

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral

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TWENTY SEVENTH 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, October 9:

12:05 p.m. Selma Sayer

Tuesday, October 10:

12:05 p.m. Brown & Todora Families

Wednesday, October 11:

12:05 p.m. Apostle Faithman Ogboada (living)

Thursday, October 12

12:05 p.m. John L. Dunn & Gauthier Families

Friday, October 13:

12:05 p.m. Gavin Murphy (living)

Saturday, October 14:

4:00 p.m. Hope Farrar Kramer, Albert Poche,
Dr. George C. Battalora, Jr., Sam & Velma Galardo,
Tim & Jerry Powdrill, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Ducote,
Deceased members of the Altar Society

Sunday, October 15: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Gilchrist & White Families (living &
deceased), R. J. Ducote, Gordon S. Ducote, Carl T.
Ducote, Abraham Mickel, Mr. Huey Peterman
11:00 a.m. People of SFX Cathedral Parish
5:30 p.m. David Scalfano

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will burn for John L. Dunn & Gauthier Families, please remember him in your prayers.

WEEKEND COLLECTION

Weekly Budget	\$8,500.00
Last Weekend's Collection	\$9,696.05
Over or (Short)	\$1,196.05
Retired Priests	\$1,421.00

BISHOPS GOLF TOURNAMENT - OCTOBER 9

The 22nd annual Bishop's Invitational Golf Tournament, benefiting the Seminarian Education Fund will be held **October 9 at Oakwing Golf Course in Alexandria**. The 4-person scramble, is \$540.00 per team to enter. Contact Sandi Tarver at starver@diocesealex.org.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL MUSIC SERIES PRESENTS RECITAL - OCTOBER 10

The St. Francis Xavier Cathedral Music Series will present a recital by organist Jesse Reeks on **Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral**. Mr. Reeks is the organist at St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans. His program will consist of organ masterworks by J.S. Bach, Louis Vierne, Maurice Durufle, and others. The concert is free and open to all. A reception will follow in Xavier Hall.


ADULT FAITH FORMATION - OCTOBER 11

Catholic Adult Faith Formation is for any Catholic who wishes to learn more about their Catholic faith. It is held in conjunction with the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults on **Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.** Persons interested in Catholic Adult Faith Formation may sign up by contacting the church secretary at 445-1451, ext. 14. Thank you, Fr. Bill


HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS - OCTOBER 13

Everyone is invited to participate in a Holy Hour with the priests of the diocese at the Cathedral on **Friday, October 13, 2017, beginning at 11:00 a.m.** Mass will follow at 12:05 p.m. We plan to continue the Holy Hour for Priests on the 2nd Friday of every month. Again, everyone is invited to pray with the Priests and attend Mass.

KCs - BBQ PLATE FUND RAISER, TUES. OCT. 17

 The Knights of Columbus will be having a Barbeque Plate Fund Raiser on **Tuesday, October 17 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. to benefit the Cenla Pregnancy Center**. The menu includes ½ chicken, rice dressing, baked beans & roll. Dinners can be picked up at the Cenla Pregnancy Center located at 1254 MacArthur Drive, Alexandria (behind Mattress Firm). Delivery available for orders of 10 or more.

WHITE MASS - OCTOBER 18

 All healthcare personnel in the diocese are invited to celebrate the White Mass with the Central Louisiana Physicians Guild of the Catholic Medical Association on **Wednesday, October 18 at 12:05 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Alexandria**. Fr. Martin Laird pastor of Mater Dolorosa Church in Plaquemine will be the homilist. Everyone is invited to attend.

**MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR RELIGIOUS WOMEN
- OCTOBER 22**

Join Bishop David Talley Sunday, October 22 at the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral for a Mass of Thanksgiving for Religious Women. Please pray for the religious women currently serving our Diocese and also pray for an increase in religious vocations.

FIVE MILLION ROSARIES CAMPAIGN BY OCT. 13

In celebration of the 100-year anniversary of Fatima, Dynamic Catholic is inviting people all over the country to join in praying 5 million Rosaries for America on or before October 13. The Rosary is and incredibly powerful prayer. It has the power to heal, bring peace, and transform lives. Whether you pledge to pray one Rosary or 100 Rosaries, your prayers make a difference. To pledge to pray, go to www.dynamiccatholic.com.

**WOMEN'S CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC CONFERENCE
- OCTOBER 14**

The 11th annual Women's Catholic Charismatic Conference will be held Saturday, October 14 at Maryhill Renewal Center in Pineville. The conference begins with registration at 8:30 a.m., the conference begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends after the 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. Sister Lucy Lukasiewicz, DLIC will be the guest speaker. The \$60.00 non-refundable registration fee includes a continental breakfast at 8:00 a.m. and lunch. Registration deadline is Tuesday October 3. For more information or to register contact Diane Ardoin at 318-419-1547 or Mary Wilson at 318-359-7735.

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE-CHAIN - SUNDAY, OCT. 29

The annual Alexandria Pro-Life-Chain will be from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., Sunday, October 29 starting at the bottom of the Jackson St. Bridge in Alexandria. It will be held this year, all along 2nd Street with shade under the Riverfront Center.

Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans praying in public witness for our Nation and an end to abortion.

We will be joined by volunteer musicians who will keep us focused with music.

CATECHIST APPRECIATION DAY - OCTOBER 8

All catechists throughout the diocese, as well as all Catholic school religion teachers, are invited to attend the Diocesan Catechist Appreciation Day on Saturday, October 28 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Holy Savior Menard High School. Bishop David Talley will be the keynote speaker for the day along with other breakout speakers for those teaching in grades K-11, First Communion, Confirmation, RCIA, and high school teens.

An appreciation banquet and recognition ceremony will be held at lunch. Please register at <https://form.jotform.us/72534512354149>.

NECROLOGY

Rev. Francois LeVezouet

+Oct. 8, 1873

Rev. Clement Nuedling

+Oct. 11, 1948

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Amy Bergeron, Margaret Ducote, Ryan Mathews, Elizabeth Mayoux, Colby Nelams, William Craig Paddie, Carl Riche, Betty H. Smith, Dennis Vicknair, Dorothy Wolf, Deacon Gary Schupbach, Oct. 10, Rev. Brian Seiler, Oct. 11.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR DEACON ASPIRANT

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., Michael Allgood, Brent Marcus Barbour, Byron P. Barbour, Quincy Bordelon, Christopher Fraser, Garrett Gilchrist, Andrew Hill, Jeffrey Kelso, Natalie T. Wall.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Betty Battalora, Helen Bellino, Irene Broussard, Ann Marie Bruner, Kimberly Ann Bryant, Rosa Cannella, Brent Caplan, Wayne & Barbara Cole, Daren Coutee, Joann Cumella, Kathy Cumella, Kevin Jude Cumella, Angelo R. "Brother" D'Angelo, Bob Descant, Kathyleen Dixon, Velma Galardo, John Gallent, Barbara Goff, Helena Ledet, Delta Maillet, Gill Murrell, Clea Perry, Bea Phillips, Tammy Rachal, Patsy Rayner, Mark & Alma Reitzell, Kemal Sanli, Kenneth Smentek, J. B. Theriot, Ruby 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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