

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

Mt 2:10,11

JANUARY 2, 2000  
EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

## ST. ANGELA MERICI CHURCH

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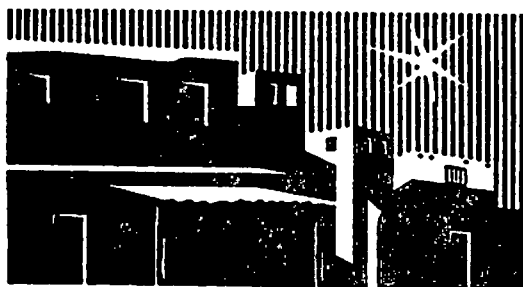
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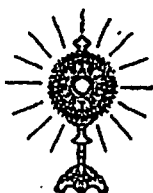
"We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him." —Mt 2:2b

### Sunday, January 2, 2000 The Epiphany of the Lord

#### Readings for the Week

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12  
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Mk 6:45-52  
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4; Lk 4:14-22a  
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16  
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, is the First Friday of the month, and we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9am to 2:45pm, when Benediction will begin.



Mark your calendar for our "Millennium Mission" to be given by Father Robert Bowen, S.S.J., the week of March 26<sup>th</sup> through March 29<sup>th</sup>. We will have more information in coming bulletins.

### - Thank You -

Sincerest thanks to everyone who helped make our Christmas Masses so beautiful. Special thanks to those who helped to decorate the church and set up the crib. And, thanks to the ushers, lectors, altar servers, choirs, musicians and song leaders and to all who worked behind the scene to make necessary preparations. We appreciate your giving of your time and talent.

Thank-you to all the parishioners who remembered us with cards and gifts at this blessed time. May God bless 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.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our parishioners on whom the Holy Father has recently bestowed Papal Honors. The Papal Honor of Knight of St. Gregory has been bestowed on Mr. John Eckholdt. The Papal Honor Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice has been bestowed upon Mr. Alton F. Mansfield, Mrs. Patricia G. Mansfield and Mrs. Marilyn Quirk. Both of these Papal Honors recognize those Catholics who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in cooperation with the efforts of the archdiocese in responding to those in need, of all ages, in our community. Conferral of Papal Honors will be held in the St. Louis Cathedral at 10:00am, January 29<sup>th</sup>.



St. Angela Merici School will have Open House on Sunday, January 23.

We invite any interested parents to keep this date open so that you can visit our school prior to registration. Watch bulletin for date of new student registration.

Any families who plan to enroll Kindergarten or Pre-K students for the 2000-2001 school year are asked to call the office (835-8491) to let us know that your child/children will be coming next year.

Ladies SALA Meeting will be held Tuesday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, in the gym, beginning at 7:30pm. We invite all the ladies of the parish and school to attend.

Senior Citizens will meet, in the gym, on Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00pm. We will have "George, the Magician" with his "magical entertainment" for us.

The CYO will not meet this week, but will meet next Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup> after the 5:30pm Mass.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK****Saturday, January 1**

(no Vigil Mass will be celebrated)

**Sunday, January 2**

- 8:00am - Betty Knobloch  
 9:30am - Scott, Noella & James Fonte  
 11:00am - For the Parish  
 12:15pm - Joseph Cannatella, Sr.  
 5:30pm - Frances Shay

**Monday, January 3**

- 6:15am - Joseph A. LoCoco  
 8:30am - Gerard F. Maxwell

**Tuesday, January 4**

- 6:15am - Angelina Talamo  
 8:30am - Roger F. Villere, Sr.

**Wednesday, January 5**

- 6:15am - C. Adrien Bodet  
 8:30am - see list of Mass Intentions  
 on church bulletin boards

**Thursday, January 6**

- 6:15am - Gambino & Milano Families  
 8:30am - Purgatorial List

**Friday, January 7**

- 6:15am - Joseph C. Nastasi  
 8:30am - Sunseri & Sullivan Families

**Saturday, January 8**

- 8:30am - Lena & George Lapiana

**Altar Ladies Team No. 6** will clean the church  
 on **Thursday, December 30<sup>th</sup>**.



**Sanctuary Candle this Week**  
 burns in loving memory of  
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**Rest in Peace**

**In Your Charity** please pray for the soul of Raymonde McWiggins, Elise Roome and Anthony Domingue who died recently and for those who mourn them.

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

**Sunday, January 2, 2000****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.

**Welcome to our Newly Baptized**

John Luke Buchert  
 Stephen Timothy Buckel  
 Lauren Elizabeth Burns  
 Rory Matthew O'Meallie  
 Zachary Joseph St. Pierre



**"Journey"** is a monthly vocation support group for young men, ages 18-40, who are discerning the possibility of diocesan priesthood. Pre-registration is required - call the Vocation Office (861-6298) to sign up. Gatherings include prayer, discussion and witnessing by priests and seminarians. A discernment retreat is scheduled for March 24 - 26, at St. Joseph Seminary.

**The Presentation Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary** invite you to a **Night at Rivertown Repertory Theatre** in Kenner, a buffet and preview performance on **January 6<sup>th</sup>**, of the musical revue, **"The World Goes 'Round,"** the songs of Kander and Ebb from **Cabaret, Chicago, Kiss of the Spider Woman, Funny Lady, New York, New York** and more. Tickets are \$35 to benefit the Presentation Sisters Retirement Fund. To order call 283-3352 or 2242-1790.



When they saw  
 the star, they  
 rejoiced with  
 exceeding great  
 joy. -Matthew  
 2:10

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"I have baptized you in water;  
he will baptize you in the  
Holy Spirit."

Mk 1:8



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As Jesus was coming up out of the water he saw heaven being torn open and the spirit descending on him like a dove. —Mk 1:10

### **Sunday, January 9, 2000** **The Baptism of the Lord**

#### **Readings for the Week**

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mk 1:7-11  
 Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20  
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21b-28  
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39  
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45  
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12  
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17

#### **Our Parish**

##### **St. Angela Merici Parish Statistics**

<u>For the Years</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>
Baptisms	54	61	79	53	79
Weddings	18	12	12	8	15
Funerals	57	68	75	64	77
Confirmations	87	76	82	83	83
Adult Converts	11	8	9	5	9

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#### **SAMA \$10,000 Raffle and Party**

**Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**8:00pm-Midnight**

Keep open **Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**, for the **SAMA \$10,000 Raffle**. Soon you will receive more information about how you can be a part of "**The Year 2000 Raffle**". Watch your mail for more details. If you wish to purchase your ticket now you may call Harry Widmann (831-1797).

#### **Scout Mass**

This **Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>**, our Scouts will attend the 9:30am Mass in a group.



#### **Co-Op News**

**St. Angela Merici School Co-Op** will meet, in the gym, on **Monday, January 10<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:30pm. All school parents are welcome.

#### **CYO NEWS**

The **CYO will meet**, in the gym, on **Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>**, following the 5:30pm Mass.

#### **Baptism Preparation**

We remind expectant parents that **prior to Baptism** of a baby, the parents must have an interview with the deacon and we urge you to **call the rectory early** in the pregnancy. We recommend that you call well in advance of the due date so that you are prepared when the baby arrives.

#### **Devotions and Liturgy**

On **February 3<sup>rd</sup>**, **Father Michael Driscoll**, an Assistant Professor at the University of Notre Dame, will deliver a lecture on devotions and the liturgy, in our church, at 7:30pm and you are invited to attend. The basic premise of Father's talk is that devotions and liturgy are complementary. Devotions should flow out of the liturgy and should impel one to return to the liturgy to worship publically with the whole body of Christ. This talk is open to the public and is free of charge. It is sponsored by the Office of Worship and by several parishes.

