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THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monsignor James Ferguson, JCL, Rector

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INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 1

12:05 p.m. Msgr. James Ferguson (living)

Tuesday, July 2:

12:05 a.m. Linda Cazes

Wednesday, July 3:

12:05 p.m. Mounzer Chalah

Thursday, July 4:

12:05 p.m. The People

Friday, July 5: First Friday

12:05 p.m. Susan Elizabeth Martinez

Saturday, July 6: First Saturday

9:00 a.m. Norene Garrett

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, Dixie

Durastanti, George & Betty Battalora, Paul Am Mai, Lloyd & Mary Lachney, Galardo & Lacroix Families, Robert Eberle, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Paul Smith, Egar Campo, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Fred Brouillette, Peter Yu Mai, Mrs. Charlotte White, Mr. & Mrs. O'Connor, Wallace & Normand Families (living & deceased)

Sunday, July 7: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), R. J. Ducote, Louis Joseph, Justin Bates, Deceased Members of the Cathedral Altar Society, Dr. Francis Brian, John Swart, Charlotte White, Jennifer L. Dunn, John L. Dunn, Todd Mizell, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Fr. Chad Partain (living)

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 Edgar Campo, please remember him in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$ 9,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$ 13,651.00
Over or (Short)	\$ 4,151.00

Thank you for your generosity!

OFFICE CLOSED FOR 4th of July HOLIDAY - 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.

VIRTUS TRAINING – JULY 17

There will be a Virtus training session on **Wednesday, July 17, 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.**

SUPPER WITH THE SEMINARIANS IS TAKING A BREAK THIS SUMMER

We will be back next Summer! The Seminarians are extremely grateful for the generous support you have shown at these events and for your prayers.

If you would like to support their education this year, you can send donations by check to: Seminarian Education Fund, ATTN: Sandi Tarver, Special Events Coordinator, P.O. Box 7417, Alexandria, LA 71306

SCHOOL POSITIONS OPEN FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR:

Menard High School, Alexandria

- High School Theology Teacher
- Science Teacher

For information about any of these positions, please contact: communications@holysaviormenard.com or call 318-445-8233.

St. Frances Cabrini School, Alexandria

- 1st Grade Teacher
- 5th Grade Teacher
- Middle School Math & Science Teacher
- Extended Day Director

For information about any of these positions, please contact: nvincent@cabrinischool.com or call 318-448-3333.

St. Mary's Catholic School, Natchitoches

- Algebra 1/Geometry Teacher
- PE Teacher
- Boys Basketball Coach

For information about any of these positions, please call 318-352-8394, or contact: Principal, Stephen Wren: at swren@smstigers.org or www.smstigers.org.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - JUNE 30

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. For more information, visit

www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

Please be generous today.

SPECIAL COLLECTION-RESTORATION FUND JULY 6-7

The monthly collection for the Restoration Fund will be taken up **Saturday, July 6 and Sunday, July 7**. Your continued support and generosity is deeply appreciated.

BIRTHDAYS – June 23 – June 30

Francine Allen, Tom David, Douglas DePriest, Adley Desselle, Elizabeth Galloway, Graham Guillory, Faith Moreau, Marshall Paige, Lucy Rachal, Mary Sanchez, Savannah Slocum, Shellie Slocum, Dcn. Reginald Ducote, Jun. 30, Dcn. Chad Thibodeaux, Jul. 2, Rev. John O'Brien, Jul. 4, J Dcn. Ken Primeaux, Jul. 5

NECROLOGY – June 23 – June 30

Rev. Vincent Gerard Couvillon +July 5, 1949

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

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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