

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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THE THIRTY-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, October 31:

- 12:05 p.m. Jack Faraldo (living)
- 4:00 p.m. All Saints Day Vigil Mass
People of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

Tuesday, November 1: All Saints Day

- 12:05 p.m. People of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
- 5:30 p.m. People of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

Wednesday, November 2: All Souls Day

- 12:05 p.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Prayers Vespers
Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, November 3:

- 12:05 p.m. Fr. Cal Geisen

Friday, November 4: First Friday

- 12:05 p.m. John Tyler Lyles

Saturday, November 5: 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, Fred & Joy White, Mary & Lloyd Lachney, Bill Jones (living), Grace Mock, Edgar Campo, Alfred & Betty Mathews, George & Betty Battalora, Marlam Stalncker, Robert Eberle, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Fred Brouillette, Marie J. Tassin

Sunday, November 6: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), R. J. Ducote, George Taylor Roberts, Mary & Stanley Zablonksi, Deceased Members of the Cathedral Altar Society, Deceased Members of the Menard Class of 1982, Joe Betty Sterkx, Dr. Louis Joseph, Christopher Hayne O'Shee, Marie J. Tassin
- 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 Joseph S. Serewatka, please remember him in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$9,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$8,091.71
Over or (Short)	\$(1,408.29)
World Mission Sunday	\$533.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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. – Fr. Ferguson

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

Marie J. Tassin

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

Names of your loved ones who have died can be listed on the All Souls Day envelopes available in the pews, and at all of the entrances to the church. They can be placed in the collection basket for remembrance throughout the month of November.

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

**MARYHILL REAL PRESENCE PRAYER GROUP
NOVEMBER 2**

The Real Presence Prayer Group will meet every Wednesday evening 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. Directed by Jim Gootee. For more information call Joey LaFossee at (318) 332-2234 or Bob Weeks at (318) 442-1794.

**ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE -
NOVEMBER 12 - 13**

The Cathedral Altar Society will have their Bake Sale in Xavier Hall on November 2 & 13, after the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday. Donations of baked goods can be dropped off in the church hall on Saturday, November 12 between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, or before each weekend Mass.

Please come by and support the Altar Society. Your contributions help pay for the necessary items for the upkeep of the Cathedral sanctuary.

BIRTHDAYS – October 30 to November 5

Carly Desselle, Zachary Faircloth, Rainer Mission, Anne Mizell, Phillip Paige, Michael Monsour, Patrick Moore, Joshua Travis, Cindy Vanlangendonck Charles Wallace

NECROLOGY – October 30 to November 5

Rev. Louis John Gagnard +Nov. 3, 2008

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.

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 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!

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

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 Stemann, Preston Stemann, 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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