

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER DIVING MERCY SUNDAY

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

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 25:

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

Tuesday, April 26:

12:05 a.m. Lynn Dunn (living)

Wednesday, April 27:

12:05 p.m. Dennis LaCaze

Thursday, April 28:

12:05 p.m. Carolyn Harger

Friday, April 29:

12:05 p.m. James Flavin

Saturday, April 30:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, George & Betty Ballalora, Linda Cazes, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Weston Charles Johnson, Jr., Bill Jones (living), Grace Mock, Rachael Brouillette, Fred Brouillette (living), Sam Johnson, Edgar Campo.

Sunday, MAY 1: Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), Lena Cumella, Bill Hetcher, Maddie Mitchell (living), Deceased members of the Cathedral Altar Society, H.A. Catteruccia, Jr., Josephine & Andrew Cataldo, Dr. Am Mai, Madeline Jeansonne

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

5:30 p.m. Connie Randall

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn in memory of Sam & Edith Tamburo, please remember them in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$9,933.05
Over or (Short)	\$1,433.05
Holy Land	\$1,452.00
Infirm Priests	\$1,879.00

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2022



All that we have and all that we are comes from the Lord. "We are truly his handiwork," says St. Paul, "created in Christ Jesus to lead a life of good deeds which God prepared for us in advance." We have an opportunity to join with Catholics throughout the Diocese of Alexandria to support the diocesan church. If you have not done so already, please prayerfully consider what you can contribute to the ADA.

The goal for St. Francis Xavier Cathedral this year is \$36,785.00. Pledges to date: \$45,247.00

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL STATE CONVENTION – APRIL 30 - MAY 1

The 117th Annual Louisiana State Convention will take place on Friday, April 30 -- Sunday, May 1 in Alexandria, LA at the Randolph Riverfront Center. We welcome the Knights of Columbus and the Louisiana Ladies Auxiliary Association to Alexandria and St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. Fr. Ferguson.

FIRST PENANCE – APRIL 30 - 9:00 AM

This year we will be celebrating the First Penance of our students preparing for First Communion on Saturday, April 30 at 9:00 in the morning. Students will be making their Confession on this day as they live out their faith by participating in the Sacramental Life of the Church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, SUNDAY, MAY 1

We want to congratulate our children who will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 1.

MAY CROWNING – MAY 1



On Sunday, May 1 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, the CCD children will participate in crowning the Statue of the Blessed Mother. All other children are invited to participate. Bring flowers and meet in the vestibule of the church before Mass.

FIRST FRIDAY – MAY 6

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 – MAY 7

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

HOLY SAVIOR MENARD CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE MASS – MAY 1



Holy Savior Menard Central High School is having their Baccalaureate Mass at the Cathedral on **Sunday, May 1 at 7:30 p.m.**

AWARENESS TRAINING – MAY 3

There will be a Virtus Awareness training session on **Tuesday, May 3, 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.

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: <https://www.diocesealex.org/our-diocese/catholic-schools/job-applications/>

DISCERNMENT RETREAT – JUNE 3 - 5

Join us for a Discernment Retreat for diocesan priesthood and religious life at **St. Joseph Abbey in Covington, LA**. Our speakers will be Fr. Josh Johnson and Sr. Josephine Garrett. All men and women ages 18-40 are invited to attend. For more information or to register, please visit www.diobr.org/vocations.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL - APRIL 24

This week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

BIRTHDAYS – APRIL 17 – April 30

Elizabeth Antoon, Mary Ann Couvillon, Gabriel Guillory, Linda Kneipp, Jennifer Mathews, Michael Nassif, Phyllis Powell, Lou Ann Rigby, Rev. Jose Pallipurath, April 27

NECROLOGY – APRIL 17 – April 30

Rev. Joseph A. Poullain +Apr. 24, 1890
Rev. John B. Limagne +Apr. 27, 1912

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, Fred Brouillette, Daisy Bynog, Carol & Bob Brossett, Janice Brossett, Patrick Charles, Barbara Cole, Wayne Cole, Alfred Cook, Jr., Kathy Cumella, Brenda Ducote, Cecile Ducote, Norris Ducote, Ruth Gilchrist, Cathy Grant, Darlene Gremillion, Diane Gremillion, Rosemary Gremillion, Brenda Hardee, Carolyn Harger, Louis Joseph, Patrick Jones, Cody & Scott Lachney, Pam Lloyd, Audrey Luczak, Linda McCain, Melissa McGlothlin, Peggy McNeely, Clyde Peterson, Diane Rabalais, Jimmie Sanchez, Kemal Sanli, Stephen V. Waters, Kitty Wislon, Lee Arthur Wilson, Leonard Wilson, Tony Wilson, Jim Domzalski, Sr.

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