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THE THIRTY-SECOND 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, November 7:

12:05 p.m. Amanda Ostrom (living)

Tuesday, November 8:

12:05 p.m. John Tyler Lyles

Wednesday, November 9:

12:05 p.m. Lee Bond

Thursday, November 10:

12:05 p.m. Michael Van Dyke

Friday, November 11:

12:05 p.m. Fr. Cal Giesen

Saturday, November 12:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Bill Jones (living), Grace Mock, Edgar Campo, Alfred & Betty Mathews, George & Betty Battalora, Sam Kelly, Jr., (living), Robert Eberle, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Fred Brouillette, Marie J. Tassin, Mary Treadway

Sunday, November 13: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), R. J. Ducote, Agnes Rita Roberts, Deceased Members of the Cathedral Choir, Deceased Members of the Menard Class of 1982, Joe Betty Sterkx, Dr. Louis Joseph, Christopher Hayne O'Shee, Marie J. Tassin, Mary Treadway

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

5:30 p.m. Michael Van Dyke

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn in memory of Clay & Keith Kelley, please remember them in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$9,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$9,712.00
Over or (Short)	\$212.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Mary Treadway

FOOD DRIVE FOR THE FOOD BANK



Boxes will be placed at the main entrance of the Cathedral for donations of non-perishable food items for the Food Bank next weekend to help provide food for Thanksgiving. The boxes will remain through Sunday, November 20th.

NATIONAL VOCATIONS WEEK - NOVEMBER 6-12

National Vocation Awareness Week is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. If you are interested in becoming a priest, please contact Fr. Luke LaFleur at frlafleur@diocesealex.org.

NATIVE AMERICAN MASS - NOVEMBER 9

Please join us for Holy Mass in Thanksgiving for Native American Heritage Month on Wednesday, Nov. 9 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral with Bishop Robert Marshall as principal celebrant for this Holy Mass. All are welcome to attend. We encourage all Native Americans to wear their regalia.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING – NOVEMBER 9

The Altar Society will have their monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 9, at 10:00 a.m. in Xavier Hall. Anyone interested in becoming a member is invited to come to the meeting.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED VETERANS DAY – NOV. 11

In observance of Veteran's Day the St. Francis Xavier Rectory will be closed, Friday, November 11. Daily Mass will be celebrated at 12:05 p.m. as regular.

ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE - NOVEMBER 12 - 13

The Cathedral Altar Society will have their Bake Sale in Xavier Hall on November 12 & 13, after the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday. Donations of baked goods can be dropped off in the church hall on Saturday, November 12 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.

HOLY SAVIOR MENARD OPEN HOUSE - NOV. 15

Holy Savior Menard in Alexandria will host an Open House during Discover Catholic Schools Week. All prospective 7th - 12th grade students and parents are invited Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 5:30 p.m. Come meet students and faculty, tour the campus, and explore the many opportunities at HSM. Call (318) 445-8233 or Email tcrooks@holysaviormenard.com with any questions.

AWARENESS TRAINING - NOVEMBER 15

There will be a Virtus Awareness training session on Tuesday, November 15, 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 - ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES, USA - NOVEMBER 6

This week our parish will take up a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), a collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops to be taken every three years. The AMS is the Archdiocese for the Military Services, not of the Military Services. This is an important distinction, because the AMS receives no funding from the U.S. Government or U.S. Military and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. Instead, it must rely on the generosity of those whose values and priorities align with its mission, programs and services, to meet its costs. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families – including those from our own parish. Please give generously.

REQUIRED ONGOING VIRTUS TRAINING NOTICE

This is to notify volunteers and employees who are required to maintain ongoing-training to check their online VIRTUS accounts to ensure they are “caught up” with all items. Assistance is always available from the Safe Environment office. Contact Pam Delrie at (318) 445-6424, ext. 213.

BIRTHDAYS – November 6 – November 12

Dorothy Brown, Elizabeth Cameron, Joseph Hunter, Lisa Laborde, Caitlin Pearce, Alyssa Renee Prevot, Michael Robichaux, Joseph Vaughn, Sammie White, Rev. Kurian Zachariah, Nov. 12

NECROLOGY – November 6 – November 12

Msgr. M. Paul Nothofer +Nov. 7, 1956
Rev. Lawrence A. Bonin +Nov. 8, 1967
Msgr. Thomas F. Early +Nov. 8, 2004
Rev. Joseph P. Scherer +Nov. 9, 1984

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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:

Known military are: Gerard A. Abair, Jr., Brent Marcus Barbour, Byron P. Barbour, Quincy Bordelon, Kevin Burnett, Delaney Byard, James Domzalski, II, A1C Mason Gremillion, Andrew Hill, Kenneth Jeansonne, Jeffrey Kelso, James Madden, Chad McCann, Co. G-2-238, Evan Nugent, Simon Pelto, Kaneon Rachal, Matthew Raines, Kevin Rainesie

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Andy Andrew, Ansley Bellino, Janet Bordelon, Mike Briggs, Patricia Briggs, Carol & Bob Brossett, Janice Brossett, John Broussard, Daisy Bynog, John Cain, Kandy Cain, Mrs. Connie Campo, Patrick Charles, Willis Coco, Barbara Cole, Wayne Cole, Alfred Cook, Jr., Kathy Cumella, Jeramie Davidson, Jim Domzalski, Sr., Elray Dubois, Brenda Ducote, Cecile Ducote, Norris Ducote, Carolyn Fontenot, Cathy Grant, Darlene Gremillion, Rosemary Gremillion, Carolyn Harger, Melisa Henry, Ai Ming Herrington, Anna Hooper, Clara Hubbard, Patrick Jones, 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, Marianne Stephanie Simmons, Connie Stemann, Preston Stemann, Mariann Rabalais Sulser, Sam Terracina, Sharon Walker, Stephen V. Waters, Dee & Bailey Wilson, Kitty Wilson, Lee Arthur Wilson, Leonard Wilson, Tony Wilson

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