

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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February 6, 2022

FIFTH 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 7:

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

Tuesday, February 8:

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

Wednesday, February 9:

12:05 p.m. Linda Cazes

Thursday, February 10:

12:05 p.m. David Muncy (living)

Friday, February 11:

12:05 p.m. Lucille Rachal

Saturday, February 12:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, James Flavin, George & Betty Battalora, Linda Cazes, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Robert Eberle, Clydia & John Campo, Ethan Michael Catteruccia, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Bill Jones (living), Grace Mock, Kenneth Jeansonne, Bennie Owen Hastings, Rhea Dubroc

Sunday, February 6: 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), Agnes Rita Roberts, Rev. Gregory Zablonki, Antonina & Stanley Kopic, Sr., The Deceased Members of the Cathedral Choir, Kenny Jeansonne, June Melancon, Willena Normand, Poor souls in Purgatory, Bennie Owen Hastings, Rhea Dubroc

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	\$5,880.24
Over or (Short)	\$(2,619.76)
Monthly Online Giving	\$3,625.00

Thank you for your generosity!

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2022

Today the Diocese of Alexandria begins its 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal. This year's theme is "God's Gift, Our Response" and is an opportunity for us to unite with all Catholics in the Diocese and the universal church to share our blessings and to show our concern for one another. The ADA lets us act together as a family and to support programs and services no single individual or parish can offer alone. Your gift is particularly important, regardless of size, and is vital to the success of the Appeal. Every registered household in the diocese will receive a letter and brochure from Bishop Marshall. Please take time to prayerfully consider what you can give in support of our diocesan Church.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SERVE COFFEE & DONUTS – 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.

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. 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

This 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.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING – FEBRUARY 9

The Altar Society will have their monthly meeting on **Wednesday, February 9, at 10:00 a.m.** in the Convent Building. Anyone interested in becoming a member is invited to come to the meeting.

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

Rhea Dubroc

HEART OF ST. KATERI CIRCLE MEETING - FEB. 10

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

SERRA CLUB OF ALEXANDRIA INVITATION

Serra Club is an international lay apostolate of men and women whose goal is to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life and show appreciation to priests, deacons, religious and especially seminarians. Serra Club members each "adopt" a seminarian to pray for daily and acknowledge on special occasions throughout the year. An annual end of summer BBQ and Christmas party are hosted by Serra Club for the seminarians and their families.

For more information about joining, contact Billie Flynn at billieflynn5@gmail.com

WE NEED TEACHERS!

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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/>.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION – RESTORATION FUND
FEBRUARY 12 & FEBRUARY 13**

The monthly collection for the Restoration Fund will be taken up **Saturday, February 12 and Sunday, February 13**. Your continued support and generosity is deeply appreciated

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.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

NECROLOGY: FEBRUARY 6 – FEBRUARY 12

Rev. Joseph Aubree	+Feb. 6, 1897
Rev. Francis Bertels	+Feb. 6, 1927
Rev. Bernard Regis	+Feb. 7, 1916

Msgr. Terrence J. Lennon

+Feb. 9, 1976

Rev. Joseph Montalbano

+Feb. 10, 2014

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DEACON ASPIRANTS

Jason Lavergne, and Alex Mangini

BIRTHDAYS: FEBRUARY 6 – FEBRUARY 12

John Aguillard, Elizabeth Battalora, Travis Brown, Kim Craig, Debbie Curtis, Steven Haise, Emily McCullough, Anna Parker, Wayne St. Pierre, Preston Stemmann, Gayla Verzwuyvelt, Fr. Anthony Dharmaraj, Feb. 8, Dcn. John Whitehead, Feb. 10

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 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:

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, Carl & Bob Brossett, Janice Brossett, 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, Kitty Wislon, Lee Arthur Wilson, Tony Wilson, Jim Domzalski, Sr.

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