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THE THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 11:

12:05 p.m. Paul Am Mai

Tuesday, November 12:

12:05 a.m. Linda Cazes

Wednesday, November 13:

12:05 p.m. Mrs. Lois Laborde

Thursday, November 14:

12:05 p.m. Paul Am Mai

Friday, November 15:

12:05 p.m. Cecile G. Dunn

Saturday, November 16:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, Charles & Catherine LaCaze, Paul Am Mai, Sam & Edith Tamburo, Colingo & Tamburo Families, Simon & Mamie Campo, Campo Family, Jacob Williamson, Robert Eberle, Angelo & Nina D'Angelo, Paul Smith, Dixie Durastanti, Peter Uy Mai, Mable Titmus, Edgar Campo, George & Betty Battalora, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Fred Brouillette, Ann Gravel Vanderslice, Richard Sayer, Fr. Joseph Hasibier

Sunday, November 17: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), R. J. Ducote, Lucille Rachal, Louis Joseph, Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus Council # 3200, Paul Am Mai, Kristine Antoon (living), Christopher J. Dunn (living), John M. Dunn (living), Georgia M Dunn (living), Clay & Keith Kelley, Mary Roy, Joe Betty Sterkx, Rose Marie Francis, Todd Mizell, Kathy K. Cumella, Richard Sayer, Fr. Joseph Hasibier

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 Preston L. Stemmann, please remember him in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$ 9,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$ 13,744.00
Over or (Short)	\$ 4,244.00
Online Giving for October	\$ 5,532.89

Thank you for your generosity!

ALTAR SOCIETY BAKE SALE – NOVEMBER 9 – 10

The Cathedral Altar Society will have their Bake Sale in Xavier Hall on November 9, after the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday, November 10. Donations of bakes goods can be dropped off in the church hall on Saturday, November 9 between 9:00 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.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED VETERANS DAY – NOVEMBER 11

In observance of Veteran's Day the Rectory will be closed, Monday, November 11. Daily Mass will be celebrated at 12:05 p.m. as regular.

ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING – NOVEMBER 13

The Altar Society will have their monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 13, at 10:00 a.m. in Xavier Hall. Anyone interested in becoming a member is invited to come to the meeting.

LSUA AWAKENING RETREAT – NOVEMBER 15 - 17

Prepare to be "On Guard" and unleash your inner superhero! Join us for Generals Awakening 25, hosted by the Catholic Student Organization of LSUA. Awakening is a powerful, student-led retreat for college-aged adults that has brought thousands of students across the South closer to Christ. Rooted in the concept of the Mystical Body of Christ, this retreat is open to all denominations. Whether you're beginning your journey with the Lord or seeking a deeper connection with Him, Generals Awakening offers an opportunity to grow in faith. The cost is \$30, payable on the day of the retreat.

Bishop Marshall will celebrate Mass on Sunday to conclude the retreat. For additional information you can reach out to the campus minister, Amelia Bordelon at (318) 447-2956. Register now at www.bit.ly/generals-awakening-25.

HOLY SAVIOR MENARD OPEN HOUSE – NOV. 19

Holy Savior Menard will hold an Open House at 5:30pm on Tuesday, November 19, 2024. Come see the wide offering of academics, athletics, spiritual life activities, and extra curriculars available for your student at Holy Savior Menard. This event is open to prospective 7th- 12th grade students and parents for the 2025-2026 school year. Contact tsumrall@holysaviormenard.com for more information.

FOOD DRIVE FOR THE FOOD BANK



Boxes are placed at the main entrance of the Cathedral for donations of non-perishable food items for the Food Bank to help provide food for

Thanksgiving. The boxes will remain through Sunday, November 24th.

VIRTUS TRAINING – NOVEMBER 19

There will be a Virtus training session on **Tuesday, November 19, 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.**

WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT – NOVEMBER 21 - 24

WHAT IS ACTS? While ACTS has many meanings and represents many things; first and foremost, we represent acceptance and spiritual growth. The retreat facilitates the attainment of a new or deeper relationship with the Lord through: Adoration – the call by, acceptance of, and response to God; Community – the love and caring of each other; Theology – the study of God through scripture, and the Catholic Faith, Service – to God and his people. The next Women's Retreat is November 21 - 24 at Maryhill Renewal Center. For more information or to obtain a registration form, please call Sacred Heart of Jesus Church at (318) 445-2497 or call Erica Ducote at (318) 500-4221.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION WORKSHOP – NOVEMBER 25

The next workshop for Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion will be held **Monday, November 25 at 6:00 p.m. at Sts. Francis and Anne Church, Kolin.** The average time for the workshop is about three hours so please plan accordingly. For more information, contact Dcn Jason Lavergne at (318) 445-6424 ext. 207 or by email at dcnjlavergne@diocesealex.org.

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!

SPECIAL COLLECTION – CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT – NOVEMBER 17

The week of Nov. 17 our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Nearly 38 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

BIRTHDAYS: November 10 – November 16

Alice Andrews, Lisa Laborde, Pamela Lafleur, Joseph Long, Judy Mathews, Elizabeth McCampbell-Hunt, Michael Robichaux, Christine Tassin, Joseph Vaughn, Steven White, Rev. Kurian Zachariah Nov. 12, Rev. Peter Faulk, Nov. 14

NECROLOGY: October 27 – November 2

Rev. Julius Janeau +Nov. 14, 1878
Rev. Jean M. Ledreux +Nov. 16, 1884
Rev. Martin Bernard Sice +Nov. 16, 1953

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, Jim Domzalski, Sr., Elray Dubois, Brenda Ducote, Cecile Ducote, Harold Ducote, Norris Ducote, Chester Durr, Clyde Ray Eli, Caleah 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, Brendan Weidner Morgan White, 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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