

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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THE TWENTY-EIGHTH 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 10:

12:05 p.m. Anna Galea (living)

Tuesday, October 11:

12:05 p.m. Ofelia Norico

Wednesday, October 12:

12:05 p.m. Felipe Norico

Thursday, October 13:

12:05 p.m. Sam & Myrtle DeBona

Friday, October 14:

12:05 p.m. Albert Poche

Saturday, October 15:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, Abraham Mickel, Galardo & LaCroix Families, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Bill Jones (living) Grace Mock, Edgar Campo, Alfred & Betty Mathews, Robert Eberle, Selma Sayer, George & Betty Battalora, Nicholas D'Amico, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Fred Brouillette, Dr. Louis Joseph

Sunday, October 16: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), R. J. Ducote, Josephine & Joseph Cataldo, Deceased Members of the Menard Class of 1982, Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council # 3200, Diane Gremillion, Joe Betty Sterkx, Mariann Rabalais Sulser (living), Dr. Louis Joseph

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

5:30 p.m. Clement F.X. Carroll

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn in memory of Cecile Dunn, please remember her in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$9,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$8,332.00
Over or (Short)	\$(1,168.00)
Restoration Fund	\$7,003.00
Online Giving for September	\$2,690.13

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

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.

“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>.

ANNUAL “WHITE COAT” MASS - OCTOBER 18

The annual “White Coat” Mass will be held at **St. Francis Xavier Cathedral on Tuesday, 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.

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

Dr. Louis Joseph

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.**

REAL PRESENCE PRAYER GROUP - OCTOBER 12

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.

AWARENESS TRAINING - OCTOBER 18

There will be a Virtus Awareness training session on **Tuesday, October 18, at 6:00 p.m.**, at the St. Joseph Catholic Center, 4400 Coliseum Blvd, Alexandria. To pre-register, go to www.virtus.org.

NOTE: Minors are not allowed to attend because of the adult content of the videos and discussions.

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

This week's 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 9 to October 15

Amy Bergeron, Nicole Brown, Cannin Cole, Elizabeth Mayeaux, Colby Nelams, William Paddie, Shirley Richards, Dennis Riche, Ryan Sandoval, Betty Smith, Luke Vercher, Dennis Vicknair, Dorothy Wolf, Dcn. Gary Schupbach, Oct. 10, Rev. Brian Seiler, Oct. 11, Rev. Thomas Kennedy, Oct. 15

NECROLOGY – October 9 to October 15

Rev. Joseph Quellard +Oct. 10, 1880
Rev. Clement Innocent Nuedling +Oct. 11, 1948
Rev. Joseph Gentile +Oct. 15, 1896

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 dcnrmitchell@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

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, 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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