

They were overjoyed at seeing the star,
and on entering the house,
found the child
with Mary his mother.

Mt 2:10



Laura Hebert

JANUARY 3, 1999
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

ST. ANGELA MERICI CHURCH

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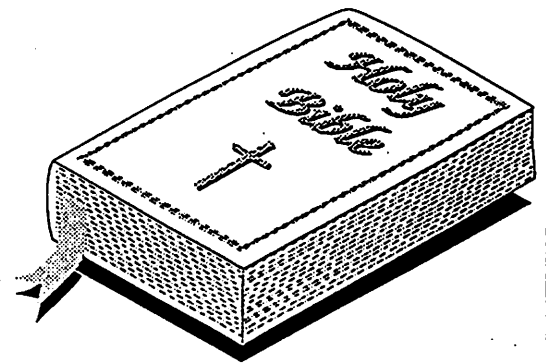
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... in Christ Jesus the Gentiles are now co-heirs with the Jews, members of the same body and sharers of the promise...

Eph 3:6



Thank You

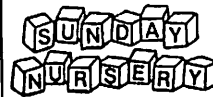
Our sincerest thanks to everyone who helped make the Christmas Masses so beautiful. We would like to express a special thanks to those who helped to decorate the church and setup the crib. Also, thanks to the ushers, lectors, altar servers, choirs, musicians and song leaders and to all who worked behind the scene to make the necessary preparations.

Our thanks to all the parishioners who remembered us with cards and gifts at this blessed time. May God bless each of you and your families in the new year.

And, last but certainly not least, thank-you to those who contributed to the special collection on Christmas for the Archdiocesan Ministries and Clergy Welfare.

Senior Citizens will meet, in the gym, on Thursday, January 7th, at 1:00pm. Following the meeting, we will have refreshments and bingo.

Ladies – SALA will meet Tuesday, January 5th, in the gym, beginning at 7:30pm. The ladies will be treated to a style show presented by the “Second Glance” Resale Shoppe (ACCESS) and we invite all the ladies of the parish and school to attend. On January 21st, SALA will sponsor a Day-at-the-Races and tickets (\$17.50) for this event may be purchased at this meeting



We remind young families that during the 9:30am Mass on Sundays, we have **Nursery Service**, in the annex building (across from the Pre-K classroom) for children ages 6-months through Pre-K. We invite you to make use of this free service. Note to our volunteers: Mark your calendar for Sunday, January 17th when we wish to have a “thank-you” after the 9:30am Mass to recognize your service to the parish.

CYO News: There will be no meeting in January or February. But - Friday, February 5th will be our **Lock-In** Limited space – call Mrs. G (833-3484) to save your spot. \$10 member, \$15 non-member. Watch for more details later

SAMA \$10,000 Raffle



Make plans for Saturday, January 30th, 8:00pm til midnight, to attend the annual SAMA Raffle to be held at Jefferson-Orleans South. Cost is \$100.00 for a ticket that admits two people. There will be free parking, a DJ will be present to take your musical requests, as well as an open bar and continuously served hot and cold hor d'oeuvres. You will also have opportunity to win one of several door prizes – and we will have a 50/50 raffle. You should have received an application in the mail, but if you did not and would like to have one, contact the rectory office (835-0324) and we will send you one.

Only 300 tickets will be available – so do not wait until it is too late.

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- 4:00 Vigil - see list of Mass Intentions
on church bulletin boards
- 8:00am - Zito-Cavalier & Vitrano Families
- 9:30am - Leo Le Bourgeois
- 11:00am - For the Parish
- 12:15PM - Scott, James & Noella Fonte
- 5:30pm - Pauline Dimicelli

Monday, January 4

- 6:15am - C. Adrien Bodet
- 8:30am - Vernon G. Carriere

Tuesday, January 5

- 6:15am - Theresa Kunz
- 8:30am - LaPointe Family

Wednesday, January 6

- 6:15am - Jimmy Blount
- 8:30am - see list of Mass Intentions
on church bulletin boards

Thursday, January 7

- 6:15am - Hilda Ackermann
- 8:30am - Deborah Decareaux

Friday, January 8

- 6:15am - Purgatorial List
- 8:30am - Villere & Wattigny Families

Saturday, January 9

- 8:30am - Josephine Frese

Sunday, January 3, 1999**The Epiphany of the Lord**

Father of light, unchanging God,
today you reveal to men of faith
the resplendent fact
of the Word made flesh.



Your light is strong, your love is near,
draw us beyond the limits
which this world imposes,
to the life where your Spirit
makes all life complete.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Altar Ladies Team No. 2 will clean the church
on **Saturday, January 2nd**.

Attention Parents! Rummel High School is sponsoring a parental workshop on **Underage Drinking** on **Monday, January 11**, at 7:00pm, in their gym. All parents of St. Angela are invited. The guest speaker will be Barbara Babb, R.N. In 1984, she joined an emergency helicopter service and has been applying her skills and expertise to care of trauma victims, all to often trying to save lives of underage drunk driving victims. She is a powerful and effective speaker. Plan to be there.

Start off the new year the right way with a special archdiocesan-wide morning of renewal and reflection entitled **Connecting Work on Monday with Worship on Sunday**, held in St. Catherine of Siena Melancon Center, on **Saturday, January 16**, 9am to noon. Call Vince Liberto (523-3755 ext 2914) to register.

Natural Family Planning will be taught by the Couple to Couple League at a series of four classes beginning at 9:30am on **Saturday, January 16**, in St. Clement of Rome Parish Center, 4317 Richland Avenue. The method taught (sympto-thermal) is safe and effective, a far cry from calendar rhythm and is not the same thing as the Billings' method. For further information and registration call Harold and Diane Fonte at 834-3274.

**Sanctuary Candle this Week**

burns in loving memory of
Jay Lindner

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Banns of Matrimony

Gary Simoneaux & Judith Jenkins (1)

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In Your Prayers please remember the soul of Edward Inbau, Madeleine Dewhurst and Hilliard Bahle who died in the past week and those who mourn them.
-May they and all our beloved dead rest in peace-

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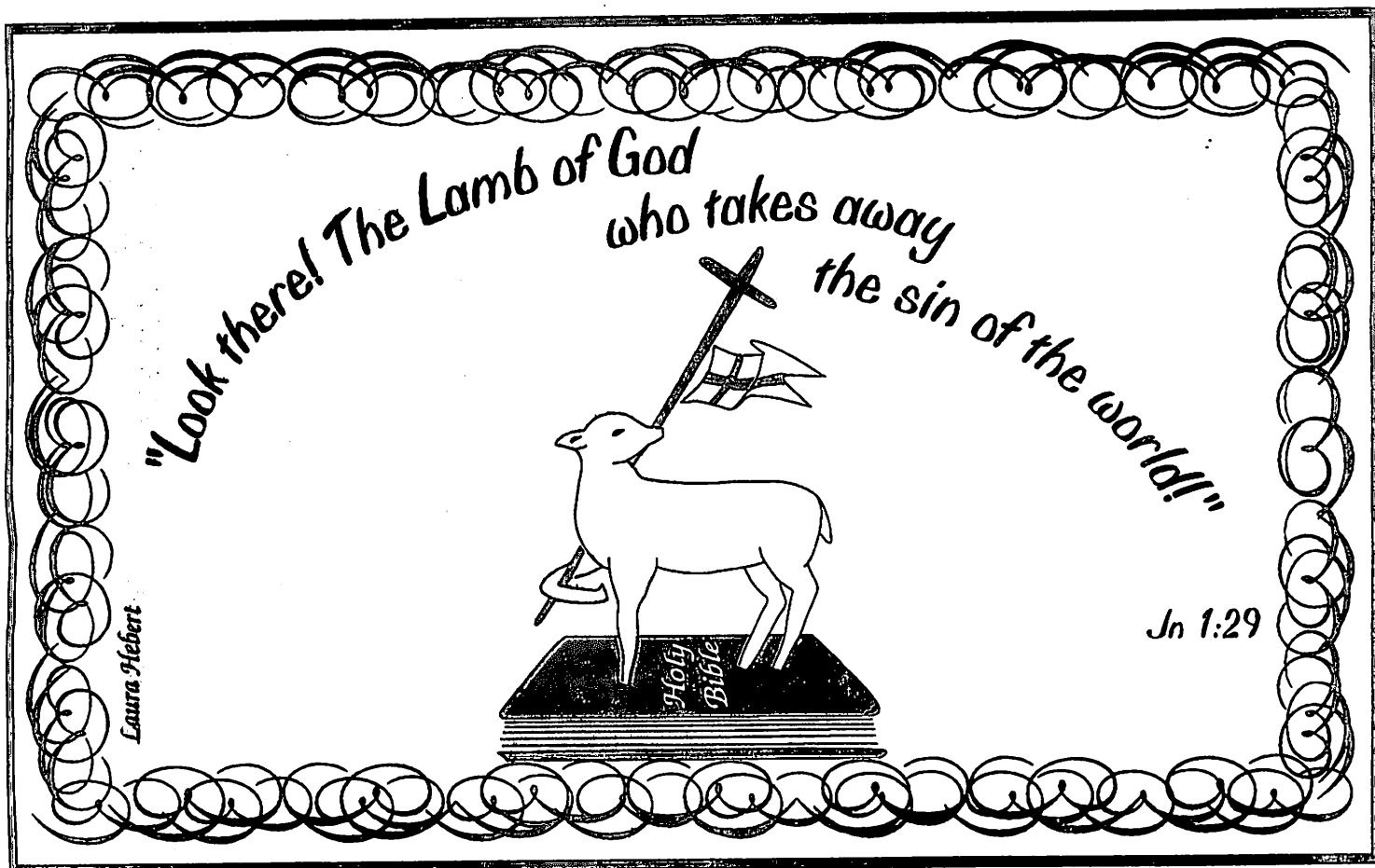
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*Grace and peace from God
our Father and the
Lord Jesus Christ.*

Cor 1:3

Our Parish

St. Angela Merici Parish Statistics

<u>For the Years</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1994</u>
Baptisms	61	79	53	79	63
Weddings	12	12	8	15	14
Funerals	68	75	64	77	71
Confirmations	76	82	83	83	94
Adult Converts	8	9	5	9	6

Scout Mass

This Sunday, January 10th, our Scouts will attend the 9:30am Mass in a group.



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For Your Information

In your pack of church support envelopes for the month of January, you will find one marked for the Clarion Herald. You will receive envelopes for the Clarion Herald in the months of January, April, July and October. This is done for the convenience of families who may wish to pay quarterly. If you would prefer to reimburse the parish in one payment, you may just ignore the additional envelopes when they arrive. The annual subscription cost for the Clarion Herald is now \$15.00.

