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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, November 16:

12:05 p.m. Linda Cazes

Tuesday, November 17:

12:05 p.m. Lucille Rachal

Wednesday, November 18:

12:05 p.m. Greg Lawrence

Thursday, November 19:

12:05 p.m. Ann Craft

Friday, November 20:

12:05 p.m. Chris Littleton

Saturday, November 21:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Leila Kramer, Robert Eberle, Paul Am Mai, Leonard Dale Spurlock, Dixie Durastanti, Ann Craft, Edgar & Connie Campo, Margaret LaCombe & Michael LaBorde, George & Betty Battalora, Fred Brouillette, Rachael Brouillette, Sam Johnson, Chris Littleton, Johnnie Louis Alston, Very. Rev. Craig Scott, V.G.

Sunday, November 22: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), R. J. Ducote, John Reynolds, Selma & Richard Sayer, Deceased Members of the Cathedral Choir, Grass & Ferguson Families, Nicholas Hennings, John Vallery Pharis, Joe Betty Sterkx, William "Bill" Hess, Mary Dupree, Chris Littleton, Joseph Serwatka, Annette Marie Craft, Kevin LaBauve, Adriana Arce Angulo Lintereur, Jeannie & Sal Chavez & Family (living), Angela & Jeff Price & Family (living), Johnnie Louis Alston, Very. Rev. Craig Scott, V.G.

11:00 a.m. People of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral Parish

5:30 p.m. Very Rev. Craig Scott, V.G.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn in memory of Jimmy Bergeron, please remember him in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	$ 9,500.00
Last Weekend Collection	$ 12,553.00
Over or (Short)	$ 3,053.00

Thank you for your generosity!

ALTAR FLOWERS DONATION – IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE

Your monetary donation will assist in the purchase of flowers for the Main Altar on weekends when there is no wedding, and your generosity will be recognized in the bulletin for that week.

You can use the envelopes in the pews for the donation. Please indicate that your donation is for altar flowers, put your name, telephone number, and the name of the person the flowers are in memory of, or you can contact the church office at 318-445-1451.

ALTAR SOCIETY FALL BAKE SALE - NOVEMBER 14 - 15

The Altar Society is having their Fall Bake Sale in Xavier Hall this weekend after the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass and after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses. Purchases are accepted by check or cash only. Please come by and support the Altar Society. Your Contributions help pay for the necessary items for the upkeep of the Cathedral sanctuary.

HOLY SAVIOR MENARD OPEN HOUSE - NOVEMBER 17

Holy Savior Menard Central High School, Alexandria will hold an Open House at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17 in the school gym. 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 2027-2028 school year. Contact tsumrall@holysaviormenard.com for more information.

MENS' CATHEDRAL PRAYER GROUP - NOVEMBER 18

There will be a weekly men's prayer group on Wednesday, November 18, at Xavier Hall starting 6:00 - 7:30 sponsored by Knights of Columbus focusing on Prayer, Formation and Fraternity. All men 18 and older are invited. Membership in Knights is not required.

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 22th.**

BEYOND THE LIMITS JUNIOR HIGH CONFERENCE - DEC. 5

Calling all 6th-8th graders! Beyond the Limits Jr. High Conference is back Saturday, Dec. 5, from 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. at Holy Savior Menard High School in Alexandria. This high-energy day is created especially for junior high students and includes dynamic speakers, music, games, small groups, Mass, Reconciliation, Eucharistic Adoration, and plenty of fun along the way. This year, we're excited to welcome Katie McGrady and more as we invite young people to Take Heart and discover what it means to follow Jesus right where they are. Registration is now open at steubenvillesouth.com! Gather your parish or school group and join junior high students from across the Diocese of Alexandria for an unforgettable day of faith, friendship, and fun.

CCD & OCIA CLASSES:

For information regarding CCD Please contact Mary Lou Maples at 446-5134. For more information regarding OCIA please contact Dcn Jason Lavergne at 318 445-6424 ext. 207.

