

# St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reverend Daniel O'Connor, Rector

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### INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday, July 13:

12:05 p.m. Sharon Andrew

#### Tuesday, July 14:

12:05 p.m. Linda Cazes

#### Wednesday, July 15:

12:05 p.m. Rev. Msgr. James A. Ferguson (living)

#### Thursday, July 16:

12:05 p.m. Magdalena Balugay

#### Friday, July 17:

12:05 p.m. Mary Ruth Funk

#### Saturday, July 18:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, Dixie Durastanti, Wallace & Normand Families (living & Deceased), George & Betty Battalora, Edgar & Connie Campo, Colingo & Tamburo Families, Campo Family, Jacob Williamson, Robert Eberle, Paul Am Mai, Mable Titmus, Michael Thomas Laborde, Diane Gremillion, Mr. & Mrs. Francis Gremillion, Margaret Lacombe, Fred Brouillette, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Johnny DiStefano

#### Sunday, July 19: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), R. J. Ducote, Selma & Richard Sayer, Todd Mizell, Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council #3200, John Rynolds, Grass & Ferguson Families, Darrell Williamson, Keith Chapman, Wade Swart, Joe Betty Sterkx, Sharon & Glenn Andrew

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

5:30 p.m. Norene Garrett

### SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn in memory of Sharon Andrew, please remember her in your prayers.

### WEEKEND COLLECTION

|                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Weekly Budget           | \$ 9,500.00  |
| Last Weekend Collection | \$ 10,466.47 |
| Peter's Pence           | \$ 966.47    |
| Restoration Fund        | \$ 2,497.00  |

Thank you for your generosity!

### THANK YOU

Thank you for the warm welcome you have given me. I am happy to be with you and among you at our Cathedral. May God continue to bless us as we advance together along the path of salvation, walking with Jesus. – Father Dan

### LIFESHARE BLOOD DRIVE – JULY 11 - 12

This is the weekend that St. Francis Xavier Cathedral and the LifeShare Blood Center are having a Blood Drive. It will be at Xavier Hall on Saturday, July 11 from 3:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. and Sunday, July 12, from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. This is your opportunity to help the patients in the Cenla Community and the surrounding areas. Every blood donation has the potential to save the lives of 3 adults or 96 NICU babies, giving them more time with their families. Donating blood is a selfless act that could impact the life of someone you know, someone you will meet, someone you love or even yourself.

### ALTAR SOCIETY SEMI-ANNUAL BAKE SALE - JULY 18 - 19

The Cathedral Altar Society is having their Semi-Annual Bake Sale in Xavier Hall on July 18 - 19, after the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and after the 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday. Donations of baked goods can be dropped off in the church hall on Saturday, July 18 between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, or Sunday, July 19 before the 9:am & 11:00 a.m. Masses. Please come by and support the Altar Society. Your contributions help pay for the necessary items for the upkeep of the Cathedral sanctuary.

### NATIONAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK JULY 19 - 25

This year's theme is Natural Family Planning, Designed by God, Guided by Love, Open to Life. The Catholic Church supports the methods of Natural Family Planning (NFP) because they respect God's design for married love. In fact, NFP represents the only authentic approach to family planning available to husbands and wives because these methods can be used to both attempt or avoid pregnancy. To learn more about National Family Planning Awareness visit <https://www.usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning>.

### SAVE THE DATE! MEN'S SILENT RETREAT - AUG. 7 - 9

Join us for "The Fourth Watch of the Night", a Men's Silent retreat presented by Deacon Micheal Parker of the Diocese of Baton Rouge. Retreat will be held at Maryhill Renewal Center. Registration is \$250. \$100 non-refundable deposit due at registration and \$150 due at retreat check-in. To register, scan the code or visit <https://freedonationkiosk.com:9011/doa/events/3>



## FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND THE CONSOLATION OF THEIR FAMILIES

Sharon Wilbert Andrew

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION WORKSHOP – AUGUST 11

The workshop lasts about three hours so please plan accordingly. For more information, contact Dcn. Jason Lavergne at (318) 445-6424 ext. 207 or by email at [dcnjlavergne@diocesealex.org](mailto:dcnjlavergne@diocesealex.org). Tuesday, August 11, 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Center, 4400 Coliseum Blvd., Alexandria. There is no need to register and no charge to attend. When the session is completed; you will receive a certificate. We will be happy to have you!

## LECTOR WORKSHOP – AUGUST 18

The Diocese of Alexandria is offering Lector Formation workshops for those individuals who are interested in serving or who currently may serve as a Lector in their parish. To serve in this role, one must be of good standing with their Catholic faith and need the approval of their pastor. All training workshops will present the same material and will last no longer than two and a half hours. If you would like to sign up for the next workshop, please contact Dcn Jason Lavergne at (318) 445-6424 ext. 207 or email [dcnjlavergne@diocesealex.org](mailto:dcnjlavergne@diocesealex.org). The workshop is Tuesday, August 18, 6:00 p.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic Center, 4400 Coliseum Blvd., Alexandria. There is no need to register and no charge to attend. When the session is completed; you will receive a certificate. We will be happy to have you!

## SAVE THE DATE! CATECHIST ENRICHMENT DAY – AUGUST 29

If your role involves sharing the faith with others, please join us this day of relational ministry enrichment. Speakers and location will be announced soon. For more information, contact Deacon Jason Lavergne at [dcnjlavergne@diocesealex.org](mailto:dcnjlavergne@diocesealex.org).

## VIRTUS FLYERS IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

We have VIRTUS flyers available in the back of the church that gives information and contact numbers to help protect God's children from Child Abuse.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION – THE CHURCH IN AFRICA - JULY 12

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 collection for 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 appeal today. To learn more, visit [www.usccb.org/africa](http://www.usccb.org/africa).

## BIRTHDAYS – JULY 12 – JULY 18

Johnnie Alston, Adam Chenevert, Angelo D'Angelo, Mike Ferguson, Joy Gauthier, Annalee Guillotte, Eamon Halpin, Peggy Marcott, Ellis Saybe, Margaret Shackelford, Joyce Thompson

## NECROLOGY – JULY 12 – JULY 18

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

## FLOCKNOTES AND LIVE-STREAMING

Flocknotes is an email and text message application that allows you to receive news and information from the Cathedral. It is free. You can sign up to receive the weekly bulletin and the Sunday Mass Liturgy Guide, plus receive other notifications from the church.

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 unsubscribe anytime. If you any questions or need assistance with getting set up, please send an email to Deacon Richard Mitchell at [dcnmitchell@diocesealex.org](mailto:dcnmitchell@diocesealex.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](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, Evan Cree, James Domzalski, II, Christopher Fraser, Brick Hazel, Joe Herrera, Andrew Hill, Kenneth Jeansonne, 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

Bob Alden, Chella Alden, Monique Auzenne, Johnnie Alston, Brandon Ashley, Raymond Battalora, Wilber Bertrand, Bobby & Carol Brossett, Joyce Broussard, Roy Carver, Theresa Catteruccia, Dan Cezar, Alice Chambers, Kathie Coco, Willis Coco, Brenda Ducote, Christopher Ducote, Joy Gauthier, Carolyn Harger, Kortni Hensen, Jim Hickman, Tish Hull, Logan & Mary Jock, Cody Lachney, Scott Lachney, Chris Littleton, Audrey Luczak, Catherine Medica, Marilyn McGraw, Effie Norris, Tom Richards, Jill Smith, Julie Sober, Robert Southren, Jace Troquille, Joseph Veillon, Vergie Walker, Katina Watson, Robbie Welch, Maria White, Marilyn Wilbert

**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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