Week In and Week Out

To those of you who, Sunday after Sunday, place a contribution in the St. Vincent de Paul envelopes, we thank you. We sincerely appreciate your allowing us to be a channel of your charity. On behalf of the poor you assist, we, the members of our St. Vincent de Paul Society, thank you.

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8:30am - Sidney & Alice Serio

Tuesday, January 12

6:15am - Brunner, Chauvin and Abadie Families

8:30am - Frances & Salvador Virgets

Wednesday, January 13

6:15am - Jennie Schweibel Lavigne

8:30am - see list of Mass Intentions
on church bulletin boards

Thursday, January 14

6:15am - John Hotstream

8:30am - Genevieve B. Becker

Friday, January 15

6:15am - Purgatorial List

8:30am - H. J. Winters, Jr., Tambareau
and Netto Families

Saturday, January 16

8:30am - Frances & Rudolf Carevich



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Rest in Peace

In Your Prayers please remember the soul of Anna
Margavio who was buried during the past week and
those who mourn her.

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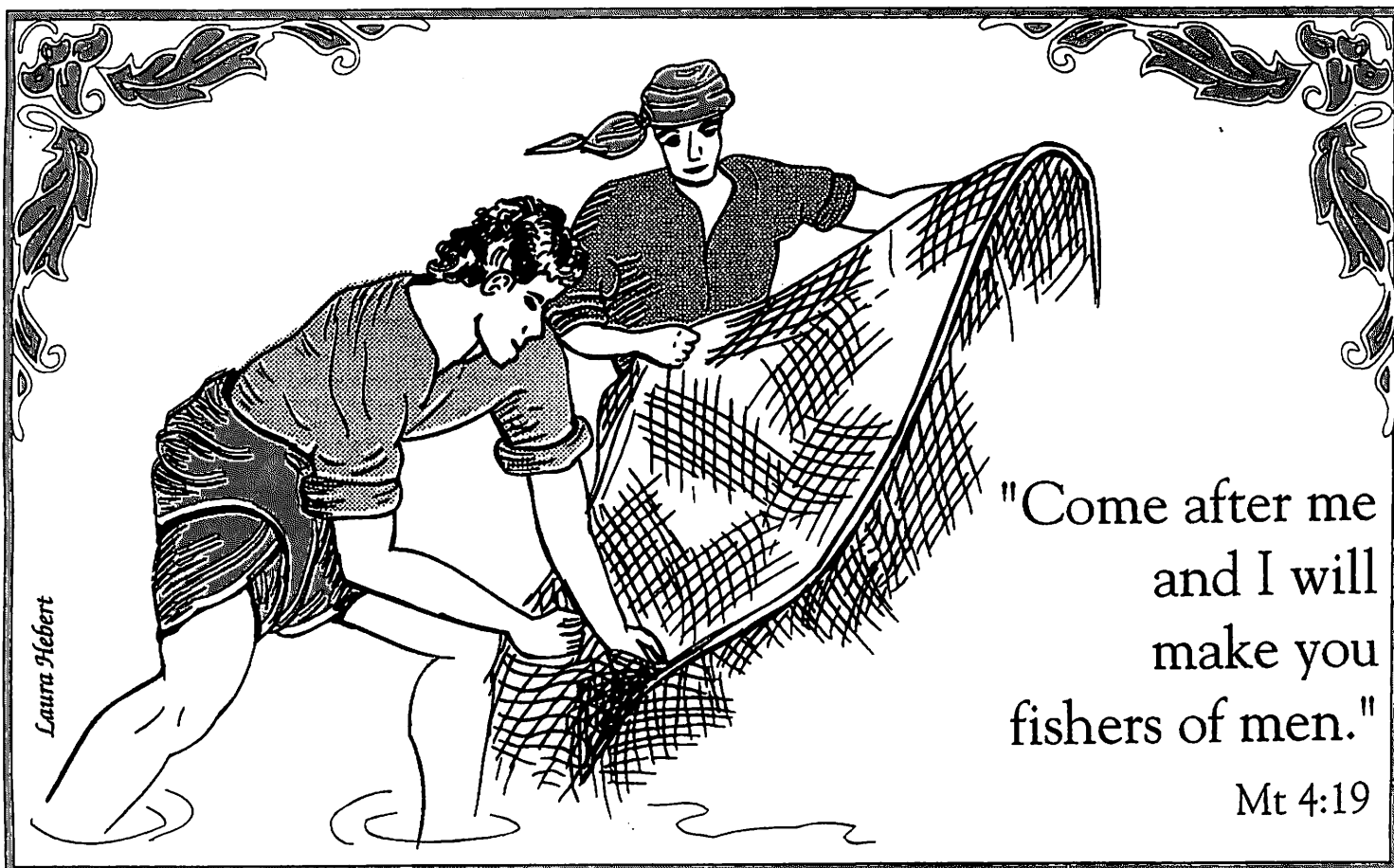


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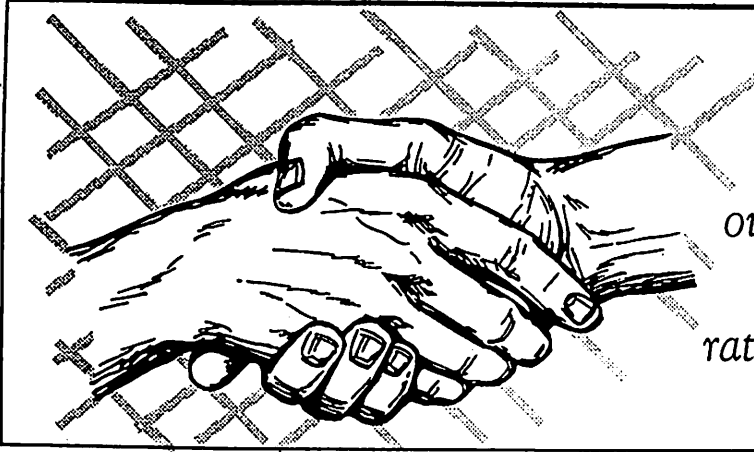
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I beg you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to agree in what you say. Let there be no factions; rather, be united in mind and judgment.

Cor 1:10

MEN

SAMA will meet, in the gym, on Tuesday, January 19th, at 7:30pm. All the men of the parish are invited.

Bridge to NAIM, a support group for the newly widowed, will meet in our annex, Wednesday, January 20th, at 1:00pm. Call 282-1021 for info.

Knights of Columbus Council #9007 will meet Thursday, January 21st, at 7:00pm.



SAMA's \$10,000 Raffle
Saturday, January 30th

Get your check for \$100 in as soon as possible to have a chance on SAMA's \$10,000 Raffle. The ticket will entitle two persons to attend the party at Jefferson Orleans South on Saturday, January 30th, 8:00pm to Midnight. You will enjoy great music, delicious hors d'oeuvres and good company.

To reserve your ticket send your check (\$100 payable to SAMA) with this form to the rectory in an envelope marked "SAMA" – or you may come to the rectory during business hours (Monday-Friday, 9am to 5pm).

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Baptism Preparation

Expectant couples are reminded that to prepare for the Baptism of their baby they should call the rectory well in advance of their due date. Our policy requires that you complete this preparation prior to Baptism.

Right-to-Life Rally

On Saturday, January 23rd, following the 8:30am Mass, our parish will host the East Jefferson Deanery Right-to-Life Rally behind the gym and you are invited to attend. After the rally the group will march to the Causeway Women's Clinic.

The meaning of life is to be found in giving and receiving love, and in this light human sexuality and procreation reach their true and full significance. Love gives meaning to suffering and death --- they can become saving events.

John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*

Thank You

The ladies of SALA would like to say "Thank-You" to everyone who contributed to their Christmas project for the St. Jude Baby Village. Your donations helped 16 children have a wonderful Christmas. Each child received three outfits including a jacket plus two toys. We sincerely appreciate the cooperation of so many of our parishioners.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**Saturday, January 16**

8:30am - Frances & Rudolf Carevich

Sunday, January 174:00 Vigil - see list of Mass Intentions
on church bulletin boards

8:00am - Holland & St. Hilaire Families

9:30am - Mary Danahay

11:00am - For the Parish

12:15pm - Harold J. Reese, Jr.

5:30pm - Rose Valdin

Monday, January 18

6:15am - Purgatorial List

8:30am - Vernon G. Carriere

Tuesday, January 19

6:15am - Alexander Bruno

8:30am - Ciolino & Fontana Families

Wednesday, January 20

6:15am - David L. Laurent, Jr.

8:30am - see list of Mass Intentions
on church bulletin boards**Thursday, January 21**

6:15am - William R. Hare

8:30am - James E. Blount, Jr.

Friday, January 22

6:15am - Lillian & Peter Palmeri, Sr.

8:30am - Jack Fortier

Saturday, January 23

8:30am - Barbara Satterlee

Rest in Peace

In Your Prayers please remember the soul of Patrick Carlos, Sr., John Messina III, Genevieve Early, Charles Calderone and Patrick Stapleton (father of Rev. Gerard Stapleton) who died in the past week and those who mourn them.

-May they and all our beloved dead rest in peace-

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burns in loving memory of
Hess & Johnson Families

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**Sanctuary Flowers this Week**

are in loving memory of
Blanche D. Paulin

Sunday, January 17, 1999**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Almighty and ever-present Father,
your watchful care reaches
from end to end
and orders all things in such power
that even the tensions
and the tragedies of sin
cannot frustrate your loving plans.



Help us to embrace your will,
give us the strength to follow your call,
so that your truth may live in our hearts
and reflect peace
to those who believe in your love.

We ask this in the name
of Jesus the Lord. AMEN.

Banns of Matrimony

Mark Anthony Johnson & Anna Bernice D'Aquin (2)
Gary Simoncaux & Judith Jenkins (3)

Altar Ladies Team No. 4 will clean the church
on Saturday, January 16th.

Cenacle Retreat House Programs:

General Retreat, January 22-24 - The Mystical Meaning of Scripture. We have to get below the surface so that the Scriptures become a source of contemplation for us, enabling us to see the world as God sees it. In this regard, we will discuss centering prayer and earning to pray with God's Word. Presenter: Rev. Austin Walsh, S.T.

