

# St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Father James Ferguson, JCL, Rector • Father William Gearheard, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Richard Mitchell • Deacon Jason Lavergne • [www.sfxcathedral.org](http://www.sfxcathedral.org)

### INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday, March 6:

12:05 p.m. Doris Brittner

#### Tuesday, March 7:

12:05 p.m. Martha Cappel (living)

#### Wednesday, March 8:

12:05 p.m. Sara Dacdac (living)

#### Thursday, March 9:

12:05 p.m. Fr. Cal Giesen

#### Friday, March 10:

12:05 p.m. Michael Candiloro

#### Saturday, March 11:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, Alfred & Betty Mathews, George & Betty Battalora, Robert Eberle, Sam & Edith Tamboro, Colingo & Tamburo Family, Simon & Mamie Campo, Campo Family, Jacob Williamson, Edgar Campo, Paul Am Mai, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Lynn Dunn (living), Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Fred Brouillette

#### Sunday, March 12: Third Sunday of Lent

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), R. J. Ducote, Wayne Cole, Louis Joseph, Angela Matt, Deceased Members of the Cathedral Choir, Celile Dunn (living), Anthony D'Angelo, Jr., Agnes Rita Roberts, Bill Hetcher, David & Stacey Lachney, Allison & Cort Arrington & Family (living), Angela & Jeff Price & Family (living)

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 Clay & Keith Kelley, please remember them in your prayers.

### WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$9,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$7,567.00
Over or (Short)	\$(1,933.00)
Black & Indian Missions	\$909.00

Thank you for your generosity!

### THANK YOU

Many sincere thanks all who participated in the preparations for the Rite of Election and also to the Cathedral Altar Society for hosting the reception that followed. I am so grateful to all of our parishioners and friends of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral for your involvement and support. Fr. Ferguson.

### ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishop's pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism...that people place their gifts, their resources - their selves- at God's service in and through the Church." Prayerfully consider supporting your parish by weekly contribution and the diocesan church by contributing to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. **The goal for St. Francis Xavier Cathedral this year is \$37,244.00.**

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Tuesday, March 7: 6 PM - Holy Hour of Adoration
- Wednesday, March 8: 10 AM - Altar Society Meeting
- Friday, March 10: 11 AM to 1 PM - Fish Fry
- Friday, March 10: 5:30 PM - Way of the Cross

### ATP PRO GOLF TOUR for MANNA HOUSE - MAR. 8 - 11

The annual ATP Pro Golf Tour and the Hixson Ford ProAM Golf Tournament will be held March 8-11 in Alexandria and benefit Manna House.

Professional golfers from all over the world will travel to Alexandria for the Coca-Cola Dr. Pepper Open March 8 – 11 and the Hixson Ford ProAM Tournament will be held on Tuesday, March 7 at Links on the Bayou Golf Course. Each ProAM team of three (3) will be paired with a professional golfer. Entry fee is \$1,000 per team and includes green fees, golf cart, hole sponsorship, food and drinks including the opportunity to play with a professional golfer. Entry forms are available on the Manna House website: [www.givetomannhouse.com](http://www.givetomannhouse.com). Sponsorship packages are available including Presenting Sponsors, Driving Range, Putting Green, Cart Sign, Hole Sponsors. For more information contact Theresa Slater, tournament chairperson at (318) 664-3603 or Jessica Viator at (318) 445-9053.

### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME STARTS – MARCH 12

Daylight Savings Time begins 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 12.

