

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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THE TWENTY-FIRST 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 22:

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

Tuesday, August 23:

12:05 p.m. Esperanza Butac

Wednesday, August 24:

12:05 p.m. David & Patricia LaCaze (living)
(Wedding Anniversary)

Thursday, August 25:

12:05 p.m. Barbara Ponthier

Friday, August 26:

12:05 p.m. Julia Mickel

Saturday, August 27:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, Megan Carroll (living), Kevin Carroll (living), Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Weston Charles Johnson, Jr., Bill Jones (living), Grace Mock, Edgar Campo, Alfred & Betty Mathews, George & Betty Battalora, Rachael Brouillette, Fred Brouillette (living), Sam Johnson, Robert Eberle, Dixie Durastanti, David Armstrong, Mary Agnes Difulco, Deanna Lynn Ackel, Charles Farace

Sunday, August 28: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), R. J. Ducote, Helen & Florence Kopec, Rose & Julie Zablonki, Diane Gremillion, Deceased Members of the Menard Class of 1982, Selma Sayer, Marianne Rabalais Sulser (living), Joe Betty Sterkx, Deanna Lynn Ackel, Charles Farace

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

5:30 p.m. Norene Garrett

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	\$7,200.00
Over or (Short)	(\$1,300.00)
Maryhill Renewal Center	\$2,322.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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 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 dcnrmitchell@diocesealex.org.

PARISH PASTORAL AND FINANCE COUNCILS MEETING - AUGUST 22

There will be a joint meeting of the St. Francis Xavier Parish Pastoral and Finance Councils next **Monday, August 22, at 5:30 p.m. in the Rectory.**

FIRST FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 2

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 - SEPTEMBER 3

8:00 a.m. Exposition
First Saturday devotions
8:30 a.m. Rosary for Life and Confessions
9:00 a.m. Holy Mass

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

Deanna Lynn Ackel & Charles Farace

DEAR FRIENDS OF MANNA HOUSE

Thanks to all the parishioners of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, who support the Manna House. The Manna House has been in Central Louisiana for 32 years providing hot nutritious meals 365 days a year. The majority of the people who visit Manna House are homeless. However, not all of them are homeless, some have very meager earnings or have fallen on hard times.

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Sincerely, Jessica Viator, Executive Director.

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!**

PART-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITY AT RADIO MARRIA

Radio Maria has an immediate opening for a Sound Board Operator to work Monday-Friday afternoons/evenings (can fluctuate as needed) and Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., as needed. A sound board operator is responsible for connecting/announcing presenters on live programs, recording live programs, and exporting/editing live programs for re-broadcasting. He/she may also record promotional announcements, pre-record programs as needed for broadcasting, and pray on-air as needed. Skills included dependability, organization, ability to work independently as well as take direction from others, and ability to properly use sound board equipment and other equipment/software as trained. Approximately 15-20 hours a week at \$10 per hour. Send resume with a cover letter to kfontenot@radiomaria.us. **Deadline is Monday, Sept. 5.**

BIRTHDAYS –August 21 – August 27

Stephanie Belgard, Angelina Dupree, Jimmie Sanchez, Kristen Sologaistoa, Clara St. Pierre, Wayne Steimel, Colleen Texada, Dcn. Sam Jones, Aug. 24, Rev. Daniel Corkery, Aug. 25

NECROLOGY –August 21 – August 27

Rev. Peter Guilloux +Aug. 27, 1871

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, A1C Mason Gremillion, 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, Stephen V. Waters, Kitty Wilson, Lee Arthur Wilson, Leonard Wilson, Tony Wilson, Jim Domzalski, Sr.

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