

# St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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## THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monsignor James Ferguson, JCL, Rector

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### INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday, August 19:**

12:05 p.m. Bennie O. Hastings

**Tuesday, August 20:**

12:05 a.m. Linda Cazes

**Wednesday, August 21:**

12:05 p.m. Cecile G. Dunn

**Thursday, August 22:**

12:05 p.m. Robert & Kathie Duggan (living)

**Friday, August 23:**

12:05 p.m. Carl & Madeline Jeansonne

**Saturday, August 24:**

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, George & Betty Battalora, David & Patricia LaCaze, Paul Am Mai, Robert Eberle, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Paul Smith, Edgar Campo, Peter Yu Mai, Dixie Durastanti, Ann Gravel Vanderslice, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Fred Brouillette, Mable Titmus

**Sunday, August 25: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), Todd Mizell, Louis Joseph, Olga Carnahan, Vernon Carnahan, Charlotte White, Mary Roy, Cecile Dunn, Diane Gremillion, Michael James Collum, Poor Souls in Purgatory

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

5:30 p.m. Ann Jones

### SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn in memory of Sam & Edith Tamburo, please remember him in your prayers.

### WEEKEND COLLECTION

|                           |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Weekly Budget             | \$ 9,500.00  |
| Last Weekend's Collection | \$ 12,039.00 |
| Over or (Short)           | \$ 2,530.00  |
| Maryhill Renewal Center   | \$ 2,164.00  |

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### WATERPROOFING - ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL

Associated Waterproofing Corporation of Baton Rouge has begun work on waterproofing historic St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. Work will include waterproofing the exterior of the church, clean, repair structural cracks and deteriorated bricks, patch and repair bell tower, tuckpointing and related work. It will take about three months to complete the work. Cost of the project is \$106,000 and will be taken from portions of the St. Francis Xavier Cathedral Restoration Fund and the church's operating account. If you would like to help with expenses, it would be greatly appreciated. You can send your donations to the St. Francis Xavier Cathedral Restoration Fund. Thank you. Msgr. Jim Ferguson.

### CCD & OCIA CLASS REGISTRATION & START:

**Registration for classes will be held after the weekend Masses of August 18 & 25.**

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• **CCD classes** are open for children from kindergarten through 10th Grade and Confirmation Classes for 11th Grade. Children throughout the Diocese are welcomed to attend. There is a \$15.00 chard for CCD to help purchase books. Please contact Mary Loug Maples at 446-5134 for more information regarding CCD. (There will be a Parent Meeting on Sunday, September 15th, in Xavier Hall.)

• **OCIA Classes** are open to any adult who currently is not Catholic and is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. Classes will begin September 22nd at 10am in Xavier Hall. Please contact Dcn Jason Lavergne at 318 445-6424 ext. 207 for more information regarding the OCIA program.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES SUPPORT PROGRAM – BREATHING THROUGH GRIEF

**Catholic Charities certified Christian Life Coaches will lead a grief support program** developed by Pat Sheveland, the founder of The International Academy of Grief (IAFC), the "B.R.E.A.T.H.E. Coaching Model for Grief." The steps are designed with actions that will meet the recipient in their grief journey regardless of the circumstance. Dates are Tuesdays, August 13, 20, 27 & September 3, 10, 17, 24 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at the Diocese of Alexandria Conference Room, 4400 Coliseum Blvd, Alexandria. **For more information, please email at us at [hello@cccenla.org](mailto:hello@cccenla.org) or go to [www.cccenla.org](http://www.cccenla.org) or call 318-445-2401, ext. 533.**

## VIRTUS TRAINING – AUGUST 21

There will be a Virtus training session on **Wednesday, August 21, 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.**

## GENESIS OF EVE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 6 - 8

Join us downtown at the Alexandria at the Randolph Riverfront Center for a conference weekend be full of opportunities to listen and encounter, as women of all ages gather to expand their community and deepen their personal relationship with Christ. Each day will include talks from nationally recognized Catholic Speakers including Beth Davis, Jackie Francois Angel, Kathryn Whitaker, and Fr. Justin Brady. Worship will be led by Kelley Pease Lombardi and include music by Laura Huval, with the closing Mass to be celebrated by our own Bishop Robert Marshall. With the schedule also including time for Confessions and Adoration, it will be a true time of spiritual nourishment.

The conference is open to women of all faiths, ages 18 and older, and mothers with nursing infants are welcome and encouraged to attend. The Genesis of Eve storefront along with other vendors will be there, with opportunities to shop Catholic and artisanal items. All meals for the weekend are included with ticket purchase, and a special rate is available through the Hotel Bentley for those wishing to stay nearby. For more information or to purchase tickets visit [www.genesisofeve.com](http://www.genesisofeve.com).

## 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GIFT OF LIFE BANQUET – SEPTEMBER 17

**Cenla Pregnancy Centers is excited to invite you to attend the 6th Annual Gift of Life Banquet on Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 6:00 PM at the Randolph Riverfront Center.**

This event features a delicious dinner, local music, and keynote speaker, Toni McFadden. Toni is an international speaker who shares her story of being a scared teenager who thought the only way out of her darkness was through the doors of an abortion facility. Her story is about the life-giving love she encountered and how that has transformed into the redeeming story she now shares around the world. Information about tickets and partnerships can be found at [cenlapc.com](http://cenlapc.com) or on our Facebook page 'Cenla Pregnancy Center'.

## BIRTHDAYS: August 18 – August 24

Roy Carver, James Duncan, Angelina Dupree, Nicole Mitchell, Karen Norman, Michele Pogue, John Shackelford, Kristen Sologaistoa, Clara St. Pierre, Colleen Texada, Dcn. Sam Jones, Aug. 24

## NECROLOGY: August 18 – August 24

Rev. Jerome J. Bres +Aug. 20, 1884  
Rev. Constantine Brahic +Aug. 20, 1925  
Msgr. Matthew J. Scanlon +Aug. 20, 1985

## 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, 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, Diane Gremillion, Rosemary Gremillion, Celia Halbert, Richard Hall, Scott Hallinan, 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, Jimmie Sanchez, Antonio Sandoval, Kemal Sanli, Ursula Schramek, Trudy Schuurmans, Karen Smith, 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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