

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 6:

12:05 p.m. Mike Jacobs

Tuesday, June 7:

12:05 p.m. Sara Dacdac (living)

Wednesday, June 8:

12:05 p.m. Barbara Ponthier

Thursday, June 9:

12:05 p.m. Fr. Joseph Stemmann

Friday, June 10:

12:05 p.m. Linda Cazes

Saturday, June 11:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, George & Betty Battalora, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Sam & Edith Tamburo, Colingo & Tamburo Families, Simon & Mamie Campo, Campo Family, Jacob Williamson, Bill Jones (living), Grace Mock, Galardo & Lacroix Families, Edgar Campo, Rachael Brouillette, Fred Brouillette (living), Sam Johnson, John Andrew Borskey, Jr., Robert Eberle, Alfred & Betty Mathews

Sunday, June 12: The Most Holy Trinity

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), Agnes Rita Roberts, Lucy & Sam DeCarlo, Albert & Marie McNamara, Deceased Members of the Cathedral Choir, Mrs. Madeline Jeansonne, Diane Gremillion, Cathy Verzwylt Dove, R.J. Ducote, Jack & Tedi Hodges, Logan & Brunella Venable, John Andrew Borskey, Jr., Marianne Rabalais Sulser (living), Jason Lavergne (living), Felix Dacdac

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 Clay & Keith Kelley, please remember them in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$8,844.00
Over or (Short)	\$344.00

Thank you for your generosity!

NEW DEACONS FOR DIOCESE OF ALEXANDRIA

It happened Saturday June 4, as Bishop Robert Marshall ordained 13 men as permanent deacons at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. One was also ordained a transitional deacon at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Natchitoches on May 21. Two of the ordained deacons are parishioners of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral: Jason Lavergne and Alex Mangini. Congratulations to all newly ordained deacons!

MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, in veneration and in gratitude for His merciful heart and His redeeming love for mankind. The Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the Friday following the second Sunday after Pentecost, which this year is June 24.

AN ACT OF CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Most sweet Jesus, humbly kneeling at Thy feet, we renew the consecration of our family to Thy Divine Heart. Be Thou our King forever! In Thee we have full and entire confidence. May Thy spirit penetrate our thoughts, our desires, our words and our deeds. Bless our undertakings, share in our joys, in our trials, and in our labors. Grant us to know Thee better, to love Thee more, to serve Thee without faltering.

CHURCH SECURITY AT SATURDAY AFTERNOON & SUNDAY MASSES

After discussions with the Cathedral's security team and the Parish Pastoral Council it was decided that for security reasons the side doors to the Church will be locked from the outside as soon as Mass has begun.

The main front door will remain unlocked during Mass as usual. All doors can be exited from the inside of the church. A sheriff's deputy will be present at the weekend Masses. Fr. Ferguson

STEUBENVILLE SOUTH NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Adult volunteers are needed for this summer's Steubenville South Youth Conference, June 24-26, 2022! Volunteers attend FREE, and are needed to work in the Bookstore, First Aid, Prayer Ministry, Security, and as Ushers.

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

PILGRIMAGE TO UK - OCTOBER 10-19

Fr. Thomas Kennedy will be the spiritual director for a pilgrimage to England and Scotland this fall. Visit beautiful holy sites including the Durham Cathedral, Our Lady of Walsingham Shrine and the ruins of St. Andrew's Cathedral. Other highlights include:

Westminster Cathedral and the Tower of London; Shrine of St. Margaret and Edinburgh Castle, both in Scotland. Limited space left!

Contact Magnificat Travel at

<https://holyltravels.org/englandandscotland>

or call (337) 291-1933.

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 – June 5 – June 11

Michael Monceaux, Eva Slaughter, Eloise Thiels, Gregory Upton

NECROLOGY – June - June 11

Rev. Michael S. Becker	+June 5, 1955
Rev. Clemente Mauricio	+June 6, 2021
Rev. Jamie Medina-Cruz	+June 7, 2013
Msgr. Nicholas F. Vandegaer	+June 9, 1945
Msgr. Francis J. Plutz	+June 11, 1952

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:

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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, Marianne Rabalais Sulser, Stephen V. Waters, Kitty Wislon, Lee Arthur Wilson, Leonard Wilson, Tony Wilson, Jim Domzalski, Sr.

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