

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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FOURTH 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 23:

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

Tuesday, April 24:

12:05 p.m. Carline LaCaze

Wednesday, April 25:

12:05 p.m. Mr. Don Botler

Thursday, April 26:

12:05 p.m. Rose M. Warshaw

Friday, April 27:

12:05 p.m. Mr & Mrs Jimmy Bayonne

Saturday, April 28:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Dr. George C. Battalora, Jr., Winston Charles Johnson, Jim Luczak (deceased), Audrey Luczak (living), John L. Dunn & Gauthier Families, Special intentions of Anna Margaret DeLaune

Sunday, April 29: Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), Gordon S. Ducote, Carl T. Ducote. Paula DePriest, Special intentions of Anna Margaret DeLaune

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

5:30 p.m. Amanda Howes Pias

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn for Rose M. Warshaw, please remember her in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$9,275.78
Over or (Short)	\$775.78

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.

2018 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who made a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal last weekend. If you have not had the opportunity to make your pledge to the ADA there are pledge envelopes available in each pew. Please take time to make your commitment to the larger Church, knowing your gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal makes a real difference in the lives of the laity of the Diocese. Please consider giving to the 2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal.

- Goal \$35,548
- Pledge \$35,681

Thank you for your generosity!

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY – FRI., MAY 4

The Knights of Columbus Council 3200 will host a **Fish Fry on Friday, May 4 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral.** Plates are \$8.00. All proceeds will benefit the Permanent Diaconate program. For more information, call Deacon Richard at tel. # 318-445-6424, ext. 206.

FIRST COMMUNION & MAY CROWNING - MAY 6

We want to congratulate four of our CCD students who will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time at the **9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 6, 2018.** Also the children of the parish will crown the statue of the Blessed Mother. Everyone is invited to a reception sponsored by the Altar Society following the mass in Xavier Hall.

JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY MASS - MAY 11

The annual Jubilee Mass for Priests celebrating ordinations anniversaries will be **held Friday, May 11 at 12:05 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral.** Bishop David Talley will be the celebrant and all priests of the diocese are invited to be concelebrants. The public is invited.

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATIONS - MAY 14-16

Graduation dates have been set for the three Catholic high schools:

- May 14 - St. Mary's School, Natchitoches
- May 15 - St. Joseph High School, Plaquemine
- May 16 - Holy Savior Menard, Alexandria

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND - JULY 30 THRU AUGUST 7, 2018

Join Fr. Emilio Garreud, 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.

VIRTUS RE-CERTIFICATION CHANGE

Those who have been active in the VIRTUS system for at least five (5) years were recently assigned an interactive video re-certification module to complete through your VIRTUS account. **Completion of this module is in addition to the monthly bulletins** that must be read. For more information contact Pam Delrie at pdelrie@diocesealex.org or 318-445-6424, ext. 213.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Ismael Agosto, Elizabeth Antoon, Spencer Cole, Mary Ann Couvillon, Emily Hicks, Linda Kneipp, Jennifer Mathews, Michael Nassif, Lou Ann Rigby, Deborah Tarver, Jamie Vinson. Bishop Emeritus Ronald Herzog, Apr. 22, Rev. Chad Partain, Apr. 22, Rev. Jose Pallipurath, Apr. 27, Rev. John Ryan, Apr. 28.

NECROLOGY

Rev. William Michael Hopp +Apr. 22, 1964
Rev. Joseph Augustine Poullain +Apr. 24, 1890
Rev. John B. Limagne +Apr. 27, 1912

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DEACON CANDIDATE

Luke White

SPECIAL COLLECTION - APRIL 28 & 29 CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Next weekend, a special collection for **Catholic Home Missions** will be taken in our parish. The Appeal primarily supports home mission dioceses, that is, those dioceses in the United States that are unable to offer their people the basic pastoral ministries of the word, worship, and service without outside help. **The Diocese of Alexandria is considered a "mission diocese" and**

receives funding from this appeal. It focuses on evangelization activities, religious education, ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, and laypeople; and support of poor parishes across the country. Please be generous.

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 Arabia, 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, Ruth Gilchrist, 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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