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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Monsignor James Ferguson, JCL, Rector

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INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 15:

12:05 p.m. Sam & Myrtle DeBona

Tuesday, April 16:

12:05 a.m. Linda Cazes

Wednesday, April 17:

12:05 p.m. Cecile G. Dunn (living)

Thursday, April 18:

12:05 p.m. Sister John Martin Ebrom

Friday, April 19:

12:05 p.m. Bennie O. Hastings

Saturday, April 20:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, Dixie Durastanti, George & Betty Battalora, Paul Am Mai, Sam & Edith Tamburo, Colingo & Tamburo Families, Simon & Mamie Campo, Campo Family, Jacob Williamson, Sam & Velma Galardo, Robert Eberle, Edgar Campo, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Paul Smith, Georgia M. Dunn (living), Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Fred Brouillette, Ismael Gus Agosto, Fr. Daniel Corkery, Ann Vanderslice, Anita Bordelon Ray

Sunday, April 21: Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families, (living & deceased), R. J. Ducote, Louis Joseph, Todd Mizell, Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council # 3200, Justin Bates, Jennifer L. Dunn, Cecile G. Dunn (living), Doris Foster, Paul Voelkel, Lizzie Floyd, Jackie Price (living), Preston L. Stemmann, Ismael Gus Agosto, Fr. Daniel Corkery, Ann Vanderslice, Alga Carnahan, Vernon Carnahan, Anita Bordelon Ray

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

5:30 p.m. Diana Laborde Rachal

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn in memory of Sam & Edith Tamburo, please remember them in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$ 9,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$ 10,308.00
Over or (Short)	\$ 808.00
Restoration fund	\$ 3,097.00

Thank you for your generosity!

PARISH EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL FORMATION NIGHT – APRIL 23 & MAY 21

As we approach the end of our parish Eucharistic Revival, we will offer 2 formation nights, April 23 & May 21

• **Tuesday, April 23rd** at 6pm, a video presentation from Bishop Robert Barron titled "Eucharist: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice, Real Presence" (Approximately 1.5 hrs).


In the presentation, Bishop Barron offers inspiring insights into the mystery of Christ's presence in our lives and the centrality of the Eucharist. Too many believers do not understand the mystery of the Eucharist, which Vatican II said is the "source and summit of the Christian life." This fresh look at the Eucharist brings to light its reality as sacred meal, the sacrifice necessary for communion with God, and the real presence of Christ.

• **Tuesday, May 21st** at 6pm, a video presentation from Bishop Robert Barron titled "Conversion: Following the Call of Christ" (Approximately 2hrs)

In this DVD, Bishop Robert Barron illuminates six biblical stories of conversion, demonstrating how six ordinary people, just like you, were met by Jesus where they were and called to a better life through Him. The common theme in each story is the turning of all one's attention and energy toward an ever deeper, personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

In his characteristically energetic style, Bishop Barron explains how conversion is not so much a one-time event, but a life-long process. He explains, "Jesus Christ calls us in thousands of different ways to follow Him, as we strive on the path for spiritual excellence."

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

 The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the Bishop's pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism...that people place their gifts, their resources – their selves – at God's service in and through the Church." Prayerfully consider supporting your parish by weekly contributions and the diocesan church by contributing to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. **The goal for St. Francis Xavier Cathedral this year is \$40,313.00. Pledges to date: \$48,817.00. Thanks to all who have helped us reach our goal.**

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND THE CONSOLATION OF THEIR FAMILIES

Anita Bordelon Ray

THE STEUBENVILLE SOUTH OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We need help – either in-office or remote – with simple data entry. If you or someone you know are familiar with Google Sheets, (Excel), and have some time to spare between now and the end of June, please email us at hello@steubenvillesouth.com, and we'll be happy to put you to work!

VIRTUS TRAINING – APRIL 23

There will be a Virtus training session on **Tuesday, April 23, 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.

WOMEN'S SILENT RETREAT - SAVE THE DATE!

APRIL 26 – APRIL 28

SAVE THE DATE! “Seeking Grace” Women’s Silent Ignatian Retreat will be held at Maryhill Renewal Center from April 26-28. Author, speaker, spiritual director and retreat facilitator, Becky Eldridge, will guide this women’s preached retreat. Deadline to register is April 19. To register, visit www.diocesealex.org. The cost is \$225 per person. \$100 deposit in the form of a check is required.

REQUIRED VIRTUS TRAINING NOTICE

This is to notify volunteers and employees, who are required to maintain ongoing VIRTUS training to check their online accounts to ensure they are “caught up” with all ongoing-training items (bulletins and/or re-certification video modules). Assistance is always available from the safe environment office.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL – APRIL 28

On the weekend of April 27 - 28, Catholics across the United States are invited to give to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) when their dioceses take up the Appeal. Many U.S. dioceses do not have enough priests to serve their parishes. Your support of the Catholic Home Missions Appeal helps provide seminary formation for the next generation of priests. **Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection.**

BIRTHDAYS – April 14 - April 20

Paul Aguillard, Francis Allen, Jerry Campo, Peter Couvillon, Collette Difulco, Rylee Duncan, Chris Dunn, Jennifer Dunn, Alex Hearn, Julie Lewis, Dana Simmons, Dcn. E.J. Barre, Apr. 16

NECROLOGY – April 7- April 13

Msgr. H. C. Teacle +Apr 18, 1969

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, Brick Hazel, Andrew Hill, Kenneth Jeansonne, Daniel Koury, Jeffrey Kelso, Chance Ryland Lavergne, James Madden, Chad McCann, Co. G-2-238, William Purdion, Jr., Kaneon Rachal, Daniel Raines, Kevin Raines, Matthew Raines

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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 III, Alfred Cook, Jr., April Cook, Sara Dacdac, Jeramie Davidson, Amanda Nugent Divine, Jim Domzalski, Sr., Elray Dubois, Brenda Ducote, Cecile Ducote, Harold Ducote, Norris Ducote, Clyde Ray Eli, Caleeah Fontenot, Carolyn Fontenot, Cathy Grant, Rosemary Gremillion, Richard Hall, Carolyn Harger, Melisa Henry, Ai Ming Herrington, Anna Hooper, Clara Hubbard, Jesse Johnson, Tiffany Johnson, Patrick Jones, Cody & Scott Lachney, James Lachney, Tracey Lawrence, Jimmy Lachney, Carla Lee, Lloyd Lee, Pam Lloyd, Audrey Luczak, Melissa McGlathlin, Peggy McNeely, Bernice Medica, Sam Medica, Tiffany Metrejeun, Fran Monk, Matt Owen, Clyde Peterson, Diane Rabalais, Thomas E. Richards, Bryan Ryder, Jimmie Sanchez, Antonio Sandoval, Kemal Sanli, Ursula Schramek, Trudy Schuurmans, Marianne Julie Sober, Stephanie Simmons, 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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