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and myrrh.

Laura Hebert

Mt 2:11



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JANUARY 7, 2001

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They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house, found the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their coffers and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Mt 2:10-11



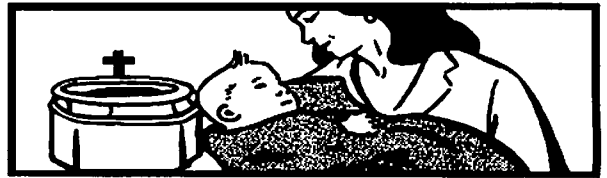
Sincerest thanks to everyone who helped make our Christmas Masses so beautiful. Special thanks to those who helped to decorate the church and set up the crib. And, thanks to the ushers, lectors, altar servers, choirs, musicians and song leaders and to all who worked behind the scene to make necessary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

Readings for the Week of January 7, 2001

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6;
Mt 2:1-12
Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Lk 3:15-16,
21-22
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21b-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:3-17
Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11;
Jn 2:1-11



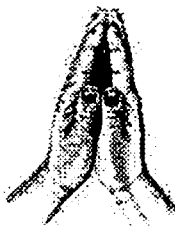
Welcome to our Newly Baptized

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Andrew Gordon Ragland
Tegan Burke Schlender

Altar Ladies Team No. 5 will clean
the church on **Saturday, January 6.**

IMPORTANT MEETING

Msgr. Kern will have a meeting on **Monday, January 15, 2001, 7:30 p.m.** in church for Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Ushers.



Almighty God, with You there is no beginning and no end, for You are the origin and goal of all creation. May this new year which we dedicate to You bring us abundant prosperity and growth in holy living. Amen.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 6

8:30 a.m. Warren M. Eberle

Sunday, January 7

4:00 Vigil
 Lawrence Chigoy
 Rose Hotard
 Sterling and Ronny Jourdan
 Roselyn Jourdan Abadie
 Julie and Gaston Abadie
 Gerard F. Maxwell
 Dominick M. Saia
 Hebert Family Intention
 Anthony P. Marcello
 Merrick Delesdernier
 Guy J. Zeller, II
 Pat Taillon
 Valsin Buttone
 Poor Souls

8:00 a.m. C. John Maffer

9:30 a.m. Anthony D'Antonio

11:00 a.m. For the Parish

12:15 a.m. Wilfred E. Youngblood

5:30 p.m. Rev. Bede Wattigny, SJ.

Monday, January 8

6:15 a.m. Special Intention

8:30 a.m. Nolan Adoue

Tuesday, January 9

6:15 a.m. Purgatorial List

8:30 a.m. Robert J. Young

Wednesday, January 10

6:15 a.m. Elaine Schulin

8:30 a.m. Warner Ellison
 Lucille Everett
 Amelie Generes Treuting
 Special Intention
 Lorraine B. Chalaron
 Anne Becnel

Thursday, January 11

6:15 a.m. Ethel A. Olsen

8:30 a.m. Deborah Decareaux

Friday, January 12

6:15 a.m. Ventura and Piglia Families

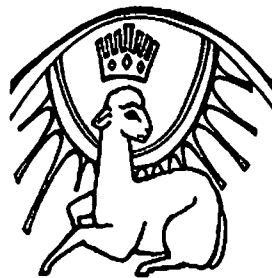
8:30 a.m. Luke Petrovich

Saturday, January 13

8:30 a.m. Sylvia Porche

**Sanctuary Candle this Week**

burns in loving memory of

Jay Lindner**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

The feast of the Epiphany marks the showing (the manifestation) of Jesus to the world. At first the revelation of God had been limited to the chosen people of Israel; now it extends to all nations. In the persons of the wise men the world comes bearing gifts to worship its King. The Magi responded to signs, even to that most surprising sign of God's presence in the world – a little child being cared for by its mothers. God manifests who he is in simplicity rather than in power. The prophet Isaiah speaks of the presence of God as a great light rising over the city of Jerusalem, drawing peoples from all over the earth out of their darkness. All of us without exception are called to be members of Christ's body and signs of His glory.



Rest in Peace

In Your Charity please pray for the soul of **Tena Callahan, Veronica Lagarde, Anna Perrett, Ury Normand, and Arthur Poirson** who died recently and for those who mourn them.

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



The Tuesday Scripture Group will resume on Tuesday, January 9th at 9:30 a.m.

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This is the first extended spiritual activity our Association has sponsored in recent years. We hope everyone will participate and bring one or more friends. As you are aware Deacon Gil Schmidt, our spiritual leader for the day, always gives interesting, informative and at times humorous homilies. So, we can look forward to a wonderful morning.

Our schedule is:

8:30 a.m.	Mass
9:15 a.m.	Spiritual talk by Deacon Schmidt
12:00 noon	Box Lunch (Cost \$5.00)
12:30 p.m.	Regular meeting followed by refreshments and bingo. If you have not already made your reservation, please do so by calling Lorraine Rodriguez at 831-6762.