General Retreat, January 29-31 - The Invitation of Christ: Call and Response in Today's World. The call of Christ is central to the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. This retreat explores that call and invites participants to see where that invitation leads in their daily lives. The retreat also includes explanations and experiences of various types of prayer. Presenter: Rev. Ed Schmidt, S.J. and Sr. Kathy Dunne, rc.
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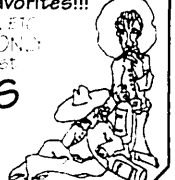
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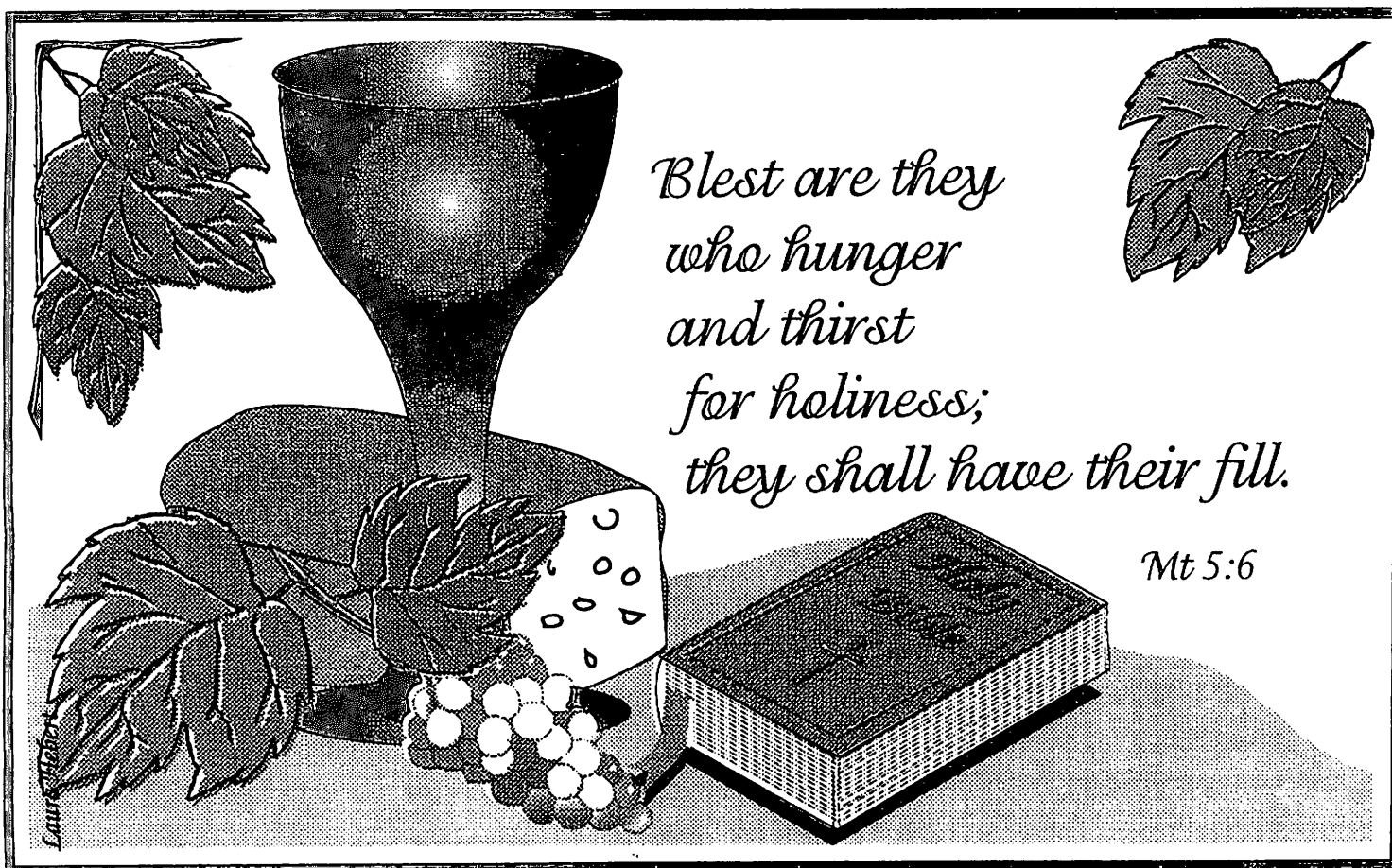


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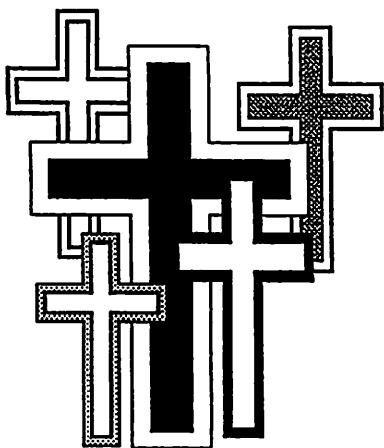
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*"Let him who would boast,
boast in the Lord."*

Cor1:31

St. Angela Merici Feastday

Wednesday, January 27th, is the Feastday of St. Angela Merici, the patroness of our parish. At the masses on this day we will thank the Lord for his many blessings to us. Our school students will attend the 8:30am Mass on this day in honor of St. Angela Merici.



New Student Registration

New Student Registration for the 1999-2000 School Year will be taken Monday, March 1st. Prospective parents are welcome to visit the school any time prior to registration – mornings would be best. If you will have an incoming Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten student please call the school office (835-8491) to let us know.

Mark your calendar:

The Lenten Mission in our parish this year will be from February 20 – 25th and will be conducted by Very Rev. Neal W. McDermott, O. P., V.F., pastor of St. Dominic Church. Watch the bulletin for more information.

The Annual Golf Tournament sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #9007 to benefit the St. Angela Merici High School Scholarship Fund is scheduled for Sunday, May 16th, at City Park Golf Course. Watch for more details to come.

1998 Contribution Statements

Parishioners who may wish to receive a statement of their contributions to the church for the calendar year 1998 should call (835-0324) or come to the rectory during normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm).

SAMA \$10,000 Raffle and Party

Saturday, January 30

8:00pm - Midnight

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Proceeds will go to purchase Magnetic Eraser Boards for the classrooms – should reduce dust in the school.

Come to the rectory during the week, between 9am and 5pm to obtain your ticket – or you may send in check for \$100 payable to SAMA with note stating your name, address and phone number. Ticket will be mailed to you.

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Sunday, January 244:00 Vigil - see list of Mass Intentions
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8:00am - Edward J. Maloney

9:30am - Schwary Family

11:00am - For the Parish

12:15pm - Beulah C. Mancuso

5:30pm - Rose Montz Valdin

Monday, January 25

6:15am - Walter & Rose Mount

8:30am - Glenn P. Welch, Jr.

Tuesday, January 26

6:15am - Hazel Lyon Baehr

8:30am - John Charles McNamara

Wednesday, January 27

6:15am - Hazel Grefer

8:30am - see list of Mass Intentions
on church bulletin boards**Thursday, January 28**

6:15am - Angelina Talamo

8:30am - Samuel A. King

Friday, January 29

6:15am - M/M Joseph Talamo

8:30am - Roger F. Villere, Sr.

Saturday, January 30

8:30am - Purgatorial List

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Welcome to our Newly Baptized

Faith Elise Guillot
Olivia Colleen Gunter
Quinn Matthew Heinold

Sunday, January 24, 1999**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Almighty Father,
the love you offer
always exceeds the furthest expression
of our human longing,
for you are greater than the human heart.



Direct each thought, each effort of our life,
so that the limits of our faults
and weaknesses
may not obscure the vision of your glory
or keep us from the peace
you have promised.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.



If you would like to lead the **recitation of the Rosary** after the 8:30am Mass, in the month of February, please enter your name and phone number in the notebook in the rear of the church. Mrs. Halverson, SALA's Liturgy Chairperson, will call to arrange a day convenient for you. Thanks for helping.

The Annual Archdiocesan Mass for Vocations will be celebrated on **Sunday, January 24**, 10:30am, St. Louis Cathedral. Archbishop Schulte will preside. You are invited to attend and pray for those who serve the Archdiocese as priests, sisters and brothers.

The Willwoods Community and **Archdiocesan Family Life Apostolate** will sponsor a **Faith and Marriage Luncheon, January 27th**, 12noon, in the Blue Room, Fairmont Hotel. Guest speakers - Peter & Gayle Rizzo. For reservations or info call James Kelly (830-3701) or Tom Caffery (830-3715).

Why Be Catholic? Rev. Harry Tompson, S.J., will speak on **Catholicism 101: Why Be Catholic?** on **Thursday, January 28th**, 5:30pm - 6:30pm, at the Columns Hotel, 3811 St. Charles Ave. Admission is free and all are invited, especially young adults. This is the first in a series of lectures to be presented by the newly formed Commission for Young Adults. For more info call Vince Liberto (486-6289).

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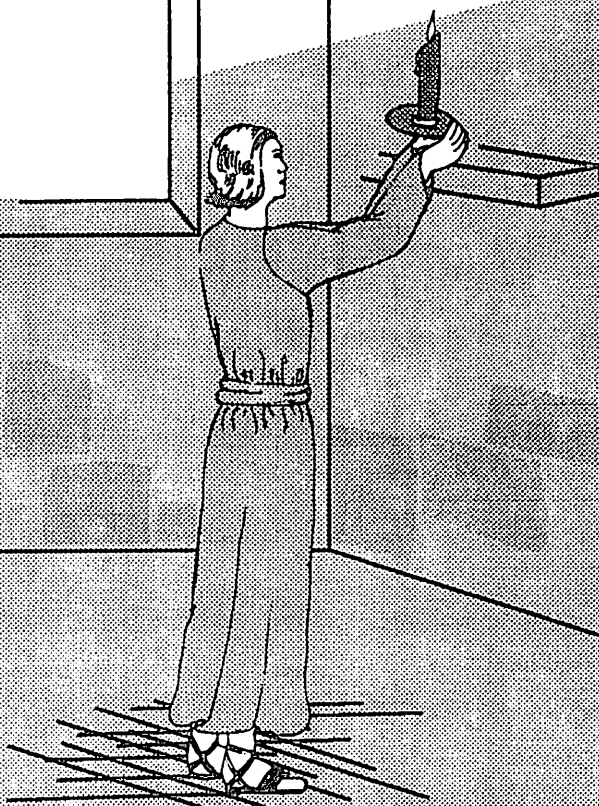
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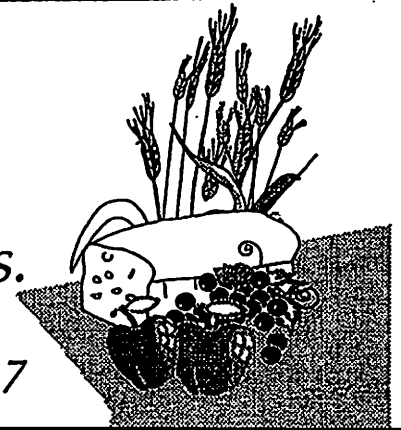
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*Share your bread with the hungry,
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Is 58:7

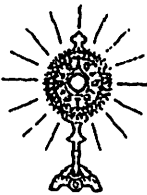


Tuesday, February 2nd, is Candlemas Day. Candles for home use will be blessed and will be available after the masses. Cost for a box of two candles is \$3.00.



Wednesday, February 3rd, is the Feast of St. Blaise and throats will be blessed only during the Masses that day. Masses are at 6:15am and 8:30am.

