

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Father James Ferguson, JCL, Rector • Father William Gearheard, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Richard Mitchell • Deacon Luke White

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 13:

11:00 a.m. William E. Jones Family (living)

Tuesday, May 14:

12:05 a.m. Ernie & Fern Wilbert

Wednesday, May 15:

12:05 p.m. B.J., Louise & Bubba Difulco

Thursday, May 16:

12:05 p.m. Don Gautreaux

Friday, May 17:

12:05 p.m. Adkinson Family (living)

Saturday, May 18:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrer Kramer, Dr. George C. Battalora, Jr., Galardo & LaCroix Families, Angelo & Nina D'Angelo, John Bordelon, Rose Warshaw

Sunday, May 19: 5th Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), R.J. Ducote, Gordon S. Ducote, Carl T. Ducote, Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus, Paula DePriest, Anna Metoyer Jones, Grace Rider Roberts

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

5:30 p.m. Lucille & Ellis LaHood

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn for Carl Jeansonne, Sr., please remember him in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$9,666.95
Over or (Short)	\$1,166.95
Restoration Fund	\$1,473.00

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

Clay Allen, Ralph Leon Buckley, please remember his family and friends in your prayers.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR MOTHERS

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God upon every remembrance of you. ~Philippians 1:2-3

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION, SUNDAY, MAY 12

We want to congratulate three of our children who will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 12. Everyone is invited to a reception following the Mass in Xavier Hall.

KCs SERVE BREAKFAST – May 12



The monthly breakfast social, hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 3200, will be Sunday, May 12, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in Xavier Hall. All are invited and welcome.

HOLY SAVIOR MENARD CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL BAC CALAUREATE MASS - MAY 12



Holy Savior Menard High School will have their Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cathedral.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS MAY 12

The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. Find more resources at www.usccb.org.

MARYHILL WISH LIST

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who has donated time, money and items from the Maryhill Wish List! Now that immediate needs have been met, we are re-grouping and will be back later to let you know about some new and exciting projects for the future!

- Deacon Luke White

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY – MAY 27

The Parish office will be closed on Monday, May 27, for the Memorial Day holiday. Mass will be celebrated at 12:05 p.m. as usual.

PRIEST JUBILEE MASS - MAY 29

Our annual Jubilee Mass for all priests celebrating significant anniversaries of ordination will be held on Wednesday, May 29, in the Cathedral at 12:05 p.m., and Monsignor Steve Testa will be the Homilist. Archbishop Gregory M. Aymond will be the principal celebrant with priests of the diocese. Everyone is invited to attend.

Those observing significant anniversaries include: Fr. John Ryan (65 years), Monsignor Steve Testa (55 years), Fr. Nino Viviano (55 years), Fr. Christian Ogbonna (40 years), Fr. Charles Morgan (40 years), Fr. David Braquet (25 years), Fr. William Gearheard (25 years), Fr. Jason Gootee (20 years), Fr. Silverino Kwebuza (20 years), and Fr. Taylor Reynolds (5 years).

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR STEUBENVILLE SOUTH - JUNE 21 - 23, 2019

Registration for Steubenville South Youth Conference, June 21-23, 2019 is now OPEN. Go here for group registration: <http://steubenvillesouth.com>

DIOCESE OF ALEXANDRIA - 2019 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL



Thank you for your generosity to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. If you have not made your gift it is not too late. Pledge envelopes are available at the front of the church. **The**

Cathedral Goal is \$35,165.00, pledges to date is \$41,839.00. Thank you for exceeding our goal.

ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

We know how busy people are these days, and how attending meetings may be difficult. We will be sending out email notifications of Altar Society activities. So, even if you can't attend the meetings, you can still be active in all that the Altar Society does. If you would like to be added to this list you can **notify the church office or email Shirley Flavin at**

shirleyflavin@suddenlink.net

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY - MAY 12 - May 18

Mary Caraveo, Linda Coutee, Clayton Doyle, Margaret Ferguson, Ashton Hebert, Madeline Jones, Ellen Lee, Kayla Lemmons, Avery Rodgers, Elizabeth Welch, Rev. Abraham Palakkattuchira, May 13, Rev. Angelo Messina, May 14, Dcn. Greg LeBlanc, May 16

NECROLOGY - MAY 12 - May 18

Rev. Wilbur Guy Cloutier +May 12, 1999
Rev. J. Hardie Lacour +May 17, 1981

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DEACON ASPIRANTS

Jody Byrd, Jason Lavergne, and Alex Mangini

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: Jr., Brent Marcus Barbour, Byron P. Barbour, Quincy Bordelon, Garrett Gilchrist, Andrew Hill, Caleb Holloway, Jeffrey Kelso, Evan Nugent, Natalie T. Wall.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Rebecca Alexander, Vera Jackson Alexander, Monica Anderson, Brittney Arabia, Hailey Avila, Loraine Barham, Betty Battalora, Helen Bellino, Wilber & Beulah Bertrand, Lenwood Bertrand, John Bordelon, Richard Brazil, Patricia Briggs, Irene Broussard, Marie Bruner, Kimberly Ann Bryant, Marie Burns, Ashley Coburn, Elise Coco, Wayne & Barbara Cole, Daren Coutee, Joann Cumella, Kathy Cumella, Kevin Jude Cumella, Angelo R. "Brother" D'Angelo, Debby & Dee Dee Dunlap, Cecile Dunn, Mary Simon Dupas, Alex Ekermeyer, Rose Marie Francis, James French Bernard Fontenot, John Gallent, Ruth Gilchrist, Barbara Goff, Ann Gonzales, Gloria Goff, Mike Grant, John Gremillion, Joseph Herzog, Melvin Hicks, Genny Kelley, Wright Kemmerly, Cody & Scott Lachney, Joshua Lachney, Sabastian Lachney, Kimberly Lemoine, Bobbie Maddox, Nate Maples, Ann McQuagge, Emma Medlin, Brenda Mercer, James Lester Metoyer, James Moreau, Gill Murrell, Evan Nugent, Michael Perry, Jr., Clea Perry, Shirley Price, Mary Simon Pupas, Tammy Rachal, Mark & Alma Reitzell, Barbara Ponthier, Diane Rabalais, Annetta Richardson, Lou Ann Rigby, Kemal Sanli, Preston Stemmann, Mamie Sterkx, Jackie Storer, Janelle Struble, J. B. Theriot, Olga Velarde, C.E. (Judge) Wallace, Tom Webb, Robert Welch, Nettie Marie Williams, Ruby J. Williams, Kenneth Wood, Corey Young.

We encourage our parishioners to call with the name of family members who are ill and wish to be remembered in prayer in the weekly church bulletin. Their names will remain on the list for approximately one month. Please notify the church secretary by the 1st Wed. of the Month at 318-445-1451 x 14. If we do not hear from you, we will assume that your family member may be taken off the list.

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