Hopefully, every member will participate. If you cannot be at all or any of the morning activities, please come to the meeting at 12:30 p.m.

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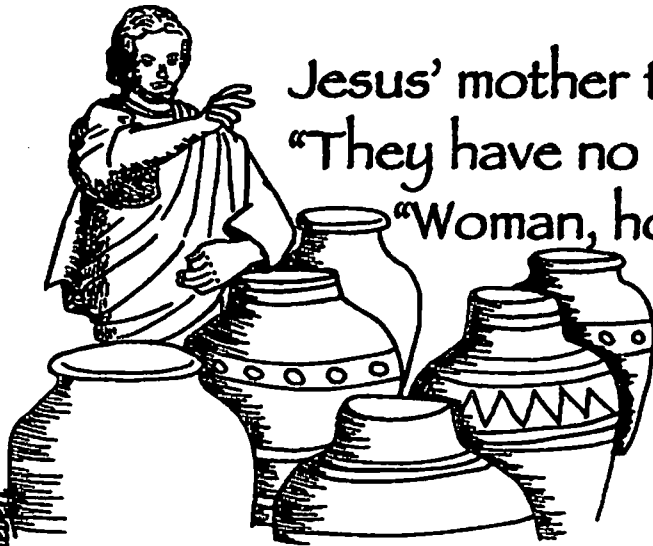
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Jesus' mother told him,
 "They have no more wine." Jesus replied,
 "Woman, how does this
 concern of yours
 involve me? My hour
 has not yet come."

Jn 2:3-4

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 JANUARY 14, 2001

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Jesus performed this first of his signs at Cana in Galilee. Thus did he reveal his glory, and his disciples believed in him.
Jn 2:11

Our Parish

St. Angela Merici Parish Statistics

For the Years	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
Baptism	56	54	61	79	53
Weddings	7	18	12	12	8
Funerals	53	57	68	75	64
Confirmations	75	87	76	82	83
Adult Converts	5	11	8	9	5

IMPORTANT!

Monsignor Kern will have an important meeting on Monday, January 15th, in the church, beginning at 7:30pm for all Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Ushers.

Scout Mass

This Sunday, January 14, 2001, our Scouts will attend the 9:30 a.m. Mass in a group.

Readings for the Week of January 14, 2001

Sunday: Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11;
Jn 2:1-11
Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-13, 15-17; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Mk 3:20-21
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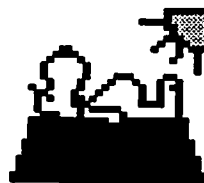


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Our parishioners and prospective school parents are welcome to attend our Open House to be held Sunday, January 28th after 8:00 a.m. Mass until 1:30p.m.

This is an excellent time to view our plant, our programs and see the wonderful things that are going on in YOUR school!

We look forward to having you visit us.



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**Saturday, January 13**

8:30am -Sylvia Porche

Sunday, January 14

4:00 Vigil -Cathryn Graziano
 -Jennie S. Lavigne
 -Mary Lou Gennusa
 -Anthony P. Marcello
 -Marnesse Muhoberac
 -Schwary & James Families
 -Sidney & Alice Serio
 -Bordelon & Pizzo Families
 -Guy J. Zeller II
 -Merrick Delesdernier
 -Special Intention
 -Poor Souls
 -Norman Nagim
 -Emile Kollin
 8:00am -Zito, Vitrano & Cavalier Families
 9:30am -Gallo Family
 11:00am -For the Parish
 12:15am -Harold Reese, Jr.
 5:30pm -Genevieve Becker

Monday, January 15

6:15am -MM Willie Johnson
 8:30am -H. J. Winters, Jr., Tambareau
 and Netto Families

Tuesday, January 16

6:15am - M/M Eugene Majeau
 8:30am -Merrick Delesdernier

Wednesday, January 17

6:15am -Edmond Landry, Jr.
 8:30am -Special Intention
 -Amelie Generes Treuting
 -Helen Mistrot
 -Barrett & Weyman Families
 -Charles Becnel
 -Special Intention
 -Ada & Lloyd Aguiard
 -Charles LaBorde

Thursday, January 18

6:15am -Purgatorial List
 8:30am -Gerard J. Mialaret

Friday, January 19

6:15am -Lena Jambon
 8:30am -Manuel Calderara

Saturday, January 20

8:30am -David Laurent, Jr.



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 church on January 13th.

Meetings this Week in our Parish:

SAMA will meet **Tuesday, January 16th**, in the gym,
 at 7:30pm. All the men of the parish are invited.

Knights of Columbus Council # 9007 will meet on
Thursday, January 18th, in the gym.