Friday, February 5th, is the First Friday of the month and we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:00am to 2:45pm, when Benediction begins.



LADIES - SALA will meet Tuesday, February 2nd, in the gym, at 7:30pm. Remember: We will have a "secret auction" and we ask that you bring a wrapped gift (valued at \$5 or more) to be auctioned following the meeting. Come join us for an evening of fun!

Our Senior Citizens will meet Thursday, February 4th, at 1:00pm, in the gym, followed by refreshments and bingo. Remember to wear your "Mardi Gras" finery.

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We will have a "Lock-In" on Friday, February 5th - \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for non-members. For more info call Mrs. G (833-3484).



Catholic Charities Annual Appeal

On this Sunday, January 31st, we will have the annual second collection for Catholic Charities. Through its 60 programs, every day of the year, Catholic Charities is at work making the Gospel message of love come alive for those most in need in our community. Be a part of continuing to spread the Good News in our community through your prayers and generosity.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR



Please note: Due to the Mardi Gras parades there will be no Masses celebrated at 5:30pm Sunday, February 7th or Sunday, February 14th.

Also, there will be no novena services on Tuesday, February 9th or Tuesday, February 16th.

No parking will be permitted in the schoolyard during the parades.



Reminder: SAMA Raffle & Dance - Saturday, January 30, 8:00pm to midnight, at Jefferson Orleans South. As we go to press a few tickets are still available. We will sell tickets at the door if any are still available that night.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**Sunday, January 31**

- 4:00 Vigil - see list of Mass Intentions
on church bulletin boards
- 8:00am - Lucy Billeo
- 9:30am - Joey Klein
- 11:00am - For the Parish
- 12:15pm - Paula Steen
- 5:30pm - Rose M. Valdin

Monday, February 1

- 6:15am - In Thanksgiving
- 8:30am - Ada Larroque

Tuesday, February 2

- 6:15am - Jeanne Dahlberg
- 8:30am - Pellot, Poche & Oertel Families

Wednesday, February 3

- 6:15am - Purgatorial List
- 8:30am - see list of Mass Intentions
on church bulletin boards

Thursday, February 4

- 6:15am - Mary Lou Gennusa
- 8:30am - Villere & Wattigny Families

Friday, February 5

- 6:15am - Theresa Kunz
- 8:30am - Archie J. Grefer, Jr.

Saturday, February 6

- 8:30am - James L. Toca, Jr.

Altar Ladies Team No. 6 will clean the church
on **Saturday, January 30th**.



Sanctuary Candle this Week
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Rest in Peace

In Your Prayers please remember the soul of Odette Mastio, Virginia Punch and Norfia Carrone who died in the past week and those who mourn them.

-May they and all our beloved dead rest in peace-

Sunday, January 31, 1999**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Father in heaven,
from the days of Abraham and Moses
until this gathering
of your Church in prayer,
you have formed a people
in the image of your Son.



Bless this people
with the gift of your kingdom.
May we serve you with our every desire
and show love for one another
even as you have loved us.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women, invites you to a breakfast. Hear Denny Charbonnet, North-shore Youth Minister and Drama Director at Saint Paul's School, who through faith has survived divorce and successfully raised three wonderful children. Date: **Saturday, February 27, 9am-noon**, Jefferson Orleans South, \$8.00. Reservations must be made by February 24th. Call Mary Ann Cousin 828-2375 (9am-6pm), or Mule's, 2627 David Dr. No tickets will be held at the door.

A Vocation Discernment Retreat, is being sponsored by the Vocation Office for men (college age and over) interested in taking a closer look at the diocesan priesthood. The retreat will be held February 26-28, at St. Joseph Seminary in Covington. Archbishop Schulte will participate in the retreat as well as priests and seminarians of the diocese. This is a wonderful insider's look at the life of a parish priest. There will be time for discussion, questions, prayer, reflection, and socializing. For more information and registration, call the Vocation Office (861-6298).

"Come and See" Weekend for high school boys, is being sponsored by the Vocation Office the weekend of February 26-28, at St. Joseph Seminary College, for high school juniors and seniors interested in taking a closer look at seminary life. Call the Vocation Office (861-6298) for more information and to register.

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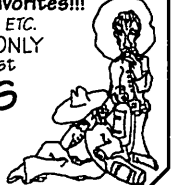
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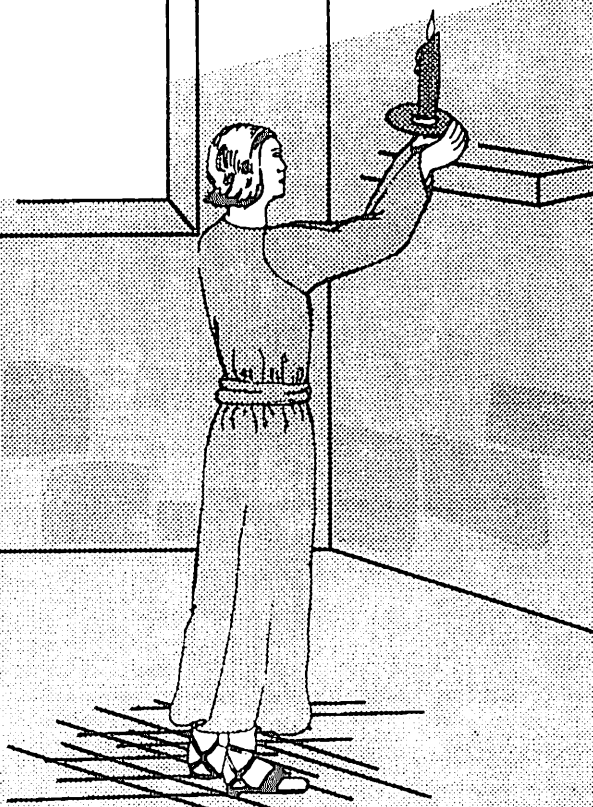
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February 7, 1999
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings for the Week

Sunday:	Is 58:7-10/1Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
Monday:	Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20—2:4a/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10

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Pastor's desk

Please note - Due to the parades there will be **no Masses** celebrated at **5:30pm** on **Sunday, February 7th** or **Sunday, February 14th**.

Also note - there will be **no novena services** on **Tuesday, February 9th** or on **Tuesday, February 16th**.

And, **no parking will be permitted** in our school yard during the parades.

Lenten Mission

Mark your calendars for our Lenten Mission to be held from **February 20th through 25th** this year. The **Very Rev. Neal W. McDermott, O.P., V.F.**, Pastor of St. Dominic Church and Dean of the City-Park/Gentilly Deanery will conduct the mission. The theme for the mission will be:

"The Church in Modern Times"

Topics to be addressed include the meaning of Church and vocation of the Laity.

Fr. McDermott will preach at all the masses on the weekend of February 20-21. The mission continues on Monday through Thursday mornings with the homily at the 8:30am Masses. He will preach at the Prayer Services on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm and the closing mission Mass on Thursday, at 7:30pm. Keep these dates open and plan to attend the mission in preparation for Easter.



St. Angela Merici School will accept **new student registrations** on **Monday, March 1**, 9am to noon for the **1999-2000 school year**. You will need a copy of the child's birth certificate, the Baptism certificate and immunization records.

The Annual Golf Tournament sponsored by the **Knights of Columbus Council #9007**, to benefit the **St. Angela Merici High School Scholarship Fund**, will be held **Sunday, May 16**, on City Park Golf Course (West Course).

Registration begins at 9:00am - tee times from 10:00am - four-man scramble. Cost is \$75 per golfer - for cart & green fee, cap & gift bag, steak dinner at end of tournament, beer & soft drinks throughout the day and the opportunity to win many prizes. Trophies & door prizes also will be given. We will have a maximum of 96 players. Do not delay in getting your reservation in.



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**Sunday, February 7**

4:00 Vigil - see list of Mass Intentions
on church bulletin boards

8:00am - Vincent R. Monteforte, Sr.

9:30am - Joseph Sacco, Sr. and
Joseph Sacco, Jr.

11:00am - For the Parish

12:15pm - Harold J. Reese, Jr.

5:30pm - (No Mass due to parades)

Monday, February 8

6:15am - John Hotstream

8:30am - Vernon G. Carriere

Tuesday, February 9

6:15am - Alexander Bruno

8:30am - The LaPorte Family

Wednesday, February 10

6:15am - William R. Hare

8:30am - see list of Mass Intentions
on church bulletin boards

Thursday, February 11

6:15am - Purgatorial List

8:30am - Jack Fortier

Friday, February 12

6:15am - Brunner, Chauvin and
Abadie Families

8:30am - Geraldine Gueno

Saturday, February 13

8:30am - Allen Heidingsfelder



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Rest in Peace

In Your Prayers please pray for the soul of **Miss Emma Ochoterena** who died last week and for those who mourn her.

-May she and all our beloved dead rest in peace-

Sunday, February 7, 1999**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In faith and love we ask you, Father,
to watch over your family
gathered here.

In your mercy and loving kindness
no thought of ours is left unguarded,
no tear unheeded, no joy unnoticed.

Through the prayer of Jesus
may the blessings promised
to the poor in spirit
lead us to the treasures
of your heavenly kingdom.



We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. AMEN.

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Altar Ladies Team No. 1 will clean the church
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Possibilities Day at St. Ben's, Saturday, March 6.

is for high school age young men who would be interested in visiting St. Joseph Seminary College (St. Ben's). Rides will be provided. The group will leave from Notre Dame Seminary at 9:00am and return at 5:00pm. You will tour the grounds, lunch with the seminarians, participate in sports, games, hikes, etc. There will be prayer and a presentation by the seminarians prior to your departure. For more information you may contact Fr. Harry Bugler or Fr. Joe Palermo at the Vocation Office (861-6298).

Discovery Day at the Teresian Sisters' Convent, in Covington (one mile away from St. Joseph Seminary College), will be on Saturday, March 6th. The day is sponsored by the Office of Vocations for high school girls who are interested in visiting a convent. Day will include a tour of the convent, celebration of the Eucharist, time for sports and games, lunch and a presentation by the Teresian Sisters. Rides will be provided from Notre Dame Seminary, departing at 9am and returning at 5:00pm. For more information contact the Vocation Office (861-6298) or call Sister Marina Aranzabal, STJ (893-1557).

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pass away,
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February 14, 1999
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Eye has not seen, ear has not heard,
 nor has it so much as dawned on man
 what God has prepared for those who love him.*

1 Cor 2:9

Please note – due to parades, there will be no 5:30pm Mass on Sunday, February 14th, no 8:30am Mass on Tuesday, February 16th – and – no novena service on Tuesday, February 16th.

The schoolyard will not be open for parking during the parades.

