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THIRD 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 24:

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

Tuesday, January 25:

12:05 p.m. Linda Cazes

Wednesday, January 26:

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

Thursday, January 27:

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

Friday, January 28:

12:05 p.m. Katherin Steeley (living)

Saturday, January 29:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, George & Betty Battalora, Linda Cazes, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Robert Eberle, Dr. Am P. Mai, Clydia & John Campo, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Msgr. Johannes Timmermans, Kenneth Gerard Jeansonne, Weston Charles Johnson, Jr., Bill Jones (living), Grace Mock, June Normand Melancon

Sunday, January 30: 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), R.J. Ducote, Glenn Andrew, Rose & Julie Zablonski, Kenneth Gerard Jeansonne, Msgr. Johannes Timmermans, June Normand Melancon

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

5:30 p.m. Ada Bergeron

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn in memory of Norene Garrett, please remember her in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$6,855.00
Over or (Short)	\$(1,645.00)

Thank you for your generosity!

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN - JANUARY 22 - 23

Today a baby bottle fundraising campaign is being held to benefit Cenla Pregnancy Center, a Christian prolife center located here in Central Louisiana. Any mother who finds herself in an unplanned pregnancy can receive services, free of charge. **Since its opening in 2018, hundreds of mothers in a crisis pregnancy have received the merciful love of Christ and found hope regardless of their circumstances.** As you leave church today we ask you to take a baby bottle home with you and collect change from around the house. If you have children or grandchildren, it's a wonderful way for them to become involved in supporting the prolife movement. Inside the baby bottle you will find an information sheet. Please complete it and return it in the bottle with your donation. You can bring your baby bottle back to church next weekend. Bottles are located near the doors of the church.

KCs FUNDRAISER – SEAFOOD GUMBO – JAN. 30

The Knights of Columbus Council 3200, will be serving Seafood Gumbo as a fundraiser on **Sunday, January 30, after the 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses in Xavier Hall.** Dinner will include a bowl of seafood gumbo with rice and sweet potato on the side for \$10.00. They also offer seafood gumbo by the quart for \$15.00, and by the gallon for \$50.00. Please come by and support the Knights of Columbus Council # 3200.

BLESSING OF THE THROATS - FEBRUARY 3

The Blessing of Throats will take place at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral during the 12:05 p.m. Mass on Thursday, February 3, the Feast of St. Blasé. Throats will also be blessed after the First Friday 12:05 PM Mass, First Saturday 9:00 AM Mass, and after all weekend Masses of February 5 & 6.

FIRST FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 4

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 - FEBRUARY 5

8:00 a.m. Exposition and 1st Saturday devotions
8:30 a.m. Rosary for Life and Confessions
9:00 a.m. Holy Mass

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SERVE BREAKFAST – FEBRUARY 6



The monthly breakfast social, hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 3200, will be held **Sunday, February 6, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in Xavier Hall.** All are invited and welcome.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK STARTING OVER

In one week the prayers of the sick will be starting over. Please call the office to have your loved one remain on the list.

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA - JANUARY 23

This week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. 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 23 – JANUARY 29

Kenneth Bruno, Betty Chelette, Susan Daigrepoint, Celeste Dotson, L. J. Ducote, Timothy Ledet, Blake Prevot, Richard Sayer, Paul Smith, Brenda Steimel, Linda Vaughn

NECROLOGY - JANUARY 23 – JANUARY 29

Rev. Michael Kelly	+Jan. 24, 1854
Rev. Ernest Bailly	+Jan. 24, 1914
Dcn. Charles Jones	+Jan. 25, 2001
Rev. Peter Joseph Besselaar	+Jan. 28, 1957
Msgr. John C. Vandegaer	+Jan. 28, 1980
Msgr. John Joseph Wakeman	+Jan. 28, 2001
Rev. Gerard Michael Foley	+Jan. 29, 2006

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DEACON ASPIRANTS

Jason Lavergne, and Alex Mangini

FLOCKNOTES AND LIVE-STREAMING

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral subscribed to Flocknotes several weeks ago. 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.

If you are interested in receiving information via 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 arynder@parish.diocesealex.org. Known military are:

Known military are: Gerard A. Abair, Jr., Brent Marcus Barbour, Byron P. Barbour, Quincy Bordelon, Kevin Burnett, James Domzalski, II, Andrew Hill, Kenneth Jeansonne, Jeffrey Kelso, Chad McCann, Co. G-2-238, Evan Nugent, Simon Peltó, Kaneon Rachal, Matthew Raines, Kevin Raines, Natalie T. Wall

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Sharon Andrew, Richard Bombassi, Carol Brossett, Janice Brossett, John Broussard, Ann Marie Bruner, Shree Bbye, 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 Lachney, 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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