

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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THE EIGHTEENTH 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, August 1:

12:05 p.m. Barnett Bordelon

Tuesday, August 2:

12:05 p.m. Charles Beaubouef

Wednesday, August 3:

12:05 p.m. Nola Killian

Thursday, August 4:

12:05 p.m. Barbara Ponthier

Friday, August 5: First Friday

12:05 p.m. Lee Ray Coleman

Saturday, August 6: First Saturday

9:00 a.m. Mother Regina, O.C.D.

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, Sam & Velma Galardo, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Gloria Yerby, Mary & Lloyd Lachney, Bill Jones (living), Grace Mock, George & Betty Battalora, Edgar Campo, Alfred & Betty Mathews, Rachael Brouillette, Fred Brouillette (living), Sam Johnson, Robert Eberle, Chris Jude Juneau

Sunday, June 24: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), R. J. Ducote, Maddie Mitchell (living), George Taylor Roberts, Antonina & Stanley Kopec, Sr., Deceased Members of the Cathedral Altar Society, Diane Gremillion, Joseph S. Serwatka, Deceased Members of the Menard Class of 1982, Marianne Rabalais Sulser (living), Brenda Bordelon (living), Chris Jude Juneau

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

5:30 p.m. Merle Vahlcamp

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn in memory of Glenn Andrew, please remember him in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$9,631.65
Over or (Short)	\$1,131.65
Manna House	\$1,810.00

Thank you for your generosity!

DIocese OF ALEXANDRIA OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND FAITH FORMATION

Bishop Marshall Robert Marshall has established a newly formed Office of Religious Education and Faith Formation and has announced Deacon Jason Lavergne as the Director. Deacon Lavergne will begin his work on August 8. His office will be located in the Saint Joseph Catholic Center. In addition to his duties as Director of Religious Education and Faith Formation, he will continue to carry out his diaconal ministry at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral.

FIRST FRIDAY - AUGUST 5

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 - AUGUST 6

8:00 a.m. Exposition

First Saturday devotions

8:30 a.m. Rosary for Life and Confessions

9:00 a.m. Holy Mass

CANTOR - SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

We are delighted to announce that we will have a special cantor at the 4 PM Mass on Saturday, August 6. We welcome Mr. Zeb Mathews to St. Francis Xavier Cathedral.

KCs SERVE BREAKFAST – AUGUST 7



The monthly breakfast social, hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 3200, **will be Sunday, August 7, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in Xavier Hall.** All are invited and welcome.

CCD CLASSES - 2022 REGISTRATION AUGUST 20 - 21

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 10:00 a.m.**

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 dcnmitchell@diocesealex.org.

AWARENESS TRAINING - AUGUST 2 & 3

There are two Virtus Awareness training sessions scheduled for August at the St. Joseph Catholic Center on 4400 Coliseum Blvd, Alexandria. To pre-register, go to www.virtus.org. The Dates are: Tuesday, August 2, at 1:00 p.m. and Wednesday, August 3, at 6:00 p.m.

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

THE REAL PRESENCE PRAYER GROUP - AUG. 3

The Real Presence Prayer Group will meet Wednesday, August 3, 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.**

SPECIAL COLLECTION - MARYHILL RENEWAL CENTER - AUGUST 7

Next weekend we will take up a collection for our beloved Maryhill Renewal Center. Established in the 1940s by Bishop Charles P. Greco, Maryhill is used extensively by many seeking a spiritual and restful place to hold retreats and functions throughout the year. It continues to serve as the spiritual heart of the Diocese of Alexandria. Funds from this collection will be used for the ongoing maintenance of the structures and grounds in order to keep this sacred gift available to us. With your help, our hope is that the vision of Maryhill will continue to grow and serve the Church. **Please give generously.**

BIRTHDAYS – July 31 – August 6

Jimmy Birdsall, Chad Coburn, Mark Dotson, Bridgitt Kelso, Herman Martinez, Katie Nation, Karlye Sandoval, Sally Vandersypen, Vicki Velotta, Rev. Scott Chemino, August 1, Dcn. Lawrence Feldkamp, August 3

NECROLOGY – July 31 – August 6

Rev. Francis Grosse +August 2, 1908
Rev. Russell Lemoine +August 4, 2015

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

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, 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, Laura Murchison, Clyde Peterson, Diane Rabalais, Jimmie Sanchez, Kemal Sanli, Marianne Rabalais Sulser, Eloise Thiels, Stephen V. Waters, Kitty Wilson, Lee Arthur Wilson, Leonard Wilson, Tony Wilson, Jim Domzalski, Sr.

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