Lent

The Lenten Season once again offers us an opportunity to deepen our Faith in God. To grow in faith and love of God is the goal of every Christian's life and every day and age. In order to assist each of us, our Lenten program has been formulated. We invite you to consider what you will do to draw closer to God in this season of grace.

Especially in Lent we take time to concentrate our attention on the Lord's life, death and resurrection since by his whole life he gained our salvation. Each person should seriously consider that the Lord is calling – be a good listener – take the time, the Lord will do the rest.

We call to your attention the following:
Daily Mass – parish praise and worship of the Father.
Way of the Cross – reflection on the Lord's suffering, death and resurrection.
Scripture Reading in Private – an excellent means of knowing the Lord and his wondrous works among men.

Lenten Mission

From February 20-25, Very Rev. Neal W. McDermott, O.P., V.F., will conduct our Lenten Mission. He will preach at the Masses that weekend and at the 8:30am daily Masses. Nightly sessions will begin at 7:30pm. Mark your calendar and see our bulletin for more info.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday, February 17th, is a day of fast and abstinence but not a holyday of obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 6:15am, 9:00am, 12noon & 7:00pm. Attendance at mass is an excellent way to begin Lent. Ashes will be imposed only during the Masses.

Lenten Regulations

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all of the Fridays of Lent.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid food between meals is not permitted.

(For your information we have posted Lenten and Easter Regulations in the church bulletin boards as well as an Examination of Conscience.)

Celebration of the Eucharist

Weekday Masses: Monday-Friday, 6:15am & 8:30am
 Saturday, 8:30am

Sunday Masses: Vigil Mass at 4:00pm
 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:15pm & 5:30pm

Celebration of Reconciliation

Confessions: Saturdays, 3:00-4:00pm
Holy Week Confession schedule to be announced later.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena – Tuesdays, 7:00pm

Visits to Blessed Sacrament – First Fridays, 9am-2:30pm

Way of the Cross begins Friday evenings at 7:00pm.
 On Friday afternoons, at 2:45pm, we have a Children's Way of the Cross and adults are welcome.



St. Angela Merici School will accept new student registrations on Monday, March 1 for the 1999-2000 school year. We offer an excellent academic program, a state of the art computer lab with internet access, flexible after-school care program and a wide variety of extracurricular activities. Our school has an "open-door" policy and welcomes any prospective parents who would like to visit.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**Sunday, February 14**

- 4:00 Vigil - see list of Mass Intentions
on church bulletin boards
- 8:00am - Bertin & Ribes Families
- 9:30am - Bill Painton
- 11:00am - For the Parish
- 12:15pm - Mount & Powell Families
- 5:30pm - (No Mass due to parades)

Monday, February 15

- 6:15am - Hilda Ackeremann
- 8:30am - Herman Oertel

Tuesday, February 16

- 6:15am - Purgatorial List
- 8:30am - (No mass due to parades)

(Intention moved to Wed. Feb. 17, 9:00am)

Wednesday, February 17 - Ash Wednesday

- 6:15am - Thanksgiving to St. Angela
- 9:00am - see list of Mass Intentions
on church bulletin boards

- 12:00noon - Helen & Duval Wilkinson
- 7:00pm - Virginia Guccione

Thursday, February 18

- 6:15am - Carlo Montalbano
- 8:30am - James E. Blount, Jr.

Friday, February 19

- 6:15am - Patrick Stapleton
- 8:30am - Jennie Schweibel Lavigne

Saturday, February 20

- 8:30am - Leo A. Schmidt

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Rest in Peace

In Your Prayers please pray for the soul of John Peter Schoff who died last week and for those who mourn him.

-May he and all our beloved dead rest in peace-

Sunday, February 14, 1999**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Father in heaven,
the loving plan of your wisdom
took flesh in Jesus Christ,
and changed mankind's history
by his command of perfect love.
May our fulfillment of his command
reflect your wisdom
and bring your salvation
to the ends of the earth.
We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.



Altar Ladies Team No. 2 will clean the church
on **Saturday, February 13th**.

Banns of Matrimony

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Bridge to Naim, a support group for the newly widowed,
will meet **February 17, 1:00pm**, in our annex meeting
room. For more information call 282-1021.

Cathedral Nuptial Reunion. Couples who were married
at the St. Louis Cathedral are invited to a Nuptial Reunion
Mass on **Sunday, March 7**, 10:30am, in the Cathedral.
Archbishop Schulte will be the principal celebrant and
homilist. There will be special seating for those couples
attending, and the service will be followed by a coffee in
the Cathedral garden. Couples planning to attend should
call Nora Lambert (288-3731).

Beginning Experience. Applications are now being taken
for those separated, divorced and widowed persons who
may wish to make a new beginning in life. This is not a
sensitivity group. It is designed to be a time of closure on
the past and a new beginning in the present. The next
session will be held at Regina Coeli in Covington, on the
weekend of February 26-28. For more info call Violet
(779-0995), Raylene (725-1506), Betty (271-0273) or
Danny (889-2062). Other sessions will be May 14-16,
August 6-8 and November 5-7.

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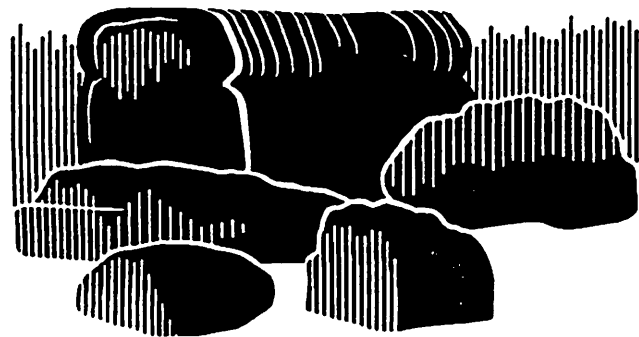
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February 21, 1999
First Sunday of Lent

Readings for the Week

Sunday:	Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19/Mt 4:1-11
Monday:	1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

Lenten Mission

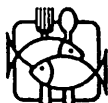
During this week, we will have our Lenten Mission conducted by the Very Rev. Neal W. McDermott, O.P., V.F. Father McDermott is the pastor of St. Dominic Church in New Orleans and Dean of the City Park/Gentilly Deanery.

Father will preach at all the Masses this weekend and at the 8:30am morning Masses on Monday through Thursday during the week.

The evening prayer services will begin nightly at 7:30 and will include anointing of the sick on Monday. On Tuesday confessions will be heard. The Wednesday service will focus on 'the family' and on Thursday we have a 'sending forth' after the celebration of Mass.

Don't pass up this opportunity for a renewal in your spiritual life. It will benefit you personally and our Parish Community as well.

On Friday, February 26th and on Friday, March 19th, we will have our Lenten Fish Fry, in the gym, between 5:30 to 8:30pm, dine-in or take-out service will be available. Adults \$5.50 and children \$3.50. Drinks and desserts will be available and we would appreciate donations of 'goodies'. Plan to join us for the 'good food' and 'good company.'



**Lenten
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Fry**

Thank You

The SAMA Raffle was a great success! We wish to say "Thank-You" for the support from so many of our parishioners. We hope everyone had a good time and enjoyed the evening – we did!

School NEWS

On Monday, March 1st, our school will be accepting new student registrations for the 1999-2000 school year. For registration you will need a copy of the child's birth certificate, Baptismal certificate and immunization records.

Paper Drive



Our school will have a Paper Drive in the schoolyard, on Thursday, February 25th, from 7am to 9am. Please bring your paper during this time.

Fun-Run

St. Angela Merici School will have a "Fun-Run" on Saturday, February 27th. Anyone who is interested in participating should call the school office (835-8491) to register or for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**Sunday, February 21**

- 4:00 Vigil - see list of Mass Intentions
on church bulletin boards
- 8:00am - Dorithe Wright
- 9:30am - Holland & St. Hilaire Families
- 11:00am - For the Parish
- 12:15pm - Carevich, Delesdernier &
Vajkovich Families
- 5:30pm - Stella Adoue

Monday, February 22

- 6:15am - Purgatorial List
- 8:30am - Songe & Pellegrin Families

Tuesday, February 23

- 6:15am - Angelina Talamo & Elizabeth Gutelius
- 8:30am - Joseph L. Wolf

Wednesday, February 24

- 6:15am - Anne F. Branley
- 8:30am - see list of Mass Intentions
on church bulletin boards

Thursday, February 25

- 6:15am - Donald T. Weaver, Sr.
- 8:30am - Garner J. Knoepfler

Friday, February 26

- 6:125am - Angelina Giordano
- 8:30am - Mae Bertrand

Saturday, February 27

- 8:30am - Jeannette Bazile

Altar Ladies Team No. 3 will clean the church on
Saturday, February 20th.



Sanctuary Candle this Week
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Rest in Peace

In Your Prayers please remember the soul of **Rita Adams** and **Betty Dedeant** who were buried in the past week and those who mourn them.

-May they and all our beloved dead rest in peace-

Banns of Matrimony

Michelle Elizabeth Roux & Samuel Joseph Riggan (2)
Erin Marie Gerdes & Steven Jeffrey Chase (3)
Carey Bishop & Donald Staehle (3)

Sunday, February 21, 1999**First Sunday of Lent**

Lord our God,
you formed man
from the clay of the earth
and breathed into him
the spirit of life,
but he turned from your face
and sinned.



In this time of repentance
we call out for your mercy.
Bring us back to you
and to the life your Son won for us
by his death on the cross,
for he lives and reigns
for ever and ever. AMEN.

Holy Week Retreat for Women. For the first time a retreat for women during Holy Week has been scheduled at the Abbey Christian Life Center at St. Joseph Abbey in Covington, beginning **Monday, March 29**, 6pm and ending **Wednesday, March 31**, 2:30pm. The retreat will be directed by Fr. Thomas Perriere and other monks of the abbey. The theme is "**Celebrating Holy Week and the Paschal Mystery.**" For reservations contact Mrs. Marian Phillips at 282-1243.

Ulster Project-NewOrleans will host a **Pre-St. Patrick Day Lunch & Silent Auction**, on **March 7**, at the Radisson Hotel, 1500 Canal Street, noon-2pm. Advance tickets for lunch & auction are \$10 for adults & \$5 for children. At the door tickets will be \$12 & \$6. Order tickets by calling 888-6889 or 737-9727. Anyone interested in donating merchandise, gift certificates, antiques or collectibles for the auction may call 834-1337 or 468-1907. Ulster Project brings Catholic & Protestant teens to this area during the summer to enable them to relate to each other and foster peace through communication and interaction.

Naim Conference, an organization for the widowed, will celebrate a Mass in honor of their deceased spouses at St. Pius X Church on **February 23** at 6:30pm, followed by a pot-luck dinner and General Meeting in the multi-purpose building. Call Gloria Lacour (486-1255) or Gloria Mouledoux (288-6683) for information.