**Mass Intentions for the Week****Saturday, January 8**

8:30am - Lena & George Lapiana  
 4:00 Vigil - see list of Mass Intentions  
 on church bulletin boards

**Sunday, January 9**

8:00am - Cosmo John Maffei  
 9:30am - Harold J. Reese, Jr.  
 11:00am - For the Parish  
 12:15pm - Lucy Gross  
 5:30pm - Alexander Bruno

**Monday, January 10**

6:15am - Edward P. Whalen, Jr.  
 8:30am - Jerry Maxwell

**Tuesday, January 11**

6:15am - Purgatorial List  
 8:30am - Frances & Anthony Vahle

**Wednesday, January 12**

6:15am - Hilda H. Perrere  
 8:30am - see list of Mass Intentions  
 on church bulletin boards

**Thursday, January 13**

6:15am - Wetzka & Ruffina Families  
 8:30am - Jennie Lavigne

**Friday, January 14**

6:15am - Genevieve Becker  
 8:30am - J. H. Winters, Jr., Tambareau  
 and Netto Families

**Saturday, January 15**

8:30am - Special Intention

**Altar Ladies Team No. 1** will clean the church  
 on **Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**.



**Sanctuary Candle this Week**  
 burns in loving memory of  
**Brown-D'Antoni & LeBlanc Families**

**Rest in Peace**

**In Your Charity** please pray for the soul of Marguerite Hedrick and Sarah Joubert who were buried during the week and for those who mourn them.

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

**Sunday, January 9, 2000**  
**The Baptism of the Lord**

Almighty, eternal God,  
 when the Spirit descended upon Jesus  
 at his baptism in the Jordan,  
 you revealed him  
 as your own beloved Son.  
 Keep us, your children born of water  
 and the Spirit,  
 faithful to our calling.



We ask this through our Lord  
 Jesus Christ, your Son  
 who lives and reigns with you  
 and the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, for ever and ever. AMEN.

**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 in this parish, thank you.

**Cenacle Retreat House General Retreats in January**  
(to make reservations, call The Cenacle 887-1420)

**January 14-16, "Finding God in the Scriptures and in our Daily Lives"**, to be presented by Rev. Brian Zinnamon, S.J. We will explore stories from the Old and New Testaments and apply their spirituality to our daily lives. Learn to listen to God's Scriptural invitation to us to grow in prayer.

**January 21-23, "How Blessed are We"**, to be presented by Rev. Joseph Reising, S.J. We'll prayerfully reflect on the blessings of God's presence through his love, forgiveness and privileged invitation to share in God's kingdom in our daily lives.

Parishioners who may wish to receive a statement of their **contributions to the church for the calendar year 1999** should call the rectory (835-0324) or come to the office during normal business hours (Monday through Friday, 9am to 5pm).



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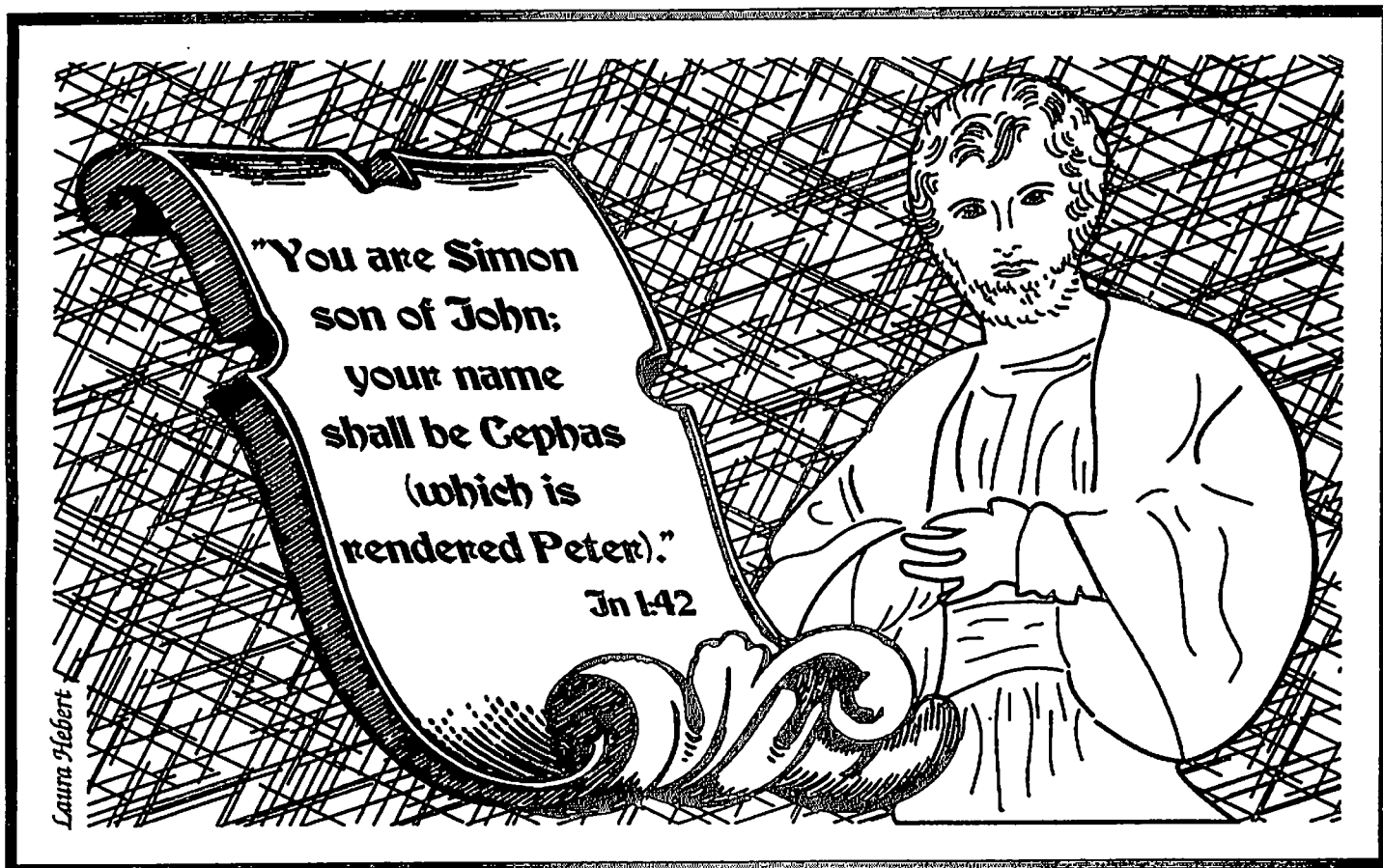
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When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. —Jn 1:36-37

**Sunday, January 16, 2000**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings for the Week**

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42  
 Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22  
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28  
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6  
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12  
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19  
 Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Mk 3:20-21

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**SAMA** will meet, in the gym, on **Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:30pm and all the men of the parish and school are welcome.

**Bridge to NAIM**, a support group for the newly widowed will meet, in the annex, on **Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**, at 1:00pm. For more information call 831-1836.

**Knights of Columbus Council 9007** will meet **Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**, in the annex at 7:00pm.



## 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 this year. Your donations helped make a wonderful Christmas for these children. We sincerely appreciate your assistance in this endeavor.

### Right-to-Life Rally

On **Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**, after the 8:30am Mass, to be celebrated by Archbishop Francis B. Schulte, we 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 begin a 1-mile, peaceful and legal, Jubilee March for Life to protest abortion.

### Come and See

**High School Juniors and Seniors** and **College-Age Men** interested in exploring Priesthood are invited to a "Come and See Weekend" at St. Joseph Seminary College in Covington, the weekend of February 4-6. There is no charge for you to spend a weekend with the seminarians to see what day-to-day life is like at the seminary. Deadline for registration is January 28<sup>th</sup>. To register and/or for more information call the Vocation Office (861-6298) and speak to Fr. Harry Bugler or Fr. Joe Palermo.

**Teresian Sisters Convent in Covington** will host a weekend for high school girls interested in visiting a convent on February 19<sup>th</sup> - no charge. Call the Vocation Office (861-6298) or call Sister Marina Aranzabal, STJ (893-1557) for info.

### SCHOOL NEWS

On **Sunday, January 23**, we will have "**Open House**" following the 9:30am Mass until 1:00pm and we invite interested parents and parishioners to visit during this time.

**St. Angela Merici School** will accept **New Student Registrations** on **Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup>**. Prospective parents who may wish to visit our school may do so any time - however, mornings would be the best time. To schedule a visit please call 835-8491.

We will have a **Paper Drive** in the school-yard **Thursday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**, from 7am to 9am. Please bring paper during this time.



