

# St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monsignor James Ferguson, JCL, Rector

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### INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday, July 31:

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

#### Tuesday, August 1:

12:05 p.m. Linda Cazes

#### Wednesday, August 2:

12:05 p.m. Pedro Reyes

#### Thursday, August 3:

12:05 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Lester Cezar

#### Friday, August 4: First Friday

12:05 p.m. Rose V. Juneau

#### Saturday, August 5: First Saturday

9:00 a.m. Hazel Neal

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer,

Alfred & Betty Mathews, George & Betty Battalora, Sam & Velma Galardo, Mary Lloyd Lachney, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Christopher Dunn (living), Robert Eberle, Paul Am Mai, Edgar Campo, Dixie Durastanti, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Fred Brouillette, Helen Fitzgerald, Gordon Roy

#### Sunday, August 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families, (living & deceased), R. J. Ducote, Louis Joseph, Dr. Francis Brian, Deceased Members of the Cathedral Altar Society, Lynn Dunn (living), George Taylor Roberts, Mary Tower, Poor Souls in Purgatory

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 Glenn Andrew, please remember him in your prayers.

### WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$ 9,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$ 8,235.43
Over or (Short)	\$ (1,264.57)
Manna House	\$ 1,538.00

Thank you for your generosity!

### "THIS IS MY BODY" BOOK DISTRIBUTION – AUG. 5 - 6

As we continue through the parish year of the Eucharistic Revival here at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, on the weekend of August 5th, we will have at the entrances of the church a book titled "This is My Body" by Bishop Robert Barron. In this brief but illuminating text, Bishop Barron offers a threefold analysis of the Eucharist as sacred meal, sacrifice, and Real Presence, helping readers to understand the sacrament of Jesus' Body and Blood more thoroughly so that they might fall in love with him more completely. Please take a copy home and commit to reading and sharing the book with family and friends. Please limit one copy per household.

### FIRST FRIDAY – AUGUST 4

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 - AUGUST 5

8:00 a.m. Exposition

First Saturday devotions

8:30 a.m. Rosary for Life and

Confessions

9:00 a.m. Holy Mass

### PILGRIMAGE TO RICHARD, LA – AUGUST 11

Father Taylor Reynolds will offer a mini pilgrimage to the tomb of Servant of God Charlene Richard down in Richard, LA. We will pray at her tomb, meet her family and hear her story and attend the anniversary Mass in memory of Charlene. Please let Fr. Taylor know if you are interested in attending and how to meet up to get there:

[stjosephinstjoe@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephinstjoe@gmail.com).

### MARRIED COUPLES RETREAT – AUGUST 18 - 20

Retreat Director Dr. Mario Sacasa, a licensed marriage and family therapist in practice for over 15 years, will lead couples in presentations and time for reflection during the weekend. Dr. Sacasa brings years of combined ministry to married couples and offers insightful, practical and humorous ways that will encourage and bless your marriage. Retreat location: Maryhill Renewal Center.

To register, visit: <https://www.diocesealex.org/our-diocese/religious-education-faith-formation/married-couples-retreat/>. For more information, contact Dcn. Jason Lavergne @ [dcnlavergne@diocesealex.org](mailto:dcnlavergne@diocesealex.org).

Sponsored by the Diocese of Alexandria.

## **PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORIE – SEPTEMBER, 19 – 27, 2023**

Father Ramji Shoury, pastor of Church of the Little Flower, Evergreen, will be leading a pilgrimage to Medjugorje this Sept. 19-27. The tour will include: daily Mass, Apparition Hill, Mt. Krizevac (Cross Mountain), Apparitions: join the villagers and fellow pilgrims in praying the Rosary in St. James Church and stay for the apparition of Our Lady to the visionaries; Croatian Mass; Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; meetings with the Visionaries (pending their availability); visit to the community of Cenacolo; prayer at the Statue of the Risen Christ; Pray at the bronze statue located on the grounds of St. James Church and witness the droplets of water that miraculously seep out of Christ's right knee. The cost of the pilgrimage for one adult is \$2,659. **If you would like to make this pilgrimage with Father, please call Father Shoury at (318) 346-2840 or (318) 500-9116 for more information.**

## **PILGRIMAGE TO EGYPT – NOVEMBER 7 – 19, 2023**

Join St. Michael the Archangel Church in Leesville on a pilgrimage to Egypt plus Constantinople! This pilgrimage includes a 4-night Nile River Cruise. Fr. Kenneth Michiels will be the spiritual director. Travel dates are November 7 - 19, 2023. **For more information, visit [www.selectinternationaltours.com](http://www.selectinternationaltours.com) or call 1800-842-4842.**

## **VIRTUS TRAINING – AUGUST 2**

There will be a Virtus training session on **Wednesday, August 2, at 1:00 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.**

## **SPECIAL COLLECTION – AUGUST 6**

**Next weekend, we will take up a collection for our beloved Maryhill Renewal Center.** Established in the 1940s by Bishop Charles P. Greco, Maryhill is used extensively by many seeking a spiritual and restful place to hold retreats and functions throughout the year. It continues to serve as the spiritual heart of the Diocese of Alexandria. Funds from this collection will be used for the ongoing maintenance of the structures and grounds in order to keep this sacred gift available to us. Please be prepared to give generously.

## **BIRTHDAYS – July 30 – August 5**

Chad Coburn, Neal Dauzat, Mark Dotson, Angelica Gauthier, Brenda Hardee, Bridgitte Kelso, Amy Long, Herman Martinez, Karley Sandoval, Vicki Velotta, Rev. Scott Chemino, August 1, Dcn. Lawrence Feldkamp, August 3

## **NECROLOGY – July 30 – August 5**

Rev. Francis Grosse +Aug. 2, 1908  
Dcn. William C. Bressler +Aug. 4, 1990  
Rev. Russell J. Lemoine +Aug. 4, 2015

## **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**

Birga Alden, Ansley Bellino, Janet Bordelon, Patrick Braquet, Mike Briggs, Patricia Briggs, Carol & Bob Brossett, Janice Brossett, Judy Brossett, John Broussard, Ann Marie Bruner, Pam Saucier Buerlew, Daisy Bynog, John Cain, Connie Campo, Cheyenne Carmack, Patrick Charles, Willis Coco, Barbara Cole, Alfred Cook, Jr., Kathy Cumella, Sara Dacdac, Jeramie Davidson, Amanda Nugent Divine, 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, Todd Mizell, Clyde Peterson, Diane Rabalais, Jimmie Sanchez, Antonio Sandoval, Kemal Sanli, Ursula Schramek, Trudy Schuurmans, Marianne Julie Sober, Stephanie Simmons, Preston Stemmann, 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, William Joel Wood

**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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