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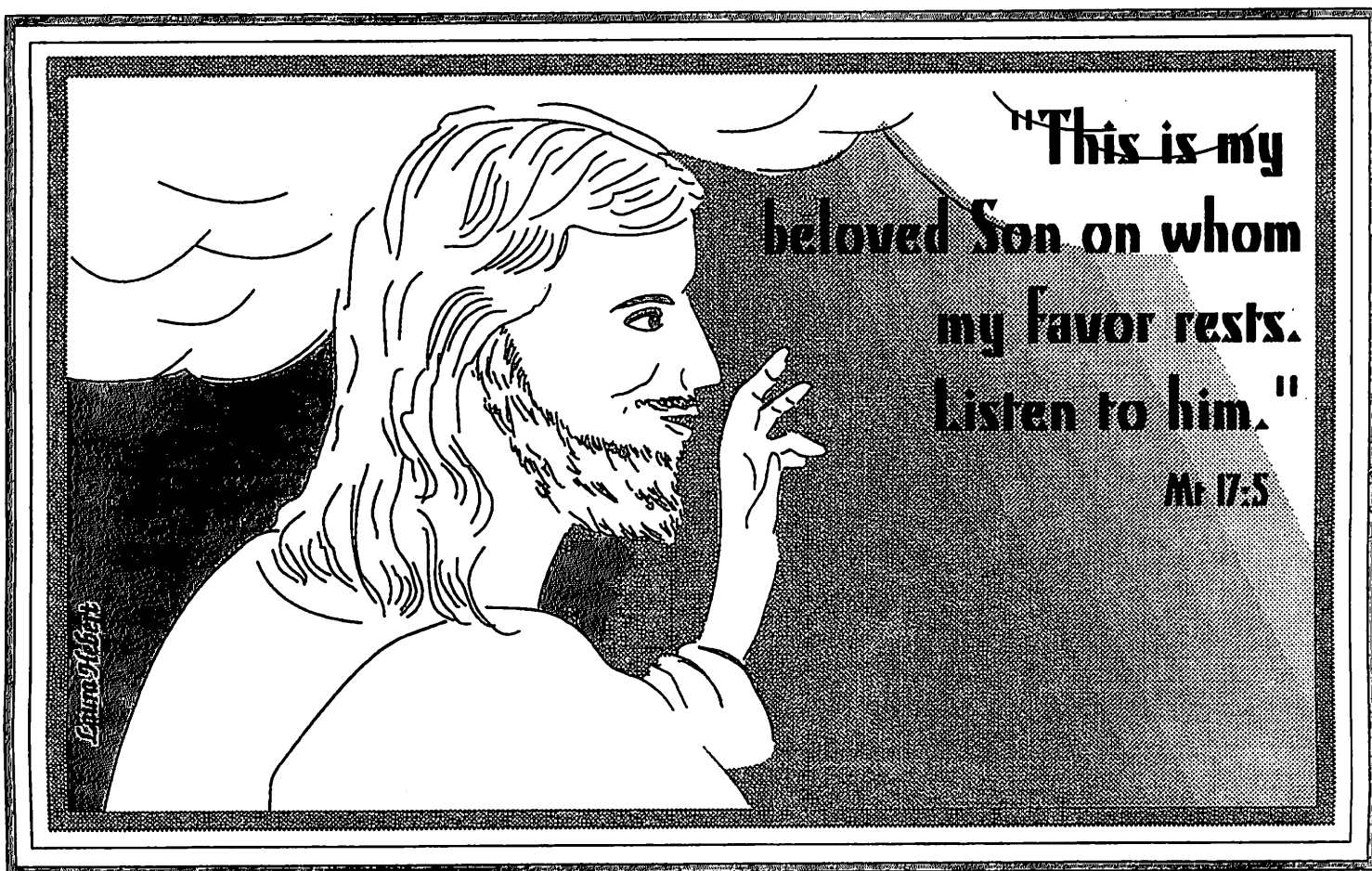


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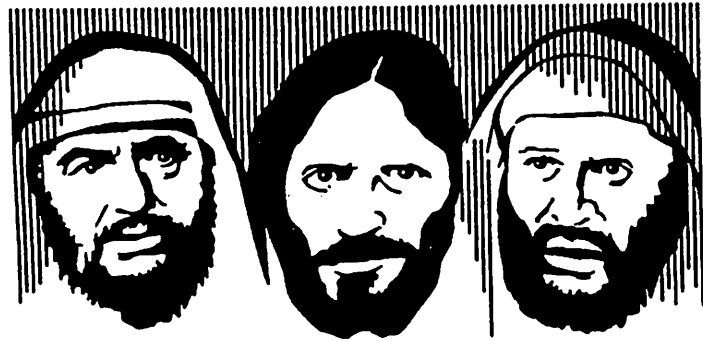
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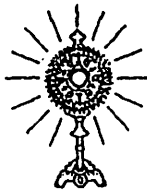


February 28, 1999
Second Sunday of Lent

Readings for the Week

Sunday:	Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28/ Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Friday, March 5th, is the First Friday of the month and we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:00am to 2:30pm when Benediction will begin. You are encouraged to spend a portion of the day in adoration.



Way of the Cross

The Way of the Cross begins on Friday evenings at 7:00pm. On Friday afternoons at 2:45pm, we have a Children's Way of the Cross and any adults who may wish to attend are welcome.

Religious Education News

On Monday, March 1st, there will be a meeting for parents of our 2nd graders who are preparing to receive their First Communion. The meeting will be held in the church beginning at 7:30pm.

Confirmation Candidates are reminded of the retreats on March 8th or 9th – if you need more information call Mrs. Craven (837-9347).

Ladies!! SALA will meet Tuesday, March 2nd, in the gym, at 7:30pm. Our guest speaker will address the ladies on the "Y2K Problem". There will be time for questions and answers following this presentation.

Note:: At this meeting four members will be elected to serve on the Nominating Committee.

St. Angela Merici School will have a Book Fair starting Tuesday, March 9th through Friday, March 12th. All children, parents, grandparents and other parishioners are invited to visit daily from 8:30am to 2:30pm in the annex building. Proceeds will benefit our school library.

Second Collection

This weekend we will have a second collection to aid the Churches in Eastern and Central Europe. The American Bishops resolved to help rebuild the Church in Europe and to educate the people, one person at a time if that's what it takes to rebuild the Church's infrastructure and to reestablish the Church's social ministry in that area of the world. Many of us inherited our faith from parents and grandparents who came from countries of Central and Eastern Europe. Now it's our turn to give back - to ensure that a faith tradition that is centuries old will be alive and dynamic for current and future generations.



St. Angela Merici School will accept registrations for new students in the school on Monday, March 1st, between 9:00am and noon. You will need to bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, Baptism certificate, and immunization records.

CYO NEWS

The CYO will not meet this week but will meet on Sunday, March 14th.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is beginning its Easter Clothing Drive for all types of light weight clothing. Our Co-Op and the CYO will sponsor a drive in this parish from March 15th to 19th to assist in this endeavor. Underwear (new if possible) is needed, particularly for men and children (all ages). Send clothes to the school or for pick up call Ceily Gandodini (833-3484) or Nedra Schneider (887-4191).

Senior Citizens

The Senior Citizens will meet in the gym, Thursday, March 4th, at 1:00pm for a St. Patrick Lunch for those who have made reservations by February 26th, (call Lorraine 831-6762) – no walk ins will be served. Remember to wear "something green".

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**Sunday, February 28**

4:00 Vigil - see list of Mass Intentions
on church bulletin boards

8:00am - Lucy Karl

9:30am - Paula Steen

11:00am - For the Parish

12:15pm - Alice & Sidney Serio

5:30pm - Dorothy D'Geralamo

Monday, March 1

6:15am - Purgatorial List

8:30am - Rose Valdin

Tuesday, March 2

6:15am - Virginia & Vincent Gennusa

8:30am - Lester Boudreaux, Jr.

Wednesday, March 3

6:15am - George & Anthony Ortolano

8:30am - see list of Mass Intentions
on church bulletin boards

Thursday, March 4

6:15am - Josephine Frese

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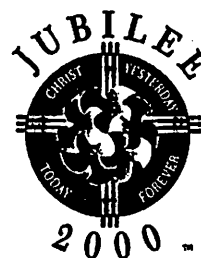
Friday, March 5

6:15am - Therese Kunz

8:30am - John J. Virgets

Saturday, March 6

8:30am - Marion Alexander McNamara

**Prayer of His Holiness Pope John Paul II for 1999, the third year of preparation for the Great Jubilee of the Year 2000**

God, Creator of Heaven and Earth, Father of Jesus and our Father, blessed are you, Lord, Father in heaven, who, in your infinite mercy, stooped down to us in our distress and gave us Jesus, your Son, born of a woman, to be our Savior and friend, our brother and redeemer.

We thank you, good Father, for the gift of the Jubilee Year; make it a time of favor for us, the year of a great return to the Father's house, where, full of love, you await your straying children to embrace them in your forgiveness and welcome them to your table, in their festive garments.

We praise you, Father, forever!

Father most merciful, during this Holy Year may our love for you and for our neighbor grow even stronger; may Christ's disciples promote justice and peace; may they proclaim the Good News to the poor; and may the Church our Mother direct her love especially to the little ones and the neglected.

We praise you, Father, forever!

Father of justice, may the Great Jubilee be the fitting time for all Catholics to rediscover the joy of living by your word and obeying your will; may they know the goodness of fraternal communion, as they break bread together and praise you in hymns and inspired songs.

We praise you, Father, forever!

Father, rich in mercy, may the holy Jubilee be a time of openness, of dialogue and encounter, among all who believe in Christ and with the followers of other religions: in your immense love, be bountiful in mercy to all.

We praise you, Father, forever!

O God, Almighty Father, as we make our way to you, our ultimate destiny, may all your children experience the gentle company of Mary most holy, image of purest love, whom you chose to be Mother of Christ and Mother of the Church.

We praise you, Father, forever!

To you, Father of life, eternal source of all that is highest good and everlasting light, be honor and glory, praise and thanksgiving, with the Son and with the Spirit, for ages unending.

Amen.

Altar Ladies Team No. 4 will clean the church on
Saturday, February 27th.



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Reminder: Fish Fry, Friday, Feb. 26th, 5:30-8:30pm.

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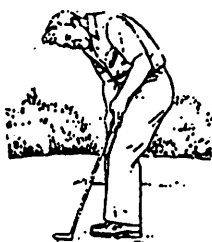
Readings for the Week

Sunday:	Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42
Monday:	2 Kgs 5:1-15a/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

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**Co-Op
News**

The St. Angela School Co-Op will meet **Thursday, March 11**, in the gym, at 7:30pm.

CYO Meeting this month will be on **Sunday, March 14th**, in the gym, after 5:30pm Mass.



