

# St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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## SECOND 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, January 16:**

12:05 p.m. Louis Campo

**Tuesday, January 17:**

12:05 p.m. Louis Joseph

**Wednesday, January 18:**

12:05 p.m. Bennie O. Hastings

**Thursday, January 19:**

12:05 p.m. Fr. Cal Giesen

**Friday, January 20:**

12:05 p.m. John Tyler Lyles

**Saturday, January 21:**

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, Alfred & Betty Mathews, Dixie Durastanti, George & Betty Battalora, Robert Eberle, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Edgar Campo, Paul Am Mai, Galardo & Lacroix Families, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Fred Brouillette, Hazel Neal, Robert Welch

**Sunday, December 18: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), R. J. Ducote, Zenaida Butac, Joe Betty Sterkx, Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council #3200, Louis Joseph, Nathan J. Cannella, Jared Praise & Family (living), Father T. Girey, Robert Welch

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

5:30 p.m. Lena Gengo

### SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn in memory of Leslie Gremillion, please remember him in your prayers.

### WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$9,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$10,753.00
Over or (Short)	\$1,253.00

Thank you for your generosity!

### CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MLK DAY - MONDAY, JANUARY 16

The Church Office will be closed Monday, January 16, for Martin Luther King Day and will re-open on Tuesday, January 17. We will have the 12:05 p.m. Mass as usual.

### MARYHILL REAL PRESENCE PRAYER GROUP WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 18

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 11:00 pm.) Wheelchair Accessible. Directed by Jim Gootee. For more information call Joey LaFossee at (318) 332-2234 or Bob Weeks at (318) 442-1794.

### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN – JAN. 22

In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.

### CENLA LIFE MARCH - FEBRUARY 4

Join us for the Louisiana Life March Cenla in 2023 as we march in celebration for the reversal of Roe v. Wade but also in unity that every unborn child, even those given terminal diagnosis, deserves a birthday. The event will begin at 10:00 a.m. at Louisiana Christian University and march to the Pineville Riverfront under the big American flag for a program with music, prayer, and speakers. Arrive at LCU's front lawn before 10:00 a.m.!

### “SPIRITUAL WARFARE: WHAT EVERY CATHOLIC FAMILY SHOULD KNOW” - FEBRUARY 17 - 18

Please join the conference “Spiritual Warfare: What Every Catholic Family Should Know” held on **Friday, February 17th and Saturday, February 18th at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Catholic Church.**

We are excited to host keynote speakers including Adam Blai, Fr. Carlos Martins, Johnette B. Williams, and an extended Homily by Fr. Ken Geraci! Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spiritual-warfare-what-every-catholic-family-should-know-alexandria-tickets-432026000397>

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

Robert Welch

### ENGAGED COUPLES RETREAT - FEBRUARY 24 - 26

At Maryhill Renewal Center in Pineville. ECHO is a life-changing retreat! Hosted by Dumb-Ox Ministries, this weekend gives engaged couples the chance to grow deeper in relationship with God and each other in an environment of true freedom and secure love. Inspired by St. John Paul II's life and teachings, couples prepare meaningfully to enter into the sacrament of marriage in the context of authentic community with other couples and mentors. From dynamic talks and life-giving discussions to daily access to the Sacraments and quality time with your fiancé, ECHO offers the perfect way to prepare for a lifetime of love together. Toss in art, music, silent prayer, and so much more -- this is a weekend like no other! The cost is \$425.00 per couple. To register, visit [www.echoretreats.com](http://www.echoretreats.com).

### SPECIAL COLLECTION - CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA - JANUARY 22

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

### BIRTHDAYS – January 15 – January 21

Helen Bellino, Kim Boeta, Robbie Duffy, Joseph Francis, Connie Hassion, Cynthia Lamartiniere, John Landry, Jeffery Price, Matthew Ritchie, Savannah Sues, Garry Wagers, Dcn. Mike Young, Jan. 17

### NECROLOGY – January 15 – January 21

Bishop Lawrence P. Graves	+Jan. 15, 1994
Rev. Duane Stenzel	+Jan. 18, 2011
Rev. Jean E. Chauvin	+Jan. 18, 1906
Rev. Ludovic Enaut	+Jan. 18, 1919
Rev. H. Gerald Bordelon	+Jan. 18, 2008
Bishop Charles P. Greco	+Jan. 20, 1987
Msgr. J. Francis Van Haver	+Jan. 21, 1945
Rev. Samuel J. Polizzi	+Jan. 21, 1999

## 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](http://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](mailto: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](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: Gerard A. Abair, Jr., Brent Marcus Barbour, Byron P. Barbour, Quincy Bordelon, Ashton Brouillette, Kevin Burnett, Delaney Byard, James Domzalski, II, A1C Mason Gremillion, Andrew Hill, Kenneth Jeansonne, Daniel Koury, Jeffrey Kelso, James Madden, Chad McCann, Co. G-2-238, William Purdion, Jr., 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, John Cain, Kandy Cain, Mrs. Connie Campo, Frankie Carver, 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, Ai Ming Herrington, 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, Preston Stemmann, Mariann Rabalais Sulser, Sam Terracina, Sharon Walker, Stephen V. Waters, Robert Welch, Dee & Bailey Wilson, Kitty Wilson, Lee Arthur Wilson, Leonard Wilson, Tony Wilson

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