

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, June 11:

12:05 p.m. Terry Rabalais

Tuesday, June 12:

12:05 p.m. Billy Jean

Wednesday, June 13:

12:05 p.m. Louise Bohre Brisbois

Thursday, June 14:

12:05 p.m. Joyce Holland

Friday, June 15:

12:05 p.m. Grace Mock

Saturday, June 16:

4:00 p.m. All Fathers

Sunday, June 17: 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. All Fathers

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

5:30 p.m. All Fathers

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	\$11,105.96
Over or (Short)	\$2,605.96

THE CHURCH TODAY WILL NOT BE PRINTED FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

During the time of transition for the Office of Communications (the Church Today Office) the Church Today will not be published for the month of June only. The Church Today will resume publishing in July. Thank you for understanding and be looking for it the week of July 16!

DIACONATE ORDINATION - SATURDAY, JUNE 16 AT 10:00 AM



We are happy to announce that four men will be ordained to the diaconate on **Saturday, June 16;** Steven Newbury, Thomas Robichaux, Paul Sunderhaus and Luke White. Bishop David Talley will perform the diaconate ordination during this solemn Mass beginning at 10:00 a.m. **A reception will follow at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Divine Providence Center. Everyone is invited.**

DEACON CLIFFORD "KIP" PELTO RETIRING

Join Bishop David Talley at the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday, June 24th as we say Farewell and God's blessings to Deacon Clifford Pelto. Ever grateful for his years of faithful service, Deacon Pelto has provided to the parishioners of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral a wonderful ministry, especially visiting the sick and homebound, and teaching CCD to the middle school students. It's been a great pleasure working with him. May God bless him, his wife, Carolyn, and family. Thank you Deacon Pelto and God bless you!

-- Bishop Talley, Fr. Ferguson, and Fr. Gearheard

SUPPER WITH THE SEMINARIANS

Save the dates! Supper with the Seminarians fundraiser have been scheduled for the four deaneries:

- **June 30** -- Eastern Deanery, St. Mary's Church, Winnsboro.
- **July 2** -- Natchitoches Deanery, Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Campti.
- **July 5** -- Avoyelles Deanery, Christ the King Church, Simmesport.
- **July 27** -- Central Deanery, St. Rita Holy Family Center, Alexandria.

For more information or to make a reservation, email Sandi Tarver at starver@diocesealex.org.

HELP US UPDATE OUR BIRTHDAY LIST

Please help us update the *Birthday List* by calling the rectory at 318-445-1451 x 14 to notify the secretary if your name has been omitted from the list or is incorrect. Your assistance with this matter is greatly appreciated.

CHRISTOS ENCOUNTER SEMINAR HELD AT MARYHILL, JUNE, JULY & AUGUST

The Christos Encounter Seminar will be held in three weekend sessions this summer by Jim and Christy Gootee and the Two Hearts Team. **Dates are June 2 - 3, July 14 - 15, and August 4 - 5. All seminars will be held at Maryhill Renewal Center from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday.** Weekends are progressive and each weekend costs \$150.00. You can get a room for \$40.00 extra. To register, email Christy at christygootee@outlook.com.

"COME AND SEE" - MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND - JUNE 8 - 10 & OCTOBER 5 - 7

The St. Scholastica Priory in Petersham, Massachusetts will have a "come and see" Monastic Experience Weekend **June 8 - 10 & again October 5 - 7, 2018. Single Catholic women ages 18-40 years are invited to experience life in a house of contemplative Benedictine nuns.** Participants will join in the daily balance of prayer, work and study, and have the opportunity to talk to others who have been called to a religious vocation.

Listen to conferences on monastic life and prayer, learn discernment tools and more. No charge for the weekend experience. For more information contact Sister Mary Frances: smfwynn@aol.com or call (978) 724-3213

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND - NOVEMBER 5 - 15, 2018

The Equestrian Order of The Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, Southeastern Lieutenancy, is offering a **pilgrimage to the Holy Land Nov. 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 the 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 Catholic to join the pilgrimage.** For more information contact Roz or Pierre Allemond, Lieutenancy Pilgrimage coordinators, at 318-452-6443 or e-mail us at eohsjalexandria@gmail.com, or go to sleohs.com, and at the news/events dropdown, click pilgrimages.

VIRTUS TRAINING – JUNE 12

There will be a Virtus Training session on **Tuesday, June 12 at 6:00 p.m., at the St. Joseph Catholic Center, Alexandria.** For more information, call 445-6424 x 213.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Michael Cannella, Tatum Carter, Cathy Ducote, Mary Lou Maples, Sharon Parker, Martha Slaughter, Eliose Thiels.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DEACON ASPIRANT

Luke White, who will be ordained Saturday, June 16 at 10:00 a.m.

NECROLOGY

Msgr. Francis J. Plutz +June 11, 1952
Rev. Nicholas O'Connell +June 12, 1978
Rev. Ken Roy +June 16, 2009

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 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, Dick Ducote, Cecile Dunn, Rose Marie Francis, Bernard Fontenot, Velma Galardo, John Gallent, Ruth Gilchrist, Barbara Goff, Ann Gonzales, Gloria Goff, Bobby Grant, John Gremillion, Cody & Scott Lachney, Sabastian Lachney, Kimberly Lemoine, Emma Medlin, Gill Murrell, Evan Nugent, Cleta 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, Robert Welch, 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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