The trip this summer will be to San Antonio, Texas (water parks, city tour, riverboat ride) from July 26 to July 31. For more info contact Mrs Gandolini.

Mark your calendar: On **Friday, March 26th**, our students will give a re-enactment of the **Way of the Cross**, at 2:45pm and at 7:00pm. You are invited.

23rd Annual Southern Regional Conference of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, will be held in the Pontchartrain Center in Kenner, **March 26-28**. Theme is "**The Father Himself Loves You**". in accord with the general theme suggested by Pope John Paul II for 1999 in preparation for the Jubilee Year 2000. For additional registration information contact the Conference Office, P. O. Box 7515, Metairie, La. 70010-7515 (phone 828-1368) FAX 828-2133 and e-mail ccrno@n2.com.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**Sunday March 7**

- 4:00pm - see list of Mass Intentions
on church bulletin boards
- 8:00am - Zito, Cavalier and Vitrano Families
- 9:30am - Joseph E. Nickolaus, Sr.
- 11:00am - For the Parish
- 12:15pm - Scott, James & Noella Fonte
- 5:30pm - Rose Valdin

Monday, March 8

- 6:15am - Debra DeGeorge Reilly
- 8:30am - Dianne Meters

Tuesday, March 9

- 6:15am - Melvin Louviere, Sr.
- 8:30am - LaPointe Family

Wednesday, March 10

- 6:15am - Lillian & Peter Palmeri, Sr.
- 8:30am - see list of Mass Intentions
on church bulletin boards

Thursday, March 11

- 6:15am - Angelina Giordano
- 8:30am - Vernon G. Carriere

Friday, March 12

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Saturday, March 13

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Rest in Peace

In Your Prayers please remember the soul of **Cecilia Stromeier**, **Lucille Meagher** and **Juanita Oufnac** who were buried last week and those who mourn them.

- May they and all our beloved dead rest in peace -

Sunday, March 7, 1999**Third Sunday of Lent**

God of all compassion,
Father of all goodness,
to heal the wounds our sins
and selfishness bring upon us
you bid us turn to fasting, prayer,
and sharing with our brothers.
We acknowledge our sinfulness,
our guilt is ever before us:
when our weakness
causes discouragement
let your compassion fill us with hope
and lead us through a Lent
of repentance
to the beauty of Easter joy



Grant this
through Christ our Lord. AMEN

What does the Catholic Church teach about End of Life Issues? You are invited to a panel discussion, sponsored by the Archdiocesan Respect Life Office, New Orleans Right to Life and St. Catherine of Siena Respect Life Committee. The program will be held at St. Catherine of Siena Msgr. Barrett Complex on **Saturday, March 13**, 9am to noon. Program will have Fr. William Maestri speak on living wills, physician assisted suicide and more. and Dr. Joseph Crapanzano, Jr. on pain management in the chronically ill and the terminally ill. Please **call 834-5433 to pre-register** as packets of information will be provided to those who attend.

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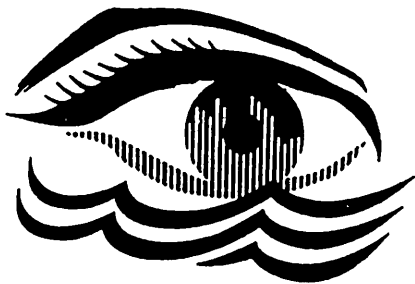
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March 14, 1999
Fourth Sunday of Lent



I was blind and now I can see
-John 9:25

Readings for the Week

Sunday:	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13/Eph 5:8-14/ Jn 9:1-41
Monday:	Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

Our 2nd graders will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time at a prayer service on Thursday, March 18th, in church, at 7:30pm. Please pray for them and their families at this special time in their lives.

Second Collection

As Catholics, we are called to live in solidarity with one another. Solidarity means "universal," and so our challenge is to look beyond our local communities and national borders in solidarity. We need to continually build bridges and embrace all those whom Christ embraces. Each year, the bishops of the United States join together in solidarity and urge us to embrace their global solidarity commitment by participating in the American Bishops' Overseas appeal. This annual collection will be taken this weekend.

The CYO will meet this Sunday, March 14th, in the gym, following the 5:30pm Mass.



Men SAMA will meet Tuesday, March 16th, 7:30pm, in the gym.

Knights of Columbus Council #9007 will meet Thursday, March 18th, in the gym, 7:00pm.



On Sunday, March 21st, Archbishop Schulte will offer a special Mass for Victims of Violence and Survivors of Violence, in St. Louis Cathedral at 10:30am. This sixth annual Mass is being offered in response to the many forms of violence in our communities and to pray for an end to all forms of aggressive acts. All families touched by violent acts are especially welcome to attend.



Fish

On this Friday, March 19th, we will have another Lenten Fish Fry, in the gym, from 5:30 to 8:30pm (or for as long as we have fish to fry). Take-out or dine in - cost \$5.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children. Soft drinks and 'sweets' will be available.

Bridge to Naim, a support group for the newly widowed will meet Wednesday, March 17th, in the annex, at 1:00pm. For more info call 282-1021.

You are invited to St. Joseph Altars:

Griffin, Lousteau & Angerdina Families
1622 Homer St (corner of Orion & Homer)
2 blocks south of I-10 Service Road
Friday, March 12 (viewing only) 7pm - 10pm
Saturday, March 13 (viewing & serving) 1pm - 6pm

Benedetto Family, 1311 Helios Ave
Thursday, March 18 (viewing only) 6pm - 8pm
Friday, March 19 (viewing & serving) 2pm - 8pm

St. Joseph Guild Altar, 1200 Mirabeau Avenue
Thursday, March 18 2:30pm - 8:30pm
Friday, March 19 9:00am - 6:00pm

St. Francis Xavier Church, 448 Metairie Road (in school auditorium)
Thursday, March 18 3:00pm - 8:00pm
Friday, March 19 1:30-3:30pm (public feeding)

Miehle Family, 957 Brockenbraugh Court
Thursday, March 18 3:00pm - 7:00pm
Friday, March 19 12:30pm - 5:30pm



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**Sunday, March 14**

4:00 Vigil - see list of Mass Intentions
on church bulletin boards

8:00am - Dolly S. Hodges

9:30am - Rose Hotard

11:00am - For the Parish

12:15pm - Manuel Calderara

5:30pm - Stella Adoue

Monday, March 15

6:15am - John Hotstream

8:30am - John C. Cronin

Tuesday, March 16

6:15am - Thanks to St. Angela

8:30am - Rose Valdin

Wednesday, March 17

6:15am - Virginia Guccione

8:30am - see list of Mass Intentions
on church bulletin boards

Thursday, March 18

6:15am - Purgatorial List

8:30am - Jennie Schweibel

Friday, March 19

6:15am - Ciolino/Fontana Families

8:30am - Vincent R. Monteforte, Sr.

Saturday, March 20

8:30am - Deborah Decareaux

Altar Ladies Team No. 6 will clean the church on
Saturday, March 13th.



Sanctuary Candle this Week
burns in loving memory of
Edward Joseph Maloney

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Rest in Peace

In Your Prayers please remember the soul of
Dr. Louis G. Grush, Jr. who died last week and
those who mourn him.

-May he and all our beloved dead rest in peace-

Sunday, March 14, 1999**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

God our Father,
your Word, Jesus Christ,
spoke peace to a sinful world
and brought mankind
the gift of reconciliation
by the suffering and death he endured.

Teach us,
the people who bear his name,
to follow the example he gave us:
may our faith, hope, and charity
turn hatred to love, conflict to peace,
death to eternal life.



We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Welcome to our Newly Baptized

Stephen Matthew Hoover
Lexi Marie Kiefer

You are invited to the **Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference, March 26-28**, at the Pontchartrain Center to hear **Sr. Briege McKenna, Fr. Benedict Groeschel** and Irish Singer, **Dana**. A special workshop for teenagers is scheduled for **Saturday, March 27**, 10-5, with **Bishop Aymond** celebrating Mass. For further information call the CCRNO Office (828-1368).

Married Couples Retreat, sponsored by Family Life Apostolate will be held at Ave Maria Retreat House, **July 30, 31, August 1**, registration is limited. Cost - \$200 per couple. Retreat Director - **Msgr. Ignatius Roppolo** and team. Msgr. Roppolo has long been a strong supporter of Family Life and is particularly interested in married couples. He has taught at Notre Dame Seminary while working in various parishes and is presently working with McFarland Institute of Pastoral Counseling. Father brings a great deal of experience to this weekend. For reservations, send \$50.00 deposit to **The Family Life Apostolate, 7887 Walmsley Avenue, New Orleans, La 70125**, with your names, address with zipcode and phone number. Also, include name of your church parish.

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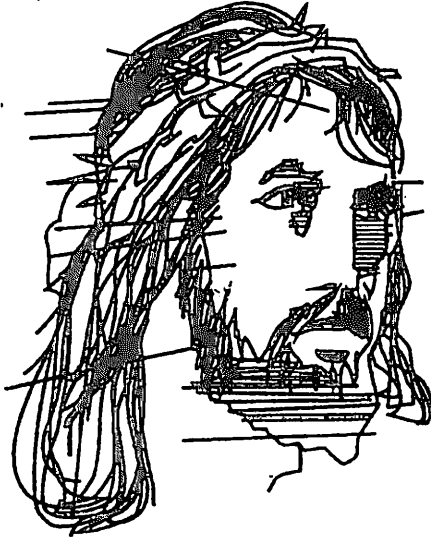
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"Lazarus, come out!"

-John 11:43

March 21, 1999
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Readings for the Week

Sunday:	Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45
Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-57

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- 2 - Permanent cover, cement work and ironwork behind the gym near the Bonnabel Canal
- 3 - In the annex, in front of the restrooms and in the hallway by the Pre-K room, removal of existing floors and installation of a safer concrete floor

Please excuse the inconvenience as we complete work on these projects.

On **Thursday, March 25th**, our school will have a **Paper Drive**, in the schoolyard, from 7:00am to 9:00am. Please bring your paper during this time.



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Holy Week Schedule

Confessions will be heard only:

Monday, March 29	7:00pm until
Tuesday, March 30	7:00pm until
Wednesday, March 31	7:00pm until

(There will be no confessions heard on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday)

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Good Friday, April 2

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 Good Friday Liturgy at 3:00pm
 Veneration of Cross – 4:00pm until 7:00pm
 Way of the Cross at 7:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 3

(no morning Mass) - Morning Prayer at 8:30am
 Vigil Mass of Easter at 8:00pm

Easter Sunday, April 4

Masses: 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:00am, 12:15pm & 5:30pm

On **Friday, March 26th**, our 7th Grade students will portray the **Way of the Cross at 2:45pm and 7:00pm**, and we invite you to this meaningful devotion.



