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THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monsignor James Ferguson, JCL, Rector

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INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 8:

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

Tuesday, July 9:

12:05 a.m. Linda Cazes

Wednesday, July 10:

12:05 p.m. Jeannie Chavez (living)

Thursday, July 11:

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

Friday, July 12:

12:05 p.m. Susan Elizabeth Martinez

Saturday, July 13:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, George & Betty Battalora, Paul Am Mai, Robert Eberle, Tony Cumella, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Paul Smith, Eggar Campo, Peter Yu Mai, Dixie Durastanti, Bailey Manuel, Mrs. Charlotte White, Mr. & Mrs. O'Connor, Wallace & Normand Families (living & deceased), Msgr. Joseph Susi, Audrie & Loretta Metoyer & Family, Msgr. Fredrick Lyons, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Fred Brouillette

Sunday, July 14: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), Justin Bates, Louis Joseph, Maddie Mitchell (living), Deceased Members of the Cathedral Choir, Sylvan A. Juneau, John Swart, Charlotte White, Jennifer L. Dunn, John L. Dunn, Todd Mizell, Blaine Rabalais (living), Jared Price (living), Marissa Price (living), Jeff Price, Fr. Chad Partain (living)

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

5:30 p.m. Floyd & Helen Morgan

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn in memory of John M. Dunn, please remember him in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$ 9,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$ 8,951.00
Over or (Short)	\$ (549.00)
Peter's Pence	\$ 1,137.00
Annual Diocesan Appeal to-date	\$ 60,231.00

Thank you for your generosity!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE JULY 13 - 14

The Knights of Columbus Council will be having a membership drive next Saturday, July 13 and Sunday, July 14. There is a flyer insert in this week's bulletin with additional information.

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.

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 (Please note that if a date results in low registration, it may be cancelled.)

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.

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 – CHURCH IN AFRICA JULY 14

Next week our parish will take up a collection to support the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Although the Church in Africa is growing, many still lack access to basic resources and pastoral care. The Solidarity Fund supports pastoral projects to build the capacity of the Church and foster lasting peace and reconciliation across a continent often marked by division and tension. To learn more, visit. www.usccb.org/africa.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – RESTORATION FUND JULY 6 & JULY 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 – July 7 - July 13

Leon Bergeron, Mike Ferguson, Sharon Hunter, Graham Kramer, Al Mathews, Rev. Dwight DeJesus, July 8, Edwin Rodriguez-Hernandez, July 10, Rev. Dale Meade, July 11, Msgr. Bruce Miller, July 13

NECROLOGY – June 23 – June 30

Rev. Raymond L. O'Dwyer +July 7, 1983

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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