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## THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monsignor James Ferguson, JCL, Rector

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### INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday, June 24

12:05 p.m. Lois Laborde

#### Tuesday, June 25:

12:05 a.m. Linda Cazes

#### Wednesday, June 26:

12:05 p.m. Georgia M. Dunn (living)

#### Thursday, June 27:

12:05 p.m. Preston L. Stemmann

#### Friday, June 28:

12:05 p.m. Linda Cazes

#### Saturday, June 29:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, Dixie Durastanti, George & Betty Battalora, Paul Am Mai, Robert Eberle, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Paul Smith, Eggar Campo, Jennifer L. Dunn Cecile G. Dunn (living), Mable Titmus, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Fred Brouillette, Peter Yu Mai, Norma McCann

#### Sunday, June 30: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), John Swart, Louis Joseph, Justin Bates, Olga Carnahan, Vernon Carnahan, Charlotte White, Norma McCann, Todd Mizell

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 Marie A. Medica, please remember her in your prayers.

### WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$ 9,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$ 11,553.00
Over or (Short)	\$ 2,053.00
Annual Diocesan Appeal	\$ 59,381.00

Thank you for your generosity!

### RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK – JUNE 22 - 29

The annual observance of Religious Freedom Week takes place June 22 - 29. It begins with the feast day of St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, includes the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, and ends with the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul. The theme this year is "Called to the Fullness of

Dignity." The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) offers the faithful daily topics addressing different aspects of religious liberty for prayer, reflection, and action, which may be found at [www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek](http://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek).

### VIRTUS TRAINING – JUNE 25

There will be a Virtus training session on Tuesday, June 25, at 6:00 p.m., at the St. Joseph Catholic Center, 4400 Coliseum Blvd, Alexandria. To pre-register, go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). **NOTE: Minors are not allowed to attend because of the adult content of the videos and discussions.**

### VIRTUS VOLUNTEER FACILITATOR TRAINING JUNE 29, 8:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M

We are in need of more VIRTUS Awareness training facilitators. We will have a day of training on Saturday, June 29, 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic Center in Alexandria. The training day is free of charge. We will provide all materials/binders, breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks. Volunteer Facilitators are asked for a minimum commitment of 2-3 years to the diocese and facilitate VIRTUS Training sessions 2-3 times per year, 3 hours per session, usually held on a weekday evening. Most sessions will be scheduled at church parishes and mileage is reimbursed. The Safe Environment program is important for our children and other vulnerable people. Please consider donating your time to this important ministry. For more information, please contact Kecia Coco at (318) 445-6424, ext. 213 or [kcoco@diocesealex.org](mailto:kcoco@diocesealex.org).

### OFFICE CLOSED FOR 4th of July - JULY 4 & 5

In observance of Independence Day, the Parish office will be closed Thursday, July 4 & Friday, July 5. Masses will be celebrated at 12:05 p.m. as usual.

### FIRST FRIDAY – JULY 5

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 – JULY 6

8:00 a.m. Exposition  
First Saturday devotions  
8:30 a.m. Rosary for Life and Confessions  
9:00 a.m. Holy Mass

## **CENLA PREGNANCY CENTER IN NEED OF A VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONIST**

The Cenla Pregnancy Center in Alexandria is looking for a center volunteer for 3 hours per week, working the reception desk, answering phones, and signing in moms for their appointment. This is such a rewarding place to serve, pray, and be a witness of God's love. To set up a day/time to discuss, please contact Maria, Volunteer Coordinator, at 318-314-3061. She can answer questions, give a tour of the center and set up a day for shadowing.

## **DISCALCED CARMELITE MEETING – JULY 13**

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.

## **SPECIAL COLLECTION - JUNE 30**

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html).

## **BIRTHDAYS – June 23 – June 30**

Vicki Cannella, John Cappel, Frankie Carver, Rachel Chenevert, James Komzalski, Chris Ducote, Scott Gilchrist, Darbi Raia, Aaron Sanchez, Grance Upton, Gloria Verzwylvelt, Msgr. James A. Ferguson, June 23, Dcn. William Endris, June 23, Rev. John Wiltse, June 26, Dcn. Luke White, June 28

## **NECROLOGY – June 23 – June 30**

Msgr. Henry J. Van der Putten +June 26, 1975  
Rev. Patrick Fontaine +June 28, 1953

## **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](mailto: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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