**Mass Intentions for the Week****Saturday, January 15**

- 8:30am - Special Intention  
 4:00 Vigil - see list of Mass Intentions  
 on church bulletin boards

**Sunday, January 16**

- 8:00am - Zito, Cavalier & Vitrano Families  
 9:30am - Joseph C. Nastasi  
 11:00am - For the Parish  
 12:15pm - Poche, Oertel & Pillot Families  
 5:30pm - Eugene Majeau

**Monday, January 17**

- 6:15am - Edmond Landry, Jr.  
 8:30am - Lawrence Lagarde, Sr.

**Tuesday, January 18**

- 6:15am - Nancy Aucoin Landry  
 8:30am - Robert Young

**Wednesday, January 19**

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

**Thursday, January 20**

- 6:15am - Purgatorial List  
 8:30am - Alice & Sidney Serio

**Friday, January 21**

- 6:15am - Heap, Johnson, Capritto  
 and McCoy Families  
 8:30am - Charles Michael Ladreyt

**Saturday, January 22**

- 8:30am - LaPointe Family

**Altar Ladies Team No. 2** will clean the church  
 on **Saturday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**.



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**Sunday, January 16, 2000****Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Almighty and ever-present Father,  
 your watchfulness 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.

**Rest in Peace**

**In Your Charity** please pray for the soul of Mary S.  
 Puleo and Patrick Taillon who died last week and  
 for those who mourn them.

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

**Cenacle Retreat House Programs** - For more in-  
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**General Retreat** - January 28-30, **A Spirituality for  
 the New Millennium**. Presenter: Rev. Msgr. Ignatius  
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 of Scripture, prayer, and the sacraments to help us  
 live in the Spirit of Jesus during these challenging  
 times.

**General Retreat** - February 4-6, **Transitions and  
 Transformation**. Presenters: Mrs. Marie Garon &  
 Mrs. Emile Griffin. The Spiritual journey takes  
 us through many challenges and changes. This  
 retreat offers spiritual exercises, talks, prayer,  
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**Open to Women & Men** - February 11-13 **Cancer  
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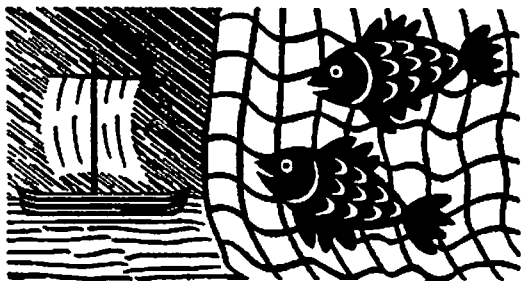
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*"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." And at once they left their nets and followed him. —Mk 1:17-18*

**Sunday, January 23, 2000**  
**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings for the Week**

Sunday:	Jon 3:1-5, 10; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20
Monday:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18
Wednesday:	Ti 1:1-5 319; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41

**Open House**

This **Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**, after the 9:30am Mass until 1:00pm, **St. Angela Merici School** will have an **"Open House"** for prospective families to visit. We have an excellent academic program for Pre-Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade with a dedicated faculty who promote Christian values. We offer a flexible after school care program, state of the art computer lab with internet access and many more features. Come and see what we can offer. We have been providing quality education since 1965 and our doors are always open. You are welcome to visit at any time. To schedule a visit please call 835-8491.

**St. Angela Merici Feastday**

**Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup>**, is the Feast-day of St. Angela Merici, patroness of our parish. At the Masses 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.



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 Pray for Us

**Lenten Mission**

The **Lenten Mission** in our parish this year will be held the week of **March 26<sup>th</sup> through March 29<sup>th</sup>**. The theme for this year will be **"Millennium Mission"** and will be conducted by **Father Robert Bowen, S.S.J.** Watch the bulletin for further information to come about the mission schedule.

**Mark Your Calendar**

**The SAMA \$10,000 Raffle and Party** will be on **Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup>**, 8:00pm til Midnight, in Jefferson-Orleans South. More information will be coming in your mail. Should you wish to make your reservations now, you may call Harry Widmann (831-1797).

**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 28<sup>th</sup>**, at City Park Golf Course (East Course). Watch the bulletin for more details to come.

**Pro-Life Mass**

At our 8:30am Mass on **Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**, the East Jefferson Deanery will commemorate the 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Roe v Wade Supreme Court Decision. The opening address will be delivered by Archbishop Schulte. The celebrant of this memorial mass for victims of abortions will be Monsignor Roger Morin and the homily will given by Monsignor William Maestri. Following the mass there will be a one-mile Jubilee March for Life to Protest Abortion and you are welcome to join in this peaceful and legal protest sponsored by New Orleans Right to Life.

**Mass Intentions for the Week****Saturday, January 22**

- 8:30am - LaPointe Family  
 4:00 Vigil - see list of Mass Intentions  
 on church bulletin boards

**Sunday, January 23**

- 8:00am - Scuddy Francis Fontenelle, Sr.  
 9:30am - Mary Danahay  
 11:00am - For the Parish  
 12:15pm - Leo F. Mathes  
 5:30pm - Stephen Newitt

**Monday, January 24**

- 6:15am - Anthony & George Ortolano  
 8:30am - Edward J. Maloney

**Tuesday, January 25**

- 6:15am - Purgatorial List  
 8:30am - Glenn P. Welch, Jr.

**Wednesday, January 26**

- 6:15am - Hazel Lyon Baehr  
 8:30am - see list of Mass Intentions  
 on church bulletin boards

**Thursday, January 27 - (Feastday of St. Angela Merici)**

- 6:15am - For the Parish  
 8:30am - Jules LeBon

**Friday, January 28**

- 6:15am - M/M Joseph Talamo  
 8:30am - Samuel A. King

**Saturday, January 29**

- 8:30am - Mary Russo Nastasi

**Altar Ladies Team No. 3** will clean the church  
 on **Saturday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**.



**Sanctuary Candle this Week**  
 burns in loving memory of  
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**Rest in Peace**

**In Your Charity** please pray for the soul of Bertha B. Rhody, Andrew H. Franz, Joseph A. D'Arcangelo and Sr. Mary Ann Holthaus, OSU, our Religious Education Coordinator for 1980-1984, and for those who mourn them.

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

**Sunday, January 23, 2000****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.

**Welcome to our Newly Baptized**

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If you would like to lead the **recitation of the rosary** during the month of February, please enter your name and telephone number in the notebook in the rear of the church and one of the SALA ladies will call to confirm your scheduled time. We thank you for helping.



**Naim Conference**, an organization for all widows and widowers, will hold its monthly meeting on **Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:30pm, at St. Pius X, 6600 Spanish Fort Blvd. All widowed are cordially invited to attend this meeting. For more information about the organization, call Gloria Mouledoux at 288-6683.

**Magnificat**, a ministry to Catholic Women, invites you to a breakfast. Come hear Maria Vadia, a Spirit-filled lay evangelist from Miami who witnesses God's powerful message of faith, salvation, and healing to prayer groups, a Women's Detention Center, and Genesis House, a place for homeless with AIDS. Date: **Friday, February 1st**, 9am - noon. Place: Jefferson Orleans South, \$8.00. Reservations **must** be made by February 1<sup>st</sup> - call Mary Ann Cousin at 828-2375 (9am-6pm) or purchase tickets at Mule's, 2627 David Drive. No tickets held at the door.



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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"...He even gives orders to the evil spirits and they obey him." —Mk 1:27b

**Sunday, January 30, 2000**  
**Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

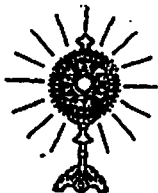
**Readings for the Week**

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28  
 Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13a; Mk 5:1-20  
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3;  
 Mk 5:21-43  
 Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40  
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13  
 Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29  
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

**Special Announcement**

You will notice that beginning this week we will have an expanded bulletin. This new format will give us additional space for our parish news and it will provide more space to list mass intentions including those masses at which we are permitted to accept multiple intentions.

Friday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, is the First Friday of the month and we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9am to 2:45pm when Benediction will begin.



Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, is Candlemas Day and candles for home use will be blessed and available after the Masses. Cost for a box of two candles is \$3.00.

Blessing  
of  
Throats



Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

**Catholic Schools Week**

During this week, St. Angela Merici School will observe Catholic Schools Week, a special time for our schools and we ask God to bless those who support Catholic Education, especially teachers and parents who sacrifice so generously in support of this noble cause. During the week our students will have "Grandparents Day" on Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup> & Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>. They and their grandparents will attend the 8:30am Masses on these days then visit their classrooms.

