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THE TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, September 30:

12:05 p.m. Madeline Jeansonne

Tuesday, October 1:

12:05 a.m. Linda Cazes

Wednesday, October 2:

12:05 p.m. Cecile G. Dunn

Thursday, October 3:

12:05 p.m. Leonard Dale Spurlock

Friday, October 4: First Friday

12:05 p.m. Susan Hale (living)

Saturday, October 5: First Saturday

9:00 a.m. Ada Bergeron

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

Am Mai, Lloyd & Mary Lachney, Galardo & Lacroix Families, Robert Eberle, Angelo & Nina Carter D'Angelo, Paul Smith, Peter Yu Mai, Dixie Durastanti, George & Betty Battalora, Hayes & McCampbell Families, Mable Titmus, Van Moll Family, Mary Ferguson Roy, Charles Cazes, Edgar Campo, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Fred Brouillette, Dolores Elaine Chenevert, Taeko Abe Gauthier, Virginia Gravell Carbo

Sunday, October 6: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living &

deceased), R. J. Ducote, Louis Joseph, Mary Roy, Deceased Members of the Cathedral Altar Society, Dr. Francis Brian, Michele Yerby (living), Christopher J Dunn (living), John M. Dunn (living), Georgia M. Dunn (living), Joe Betty Sterkx, Todd Mizell, Taeko Abe Gauthier, Dolores Elaine Chenevert, Virginia Gravell Carbo

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

5:30 p.m. Leonard Dale Spurlock

SANCTUARY LIGHT

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

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$ 9,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$ 7,705.12
Over or (Short)	\$ (1,794.88)
Annual Diocesan Appeal to date	\$ 62,915.00

Thank you for your generosity!

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED AND THE CONSOLATION OF THEIR FAMILIES

Virginia Gravell Carbo

CCD & OCIA CLASSES – IT'S NOT TOO LATE

It is not too late to register for classes. You may contact Mary Lou Maples for CCD registration at 318-446-5134, and you may contact Deacon Jason Lavergne for OCIA registration at 318445-6424 ext. 207.

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

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING – OCTOBER 9

The Altar Society will have their monthly meeting on **Wednesday, October 9, at 10:00 a.m.** in Xavier Hall. Anyone interested in becoming a member is invited to come to the meeting.

EWTN WORLD PREMIERE OF "THE FIVE PRIESTS" – OCTOBER 8

The Five Priests, a full-length documentary that recounts the lives of five Roman Catholic priests who died in the 1873 Yellow Fever epidemic in Shreveport and are now Servants of God in the Vatican canonization process, is receiving acclaim at international film festivals, including being a monthly WINNER at the Cannes World Film Festival. The documentary will make its world premiere on EWTN on Oct. 8 at 9:30 p.m. The Five Priests was produced by the LSUS Foundation in conjunction with the Cathedral of St. John Berchmans, and directed by Chris Charles Scott of Strategy Films in Las Vegas, Nevada. Visit www.ShreveportMartyrs.org for more on the heroic lives of these priests.

PRE-CANA MARRIAGE PREP WORKSHOP – OCT. 12

Are you engaged or planning for your upcoming nuptial ceremony? Or maybe you know someone in your family who is preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony. Beginning Oct. 12, Pre-Canas workshops are returning to the Diocese of

Alexandria, and will be held quarterly. These one-day workshops will be held at the St. Joseph Catholic Center located at 4400 Coliseum Blvd, Alexandria, LA beginning at 8:00 a.m., the day will include presentations on various topics that are vital to a couple's lifelong marriage. The workshop will end at approximately 3:00 p.m. and lunch will be included. Space will be limited, so please register for a workshop at www.diocesealex.org Cost is \$60 per couple.

If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Jason Lavergne in the Office of Religious Education and Faith Formation at (318) 445-6424 ext. 207.

DAY OF REFLECTION HOSTED BY DISCALCED CARMELITES COMMUNITY – OCTOBER 12

Join us for a 'Day of Reflection' hosted by the Discalced Carmelite Community of Alexandria on October 12 at Maryhill Renewal Center, Northside Youth Building. Our presenter will be Fr. Louis Sklar and the topic is "Teach Me To Pray". We will gather at 8:30 a.m. for welcome and registration. The day will start with Morning Prayer at 9:00 a.m. and conclude after a 4:00 p.m. Mass. The cost is \$10.00, please bring your own brown bag lunch, we will provide coffee, tea, water and snacks. For more information, please contact Mary Jo McCoy at 318-346-6860 or 318-481-9638.

BISHOP'S GOLF TOURNAMENT – OCTOBER 14

Bishop's Annual Golf Tournament benefitting Seminarian Education will be held Monday, Oct. 14. This year, the tournament moves to Links on the Bayou, Alexandria. To sign up a team or to become a sponsor, contact Sandi Tarver at www.starver@diocesealex.org.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CENTRAL LOUISIANA – OCTOBER 6

Next week we will take up a collection for Catholic Charities of Central Louisiana. Catholic Charities of Central Louisiana has helped hundreds of people in need by providing Mental Health Services, Disaster Response, and Basic Needs Assistance. Their efforts have impacted over hundreds of individuals and families across the four deaneries of the diocese. Interns and volunteers give their time and talent; however, this work requires funds to address the physical needs of residents. The Sunday, Oct. 6, second collection is for Catholic Charities; thank you for blessing them with the means to bring the corporal works of mercy to our communities. To learn more visit <https://cccenla.org>

BIRTHDAYS: September 29 – October 5

Elizabeth Carmouche, Christi Gootee, Clayton McCann, Tara McCann, Lloyd Moreau, Donna Nelson, Ashley Prevot, Arlene Ryder, Luis Sologaistoa, Brittney Stack, Lauren Tassin, Rev. Christadus Nayak, Oct. 4

NECROLOGY: September 29 – October 5

Bishop Auguste Marie Martin +Sept. 29, 1875
Dcn. Wilfred Broussard +Sept. 30, 1987
Rev. Louis Gergaud +Oct. 1, 1873

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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