

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 10:

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

Tuesday, January 11:

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

Wednesday, January 12:

12:05 p.m. Marcy Olson (living)

Thursday, January 13:

12:05 p.m. Linda Cazes

Friday, January 14:

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

Saturday, January 15:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, George & Betty Battalora, Linda Cazes, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Robert Eberle, Dr. Am P. Mai, Owen Gerrity, Clydia & John Campo, Bishop Lawrance P. Graves, Angelo & Nina Carter d'Angelo, Kenneth Gerard Jeansonne, Msgr. Johannes Timmermans

Sunday, January 16: 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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., Alice Buttross, Kenneth Gerard Jeansonne, Msgr. Johannes Timmermans, Glenn Andrew

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	\$13,404.00
Over or (Short)	\$4,904.00
Restoration Fund	\$3,290.00

Thank you for your generosity!

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING – JANUARY 12

The Altar Society will have their monthly meeting on **Wednesday, January 12, at 10:00 a.m.** in the Convent Building. Anyone interested in becoming a member is invited to come to the meeting.

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.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY - MONDAY, JANUARY 17

The Church Office will be closed **Monday, January 17, for Martin Luther King Day** and will re-open on Tuesday, January 18.

AWARENESS TRAINING - JANUARY 20

There will be a Virtus Awareness training session on **Thursday, January 20, at 6:00 p.m.**, at the St. Joseph Catholic Center, 4400 Coliseum Blvd, Alexandria. To pre-register, go to www.virtus.org.

NOTE: Masks must be worn the entire session, which typically lasts 2.5 to 3 hours. Seating will be one (1) person per table (spouses may sit together). A maximum of ONLY 15 adults will be allowed to attend each session. Minors are not allowed to attend because of the adult content of the videos and discussions.

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

Kenneth Gerard Jeansonne, Msgr. Johannes Timmermans

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN - JANUARY 22 - 23



A pro-life baby bottle fundraising campaign will be held the weekend of January 22 -23 to benefit Cenla & Avoyelles Pregnancy Centers. Information will be given to the congregation at each Mass on how you can show your support.

PRIESTLY DISCERNMENT RETREAT - FEB. 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.

BEYOND THE LIMITS JR. HIGH CONF. - MAR. 5-6

This year's theme is "Fly." Matthew: 6:26-27, "Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?" Speaker will be Kris Frank. Registration is open.

SAVE THE DATES! FOR THESE CONFERENCES

- Genesis of Eve Women's Conference, Alexandria: May 13-15, 2022
- Steubenville South Youth Conference, Alexandria June 24-26, 2022

THE SYNODAL CHURCH SURVEY

As Pope Francis invites all Catholics to have their voices heard leading up to 2023's Synod of Bishops, the Diocese of Alexandria is encouraging everyone to share their thoughts. An eight-question survey will be available on the Diocesan website, <https://www.diocesealex.org>.

The Diocesan Synod Committee will compile the responses into a report that will be submitted to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). The USCCB will then submit a report for the Synod of Bishops, which will adopt a final document. All dioceses across the globe are participating in the Synod.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA - JANUARY 23

We will be taking up a Collection for the Church in Latin America on January 23. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

BIRTHDAYS: JANUARY 9 – JANUARY 15

Wanda Campo, Joey Carmouche, Trent Carmouche, Barbara Ceasar, Rosemary Delrie, Deborah Deorosan, Madeline Dubrock, Robbie Duffy, Darrell Dunlap, Jody Gauthier, Deidra Hughston, Abigail McNeely, Vickie Paige, Katie Scaffano, Catherine Shackelford, Stephanie Tassin, Jon Treadway, Paul Wallace, Rev. John Pardue, Jan. 9

NECROLOGY - JANUARY 9 – JANUARY 15

Msgr. John V. Plauche +Jan. 9, 1956
Msgr. Leonard Menard +Jan. 12, 1930
Msgr. Henry A. Thompson +Jan. 12, 1981

Rev. Andrew Anseuuw

+Jan. 14, 1921

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:

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Glenn Andrew, Sharon 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, Kim Johnson, Patrick Jones, Tiffany Johnson, Louis Joseph, Cody & Scott Lacheny, Pam Lloyd, Paul Jared Louviere, Audrey Luczak, Sam & Bernice Medica, Melvin Mayeaux, Linda McCain, Clayton McCann, Norma McCann, Tara McCann, 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, Lee Arthur Wilson, Ona Wilson, Tony Wilson

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