**Ladies**

SALA will meet, in the gym, Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:30pm. Our guest speaker for the evening will be Eva Barkoff, of the Times-Picayune East Jefferson Bureau. And note that we are sponsoring a trip to the Fairgrounds on Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, cost \$18.50 for admission, seating, and lunch. Your reservation must be made by Feb 1<sup>st</sup> — for more info call June Prados (835-7573).

**Senior Citizens**

Senior Citizens will meet Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 1:00pm, in the gym, followed by bingo. Theme will be "Happy Valentine Day".

Lenten Mission — Father Robert Bowen, S.S.J., will conduct a "Millennium Mission" in our parish from March 26-29, this year. Father will preach at the masses on March 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to mark your calendar for that week and see our bulletin for more information.

**NOTICE**

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**Mass Intentions for the Week****Saturday, January 29**

- 8:30am - Mary Russo Nastasi  
 4:00 Vigil - Louis Bon & Amy Lattie Families  
               - Mary Salvaggio Puleo  
               - Patrick Taillon  
               - Francis Daniel Pierce  
               - Lisa Riecke  
               - Billie Jean Hanafy  
               - Hailey Lynne Fedele

**Sunday, January 30**

- 8:00am - DeLoach Family  
 9:30am - Catherine Graziano  
 11:00am - For the Parish  
 12:15pm - Lawrence Lagarde, Sr.  
 5:30pm - Odile Marsiglia

**Monday, January 31**

- 6:15am - Edward P. Whalen, Jr.  
 8:30am - Gerald Toca

**Tuesday, February 1**

- 6:15am - Ada Larroque  
 8:30am - Poche, Oertel & Pillot Families

**Wednesday, February 2**

- 6:15am - Purgatorial List  
 8:30am - Amelie Generes Treuting  
               - Special Intention  
               - LeBon Family  
               - Lester A. Boudreaux  
               - Kerrin Himel Mouton  
               - Marie Mattingly Harges  
               - Isabelle Landry Riso  
               - Sarah Ann Joubert

**Thursday, February 3**

- 6:15am - Wilbert & Nancy Aucoin Landry  
 8:30am - M/M Mose Frank and  
               Madrine Bergeron

**Friday, February 4**

- 6:15am - Mary Louise Gennusa  
 8:30am - Roger F. Villere, Sr.

**Saturday, February 5**

- 8:30am - Archie J. Grefer, Jr.

**Altar Ladies Team No. 4** will clean the church  
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**Sunday, January 30, 2000**  
**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.

**Sanctuary Candle this Week**  
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**"Devotions and Liturgy"** is the theme of a talk to be given in our church **Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**, from 7:30 to 9:00pm, by Fr. Michael Driscoll, Ph.D., S.T.D., S.T.L., a priest of the Diocese of Helena, Montana, and Assistant Professor of Theology and Liturgy at the University of Notre Dame. Fr. Driscoll is degreed in liturgical and sacramental theology from the University of Paris-Sorbonne, the Institut Catholique de Paris and Sant Anselmo, Rome. This talk is free and open to the public. Father Driscoll will review official attitudes of the Church from Vatican Council II to the present and explore through the lens of human science why devotions seem to be an essential part of the human life response. During the year 2000, the Year of the Great Jubilee, when Catholics have the opportunity to participate in many extra-liturgical or devotional services, those who participate in private devotions will not want to miss this opportunity to hear an expert in liturgy address this important issue.

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As you know, the need for vocations to the priesthood and religious life is reaching the critical stage in our archdiocese. Since good Catholic homes are the little churches from which vocations come, beginning in February, St. Angela Merici parish will sponsor a vocations crusade, highlighted at the Mass for the parish at 11:00 A.M. each Sunday.

When invited by the celebrant, a volunteer family will come to the altar to receive the vocations cross. They will bring this cross to their home as a reminder to the members of their family to pray each day of the week for the particular intent that men and women of faith will answer God's call to serve his people. The family will return the cross the following Sunday at the 11:00 A.M. Mass and it will be presented to a new volunteer family to continue the vocation prayer intention.

I ask for your prayers and support for this crusade. Please sign up as a volunteer family by completing the form below and return it either by placing it in the offering basket, or sending it to the rectory. The parish Vocations Committee will then coordinate the dates of each volunteer family.

*Craig W. Kern*



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FEBRUARY 6, 2000  
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 4:00 Vigil - Gerard F. Maxwell  
 - Dr. Joseph L. DiLeo  
 - Mary S. Puleo  
 - Patrick Taillon  
 - Bertha Rhody  
 - Lisa Riecke

**Sunday, February 6**

- 8:00am - Cosmo John Maffei  
 9:30am - Alfredo Castro  
 11:00am - For the Parish  
 12:15pm - Lucy Gross  
 5:30pm - Frances Shay

**Monday, February 7**

- 6:15am - Mae Williams Crosby  
 8:30am - Gerard F. Maxwell

**Tuesday, February 8**

- 6:15am - Anthony & George Ortolano  
 8:30am - Vincent R. Monteforte, Sr.

**Wednesday, February 9**

- 6:15am - Dooley Schellhaas  
 8:30am - Amelie Generes Treuting  
 - Special Intention  
 - William R. Hare  
 - Lawrence Lagarde, Sr.  
 - John B. Punch  
 - Kerrin Himel Mouton  
 - Marie Mattingly Harges  
 - Isabelle Landry Riso  
 - Sarah Ann Joubert  
 - Roy Billings  
 - Ada & Lloyd Aguiard

**Thursday, February 10**

- 6:15am - Ricca & Polito Families  
 8:30am - Archie J. Grefer, Sr.

**Friday, February 11**

- 6:15am - Purgatorial List  
 8:30am - Eunice Dauphin Gorman

**Saturday, February 12**

- 8:30am - Special Intention

**Sunday, February 6, 2000****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.

**Altar Ladies Team No. 5** will clean the church  
 on **Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**.



**Sanctuary Candle this Week**  
 burns in loving memory of  
Jay Lindner

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**Rest in Peace**

**In Your Charity** please pray for the soul of Paul  
 Capitano who was buried last week and for those  
 who mourn him.

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

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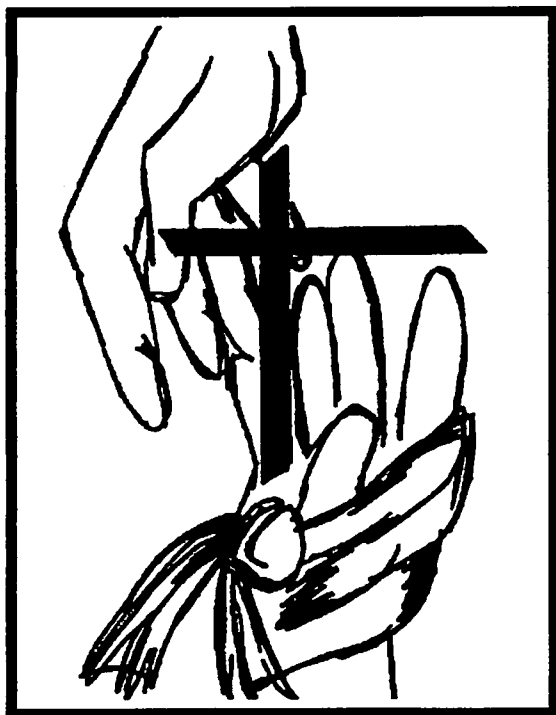
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The Clarion Herald, the official newspaper of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, recognizes Catholic Press Month during the month of February. In the February 3<sup>rd</sup> issue you will find an envelope with a request that you use that envelope to pay your parish \$15.00 for your annual subscription. You also should have received an envelope for the Clarion Herald payment with your packet of January church contribution envelopes. You may use either of these but you do not have to use both of them.

**Archdiocesan Golden Anniversary Celebration**

The Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration this year will take place on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, at 2:30pm, in St. Francis X Cabrini Church, 5500 Paris Avenue. If you were married in 1950 and would like to be included in this celebration, please call the rectory before April 14<sup>th</sup>, so that we can submit your reservation. There will be a prayer service during which the celebrants will be honored. You will have to attend a mass in your parish to fulfill your Sunday obligation.



