

the opening ceremony and to participate in the Diocese pilgrimages beginning on January 6. Stay tuned for more information on the ways to experience the Jubilee Year in our diocese.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD, JANUARY 1, 2025 - HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION



The 1ST of January, 2025 is the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. There will be three Masses offered at the Cathedral:

● **Tuesday, December 31 – New Year’s Eve**
4:00 p.m. – Vigil Mass (no. 12:05 p.m. Mass)

● **Wednesday, January 1 – New Year’s Day** 12:05 p.m., and 5:30 p.m. Masses

FIRST FRIDAY – JANUARY 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 – JANUARY 4

- 8:00 a.m. Exposition and First Saturday devotions
- 8:30 a.m. Rosary for Life and Confessions
- 9:00 a.m. Holy Mass

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS
JULY 1, 2023 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2024**

RECEIPTS

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| Parish Support Etc. | 679,339 |
| Investment Income | 13,978 |
| Other Receipts, Rentals, Candle Sales, Subsidy, Etc. | 27,597 |
| Diocesan Collections, Fees, Etc. – Net | <u>6,626</u> |
| Less: | 727,540 |

DISBURSEMENT

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|---|--------------------|
| Wages and Employee Benefits | 171,139 |
| Church Ministries, Etc. | 28,579 |
| Diocesan Assessment, Insurance, Etc. | 139,671 |
| Parish Operating Expenses | 71,111 |
| Repairs and Maintenance | 36,897 |
| Utilities | 55,495 |
| Capital Expenditures | 764 <u>503,656</u> |
| Excess Receipts Over Disbursement | <u>223,884</u> |

**SPECIAL COLLECTION – CHURCH VOCATIONS
DECEMBER 25**

Traditionally at all Christmas Masses, a Special Collection is taken throughout our diocese for the education and formation of our priests. Through the Church Vocations collections, your generosity and prayers allow the church to continue to provide priests, sisters and brothers to serve our spiritual and physical needs. Please give generously.

BIRTHDAYS: December 22 – December 28

Nicole Cannella, Rebecca DePerrodil, Maxine Grass, Hendrix LaHood, Loretta Paul, Mary Ann Rabalais, Cheryl Randall, Rev. Stephen Brandow, Dec. 25

NECROLOGY: December 22 – December 28

- Rev. L. Julien Gallop +Dec. 22, 1897
- Rev. Louis A. Voorhies +Dec. 22, 2005
- Rev. Terry Edward Allen +Dec. 24, 2018
- Rev. Joseph Amedee +Dec. 25, 1925
- Rev. J. A. Demters +Dec. 25, 1957
- Dcn. Normand Gremillion +Dec. 27, 2018

FLOCKNOTES AND LIVE-STREAMING

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Also, we are now live-streaming the 9AM Sunday Masses via Facebook, Youtube and at sfxcathedral.org.

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.

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, Jim Domzalski, Sr., Elray Dubois, Brenda Ducote, Cecile Ducote, Harold Ducote, Norris Ducote, Chester Durr, Clyde Ray Eli, Caleah Fontenot, Carolyn Fontenot, Cathy Grant, Rosemary Gremillion, Celia Halbert, Richard Hall, Carolyn Harger, Scott Hallinan, Linc Harris, Melisa Henry, Anna Hooper, Tish Hull, 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, Ann Marie Ryder, Jimmie Sanchez, Antonio Sandoval, Kemal Sanli, Ursula Schramek, Trudy Schuurmans, Karen Smith,

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