholic schools invite you to offer prayers for the schools of our Diocese and throughout the nation. **The theme of Catholic Schools Week is FAITH, EXCELLENCE, and SERVICE which are the guiding principles of the Diocese of Alexandria.**

Please pick up our brochure "A dozen reasons to Choose Catholic Schools" at each entrance of the Cathedral. Thank you for your support of our Catholic schools. – Bishop Robert W. Marshall

## BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN



A collection box for the Baby Bottle Campaign supporting the Cenla Pregnancy Center will be present in the vestibule at all masses this weekend. For more information on returning the baby bottles, please call 318-314-3061.

Thank you for your support!

## SPECIAL COLLECTION - THE CHURCH TODAY FEBRUARY 5 - 6

Next weekend, we will be taking up a special collection for our diocesan newspaper, the **Church Today**. Every month, this 24-page newspaper is mailed FREE to every Catholic household in the diocese. All donations to this special collection go directly to the Church Today to help defray the cost of printing and mailing. If you, or someone you know, would like to receive the Church Today FREE each month, call (318) 445-6424, ext 209 to request it. Please be generous today and support our diocesan newspaper, the Church Today.

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

The prayers of the sick has started over effective this weekend. Please call the office to have your loved one added to the list.

## NECROLOGY: JANUARY 30 – FEBRUARY 5

Rev. Francis X. Kronemeyer +Feb. 5, 1945  
Rev. Antonio E. Villaverde +Feb. 5, 1999

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DEACON ASPIRANTS

Jason Lavergne, and Alex Mangini

## BIRTHDAYS: JANUARY 30 – FEBRUARY 5

Holly Boone, Frank Bruno, Eric Cook, Kathy Cumella, Charlie DeWitt, Joanna Guillotte, Kristy Kelley, Jeffrey Pogue, Yerby Michael, Dominic Molinar, Randal Moore, Lauren Pogue, Thomas Richards, Dcn. Stephen Gramigna, Jan.30, Dcn. Paul Sunderhaus, Feb. 5

## FLOCKNOTES AND LIVE-STREAMING

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral subscribed to Flocknotes several weeks ago. Flocknotes is an email and text message application that allows you to receive news and information from the Cathedral. It is free. You can sign up to receive the weekly bulletin and the Sunday Mass Liturgy Guide, plus receive other notifications from the church.

If you are interested in receiving information via this platform, please go to [flocknote.com](http://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:

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

Sharon Andrew, Daisy Bynog, Cathy Grant, Patrick Jones, Cody & Scott Lachney, Pam Lloyd, Clyde Peterson, Kitty Wislon, Lee Arthur Wilson, Tony Wilson, Jim Domzalski, Sr.

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