

# St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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## THE THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday, October 30:

12:05 p.m. Merle Vahlkamp (living)

#### Tuesday, October 31:

12:05 p.m. Linda Cazes

4:00 p.m. **All Saints Day Vigil Mass**

People of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

#### Wednesday, November 1: All Saints Day

12:05 p.m. People of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

5:30 p.m. People of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

#### Thursday, November 2: All Souls Day

12:05 p.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory

6:00 p.m. **Evening Prayer Vespers**

#### Friday, November 3: First Friday

12:05 p.m. John Jeanise, Sr.

#### Saturday, November 4: First Saturday

9:00 a.m. Charles & Catherine LaCaze

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

& Joy White, Sam & Velma Galardo, Mary & Lloyd Lachney, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Cecile Dunn (living), Lynn Dunn (living), Robert Eberle, Charles "Judge" Wallace, Paul Am Mai, Edgar Campo, Dixie Durastanti, George & Betty Battalora, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Fred Brouillette, Nancy Benjamin, Gordon Roach, Grover Robertson, Patsy Jean Chandler, Delphine DeBona Hunter

#### Sunday, November 5: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families, (living & deceased), R. J. Ducote, Louis Joseph, Dr. Francis Brian, Deceased Members of the Cathedral Altar Society, Leon Dunn Cecile Dunn (living), George Taylor Roberts, Mary Tower, Louise Brisbois & Family, Patsy Jean Chandler Marien, Delphine DeBona Hunter

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

5:30 p.m. Hazel Neal

### SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn in memory of Rachael Brouillette, please remember her in your prayers.

### WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$ 9,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$ 8,522.00
Over or (Short)	\$ (978.00)
World Mission Sunday	\$ 795.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### ALL SAINTS DAY - NOVEMBER 1

**Wednesday, November 1 is All Saints Day and a holy day of obligation. There will be three Masses.**

• All Saints Day Vigil Mass - Tuesday, October 31 at 4:00 p.m.

• All Saints Day Masses - Wednesday, November 1 at 12:05 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

### ALL SOULS DAY - NOVEMBER 2

**Thursday, November 2 is All Souls Day;** we will remember the souls of all the Faithful Departed at the 12:05 p.m. Mass and throughout all the month of November.

### EVENING PRAYER - ALL SOULS DAY NOV. 2

Join us for Vespers (Office of the Dead) on All Souls Day, offered for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed, **Wednesday, November 2, at 6:00 p.m.** in St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. Bishop Robert Marshall will preside, and choral music will be provided by the Cathedral choir. Msgr. Ferguson

### FIRST FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 3

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 - NOVEMBER 4

8:00 a.m. Exposition, First Saturday devotions

8:30 a.m. Rosary for Life and Confessions

9:00 a.m. Holy Mass

### BRUNCH WITH THE BISHOP – SATURDAY, NOV. 4

**Brunch with the Bishop is coming up, November 4, 2023, at Country Inn & Suites in Pineville, LA at 10:00 AM.** The Diocese of Alexandria is honoring Mr. Graham Kramer, President and CEO of Kramer Funeral Home and parishioner of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, with the Saint Vincent de Paul Humanitarian Award. Others to be honored for their works of charity in the Diocese of Alexandria are Mrs. Elizabeth Kay Dalton from the Natchitoches Deanery, Mrs. Betsy Crigler from the Eastern Deanery, Mr. Don Brevelle from the Avoyelles Deanery and Mrs. Belinda Guillory from the Central Deanery. Tables and audience seating are available. However, if you haven't already done so, please contact Sandi Tarver, Executive Secretary of Development and

Public Affairs by Wednesday, November 1, 2023, to reserve a table or individual seating. The monies raised will benefit Catholic Charities-CENLA. Congratulations to Mr. Graham Kramer. Msgr. Ferguson

#### CEMETERY VISITS – NOVEMBER 1 - 8

The month of November is a traditional time for visiting graves of our loved ones. An "indulgence" applicable only to the Souls in Purgatory, is granted to the faithful who devoutly visit a cemetery and pray for the departed. The indulgence is "plenary" through November 1 - 8. On other days of the year it is "partial." To acquire a plenary indulgence, it is necessary to perform the work to which the indulgence is attached and fulfill the following three conditions: sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, and prayer for the intention of the Sovereign Pontiff. It is further required that all attachment to sin, even venial sin, be absent (taken from the "Norms of Indulgences".) Names of the deceased will be placed on the altar and these souls will be remembered by the priests during the month of November.

#### ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE - NOVEMBER 4 - 5

**The Cathedral Altar Society will have their Bake Sale in Xavier Hall on November 4, after the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday.** Donations of baked goods can be dropped off in the church hall on Saturday, November 4 between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, or before each weekend Mass.

Please come by and support the Altar Society. Your contributions help pay for the necessary items for the upkeep of the Cathedral sanctuary.

#### MEMORIAL MASS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FIREFIGHTERS (BLUE MASS) NOVEMBER 6 - 12:05 P.M.

**Our annual "Blue Mass" will be held at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral on Monday, November 6 at 12:05 p.m.** The "Blue Mass" is so named because of the predominantly blue-colored uniforms of police officers, firefighters and emergency medical providers. We remember all those who have fallen in the line of duty and those currently serving. This Mass gives the community an opportunity to show gratitude for those who serve so courageously.

#### ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

Names of your loved ones who have died can be listed on the All-Souls Day envelopes available in the pews, and at all of the entrances to the church. **They can be placed in the collection basket for remembrance throughout the month of November.**

#### BIRTHDAYS – October 29 – November 4

Sarah Bordelon, Zach Faircloth, Rainer Mission, Anne Mizell, Michael Monsour, Patrick Moore, Phillip Page, Joshua Travis, Kathryn Wallace, Cindy Vanlangendonck, Dcn. Roger Christopher, Oc. 29, Rev. Paul Kunnumpuram, Oct. 29, Rev. Paul LaPalme, Nov. 3, Rev. Wade DeCoste, Nov. 3

#### NECROLOGY – October 29 – November 4

Rev. Louis J. Gagnard +Nov. 3, 2008

#### 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, Chance R. Lavergne, James Madden, Chad McCann, Co. G-2-238, William Purdion, Jr., Kaneon Rachal, Matthew Raines, Kevin Rainesie

#### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Birga Alden, Bert Allen, Ansley Bellino, Brenda Bordelon, 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, Dan Cezar, 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, Harold 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, Jimmy Marien, Melissa McGlothlin, Peggy McNeely, Bernice Medica, Sam Medica, Tiffany Metrejean, Todd Mizell, Fran Monk, Clyde Peterson, Diane Rabalais, Thomas E. Richards, Jimmie Sanchez, Antonio Sandoval, Kemal Santi, Michael J. Saunier, Ursula Schramek, Trudy Schuurmans, Paul Smith, 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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