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THE TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monsignor James Ferguson, JCL, Rector

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INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 10

12:05 p.m. Linda Cazes

Tuesday, June 11:

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Wednesday, June 12:

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

Thursday, June 13:

12:05 p.m. Lois Laborde

Friday, June 14:

12:05 p.m. Preston L. Stemmann

Saturday, June 15:

4:00 p.m. Fathers

Sunday, June 9: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Fathers

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

5:30 p.m. Fathers

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn in memory of Simon & Mamie Campo, please remember them in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$ 9,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$ 9,549.00
Over or (Short)	\$ 49.00
Restoration Fund	\$ 2,844.00
May Online Donations	\$ 3,791.35

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

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.**

STEUBENVILLE 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 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. 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.**

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION WORKSHOP – JULY 27

The next workshop for Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will be held on the date below. The average time for the workshop is about three hours so please plan accordingly. If you would like to sign up, please visit www.diocesealex.org or contact Dcn Jason Lavergne at (318) 445-6424 ext. 207 or by email at dcnjlavergne@diocesealex.org.

• July 27, 9:00 a.m. – St. Patrick Church, Ferriday

SPECIAL COLLECTION - JUNE 30

The week of June 30 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. Visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html for more information.

BIRTHDAYS – June 9 – June 15

Sherrie Bailey, Michael Cannella, Michelle Domingue, Cathy Ducote, Sharon Sampson, Eloise Thiels

NECROLOGY – June 9 – June 15

Msgr. Nicholas F. Vandegaer +June 9, 1945
Msgr. Francis Joseph Plutz +June 11, 1952
Rev. Nicholas O'Connell +June 12, 1978

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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