

# 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 9:

12:05 p.m. Joseph S. Serwatak

#### Tuesday, September 10:

12:05 a.m. Linda Cazes

#### Wednesday, September 11:

12:05 p.m. Connie Randall

#### Thursday, September 12:

12:05 p.m. Walter Randall

#### Friday, September 13:

12:05 p.m. Timmothy Hollingsworth

#### Saturday, September 14:

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

#### Sunday, September 15: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), R.J. Ducote, Louis Joseph, Theodore & Clair Poche, Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council # 3200, Charlotte White, Mary Roy, Jennifer L. Dunn, John L. Dunn, Diane Gremillion, Michele Yerby (living), Joe Betty Sterkx, Angela Price & Family (living), R. Thomas (living)

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

5:30 p.m. Catherine Sloan

### SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn in memory of Simon & Mamie Campo, please remember them in your prayers.

### WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$ 9,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$ 8,588.00
Over or (Short)	\$ (921.00)
Catholic University	\$ 605.00
Online Giving for August	\$ 5,007.16

Thank you for your generosity!

### CCD & OCIA CLASS: It is not too late to register

• **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 charge for CCD to help purchase books. Please contact Mary Lou Maples at 446-5134 for more information regarding CCD. **There will be a Family Meeting September 15 at 10:00 a.m. in Xavier Hall and classes will begin September 22 at 10:00 a.m. in the Convent Building.**

• **OCIA Classes** are open to any adult who currently is not Catholic and is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. Please contact Dcn Jason Lavergne at 318 445-6424 ext. 207 for more information regarding the OCIA program. **Classes will begin September 22 at 10:00 a.m. in Xavier Hall.**

### ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING – SEPTEMBER 11

The Altar Society will have their monthly meeting on **Wednesday, September 11, at 10:00 a.m.** in Xavier Hall. Anyone interested in becoming a member is invited to come to the meeting.

### NEW CATHEDRAL CHOIR MEMBERS WELCOME

The Cathedral Choir invites you to join us on **Wednesdays, at 6:30 p.m. for choir practice in the Convent Building.** The choir sings at the 11 a.m. Mass each Sunday as well as Diocesan Masses and special events. The choir is made up of singers of various levels of experience and we welcome new members, aged 18 and older. **Come join the Cathedral Choir family!**

### COME AND SEE WEEKEND WITH THE DOMINICAN SISTERS – SEPTEMBER 13 - 15

The Dominican Sisters of Peace are hosting a "Come and See" discernment retreat Sept. 13-15 at their Motherhouse in St. Catharine, Kentucky. The event gives single Catholic women, ages 18-45, an opportunity to experience the lifestyle of the Dominican Sisters of Peace during this inspirational weekend of prayer, learning, listening, and community.

Sessions during the 3-day event include "Discernment 101." Participants will learn about what it means to make the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience; how the Dominican Sisters of Peace live in the world; and spend time journaling, reflecting and praying. To register visit <https://oppeace.org/come-and-see-retreats/> or contact Sr. June Fitzgerald, Vocations Director at (570) 336-3991 or [june.fitzgerald@oppeace.org](mailto:june.fitzgerald@oppeace.org).

## DISCALCED CARMELITE MEETING – SEPTEMBER 14

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.

## ST. MARY'S 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SEPTEMBER 14

From our humble beginnings, St. Mary's Residential Training Facility has grown into a sanctuary of love and support where young people with developmental disabilities are cherished and every effort is made to help them reach their fullest potential. Join us as we not only celebrate the remarkable impact of our mission, but also the bright future in store for our community. This milestone anniversary event will feature a Jubilee Celebration Mass at 4:00 p.m. followed by a reception at 5:00 p.m., a special unveiling of St. Mary's 2025 Vision and tours of our facilities showcasing our history and future plans. St. Mary's Campus, 6715 Highway 1 North, Boyce, LA.

To RSVP, please visit <https://shorturl.at/GhJDX>.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION – RESTORATION FUND SEPTEMBER 7 & SEPTEMBER 8

The monthly collection for the Restoration Fund will be taken up **Saturday, September 7 and Sunday, September 8**. Your continued support and generosity is deeply appreciated.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION – RETIRED PRIESTS SEPTEMBER 15

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.

## BIRTHDAYS: September 8 – September 14

Shian Birdsall, Lauren Caselton, Cheryl Chalah, Brennan Chenevert, Mallori Cole, Kari Cook, Carl Dunn, Mari Carmen Faircloth, Amy Funderburk, Nicholas Laborde, Violet LaCour, John McCloskey, Lou Ann Monceaux, Virginia Passman, Patsy Rayner, Matthew Ritchie, Mauricio Suarez, Joshua Zona

## NECROLOGY: September 8 – September 14

Rev. Patrick Cahill +Sept. 10, 1982  
Rev. Serafin Glasnovic +Sept. 10, 2002  
Bishop Daniel F. Desmond +Sept. 11, 1945  
Msgr. Milburn J. Broussard +Sept. 12, 1987

## 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 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, 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, 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, Linc Harris, Melisa Henry, Anna Hooper, 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

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