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION WORKSHOP

The Diocese of Alexandria will be offering training workshops for those individuals who are interested, who currently may serve or who have served in the past as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in their parish. **To serve in this role, one must be of good standing with their Catholic faith and need the approval of their pastor.** Training sessions will cover theology of the Eucharist, practicalities of distribution, Communion at Mass under both species, and taking Communion to the sick or homebound. After you complete the workshop, your pastor will be notified, after which you can get with him in regard to the particulars in your parish. For questions, please email or call Deacon Jason Lavergne in the Office of Religious Education and Faith Formation at [dcnjlavergne@diocesealex.org](mailto:dcnjlavergne@diocesealex.org) or (318) 445-6424 ext. 207. All training workshops will present the same material and will last no longer than three hours. Please sign up by visiting the Diocese website for any one workshop that best fits your schedule:

- **Saturday, Mar. 11, 9:00 a.m.** - Minor Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Natchitoches
- **Tuesday, March 14, 6:00 p.m.** - St. Joseph Catholic Center, 4400 Coliseum Blvd., Alexandria
- **Saturday, March 18, 9:00 a.m.** - St Patrick Church, Ferriday
- **Saturday, March 25, 9:00 a.m.** - St. Joseph Church, Marksville
- **Saturday, April 15, 9:00 a.m.** - St. Joseph Catholic Center, 4400 Coliseum Blvd., Alexandria

## REMEMBER A LOVED ONE THROUGH A MEMORIAL GIFT OF EASTER LILIES



Provide the name of the person to be remembered and place it with \$13.00 in an envelope marked "Easter Flower Offering."

Envelopes are located on the tables at the entrances of the Church. You can drop the envelope in the Mass collection basket or bring it to the parish office.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION – RESTORATION FUND MARCH 4 - 5

The monthly collection for the Restoration Fund will be taken up **Saturday, March 4 & Sunday, March 5.** Your continued support and generosity is deeply appreciated.

## BIRTHDAYS – March 4 – March 11

Terry Antoon, Lesley Ashworth, Elaine Brodnax, Richard Ducote, Patrick Flavin, Bobby Grant, Kenneth Jeansonne, Dot Mickel, Rainesa Mission, M. J. Monsour, Catherine Sloan, Linda Stringfield, Rev. Peter Kuligowski, Mar. 5, Rev. William Gearheard, Mar. 5, Rev. Thomas Pau, Mar. 7, Dcn. Doug Moreau, Mar. 8, Dcn. Lee Moreau, Mar. 10

## NECROLOGY – March 4 – March 11

Rev. Regis Gimbart +Mar. 5, 1912  
Msgr. Leon Roy Aycock +Mar. 6, 1961

Msgr. Napoleon J. Roulleaux +Mar. 9, 1918  
Rev. John Girards +Mar. 9, 1947  
Rev. Bernard Zagst +Mar. 9, 2012

## FLOCKNOTES AND LIVE-STREAMING

Flocknotes is an email and text message application that allows you to receive news and information from the 1973 Cathedral. 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, Christopher Fraser, 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, Alfred Cook, Jr., Kathy Cumella, Jeramie Davidson, Jim Domzalski, Sr., Elray Dubois, Brenda Ducote, Cecile Ducote, Norris Ducote, Clyde Ray Eli, Carolyn Fontenot, Cathy Grant, Darlene Gremillion, Rosemary Gremillion, Richard Hall, Melisa Henry, Ai Ming Herrington, Anna Hooper, Clara Hubbard, Patrick Jones, Cody & Scott Lachney, James Lachney, Jimmy Lachney, Carla Lee, Lloyd Lee, Pam Lloyd, Audrey Luczak, Kenneth McCarty, Melissa McGlothlin, Peggy McNeely, Bernice Medica, Sam Medica, Tiffany Metrejeun, Laura Murchison, Clyde Peterson, Diane Rabalais, Jimmie Sanchez, Antonio Sandoval, Kemal Sanli, Ursula Schramek, Trudy Schuurmans, Marianne Stephanie Simmons, Preston Stemmann, Mariann Rabalais Sulser, Sam Terracina, Gary Wagers, Sharon Walker, Stephen V. Waters, Robert Welch, Dee & Bailey Wilson, Kitty Wilson, Lee Arthur Wilson, Leonard Wilson, Tony Wilson

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