

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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SEVENTH 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, February 21:

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

Tuesday, February 22:

12:05 p.m. Linda Cazes

Wednesday, February 23:

12:05 p.m. Edgar J. Rachal

Thursday, February 24:

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

Friday, February 25:

12:05 p.m. Felix LaCaze

Saturday, February 26:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, James Flavin, George & Betty Battalora, Linda Cazes, Robert Eberle, Megan Carroll, Kevin Carroll, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Weston Charles Johnson, Jr., Bill Jones (living), Grace Mock, Kenneth Jeansonne, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Linda Cazes, Sam Anthony Forace, Madeline Vance Jeansonne

Sunday, February 27: 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), Kenny Jeansonne, Rose & Julie Zablonki, Rev. Joseph Kopec, Sister Cecile Couture, Robert Michiels, Agnes Michiels (living), Sam Anthony Forace, Madeline Vance Jeansonne

11:00 a.m. People of SFX Cathedral Parish

5:30 p.m. Lena Gengo

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn in memory of Lloyd Lachney, please remember him in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$7,400.01
Over or (Short)	\$(1,099.99)
Restoration Fund	\$2,033.00

Thank you for your generosity!

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2022

Jesus did not do it alone. He called disciples to assist him in his mission. Jesus challenged and supported his disciples - at times gently chiding them, or reaching out a hand to help, and at times demanding a lot from them. Our Lord walks with us but he also challenges us to be good disciples by supporting the universal Church. Do we ask ourselves are we imitators of Christ by giving freely of ourselves - our time, talent, and financial resources? Are our gifts to our parish acceptable? Are our gifts to the local Church through the Annual Diocesan Appeal acceptable? The goal for St. Francis Xavier Cathedral this year is \$36,785.00.

ASH WEDNESDAY – MARCH 2



Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of the season of Lent, is a day of fasting and abstinence. Ashes will be distributed at all Masses on **Ash Wednesday, March 2. There will be two Masses; 12:05 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY - MARCH 2 & FRIDAYS DURING LENT THROUGH APRIL 8



Our local Knights of Columbus council 3200 will have their annual Lenten Fish Fry in Xavier Hall **from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Friday, March 2 and each Friday through April 8.** Menu includes fried fish, french fries, hush puppies, and coleslaw and is take-out only. For take-out delivery call 447-3663 with a minimum of four orders. Information on prices will come next week. **(Please note that the Fish Fry will not be served on Good Friday)**

THE WAY OF THE CROSS – FRIDAY, MARCH 4



Please join us for the Way of the Cross at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral Friday, March 4 at 5:30 p.m. and each **Friday during this Lenten season.**

FIRST FRIDAY - MARCH 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

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

Madeline Vance Jeansonne

FIRST SATURDAY - MARCH 5

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

AWARENESS TRAINING - MARCH 1

There will be a Virtus Awareness training session on **Tuesday, March 1, at 6:00 p.m.**, at the St. Joseph Catholic Center, 4400 Coliseum Blvd, Alexandria. To pre-register, go to www.virtus.org.

NOTE: Minors are not allowed to attend because of the adult content of the videos and discussions. To register, visit <https://www.virtus.org>. For more information, call (318) 445-6424 ext. 213.

BEYOND THE LIMITS JR. HIGH CONFERENCE MARCH 5 - 6

The theme for this year's **Beyond the Limits Jr. High Conference** 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?" The speaker will be Kris Frank and registration is open.

MANNA HOUSE GOLF TOURNAMENT- MARCH 8

The annual **Hixson Ford Pro Am Golf Tournament** benefitting Manna House will be held **March 8 at Oakwing Golf Club, Alexandria**. Don't miss the fun and it is all for a good cause! For more information or sponsorship opportunities, contact Theresa at (318) 664-3603. The event is brought here by Coca-Cola/Dr. Pepper APT Golf Pro Open.

HEART OF ST. KATERI CIRCLE MEETING - MAR. 10

The next Heart of St. Kateri Circle meeting will be on Thursday, Mar. 10 at 5:30 p.m. at the Tekakwitha Conference Center, 2225 North Bolton Avenue, Alexandria, LA. All are welcome, we hope to see you there! For more information contact Scotty Durio at (318) 483-3908 or finance@tekconf.org.

WE NEED TEACHERS!

ELEMENTARY • MIDDLE • HIGH SCHOOL

If interested, please contact the Office of Catholic Schools at (318) 445-6424 ext. 227 or fill out and submit an application on the diocesan website at: <https://www.diocesealex.org/our-diocese/catholic-schools/job-applications/>.

BIRTHDAYS - FEBRUARY 20 - FEBRUARY 26

Melissa Bradford, Paul Ceasar, Nannette Chenevert, Nancy Ferguson, Seth Guillotte, Bonnie LeBlanc, Rodney LeBlanc, Susan Lofton, Neil Martinez, Rev. John Cunningham, Feb. 21

NECROLOGY - FEBRUARY 20 - FEBRUARY 26

Rev. Leo P. Van Hoorn +Feb. 21, 2006
Rev. Leopold P. Van Lint +Feb. 22, 1926
Rev. A. Chorin +Feb. 23, 1894

PRAY FOR OUR DEACON ASPIRANTS

Jason Lavergne and Alex Mangini

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 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 dcmitchell@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

Sharon Andrew, Daisy Bynog, Carol & Bob Brossett, Janice Brossett, Edgar Campo, Patrick Charles, Barbara Cole, Wayne Cole, Brenda Ducote, Cathy Grant, Brenda Hardee, Louis Joseph, Patrick Jones, Cody & Scott Lachney, Pam Lloyd, Linda McCain, Clyde Peterson, Stephen V. Waters, Kitty Wislon, Lee Arthur Wilson, Tony Wilson, Jim Domzalski, Sr.

ADVERTISER FOR THE WEEK



Mexican Restaurant

Mon. - Thur. 11:00a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Fri. - Sat. 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
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