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THE TWENTY-SIXTH 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 26:

12:05 p.m. Paula Roy

Tuesday, September 27:

12:05 p.m. Felix Dacdac

Wednesday, September 28:

12:05 p.m. Dr. Ed Micheal

Thursday, September 29:

12:05 p.m. Sam & Myrtle DeBona

Friday, September 30:

12:05 p.m. Felipe Norcio

Saturday, October 1: First Saturday

9:00 a.m. Mother Regina, O.C.D.

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

Sunday, October 2: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), R. J. Ducote, George Taylor Roberts, Josephine & Andrew Cataldo, Albert & Marie McNamara, Deceased Members of the Cathedral Altar Society, Diane Gremillion, Deceased Members of the Menard Class of 1982, Joe Betty Sterkx, Mariann Rabalais Sulser (living)

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

5:30 p.m. Gloria Verzwylvelt

SANCTUARY LIGHT

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

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$9,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$7,518.25
Over or (Short)	\$(1,981.75)
Retired Priests	\$1,504.00

Thank you for your generosity!

CCD CLASSES - SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

It is not too late to enroll for CCD classes. 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, September 25, 2022 in the Convent Building at 10:00 a.m.**

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

It is not too late to register for our OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults). This is the process of catechetical instruction whereby adults learn and are fully admitted into the Catholic Church. In this process adults receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist). The classes are also for adult Catholics who are baptized in the Catholic Church but have not receive their First Communion and/or Confirmation. **Classes for adults who are interested in becoming Catholic will begin on Sunday, September 25, 2022. The meeting will be in the Church at 10:00 a.m.**

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 dcnmitchell@diocesealex.org.

FIRST SATURDAY - 7

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

FIRST FRIDAY - OCTOBER 7

11:00 a.m. Holy Hour
11:00 a.m. First Friday Devotions
11:15 a.m. Confessions
12:05 p.m. Holy Mass

SPECIAL COLLECTION – RESTORATION FUND OCTOBER 1 & 2

The monthly collection for the Restoration Fund will be taken up **Saturday, October 1 and Sunday, October 2.** Your continued support and generosity is deeply appreciated.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CENTRAL LOUISIANA DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

Are you suffering loss from divorce? Catholic Charities of Central Louisiana is sponsoring a group for those experiencing divorce as a part of "Our Lady Queen of Peace Ministry of Healing Life Wounds." Processing loss is an important component to living a more integrated and peaceful life. We do not have to walk the journey alone. Join us as we unite together in God's grace and support one another. Each session will be led by trained facilitators and professionals.

Sessions will begin Thursday, September 29th from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm at the Catholic Diocese of Alexandria Conference Room, 4400 Coliseum Blvd, Alexandria, La. Groups will be capped at 15 participants. Registration opens September 1st. Go to www.cccenla.org to register. Click on the "Support Groups" tab under Mental Health Services. Then click "Register Now."

WE ARE HIRING - MANNA HOUSE - LINE COOK

Skills and qualifications required include:

- Knowledge of safety procedures, including safe temperatures at which ingredients must be stored and which food must be prepared to avoid food borne illness.
- At least 1-yr of cooking or food experience.
- Excellent kitchen administration knowledge and ability to work as part of a team.
- Follows directions and instructions.
- Ability to stand in one place for hours at a time, handle extreme heat and work shifts.
- The ability to work on your feet for most of the day lift 50 pounds at a time several times a day.
- Ability to place cases, pans, utensils and plates on both low and high shelves.
- Manual dexterity and hand-eye coordination to handle tools, such as knife techniques for chopping, slicing, cutting and dicing.
- Accuracy and speed in executing tasks.
- Valid Louisiana driver's license.
- Ability to respond to emergency situations to avoid endangering themselves or others.

Send your resume to cenlamannahouse@gmail.com.

BIRTHDAYS – September 25 to October 1

Elizabeth Carmouche, Emily Coburn, Melvin Hicks, Christopher Laborde, Josephine LaCour, Tara McCann, Remi Miller, Cody Mixon, Mary Kathryn Mixon, Donna Nelson, Angela Price, Matthew Richey, Arlene Ryder, Brock Sues, Lauren Tassin, Barbara Ward, Rev. Martin Laird, Sept. 27

NECROLOGY –September 25 to October 1

Rev. Jean Marie Biler	+Sept. 26, 1873
Rev. John M. Gayer	+Sept. 28, 1984
Most. Rev. Auguste Martin	+Sept. 29, 1875
Dcn. Wilfred Broussard	+Sept. 30, 1987
Rev. Louis Gergaud	+Oct. 1, 1873

FLOCKNOTES AND LIVE-STREAMING

Flocknotes is an email and text message application that allows you to receive news and information from the 1973Cathedral. 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 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, Kandy 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, Carolyn Harger, Melisa Henry, Anna Hooper, Clara Hubbard, Patrick Jones, Louis Joseph, Cody & Scott Lachney, James Lachney, Jimmy Lachney, Pam Lloyd, Audrey Luczak, Kenneth McCarty, Melissa McGlothlin, Peggy McNeely Bernice Medica, Sam Medica, , 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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