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THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

Monsignor James Ferguson, JCL, Rector

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INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 3

12:05 p.m. Dixie Durastanti

Tuesday, June 4:

12:05 a.m. Linda Cazes

Wednesday, June 5:

12:05 p.m. James F. Curley, Sr.

Thursday, June 6:

12:05 p.m. Preston L. Stemmann

Friday, June 7: First Friday

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

Saturday, June 8:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, George & Betty Battalora, Paul Am Mai, Robert Eberle, Sam & Edith Tamburo, Colingo & Tamburo Family, Simon & Mamie Campo, Campo Family, Jacob Williamson, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Paul Smith, John L. Dunn, Edgar Campo, Bill Passman, Preston Stemmann, Mable Titmus, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Fred Brouillette, Mounzer Chalah, Ann Gravel Vanderslice, Peter Uy Mai, Charlotte White, Robert King

Sunday, June 9: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families, (living & deceased), Louis Joseph, Todd Mizell, Deceased Members of the Cathedral Choir, Justin Bates, Jennifer L. Dunn, Georgia M. Dunn (living), John M. Dunn (living), Kenneth Rollins, Chris Scalfano, John Swart, Charlotte White, Robert King

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

5:30 p.m. Mounzer Chalah

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn in memory of Preston L. Temmann, please remember him in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$ 9,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$ 6,788.27
Over or (Short)	\$ (2,711.73)
Alexandria Diocesan Appeal to-date	\$ 58,557.00

Thank you for your generosity!

IN SYMPATHY

Msgr. Ferguson joins St. Francis Xavier Cathedral staff and parishioners in expressing our deepest sympathy to the family of Charlotte White, who died last Wednesday. Charlotte was the mother of Deacon Richard Mitchell. She was the Cathedral's bookkeeper for several years. Please keep her and Deacon Mitchell and his family in prayer. May she rest in peace.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION – SUNDAY, JUNE 2

Please join us Sunday, June 2 after the 9:00 AM Mass, when we will have a Eucharistic Procession (lasting approximately 30 minutes) around the block of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral to celebrate The Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). The procession will begin at the Cathedral, continuing on Beauregard Street, taking a right on 6th Street, a right on Elliott Street, and a right on 4th Street, then back to the Cathedral. There will be Benediction in church right after the procession, which will be led by Bishop Marshall. **Msgr. Ferguson**

FIRST FRIDAY – JUNE 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

ALTAR SOCIETY SEMI-ANNUAL BAKE SALE JUNE 8 - 9



The Cathedral Altar Society will have their Semi-Annual Bake Sale in Xavier Hall on June 8 - 9, after the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and after the 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday. Donations of baked goods can be dropped off in the church hall on Saturday, June 8 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.**

ALTAR SOCIETY TAKES SUMMER OFF

The Altar Society will be taking the summer off, and our monthly meetings **will resume in September.**

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND THE CONSOLATION OF THEIR FAMILIES

Charlotte Oree White & Robert King

AVAILABLE NOW! PRINT & DIGITAL AD SPACES FOR OUR BULLETIN

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community! Tommy Davis from LPI, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin and/or a digital as featured on ParishesOnline.com. Tommy Davis 262-289-4262, www.tdavis@4lpi.com.

DISCALCED CARMELITE MEETING – JUNE 8

The Order of the Discalced Carmelites holds its monthly meeting at 9:00 a.m. every second Saturday, at Maryhill Renewal Center. Anyone is invited to attend morning prayer followed by Mass and then the meeting. If you are interested in Carmelite spiritual studies, please contact Mary Jo McCoy at 318-346-6860 or 318-481-9638. **If you plan to attend.....Please call Mary Jo McCoy at the numbers listed above OR Deacon Bill Travis at 318 640-2827 or 318 664-7069 and someone will meet you at the Maryhill gate.

STEBENVILLE SOUTH YOUTH CONFERENCE JUNE 21 - 23

In our ever-changing world, Jesus is the answer to the longing of our hearts for meaning, fulfillment, security, and love. Hundreds of Catholic teens will converge at Steubenville South on June 21-23 to experience the peace of Jesus Christ, who is our refuge and never wearies of loving us. **To get on a wait list to attend, contact the Steubenville team at hello@steubenvillesouth.com and put "Put me on the wait list!" in the subject line.**

VIRTUS FLYERS IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

We have VIRTUS flyers available in the back of the church that gives information and contact numbers to help protect God's children from Child Abuse.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – RESTORATION FUND JUNE 1 – JUNE 2

Dale DeWitt, Michael Monceaux, Eva Slaughter, Gregory Upton, Janet Wellan, Daniel Yerby, Rev. Ronald Mathews, June 4

BIRTHDAYS – June 2 – June 8

Priscilla Babin, Samuel Boateng, Anthony Callahan, Taylor Cameron, Dorothy Deville, Mike Galardo, James Gootee, Kelly Anne Haise, Brian Heam, Bobbie Maddox, Norah Schneider, Rev. Ronald Mathews, June 4

NECROLOGY – June 2 – June 8

Msgr. Russell J. Ritchie +Jun. 3, 1993
Rev. Michael Stanley Becker +Jun. 5, 1955
Rev. Jamie Medina-Cruz +Jun. 7, 2013

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, 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, 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, Anna Hooper, Clara Hubbard, Jesse Johnson, Tiffany Johnson, Patrick Jones, Cody & Scott Lachney, James Lachney, Steve Lawrence, Tracey Lawrence, Jimmy Lachney, Carla Lee, Lloyd Lee, Mark Leviner, Pam Lloyd, Audrey Luczak, Melissa McGlothlin, 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

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