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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 30:

12:05 p.m. Mike Jacobs

Tuesday, May 31:

12:05 p.m. Tim Rushing (living)

Wednesday, June 1:

12:05 p.m. Burnett Bordelon

Thursday, June 2:

12:05 p.m. H.A. Catteruccia, Jr.

Friday, June 3: First Friday

12:05 p.m. Lee Ray Coleman

Saturday, June 4: First Saturday

8:00 a.m. Mother Regina, O.C.D.

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer,

George & Betty Battalora, Sam & Velma Galardo, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Mary & Lloyd Lachney, Bill Jones (living), Grace Mock, Edgar Campo, Rachael Brouillette, Fred Brouillette (living), Sam Johnson, John Andrew Borskey, Jr.

Sunday, June 5: Pentecost Sunday

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), Maddie Mitchell (living), George Taylor Roberts, Donatus & Victus Cataldo, Deceased Members of the Cathedral Altar Society, Mrs. Madeline Jeansonne, Diane Gremillion, Cathy Verzwylve Dove, Dennis Richard, Msgr. Joseph Susi, R. J. Ducote, Jack & Tedie Hodges, Logan & Brunella Venable, John Andrew Borskey, Jr.

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 Mary Jo Reed, please remember her in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$6,723.90
Over or (Short)	\$(1,776.10)

Thank you for your generosity!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY – MAY 30

The Parish office will be closed on **Monday, May 30**, for the Memorial Day holiday. **Mass will be celebrated at 12:05 p.m. as usual.**

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

FIRST FRIDAY - JUNE 3

11:00 a.m. Holy Hour
11:00 a.m. First Friday Devotions
11:15 a.m. Confessions
12:05 p.m. Holy Mass

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - FIRST SATURDAY MASS, JUNE 4, - 8 A.M.

Due to the Mass of Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate at 10:00a.m. on Saturday, June 4, the regularly scheduled 9:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass has been moved this one time to 8:00 a.m. Please note the following schedule change.

FIRST SATURDAY - MARCH 4

7:15 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
First Saturday Devotions
7:30 a.m. Rosary for Life
Confessions
8:00 a.m. First Saturday Mass

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:

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

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

John Andrew Borskey, Jr.

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL 2022



The Annual Diocesan Appeal gives us an opportunity for us to unite with all Catholics in the Diocese to share our blessings and to show our concern for one another. Your gift is particularly important, regardless of size, and is vital to the success of the Appeal. 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, 185.10

**SPECIAL COLLECTION - MAY 29
CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN**

This 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.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION – RESTORATION FUND
JUNE 4 & JUNE 5**

The monthly collection for the Restoration Fund will be taken up **Saturday, June 4 and Sunday, June 5**. Your continued support and generosity is deeply appreciated.

BIRTHDAYS – May 9 – June 4

Priscilla Babin, Benny Bellino, Taylor Cameron, Dorothy Deville, Dale DeWitt, James Gootee, Kelley Anne Haise, Bryan Hearn, Bobbie Maddox, Nora Schneider, Janet Wellan, Daniel Yerby, Rev. Ronald Mathews, June 4

NECROLOGY – May 29 – June 4

Msgr. John C. Marsh	+May 29, 1975
Rev. Thomas A. Watt	+May 30, 1977
Msgr. Russell J. Ritchie	+June. 3, 1993

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 Wislon, Lee Arthur Wilson, Leonard Wilson, Tony Wilson, Jim Domzalski, Sr.

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