For Your Information

Bridge to NAIM, a support group for the recently
 widowed, will meet Tuesday, January 16th, in the
 St. Francis Cabrini Parish Life Center, 5500 Paris
 Avenue, at 10:30am. - Another group will meet on
 Saturday, January 20th, in St. Francis Xavier
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The NAIM Conference will hold its monthly
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After the speeches, Archbishop Schulte and the Knights of Columbus will lead the NORTL March-for-Life, beginning at 10:00am, from the church and proceeding for one mile on the sidewalks with a police escort to the Causeway Medical Clinic Abortion Provider located at 3040 Ridgelake Drive, where a peaceful rally will be held by another group.

We encourage you to participate in this show of support for Pro-Life

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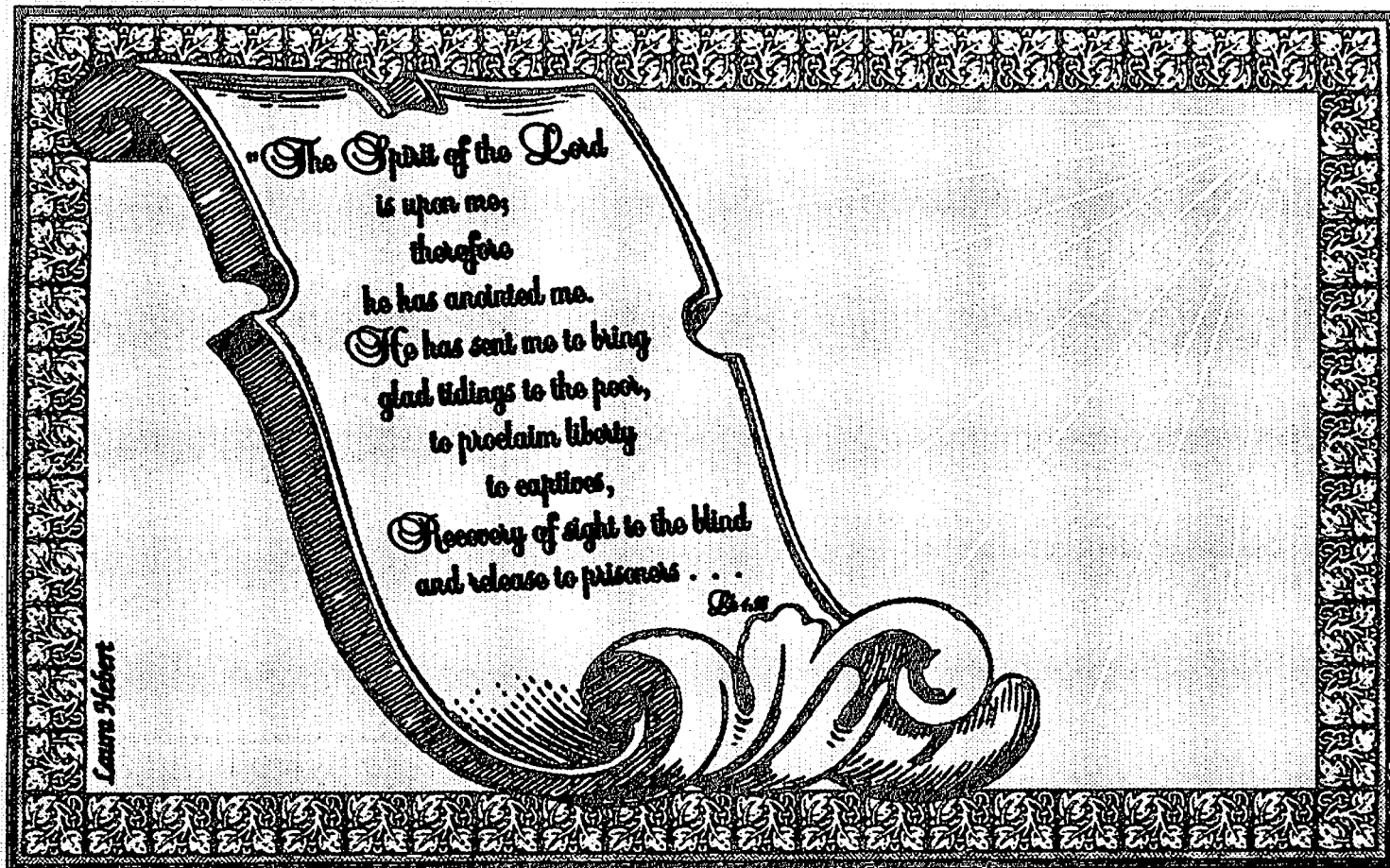
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St. Angela Merici School

Our parishioners and prospective school parents are welcome to attend our Open House to be held Sunday, January 28th after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 1:30p.m.

This is excellent times to view our plant, our programs and see the wonderful things that are going on in YOUR school!

We look forward to having you visit us.

St. Angela Merici Feastday

Saturday, January 27th, is the Feastday of St. Angela Merici, the patroness of our parish. At the 8:30am Mass on that day, we will thank Our Lord for his many blessings to us and pray for the on-going needs of the parish. Our school students will attend the 8:30am on Friday, January 26th, in honor of St. Angela Merici.