COME AND SEE - Are you or do you know someone who:

- Would like to learn more about becoming Catholic?
- Has a child over the age of seven that has not yet been baptized?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

If so, then OCIA is for you! The OCIA is an opportunity to come together to learn more about the Catholic faith. Sessions focus on the teachings of the church on various topics, as well as prepare individuals for full communion in the church at the Easter vigil.

To register for the upcoming session, or to find out more information about OCIA at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, **please contact Deacon Jason Lavergne at (318) 445-6424 ext. 207, by email at** dcnjlavergne@diocesealex.org **or by going to** https://sfxcathedral.org/ **and filling out the "Contact" form to express your interest in learning more.**

RAFFLE FOR A POLARIS ATV! DECEMBER 13 DRAWING

Please support Our Lady of Guadalupe Church Raffle! Enter for your chance to win a POLARIS SPORTSMAN 450 H.O. Tickets are only $30 each. All proceeds will go to the new church building fund! Drawing date: Dec. 13. Tickets available at the church office: 53 Butter Cemetery Rd, Forest Hill, LA 71430. Or purchase over the phone (318) 792-7273 and pay through our PayPal @NewGuadalupeChurch. **Thank you for your support!**

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION WORKSHOP – JANUARY 12, 2027

There will be an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Workshop on Tuesday, January 12, 2027 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Center, 4400 Coliseum Blvd., in Alexandria. The workshop lasts 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 15

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, over 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain here in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and chose working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

BIRTHDAYS – NOVEMBER 15 – NOVEMBER 21

Alice Andrews, Geri Babin, Eric Baka, Pam Brossett, Louise Laborde, Angela Lavergne, Judy Mathews, Bobbie McBride, Madeline Pharis, Mary Gail Randall, Christine Tassin, Joe Vellion, Steve White, Rev. Blake Deshautelle, Nov. 20

NECROLOGY – NOVEMBER 15 – NOVEMBER 21

Rev. Jean M. Ledreux	+Nov. 16, 1884
Rev. Martin Bernard Sice	+Nov. 16, 1953
Rev. Jose' Robles-Sanchez	+Nov. 18, 2020
Rev. Roy L. DeCaigney	+Nov. 20, 1959
Rev. Julius Janeau	+Nov. 14, 1878

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:
SECOND BLESSINGS THRIFT STORE MANAGER

Catholic Charities of Central Louisiana is seeking a dependable, organized, and motivated individual to serve as Store Manager of Second Blessings Thrift Store.

The Store Manager will oversee daily operations, supervise employees and volunteers, manage donations and inventory, maintain merchandise displays, and help ensure the continued success of the store. Ideal candidates will have strong organizational and interpersonal skills, leadership abilities, a positive attitude, and a commitment to serving others. Retail or management experience is preferred. Second Blessings Thrift Store supports the mission of Catholic Charities by providing affordable merchandise to the community and helping fund services for individuals and families in need. **To apply:**
Please submit a resume to bjeanise@cccenla.org.
Join us in making a difference, one blessing at a time!

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, Evan Cree, James Domzalski, II, Benjamin Fonville, Christopher Fraser, Brick Hazel, Joe Herrera, Andrew Hill, Kenneth Jeansonne, 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

Bob Alden, Chella Alden, Monique Auzenne, Raymond Battalora, Wilber Bertrand, Bobby & Carol Brossett, Joyce Broussard, Theresa Catteruccia, Dan Cezar, Alice Chambers, Kathie Coco, Willis Coco, Brenda Ducote, Christopher Ducote, Joy Gauthier, Kortni Hensen, Tish Hull, Logan & Mary Jock, Cody Lachney, Scott Lachney, Audrey Luczak, Catherine Medica, Marilyn McGraw, Effie Norris, Tom Richards, Julie Sober, Robert Southren, Jace Troquille, Joseph Veillon, Vergie Walker, Katina Watson, Robbie Welch, Jeff Wittcopp, Maria White, Marilyn Wilbert, Dorothy Wolf

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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