

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 21:

12:05 p.m. Kathy K. Cumella (living)

Tuesday, May 22:

12:05 p.m. Billy Jean

Wednesday, May 23:

12:05 p.m. William E. Jones Family (living)

Thursday, May 24:

12:05 p.m. Lee Bond

Friday, May 25:

12:05 p.m. Dr. Henry Hanley

Saturday, May 26:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Dr. George C. Battalora, Jr., Weston Charles Johnson, Jr., Luczak Family (living & deceased), John L. Dunn & Gauthier Families.

Sunday, May 27: The Most Holy Trinity

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living & deceased), Gordon S. Ducote, Carl T. Ducote, 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	\$8,632.00
Over or (Short)	\$132.00
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$828.00

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3200 MOVIE NIGHT - MAY 21



The Knights of Columbus Council 3200 are sponsoring a Movie Night, *Mary of Nazareth, an epic film on the Mother of Christ*, at the KC's Hall on 6656 Coliseum Blvd, **Monday, May 21 from 6:00 p.m. to**

8:00 p.m. or end of movie. Snacks and beverages available at no charge.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY – MAY 28

The Parish office will be closed on **Monday, May 28**, for the Memorial Day holiday. **Mass will be celebrated at 12:05 p.m. as usual.**

FIRST FRIDAY – JUNE 1

11:00 a.m. Holy Hour

11:15 a.m. First Friday Devotions

11:30 a.m. Confessions

12:05 p.m. Holy Mass

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **no First Saturday Mass** on June 2 at 9:00 a.m. due to the Diaconate Ordination Mass that will be celebrated that day at 10:00 a.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SERVE BREAKFAST – JUNE 3



The monthly breakfast social, hosted by the Knights of Columbus Council 3200, will be held **Sunday, June 3, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass in Xavier Hall.** All are invited and welcome.

UPCOMING ORDINATIONS

▪ Saturday, June 2

William Aldridge, Darrell Dubrock, Bill Endris, Jr., Lawrence Feldkamp and Stephen Gramigna will be ordained deacons on **Saturday, June 2 at 10:00 a.m.** at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral.

▪ Saturday, June 16

Steven Newbury, Thomas Robicahux, Paul Sunderhaus and Luke White will be ordained deacons on **Saturday, June 16 at 10:00 a.m.** at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral.

PRIESTS ANNIVERSARY CELEBRANTS

The following priests were honored at the Jubilee Mass last Friday:

- 60 years - Msgr. Ronald Hoppe
- 55 years - Rev. Bob Courville
- 50 years - Bishop Emeritus Ronald Herzog, Rev. Anthony Aelavanthara, Rev. Angelo Messina, Rev. Chris Nayak
- 45 years - Rev. Joseph Hasieber
- 40 years - Rev. Ramji Shoury
- 30 years - Rev. Abrahm Palakkattuchira, Rev. John Pardue
- 25 years - Rev. Scott Chemino, Rev. Kenneth Obiekwe
- 20 years - Rev. Joy Anthony, Rev. Rickey Gremillion, Rev. Batholelmew Ibe, Rev. Marc Noel
- 15 years - Rev. John Brocato, Rev. Wade DeCoste, Rev. Chad Partain, Rev. Abraham Varghese
- 10 years - Rev. Martin Laird

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.

JOB OPENING: PUBLICATIONS MANAGER FOR THE OFFICE OF EVANGELIZATION & COMMUNICATIONS

The Diocese of Alexandria is seeking a Publications Manager for the Office of Communications. The Publications Manager will coordinate with the Digital Media Manager to advance the mission and vision of evangelization, continuing Christian formation and communicating the activities of the diocese through media which would include the Church Today newspaper. Minimum requirements include a bachelor's degree in journalism or mass communications and/or 3 - 5 years of editorial experience in a publishing environment or equivalent experience; editorial, writing and storytelling experience, preferred across all channels of communication - print, web, digital and social. Qualified applicants should send resumes to David Brook, at dbrook@diocesealex.org or P.O. Box 7417, Alexandria, LA 71306. Deadline for applications is May 25, 2018.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Anthony Callahan, David Ducote, Marilyn Ducote, Mike Galardo, Ruby Gaspard, Mary Lou Hedgepeth, Mary Lachney, Cullen Pearce, Nathaniel Raines, Abigail Travis, Rev. Christian Ogonna, May 23, Rev. Gabriel Uzondo, May 23, Deacon William Daigrepoint, May 25.

NECROLOGY

Rev. Hippolitus Benezit +May 25, 1911
Rev. Bernard Boudreau +May 25, 1977

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, 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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