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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 17:

12:05 p.m. Ruth Wilson

Tuesday, January 18:

12:05 p.m. Cecile Dunn & Family (living)

Wednesday, January 19:

12:05 p.m. John Michael Dunn & Family (living)

Thursday, January 20:

12:05 p.m. William "Billy" Phillips, Jr.

Friday, January 21:

12:05 p.m. Bishop Charles P. Greco

Saturday, January 22:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, George & Betty Battalora, Linda Cazes, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Robert Eberle, Dr. Am P. Mai, Galardo & LaCroix Families, Clydia & John Campo, Edna Catteruccia (living), Patrick Carrok, Clement F.X. Carroll, Sean Carroll, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Kenneth Gerard Jeansonne, Msgr. Johannes Timmermans, Bill Jones (living), Grace Mock, June Melancon

Sunday, January 23: 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), R.J. Ducote, Dr. Am P. Mai, Alice Buttross, Colleen Carroll, Megan Carroll, Kevin Carroll, Kenneth Gerard Jeansonne, Msgr. Johannes Timmermans, Glenn Andrew, June Melancon

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

5:30 p.m. Clement F.X. Carroll, M.D.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn in memory of Cecile Dunn, please remember her in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$10,983.00
Over or (Short)	\$2,483.00
Online Donations for December	\$2,675.40

Thank you for your generosity!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY - MONDAY, JANUARY 17

The Church Office will be closed **Monday, January 17, for Martin Luther King Day** and will re-open on Tuesday, January 18.

AWARENESS TRAINING - JANUARY 20

There will be a Virtus Awareness training session on **Thursday, January 20, at 6:00 p.m.**, at the St. Joseph Catholic Center, 4400 Coliseum Blvd, Alexandria. To pre-register, go to www.virtus.org.

NOTE: Masks must be worn the entire session, which typically lasts 2.5 to 3 hours. Seating will be one (1) person per table (spouses may sit together). A maximum of ONLY 15 adults will be allowed to attend each session. Minors are not allowed to attend because of the adult content of the videos and discussions.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN - JANUARY 22 - 23



A pro-life baby bottle fundraising campaign will be held the weekend of January 22 -23 to benefit Cenla & Avoyelles Pregnancy Centers. Information will be given to the congregation at each Mass on how you can show your support.

PRIESTLY DISCERNMENT RETREAT - FEBRUARY 5

There will be a day of reflection at Maryhill for **any man who is discerning priesthood or wants to know more about seminary.** Any high school, college, or adult male is invited to attend, to do so please contact Fr. Luke LaFleur at frllafleur@diocesealex.org.

POSITION AVAILABLE - DATA ENTRY CLERK

The National Tekakwitha Conference Office is looking for a part time/temporary Date Entry Clerk. Fifteen hours per week and \$12.00 per hour. Must be proficient in Microsoft Office Suite, including Microsoft Access. Experience negotiable. Must be an active Catholic in good standing. Please include 2-3 references. Contact: (318) 483-3908. Send resumes to info@tekconf.org.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK STARTING OVER - In two weeks the prayers of the sick will be starting over. Please call the office to have your loved one remain on the list.

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

June Melancon

**WE NEED TEACHERS!
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If interested, please contact the Office of Catholic Schools at (318) 445-6424 ext. 227. You may also fill out and submit an application on the diocesan website: <https://www.diocesealex.org/our-diocese/catholic-schools/job-applications/>.

**BEYOND THE LIMITS JR. HIGH CONFERENCE -
MARCH 5 - 6**

The Beyond the Limits Jr. High Conference will be held from March 5 - 6 in Alexandria and this year's theme is "Fly." Matthew: 6:26-27, "Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?" The guest speaker will be Kris Frank. Registration is open.

**STEUBENVILLE SOUTH YOUTH CONFERENCE
ALEXANDRIA, JUNE 24 - 26**

The Steubenville South Youth Conference will be held from June 24 - 26 in Alexandria and this year's theme is "Fearless" John 16: 33, "Take Courage! I have conquered the world." Host is Ennie Hickman, worship leader is Josh Blakesley, female speakers are Sr. Josephine Garrett, CSFN and Lisa Cotter, and male speaker is Nicholas Frank. The team priest is Fr. Joe Freedy. Registration is open.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION - THE CHURCH IN LATIN
AMERICA - JANUARY 23**

We will be taking up a Collection for the Church in Latin America on January 23. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

BIRTHDAYS: JANUARY 16 – JANUARY 22

Helen Bellino, Kim Boeta, Abbie Bradford, Joseph Francis, Connie Hassion, Cynthia Lamartiniere, John Landry, Matthew Ritchie, Mary Treadway, Gary Wagers, Dcn. Mike Young, Jan. 17

NECROLOGY - JANUARY 16 – JANUARY 22

Rev. Ludovic Enaut +Jan. 18, 1919
Rev. Herbert G. Bordelon +Jan. 18, 2008
Rev. Duane Stenzel, O.F.M. +Jan. 18, 2011
Bishop Charles P. Greco +Jan. 20, 1987

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DEACON ASPIRANTS

Jason Lavergne, and Alex Mangini

FLOCKNOTES AND LIVE-STREAMING

If you are interested in receiving information via Flocknotes this platform, please go to flocknote.com and search either by City (Alexandria) or the Zip Code (71301) and sign up there. You can unsubscribe anytime. If you have any questions or need assistance with getting set up, please send an email to Deacon Richard Mitchell at dcnmitchell@diocesealex.org. Try it out! Stay connected!

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:

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PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Sharon Andrew, Richard Bombassi, Carol Brossett, Janice Brossett, John Broussard, Ann Marie Bruner, Shree Brye, Elizabeth Butler, Jerry Byles, Daisy Bynog, Edgar Campo, Kari Cann, Patrick Charles, Chere Carnahan, Barbara Cole, Wayne Cole, Gene Coutee, Sawyer Coutee, Kathy Cumella, Brenda Ducote, Linda Dupuis, Gary Elliott, Carolyn Fontenot, Kathryn Frey, John Gallent, Ruth Gilchrist, Jacob Hale, Brenda Hardee, Kim Johnson, Patrick Jones, Tiffany Johnson, Louis Joseph, Cody & Scott Lacheny, Pam Lloyd, Paul Jared Louviere, Audrey Luczak, Sam & Bernice Medica, Melvin Mayeaux, Linda McCain, Clayton McCann, Norma McCann, Tara McCann, Bernice Medica, Sam Medica, Kelly Miller, Michael Perry, Jr., Clyde Peterson, Lou Ann Rigby, Andrew & Kemal Sanli, Stephanie Simmons, Preston Stemann, J. B. Theriot, Mary Tower, Sheron Walker, Joey Wallace, Lee Arthur Wilson, Ona Wilson, Tony Wilson

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