**Saturday, February 12**

- 8:30am - Special Intention
- 4:00 Vigil - Salvador M. Saia
- Special Intention
- Warren Delacroix, Jr.
- Virginia Guccione
- Mary S. Puleo
- Lisa Riecke
- Bertha B. Rhody
- Mary Breaud
- John Charles McNamara

**Sunday, February 13**

- 8:00am - Allen Heidingsfelder
- 9:30am - Robert L. Treuting
- 11:00am - For the Parish
- 12:15pm - Joseph Serio
- 5:30pm - Matthew Scholl

**Monday, February 14**

- 6:15am - Katie C. Hartmann
- 8:30am - Bety Knobloch

**Tuesday, February 15**

- 6:15am - Wilbert C. Landry
- 8:30am - Sunseri & Sullivan Families

**Wednesday, February 16**

- 6:15am - Kerrin Himel Mouton
- 8:30am - Amelie Generes Treuting
- Special Intention
- Alexander Bruno
- Isabelle Landry Riso
- Sarah Ann Joubert
- Thomas Richards
- Othmar Capron

**Thursday, February 17**

- 6:15am - Purgatorial List
- 8:30am - Amelie Generes Treuting

**Friday, February 18**

- 6:15am - Luke, Laura, Frank  
and Paul Ruffina
- 8:30am - Lawrence Lagarde, Sr.

**Saturday, February 19**

- 8:30am - Warren M. Eberle

**Sunday, February 13, 2000**  
**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. 6** will clean the church  
on **Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup>**.

**Rest in Peace**

**In Your Charity** please pray for the soul of **Melvin Hugo** and **Edward Sinnott** who died last week and for those who mourn them.

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

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**Sanctuary Candle this Week**  
burns in loving memory of  
**Gerard F. Maxwell**

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**The Parenting Center** at **Children's Hospital** will present a workshop on "**Victims, Bullies and Bystanders: How schools and parents can help**", on Thursday, March 30, 7pm to 9pm. This is a free presentation but reservations are required - call 896-9591 to make reservations.

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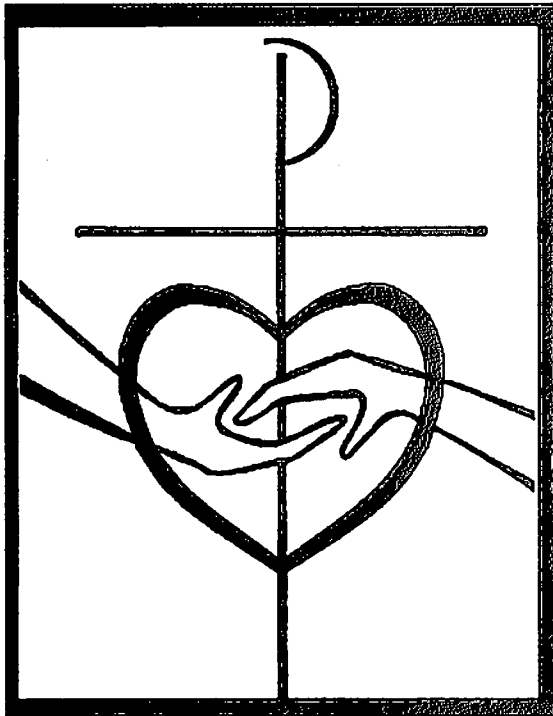
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**Sunday, February 20, 2000**  
**Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Readings for the Week**

Sunday: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; 2 Cor 1:18-22;  
 Mk 2:1-12  
 Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29  
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19  
 Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40  
 Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50  
 Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12  
 Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16

**A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR**

**Please note:** Due to the Mardi Gras parades, there will be no Masses celebrated at 5:30pm Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup> and March 5<sup>th</sup>.

Also, there will be no novena services on Tuesday, February 29<sup>th</sup> and March 7<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Lenten Mission**

Mark your calendars for our Millennium Mission to be held from March 25-29<sup>th</sup> this year. Father Robert Bowen, S.S.J., who will conduct the mission will preach at all the masses the weekend of March 25/26.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 27, 28 and 29, Father will celebrate Mass each night at 7:00pm. He will also celebrate the 6:15am Mass daily.

Father Bowen has served as a priest for over 40 years. He is originally from Boston, Mass. and served in the Air Force. He has also taught in several colleges. Currently, Father teaches at St. Augustine High School in New Orleans.

Confessions will be heard each evening before and after Mass.

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**Saturday, February 19**

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Proceeds will go toward renovation of kitchen in the gym.

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 name, address and phone number. Ticket will be sent to you – or you may call Harry Widmann (831-1797).

**Paper Drive**

We will have a Paper Drive in the schoolyard from 7am to 9am, on Thursday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your paper during this time.





**Saturday, February 19**

- 8:30am - Warren M. Eberle  
 4:00 Vigil -Lawrence Chigoy  
               -Jennie Lavigne  
               -Joseph & Lillie Sevin  
               -Lisa Riecke  
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               -Special Intention  
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**Sunday, February 20**

- 8:00am -Nancy Caluda  
 9:30am -Lawrence L. Lagarde, Sr.  
 11:00am -For the Parish  
 12:15pm -Harold J. Reese, Jr.  
 5:30pm -Marguerite Hedrick

**Monday, February 21**

- 6:15am -Robert J. Young  
 8:30am -Dorithe Wright

**Tuesday, February 22**

- 6:15am -Purgatorial List  
 8:30am -Gladys Aragon Treuting

**Wednesday, February 23**

- 6:15am -Rose Johnson  
 8:30am -Amelie Generes Treuting  
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**Thursday, February 24**

- 6:15am -Joseph Wolf  
 8:30am -Garner J. Knoepfler

**Friday, February 25**

- 6:15am -Donald T. Weaver, Sr.  
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**Saturday, February 26**

- 8:30am -Debra Reilly

Altar Ladies Team No. 1 will clean the church  
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**Sunday, February 20, 2000****Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Almighty God,  
 Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
 faith in your word is the way to wisdom,  
 and to ponder your divine plan is to  
 grow in truth.

Open our eyes to your deeds,  
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 so that our every act may increase  
 our sharing  
 in the life you have offered us.



Grant this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

**Rest in Peace**

**In Your Charity** please pray for the soul of Hilda  
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 burns in loving memory of  
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**Recitation of the Rosary**

If you would like to lead the recitation of the  
 rosary during the month of March, please  
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February 9, 2000

My sisters and brothers in the Lord,

Thank you for your wonderful prayerful support and many expressions of concern during my recent surgery. I am convinced that the discovery of the serious vascular problem during the course of an eye examination was truly providential. The particular artery involved flows directly to the brain. I continue to rely upon your good prayers.

God has revealed to us a most powerful emergency medicine: "cast all your cares upon the Lord and the Lord will care for you." Our Lady of Prompt Succor, Blessed Katherine Drexel, Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, and Mother Henriette Delille were most attentive. We are indeed greatly blessed in our archdiocese to have such powerful intercessors with our gracious God.

I am ever mindful of all of us: clergy, religious and laity of the Church in and of New Orleans. I ask God's continued blessings upon all of you, my good people, especially during this year of the Great Jubilee.

Sincerely yours in Our Lord,

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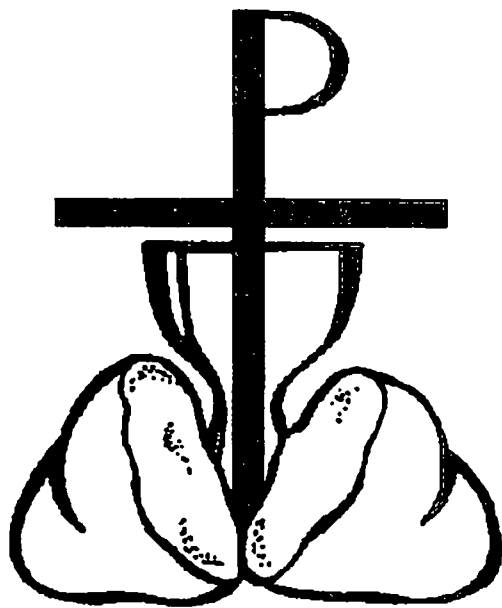
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"But the time will come when the bridegroom will be taken from them, and on that day they will fast." — Mk 2:20

**Sunday, February 27, 2000**  
**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings for the Week**

Sunday: Hos 2:16b, 17b, 21-22; 2 Cor 3:1b-6; Mk 2:18-22  
 Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Mk 10:17-27  
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31  
 Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45  
 Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52  
 Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26  
 Saturday: Jude 17:20b-25; Mk 11:27-33

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School NEWS

**Please note:**

Due to the parades there will be no Masses celebrated at 5:30pm on Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup> or Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>.