Wedding Anniversaries

On **Sunday, May 30th**, at the 12:15pm Mass, we will honor those couples in this parish celebrating their **25th & 50th Wedding Anniversaries** in 1999. To make reservations call the rectory.

The **Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration** will be held on **Sunday, June 13th**, at a Prayer Service, in St. Francis Xavier Cabrini Church, beginning at 2:30pm. Those couples who wish to be included must call the rectory **no later than April 20th**, (no exceptions) to make reservations.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**Sunday, March 21**

4:00 Vigil - see list of Mass Intentions
on church bulletin boards

8:00am - Lucy Billelo
9:30am - Ruby Normand
11:00am - For the Parish
12:15pm - Anna Mae Moore
5:30pm - Rose Montz Valdin

Monday, March 22

6:15am - Rose Johnson
8:30am - Jimmy Blount

Tuesday, March 23

6:15am - Hilda Ackermann
8:30am - Barbara Satterlee

Wednesday, March 24

6:15am - Sam Portera
8:30am - see list of Mass Intentions
on church bulletin boards

Thursday, March 25

6:15am - Angelina Talamo
8:30am - Jack Fortier

Friday, March 26

6:15am - Purgatorial List
8:30am - Wilfred E. Youngblood

Saturday, March 27

8:30am - Mike J. Ricca

Sunday, March 21, 1999**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Father in heaven,
the love of your Son led him to accept
the suffering of the cross
that his brothers might glory
in new life.

Change our selfishness into self-giving.
Help us to embrace the world
you have given us,
that we may transform
the darkness of its pain
into the life and joy of Easter.



Grant this
through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Rosary Recitation

If you would like to lead the recitation
of the rosary in the month of April,
please enter your name and telephone
number in the notebook in the rear of
the church. Mrs. Halverson, SALA's
Liturgy Chairperson, will call you to
confirm the day convenient for you.
Thanks for your help.

Altar Ladies Team No. 1 will clean the church on
Saturday, March 20th.

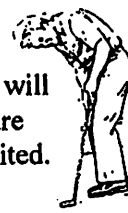


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You are invited to hear **Sr. Briege McKenna, Fr. Benedict Groeschel** and Irish singer, **Dana**, at the **Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference, March 26-28**, at the Pontchartrain Center. Special workshop for teenagers will be from 10-5, on Saturday, March 27th, with **Bishop Aymond** celebrating Mass. For info CCRNO 828-1368.

Reminder:

Fish Fry - **Friday, March 19th**, 5:30-8:30pm, in the gym.

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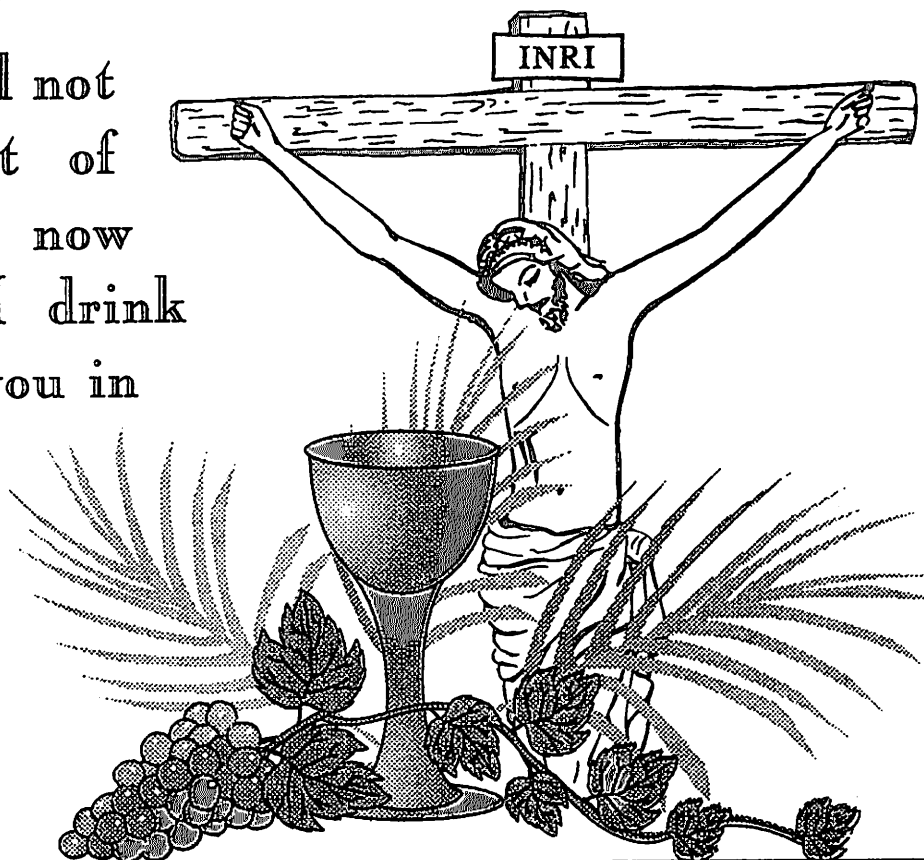
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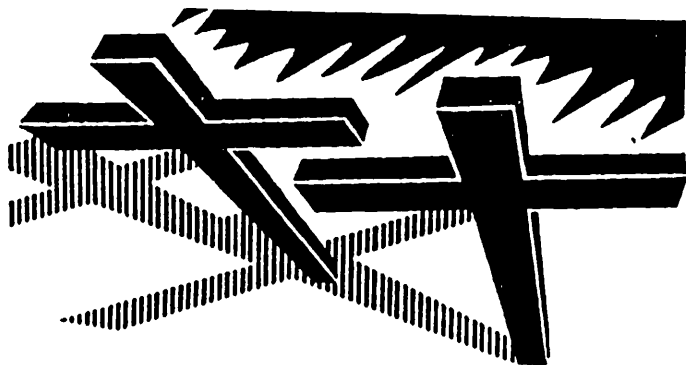
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WEDDINGS: ARRANGEMENTS MUST BE MADE AT LEAST SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO WEDDING. CONTACT RECTORY FOR ARRANGEMENTS.



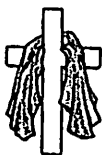
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Palm SundayReadings for the Week

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/
Mt 26:14-27:66
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36, 38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21
Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/
Jn 18:1-19:42
Saturday: Readings as in Lectionary

Holy WeekPalm Sunday - March 28

Blessing of Palms

Holy Thursday - April 1

Morning Prayer - 8:30am (no morning masses)

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - from
after Mass until MidnightGood Friday - April 2

Morning Prayer - 8:30am (no morning masses)

Liturgy - 3:00pm

Veneration of the Cross - 4:00pm to 7:00pm

Way of the Cross - 7:00pm

Holy Saturday - April 3

Morning Prayer - 8:30am (no morning masses)

Vigil Mass - 8:00pm

NOTE: No vigil mass at 4:00pm - only one
Mass allowed on Holy SaturdayEaster Sunday - April 4.Masses will be celebrated at 8:00am, 9:30am,
11:00am, 12:15pm and 5:30pmSACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATIONDuring Holy Week, confessions will be heard only:Monday, March 29 7:00pm untilTuesday, March 30 7:00pm untilWednesday, March 31 7:00pm untilNOTE: There will be no confessions heard on
Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday.KEEP THIS BULLETIN HANDY FOR
SCHEDULE OF HOLY WEEK SERVICES

We ask that you refrain from calling the rectory during Holy Week for the times of services. If you keep this bulletin handy you will have any information you might need. Thank you.

Please note that on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and on Holy Saturday, there will be no masses celebrated in the morning. On these days, we will have Morning Prayer, beginning at 8:30am, using the Liturgy of the Hours, the official prayers of the Church for these days.

No Communion will be distributed at the Morning Prayer. There will be distribution of the Eucharist only during the 7:00pm Mass on Holy Thursday, the Good Friday Liturgy at 3:00pm, and at the Easter Vigil at 8:00pm, on Holy Saturday and, of course, the Masses on Easter Sunday.

Wedding Anniversaries

On Sunday, May 30th, at the 12:15pm Mass, we will honor those couples in St. Angela Merici Parish celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary in 1999. To make a reservation for this celebration these couples must call the rectory.

The Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 13th, at St. Francis Xavier Cabrini Church. There will be a prayer service beginning at 2:30pm and to be included, you must call the rectory no later than April 20th.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK:**Sunday, March 28**

- 4:00 Vigil - see list of Mass Intentions
on church bulletin boards
- 8:00am - Bertin & Ribes Families
- 9:30am - Heidingsfelder & Bilich Families
- 11:00am - For the Parish
- 12:15pm - M/M Nicholas B. Chetta
- 5:30pm - Rose M. Valdin

Monday, March 29

- 6:15am - Purgatorial List
- 8:30am - Laura G. Anderson

Tuesday, March 30

- 6:15am - The Branley Family
- 8:30am - Oertel, Poche & Pillot Families

Wednesday, March 31

- 6:15am - Frank DiFatta
- 8:30am - see list of Mass Intentions
on church bulletin boards

Thursday, April 1 - Holy Thursday

- 8:30am - Morning Prayer Service
(no morning masses)
- 7:00pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 2 - Good Friday

- 8:30am - Morning Prayer Service
(no morning masses)
- 3:00pm - Good Friday Liturgy

Saturday, April 3 - Holy Saturday

- 8:30am - Morning Prayer Service
(no morning masses)

Sunday, March 28**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

Almighty Father
our Lord Jesus Christ,
you sent your Son
to be born of woman
and to die on a cross,
so that through the obedience
of one man,
estrangement might be dissolved
for all men.



Guide our minds by his truth
and strengthen our lives
by the example of his death,
that we may live in union with you
in the kingdom of your promise.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

Banns of Matrimony

Stephanie E. O'Neil and Barry A. Langlois (1)

Altar Ladies Team No. 2 will clean the church on
Saturday, March 27th.

Rest in Peace

In Your Charity please pray for the soul of **Augustin Gravois** who died during the past week and for those who mourn him.

- *May he and all our beloved dead rest in peace -*

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Sanctuary Candle this Week
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Naim Conference, an organization for the widowed will meet on **Tuesday, March 30th**, at 7:30pm, at St. Pius X in the multi-purpose building. All widowed persons are invited. For more information call Gloria Lacour (486-1255) or Gloria Mouledoux (288-6683).

Mini Retreat for Married Couples. Family Life Apostolate of the Archdiocese is sponsoring "**Celebrate Married Love**", a retreat for married couples, to be held on **Saturday, April 17th**, 8:30am to 8:00pm, at St. Rita Parish, New Orleans. Cost \$20 per couple includes the evening meal. Married couples are encouraged to give themselves a gift of this one day retreat presented by Rev. Harry Bugler. To register and/or for more information call FLA (861-6243).

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