

# St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

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### INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday, April 10:

12:05 p.m. Infant Baby of Stephanie & Israel Self

#### Tuesday, April 11:

12:05 p.m. Fr. Cal Giesen

#### Wednesday, April 12:

12:05 p.m. Cecile Dunn (living)

#### Thursday, April 13:

12:05 p.m. Leo Roble

#### Friday, April 14:

12:05 p.m. Martiel Abrahams

#### Saturday, April 15:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, Alfred & Betty Mathews, George & Betty Battalora, Edgar Campo, Paul Am Mai, Galardo & Lacroix Families, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Georgia Dunn (living), Charles "Judge" Wallace, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Fred Brouillette,

#### Sunday, April 16: Second Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), R. J. Ducote, Louis Joseph, John Dunn (living), Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council # 3200, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Mrs. Phyllis Ann Buckley Powell

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

5:30 p.m. Glenn Andrew

### 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	\$ 11,221.00
Over or (Short)	\$ 1,721.00
Restoration Fund	\$ 2,377.00

Thank you for your generosity!


### EASTER GREETINGS

We wish each and every one a very blessed and happy Easter. We extend a very special thank you to our

adult choir for putting their hearts and souls into making our Lenten journey and Easter celebration one of prayer and extraordinary beauty. We are grateful to all the liturgical ministers who assisted at the Holy Week services. And thanks to all who donated toward the Easter floral decorations and who helped decorate our beautiful Cathedral, especially the Altar Society and the members of the Knights of Columbus.

The Cathedral staff wishes each and every one a very blessed and joy-filled Easter. Fr. Ferguson

### ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

 As a Catholic community we are called to be one body in Christ and to live as His disciples. The Annual Diocesan Appeal offers each of us the opportunity to become one in His body by supporting the ministries of the local Church. If you have not had the opportunity to make your pledge to the ADA there are pledge envelopes available in each pew. **The goal for St. Francis Xavier Cathedral this year is \$37,244.00. Pledges to date: \$63,320.00. Thanks to all who have helped us reach our goal.**

### HEART OF ST. KATERI CIRCLE MEETING - APRIL 13

The next Heart of St. Kateri Circle meeting will be **April 13 at 5:30 pm.** at the Tekakwitha Conference Center, 2225 North Bolton Avenue, Alexandria, LA. All are welcome!

### CHORDS OF BLUE - APRIL 26

You are invited to join **St. Mary's Residential Training School at the annual Chords of Blue Benefit Concert in honor of Autism Awareness.** Scheduled for April 26 at the Randolph Riverfront Center, guests will enjoy a night of great music and entertainment provided by the United by Music All-Star Showcase Featuring Curley Taylor and the Zydeco Trouble. Tickets start at \$75 each and can be purchased online at [chordsofblue.com](http://chordsofblue.com) or by calling St. Mary's at 318-445-6443 ext. 2144. All proceeds benefit St. Mary's Residential Training School and local people living with autism and other developmental disabilities.

### AWARENESS TRAINING - MAY 2

There will be a Virtus Awareness training session on **Tuesday, May 2, at 6:00 p.m.,** at the St. Joseph Catholic Center, 4400 Coliseum Blvd, Alexandria. To pre-register, go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). **NOTE: Minors are not allowed to attend because of the adult content of the videos and discussions.**

## LCCB CATHOLIC FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP DAY - MAY 3

The Louisiana Conference of Catholic Bishops is having its Catholic Faithful Citizenship Day at the Capitol on May 3. Our goal is to continue educating and engaging Catholics on Catholic Social Teaching and legislation, LCCB positions, and to develop relationships with each other and legislators. We invite you to attend. It is going to be a great event! For questions or to sign up, please contact Susan Wolf at [swolf@laccb.org](mailto:swolf@laccb.org).

## HOLE LOTTA FUN GOLF TOURNAMENT - MAY 19

The "Hole Lotta Fun" Golf Tournament benefiting Catholic Charities of Central Louisiana will be held Friday, May 19 at Tamahka Trails Golf Course at Paragon Casino in Marksville. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. and the shotgun start begins at 1:00 p.m. For more information visit [www.ccenla.org](http://www.ccenla.org) or contact Heidi Wampler at (318) 445-2401, ext. 510 or email [hwampler@ccenla.org](mailto:hwampler@ccenla.org).

## TRANSITIONAL DEACON ORDINATION - MAY 20

Seminarian Donnie Kuzma (St. Anthony of Padua Church, Natchitoches) will be ordained a Transitional Deacon for the Diocese of Alexandria on **Saturday, May 20 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Alexandria. All are welcome to attend.**

## SPECIAL COLLECTION – INFIRM PRIESTS EASTER WEEKEND, APRIL 8 & 9

Your donation to the Infirm Priests Fund this week will help to replenish the fund, which provides assistance for our sick priests when illness exceeds the extent of our group health coverage limits. This is a wonderful expression of gratitude to the priests who have served you so well over the years. And please also remember them in your prayers, recalling their generosity to you.

## BIRTHDAYS – April 9 - April 15

Francis Allen, Pete Cicardo, Peter Couvillon, Jan Doyle, Katherine Hebert, Julie Lewis, Ronald Powell, Dolores Raines, Frances Serwatka, Will Travis, Ann Vicknair, Rev. Craig Scott, April 12

## NECROLOGY – April 9 - April 15

Rev. Thomas Michael Jezak +Apr. 9, 2004  
Rev. David Ker Texada +Apr. 9, 2018  
Msgr. Marcel J. Anderson +Apr. 10, 2007  
Rev. Bernard F. Maguire +Apr. 10, 1996  
Rev. Henri Marie F. Jacquemin +Apr. 11, 1956  
Bishop Ronald P. Herzog +Apr. 12, 2019

## FLOCKNOTES AND LIVE-STREAMING

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral subscribed to Flocknotes several weeks ago. Flocknotes is an email and text message application that allows you to receive news and information from the 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 have 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, Ann Marie Bruner, Daisy Bynog, John Cain, Kandy Cain, Patrick Charles, Willis Coco, Barbara Cole, Alfred Cook, Jr., Kathy Cumella, Sara Dacdac, Jeramie Davidson, Jim Domzalski, Sr., Elray Dubois, Brenda Ducote, Cecile Ducote, Norris Ducote, Clyde Ray Eli, Carolyn Fontenot, Cathy Grant, Rosemary Gremillion, Richard Hall, Carolyn Harger, Melisa Henry, Ai Ming Herrington, Anna Hooper, Clara Hubbard, Tiffany Johnson, 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 Stemann, Mariann Rabalais Sulser, Sam Terracina, Gary Wagers, Sharon Walker, Stephen V. Waters, Katina Watson, Dee & Bailey Wilson, Kitty Wilson, Lee Arthur Wilson, Leonard Wilson, Tony Wilson

**Before someone's name is placed in prayer, be sure to have permission from that person to publicize his or her name in the bulletin.**

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