

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Father James Ferguson, JCL, Rector • Father William Gearheard, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Richard Mitchell • Deacon Cliff Pelto

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 16:

12:05 p.m. Dr. & Mrs. Parch (living)

Tuesday, April 17:

12:05 p.m. Mr. Don Botler (living)

Wednesday, April 18:

12:05 p.m. Lee Bond

Thursday, April 19:

12:05 p.m. Mrs. Betty Peroni

Friday, April 20:

12:05 p.m. Dr. Henry Hanley

Saturday, April 21:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Dr. George C. Battalora, Jr., Luczak Family, John L. Dunn & Gauthier Families, Fr. Ker Texada

Sunday, April 22: Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), Gordon S. Ducote, Carl T. Ducote.

Deceased members of the St. Joseph Daughters, Fr. Ker Texada

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

5:30 p.m. Mrs. Betty Peroni

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn for Cecile Dunn's special intentions, please remember her in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$10,997.16
Over or (Short)	\$2,497.16
Restoration	\$1,320.00

DIOCESAN APPEAL UPDATE

- Goal \$35,548
- Pledge \$28,506

2018 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL IN-PEW WEEKEND - APRIL 14 - 15



Today is our parish's 2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal in-pew weekend. In the past weeks you might have received a letter from Bishop Talley asking for your support of the annual appeal. After the homily parishioners who have not yet pledged to the ADA will have an opportunity to join with Catholics throughout the Diocese of Alexandria to support the diocesan church.

MENARD TO PRESENT BEAUTY & THE BEAST APRIL 11 - 15



Holy Savior Menard Theatre Arts Department, under the direction of Cherise Rino, will present the Broadway Musical *Beauty and the Beast*, April 11 - 14 at 7:00 p.m. and April 14 - 15 at 2:00 p.m., at the Coughlin Saunders Performing Arts Center in Alexandria. Tickets are \$15.00 and may be purchased online at www.ticketscentral.org, at the door, or at the Menard front office. For more information, call 318-445-8233.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3200 MOVIE NIGHT - APRIL 16



The Knights of Columbus Council 3200 are sponsoring a Movie Night, *For Greater Glory, the true story of Cristiada*. (Rated R for violence), at the KC's Hall on 6656 Coliseum Blvd, Monday, April 16 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. or end of movie. Snacks and beverages available at no charge.

LOUISIANA COLLEGE CHORAL CONCERT - APRIL 19



The Louisiana College Choral will perform a concert including Franz Joseph Haydn's "Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo" (St. John of God), also known as the "Kleine Orgelmesse" (Little Organ Mass) on Tuesday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Cathedral. The concert is free and open to the public.

VIRTUS TRAINING - MAY 1

There will be a Virtus Training session on Tuesday, May 1 at 6:00 p.m., at the St. Joseph Catholic Center, Alexandria. For more information, call 445-6424 x 213.

K-12 TUITION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS FOR NON-PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Tuition Scholarship Applications for Kindergarten through 12th Grade are being accepted now through April 30. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship you may access the application at www.ArenaScholars.org or contact Denese Carter at 318-445-6424, ext. 227 for more information.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND - JULY 30 THRU AUGUST 2, 2018

Join Fr. Emilio Garreaud, national priest director for Radio Maria, as your spiritual director for a 9-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land, July 30 thru August 7, 2018. Visit the places where Jesus Lived, performed miracles, and preached to the people. Enjoy a boat trip on the Sea of Galilee, a visit to the Church of the Nativity where Christ was born, the Garden of Gethsemane, and so much more.

The cost is \$2,990 from Houston or New York. To receive an information packet with an application, please call 1-844-400-9559 or email at info@nativitypilgrimage.com.

PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND - OCTOBER 1 - 10, 2018.

Heart of Ireland - Take a spiritual adventure through our Catholic Heritage in the Emerald Isle, October 1 thru 10, 2018, with Fr. Kenneth Michiels.

Pilgrimage Highlights include: Killarney and Ring of Kerry, Cathedral in Cobh, Blarney Castle, Cliffs of Moher, Shrine of Our Lady of Knock, Kylemore Abby, Gothic Church and Gardens, Croagh Patrick, St. Patrick's Holy Mountain, Shrine of St. Kevin, Clonmacnoise, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Trinity College and Books of Kells. To receive an information packet with application, please contact St. Michael the Archangel in Leesville at tel. # 337-239-2656.

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND - NOVEMBER 5-15

The Equestrian Order of The Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, Southeastern Lieutenancy, is offering a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, November 5 - 15, 2018. The trip departs from Newark, non-stop to Tel Aviv, and includes first class hotels, private motor coach transportation, breakfast and dinner and all fees and taxes. A local guide will be our leader throughout the trip. Cost is \$4,150.00 per person, double occupancy. **Note: One need not be a member of the order or even a Catholic to join the pilgrimage.** For more information contact Roz or Pierre Allemond, Lieutenancy Pilgrimage coordinators, at eojsjalexandria@gmail.com, or tel. # 318-445-6443.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Francis Allen, Jerry Campo, Peter Couvillion, Collette Difuclo, Alex Hearn, Julie Lewis, Charles Randall, Rod Ray, Ryan Riche, Deacon E.J. Barre, Apr. 16

NECROLOGY

Msgr. Howard Clinton Teacle +Apr. 18, 1969
Rev. Nicholas H. Judermanns +Apr. 21, 1969

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DEACON CANDIDATE

Luke White

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, Christopher Fraser, Bryce Gadway, Garrett Gilchrist, Andrew Hill, Jeffrey Kelso, Evan Nugent, Natalie T. Wall.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Rebecca Alexander, Brittney Arabie, Loraine Barham, Betty Battalora, Helen Bellino, Richard Brazil, Jerry Brodnax, Irene Broussard, Georgia Brown, Ann Marie Bruner, Kimberly Ann Bryant, Patricia Briggs, Ann Marie Bruner, Marie Burns, Rosa Cannella, Brent Caplan, Elise Coco, Wayne & Barbara Cole, Daren Coutee, Joann Cumella, Kathy Cumella, Kevin Jude Cumella, Angelo R. "Brother" D'Angelo, Bob Descant, Cecile Dunn, Rose Marie Francis, Bernard Fontenot, Velma Galardo, John Gallent, Barbara Goff, Gloria Goff, Bobby Grant, John Gremillion, Robert Hunter, Cody & Scott Lachney, Sabastian Lachney, Kimberly Lemoine, Emma Medlin, Gill Murrell, Evan Nugent, Philip Paige, Clea Perry, Bea Phillips, Tammy Rachal, Patsy Rayner, Mark & Alma Reitzell, Barbara Ponthier, Lou Ann Rigby, Kemal Sanli, Preston Stemmann, Jackie Storer, Janelle Struble, J. B. Theriot, Linda Vaughn, Ruby J. Williams.

We encourage our parishioners to call with the name of family members who are ill and wish to be remembered in prayer in the weekly church bulletin. Their names will remain on the list for approximately one month. Please notify the church secretary by the 1st Wednesday of the Month at 318-445-1451 x 14 so they can be included for the upcoming weekly church bulletin. If we do not hear from you, we will assume that your family member may be taken off the list.

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