

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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THE SIXTEENTH 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 18:

12:05 p.m. Fr. Joseph Stemmann

Tuesday, July 19:

12:05 p.m. Barbara Ponthier

Wednesday, July 20:

12:05 p.m. Patrick Carroll (living)

Thursday, July 21:

12:05 p.m. Sean Carroll (living)

Friday, July 22:

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

Saturday, July 23:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, Colleen Carroll (living), Megan Carroll (living), Kevin Carroll (living), Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Sam & Edith Tamburo, Colingo & Tamburo Families, Simon & Mamie Campo, Campo Family, Jacob Williamson, Bill Jones (living), Grace Mock, George & Betty Battalora, Edgar Campo, Alfred & Betty Mathews, Rachael Brouillette, Fred Brouillette (living), Sam Johnson, Robert Eberle, Wanda Tanner, Mary Josephine Moorhead

Sunday, June 24: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), R. J. Ducote, Rita & Leonard Zablonki, Diane Gremillion, Joseph S. Serwatka, Ida & Leonard Luneau, Betty Ann Ponthieux, Deceased Members of the Menard Class of 1982, Mary Joseph Moorhead

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

5:30 p.m. Clement F. X. Carrol, M. D.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn in memory of Cecile Dunn, please remember her in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$7,768.00
Over or (Short)	\$(732.00)

Thank you for your generosity!

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL - SIGN UP FOR THE NEWSLETTER!

The Diocese of Alexandria is participating in the National Eucharistic Revival which officially kicked off on June 19. Thank you to those who celebrated the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) with extra festivity and/or with a Eucharistic Procession in your parish. The mission of this three-year revival is "To renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist." **Stay current with the National movement by registering to receive the weekly "Heart of the Revival Newsletter."** To do so, follow this link, and scroll down to provide your name and email address: <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>.
– Bishop Robert Marshall

A WORD OF THANKS

A big "Thank You" to all who coordinated, set up and supported the Altar Society Bake Sale. Another "Thank You" to everyone who provided wonderful sweets and treats and to every person for taking the time to set up, sell, and clean up after the event. Thanks to everyone's efforts the Altar Society raised \$1,746.50 for the continued upkeep of the Cathedral sanctuary.
– Fr. Ferguson

CCD CLASSES - 2022

Registration for CCD classes will be held after the weekend Masses, August 20 & 21. Classes for CCD are open for children from Kindergarten through 10th Grade, and Confirmation Classes for 11th Grade. There is a \$15.00 charge for the purchase of books. Please call Mary Lou Maples at 443-1562 for more information regarding CCD. **Classes begin, Sunday, September 18, 2022 in the Convent Building at 10 am**

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS - SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a formal process of catechetical instruction whereby adults are formally admitted into the Catholic Church and receive the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. Classes for adults who are interested in becoming Catholic will begin on **Sunday, September 18, 2022 in the church hall at 10:00 AM.** The classes are also for adult Catholics who

are baptized in the Catholic Church but did not receive their First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation.

Persons interested in attending RCIA classes are asked to call the church secretary at 445-1451, ext. 14 or you may email Deacon Richard Mitchell at dcnrmitchell@diocesealex.org

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

Mary Josephine Moorhead

REAL PRESENCE PRAYER GROUP - WED. JULY 20

The Real Presence Prayer Group will meet **Wednesday, July 20, 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.**

NATIONAL TEKAKWITHA CONF. JULY 20 - 24

At the Randolph Riverfront Center in Alexandria. Keynote Speakers: Most Rev. Joseph Strickland, Bishop of Tyler, TX, Sister Kateri Mitchell, SSA, and Jacob and Elsa Finkbonner. To register, go to tekconf.org There will be on-site registration as well. Also sponsorship and volunteer opportunities are available. For more information please call the Home Office at (318) 483-3908, and we will be happy to assist with any questions.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - THE CHURCH IN AFRICA - JULY 17

This weekend we take up our collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled; but as the Church in Africa grows, the pastoral needs of the people also increase. From the formation of clergy to communications programs that bring the Gospel to remote territories to youth ministries that engage the next generation of disciples, the Church's needs are wide-ranging. The Solidarity Fund is an opportunity for our parish to stand with the people of Africa. Our contributions help them face these challenges, and support them as they build lasting foundations of missionary discipleship. Please be generous. To learn more visit <https://www.usccb.org/africa>.

BIRTHDAYS – July 17 – July 23

Johnnie Alston, Denise Borell, Angelo D'Angelo, Donald Deville, Janet Marcantel, Betty Veillon, Nicholas Zona, Rev. Taylor Reynolds, July 22

NECROLOGY – July 17 – July 23

Rev. Lloyd M. Samson + July 18, 1950
Rev. Vernon Bordelon + July 23, 1991
Dcn. Ray Gibson + July 23, 2017

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 dcnrmitchell@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

Nevin Bass, Ansley Bellino, Fred Brouillette, Daisy Bynog, Carol & Bob Brossett, Janice Brossett, John Broussard, 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, Andrew Smith, Marianne Rabalais Sulser, Stephen V. Waters, Kitty Wilson, Lee Arthur Wilson, Leonard Wilson, Tony Wilson, Jim Domzalski, Sr.

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