

# St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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## THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monsignor James Ferguson, JCL, Rector

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### INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday, September 11:

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

#### Tuesday, September 12:

12:05 p.m. Linda Cazes

#### Wednesday, September 13:

12:05 p.m. Scottie & Jennifer Stevens  
(living – 50th Wedding Anniversary)

#### Thursday, September 14:

12:05 p.m. Jakamiah & Myjoycia Cezar  
(living-children)

#### Friday, September 15:

12:05 p.m. Mary Erin Curley

#### Saturday, September 16:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, Alfred & Betty Mathews, Sam & Edith Tamburo, Colingo & Tamburo Families, Simon & Mamie Campo, Campo Family, Jacob Williamson, Galardo & Lacroix Families, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Christopher Dunn (living), George & Betty Battalora, Robert Eberle, Paul Am Mai, Edgar Campo, Dixie Durastanti, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Fred Brouillette, Dorothy Lavespere "Dot" Carlisle

#### Sunday, September 17: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families, (living & deceased), R. J. Ducote, Clergy, Faculty & Staff of St. Lambert School, Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council #3200, Louis Joseph, Lynn Dunn (living), Mary Tower, Louise Brisbois & Family, Barbara Whitcher, Susan Jeansonne, Dorothy Lavespere "Dot" Carlisle

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

5:30 p.m. John Jeanise, Sr.

### 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	\$ 10,630.55
Over or (Short)	\$ 1,130.55

Thank you for your generosity!

### CCD CLASSES - 2023

If you were not able to enroll for CCD classes it is not too late. Classes for CCD are open for children from kindergarten through 10<sup>th</sup> grade, and Confirmation Classes for 11<sup>th</sup> Grade. There is a \$15.00 charge for the purchase of books. Any adult Catholics who have not yet been confirmed are welcome to join the confirmation classes. Please call Mary Lou Maples at **318-446-5134** for more information regarding CCD. **Classes begin, Sunday, September 24, 2023 in the Convent Building at 10:00 a.m.**

### THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA) - SEPTEMBER 24, 2023

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is a formal process of catechetical instruction whereby adults are formally admitted into the Catholic Church and receive the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. Classes for adults who are interested in becoming Catholic will begin on **Sunday, September 24, 2023 in the church hall at 10:00 a.m.** The OCIA teachers will be commissioned at the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

The classes are also for adult Catholics who are baptized in the Catholic Church but did not receive their First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation.

Persons interested in attending RCIA classes are asked to call the church secretary at 445-1451, ext. 14 or you may email Deacon Richard Mitchell at [dcnrmitchell@diocesealex.org](mailto:dcnrmitchell@diocesealex.org).

### CENLA PREGNANCY CENTER'S 5<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GIFT OF LIFE BANQUET, "THE ROYAL HOMECOMING – SEPTEMBER 12

Cenla, Avoyelles and Miss-Lou Pregnancy Centers cordially invite you to attend our 5th Annual Gift of Life Banquet, "The Royal Homecoming", Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Randolph Riverfront Center, featuring Keynote Leah Darrow, former America's top model contestant, a fabulous meal, live music led by Grae McCoullough, an unexpected yet beautiful story of homecoming shared by a former client and much more. Tickets and/or table information can be found at [www.cenlapc.com](http://www.cenlapc.com). Call 318-314-3061 for questions about seating, table reservations or volunteering.

### FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND THE CONSOLATION OF THEIR FAMILIES:

Dorothy Lavespere "Dot" Carlisle

## LECTOR FORMATION WORKSHOPS BEGIN – OCT 7

The Diocese of Alexandria will be offering Lector workshops for those individuals who are interested in serving or who currently may serve as a Lector 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. All training workshops will present the same material and will last no longer than two and a half hours. Please sign up for the session that best fits your schedule at the Diocese website at [www.diocesealex.org](http://www.diocesealex.org). **If you have any questions, please email or call Deacon Jason Lavergne at [dcnjlavergne@diocesealex.org](mailto:dcnjlavergne@diocesealex.org) or 318-445-6424, ext. 207.**

**The tentative dates, times and locations are:**

- **Oct. 7, 2023, 9:00 a.m. – St. Joseph Catholic Center, Alexandria**
- **Oct. 21, 2023, 9:00 a.m. – Minor Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Natchitoches**
- **Nov. 11, 2023, 9:00 a.m. – St. Francis de Sales Church, Echo**

## SPECIAL COLLECTION – RETIRED PRIESTS: SEPT 17

Next weekend we participate in the Retired Priests Collection for our priests who have reached retirement age after years of faithful and dedicated service to the Diocese. With costs continually escalating, the monthly retirement benefit for our retired priests must be adjusted periodically as well. We appreciate your generosity in helping to assure that the needs of our retired priests will continue to be met, and ask that you remember them in your prayers.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION – RESTORATION FUND SEPTEMBER – 9 - 10

The monthly collection for the Restoration Fund will be taken up **Saturday, September 9 & Sunday, September 10**. Your continued support and generosity is deeply appreciated.

## BIRTHDAYS – September 10 – September 16

Shian Birdsall, Lauren Caselton, Cheryl Chalah, Brennan Chenevert, Kari Cook, Carl Dunn, Violet LaCour, Chris Littleton, John McCloskey, Krista Paddie, Mauricio Suarez, Yerby Michele

## NECROLOGY – September 10 – September 16

Rev. Patrick Cahill	+Sept. 10, 1982
Rev. Serafin Glasnovic	+Sept. 10, 2002
Most. Rev. Daniel F. Desmond	+Sept. 11, 1945
Msgr. Milburn J. Broussard	+ Sept. 12, 1987
Rev. Isadore Quermais	+Sept. 15, 1873
Rev. Anthony N. Cumella	+Sept. 15, 1998
Rev. Jean Pierre	+Sept. 16, 1873
Rev. Alfred Fortin	+Sept/ 16, 1961

## 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, John Broussard, Ann Marie Bruner, Pam Saucier Buerlew, Daisy Bynog, John Cain, 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, Tracey Lawrence, Jimmy Lachney, Carla Lee, Lloyd Lee, Pam Lloyd, Audrey Luczak, Melissa McGlothlin, Peggy McNeely, Bernice Medica, Sam Medica, Tiffany Metrejeun, Todd Mizell, Fran Monk, Clyde Peterson, Diane Rabalais, Thomas E. Richards, Bryan Ryder, Jimmie Sanchez, Antonio Sandoval, Kemal Sanli, Ursula Schramek, Trudy Schuurmans, Paul Smith, Marianne Julie Sober, Stephanie Simmons, Connie Stemmann, 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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