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THE TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, October 23:

12:05 p.m. Anthony D'Angelo, Jr.

Tuesday, October 24:

12:05 p.m. Linda Cazes

Wednesday, October 25:

12:05 p.m. June A. Muellner

Thursday, October 26:

12:05 p.m. Walter Randall

Friday, October 27:

12:05 p.m. Timothy Hollingsworth

Saturday, October 28:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, Mary Ruth Funk, Alfred & Betty Mathews, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Christopher Dunn (living), Robert Eberle, Paul Am Mai, Edgar Campo, Dixie Durastanti, George & Betty Battalora, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Fred Brouillette, Nancy Benjamin, Gordon Roach, Grover Robertson, Patsy Jean Chandler, Della Hunter

Sunday, October 29: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families, (living & deceased), R. J. Ducote, Louis Joseph, Bishop Charles P. Greco, Anthony D'Angelo, Jr., Lynn Dunn (living), Mary Tower, Louise Brisbois & Family, R. Thomas & Family (living), Poor Souls in Purgatory, Patsy Jean Chandler Marien, Della Hunter

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

5:30 p.m. Martha Lee

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn in memory of Charles "Judge" Wallace, please remember him in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$ 9,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$ 9,408.00
Over or (Short)	\$ (92.00)

Thank you for your generosity!

CONSOLATION OF THEIR FAMILIES:

Patsy Jean Chandler Marien and Della Hunter

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IN OCTOBER

Through the month of October, St. Francis Xavier Cathedral will have additional times for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Keeping with the Eucharistic Revival, what better way to know our Lord better than to be in his Divine Presence.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be on Saturdays in October from 3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. On Sundays in October, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be from 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

ALL SAINTS DAY - NOVEMBER 1

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Wednesday, November 1 is All Saints Day and a holy day of obligation. There will be three Masses.

• All Saints Day Vigil Mass - Tuesday, October 31 at 4:00 p.m.

• All Saints Day Masses - Wednesday, November 1 at 12:05 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

ALL SOULS DAY - NOVEMBER 2

Thursday, November 2 is All Souls Day; we will remember the souls of all the Faithful Departed at the 12:05 p.m. Mass and throughout all the month of November.

FIRST FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 3

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 - NOVEMBER 4

8:00 a.m. Exposition

First Saturday devotions

8:30 a.m. Rosary for Life and

Confessions

9:00 a.m. Holy Mass

ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE - NOVEMBER 4 - 5

The Cathedral Altar Society will have their Bake Sale in Xavier Hall on November 4, 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 4 between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, or before each weekend Mass.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT AND FIREFIGHTERS (BLUE MASS) NOV. 6 - 12:05 P.M.

Our annual "Blue Mass" will be held at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral on Monday, November 6 at 12:05 p.m. The "Blue Mass" is so named because of the predominantly blue-colored uniforms of police officers, firefighters and emergency medical providers. We remember all those who have fallen in the line of duty and those currently serving. This Mass gives the community an opportunity to show gratitude for those who serve so courageously.

ALL SOULS DAY ENVELOPES

Names of your loved ones who have died can be listed on the All-Souls Day envelopes available in the pews, and at all of the entrances to the church. **They can be placed in the collection basket for remembrance throughout the month of November.**

CCD CLASSES

It is not too late to enroll for CCD classes. Please call Mary Lou Maples at 318-443-1562 for more information regarding CCD. Classes are on Sundays in the Convent Building at 10:00 a.m.

THE ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)

It is not too late to register for our OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults). Please call the church secretary at 445-1451, ext. 14 or email Deacon Richard Mitchell at dcnmitchell@diocesealex.org. Classes are on Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in the Church Hall.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "CARS FOR A CAUSE"

Come support the "Cars for a Cause" fund raiser at Menard High School, October 28, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All proceeds will go to our local Knights of Columbus Council #3200. Registration is at 10:00 a.m. & there is a flyer in the vestibule for additional information.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 22

This week we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. **Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in this week's collection.**

BIRTHDAYS – October 22 – October 28

Curt Allen, Linda Allred, Kenneth Bergeron, Steve Boeta, Logan Colarines, Byron Deorosan, Zachary Ducote, Willie Forest, Georgie Guillory-Ober, Miles Hebert, Morgan Lott, Sandra Lott, Sandy Riche, Janis Russo, Sheri Strange, Hannah Travis, Dennis Ward, Rev. Jack Michalchuk, Rev. Victor Vead, Oct. 23, Oct. 25, Dcn. Clifford Pelto, Oct. 25

NECROLOGY – October 22 – October 28

Rev. Louis Philip Senesac +Oct. 22, 1966
Msgr. Joseph Donald Damiens +Oct. 28, 1975

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: Gerard A. Abair, Jr., Brent Marcus Barbour, Byron P. Barbour, Quincy Bordelon, Ashton Brouillette, Kevin Burnett, Delaney Byard, James Domzalski, II, Christopher Fraser, Mason Gremillion, Andrew Hill, Kenneth Jeansonne, Daniel Koury, Jeffrey Kelso, Chance R. Lavergne, James Madden, Chad McCann, Co. G-2-238, William Purdion, Jr., Kaneon Rachal, Matthew Raines, Kevin Rainesie

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Birga Alden, Bert Allen, Ansley Bellino, Brenda Bordelon, Janet Bordelon, Patrick Braquet, Mike Briggs, Patricia Briggs, Carol & Bob Brossett, Janice Brossett, John Broussard, Ann Marie Bruner, Pam Saucier Buerlew, Daisy Bynog, John Cain, Cheyenne Carmack, Dan Cezar, Patrick Charles, Willis Coco, Barbara Cole, Alfred Cook, Jr., Kathy Cumella, Sara Dacdac, Jeramie Davidson, Amanda Nugent Divine, Jim Domzalski, Sr., Elray Dubois, Brenda Ducote, Cecile Ducote, Harold Ducote, Norris Ducote, Clyde Ray Eli, Carolyn Fontenot, Cathy Grant, Rosemary Gremillion, Richard Hall, Carolyn Harger, Melisa Henry, Ai Ming Herrington, Anna Hooper, Clara Hubbard, Tiffany Johnson, Patrick Jones, Cody & Scott Lachney, James Lachney, Tracey Lawrence, Jimmy Lachney, Carla Lee, Lloyd Lee, Pam Lloyd, Audrey Luczak, Jimmy Marien, Melissa McGlothlin, Peggy McNeely, Bernice Medica, Sam Medica, Tiffany Metrejean, Todd Mizell, Fran Monk, Clyde Peterson, Diane Rabalais, Thomas E. Richards, Jimmie Sanchez, Antonio Sandoval, Kemal Santi, Ursula Schramek, Trudy Schuurmans, Paul Smith, Marianne Julie Sober, Stephanie Simmons, Preston Stemmann, Mariann Rabalais Sulser, Sam Terracina, Gary Wagers, Sharon Walker, Stephen V. Waters, Katina Watson, Dee & Bailey Wilson, Kitty Wilson, Lee Arthur Wilson, Leonard Wilson, Tony Wilson, William Joel Wood

Before someone's name is placed in prayer, be sure to have permission from that person to publicize his or her name in the bulletin.

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