

# St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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## THIRD 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 23:**

12:05 p.m. Josephine Stolzer

**Tuesday, January 24:**

12:05 p.m. Louis Joseph

**Wednesday, January 25:**

12:05 p.m. Bishop Charles P. Greco

**Thursday, January 26:**

12:05 p.m. John Tyler Lyles

**Friday, January 27:**

12:05 p.m. Fr. Cal Giesen

**Saturday, January 28:**

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

**Sunday, January 29: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), R. J. Ducote, Louis Joseph, Paul Am Mai, Nathan J. Cannella, Poor Souls in Purgatory, G. Rabalais (living), Anna Cannella (living), Leon Dunn, Robert Welch, Anthony D'Angelo, Jr.

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

5:30 p.m. Tom Heston

### SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn in memory of Zenaida Butac, please remember her in your prayers.

### WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$9,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$9,371.32
Over or (Short)	\$(128.68)

Thank you for your generosity!

### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN - JANUARY 23

In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 23 shall be observed this year 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.

### ROSARY AT THE MONUMENT TO THE UNBORN MONDAY, JANUARY 23

Everyone is invited to join Fr. Ferguson for the praying of the Rosary at the Monument to the Unborn, located outside between the Cathedral and Beauregard Street at 11:30 AM on Monday, January 23.

### MARYHILL REAL PRESENCE PRAYER GROUP WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 25

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.

### FIRST FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 3

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 - FEBRUARY 4

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

### 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.

## 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).

## BECOME A PERMANENT DEACON - APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED NOW

**Do you have a desire to serve the Church in a deeper way?** Do you have the heart for serving others? If so, you may be interested in learning more about becoming a Permanent Deacon for the Diocese of Alexandria. The Diocese of Alexandria is now taking contact information and fielding questions from men who may be interested in discerning this ministry to begin formation late August, 2023. If interested, contact Deacon Mitchell at (318) 445-6424, ext. 206 or email: [dcnmitchell@diocesealex.org](mailto:dcnmitchell@diocesealex.org).

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

**This 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 22 – January 29

Abbie Bradford, Emily Bruno, Betty Chelette, Susan Daigrepont, Celeste Dotson, J. L. Ducote, Timothy Ledet, Rita Paul, Blake Prevot, Richard Sayer, Paul Smith, Brenda Steimel, Jackson Sues, Linda Vaughn

## NECROLOGY – January 15 – January 21

Rev. Ernest Bailly +Jan. 24, 1914  
Dcn. Charles Jones +Jan. 25, 2001  
Rev. Marinus Van Eyck +Jan. 26, 1912  
Rev. Jean B. Limagne +Jan. 27, 1912  
Rev. Peter J. Besselaar +Jan. 28, 1957  
Msgr. John C. Vandegaer +Jan. 28, 1980  
Msgr. John J. Wakeman +Jan. 28, 2001

## 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, 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 Stemann, 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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