Readings for the Week of January 21, 2001

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18
Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-18; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19;
1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 4:21-30

Parishioners who may wish to receive a statement of their contributions to the church for the calendar year 2000 should call the rectory (835-0324) or come to the office during normal business hours (Monday through Friday, 9:00a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)



The Knights of Columbus Council #9007 will sponsor a Marian Hour of Prayer, to be held in the church on Tuesday, January 21st, following the 7:00pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Calendars for 2001

We still have available for your use a supply of the church calendars for 2001. If you wish to have one you may come to the rectory during office hours (Monday-Friday, 9am to 5pm.)


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Sunday, January 21

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Monday, January 22

6:15 a.m. Lillian and Peter S. Palmeri
 8:30 a.m. Salvador M. Saia

Tuesday, January 23

6:15 a.m. Amanda Stuckey
 8:30 a.m. John Charles Mc Namara

Wednesday, January 24

6:15 a.m. Gerald E. Toca
 8:30 a.m. Edward J. Maloney
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Thursday, January 25

6:15 a.m. Purgatorial List
 8:30 a.m. Walter and Rose Mount

Friday, January 26

6:15 a.m. Hazel Lyon Boehr
 8:30 a.m. Hazel Grefer

Saturday, January 27

8:30 a.m. Esther Mason


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 church on Saturday, January 20th.

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Lk 4:29-30



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Saturday, February 3rd, is the **Feast of St. Blaise**, throats will be blessed **only during 8:30 a.m. Mass**.

Readings for the Week of January 28, 2001

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 4:21-30
Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

Parishioners who may wish to receive a statement of their **contributions to the church for the calendar year 2000** should call the rectory (835-0324) or come to the office during normal business hours (Monday through Friday, 9:00a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

St. Angela Merici School



Our parishioners and prospective school parents are welcome to attend our **Open House** to be held **Sunday, January 28th** after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 1:30p.m. This is excellent time to view our plant, our programs and see the wonderful things that are going on in **YOUR** school! We look forward to having you visit us.

St. Angela Merici Feastday

Saturday, January 27th, is the Feastday of St. Angela Merici, the patroness of our parish. At the 8:30am and the 4:00p.m. Vigil Mass on that day, we will thank Our Lord for his many blessings to us and pray for the on-going needs of the parish. Our school students will attend the 8:30am on Friday, January 26th, in honor of St. Angela Merici.



Saturday, January 27

8:30 a.m. -Esther Mason

Sunday, January 28

4:00 Vigil

-Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Bouquet
 -Stanley Lowe
 -Esther Mason
 -Guy J. Zeller, II
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 -Mr. & Mrs. Charles Mancuso
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 -Katherine Parisi Wainwright
 -Rudy Taylor
 -Special Intention
 -Veronica B. Lagarde
 -Chris Dugas
 -Samuel A. King
 -Elaine Schulin
 -For the Parish
 -Merrick Delesdernier
 -Kerrin Himel Mouton

8:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

Monday, January 29

6:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

-Mr. & Mrs. Joesph Talamo
 -Mr. & Mrs. Sposito,
 Junius Bergerson and
 Andrew Melancon

Tuesday, January 30

6:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

-Gerald E. Toca
 -Purgatorial List

Wednesday, January 31

6:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

-Andree Barbazon
 -Mary Talamo Jouando
 -Amelie Generes Treuting
 -Special Intention
 -Sandy Gelpi
 -Elmo and Laura Frederic

Thursday, February 1

6:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

-Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence Metziger
 -Ada Larroque

Friday, February 2

6:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

-Villere & Wattigny Families
 -Edward J. Sinnott

Saturday, February 3

8:30 a.m.

-Special Intention



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



Baptism

Welcome to our Newly Baptized

Justice Angelo Gambino
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Thursday, February 8, 2001

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Church, New Orleans. This year's celebration will not be a Mass, but a Prayer Service. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one's Parish.

To register, please call the rectory (835-0324) before April 9, 2001.

Rosary Recitation

If you would like to lead the recitation of the rosary in the month of February, please call Mrs. Minnie Halverson (834-9293), SALA's Liturgy Chairman, to arrange your schedule.



Seniors

St. Angela Merici's Senior Citizens will hold their regular meeting on **Thursday, February 1** starting at **12:30 p.m.**

Refreshments and bingo will follow the meeting. Because Valentines Day and Mardi Gras both fall in February this year, we'll be celebrating both with a selection of our King and Queen, and selection of our man and lady Valentines. Please dress in the spirit of the themes, if you can.

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Simon answered, "Master, we have been hard at it all night long and have caught nothing; but if you say so, I will lower the nets." Upon doing this they caught such a great number of fish that their nets were at the breaking point. Lk 5:5-6



Special Collection

This weekend we will have the annual second collection sponsored by **Catholic Charities**. Your generosity in this collection will be greatly appreciated.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

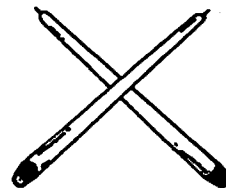
The weekend of February 17/18, we will have a special collection for the survivors of the earthquake that took place in El Salvador recently. There is an urgent need for food, potable water, shelter, disease prevention, and various other medical and emergency supplies.

