

# St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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### INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday, May 22:

12:05 p.m. Rose V. Juneau

#### Tuesday, May 23:

12:05 p.m. Julia Mickel

#### Wednesday, May 24:

12:05 p.m. Erin Curley

#### Thursday, May 25:

12:05 p.m. Fr. Joseph Stemmann

#### Friday, May 26:

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

#### Saturday, May 27:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, Alfred & Betty Mathews, Dixie Durastanti, George & Betty Battalora, Edgar Campo, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Georgia Dunn (living), Paul Am Mai, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Fred Brouillette, Robert Eberle, Helen Fitzgerald, Robert Brossett, Peter Scalfano

#### Sunday, May 28: Pentecost Sunday

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families, (living & deceased), R. J. Ducote, Zenaida Butac, Louis Joseph, John Dunn (living), Deceased Members of the Cathedral Choir, Marianne Rabalais Sulser (living), Robert Brossett, Peter Scalfano

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 Ernie & Fern Wilbert, please remember them in your prayers.

### WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$	9,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$	9,347.32
Over or (Short)	\$	(152.68)

Thank you for your generosity!

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION – SUNDAY, MAY 28 AT 5:30 P.M.

Bishop Robert Marshall will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Sunday, May 28 at the 5:30 p.m. Mass.** Eight young people will be making their Confirmation.

### MASS OF THANKSGIVING – MAY 31

You are invited to join the Congregation of St. Frances Cabrini Church in Alexandria for a Mass of Thanksgiving marking Fr. Chad Partain's 20th anniversary of Ordination and his 10th anniversary as Pastor of Cabrini on **Wednesday, May 31 at 6:00 p.m.** Supper will follow in the Activities Building.

### VIRTUS AWARENESS TRAINING – JUNE 7

There will be a Virtus Awareness training session on **Wednesday, June 7, 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.**

### PRIESTLY ORDINATION – JUNE 10

Deacon Joshua Burch will be ordained a Priest for the Diocese of Alexandria on **Saturday, June 10 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Alexandria. All are welcome to attend.**

### SUPPER WITH THE SEMINARIANS – JUNE 13, 27 & JULY 18, 27

Bring your friends and family because everyone is invited! These events are free, but donations are welcome. All donations will be used to assist in funding our Seminarians' education. The diocese has five men in priestly formation at this time: Donnie Kuzma, Matthew Bonner, Blaine Phillips, Jacob Cass and Gabe Dowden.

This year's dates/locations are:

- **Tuesday, June 13**, Christ the King Church, Simmesport
- **Tuesday, June 27**, St. Mary's Church, Winnsboro
- **Tuesday, July 18**, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Campiti
- **Thursday, July 27**, St. Rita Church, Alexandria

To reserve your seat, contact Sandi Tarver at 318- 445- 6424, ext. 209 or email [starver@diocesealex.org](mailto:starver@diocesealex.org).

## STEBENVILLE SOUTH YOUTH CONFERENCE JUNE 23 - 25

Calling all high schoolers! In our ever-changing world, Jesus is the answer to the longing of our hearts for meaning, fulfillment, security, and love. **Join hundreds of Catholic teens at Steubenville South on June 23 - 25 to experience the peace of Jesus Christ**, who is our refuge and never wearies of loving us. All rising freshmen in high school through rising freshmen in college are invited to attend this weekend retreat. Learn more at [www.steubenvillesouth.com](http://www.steubenvillesouth.com), or contact your youth minister for more information.

## ALTAR SOCIETY OFF FOR THE SUMMER

The Altar Society will be starting their summer break and the meetings will resume in September.

## VIRTUS ONGOING TRAINING NOTICE

This is to notify volunteers and employees who are required to maintain ongoing-training for Virtus to check their online accounts to ensure they are "caught up" with all items. Assistance is always available from the safe environment office.

## DIOCESAN CODE OF PASTORAL CONDUCT FOR PRIESTS, DEACONS, PASTORAL MINISTERS, ADMINISTRATORS, STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

*The Diocesan Code of Pastoral Conduct for Priests, Deacons, Pastoral Ministers, Administrators, Staff and Volunteers*, can be accessed under Downloadable Documents in the Safe Environment section of the diocesan website.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION – MAY 21 CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

The week of May 21 our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign connects people with Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Diocese of Alexandria to fund our communications efforts. Your support helps spread the Gospel message! To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/cc](http://www.usccb.org/cc).

## BIRTHDAYS – May 21 - May 27

Anthony Callahan, David Ducote, Marilyn Ducote, Mike Galardo, Mary Lou Hedgepeth, Mary Lachney, Cullen Pearce, Abigail Travis, Rev. Christian Ogbonna, May 23

## NECROLOGY – May 21 - May 27

Rev. Hippolitus Benezit +May 25, 1911  
Rev. Bernard G. Boudreau +May 25, 1977  
Rev. Hermel DubeRev +May 27, 1962

## FLOCKNOTES AND LIVE-STREAMING

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral has subscribed to Flocknotes which 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, Patrick Braquet, Mike Briggs, Patricia Briggs, Carol & Bob Brossett, Janice Brossett, John Broussard, Ann Marie Bruner, Pam Saucier Buerlew, 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, Clyde Peterson, Diane Rabalais, Jimmie Sanchez, Antonio Sandoval, Kemal Sanli, Ursula Schramek, Trudy Schuurmans, Marianne Julie Sober, 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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