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THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 18:

12:05 p.m. Paul Am Mai

Tuesday, November 19:

12:05 a.m. Linda Cazes

Wednesday, November 20:

12:05 p.m. Paul Am Mai

Thursday, November 21:

12:05 p.m. Bennie O. Hastings

Friday, November 22:

12:05 p.m. Deceased Members of the SFX Choir

Saturday, November 23:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, Paul Am Mai, Sam & Velma Galardo, Robert Eberle, Angelo & Nina D'Angelo, Paul Smith, Peter Uy Mai, Dixie Durastanti, Mable Titmus, Edgar Campo, George & Betty Battalora, Ann Gravel Vanderslice, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Fred Brouillette, Fr. Joseph Hasieber, Fr. Robert Courville

**Sunday, November 3: Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), Mary Roy, Paul Am Mai, Joe Betty Sterkx, Todd Mizell, June Melancon, Jennifer L. Dunn, John L. Dunn, Cecile G. Dunn, Fr. Joseph Hasieber, Fr. Robert Courville.

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 the Deceased Members of the SFX Choir, please remember them in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$ 9,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$ 8,088.00
Over or (Short)	\$ (1,412.00)

Thank you for your generosity!

HOLY SAVIOR MENARD OPEN HOUSE – NOVEMBER 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.

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

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 Nov. 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 on 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.

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.

I GIVE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN – DECEMBER 3

We are counting the days to IGiveCatholic on December 3rd and are announcing the start of Advance Giving starting tomorrow November 18th! We need your help to make our campaign a success! This year's fundraising will support the purchase of new vestments for the clergy of the Cathedral. Going to our www.igivecatholic.org Giving Page, which can also be reached by using the QR code on the flyer inside this week's bulletin, where you can find various ways to help financially support this year's effort. We appreciate your help to reach our goal of \$6000.00. Tell your friends and family members about our campaign and as always, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU: ADVENT DAY OF RECONCILIATION – DECEMBER 5

In addition to Advent penance services, the Diocese of Alexandria will offer an Advent-day for confession on December 5th. Most churches within the Diocese will offer a time in the evening to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. **Please check www.diocesealex.org for times that will be posted soon.**

DIOCESAN CODE OF PASTORAL CONDUCT FOR PRIESTS, DEACONS, PASTORAL MINISTERS, ADMINISTRATORS, STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

The Diocesan Code of Pastoral Conduct for Priests, Deacons, Pastoral Ministers, Administrators, Staff and Volunteers, can be accessed under Downloadable Documents in the Safe Environment section of the diocesan website.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT – NOVEMBER 17

This week, 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 17 _ November 23

Geri Babin, Kenneth Babin, Eric Baka, Pam Brossett, Anne Bobbi Hess, Gary Laborde, Louise Laborde, Angela Lavergne, Ronald Mayeaux, Mary Gail Randall, Ivette Sologastoa, Joe Veillon, Rev. Blake Deshautelle, Nov. 20

NECROLOGY: October 27 – November 2

Rev. Jose' Robles-Sanchez +Nov. 18, 2020
Rev. Roy Leonard DeCaigney +Nov. 20, 1959

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, Tish Hull, 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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