

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMEwww.sfxcathedral.org**INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday, July 24: 12:05 p.m.	Colleen W. Baker
Tuesday, July 25: 12:05 p.m.	Elsie Poche
Wednesday, July 26: 12:05 p.m.	Helen Collins
Thursday, July 27: 12:05 p.m.	Angela & Cory Lutrell (living)
Friday, July 28: 12:05 p.m.	Randall & Billie Kay Murphy (living)
Saturday, July 29: 4:00 p.m.	Hope Farrar Kramer, Weston Charles Johnson, Jr., Pilar Lorio, John L. Dunn & Gauthier Families, Dr. George C. Battalora, Jr., Joseph B. Wolf, Jr.
Sunday, July 30:	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), R. J. Ducote, Gordon S. Ducote, Carl T. Ducote, Mary Grace Lemoine (living)
11:00 a.m.	People of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral Parish
5:30 p.m.	Charles Collins, Sr.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn for the Deceased Members of the Cathedral Choir; please remember them in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$ 8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$ 7,930.08
Over or (Short)	\$ (569.92)
Diocesan Missions	\$ 837.00

VIRTUS TRAINING – AUGUST 2 & 29

There will be a Virtus Training session on **Wednesday, August 2 at 1:00 p.m. and Tuesday, August 29 at 6:00 p.m., both at the St. Joseph Catholic Center, Alexandria.** To pre-register, go to virtus.org, and click on Registration (on left side of screen). For more information, call 445-6424 x 213.

YOUNG PEOPLE URGED TO FILL OUT VATICAN SURVEY

In preparation for the 2018 Synod on Family, a survey has been constructed by the Office of the General Secretariat of the Synod, asking young people of the world, ages 16 - 29, **to provide some insight into “what it is like to be a young person in the Catholic Church Today.”**

To take the survey, go to:

<http://www.usccb.org/bishops-and-dioceses/synod-of-bishops/synod-2018>.

(CCD and Catholic high school teachers, youth ministers and young adult ministers, please consider having your students fill out the survey as a class assignment/group meeting project. A flyer is attached online.)

2017 - 2019 DIOCESAN DIRECTORY ON SALE

If you wish to pre-order a copy of the 2017 - 2019 Diocesan Directory, you have until July 28 to do so at the discounted price of \$10.00 each if you pick it up from the diocesan office, or \$13.00. **If you want it mailed to you. After July 28, a limited quantity of directories will be sold at \$20.00.** To order your copy, fill out the form in the July issue of the Church Today (page 11), -- OR, download the form at www.diocesealex.org and mail it (with your check made payable to Diocese of Alexandria) to the address on the form. You can also come by the St. Joseph Catholic Center (4400 Coliseum Blvd.) in Alexandria. Directories are expected to be in by mid-September.

DIOCESAN SCHOOL RETREAT - AUGUST 1

Diocesan school-wide retreat will be held **Tuesday, August 1 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Rita Church.** All school employees -- faculty and staff -- are encouraged to attend.

CHRISTOS ENCOUNTER - AUGUST 5 - 6

The last weekend of the three Seminars on Christian Healing Prayer by Jim and Christy Gootee and the Two Hearts Team will be held August 5 - 6 at Maryhill Renewal Center from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The course is progressive, but if you still want to pick up the last session, register by sending your name, address and phone number to: christygootee@outlook.com. The course is meant to bring you healing and to teach you to pray for others to receive healing.

A.C.T.S. RETREAT FOR MEN - AUGUST 17 - 20

You are invited to join us for a life-changing weekend at Maryhill Renewal Center in Pineville. It will be an opportunity for spiritual renewal and fellowship beginning Tuesday evening, August 17, and concluding with 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church on August 20. (Forms are in the back of the Cathedral.)

For information about the retreat, contact Cliff Fuqua at 318-451-4362 or cliftonfuqua@rockmail.com.

For information regarding registration, contact Les Glankler at 318-664-5269 or glank@bellsouth.net.

DIOCESAN BACK TO SCHOOL RALLY - AUG. 19

Come join us as we kick start the school year with hearts on fire for God! The Ignite Back to School Rally, will be held Saturday, August 19 at 6:30 p.m. at Holy Savior Menard High School. Free and open to the public! Bring your friends! Contact Jessica Sanders at sanders@holysavioumenard.com or at 318-305-1351.

ST. FRANCES CABRINI SCHOOL REOPENING OUR 7TH GRADE

St. France Cabrini School is committed to our mission of providing affordable, Catholic education to all families seeking to educate their child in a safe, disciplined environment. **In seeking a need at the Junior High level for their mission, we have decided to open a 7th grade classroom for the 2017-2018 school year.** Looking forward, our hope is to add an 8th grade for the 2018-2019 school year to be able to offer an entire Jr. High program at Cabrini. If you would like more information or to register, please contact Sr. Nina Vincent, Principal, or Liz Hines, Development Coordinator, at 318-448-3333

SHARE! STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Volunteers, with or without children at home, are needed to **host international high school students for the 2017 - 2018 school year.** The students speak English, are covered by medical insurance, have spending money for their personal expenses, and **hope to arrive in August for enrollment** in their new high school. For more information, please contact Sheila at 318-447-1765 or Share at 1-800-941-3738, or info@sharesouthwest.org, or visit sharesouthwest.org.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Leo Aragon, Denise Borell, Brittne Chenevert, Alfred Cook, Donald Deville, Lucille Ducote, John Lawless, Ashley Mizell, Louis Pringle, Stephen St. Pierre, Betty Veillon, Rev. David Braquet, July 29, Rev. Charles Morgan, July 29.

NECROLOGY

Rev. Vernon Bordelon	+ July 23, 1991
Rev. Thomas Connors	+ July 25, 1962
Rev. Yves Robitaille	+ July 27, 1998

SPECIAL COLLECTION - MANNA HOUSE

JULY 22 - 23

This weekend, there will be a special collection for a special ministry located in Alexandria -- *The Manna House*. **The Manna House is an ecumenical community volunteer effort to feed the hungry in the area.** Open 7 days a week, 365 days a year, the Manna House serves the hungry every day of the year, and "no questions asked." Please be generous and support this ministry.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DEACON ASPIRANT

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: Michael Allgood, Brent Marcus Barbour, Byron P. Barbour, Quincy Bordelon, Christopher Fraser, Garrett Gilchrist, Andrew Hill, Jeffrey Kelso, Natalie T. Wall.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Betty Battalora, Helen Bellino, Ann Marie Bruner, Kimberly Ann Bryant, Rosa Cannella, Wayne & Barbara Cole, Daren Coutee, Kathy Cumella, Angelo R. "Brother" D'Angelo, Velma Galardo, John Gallent, Delta Maillet, Gill Murrell, Cieta Perry, Kemal Sanli, Kenneth Smentek, Ann Wallace, Ruby J. Williams, Jacob Williamson.

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.

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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