Let us join with the Holy Father in heartfelt prayer for our sisters and brothers in El Salvador and in giving what we can to help them in this time of great need.

Readings for the Week of February 4, 2001

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11;
Lk 5:1-11
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
Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20;
Lk 6:17, 20-26

Blessing of Throats



Saturday, February 3rd, is the Feast of St. Blaise,
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SCHOOL NEWS

St. Angela Merici School will soon accept new student registrations for the **2001-2002 School Year**. You will need a copy of the child's birth certificate, copy of the Baptism certificate and the immunization record. We suggest you begin now to gather these documents for registration.

SALA will meet Tuesday, February 6th, in the gym, at 7:30pm.

**Saturday, February 3**

8:30a.m. -Special Intention

Sunday, February 4

4:00 Vigil

- Mr. & Mrs. Vital Fangué
- Dan Kirschenheuter
- Robert J. Young
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- Merrick Delesdernier
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Monday, February 5

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

- Purgatorial List
- Gerard J. Mialaret

Tuesday, February 6

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

- Michael Hebert
- Ruth Hansen

Wednesday, February 7

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

- Ventura and Piglia Families
- John B. Punch
- Lucille Everett
- Amelie Generes Treuting
- La Pointe Family
- Special Intention
- Lorraine B. Chaldaron
- Ann Becnel
- Special Intention
- Guy J. Zeller, II

Thursday, February 8

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

- Marie Anna & Samuel Perrone, Sr.
- Luke Petrovich

Friday, February 9

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

- Florence Louviere
- Dooley Schellhaas

Saturday, February 10

8:30a.m.

- William R. Hare

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CYO
NEWS

The CYO will meet this **Sunday, February 4th**, in
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NOTE: The "**Lock-In**" is scheduled for **Friday,**
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Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women, invites you to a breakfast. Hear Camille Casey, a member of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Pastoral Team who has been used by the Lord in the charism of healing and who has even experienced a healing herself!

Date: Saturday, February 10, 2001, 9:00 – Noon

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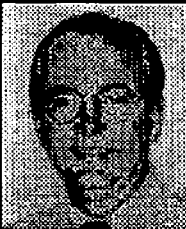
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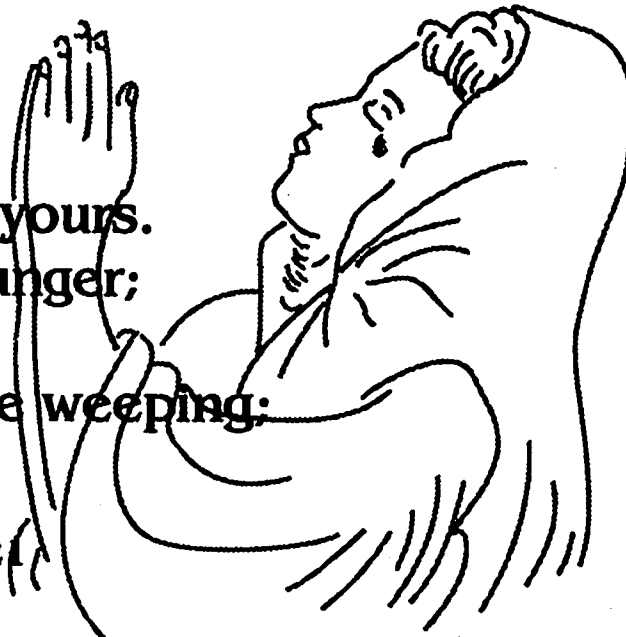
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Lk 6:20-21



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Special Collection

The weekend of February 17/18, we will have a special collection for the survivors of the earthquakes that took place in El Salvador and India recently. There is an urgent need for food, water, shelter, disease prevention, and various other medical and emergency supplies.

Let us join with the Holy Father in heartfelt prayer for our sisters and brothers in El Salvador and India and in giving what we can to help them in this time of great need.

Readings for the Week of February 11, 2001

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26
Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:35-9:1
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St. Angela Merici Co-Op will meet on Monday, February 12th, 7:30 p.m. in the gym

Mrs. Colleen Remont, our new school principal for next year will be our guest speaker.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 10

8:30a.m. William R. Hare

Sunday, February 11

4:00 Vigil

Lawrence Chigoy
Roy Billings
Cathryn Graziano
Luc Songy
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Merrick Delesdernier
Vincent Fertitta, Sr.
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Katherine Parisi Wainwright
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Raymond Gratia
Josephine Howley
Elaine Cannatella
Jack Hendricks
Sandra Urrata
Pechon and Laurent Families
Joseph Aucoin
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Special Intention

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

12:15p.m.

5:30p.m.