Also note – there will be no novena services on Tuesday, February 29<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>.

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



St. Angela Merici School will accept new student registrations on Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, in the school office, from 9am and noon, for the coming school year.

For the registration you will need to bring the child's birth certificate, a copy of the Baptism certificate and the child's immunization record.

**Special Announcement**

There will be an important meeting on Tuesday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm, in the gym, for all Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers to prepare for the coming move from the church into the gym to take place in a few days.

The Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration this year will take place on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, at 2:30pm, in St. Francis X. Cabrini Church, 5500 Paris Avenue. If you were married in 1950 and would like to be included in this celebration, please call the rectory before April 14<sup>th</sup>, so that we can submit your reservation. There will be a prayer service during which the celebrants will be honored. You will have to attend a mass in your parish to fulfill your Sunday obligation for that day.

**Senior Citizens**

Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, in the gym, at 1:00pm for a light lunch followed by Bingo. The theme will be "Mardi Gras" and, if you can, please dress in the spirit of this theme.

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-John Paul II, *The Gospel of Life*, 86.

**Saturday, February 26**

- 8:30am -Debra Reilly  
 4:00pm Vigil -Angelina Giordano  
 -Louis Bon & Bon Family  
 -Elenora Zimmermann  
 -Shirley Sallinger  
 -Lisa Riecke  
 -Heitkamp & Decareaux Family  
 -Bertha B. Rhody  
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**Sunday, February 27**

- 8:00am -Celia Kuntz  
 9:30am -Lynda Rouillier  
 11:00am -For the Parish  
 12:15pm -Alice & Sidney Serio  
 5:30pm -(No Mass due to parades)

**Monday, February 28**

- 6:15am -Andrew J. Meyer  
 8:30am -Cyril R. Todaro

**Tuesday, February 29**

- 6:15am -Lucy Karl  
 8:30am -Ciolino & Fontana Families

**Wednesday, March 1**

- 6:15am -Nazarine Muller  
 8:30am -Amelie Generes Treuting  
 -Special Intention  
 -d'Aquin Family  
 -Ciolino & Fontana Families  
 -Kerrin Himel Mouton  
 -Isabelle Landry Riso  
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 -Edward Sinnott

**Thursday, March 2**

- 6:15am -Purgatorial List  
 8:30am -Lester A. Boudreaux

**Friday, March 3**

- 6:15am -Lawrence Lagarde, Sr.  
 8:30am -Roger F. Villere, Sr.

**Saturday, March 4**

- 8:30am -Wesley Schroeder

**Altar Ladies Team No. 2** will clean the church  
 on **Saturday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**.

**Sunday, February 27, 2000**  
**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Father in heaven,  
 form in us the likeness of your Son  
 and deepen his life within us.

Send us as witnesses of gospel joy  
 into a world of fragile peace and  
 broken promises.



Touch the hearts of all men with  
 your love  
 that they in turn may love one another.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.

**Rest in Peace**

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MARCH 5, 2000  
NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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*On Sabbath Jesus was going through the grainfields, and as his disciples walked along, they began to pick some heads of grain. —Mk 2:23*

**Sunday, March 5, 2000**  
**Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings for the Week**

Sunday: Dt 5:12-15; 2 Cor 4:6-11; Mk 2:23—3:6  
 Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12  
 Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Mk 12:13-17  
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25  
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15  
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

**Please note** — due to parades, there will be **no 5:30pm Mass** on this **Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**, and **no 8:30am Mass** or **novena service** on **Mardi Gras Day**.

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.

### Ash Wednesday

**Ash Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>**, is a day of **fast and abstinence** but **not a holyday of obligation**. Masses will be celebrated at **6:15am, 9:00am, 12noon & 6:00pm** and attendance at Mass is an excellent way to begin Lent. Ashes will be imposed **only during the Masses**.

### Celebration of the Eucharist

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

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

### Celebration of Reconciliation

**Confessions:** Saturdays: 3:00 to 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.

### 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.

Saturday, March 4

- 8:30am - Wesley Schroeder  
 4:00 Vigil - Gerard F. Maxwell  
 - Josephine Frese  
 - Joseph & Almira Licciardi  
 - Bertha Rhody  
 - Lois R. Muller  
 - Mary Lou Gennusa  
 - Joseph Palermo  
 - Michael Ann Stackpole  
 - Patricia Taillon

Sunday, March 5

- 8:00am - Edward J. Maloney  
 9:30am - Nancy & Wilbert Landry  
 11:00am - For the Parish  
 12:15pm - Myris Schellhaas  
 5:30pm - (no Mass due to parade)

Monday, March 6

- 6:15am - Special Intention  
 8:30am - Gerard F. Maxwell

Tuesday, March 7

- 6:15am - Ted Faulkner  
 8:30am - (no Mass due to parade)

Wednesday, March 8 - Ash Wednesday

- 6:15am - Sarah Ann Joubert  
 9:00am - Amelie Generes Treuting  
 - Special Intention  
 - Joseph Nickolaus, Sr.  
 - Debra Reilly  
 - Bergeron, Melancon, Sposito  
 and Frank Families  
 - Lawrence Lagarde, Sr.  
 - Kerrin Himel Mouton  
 - Sarah Ann Joubert  
 - Edward Sinnott  
 12:00noon - Special Intention  
 6:00pm - Dianne K. Meyers

Thursday, March 9

- 6:15am - Sr. Mary Ann Holthaus, OSU  
 8:30am - Angelina Giordano

Friday, March 10

- 6:15am - Purgatorial List  
 8:30am - Rose Hotard

Saturday, March 11

- 8:30am - Lena and George Lapiana

Altar Ladies Team No. 3 will clean the church  
 on Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.

Sunday, March 5, 2000  
Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



God our Father,  
 teach us to cherish the gifts that surround us.  
 Increase our faith in you and bring our trust to its  
 promised fulfillment in the joy of your kingdom.  
 Grant this through Christ our Lord. AMEN.



Sanctuary Candle this Week  
 burns in loving memory of  
Gerard F. Maxwell

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Sanctuary Flowers this Week  
 are in loving memory of  
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Rest in Peace

In Your Charity please pray for the soul of Thomas  
 Conners who died during the week and for those who  
 mourn him.

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

*Thank You*

The SAMA Raffle was a great success! We wish to  
 say "Thank-You" for the support of so many of our  
 parishioners and school families. We would also  
 like to thank everyone who worked so hard to make  
 this another successful fund-raiser. (An evening bag  
 left at the party may be claimed at the rectory.)

*Special Announcement*

As announced a few weeks ago, replacement of our air  
 conditioning system makes it necessary to move our  
 church services to the gym for several months and we  
 will make that move next week. During this time we  
 must discontinue the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.  
 We regret that we cannot continue with this ministry to  
 the needy but will resume when it is feasible. We do  
 thank you for your continuing support of this ministry  
 and look forward to when we are able to resume this  
 work with your help.

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### **Millennium Mission**

**Father Robert Bowen, SSJ**, who will conduct our **Lenten Mission**, will preach at the masses on the weekend of March 25/26 to introduce our **Millennium Mission**. He will celebrate 6:15am mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday that week and will celebrate mass each evening at 7:00pm. Confessions will be heard before and after the masses. Keep these dates open on your calendar.

### **For your information**

We have been advised that some of our parishioners have received **church support envelopes** that belong to someone else. We suggest that you take time to **check your envelopes** to be certain that the ones you will be using do have your name so that you receive proper credit for your contributions.

Ladies, please note, **SALA will not meet** this month due to Mardi Gras. Watch the bulletin for information about the April meeting.

