

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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SIXTH 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 23:

12:05 p.m. Julia Mickel

Tuesday, May 24:

12:05 p.m. Bishop Robert Marshall (living)

Wednesday, May 25:

12:05 p.m. Mary & Lloyd Lachney

Thursday, May 26:

12:05 p.m. Linda McCann

Friday, May 27:

12:05 p.m. Mike Jacobs

Saturday, May 28:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, George & Betty Battalora, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Weston Charles Johnson, Jr., Bill Jones (living), Grace Mock, Edgar Campo, Rachael Brouillette, Fred Brouillette (living), Sam Johnson, Cathy Verzwylvelt Dove, Ruth Appelt Gilchrist, Clement F.X. Carroll, M.D., Pamela Biles Wheeler

Sunday, May 29: The Ascension of the Lord

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), Dr. Am Mai, Rose & Julie Zablonksi, Mrs. Madeline Jeansonne, Barbara Ponthier, Cathy Verzwylvelt Dove, Ruth Gilchrist, Diane Gremillion, Pamela Biles Wheeler, Dennis Richard, Msgr. Joseph Susi, Alfred Cook, Jr. (living)

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

5:30 p.m. Lou Ann Rigby

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn in memory of Fred & Joy White, please remember them in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$7,378.88
Over or (Short)	\$(1,121.12)

Thank you for your generosity!

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION - SUNDAY, MAY 22, AT 5:30 P.M.



Bishop Robert Marshall will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, May 22, 2022, at the 5:30 p.m. Mass in St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. Those receiving

the Sacrament of Confirmation will be; Easton Wayne Davis, Annalise Virginia Strange, and Steven Luke White. We want to welcome our candidates, with their sponsors and families, for this special outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Everyone is welcome to attend.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2022



Jesus did not do it alone. He called disciples to assist 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. 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: \$55,160.10

RED RIVER CHORALE CONCERT HOPE & RESTORATION - 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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - MAY 29 CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Alexandria to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc

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

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

RITE OF ORDINATION OF DEACONS - SATURDAY, JUNE 4 AT 10:00 A.M.



Bishop Robert Marshall will celebrate **The Rite of Ordination of Deacons on Saturday, June 4, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral.** This year 13 candidates will be

ordained permanent deacons. Due to limited space the ordination will not be open to the public, but will be live streamed.

Deacon Richard Mitchell, Director of Deacon Formation

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/>

BIRTHDAYS – May 22 – May 28

Anthony Callahan, David Ducote, Marilyn Ducote, Mike Galardo, Mary Lou Hedgepeth, Mary B. Lachney, Ruby Moore, Abigail Travis, Rev. Christian Ogbonna, May 23

NECROLOGY – May 22 – May 28

Rev. Hippolitus Benezit +May 25, 1911
Rev. Bernard G. Boudreau +May 25, 1977
Rev. Hermel Dube +May 27, 1962
Rev. Gustave Bergeron +May 28, 1984

PRAY FOR OUR DEACON ASPIRANTS

Jason Lavergne and Alex Mangini

FLOCKNOTES AND LIVE-STREAMING

Flocknotes is an email and text message application that allows you to receive news and information from the Cathedral. 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!

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, Delaney Byard, James Domzalski, II, Andrew Hill, Kenneth Jeansonne, Jeffrey Kelso, Chad McCann, Co. G-2-238, Evan Nugent, Simon Pelto, Kaneon Rachal, Matthew Raines, Kevin Rainesie

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

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