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THE SEVENTEENTH 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 25:

12:05 p.m. Elsie Poche

Tuesday, July 26:

12:05 p.m. Barbara Ponthier

Wednesday, July 27:

12:05 p.m. Sara Dacdac (living)

Thursday, July 28:

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

Friday, July 29:

12:05 p.m. Pedro Reyes

Saturday, July 30:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer,

Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Weston Charles Johnson, Jr., Bill Jones (living), Grace Mock, George & Betty Battalora, Edgar Campo, Alfred & Betty Mathews, Rachael Brouillette, Fred Brouillette (living), Sam Johnson, Robert Eberle, Wanda Tanner, Dixie Durastanti, Mary Josephine Moorhead, Chris Juneau

Sunday, July 31: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), R. J. Ducote, Patricia Catteruccia, Rev. Gerry Zablonksi, Rose & Julie Zablonksi, Diane Gremillion, Deceased Members of the Menard Class of 1982, Mary Joseph Moorhead, Chris Juneau

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

5:30 p.m. Merle Vahlcamp

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn in memory of Pedro Reyes, please remember him in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$9,429.75
Over or (Short)	\$929.75
Church in Africa	\$831.00

Thank you for your generosity!

TEKAKWITHA CONFERENCE

The 83rd Annual Tekakwitha Conference is being held this weekend in Alexandria. We welcome everyone who are participating in the conference. Their mission statement: "The Tekakwitha Conference is the voice, presence, and identity of indigenous Catholics in North America under the protection and inspiration of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha." Members of the conference are inspired by St. Kateri, a young Mohawk/Algonquin woman of the 17th century, born in 1656 to a Mohawk father and a Christian Algonquin mother in what is now upstate New York, near Albany. She led a life of great austerity and love in spite of ridicule and abuse; called "Lily of the Mohawks," the first native American to be declared "Blessed" (1980); canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 21, 2012. St. Kateri died in 1680 at Caughnawaga, Québec, at age twenty-four.

Fr. Michael Carson, Assistant Director for Native American Affairs at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) in Washington, D.C. will say the 9:00 AM Mass this Sunday.

FIRST FRIDAY - AUGUST 5

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 - AUGUST 6

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

CCD CLASSES - 2022

Registration for CCD classes will be held after the weekend Masses, August 20 & 21. Classes for CCD are open for children from Kindergarten through 10th Grade, and Confirmation Classes for 11th Grade. There is a \$15.00 charge for the purchase of books. Please call Mary Lou Maples at 443-1562 for more information regarding CCD. Classes begin, Sunday, September 18, 2022 in the Convent Building at 10:00 a.m.

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

Chris Juneau

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS - SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a formal process of catechetical instruction whereby adults are formally admitted into the Catholic Church and receive the Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. Classes for adults who are interested in becoming Catholic will begin on **Sunday, September 18, 2022 in the church hall at 10:00 AM.**

The classes are also for adult Catholics who are baptized in the Catholic Church but did not receive their First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation.

Persons interested in attending RCIA classes are asked to call the church secretary at 445-1451, ext. 14 or you may email Deacon Richard Mitchell at dcnmitchell@diocesealex.org.

AWARENESS TRAINING - AUGUST 2 & 3

There are two Virtus Awareness training sessions 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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - MANNA HOUSE JULY 23 - 24

This weekend there is a special collection for the Manna House. The Manna House is an ecumenical community volunteer effort to feed the hungry in the area. Open 7 days a week, 365 days a year, the Manna House serves the hungry every day of the year, and “no questions asked.” Please be generous and support this ministry.

THE REAL PRESENCE PRAYER GROUP - WEDNESDAY - JULY 27

The Real Presence Prayer Group will meet Wednesday, July 27, 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.

BIRTHDAYS – July 24 – July 30

Leo Aragon, Brenda Bordelon, Brittanie Chenevert, Tod Curtis, Neal Dauzat, Lucille Ducote, Angelica Gauthier, Corey Gauthier, Brandon LaHood, Louis Pringle, Stephen St. Pierre, Ann Vanderslice, Rev. David Braquet, July 29

NECROLOGY – July 24 – July 30

Rev. Thomas J. Connors +July 25, 1962
Rev. Yves J. Robitaille +July 27, 1998

FLOCKNOTES AND LIVE-STREAMING

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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.

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