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September 11, 2022

THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Father James Ferguson, JCL, Rector • Father William Gearheard, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Richard Mitchell • Deacon Jason Lavergne

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 12:

12:05 p.m. Ruben Butac

Tuesday, September 13:

12:05 p.m. Msgr. Ronald Hoppe

Wednesday, September 14:

12:05 p.m. Theodore & Clair Poche

Thursday, September 15:

12:05 p.m. Barbara Ponthier

Friday, September 16:

12:05 p.m. Ruth Wilson

Saturday, September 17:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, Clergy, Faculty & Staff of St. Lambert School, Galardo & LaCroix Families, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Sam & Edith Tamburo, Colingo & Tamburo Families, Simon & Mamie Campo, Campo Family, Jacob Williamson, Bill Jones (living), Grace Mock, Edgar Campo, Alfred & Betty Mathews, Rachael Brouillette, Fred Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Robert Eberle, Pedro Reyes, George & Betty Battalora

Sunday, Sept. 18: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), R. J. Ducote, Albert & Marie McNamara, Patrick Carroll (living), Sean Carroll (living), Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council # 3200, Mary & Anthony Zablonksi, Diane Gremillion, Deceased Members of the Menard Class of 1982, Joe Betty Sterkx

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 Mary Jo Reed, please remember her in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$7,872.77
Over or (Short)	(\$1,627.23)
Catholic University of America	\$565.00
Online Giving for August	\$2,738.75

Thank you for your generosity!

CCD CLASSES - 2022

It is not too late to enroll for CCD class. 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. Any adult Catholics who have not yet been confirmed are welcome to join the confirmation classes. Please call Mary Lou Maples at 318-443-1562 for more information regarding CCD. **Classes begin, Sunday, Sept. 18, 2022 in the Convent Building at 10:00 a.m.**

THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS - SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) 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, Sept. 25, 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 OCIA classes are asked to call the church secretary at 445-1451, ext. 14 or you may email Deacon Richard Mitchell at dcnrmitchell@diocesealex.org.

NEW CATHEDRAL CHOIR MEMBERS

The Cathedral Choir invites you to join us for rehearsal on Wednesday, September 14 at 6:30 p.m. The choir sings at the 11:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday as well as diocesan Masses and special events. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings. The choir is made up of singers of various levels of experience and we welcome new members, especially men, aged 18 and older. **Come join the SFX Choir family!**

NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL - SIGN UP FOR THE NEWSLETTER!

The Diocese of Alexandria is participating in the National Eucharistic Revival. The mission of this three-year revival is "To renew the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist." Stay current with the National movement by registering to receive the weekly "Heart of the Revival Newsletter." Enter your name and email address at: <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/> to subscribe.

– Bishop Robert Marshall

**GIFT OF LIFE FUNDRAISING BANQUET
SEPTEMBER 13**

The Cenla Pregnancy Center has set **Tuesday, September 13, 6:30 p.m.** for its 4th Annual Gift of Life Fundraising Banquet at the Randolph Riverfront Center in Alexandria. **Our special guest speaker will be Kirk Cameron, known by millions as "Mike Seaver" from the 1980's hit sit-com, GROWING PAINS.** This annual Gift of Life Fundraising event is their largest fundraiser of the year. Contact the Cenla Pregnancy Center to sponsor: 318-314-3061. **For INDIVIDUAL ticket sales, please visit the Cenla Pregnancy Center website at www.cenlapc.com.**

**MARYHILL REAL PRESENCE PRAYER GROUP
SEPTEMBER 14**

The Real Presence Prayer Group will meet every Wednesday 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. Directed by Jim Gootee. For more information call Joey LaFossee at (318) 332-2234 or Bob Weeks at (318) 442-1794.

AWARENESS TRAINING - SEPTEMBER 22

There will be a Virtus Awareness training session on **Tuesday, September 22, at 6:00 p.m.**, at the St. Joseph Catholic Center, 4400 Coliseum Blvd, Alexandria. To pre-register, go to www.virtus.org. **NOTE:** Minors are not allowed to attend because of the adult content of the videos and discussions.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION – RESTORATION FUND
SEPTEMBER 10 - 11**

The monthly collection for the Restoration Fund will be taken up **Saturday, September 10 and Sunday, September 11.** Your continued support and generosity is deeply appreciated.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION - RETIRED PRIESTS
SEPTEMBER 18**

Next weekend we will have the Retired Priests Collection for our priests who have retired after years of faithful and dedicated service to the Diocese. With costs continually escalating, the monthly retirement benefit for our retired priests must be adjusted periodically as well. We appreciate your generosity in helping to assure that the needs of our retired priests will continue to be met, and ask that you remember them in your prayers.

BIRTHDAYS – September 11 to September 17

Tyrone Allred, Shian Birdsall, Joseph Chenevert, Mallori Cole, Brenda Ducote, Mari Carmen Faircloth, Nicholas Laboarde, Lou Ann Monceaux, Virginia Passman, Patsy Rayner, Matthew Ritchie, Joshua Zona

NECROLOGY – September 11 to September 17

Most Rev. Daniel F. Desmond +Sept. 11, 1945
Msgr. Milburn J. Broussard +Sept. 12, 1987
Rev. Isidore Quermis +Sept. 15, 1873
Rev. Anthony N. Cummella +Sept. 15, 1998
Rev. Jean Pierre +Sept. 16, 1873
Rev. Alfred Fortin +Sept. 16, 1961

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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 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

Ansley Bellino, Janet Bordelon, Mike Briggs, Patricia Briggs, Carol & Bob Brossett, Janice Brossett, John Broussard, Daisy Bynog, Bud Cain, Mrs. Connie Campo, Patrick Charles, Willis Coco, Barbara Cole, Wayne Cole, Alfred Cook, Jr., Kathy Cumella, Jeramie Davidson, Elray Dubois, Brenda Ducote, Cecile Ducote, Norris Ducote, Carolyn Fontenot, Cathy Grant, A1C Mason Gremillion, Darlene Gremillion, Rosemary Gremillion, Brenda Hardee, Carolyn Harger, Melisa Henry, Anna Hooper, Clara Hubbard, Patrick Jones, Louis Joseph, Cody & Scott Lachney, James Lachney, Jimmy Lachney, Pam Lloyd, Audrey Luczak, Melissa McGlothlin, Bernice Medica, Sam Medica, Peggy McNeely, Tiffany Metrejeun, Laura Murchison, Clyde Peterson, Diane Rabalais, Jimmie Sanchez, Kemal Sanli, Connie Stemmann, Preston Stemmann, Marianne Stephanie Simmons, Rabalais Sulser, Sheron Walker, Stephen V. Waters, Dee & Bailey Wilson, Kitty Wilson, Lee Arthur Wilson, Leonard Wilson, Tony Wilson, Jim Domzalski, Sr.

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