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THE FIFTEENTH 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, July 11:

12:05 p.m. Fr. Joseph Stemmann

Tuesday, July 12:

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Wednesday, July 13:

12:05 p.m. Tony Cumella

Thursday, July 14:

12:05 p.m. Barbara Ponthier

Friday, July 15:

12:05 p.m. Ruth Wilson

Saturday, July 16:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, George & Betty Battalora, Galardo & LaCroix Family, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Bill Jones (living), Grace Mock, Edgar Campo, Alfred & Betty Mathews, Rachael Brouillette, Fred Brouillette (living), Sam Johnson, Robert Eberle, Wanda Tanner

Sunday, June 17: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), R. J. Ducote, Mary Ruth Funk, Aileen & Janet Zablonksi, Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council # 3200, Diane Gremillion, Marianne Rabalais Sulser (living), Deceased Members of the Menard Class of 1982

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

5:30 p.m. Timothy Hollingsworth

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	\$9,297.79
Over or (Short)	\$797.79
Restoration Fund	\$2,952.00
Online Giving for June	\$3,638.75

Thank you for your generosity!

ALTAR SOCIETY SEMI-ANNUAL BAKE SALE JULY 9 - 10

The Cathedral Altar Society will have their Semi-Annual Bake Sale in Xavier Hall on July 9 - 10, 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 9 between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, or before each weekend Mass. Please come by and support the Altar Society. Your contributions help pay for the necessary items for the upkeep of the Cathedral sanctuary.

THE REAL PRESENCE PRAYER GROUP WEDNESDAY - JULY 13

The Real Presence Prayer Group will meet Wednesday, July 13, and each Wednesday evening, at Maryhill Renewal Center in Pineville. Rosary begins at 7:00 p.m. with Charismatic Praise & High Worship at 7:20 p.m. and Healing Prayer at 8:00 p.m. (Closing by 11 pm.) Wheelchair Accessible. For more information call Joey LaFossee at (318) 332-2234 or Bob Weeks at (318) 442-1794.

HEART OF ST. KATERI CIRCLE MEETING JULY 14

The next Heart of St. Kateri Circle meeting is Thursday, July 14 at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome, and we will be gearing up for the 2022 Annual Tekakwitha Conference at the Randolph Riverfront Center from July 20 - 24. Hope to see many of the area Native Americans there for the Conference. For more information, contact Scotty Durio at (318) 483-3908 or finance@tekconf.org.

NATIONAL TEKAKWITHA CONFERENCE JULY 20 - 24

At the Randolph Riverfront Center in Alexandria. Keynote Speakers: Most Rev. Joseph Strickland, Bishop of Tyler, TX, Sister Kateri Mitchell, SSA, and Jacob and Elsa Finkbonner. To register, go to tekconf.org or if receive the newsletter there is a Full Registration Form, a One-Two Day Form, a Vendor Form, and a Workshop Proposal Form. There will be on-site registration as well. Also sponsorship and volunteer opportunities are available. For more information please call the Home Office at (318) 483-3908, and we will be happy to assist with any questions.

WE NEED TEACHERS!

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AWARENESS TRAINING - AUGUST 2 & 3

There are two Virtus Awareness training session scheduled for August at the St. Joseph Catholic Center on 4400 Coliseum Blvd, Alexandria. To pre-register, go to www.virtus.org. The Dates are:

- Tuesday, August 2, at 1:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 3, at 6:00 p.m.

NOTE: Minors are not allowed to attend because of the adult content of the videos and discussions.

SERRA CLUB OF ALEXANDRIA INVITATION:

Serra Club is an international lay apostolate of men and women whose goal is to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life and show appreciation to priests, deacons, religious and especially seminarians. Serra Club members each "adopt" a seminarian to pray for daily and acknowledge on special occasions throughout the year. An annual end of summer BBQ and Christmas party are hosted by Serra Club for the seminarians and their families.

For more information about joining, contact Billie Flynn at billieflynn5@gmail.com.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - THE CHURCH IN AFRICA - JULY 17

Next week our parish will take up a collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Although the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. The Solidarity Fund supports pastoral projects to build the capacity of the Church and foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension. To learn more visit <https://www.usccb.org/africa>.

BIRTHDAYS – July 10 – July 16

Adam Chenevert, Mike Ferguson, Annalee Guillotte, Eamon Halpin, Graham Kramer, Peggy Marcott, Hazel Neal, Ellis Saybe, Margaret Shackelford, Annalise Strange, Joyce Thompson, Rev. Edwin Rodriguez-Hernandez, July 10, Rev. Dale Meade, July 11, Msgr. Bruce Miller, July 13

NECROLOGY – July 10 – July 16

Rev. Thomas F. Corcoran +July 14, 1953

FLOCKNOTES AND LIVE-STREAMING

Flocknotes is an email and text message application that allows you to receive news and information from the Cathedral. 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!

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

Nevin Bass, Ansley Bellino, Fred Brouillette, Daisy Bynog, Carol & Bob Brossett, Janice Brossett, John Broussard, Patrick Charles, Willis Coco, Barbara Cole, Wayne Cole, Alfred Cook, Jr., Kathy Cumella, Brenda Ducote, Cecile Ducote, Norris Ducote, Linda Dupree, Cathy Grant, Darlene Gremillion, Rosemary Gremillion, Brenda Hardee, Carolyn Harger, Melisa Henry, Anna Hooper, Clara Hubbard, Patrick Jones, Louis Joseph, Cody & Scott Lachney, James Lachney, Pam Lloyd, Audrey Luczak, Melissa McGlothlin, Peggy McNeely, Clyde Peterson, Diane Rabalais, Jimmie Sanchez, Kemal Sanli, Marianne Rabalais Sulser, Stephen V. Waters, Kitty Wilson, Lee Arthur Wilson, Leonard Wilson, Tony Wilson, Jim Domzalski, Sr., Louis Joseph

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