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THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monsignor James Ferguson, JCL, Rector

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INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 13:

12:05 p.m. Edward Vallery

Tuesday, November 14:

12:05 p.m. Linda Cazes

Wednesday, November 15:

12:05 p.m. Delphine Hunter

Thursday, November 16:

12:05 p.m. Christopher Dunn (living)

Friday, November 17:

12:05 p.m. Lucille Rachal

Saturday, November 18:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, Sam & Edith Tamburo, Colingo & Tamaburo Family, Simon & Mamie Campo, Campo Family, Jacob Williamson, Galardo & Lacroix Families, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Robert Eberle, Paul Am Mai, Charles "Judge" Wallace, Johnny DiStefano, Edgar Campo, Dixie Durastanti, George & Betty Battalora, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Fred Brouillette, Nancy Benjamin, Gordon Roach, Grover Robertson, Brenda L. Bordelon, Diane Pearson Whaley

Sunday, November 19: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families, (living & deceased), R. J. Ducote, Bennie O. Hastings, Louis Joseph, Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council # 3200, Lynn Dunn (living), Mary Tower, June Melancon, Louise Brisbois & Family, R. Thomas & Family (living), Poor Souls in Purgatory, Paul Am Mai, William Barton, Brenda Lynne Bordelon, Bill Hess, Roy Craft, Marie Carbo, Diane Pearson Whaley

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

5:30 p.m. Delphine Hunter

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn in memory of Jasper A. Mule', please remember him in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$ 9,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$ 7,862.00
Over or (Short)	\$ (1,638.00)

Thank you for your generosity!

FOOD DRIVE FOR THE FOOD BANK



Boxes are placed at the main entrance of the Cathedral for donations of non-perishable food items for the Food Bank to help provide food for Thanksgiving. The boxes will remain through Sunday, November 19th.

DISCOVER CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK - NOV. 12-18

This week is designated to help schools connect with prospective families, donors, educators and other community members. We want to help showcase what makes Catholic schools the best when families are looking to find the right school for them. For info go to: https://www.ncea.org/csw/CSW/About_CSW/Discover_Catholic_Schools_Week.aspx.

HOLY SAVIOR MENARD OPEN HOUSE – NOVEMBER 14

M Holy Savior Menard will hold an Open House at 5:30pm on Tuesday, November 14, 2023.

Come see the wide offering of academics, athletics, spiritual life activities, and extra curriculums available for your student at Holy Savior Menard. This event is open to prospective 7th- 12th grade students and parents for the 2024-2025 school year. Contact tsumrall@holysaviormenard.com for more information.

VIRTUS TRAINING – NOVEMBER 14

There will be a Virtus training session on **Tuesday, November 14, 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.

INVESTITURE CEREMONY FOR NEW MONSIGNORS – NOVEMBER 28, 6PM

Everyone is invited to attend an Evening Prayer Service at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral on **Tuesday, November 28th at 6 PM**, when Rev. Msgr. James Ferguson and Rev. Msgr. Scott Chemino will be formally invested with the robes of Monsignor by Bishop Robert Marshall. A public reception will follow at the Convention Hall in downtown Alexandria.

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

Diane Pearson Whaley

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL – BIBLE STUDY – NOVEMBER 29, 6 PM

As we continue to journey through the year of the Eucharistic Revival, we will have a video presentation on **Wednesday, November 29th at 6pm in Xavier Hall**. This was initially scheduled for November 28th but due to Vespers and Investiture of our newly recognized Monsignor, we will move it back one night – the video series is by Dr. Brant Pitre titled and “Jesus and the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist”. A light meal will be provided.

Also, in December we will have a three-part video series by Dr. Brant Pitre titled “Jesus and the Jewish Roots of Advent”. Please join us if you are able.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY: INFORMATION MEETING – DECEMBER 6

Travel dates: January 20-29, 2025. Join us on a pilgrimage to Italy for the Jubilee Year in 2025! Spiritual Director Fr. Taylor Reynolds will also celebrate his 10th Ordination anniversary. Rome and the Vatican City, the Shroud in Turin, and Nettuno—the home of St. Maria Goretti—are included, and much more. Attend the Orientation Meeting on Wednesday, December 6, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, 919 Plank Road, St. Joseph, LA. To RSVP for the meeting go to www.holytravels.org/FrReynoldsItaly or contact **Magnificat Travel at 337-291-1933**.

DIOCESAN CODE OF PASTORAL CONDUCT FOR PRIESTS, DEACONS, PASTORAL MINISTERS, ADMINISTRATORS, STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

The Diocesan Code of Pastoral Conduct for Priests, Deacons, Pastoral Ministers, Administrators, Staff and Volunteers, can be accessed under Downloadable Documents in the Safe Environment section of the diocesan website. The website is: www.diocesealex.org.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT – NOVEMBER 19

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-seven million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

BIRTHDAYS – November 12 – November 18

Alice Andrews, Pam Brossett, Kirby DesOrmeaux, Pamela Lafleur, Angela Lavergne, Joseph Long, Judy Mathews, Mary Gail Randall, Christine Tassin, Justin Waldron, Steven White, Rev. Kurian Zachariah, Nov. 12, Rev. Peter Faulk, Nov. 14

NECROLOGY – November 12 – November 18

Rev. Julius Janeau +Nov. 14, 1878
Rev. Jean M. Ledreux +Nov. 16, 1884
Rev. Martin Bernard Sice +Nov. 16, 1953
Rev. Jose' Robles-Sanchez +Nov. 18, 2020

FLOCKNOTES AND LIVE-STREAMING

Please visit the Cathedral's website at <https://sfxcathedral.org> to make an online donation and/or to stay informed on upcoming events by signing up for our Flocknote newsletters. 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 also follow us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and Youtube.

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, 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, Janet Bordelon, Patrick Braquet, Mike Briggs, Carol & Bob Brossett, Janice Brossett, John Broussard, Ann Marie Bruner, Pam Saucier Buerlew, Daisy Bynog, John Cain, Cheyenne Carmack, 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, Melissa McGlothlin, Peggy McNeely, Bernice Medica, Sam Medica, Tiffany Metrejeun, Todd Mizell, Fran Monk, Clyde Peterson, Diane Rabalais, Thomas E. Richards, Bryan Ryder, Jimmie Sanchez, Antonio Sandoval, Kemal Sanli, Ursula Schramek, Trudy Schuurmans, Paul Smith, Marianne Julie Sober, Stephanie Simmons, Preston Stemann, 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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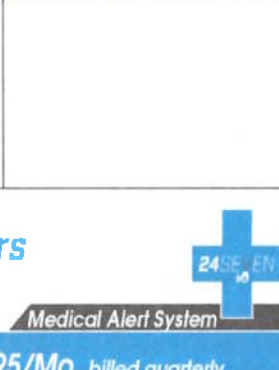
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