

# St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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## THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monsignor James Ferguson, JCL, Rector

Deacon Richard Mitchell • Deacon Jason Lavergne • [www.sfxcathedral.org](http://www.sfxcathedral.org)

### INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday, August 5:

12:05 p.m. Gloria Yerby

#### Tuesday, August 6:

12:05 a.m. Linda Cazes

#### Wednesday, August 7:

12:05 p.m. Cecile G. Dunn

#### Thursday, August 8:

12:05 p.m. Fr. Chad Partain (living)

#### Friday, August 9:

12:05 p.m. Susan Hale (living)

#### Saturday, August 10:

9:00 a.m. Madeline Jeansonne

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

George & Betty Battalora, Paul Am Mai, Robert Eberle, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Paul Smith, Edgar Campo, Peter Yu Mai, Dixie Durastanti, Wallace & Normand Families (living & deceased), Ann Gravel Vanderslice, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Fred Brouillette, Mable Titmus, Mary Ferguson Roy

#### Sunday, August 11: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), Todd Mizell, Louis Joseph, Maddie Mitchell (living), Deceased Members of the Cathedral Choir, Charlotte White, Cecile Dunn, Christopher J. Dunn (living), Georgia M. Dunn (living), John M. Dunn (living), Mary Roy, Diane Gremillion, Wade Swart

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

5:30 p.m. Leslie Gremillion

### 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	\$ 11,032.00
Over or (Short)	\$ 1,532.00
Online Giving for July	\$ 5,994.65
Annual Diocesan Appeal to date	\$ 60,756.00

Thank you for your generosity!

### UPDATE ON MSGR. BRUCE MILLER

On Friday, July 12th Monsignor Bruce Miller was admitted to St. Tammany Parish Hospital, and subsequently moved to ICU on Sunday, July 14th. He underwent surgery for the removal of his gallbladder; the gallbladder was determined to have encapsulated cancer cells. After a second procedure, a single cancer cell was found near his liver, and he began to undergo chemotherapy.

This past Sunday, July 28th, he was moved out of ICU to a room on the oncology floor. He no longer needs supplemental oxygen, his liver and kidney functions have improved, and he has begun to eat soft foods. Doctors are now beginning the discussion of moving him to an acute rehab. facility, which could be for a couple of months. Msgr. Miller thanks everyone for their continued prayers and asks that we respect his need for privacy so that he may continue his recovery.

### RAFFLE DRAWING FOR CATHOLIC CHARITIES CHRISTMAS IN JULY! AUGUST 5

All proceeds from this raffle will help fund our programs: Mental Health, Disaster Relief and Basic Needs. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$20.00. Drawing to be held August 5. You have 5 chances to win!!!! Prizes include:

- **LSU Pkg. #1** - 3 tickets to LSU vs. South Alabama & LSU cooler (lower bowl - section 422, row 4, seats 9 - 11)
- **LSU Pkg. #2** - 2 tickets to LSU vs. South Alabama & a parking pass (lot 108) (lower bowl - section 422, row 5, seats 3 - 4)
- **5 gift cards to local grocery stores** - (VALUE: \$170.00)
- **Segmart Golf Rangefinder** (VALUE: \$199.00)
- **Framed "Jazz" Watercolor print** by artist, Tommy Faulk

You may contact Heidi Wampler at 445-2401 ext. 510 or a Catholic Charities board member to purchase tickets.

### DISCALCED CARMELITE MEETING – AUGUST 10

The Order of the Discalced Carmelites holds its monthly meeting at 9:00 a.m. every second Saturday, at Maryhill Renewal Center. Anyone is invited to attend morning prayer followed by Mass and then the meeting. If you are interested in Carmelite spiritual studies, please contact Mary Jo McCoy at 318-346-6860 or 318-481-9638. \*\*If you plan to attend.....Please call Mary Jo McCoy at the numbers listed above OR Deacon Bill Travis at 318 640-2827 or 318 664-7069 and someone will meet you at the Maryhill gate.

## 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.**

## SPECIAL COLLECTION – MARYHILL RENEWAL CENTER – AUGUST 10

**Next week 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.

## 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.

## DIOCESAN POLICY FOR THE PROTECTION OF MINORS

**The Diocesan Policy for the Protection of Minors** can be accessed under Downloadable Documents in the Safe Environment section of the diocesan website: [www.diocesealex.org](http://www.diocesealex.org). A hard copy may be requested of the Safe Environment Office.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION – RESTORATION FUND AUGUST 3 & 4

The monthly collection for the Restoration Fund will be taken up **Saturday, August 3 and Sunday, August 4.** Your continued support and generosity is deeply appreciated.

## BIRTHDAYS: August 3 – August 10

Chad Coburn, Neal Dausat, Angelica Gauthier, Corey Gauthier, Amy Long, Herman Martinez, Ruth Meeker, Louis Pringle, Karlye Sandoval, Vicki Velotta, Rev. David Braquet, July 29, Rev. Charles Morgan, July 29, Rev. Scott Chemino, August 1

## NECROLOGY: August 3 – August 10

Rev. Russell Lemoine +Aug. 4, 2015  
Rev. Belton Anthony Scallan +Aug. 7, 1996

## 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, 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, 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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