

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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ELEVENTH 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 18:

12:05 p.m. Jimmy & Willena Normand

Tuesday, June 19:

12:05 p.m. Gordon S. Ducote

Wednesday, June 20:

12:05 p.m. Carl T. Ducote

Thursday, June 21:

12:05 p.m. Nate Maples

Friday, June 22:

12:05 p.m. Terry Rabalais

Saturday, June 23:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Louise Bohre
Brisbois, Susan Morgan (living), Jim Luczak (deceased) &
Audrie Luczak (living), Dr. George C. Battalora, Jr., Robert
Hunter, Jimmy & Willena Normand, Chief Petty Officer Allen
G. Vrooman, Nina Carter D'Angelo, Joyce Holland

Sunday, June 24: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living &
deceased), R. J. Ducote, Gordon S. Ducote, Carl T.
Ducote, Deceased Members of the Knights of
Columbus, Paula DePriest, Joyce Holland

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

5:30 p.m. Clay Allen

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	\$8,485.53
Over or (Short)	(\$14.47)

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During the time of transition for the Office of Communications (the Church Today Office) the Church Today will not be published for the month of June only.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!

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

To all our fathers, we wish you a **Happy Father's Day**. All fathers, living and deceased, will be remembered at the Masses this weekend.

CONGRATULATIONS DEACON LUKE WHITE

Please join Bishop David Talley in congratulating **Luke White for being ordained a deacon Saturday, June 16**. Deacon Luke White has been assigned to St. Francis Xavier Cathedral and will be taking Clifford "Kip" Pelto's place who is retiring effective July 1.

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

DEACON RICHARD MITCHELL, has been appointed Director of the Office of Permanent Diaconate. He remains as Vice Chancellor of the Diocese of Alexandria, Deacon for Pastoral Ministry in St. Francis Xavier Cathedral, and contact for the Office of Divine Worship.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3200

MOVIE NIGHT - JUNE 18

The Knights of Columbus Council 3200 are sponsoring a Movie Night, *The Staircase, Story of the Loretta Chapel in Santa Fe, NM* at the KC's Hall on 6656 Coliseum Blvd, Monday, June 18 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. or end of movie. Snacks and beverages available at no charge.

FR. THOMPSON'S NEW ADDRESS

Father August Thompson moved from Marigold House in Alexandria to a new residence near his family in Houston. His new mailing address is: Autumn Leaves of Meyerland – Room 128, 4710 West Bellfort Avenue, Houston, Texas 77021. Thanks to all who brought Fr. Thompson to the 4:00 p.m. Saturday Mass, which he

enjoyed concelebrating. He's been a wonderful inspiration and a blessing to us all, and he will be greatly missed in the community. Please remember him in your prayers. Father Ferguson.

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.

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.

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.

NECROLOGY

Msgr. Aloysius Olinger +June 22, 1969

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Russell Daigrepoint, Gabriel Ducote, Addison Gauthier, James Gootee, Barbara Hastings, Paul Mathews, Deidre McNamara, William Paddie, Barbara Ponthier, Jack Randall, Johnathan Treadway, Ruby

Williams, Rev. Dan Cook, June 17, Rev. James A. Ferguson, June 23, Deacon Bill Endris, June 23

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, Nate Maples, Emma Medlin, Robert Mendonhall, Gill Murrell, Evan Nugent, 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, 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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