

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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THE TWENTY-SEVENTH 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, October 3:

12:05 p.m. Burnett Bordelon

Tuesday, October 4:

12:05 p.m. Ofelia Norico

Wednesday, October 5:

12:05 p.m. Felipe Norico

Thursday, October 6:

12:05 p.m. Sam & Myrtle DeBona

Friday, October 7: First Friday

12:05 p.m. Lee Ray Coleman

Saturday, October 8:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Bill Jones (living) Grace Mock, Edgar Campo, Alfred & Betty Mathews, Robert Eberle, George & Betty Battalora, Deceased Members of Menard High School Class of 2002, Deborah Aaron, Daniel Difulco, David Voelker, Austin Stephens (living), Rachael Brouillette, Fred Brouillette, Sam Johnson

Sunday, October 9: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), R. J. Ducote, Agnes Rita Roberts, Angeline & Ann Cataldo, Deceased Members of the Menard Class of 1982, Deceased Members of the Cathedral Choir, Diane Gremillion, Joe Betty Sterkx, Mariann Rabalais Sulser (living)

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

5:30 p.m. Gloria Verzwylvelt

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn in memory of Clay & Keith Kelley, please remember them in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$9,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$6,839.00
Over or (Short)	\$(2,661.00)

Thank you for your generosity!

FIRST FRIDAY - OCTOBER 7

11:00 a.m. Holy Hour

11:00 a.m. First Friday Devotions

11:15 a.m. Confessions

12:05 p.m. Holy Mass

CCD CLASSES

It is not too late to enroll for CCD classes. Please call Mary Lou Maples at 318-443-1562 for more information regarding CCD. **Classes are on Sundays in the Convent Building at 10:00 a.m.**

THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

It is not too late to register for our OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults). Persons interested in attending OCIA classes are asked to call the church secretary at 445-1451, ext. 14 or you may email Deacon Richard Mitchell at dcnrmitchell@diocesealex.org. **Classes for adults who are interested in becoming Catholic are on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Hall.**

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING – OCTOBER 12

The Altar Society will have their monthly meeting on **Wednesday, October 12, at 10:00 a.m.** in Xavier Hall. Anyone interested in becoming a member is invited to come to the meeting.

ANNUAL "WHITE COAT" MASS - OCTOBER 18

The annual "White Coat" Mass will be held at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral on **Monday, October 18 at 12:05 p.m. with Most Reverend Robert W. Marshall, Jr. presiding.** The "White Coat" Mass is offered to give thanks for God's healing power and guidance to those within the medical professions. Invited are doctors, nurses, healthcare administrators, therapists and other trained medical professionals. We are grateful for their sacrifices and services they give to the community. All faiths are welcome and encouraged to attend.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – RESTORATION FUND OCTOBER 1 & 2

The monthly collection for the Restoration Fund will be taken up **Saturday, October 1 and Sunday, October 2.** Your continued support and generosity is deeply appreciated.

DISCALCED CARMELITES MEETING OCTOBER 8

The Order of Discalced Carmelites holds its monthly meeting at 9:00 a.m. every second Saturday, at Maryhill Renewal Center. Anyone is invited to attend Morning Prayer followed by Mass and then the meeting. If you are interested in Carmelite spiritual studies, please contact Mary Jo McCoy (318) 346-6860 or (318) 481-9638.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT OCTOBER 10

Plans for the 26th Annual Bishop's Invitational Golf Tournament are underway! **The tournament will be held on Monday, Oct. 10 at Oak Wing Golf Club.** The tournament is a 4-person scramble and entry fee includes green fees, cart, mulligans, range balls, lunch, and dinner after the tournament and refreshments throughout the day. To sign up to play or to sponsor please contact Sandi Tarver at 318-445-6424 ext. 209 or starver@diocesealex.org for more information. The money raised from the tournament goes towards the Seminarian Education Fund.

FEAST FOR GOOD WITH CHEF JOHN FOLSE OCTOBER 12

Please look forward to an exquisite culinary experience in support of your neighbors with developmental disabilities. Chef John Folse will be at the England Airpark Community Center to help raise money for St. Mary's Residential Training Facility. The meal will include a salad, entree and dessert!

To save your seat, visit the reservation website: <https://fundraise.givesmart.com/form/Q554DA?preview=1&vid=twq4s>.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - OFFICE OF LIFE & JUSTICE (CATHOLIC CHARITIES) - OCTOBER 9

This collection will be used to assist Catholic Charities of Central Louisiana which serves as the charitable arm of the diocese and focuses on three primary initiatives: mental health, disaster response and basic needs. Their mission statement was formed which highlights the heart of our apostolate: "Catholic Charities of Central Louisiana strives to be good stewards of life by empowering individuals, families, and communities to become self-sustainable, recognizing the dignity of all people." Visit www.cccenla.org to learn more. Please be generous.

BIRTHDAYS – October 2 to October 8

Margaret Ducote, Christy Gootie, Tyler Lyles, Patsy Marien, Clayton McCann, Lloyd Moreau, Ashley Prevot, Luis Sologaitoa, Brittany Stack, Rev. Christadus Nayak, Oct. 4, Dcn. William Aldridge, Oct. 7

NECROLOGY – October 2 to October 8

Rev. Francois LeVezouet +Oct. 8, 1873

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Also, we are now live-streaming the 9AM Sunday Masses via Facebook, Youtube and at sfxcathedral.org.

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:

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

Ansley Bellino, Janet Bordelon, Mike Briggs, Patricia Briggs, Carol & Bob Brossett, Janice Brossett, John Broussard, Daisy Bynog, Bud Cain, Kandy Cain, Mrs. Connie Campo, Patrick Charles, Willis Coco, Barbara Cole, Wayne Cole, Alfred Cook, Jr., Kathy Cumella, Jeramie Davidson, Elray Dubois, Brenda Ducote, Cecile Ducote, Norris Ducote, Carolyn Fontenot, Cathy Grant, A1C Mason Gremillion, Darlene Gremillion, Rosemary Gremillion, Carolyn Harger, Melisa Henry, Anna Hooper, Clara Hubbard, Patrick Jones, Louis Joseph, Cody & Scott Lachney, James Lachney, Jimmy Lachney, Pam Lloyd, Audrey Luczak, Kenneth McCarty, Melissa McGlothlin, Peggy McNeely Bernice Medica, Sam Medica, , Tiffany Metrejeun, Laura Murchison, Clyde Peterson, Diane Rabalais, Jimmie Sanchez, Kemal Sanli, Connie Stemmann, Preston Stemmann, Marianne Stephanie Simmons, Rabalais Sulser, Sam Terracina, Sharon Walker, Stephen V. Waters, Dee & Bailey Wilson, Kitty Wilson, Lee Arthur Wilson, Leonard Wilson, Tony Wilson, Jim Domzalski, Sr.

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