*Lent is  
the time:*

- TO REFLECT
- TO PREPARE
- TO APPRECIATE
- TO LISTEN TO GOD
- TO PRAY
- TO GIVE PRAISE

**St. Patrick Celebrations** to benefit **Ulster Project**:  
**March 18 – "A Great Night for the Irish", featuring Danny O'Flaherty and the Celtic Folk** at Jefferson Parish Arts Society Theater, 400 Phlox Street, on the East Jefferson High School Campus – tickets are \$18 for adults/\$10 for children. For tickets call 887-6232 deadline is March 8<sup>th</sup>.

**March 19 – "Irish Stew Lunch" at the Radisson Hotel noon to 2pm**. Advance tickets \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under (at the door \$12 & \$7). No phone orders – to purchase by mail send check to Ulster Project, 8121 Airline Drive, Metairie 70003 (tickets will be in "will-call" at the Grand Ballroom of the Radisson Hotel, 1400 Canal Street – deadline for reservations is March 14<sup>th</sup>).

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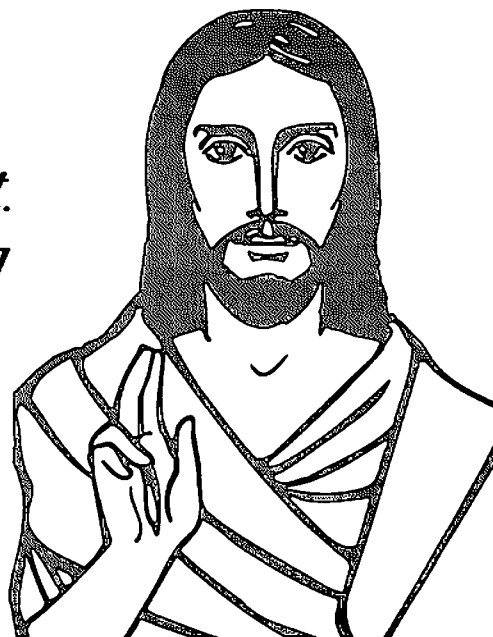
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The reign of God is at hand!  
Reform your lives and  
believe in the good news!"*

Laura Hebert

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MARCH 12, 2000  
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...and he was in the desert forty days, being tempted by Satan. —Mk 1:13a

**Sunday, March 12, 2000**  
**First Sunday of Lent**

**Readings for the Week**

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15  
 Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46  
 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



**First Communion**

Our second graders, on this **Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**, will celebrate their first reception of the Eucharist **during the 12:15pm Mass**. We rejoice with them, their families and those who have been preparing them for this celebration.



**Second Collection**

**Support the Church in  
Central and Eastern Europe**

This weekend we will have the annual second collection sponsored by the Bishops of the United States, to aid the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe**, a church re-building itself after 70 years of communist suppression. Proceeds from this collection go to support seminarians, social service programs, youth ministry, church restoration, and the spread of the gospel message through the mass media. Your generosity can help provide resources so that their faith and that of their children can continue to grow and be nourished.

**Knights of Columbus Council #9007** will meet **Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**, in the annex, at 7:00pm.

**Bridge to Naim**, a support group for recently widowed will meet in our annex **Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**, at 1 pm. Another group will meet Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, at 1 pm in St. Francis Xavier Conference Room. For more info call 831-2836.

**Millennium Mission**

**Father Robert Bowen, S.S.J.**, a member of the faculty at St. Augustine High School, will conduct our Lenten Mission this year the week of **March 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**. He will preach at the Masses the weekend of March 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> to introduce the mission. Father Bowen has been a priest for over 40 years and is originally from Boston. He served in the Air Force and has taught in several colleges prior to his current assignment at St. Augustine here in New Orleans.

Father will celebrate the 6:15am Mass each morning during that week and he will celebrate Mass at 7:00pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night during the week. Confessions will be heard on those evenings before and after the Mass.

Plan to attend the mission and begin your preparation for Easter.

**Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament** to benefit the St. Angela Merici High School Scholarship Fund, will be held on **Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**, on City Park Golf Course (East Course). Registration begins 9:00am – tee times from 10:00am – four-man scramble. Cost \$75.00 per golfer.



To register complete this form and return it to the rectory with check **payable to K C Council #9007**.

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 (Registration cutoff – May 18<sup>th</sup>)  
 For more info call 837-4794 or 838-9803

**Saturday, March 11**

- 8:30am -Lena and George Lapiana  
 4:00 Vigil -Matthew Scholl  
               -Marion Alexander McNamara  
               -Mike and Antonia Shay  
               -Alvin Gernard  
               -Tom Milligan  
               -Special Intention

**Sunday, March 12**

- 8:00am -Zito, Vitrano & Cavalier Families  
 9:30am -Harold J. Reese, Jr.  
 11:00am -For the Parish  
 12:15pm -Lucy Gross  
 5:30pm -Frances Shay

**Monday, March 13**

- 6:15am -Joseph G. Hartmann  
 8:30am -Natalie Kerlin

**Tuesday, March 14**

- 6:15am -Angelina Talamo  
 8:30am -Dolly S. Hodges

**Wednesday, March 15**

- 6:15am -Lawrence Lagarde, Sr.  
 8:30am -Amelie Generes Treuting  
               -Special Intention  
               -John C. Cronin  
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**Thursday, March 16**

- 6:15am -Purgatorial List  
 8:30am -Mrs. Thomas d'Aquin

**Friday, March 17**

- 6:15am -Sylvia Dours Fangué  
 8:30am -Kerrin Mouton

**Saturday, March 18**

- 8:30am -William F. Roe

**Altar Ladies Team No. 4** will clean the church  
 on **Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**.

**Sunday, March 12, 2000****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.



**Sanctuary Candle this Week**  
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**Good Lenten Advice**

Fast, from criticism and feast on praise;  
 Fast, from self-pity and feast on joy;  
 Fast, from ill-temper, and feast on peace;  
 Fast, from resentment, and feast on contentment;  
 Fast, from jealousy, and feast on love;  
 Fast, from pride, and feast on humility;  
 Fast, from selfishness, and feast on service;  
 Fast, from fear and feast on Faith.

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**Friday, March 17**  
**St. Patrick, Bishop**



Celtic by race and Roman citizen by nationality, St. Patrick spent seven years in slavery in Ireland. He escaped and returned home. He became a priest, was consecrated a bishop. He then returned to Ireland. He is honored for having brought to Ireland "the gift of God's grace, the sweet light of His love."

**St. Patrick: The Irish Legend**, an original movie will be aired on Fox Family Channel, **Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, on WVUE-TV at 6:00pm CST.**

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**Sunday, March 19**  
**St. Joseph, husband of Mary**



Joseph was a descendant of the royal line of David, and his family came from Bethlehem. He was a man of singular uprightness, the patient instrument of God who did what was required of him with unquestioning faith. He was an essential part of the human family in which the Son of God became man.

**You are invited to a St. Joseph Altar** at the home of the Miele Family, 957 Brockenbraugh Court  
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*Then a cloud appeared and enveloped them, and a voice came from the cloud, "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!" —Mk 9:3*

**Sunday, March 19, 2000**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**

**Readings for the Week**

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10  
 Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a  
 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: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

**Special Announcement**

We have moved the church into the gym and beginning this weekend, **Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>** and **Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**, all church services will be held there during the renovation of the church building. To help us adjust to this move we would like to make a few suggestions.

- 1) You may enter the gym through the front door on Pomona Street – or from the parking lot behind the gym. We warn you to be very careful of traffic that may be coming and going around you – particularly in the drive between the gym and the annex.
- 2) As you enter you will find the missalettes on a table near the door. Please be sure to return the one you use to the table – and please stack them neatly.
- 3) When you prepare to take a seat please move to the center of that section to be seated. This will provide space for others to come after you and take a seat.

During the masses this weekend, you will receive a few more hints that can help all of us during this period of adjustment. With a little consideration for others we can all make the necessary adjustment to our new church during these next few months.

**M** **SAMA** will meet **Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>**  
**E** at 7:30pm, in the gym, at **St. Louis King**  
**N** **of France Church.**

**Our Lenten Mission**

At all the Masses next weekend, **Father Robert Bowen, S.S.J.**, will give the homily to open our **"Millennium Mission"**. During the week, Father will celebrate the 6:15am Masses and he will also celebrate Mass at 7:00pm on **Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>**. Confessions will be heard before and after the masses those evenings. We do encourage everyone to attend the Lenten Mission and benefit from this special program designed to help us prepare for Easter.

