

# St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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## THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monsignor James Ferguson, JCL, Rector

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### INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, July 15:**

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

**Tuesday, July 16:**

12:05 a.m. Linda Cazes

**Wednesday, July 17:**

12:05 p.m. Mary Ruth Funk

**Thursday, July 18:**

12:05 p.m. Bailey Manuel

**Friday, July 19:**

12:05 p.m. Bennie O. Hastings

**Saturday, July 20:**

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, George & Betty Battalora, Paul Am Mai, Sam & Edith Tamburo, Colingo & Tamburo Families, Simon & Mamie Campo, Campo Family, Jacob Williamson, Sam & Velma Galardo, Robert Eberle, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Dixie Durastanti, Paul Smith, Edgar Campo, Eve James, H. A. Catteruccia, Sr., Peter Yu Mai, Mrs. Charlotte White, Mr. & Mrs. O'Connor, Wallace & Normand Families (living & deceased), Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Fred Brouillette

**Sunday, July 21: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), R. J. Ducote, Louis Joseph, Justin Bates, Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council #3200, John Swart, Charlotte White, Cecile G. Dunn, (living), Christopher J. Dunn (living), John M. Dunn (living), Todd Mizell, Allison Arrington (living), R. Thomas (living)

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

5:30 p.m. Lena Gengo

### 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	\$ 11,422.00
Over or (Short)	\$ 1,922.00
Restoration Fund	\$ 1,647.00
Online Giving for June	\$ 3,46.20
Annual Diocesan Appeal to-date	\$ 60,556.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### CKs MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - JULY 13 - 14

The Knights of Columbus Council will be having a membership drive this weekend. There will be members in the front vestibule to answer any questions you may have.

### VIRTUS TRAINING – JULY 17

There will be a Virtus training session on **Wednesday, July 17, 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.**

### SCHOOL POSITIONS OPEN FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

#### Menard High School, Alexandria

- High School Theology Teacher
- Science Teacher

For information about any of these positions, please contact: [communications@holysaviormenard.com](mailto:communications@holysaviormenard.com) or call 318-445-8233.

#### St. Frances Cabrini School, Alexandria

- 1st Grade Teacher
- 5th Grade Teacher
- Middle School Math & Science Teacher
- Extended Day Director

For information about any of these positions, please contact: [nvincent@cabrinischool.com](mailto:nvincent@cabrinischool.com) or call 318-448-3333.

#### St. Mary's Catholic School, Natchitoches

- Algebra 1/Geometry Teacher
- PE Teacher
- Boys Basketball Coach

For information about any of these positions, please call 318-352-8394, or contact: Principal, Stephen Wren: at [swren@smstigers.org](mailto:swren@smstigers.org) or [www.smstigers.org](http://www.smstigers.org).

### The Cenla Pregnancy Center in Alexandria is looking for a center volunteer

... for 3 hours per week, working the reception desk, answering phones, and signing in moms for their appointment. This is such a rewarding place to serve, pray, and be a witness of God's love. To set up a day/time to discuss, please contact Maria, Volunteer Coordinator, at 318-314-3061. She can answer questions, give a tour of the center and set up a day for shadowing.

## **SUPPER WITH THE SEMINARIANS IS TAKING A BREAK THIS SUMMER**

We will be back next Summer! The Seminarians are extremely grateful for the generous support you have shown at these events and for your prayers.

If you would like to support their education this year, you can send donations by check to: Seminarian Education Fund, ATTN: Sandi Tarver, Special Events Coordinator, P.O. Box 7417, Alexandria, LA 71306

