

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 31:

12:05 p.m. Patricia Catteruccia

Tuesday, August 1:

12:05 p.m. Colleen W. Baker

Wednesday, August 2:

12:05 p.m. Helen Collins

Thursday, August 3:

12:05 p.m. Ben H. Baker

Friday, August 4: First Friday

12:05 p.m. Matthew & Natalie Murphy (living)

Saturday, August 5: First Saturday

9:00 a.m. Mary Ruth Funk

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Pilar Lorio, Dr. George C. Battalora, Jr., John L. Dunn & Gauthier Family, Joseph B. Wolf, Jr.

Sunday, August 6: The Transfiguration of the Lord

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

5:30 p.m. Carl A. Jeansonne, Sr.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn for Edward J. Lockwood, Jr., please remember him in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$ 8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$ 8,904.62
Over or (Short)	\$ 404.62
Manna House	\$ 1,600.00

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.

FIRST FRIDAY – AUGUST 4

11:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
11:30 a.m. Confessions
11:45 a.m. First Friday Devotions
11:50 a.m. Benediction
12:05 p.m. Holy Mass

FIRST SATURDAY – AUGUST 5

8:15 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and First Saturday Devotions
8:30 a.m. Rosary for Life and Confessions
9:00 a.m. Holy Mass

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SERVE BREAKFAST – AUGUST 6

The monthly breakfast social, hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 3200, will be held **Sunday, August 6, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in Xavier Hall.** All are invited and welcome.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY - HOLY DAY - AUGUST 15

Tuesday, August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **It is a holy day of obligation.**

Three Masses will be offered:

Monday, August 14 at 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 15 at 12:05 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

The Solemnity invites us to recall and remember the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary body and soul into heaven. This event speaks to us in a number of important ways, one of which is to offer us hope: Where Mary has gone, we hope to follow. Let's strive to always say "yes" to God that we might be judged worthy of eternal life.

CCD INFORMATION

We offer CCD and Confirmation classes here at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. Classes start in September and are open to children in Kindergarten through High School. Children meet with trained teachers each Sunday from 10:00 a.m. until 10:55 a.m.

Parents are an important part of this program and should consider enrolling all children who are not attending Catholic Schools.

Registration will be in August. For more information contact Mary Lou Maples at 318 443-1562.

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

JOB OPENING AT MANNA HOUSE

Manna House currently has an open position for a cook. We are seeking an experienced, high energy, innovative individual to join our team. This position reports to the Operations Manager and works alongside the kitchen staff in a fast-paced, dynamic environment to

exceed guest expectations and deliver outstanding food quality. The Cook is responsible for daily preparation of food, cleaning and maintenance of the kitchen. The cook must perform the tasks in a manner in keeping with the respect and consideration for the needs of the clients and in compliance with the Department of Health requirements.

Education/Experience

- High School Diploma or Equivalent
- Two or more years of experience in food services environment
- Must have ServSafe Food Handlers Certification, or the ability to complete the 15 hours ServSafe Food Handlers Certification.

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE-CHAIN - SUN. OCT. 29

The annual Alexandria Pro-Life-Chain will be from **2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Sunday, October 29** starting at the bottom of the Jackson St. Bridge in Alexandria. It will be held this year, all along 2nd Street with shade under the Riverfront Center.

Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans praying in public witness for our Nation and an end to abortion.

We will be joined by volunteer musicians who will keep us focused with music.

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.)

NECROLOGY

Rev. Francis Grosse + Aug. 2, 1991
Rev. William Cody Bressler + Aug. 4, 1990

SPECIAL COLLECTION – RESTORATION FUND AUGUST 5 - 6

The monthly collection for the Restoration Fund will be taken up **next weekend, Saturday, August 5 and Sunday, August 6.** Your continued support and generosity is deeply appreciated.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Neal Dausat, Mark Dotson, Angelica Gauthier, Patricia Little, Brigitte Kelso, Herman Martinez, Karlye Mathews, Debra Paul, Chris Roshto, Vicki Velotta.

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, Clea 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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