Monday, February 12

6:15a.m. Kristen Thomas

8:30a.m. Joseph Sacco, Sr.

Tuesday, February 13

6:15a.m. Purgatorial List

8:30a.m. Merrick Delesdernier

Wednesday, February 14

6:15a.m. Chauvin, Brunner and Abadie Families

8:30a.m. Helen & Duval Wilkinson
Salvador M. Saia
Sunseri & Sullivan Families
Amelie Generes Treuting
Special Intention
Barrett & Wayman Families
Gerald Mialaret
Shirley Prosser
Mary Cressend Macgregor
John B. Cressend

Thursday, February 15

6:15a.m. Thanksgiving

8:30a.m. Roy La Rocca

Friday, February 16

6:15a.m. Arthur Poison

8:30a.m. Benoit Family

Saturday, February 17

8:30a.m. George and Lena Lapianna



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Baptism Preparation



We remind expectant parents that to prepare for the Baptism of a baby the parents must make an 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.



The Knights of Columbus will hold their monthly meeting on **February 15th** at **7:30p.m.** in the gym. Please plan to attend.

CYO NEWS

The CYO will host a "**Lock-IN**" on **Friday, February 16th**, this will only take place if we get enough parents to chaperone! Call Mrs. Gandolini at (833-3484)

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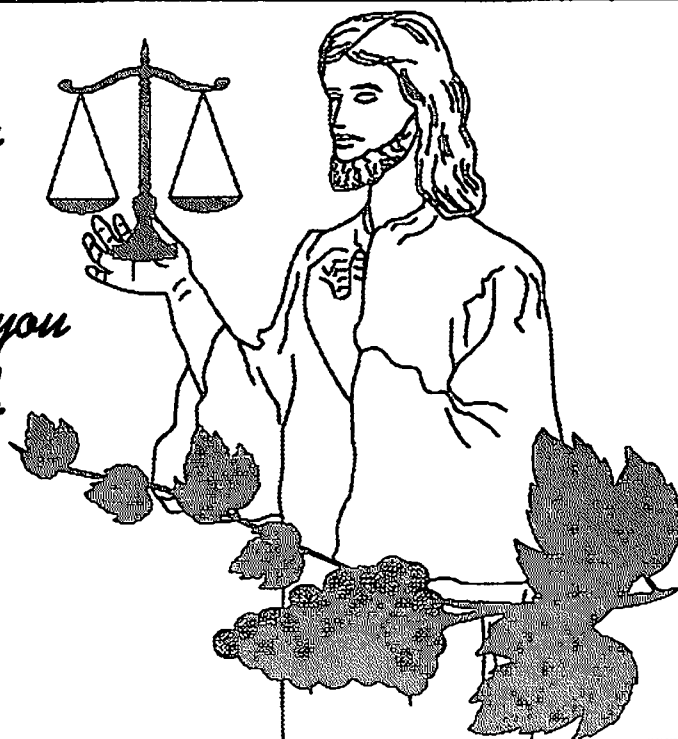
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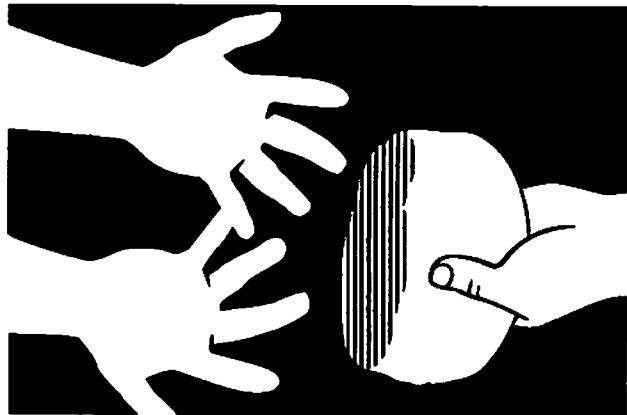
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February 18, 2001

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings for the Week

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38
 Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Mk 9:30-37
 Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Mk 9:38-40
 Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19
 Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Mk 10:1-12
 Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Mk 10:13-16
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Please mark your calendar and plan to attend our first scheduled Parish Lenten Fish Fry to be held on Friday, March 9th and our second one on Friday, March 30th.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 17

8:30a.m. George & Lena Lapiana

Sunday, February 18

4:00 Vigil

Harold Reese, Jr.
St. Hilaire & Holland Families
Hebert Family Intention
Mary Ann Pizzo
Guy Zeller
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Mancuso
Florence Louviere
Katherine Parisi Wainwright
Veronica B. Lagarde
Raymond Gratia
Josephine Howley
Elaine Cannatella
Jack Hendricks
Merrick Delesdernier
Warren Delacroix, Jr.
Special Intention
Robert J. Horne
Alvin J. Kennedy, Sr.
Mary Martin Hubert
Special Intention

8:00 a.m.

Frances M. Shay

9:30 a.m.

Dianne B. Le Blanc

11:00 a.m.

For the Parish

12:15 p.m.