## **PILGRIMAGE TO ROME – OCTOBER 20 -29, 2025**

In October 2025, join us for The Shrines of Italy pilgrimage. It begins with 3 nights in Rome where you will visit St. Peter's Basilica and three other major basilicas, the Vatican Museum, the Sistine Chapel and attend an audience with the Pope if he is in residence. Other spiritual highlights include a visit to Padre Pio's Shrine and St. Michael the Archangel's Cave; a visit to Lanciano to venerate the Eucharistic Miracle and to Loreto to see the House of the Holy Family; a visit to Manoppello to gaze upon the Miraculous Image of the Holy Face of Jesus (the Veronica) and to Assisi to pray at the Shrines of St. Francis and St. Clare. Throughout this pilgrimage you will experience the cuisine, art and culture that exemplifies "la Dolce Vita" which is Italy! Cost is \$5,995 per person and includes round trip airfare, 1 checked bag, hotel accommodations, two meals daily, all transportation to destinations, tour guide, entrance fees per itinerary, daily Mass. Contact Fr. Ramji Shoury at (318) 500-9116 or [ramajishoury@gmail.com](mailto:ramajishoury@gmail.com).

## **SPECIAL COLLECTION – CHURCH IN AFRICA JULY 14**

**This weekend we take up our collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.** The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled – but as the Church in Africa grows, the pastoral needs of the people also increase. Clergy formation, communications programs to bring the Gospel to remote territories, youth ministries that engage the next generation of disciples – these and all the Church's needs are wide-ranging. The Solidarity Fund is an opportunity for our parish to stand with the people of Africa. Our contributions help them face these challenges and build lasting foundations of missionary discipleship. Thank you for your generosity in supporting this collection today. To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/africa](http://www.usccb.org/africa).

## **BIRTHDAYS – July 14 - July 20**

Johnny Alston, Adam Chenevert, Angelo D'Angelo, Annalee Guillotte, Eamon Halpin, Peggy Marcott, Ellis Saybe, Margaret Shackelford, Annalise Strange, Joyce Thompson, Rev. Thomas Fey, July 19

## **NECROLOGY – June 14 – June 20**

Rev. Thomas Francis Corcoran +July 14, 1953  
Rev. Lloyd Mortimer Samson +July 18, 1950

## **FLOCKNOTES AND LIVE-STREAMING**

Please visit the Cathedral's website at <https://sfxcathedral.org> to make an online donation and/or to stay informed on upcoming events by signing up for our Flocknote newsletters. 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 also follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Youtube.

## **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, Brick Hazel, Andrew Hill, Kenneth Jeansonne, Daniel Koury, Jeffrey Kelso, Chance Ryland Lavergne, James Madden, Chad McCann, Co. G-2-238, William Purdion, Jr., Kaneon Rachal, Daniel Raines, Kevin Raines, Matthew Raines

## **PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Ansley Bellino, Janet Bordelon, Patrick Braquet, Mike Briggs, Carol & Bob Brossett, Janice Brossett, John Broussard, Ann Marie Bruner, Pam Saucier Buerlew, Daisy Bynog, John Cain, Cheyenne Carmack, Willis Coco, Barbara Cole, Alfred Cook III, Alfred Cook, Jr., April Cook, Sara Dacdac, Jeramie Davidson, Amanda Nugent Divine, Jim Domzalski, Sr., Elray Dubois, Brenda Ducote, Cecile Ducote, Harold Ducote, Norris Ducote, Clyde Ray Eli, Caleeah Fontenot, Carolyn Fontenot, Cathy Grant, Rosemary Gremillion, Celia Halbert, Richard Hall, Carolyn Harger, Melisa Henry, Anna Hooper, Clara Hubbard, Jesse Johnson, Tiffany Johnson, Patrick Jones, Cody & Scott Lachney, James Lachney, Steve Lawrence, Tracey Lawrence, Jimmy Lachney, Carla Lee, Lloyd Lee, Mark Leviner, Pam Lloyd, Audrey Luczak, Melissa McGlothlin, Peggy McNeely, Bernice Medica, Sam Medica, Tiffany Metrejeun, Fran Monk, Matt Owen, Clyde Peterson, Diane Rabalais, Thomas E. Richards, Bryan Ryder, Jimmie Sanchez, Antonio Sandoval, Kemal Sanli, Ursula Schramek, Trudy Schuurmans, Marianne Julie Sober, Stephanie Simmons, 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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