

# St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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## THE FOURTEENTH 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, July 4:

12:05 p.m. Freedom

#### Tuesday, July 5:

12:05 p.m. Burnette Bordelon

#### Wednesday, July 6:

12:05 p.m. Edgar Campo

#### Thursday, July 7:

12:05 p.m. Barbara Ponthier

#### Friday, July 8:

12:05 p.m. Fr. Joseph Stemmann

#### Saturday, July 9:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, George & Betty Battalora, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Bill Jones (living), Grace Mock, Edgar Campo, Clement F. X. Carrol, M. D., Alfred & Betty Mathews, Selma Sayer, Rachael Brouillette, Fred Brouillette (living), Sam Johnson, Robert Eberle, Wanda Tanner, Jeffery Marcel Bordelon

#### Sunday, June 10: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), R. J. Ducote, Agnes Rita Roberts, Rev. Gregory Zablonksi, Deceased Members of the Cathedral Choir, Diane Gremillion, Marianne Rabalais Sulser (living), Deacon Jason Lavergne (living), Joseph S. Serwatka, Deceased Members of the Menard Class of 1982, Jeffery Marcel Bordelon

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

5:30 p.m. Walter Randall

### 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	\$6,002.96
Over or (Short)	\$(2,497.04)
Peter's Pence	\$771.00

Thank you for your generosity!

### SPECIAL COLLECTION – RESTORATION FUND JULY 2 - 3

The monthly collection for the Restoration Fund will be taken up **Saturday, July 2 and Sunday, July 3**. Your continued support and generosity is deeply appreciated.

### OFFICE CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY HOLIDAY- JULY 4

In observance of Independence Day, the Parish office will be **closed Monday, July 4**. **Mass will be celebrated at 12:05 p.m. as usual.**

### ALTAR SOCIETY SEMI-ANNUAL BAKE SALE JULY 9 - 10

The Cathedral Altar Society will have their **Semi-Annual Bake Sale in Xavier Hall on July 9 - 10, after the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and after the 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday**. Donations of baked goods can be dropped off in the church hall on Saturday, July 9 between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, or before each weekend Mass. Please come by and support the Altar Society. Your contributions help pay for the necessary items for the upkeep of the Cathedral sanctuary.

### THE REAL PRESENCE PRAYER GROUP AT MARYHILL - JULY 6

The Real Presence Prayer Group will meet this Wednesday, July 6, and every Wednesday evening at Maryhill Renewal Center in Pineville. Rosary begins at 7:00 p.m. with Charismatic Praise & High Worship at 7:20 p.m. and Healing Prayer at 8:00 p.m. (Closing by 11 pm.) Wheelchair Accessible. For more information call Joey LaFossee at (318) 332-2234 or Bob Weeks at (318) 442-1794.

### DISCALCED CARMELITE MEETING JULY 9

The Order of Discalced Carmelites holds its monthly meeting at 9:00 a.m. every second Saturday, at Maryhill Renewal Center. Anyone is invited to attend Morning Prayer followed by Mass and then the meeting. If you are interested in Carmelite spiritual studies, please contact Mary Jo McCoy (318) 346-6860 or (318) 481-9638.

## HEART OF ST. KATERI CIRCLE MEETING JULY 14

The next Heart of St. Kateri Circle meeting is Thursday, July 14 at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome, and we will be gearing up for the 2022 Annual Tekakwitha Conference at the Randolph Riverfront Center from July 20 - 24. Hope to see many of the area Native Americans there for the Conference. For more information, contact Scotty Durio at (318) 483-3908 or [finance@tekconf.org](mailto: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](mailto:billieflynn5@gmail.com).

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

## AWARENESS TRAINING - AUGUST 2

There will be a Virtus Awareness training session on Tuesday, August 2, at 1:00 p.m., at the St. Joseph Catholic Center, 4400 Coliseum Blvd, Alexandria. To pre-register, go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org).

**NOTE: Minors are not allowed to attend because of the adult content of the videos and discussions.**

## SPECIAL COLLECTION - THE CHURCH IN AFRICA - JULY 17

The week of July 17, please support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa to make a real difference in the faith lives of Catholics there. Please be generous!

To learn more visit <https://www.usccb.org/africa>.

## BIRTHDAYS – July 3 – July 9

Francine Allen, Leon Bergeron, Tom David, Douglas DePriest, Adley Jo Desselle, Grahm Guillory, Sharon Hunter, Faith Moreau, Marshall Paige, Loujean Wasson, Rev. John O'Brien, July 4, Dcn. Ken Primeaux, July 5, Rev. Dwight DeJesus, July 8

## NECROLOGY – July 3 – July 9

Rev. Vincent Gerard Couvillion + July 5, 1949  
Rev. Raymond Lavelle O'Dwyer + July 7, 1983

## FLOCKNOTES AND LIVE-STREAMING

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## 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](mailto: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, Linda Dupree, Cathy Grant, Darlene Gremillion, Rosemary Gremillion, Brenda Hardee, Carolyn Harger, Melisa Henry, Anna Hooper, Clara Hubbard, Patrick Jones, Louis Joseph, Cody & Scott Lachney, James Lachney, Pam Lloyd, Audrey Luczak, Melissa McGlothlin, Peggy McNeely, Clyde Peterson, Diane Rabalais, Jimmie Sanchez, Kemal Sanli, Marianne Rabalais Sulser, Stephen V. Waters, Kitty Wilson, Lee Arthur Wilson, Leonard Wilson, Tony Wilson, Jim Domzalski, Sr., Louis Joseph

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