Harold Reese, Jr.

Monday, February 19

6:15 a.m.

Anthony & George Ortolano

8:30 a.m.

Jennie S. Lavigne

Tuesday, February 20

6:15 a.m.

Purgatorial List

8:30 a.m.

Merrick Delesdernier

Wednesday, February 21

6:15 a.m.

Dorithe Wright

8:30 a.m.

Songe & Pellegrin Families
Lillie & Joseph Sevin
Amelie Generes Treuting
Special Intention
Deas & Martinez Families
Charles Becnel

Thursday, February 22

6:15 a.m.

Warren Nunez

8:30 a.m.

Sunseri & Sullivan Families

Friday, February 23

6:15 a.m.

Joseph L. Wolf

8:30 a.m.

Joseph Sacco, Jr.

Saturday, February 24

8:30 a.m.

Salvador M. Saia



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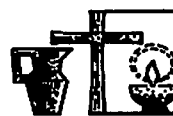
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Altar Ladies Team No. 5 will clean the
church on Saturday, February 17th.



The Sanctuary Flowers this week
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Baptism

Welcome to our Newly Baptized

Promise Grace Barton
Joshua Aubury Herbert



Rest in Peace

In Your Charity please pray for the souls of
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For more information, please call Bart Dornier,
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We will have a **Paper Drive** in the schoolyard from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m., on **Thursday, February 22nd**. Please bring your paper during this time. Thank you.

CYO Lock-In has been cancelled due to insufficient volunteers to chaperone.

Parishioners who may wish to receive a **statement of their contributions** to the church for the **calendar year 2000** should **call** the rectory **(835-0324)** or come to the office during normal business hours (Monday through Friday, 9:00a.m. to 5:00p.m.)

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Lk 6:44-45

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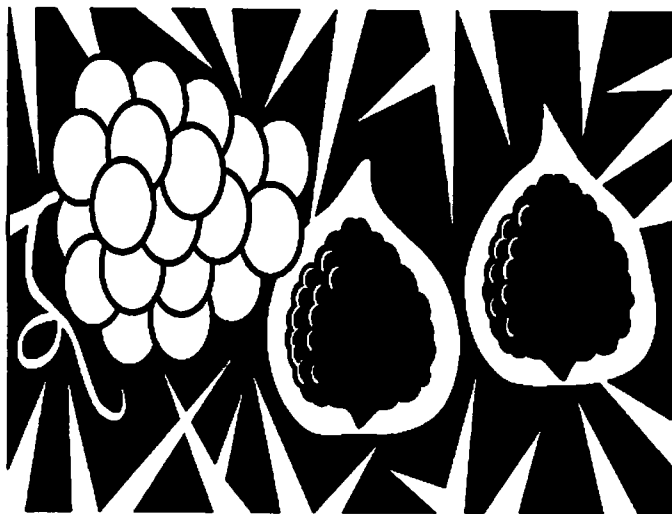
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Please note - due to parades, there will be no 5:30p.m. Mass on this Sunday, February 25th, and no 8:30 Mass or novena service on Mardi Gras Day.
The schoolyard will not be open for parking during the parades.

ASH 
WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday, February 28th, is a day of fast and abstinence but not a holyday of obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 6:15 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12 noon and 6:00 p.m. Attendance at Mass is an excellent way to begin Lent. Ashes will be imposed only during the Masses.

First Friday

This Friday, March 2nd, is the First Friday of the month and we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

From 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. when Benediction will begin.

February 25, 2001

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7; 1 Cor 15:54-58;
Lk 6:39-45
Monday: Sir 17:19-27; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31
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
Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:
8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Way of the Cross

On Friday afternoons, we have a Children's Way of the Cross beginning at 2:45 p.m. We also have Way of the Cross on Friday evenings at 7:00p.m.



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.

LENT

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not 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.

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.

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.

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 time, the Lord will do the rest.

**Saturday, February 24**

8:30 a.m. Salvador M. Saia

Sunday, February 25

4:00 Vigil Ada and Lloyd Aguillard
 Florence Louviere
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 Katherine Parisi Wainwright
 Veronica B. Lagarde
 Raymond Gratia
 Josephine Howley
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 Merrick Delesdernier
 Special Intention
 Hillary Greve
 Alvin J. Kennedy, Sr.
 Mary Martin Hubert
 Poor Souls
 Gertrude L. Koehl
 Donald T. Weaver, Sr.
 Garner J. Knoepfler
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 Merrick Delesdernier

Monday, February 26

6:15 a.m. Angelina Talamo and
 Elizabeth Gutelius
 Angelina Giordano

Tuesday, February 27

6:15 a.m. Ted Faulkner

Wednesday, February 28

6:15 a.m. Lucy Karl
 9:00 a.m. Special Intention
 Sandy Gelpi
 Lillian Harbour
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 Gertrude L. Koehl
 Cyril Todaro
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 Andrew I. Meyer

12 Noon
 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 1

6:15 a.m. Arthur Poirson
 8:30 a.m. Albertine Gerdes

Friday, March 2

6:15 a.m. Purgatorial List
 8:30 a.m. Robert J. Young

Saturday, March 3

8:30 a.m. Joseph and Almira Licciardi



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WHERE: St. Joseph Seminary
Covington, Louisiana
WHEN: Begins on Friday, March 9, 2001
At 7:00 p.m. Ends on Sunday,
March 11, no later than 2:00 p.m.
COST: None

Application deadline is March 5, 2001.



