

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Monday, June 26:</b>	
12:05 p.m.	Beatrix Barre' Affre (living)
<b>Tuesday, June 27:</b>	
12:05 p.m.	Eliza Stephens (living)
<b>Wednesday, June 28:</b>	
12:05 p.m.	Mrs. Pilar Lorio
<b>Thursday, June 29:</b>	
12:05 p.m.	Helen Collins
<b>Friday, June 30:</b>	
12:05 p.m.	Sister Paulsen & Family (living)
<b>Saturday, July 1: First Saturday</b>	
9:00 a.m.	John L. Dunn & Gauthier Family
4:00 p.m.	Hope Farrar Kramer, Dr. George C. Battalora, Jr.
<b>Sunday, July 2: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), R. J. Ducote, Gordon S. Ducote, Carl T. Ducote
11:00 a.m.	People of St. Francis Xavier Cathedral Parish
5:30 p.m.	Lucille "Hop" LaHood

### 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	\$ 9,561.83
Over or (Short)	\$ 1,061.83

### VIRTUS TRAINING – AUGUST 2

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

### A WORD OF THANKS

I am most grateful for the outpouring of support and kindness on the occasion of Father Derek Ducote's Mass of Thanksgiving. I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all who volunteered their time both at the church and reception. Sincere thanks goes to all who served in music ministry, the Altar Society and all who were able to join Fr. Ducote on this special occasion, as well as the support and prayers of many others.

Please pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and for a more active laity. Together we are called by Christ Jesus to serve Him with our whole heart and soul. And continue to remember Father Ducote in your prayers, as we journey together in the Catholic faith, together with the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all the angels and saints. Father Ferguson

### FIRST SATURDAY – JULY 1

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

### OFFICE CLOSED INDEPENDENCE DAY - JULY 4

In observance of Independence Day, the Parish office will be **closed Tuesday, July 4. Mass will be celebrated at 12:05 p.m. as usual.**

### FIRST FRIDAY – JULY 7

- 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

### SERRA CLUB VESPERS AND COCKTAILS

#### JUNE 30

If you are interested in learning more about the Serra Club, please join Fr. Louis Sklar and the Serra Club members for Vespers and Cocktails for the vigil of St. Junipero Serra, (patron saint of religious vocations), on **Friday, June 30 at 6:00 p.m. at the Vocations House (2038 Albert Street) in Alexandria.** The Serra Club is open to anyone interested in prayer and support of religious vocations. For more information, contact Fr. Louis Sklar at 318-445-6424 ext. 260.

### SERRA CLUB MASS OF ST. JUNIPERO SERRA JULY 1

Come celebrate the Feast of St. Junipero Serra with a special Mass on **Saturday, July 1 at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic Center (4400 Coliseum Blvd.) in Alexandria.** St. Junipero Serra is the patron saint of religious vocations. Find out more about the devotion to this saint through the Serra Club. For more information contact Fr. Louis Sklar at 318-445-6424 ext. 260.

## FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM - THRU JULY 4

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is once again hosting the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Fortnight for Freedom to highlight the importance of defending religious freedom in our country. **The Fortnight for Freedom which started June 21, continues thru July 4, Independence Day.** We are called to follow Christ as missionary disciples by seeking the truth, serving others, and living our faith in all that we do. Let us take a few moments each day until July 4 to pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad. For more information, go to [www.uccb.org/issues-and-action](http://www.uccb.org/issues-and-action).

## REFRESHED IN THE SPIRIT DAY - JULY 8

CENLA Magnificat and the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Central Louisiana will sponsor a **"Refreshed in the Spirit" day on Saturday, July 8 from 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.** at the St. Joseph Catholic Center at 4400 Coliseum Blvd., Alexandria.

There is no registration fee for this event but you **must pre-register by June 30, 2017** - by either calling 318-419-1547, by emailing [cenlamagnificat@gmail.com](mailto:cenlamagnificat@gmail.com) or [dianeardoin@yahoo.com](mailto:dianeardoin@yahoo.com). Bring a brown bag lunch. Drinks (water and tea) and desserts will be provided.

## ECHO CENLA RERET FOR YOUNG ADULTS JULY 21 - 26

Registration is open now for an ECHO Cenla Retreat for Young Adults to be held **July 21 - 25 at Maryhill Renewal Center in Pineville.** ECHO is a Theology of the Body Camp put on by DumbOx Ministries. The camp includes listening to spiritual talks, hiking and swimming, jamming to live music, attending Mass and receiving Jesus daily, and experiencing the love of God and Community. Open to young adults who have been out of high school for at least one full year. For more information, go to [www.dumbboxministries.com/echo](http://www.dumbboxministries.com/echo).

## 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](mailto:info@sharesouthwest.org), or visit [sharesouthwest.org](http://sharesouthwest.org).

## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DEACON ASPIRANT

Luke White

## SPECIAL COLLECTION - PETER'S PENCE JULY 2

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence

Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disaster. Through your generosity, we can cast peace of Christ upon the world.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lizzie Belgard, Darbi Buquoi, Vicki Cannella, Frankie Carver, Linda Cazes, Rachel Chenevert, James Domzalski, Chris Ducote, John Martin, Leonard Michiels, Shane Morgan, Arden Sanchez, Evan Saucier, Gloria Verzwylvelt, Luke White, Mary Sanchez, Savannah Slocum, Shellie Slocum, Rev. John Wiltse, June 26

## NECROLOGY

Msgr. Henry Van der Putten +June 26, 1975  
Rev. Patrick Fontain +June 28, 1953

## 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](mailto: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, Matthew Roberts, Steven Roberts, Timothy McGlothlin, Gregory B. Perkins, Matthew Raines, and Keith Reeves.

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Betty Battalora, Helen Bellino, Ada Bergeron, Ann Marie Bruner, Wayne & Barbara Cole, Kathy Cumella, Angelo R. "Brother" D'Angelo, Velma Galardo, John Gallent, Msgr. Ronald Hoppe, Cleta Perry, Gail Randall, Kemal Sanli, Kenneth Smentek, Ryby 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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