

# St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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## THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Father James Ferguson, JCL, Rector • Father William Gearheard, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Richard Mitchell • Deacon Jason Lavergne

### INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, August 15:**

**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

12:05 p.m. Ruth Wilson

5:30 p.m. People of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

**Tuesday, August 16:**

12:05 p.m. Sam Scruggs

**Wednesday, August 17:**

12:05 p.m. Dr. Ed Michael

**Thursday, August 18:**

12:05 p.m. Barbara Ponthier

**Friday, August 19:**

12:05 p.m. Brenda Bordelon (living)

**Saturday, August 20:**

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, Galardo & LaCroix Families, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Sam & Edith Tamburo, Colingo & Tamburo Families, Simon & Mamie Campo, Campo Family, Jacob Williamson, Bill Jones (living), Grace Mock, Edgar Campo, Alfred & Betty Mathews, Rachael Brouillette, Fred Brouillette (living), Sam Johnson, Robert Eberle, Barbara Jenkins Mahfouz, George & Betty Battalora, Mary Agnes Difulco, Joe Betty Sterkx, Ruby Louise Yarbrough Richard

**Sunday, August 21: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), R. J. Ducote, Patrick Carroll (living), Sean Carroll (living), Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council #3200, Walter & Stanley Kopec, Jr., Diane Gremillion, Joseph S. Serwatak, Deceased Members of the Menard Class of 1982, Marianne Rabalais Sulser (living), Brenda Bordelon (living), Joe Betty Sterkx, Ruby Louise Yarbrough Richard

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

5:30 p.m. Martha Lee

### 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	\$12,020.00
Over or (Short)	\$3,520.00
Maryhill Renewal Center	\$1,302.00

Thank you for your generosity!

### ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MONDAY, AUGUST 15

The obligation to participate in Holy Mass is dispensed when this Holy Day falls on a Monday. However, every effort should be made to observe the Holy Day with participation in Holy Mass.

**Holy Mass Schedule at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral:  
Monday at 12:05 PM and 5:30 PM**

### CCD CLASSES - 2022 REGISTRATION

**AUGUST 20 - 21 & AUGUST 27 - 28**

Registration for CCD classes will be held after the weekend Masses, August 20-21 & August 27-28. Classes for CCD are open for children from Kindergarten through 10<sup>th</sup> Grade, and Confirmation Classes for 11<sup>th</sup> 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 [dcnrmitchell@diocesealex.org](mailto:dcnrmitchell@diocesealex.org).

## **NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL - SIGN UP FOR THE NEWSLETTER!**

The Diocese of Alexandria is participating in the National Eucharistic Revival. 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

## **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)**

## **THE REAL PRESENCE PRAYER GROUP - WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 17**

**The Real Presence Prayer Group will meet Wednesday, August 17, 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.**

## **AWARENESS TRAINING - AUGUST 31**

There will be a Virtus Awareness training session on **Wednesday, August 31, at 6:00 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.**

## **NEW CATHEDRAL CHOIR MEMBERS**

**You are invited to join the Cathedral Choir which sings each Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.**

Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. The choir is made up of singers of various levels of experience and we welcome new members, aged 18 and older. **Choir practice will resume September 7, 2022. Come join the SFX Choir family!**

## **HELP US UPDATE OUR BIRTHDAY LIST**

Please help us update the *Birthdays List* by calling the rectory at **318-445-1451 x 14** to notify the secretary if your name has been omitted from the list or is incorrect. Your assistance with this matter is greatly appreciated.

## **BIRTHDAYS –August 14 – August 20**

Roy Carver, Camella Coco, James Duncan, Karen Normand, Levi Perkins, Michele Pogue, Benny Russo, Niki Scalfano, Leigh Schneider, John Shackelford, Jennifer Sues, Richard Vanlangendonck, Dcn. Kenny Sayes, Aug. 15

## **NECROLOGY –August 14 – August 20**

Rev. Warner J. Kiley	+Aug. 17, 1982
Rev. Jerome J. Bres	+Aug. 20, 1884
Rev. Constantine Brahic	+Aug. 20, 1925
Msgr. Matthew J. Scanlon	+Aug. 20, 1985

## **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](http://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](mailto: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](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, A1C Mason Gremillion, Andrew Hill, Kenneth Jeansonne, Jeffrey Kelso, James Madden, Chad McCann, Co. G-2-238, Evan Nugent, Simon Pelto, Kaneon Rachal, Matthew Raines, Kevin Rainesie

## **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, Bernice Medica, Sam Medica, 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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