

# St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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## THE THIRTIETH 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 24:

12:05 p.m. Lloyd Lachney

#### Tuesday, October 25:

12:05 p.m. June A. Muellner

#### Wednesday, October 26:

12:05 p.m. Kyla Hallquest (living)

#### Thursday, October 27:

12:05 p.m. Esperanza Butac

#### Friday, October 28:

12:05 p.m. Mary Ruth Funk

#### Saturday, October 29:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, Bishop Charles P. Greco, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Weston Charles Johnson, Jr., Bill Jones (living), Grace Mock, Edgar Campo, Alfred & Betty Mathews, Robert Eberle, Dixie Durastanti, George & Betty Battalora, Charles "Judge" Wallace, Sammy McQueen, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Fred Brouillette, Dr. Louis Joseph

#### Sunday, October 30: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), R. J. Ducote, Lucy & Sam DeCarlo, Rose & Julie Zablonski, Deceased Members of the Menard Class of 1982, Joe Betty Sterkx, Mariann Rabalais Sulser (living), Dr. Louis Joseph, Fr. Cal Giesen

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

5:30 p.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory

### SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn in memory of Jonathan Butac, please remember him in your prayers.

### WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$9,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$7,434.00
Over or (Short)	\$(1066.00)

Thank you for your generosity!

### THE EQUESTRIAN ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHER - OCTOBER 23



The Knights and Ladies of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem will be in attendance at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 23.

The Order strives to be a witness to the Faith, to lead an exemplary Christian life of continuing charity in support of the Christian communities in the Holy Land, and to maintain the true charitable commitment of a Christian.

### PRIESTS RETREAT - OCTOBER 24 - 27

The priests of the Diocese of Alexandria will be attending a retreat at Maryhill Renewal Center, along with Bishop Robert Marshall, on Monday, October 24 thru 27. The daily Masses will be offered at the Cathedral at its regular time, 12:05 p.m.

### ALL SAINTS DAY - NOVEMBER 1 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Tuesday, November 1 is All Saints Day and a holy day of obligation. There will be three Masses:

- All Saints Vigil Mass - Monday, October 31 at 4:00 p.m.
- All Saints Day Masses - Tuesday, November 1 at 12:05 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

### EVENING PRAYER - ALL SOULS DAY NOVEMBER 2 - 6:00 P.M.

Join us for Vespers (Office of the Dead) on All Souls Day, offered for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed, Wednesday, November 2, at 6:00 p.m. in St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. Bishop Robert Marshall will preside, and choral music will be provided by the Cathedral choir. – Fr. Ferguson

### MEMORIAL MASS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FIREFIGHTERS (BLUE MASS) NOVEMBER 3 - 12:05 P.M.

Our annual "Blue Mass" will be held at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral on Thursday, November 3 at 12:05 p.m. The "Blue Mass" is so named because of the predominantly blue-colored uniforms of police officers, firefighters and emergency medical providers. We remember all those who have fallen in the line of duty and those currently serving. This Mass gives the community an opportunity to show gratitude for those who serve so courageously.

**FORTY- HOUR DEVOTION  
NOVEMBER 3 - 5, 2022**

**In this first year of the National Eucharistic Revival, the Cathedral of St. Francis Xavier joyfully invites the gathering of diocesan faithful for 40 continuous hours of Eucharistic Adoration and prayer.** The mission of the Eucharistic Revival is to renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Most Holy Eucharist. Come spend a couple minutes or an hour with Jesus to grow in friendship with Him.

The event includes around-the-clock Eucharistic Adoration, Masses, and Confessions. All are welcome to attend as much of the 40 hours as their schedule permits. We will need adorers to sign up for time slots. Adorers for late-night/very early morning time slots will especially be needed.

Sign up can be done by going to the Diocesan website: [www.diocesealex.org](http://www.diocesealex.org). – Fr. Ferguson

**FIRST FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 4**

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 - NOVEMBER 5**

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

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23**

**This week we will celebrate World Mission Sunday.** Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in that week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

**BIRTHDAYS – October 23 to October 29**

Curt Allen, Linda Allred, Kenneth Bergeron, Steve Boeta, Sarah Bordelon, Logan Claire Colarines, Byron Deorosan, Willie Mae Forest, Miles Hebert, Morgan Lott, Sandra Lott, Sheri Strange, Rev. Jack Michalchuk, Oct. 23, Rev. Victor Vead, Oct. 25, Dcn. Clifford Pelto, Oct. 25, Rev. Paul Kunnumpuram, Oct. 29, Dcn. Roger Christopher, Oct. 29

**NECROLOGY – October 23 to October 29**

Msgr. Joseph Donald Damiens +Oct. 28, 1975

**FLOCKNOTES AND LIVE-STREAMING**

Flocknotes is an email and text message application that allows you to receive news and information from the 1973Cathedral. It is free. You can sign up to receive the weekly bulletin and the Sunday Mass Liturgy Guide, plus receive other notifications from the church.

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Also, we are now live-streaming the 9AM Sunday Masses via Facebook, Youtube and at [sfxcathedral.org](http://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](mailto:aryder@parish.diocesealex.org).* Known military are:

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**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Andy Andrew, 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, Jim Domzalski, Sr., Elray Dubois, Brenda Ducote, Cecile Ducote, Norris Ducote, Carolyn Fontenot, Cathy Grant, Darlene Gremillion, Rosemary Gremillion, Carolyn Harger, Melisa Henry, Anna Hooper, Clara Hubbard, Patrick Jones, 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, Marianne Stephanie Simmons, Connie Stemmann, Preston Stemmann, Mariann Rabalais Sulser, Sam Terracina, Sharon Walker, Stephen V. Waters, Dee & Bailey Wilson, Kitty Wilson, Lee Arthur Wilson, Leonard Wilson, Tony Wilson

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