**USHERS**, please attend a special meeting on **Wed., March 22 at 7:30 p.m. in church.**

**Paper Drive**

We will have a **Paper Drive** in the schoolyard on **Thursday, March 23** between 7am and 9am. Please bring your paper during this time.



**Baptism Preparation**

We remind expectant parents that to prepare for the Baptism of a baby the parents must make appointment to meet with the deacon **prior to Baptism**. It is recommended that you call well in advance of the delivery date to be prepared. Baptisms in our parish are usually performed on the second Sunday of the month provided the parents have fulfilled the required preparation.



Saturday, March 18

8:30am - William F. Roe

Sunday, March 19

4:00 Vigil - Lawrence Chigoy

- Jennie Schweibel

- Sterling &amp; Ronny Jourdan

- Roselyn Jourdan Abadie

- Gaston &amp; Julie Abadie

- Lucy Bilello

- James H. F. Crosby

- Ada &amp; Lloyd Aguiard

- Betty Kesler

- Patrick Taillon

8:00am - Hubert M. Aucoin, Jr.

9:30am - Mary Russo Nastasi

11:00am - For the Parish

12:15pm - Anthony J. Catanese

5:30pm - George &amp; Anthony Ortolano

Monday, March 20

6:15am - Louise Ribes Bertin

8:30am - Virginia &amp; Vincent Gennusa

Tuesday, March 21

6:15am - Mark Patrick LoCoco

8:30am - Robert Young

Wednesday, March 22

6:15am - Purgatorial List

8:30am - Amelie Generes Treuting

- Harry S. Treuting

- Special Intention

- Sarah Ann Joubert

- Sr. Mary Ann Holthaus, OSU

- Edward Sinnott

- Hilda Amelia deBoisblanc

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Thursday, March 23

6:15am - Rose Johnson

8:30am - LaPointe Family

Friday, March 24

6:15am - Martha &amp; Norton Patin

8:30am - Kerrin Himel Mouton

Saturday, March 25

8:30am - Lawrence Lagarde, Sr.

Altar Ladies Team No. 5 will clean the church  
on Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>.

Sunday, March 19, 2000Second Sunday of Lent

Father of light,  
in you is found  
no shadow of change  
but only the fullness of life  
and limitless truth.



Open our hearts  
to the voice of your Word  
and free us from the original darkness  
that shadows our vision.  
Restore our sight that we may look  
upon your Son  
who calls us to repentance  
and a change of heart,  
for he lives and reigns with you  
for ever and ever. AMEN.

Rest in Peace

In Your Charity please pray for the soul of Chris  
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*-May he and all our beloved dead rest in peace-*

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MEDITATION...

Spend some quiet time. God is happy to communicate  
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The great Saint John Vianney often would simply sit  
quietly in a pew. "What do you do all that time?"  
someone once asked. "Nothing much," St. John  
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If you find it difficult to meditate, try reciting a  
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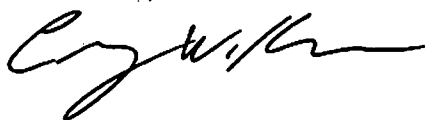
Over the past several years it has been my privilege to visit with the people of The Antonian Charitable Society of Bethlehem. At each of these visits, with the assistance of The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Angela Merici, and contributions from our parishioners and elsewhere, we have been able to make a donation to support the work of the Society.

Next week, along with Archbishop Schulte, I will accompany a group of pilgrims from this area on a Lenten pilgrimage to the Holy Land. While in Bethlehem we will visit the Society to assure them of our continued prayers, and also to present our contribution for the success of their work.

At each of the Masses this weekend I will speak to you about some of the efforts of the Society, and share specific areas that I have been privileged to observe.

The parishioners of St. Angela have always been very generous in their support, and I know you will help in this most important endeavor to preserve the Christian community in the Holy Land. An envelope for this special cause was included in your March packet of offertory envelopes.

Each of you are remembered in my prayers,



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*"Destroy this temple,"  
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*Jn 2:19*

MARCH 26, 2000  
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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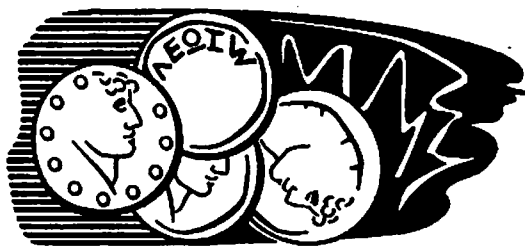
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"...how dare you turn my Father's house into a market!"  
—Jn 2:16b

**Sunday, March 26, 2000**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**

**Readings for the Week**

Sunday:	Ex 20:1-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25
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 12:28b-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14

**Millennium Mission**

This weekend, Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, at all the Masses, Father Robert Bowen, SSJ., a Josephite Father, will introduce our Lenten Mission.

During the week, Father will celebrate the 6:15am Mass each morning. He will also celebrate Mass at 7:00pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. There will also be time provided for confessions on those days before and after the evening masses.

Father Bowen is a member of the faculty of St. Augustine High School and has taught at several colleges. A native of Boston, Mass., he served in the Air Force for over 40 years.

We look forward to having Father Bowen with us for the week to help us in our preparation for Easter.

# Lent

**Way of the Cross**

We have Way of the Cross for our school students on Friday afternoons, throughout Lent, beginning at 2:45pm, and any adults who may wish to come are welcome.

On Friday evenings, we also have Way of the Cross, beginning at 7:00pm.

**Rosary Recitation**

If you would like to lead the recitation of the Rosary during the month of April, please call SALA's Liturgy Chairperson, Minnie Halverson (834-9293), to arrange your schedule. We thank you for your help.



**Ladies!!**

SALA'S next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, and the location has been changed to the Melancon Building at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 105 Bonnabel Blvd. The following have been nominated for the year 2000-2001 term of office:

President	Gloria Lousteau
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-President	Mary Anna Kincaid
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-President	June Prados
Recording Secretary	Muriel Carriere
Corresponding Secty	Vera Vjunovich
Treasurer	Catherine Kerber

Nominations from the floor are welcome. Voting will follow acceptance of the slate presented by the nominating committee. NOTE - Spring Luncheon will be on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, at Andrea's. We are accepting gift donations and they may be brought to April meeting.

The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual "Sweet Charities Celebration" is set for March 31<sup>st</sup>, from 8:00pm til Midnight at Generations Hall, 310 Howard Avenue, with the Bucktown All-Stars performing. Come hear an energizing band and enjoy the atmosphere of a beautiful location. To purchase your tickets you may go to a DocuMart location. (There is one at 909 Veterans Blvd.) or for more information you may call 523-3755.

Saturday, March 25

8:30am -Lawrence Lagarde, Sr.

Sunday, March 26

4:00 Vigil -Wilfred Youngblood

-Special Intention

-Michael Giambalvo

-Deborah Decareaux

-Betty Kesler

-George Satterlee

-Patrick Taillon

-Joseph D'Arcangelo

8:00am -Gambino &amp; Milano Families

9:30am -Daniel &amp; Katherine Kane

11:00am -For the Parish

12:15pm -Joseph Cannatella, Sr.

5:30pm -Scott, Noella &amp; James Fonte

Monday, March 27

6:15am -Purgatorial List

8:30am -Marie Anna &amp; Samuel Perrone, Sr.

Tuesday, March 28

6:15am -Alexander Bruno

8:30am -Isabelle Landry Riso

Wednesday, March 29

6:15am -Virginia Guccione

8:30am -Amelie Generes Treuting

-Special Intention

-Agnes Daigle

-Sarah Joubert

-Edward Sinnott

-Hilda Amelia deBoisblanc

Thursday, March 30

6:15am -Wilbert &amp; Nancy Aucoin Landry

8:30am -Lawrence Lagarde, Sr.

Friday, March 31

6:15am - George W. Gorman

8:30am -Hazel Grefer

Saturday, April 1

8:30am - Frank DiFatta

Sunday, March 26, 2000Third 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.

Rest in Peace

In Your Charity please pray for the soul of Haydee  
Olivere and Philomena Najolia who died during the  
 week and for those who mourn them.

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

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Sanctuary Candle this Week

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Altar Ladies Team No. 6 will clean the church  
 on Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.

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