

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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May 1, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER

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

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 2:

12:05 p.m. Burnett Bordelon

Tuesday, May 3:

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

Wednesday, May 4:

12:05 p.m. Bishop Lawrence P. Graves

Thursday, May 5:

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

Friday, May 6:

12:05 p.m. Lee Ray Coleman

Saturday, May 7:

4:00 p.m. All Mothers

Sunday, May 8: Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. All Mothers

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

5:30 p.m. All Mothers

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	\$8,141.00
Over or (Short)	\$(349.00)
Home Mission	\$650.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Diane Gremillion

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.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2022



The Annual Diocesan Appeal, in addition to meeting the financial needs of the diocese, calls on each of us to actively practice our faith. Prayer, therefore, has a key role in the conversion of heart that leads people to give generously to serve the needs of others. 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: \$49,815.00

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 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

RED RIVER CHORALE CONCERT - MAY 26

The Red River Chorale "Hope & Restoration" concert will be at **7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 26**, here at the Cathedral. Admission is \$15.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students. Tickets may be purchased at the door. There will be a reception at Xavier Hall following the concert. All are welcome to attend.

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.

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.

DIOCESAN CODE OF PASTORAL CONDUCT FOR PRIESTS, DEACONS, PASTORAL MINISTERS, ADMINISTRATORS, STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

The Diocesan Code of Pastoral Conduct for Priests, Deacons, Pastoral Ministers, Administrators, Staff and Volunteers, can be accessed under Downloadable Documents in the Safe Environment section of the diocesan website.

BIRTHDAYS – May 1 – May 7

Emma Aguillard, Naomi Baker, Rico Cannella, John Cazes, Linda Dalrymple, Jim Delrie, Maxine Eli, Donna Gentry, Wayne Lamartiniere, Justin Lemmons, Alesia Martin, Leland McCullough, III, Sarah Molinar, Lyndsie Nelams, Benjamin Randall, Lucas Strange, Brandon Sues, Mark Tassin, Rev. Pedro Sierra-Posada, May 1, Rev. Binochan Pallipparambil, May 4, Rev. Ryan Humphries, May 6, Rev. Daniel Hart, May 6

NECROLOGY – May 1 – May 7

Msgr. James E. Howard +May 1, 1957
Msgr. Martin Tyrrell +May 4, 1980
Rev. Donald Thomas +May 5, 1968

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 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, 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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