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THE TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monsignor James Ferguson, JCL, Rector

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INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 16:

12:05 p.m. Mrs. Lois Laborde

Tuesday, September 17:

12:05 a.m. Clergy, Faculty, Staff: St. Lambert School

Wednesday, September 18:

12:05 p.m. Joseph S. Serwatka

Thursday, September 19:

12:05 p.m. Bennie O. Hasting

Friday, September 20:

12:05 p.m. Hazel Neal

Saturday, September 21:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, Lucile Rachal, Paul Am Mai, Sam & Edith Tamburo, Colingo & Tamburo Families, Simon & Mamie Campo, Campo Family, Jacob Williamson, Sam & Velma Galardo, Robert Eberle, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Dixie Durastanti, Paul Smith, Peter Yu Mai, Mable Titmus, Edgar Campo, George & Betty Battalora, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Fred Brouillette, Linda Louise Chenevert, Rose Marie Francis

Sunday, September 22: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), Louis Joseph, Olga Carnahan, Vernon Carnahan, Charlotte White, Mary Roy, Christopher J. Dunn (living), John M. Dunn (living), Georgia M. Dunn (living), Diane Gremillion, Michele Yerby (living), Joe Betty Sterkx, Thomas R. Rabalais, Jared & Marissa Price & Family (living), Linda Louise Chenevert, Rose Marie Francis

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

5:30 p.m. Martha Lee

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn in memory of Floyd & Helen Morgan, please remember them in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$ 9,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$ 7,762.54
Over or (Short)	\$ (1,737.46)
Restoration Fund	\$ 11,657.00

Thank you for your generosity!

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND THE CONSOLATION OF THEIR FAMILIES

Linda Louise Chenevert, Rose Marie Francis

CCD & OCIA CLASS: It is not too late to register

• **CCD classes** are open for children from kindergarten through 10th Grade and Confirmation Classes for 11th Grade. Children throughout the Diocese are welcomed to attend. There is a \$15.00 charge for CCD to help purchase books. Please contact Mary Lou Maples at 446-5134 for more information regarding CCD. **There is a Family Meeting this Sunday, September 15 at 10:00 a.m. in Xavier Hall. Classes will begin September 22 at 10:00 a.m. in the Convent Building.**

• **OCIA Classes** are open to any adult who currently is not Catholic and is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith. Please contact Dcn Jason Lavergne at 318 445-6424 ext. 207 for more information regarding the OCIA program. **Classes will begin September 22 at 10:00 a.m. in Xavier Hall.**

6TH ANNUAL GIFT OF LIFE BANQUET BENEFITING CENLA PREGNANCY CENTERS – SEPTEMBER 17

Cenla Pregnancy Centers is excited to invite you to attend the 6th Annual Gift of Life Banquet on Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 6:00 PM at the Randolph Riverfront Center.

This event features a delicious dinner, local music, and keynote speaker, Toni McFadden. Toni is an international speaker who shares her story of being a scared teenager who thought the only way out of her darkness was through the doors of an abortion facility. Her story is about the life-giving love she encountered and how that has transformed into the redeeming story she now shares around the world.

Information about tickets and partnerships can be found at cenlappc.com or on our Facebook page 'Cenla Pregnancy Center'.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION WORKSHOP – SEPTEMBER 18

The next workshop(s) for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be held on the dates, times and locations below. The average time for the workshop is about three hours so please plan accordingly. The same information will be presented at each session. If you would like to sign up for the next workshop, please complete and submit the form below or contact Dcn Jason Lavergne at (318) 445-6424 ext. 207 or by email at dcnjlavergne@diocesealex.org.

• **Wed. Sept. 18 – 6:00 p.m. – At St. Martin Church, Lecompte** There is no need to register and no charge to attend. When the session is completed, you will receive a certificate. We will be happy to have you!

CATECHETICAL ENRICHMENT DAY – SEPTEMBER 28

Please join us on **Saturday, Sept. 28, 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at the **LSU-Alexandria campus Brumfield Caffey Ballroom to dive into the vision for the ministry God has placed you, the community around you, and the tools you'll need to get to work.** The day is free of charge and will consist of engaging talks, a panel Q&A, lunch, and more, all led by host Paul George and speaker, David Calavitta. To register and learn more, visit the Diocese of Alexandria at diocesealex.org. Deadline to register is September 20th. All are invited who are involved in handing down the faith: priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, as well as parish catechists and school religion teachers, parents and volunteers.

MANNA HOUSE THANKS YOU

The Manna House gratefully acknowledges the support of the parishioners of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in its efforts to feed the hungry of Central Louisiana. *May you share abundantly in God's blessings, as you have shared with those in need around us. Thank you.*

VIRTUS TRAINING – OCTOBER 9

There will be a Virtus training session on **Wednesday, October 9, 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.**

SPECIAL COLLECTION – RETIRED PRIESTS SEPTEMBER 15

This weekend we participate in the Retired Priests Collection for our priests who have reached retirement age after years of faithful and dedicated service to the Diocese. With costs continually escalating, the monthly retirement benefit for our retired priests must be adjusted periodically as well. We appreciate your generosity in helping to assure that the needs of our retired priests will continue to be met, and ask that you remember them in your prayers.

BIRTHDAYS: September 15 – September 21

Jennifer Coburn, Bob Dvorak, Charlene Elliott, Jennifer Gilchrist, Elizabeth Kapa, Natalie Lagrange, Karen Landry, Chris Littleton, Matthew Molinar, Keith Nelson, Krista Paddie, Laurie Paul, Carole Ritchie, Crystal Rodgers, Dawson Slater, Joe Vandersypen, Doug Verzwylvelt, Stephen Waters, David Wellan, Michele Yerby

NECROLOGY: September 15 – September 21

Rev. Isidore Quemerais +Sept. 15, 1873
Rev. Jean Marie Beaulieu +Sept. 15, 1897
Rev. Anthony Nick Cumella + Sept. 15, 1998
Rev. Jean Pierre +Sept. 16, 1873
Rev. Joseph Alfred Fortin +Sept. 16, 1961
Rev. Joseph A. Benoit +Sept. 20, 1971
Msgr. Milburn J. Broussard +Sept. 12, 1987

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, 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, Carol & Bob Brossett, Janice Brossett, John Broussard, Ann Marie Bruner, 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, Diane Gremillion, Rosemary Gremillion, Celia Halbert, Richard Hall, Scott Hallinan, Linc Harris, Melisa Henry, Anna Hooper, 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, Jimmie Sanchez, Antonio Sandoval, Kemal Sanli, Ursula Schramek, Trudy Schuurmans, Karen Smith, 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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