

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Father James Ferguson, JCL, Rector • Father William Gearheard, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Richard Mitchell • Deacon Cliff Pelto

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 28:

12:05 p.m. Louise Bohre Brisbois

Tuesday, May 29:

12:05 p.m. Billy Jean

Wednesday, May 30:

12:05 p.m. Noreen Garrett

Thursday, May 31:

12:05 p.m. Lena Gengo

Friday, June 1: First Friday

12:05 p.m. Selma Sayer

Saturday, June 2:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Dr. George C. Battalora, Jr., Weston Charles Johnson, Jr., Luczak Family (living & deceased), John L. Dunn & Gauthier Families.

Sunday, June 3: Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), H.A. Catteruccia, Jr., R.J. Ducote, Gordon S. Ducote, Carl T. Ducote, Robert Hunter, Deceased Members of the Altar Society, Paula DePriest

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

5:30 p.m. Clay Allen


SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn for Cecile Dunn's Special intentions, please remember her in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$8,707.91
Over or (Short)	\$207.91

2018 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL UPDATE

 On behalf of Bishop Talley and myself thank you for your continued generosity to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. So far there has been 130 donors who have pledged \$47,543 of our overall goal of \$35,548 for the 2018 ADA. We have collected \$36,729 toward the total pledged. Thank you to our parish family for helping support our Diocese and our Universal Church.

THANKS TO OUR C.C.D. TEACHERS AND CATECHISTS OF THE R.C.I.A.

We thank the Lord for the gifts each of you have shared with us in our parish's catechetical program this year. The parents and parishioners appreciate all that you have done to bring our children and adults to a deeper understanding of the Church's teachings and the Lord's blessings. Religion classes will start again on **Sunday, September 16, 2018**

Fr. Ferguson

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY – MAY 28

The Parish office will be closed on **Monday, May 28**, for the Memorial Day holiday. **Mass will be celebrated at 12:05 p.m. as usual.**

FIRST FRIDAY – JUNE 1

11:00 a.m. Holy Hour

11:15 a.m. First Friday Devotions

11:30 a.m. Confessions

12:05 p.m. Holy Mass

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no First Saturday Mass on June 2 at 9:00 a.m. due to the Diaconate Ordination Mass that will be celebrated that day at 10:00 a.m.

KCs SERVE BREAKFAST – JUNE 3



The monthly breakfast social, hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 3200, will be held **Sunday, June 3, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in Xavier Hall.** All are invited and welcome.

DIACONATE ORDINATION - SATURDAY, JUNE 2 AT 10:00 AM



We are happy to announce that five men will be ordained to the diaconate on Saturday, June 2; William Aldridge, Darrell Dubrock, Bill Endris, Jr., Lawrence Feldkamp and Stephen Gramigna. Bishop David Talley will perform the diaconate ordination during this solemn Mass beginning at 10:00 a.m. **A reception will follow at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Divine Providence Center. Everyone is invited.**

**DIACONATE ORDINATION - SATURDAY, JUNE 16
AT 10:00 AM**

We are happy to announce that four men will be ordained to the diaconate on Saturday, June 16; Steven Newbury, Thomas Robicahux, Paul Sunderhaus and Luke White. Bishop David Talley will perform the diaconate ordination during this solemn Mass beginning at 10:00 a.m. **A reception will follow at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Divine Providence Center. Everyone is invited.**

ALTAR SOCIETY TAKES SUMMER OFF

The Altar Society will be taking the summer off, and our monthly meetings **will resume Tuesday, September 11 at 3:00 p.m.** Fr. Bill Gearheard will also resume his Bible Study following the meeting at 4:00 p.m.

VIRTUS TRAINING – JUNE 12

There will be a Virtus Training session on **Tuesday, June 12 at 6:00 p.m., at the St. Joseph Catholic Center, Alexandria.** For more information, call 445-6424 x 213.

**CHRISTOS ENCOUNTER SEMINAR HELD AT
MARYHILL, JUNE, JULY & AUGUST**

The Christos Encounter Seminar will be held in three weekend sessions this summer by Jim and Christy Gootee and the Two Hearts Team. **Dates are June 2 - 3, July 14 - 15, and August 4 - 5. All seminars will be held at Maryhill Renewal Center from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday.** Weekends are progressive and each weekend costs \$150.00. You can get a room for \$40.00 extra. To register, email Christy at christygootee@outlook.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Benny Bellino, Taylor Cameron, James Gootee, Kelly Ann Haise, Bryan Hearn, Bobbie Maddox, Ruby Moore, Priscilla Babin, Elise Coco, Dorothy Deville, Janet Wellan, Rev. Joy Antony, May 28, Rev. Abraham Varghese, May 28.

NECROLOGY

Rev. Hermel Dube	+May 27, 1962
Rev. Gustave Bergeron	+May 28, 1984
Msgr. John C. Marsh	+May 29, 1975
Rev. Thomas A. Watt	+May 30, 1977

**SPECIAL COLLECTION – RESTORATION FUND
JUNE 2 - 3**

The monthly collection for the Restoration Fund will be taken up, **Saturday, June 2 & Sunday, June 3.** Your continued support and generosity is deeply appreciated.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DEACON CANDIDATE

Luke White

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, Christopher Fraser, Bryce Gadway, Garrett Gilchrist, Andrew Hill, Jeffrey Kelso, Evan Nugent, Natalie T. Wall.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Rebecca Alexander, Brittney Arabie, Loraine Barham, Betty Battalora, Helen Bellino, Richard Brazil, Jerry Brodnax, Irene Broussard, Georgia Brown, Ann Marie Bruner, Kimberly Ann Bryant, Patricia Briggs, Ann Marie Bruner, Marie Burns, Rosa Cannella, Brent Caplan, Elise Coco, Wayne & Barbara Cole, Daren Coutee, Joann Cumella, Kathy Cumella, Kevin Jude Cumella, Angelo R. "Brother" D'Angelo, Bob Descant, Cecile Dunn, Rose Marie Francis, Bernard Fontenot, Velma Galardo, John Gallent, Ruth Gilchrist, Barbara Goff, Ann Gonzales, Gloria Goff, Bobby Grant, John Gremillion, Cody & Scott Lachney, Sabastian Lachney, Kimberly Lemoine, Emma Medlin, Gill Murrell, Evan Nugent, Cleta Perry, Bea Phillips, Tammy Rachal, Patsy Rayner, Mark & Alma Reitzell, Barbara Ponthier, Lou Ann Rigby, Kemal Sanli, Preston Stemmann, Jackie Storer, Janelle Struble, J. B. Theriot, Linda Vaughn, Ruby J. Williams.

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 Wednesday of the Month at 318-445-1451 x 14 so they can be included for the upcoming weekly church bulletin. If we do not hear from you, we will assume that your family member may be taken off the list.

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