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THE TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Monsignor James Ferguson, JCL, Rector

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INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 23:

12:05 p.m. Rose Marie Francis

Tuesday, September 24:

12:05 a.m. Linda Cazes

Wednesday, September 25:

12:05 p.m. Glenn Andrew

Thursday, September 26:

12:05 p.m. Cecile G. Dunn

Friday, September 27:

12:05 p.m. Joseph S. Serwatka

Saturday, September 28:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, Paul Am Mai, Robert Eberle, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Paul Smith, Peter Yu Mai, Dixie Durastanti, Charlotte White, Mable Titmus, Edgar Campo, George & Betty Battalora, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Fred Brouillette, Linda Louise Chenevert, Rose Marie Francis, Dolores Elaine Chenevert, Ted Jenkins, Taeko Abe Gauthier

Sunday, September 29: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), Louis Joseph, Todd Mizell, Mary Roy, Michele Yerby (living), Brother John Maria Ngoc Diem, CMC, Jennifer L Dunn, John L. Dunn, Joe Betty Sterkx, Tice & Family (living), Linda Louise Chenevert, Rose Marie Francis, Poor Souls in Purgatory, Dolores Elaine Chenevert, Ted Jenkins, Taeko Abe Gauthier

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

5:30 p.m. Rose Marie Francis

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn in memory of Jennifer L. Dunn, please remember her in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$ 9,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$ 10,879.00
Over or (Short)	\$ (1,379.00)
Restoration Fund	\$ 1,303.00

Thank you for your generosity!

COMMISSIONING OF CATECHISTS – SEPTEMBER 22

Those designated to serve as catechists of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral will be commissioned for their ministry at the 9:00 AM Mass on Sept. 22, 2024, when the Catholic Church recognizes the essential role of catechists in passing on the faith and witnessing to the Gospel. After the homily, catechists who teach classes in both Religious Education for Children and the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults will be called forth and given the opportunity to recommit themselves to their mission, as the congregation prays over them and asks for God to bless their work.

CCD & OCIA CLASS START – SEPTEMBER 22

It is not too late to register. You may contact Mary Lou Maples for CCD registration, and you may contact Deacon Jason Lavergne for OCIA registration.

• CCD classes will begin this Sunday, September 22 at 10:00 a.m. in the Convent Building.

• OCIA classes will begin this Sunday, September 22 at 10:00 a.m. in Xavier Hall.

LECTOR FORMATION WORKSHOP – SEPTEMBER 25

The Diocese of Alexandria is offering Lector Formation workshops for those individuals who are interested in serving or who currently may serve as a Lector in their parish. To serve in this role, one must be of good standing with their Catholic faith and need the approval of their pastor. All training workshops will present the same material and will last no longer than two and a half hours. 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.

• **Wednesday, Sept. 25 – 6:00 p.m. at St. Martin Church, Lecompte. (not OLG Forest Hill as previously posted)**

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.

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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 <https://diocesealex.org>. The 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.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND THE CONSOLATION OF THEIR FAMILIES

Dolores Elaine Chenevert & Taeko Abe Gauthier

FIRST FRIDAY – OCTOBER 4

- 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 – OCTOBER 5

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

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE RETREAT – SEPT. 27 - 29

Widowed, separated or divorced? Don't know where to turn? Struggling with grief or loss? Beginning Experience of Alexandria is registering now for a weekend away that provides an individual with the opportunity to encounter self and to grow with a purpose to achieve inner peace. The experience is to help close the door gently on the past and move on with renewed hope and purpose. The weekend will be held at Maryhill Renewal Center - Pineville, LA on September 27-29, 2024. Cost is \$185.00 which includes two nights' lodging and meals.

For more information you may go to our website at: www.beginningexperience.org or to register contact Anna at (318) 448-1990, (318) 452-2678 or at her website www.asweat7@aol.com.

BIRTHDAYS: September 22 – September 28

Stephanie Brothers, Theresa Catteruccia, Amanda Chenevert, Emily Coburn, Ashley Dailey, James Gilchrist, Melvin Hicks, Christopher Laborde, Josephine LaCour, Gary LaHood, Julie LeBlanc, Remi Miller, Cody Mixon, Mary Katherine Mixon, Angela Price, Donald Rachal, Matthew Ritchie, Charles Simmons, Brock Sues, Barbara Ward, Rev. Ramji Shoury, Sept. 22, Rev. Martin Laird, Sept. 27

NECROLOGY: September 22 – September 28

Dcn. Raymond J. Dunn, Sr. +Sept. 22, 1991
Bishop Francis Xavier Leray +Sept. 23, 1887
Rev. Narcisse LeBiler +Sept. 26, 1873
Rev. John M. Gayer +Sept. 28, 1984

FLOCKNOTES AND LIVE-STREAMING

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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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