

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

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

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 14:

12:05 p.m. Gordon S. Ducote

Tuesday, May 15:

12:05 p.m. Carl T. Ducote

Wednesday, May 16:

12:05 p.m. Lena P. Cumella

Thursday, May 17:

12:05 p.m. Lee Bond

Friday, May 18:

12:05 p.m. Dr. Henry Hanley

Saturday, May 19:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Dr. George C. Battalora, Jr., Sam & Velma Galardo, Luczak Family (living & deceased), John L. Dunn & Gauthier Families, Joshua Jones (living), Nina D'Angelo.

Sunday, May 20: Pentecost Sunday

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), R.J. Ducote, Gordon S. Ducote, Carl T. Ducote, Jim Luczak (deceased) & Audrey Luczak (living), Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus, Living & Deceased Members of the St. Joseph Daughters, Paula DePriest

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

5:30 p.m. Clay Allen

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn for Thomas Elliott, please remember him in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$9,352.18
Over or (Short)	\$852.18
Restoration Fund	\$

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 MOTHER'S DAY

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

HOLY SAVIOR MENARD CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE MASS - MAY 13



Holy Savior Menard Central High School is having their Baccalaureate Mass at the Cathedral on **Sunday, May 13 at 7:30 p.m.**

PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION

SATURDAY, MAY 19 AT 10:00 A.M.



We are happy to announce that Deacon Luke Lafleur will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Alexandria on **Saturday, May 19.** Bishop David Talley will perform the ordination during the solemn Mass beginning at **10:00 a.m.**, at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral. Please keep him in your prayers as he begins his ministry of the priesthood.

ST. MARY'S SUPER HERO CHALLENGE 5K & FUN RUN - MAY 26

Due to inclement weather on the day of the originally scheduled event on April 14, St. Mary's Residential Training School has rescheduled its **Super Hero Challenge 5K and Fun Run for Saturday, May 26 in Downtown Alexandria.** For more information contact Tamara McNulty at 318-445-6443, ext. 2144.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND - JULY 30 THRU AUGUST 7, 2018

Join Fr. Emilio Garreaud, national priest director for Radio Maria, as your spiritual director for a 9-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land, July 30 thru August 7, 2018. Visit the places where Jesus lived, performed miracles, and preached to the people. Enjoy a boat trip on the Sea of Galilee, a visit to the Church of the Nativity where Christ was born, the Garden of Gethsemane, and so much more. The cost is \$2,990 from Houston or New York. To receive an information packet with an application, please call 1-844-400-9559 or email at info@nativitypilgrimage.com.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION – MAY 12 - 13
CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN**

The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) focuses on finding new ways to bring the gospel message to you by working to be wherever the faithful and those seeking the faith are. CCC provides content the way you need it - on the internet to strengthen marriage, in podcasts for daily readings, on television for Christmas Mass, and on Facebook for news, discussions, and sharing of the faith. Please be generous in the Collection and support this important work. CCC is how the Good News gets around to you.

PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND - OCTOBER 1 - 10, 2018.

Heart of Ireland - Take a spiritual adventure through our Catholic Heritage in the Emerald Isle, October 1 thru 10, 2018, with Fr. Kenneth Michiels. Pilgrimage Highlights include: Killarney and Ring of Kerry, Cathedral in Cobh, Blarney Castle, Cliffs of Moher, Shrine of Our Lady of Knock, Kylemore Abby, Gothic Church and Gardens, Croagh Patrick, St. Patrick's Holy Mountain, Shrine of St. Kevin, Clonmacnoise, St. Patrick's Cathedral, Trinity College and Books of Kells. To receive an information packet with application, please contact St. Michael the Archangel in Leesville at tel. # 337-239-2656.

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND - NOVEMBER 5-15

The Equestrian Order of The Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, Southeastern Lieutenancy, is offering a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, November 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 our 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 a Catholic to join the pilgrimage. For more information contact Roz or Pierre Allemond, Lieutenancy Pilgrimage coordinators, at ehsjalexandria@gmail.com, or tel. # 318-445-6443.

VIRTUS RE-CERTIFICATION CHANGE

Those who have been active in the VIRTUS system for at least five (5) years were recently assigned an interactive video re-certification module to complete through your VIRTUS account. **Completion of this module is in addition to the monthly bulletins** that must be read. For more information contact Pam Delrie at pdelrie@diocesealex.org or 318-445-6424, ext. 213.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

John Edward Cazes, Linda Dalrymple, Maxine Eli, Donna Gentry, Wayne Lamartiniere, Justin Lemmons, Alesia Martin, Sarah Molinar, Lyndsie Nelams, Benjamin Randall, Lucas Strange, Mark Tassin

NECROLOGY

Msgr. James E. Howard +May 1, 1957
Msgr. Martin J. Tyrell +May 4, 1980
Rev. Donald J. Thomas +May 5, 1969

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DEACON CANDIDATE

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: 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 Marie 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, Cecile Dunn, Rose Marie Francis, Bernard Fontenot, Velma Galardo, John Gallent, Ruth Gilchrist, Barbara Goff, Ann Gonzales, Gloria Goff, Bobby Grant, John Gremillion, Robert Hunter, Cody & Scott Lachney, Sabastian Lachney, Kimberly Lemoine, Emma Medlin, Gill Murrell, Evan Nugent, Philip Paige, 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, Linda Vaughn, 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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