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Lk 4:8



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Then the devil led him to Jerusalem, set him on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for Scripture has it, 'He bid his angels watch over you'." Lk 4:9-10

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Angela Merici School will accept **new student registrations** on **Monday, March 5th**, in the school office, from 9:00 a.m. until noon, for the coming school year. Parents registering their children for the first time must bring a copy of the following documents for the school to keep on file: the child's birth certificate, Baptism certificate, First Communion certificate (if registering for grades 3-8), a current immunization record, the child's social security number, and most recent report card if child has been attending another school. In cases where parents are separated or divorced, a custody decree is also required. Registration cannot be completed until these documents have been given to the school. Also, a **NON-REFUNDABLE** registration fee of \$140 for the eldest child and \$125 for each subsequent child is required at the time of registration.

Lenten Mission

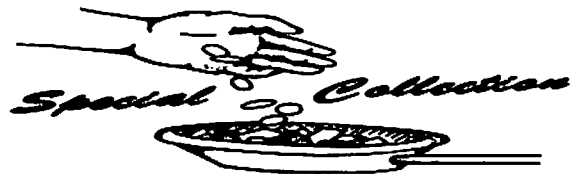
Our Lenten Mission, **March 12th** through **March 15th**, will be conducted by Fr. Bernard Carlin, C.Ss.R. and Fr. William Bueche, C.Ss.R.. Each night's sermon will address the topic **"Your Faith Has Healed You"**.

Tuesday evening's service will include the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Mission will conclude on Thursday evening with the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

March 4, 2001
First Sunday of Lent

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
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
Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36



2001 COLLECTION TO AID 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 rebuilding itself after 70 years of communist suppression. Catholics in Eastern Europe have repeatedly expressed gratitude for the financial support from their American sisters and brothers. Proceeds go to support seminaries, social service programs, youth ministry, church restoration, and the spread of the gospel message through the mass media.



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Saturday, March 3

8:30 a.m.

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Sunday, March 4

4:00 Vigil

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Josephine Howley
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Alvin J. Kennedy, Sr.
Mary Martin Hubert
Jack Hendricks

8:00 a.m.

Myris Schellhaas

9:30 a.m.

Anthony D'Antonio

11:00 a.m.

For the Parish

12:15 p.m.

Scott Fonte

5:30 p.m.

Wesley J. Schroeder

Monday, March 5

6:15 a.m.

Leonard Emmet Claret

8:30 a.m.

Ruth Hansen

Tuesday, March 6

6:15 a.m.

Michael Hebert

8:30 a.m.

Archie J. Grefer, Jr.

Wednesday, March 7

6:15 a.m.

Michael Byrd

8:30 a.m.

Joseph "Nick" Nickolaus, Sr.
Thomas d'Anquinn
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Amelie Generes Treuting
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Thursday, March 8

6:15 a.m.

Josephine Frese

8:30 a.m.

Dianne K. Meyers

Friday, March 9

6:15 a.m.

Purgatorial List

8:30 a.m.

Edward J. Maloney

Saturday, March 10

8:30 a.m.

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the church on Saturday, March 3.



Golden Anniversary

Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Archdiocesan Golden Anniversary celebration will take place on **Sunday, June 3, 2001,**

2:30 p.m. at St. Francis X. Cabrini Church, New Orleans. This year's celebration will not be a Mass, but a Prayer Service. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be within one's parish.

To register, please **call the rectory (835-0324) before April 13, 2001.**

On Friday afternoons, we have a **Children's Way of the Cross**, beginning at 2:45p.m. and adults are welcome. We also have Way of the Cross on **Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m.**



Celebrate 25 years of Catholic Charismatic Conferences in this Archdiocese March 23-25, 2001 at the Pontchartrain Center. You are invited to hear Bishop Sam Jacobs, Ralph Martin, Fr. Robert DeGrandis, Fr. Stan Fortuna and Sr. Nancy Kellar address the theme: King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Special workshop and Mass of youth and young adults from 9:30 to 5:30 on Saturday, March 24. For information call CCRNO Office, 828-1368.

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Do you find that you have extra time on your hands that you have decided to devote to "doing good works"? Come sign up to be a volunteer at Doctor's Hospital of Jefferson and feel fulfilled by helping those who are in need of comfort and care. There are many different "jobs" to choose from that will fit your gifts and your time slots. You could also help as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist. Contact Helma Krotzer at 849-4000 for more information.

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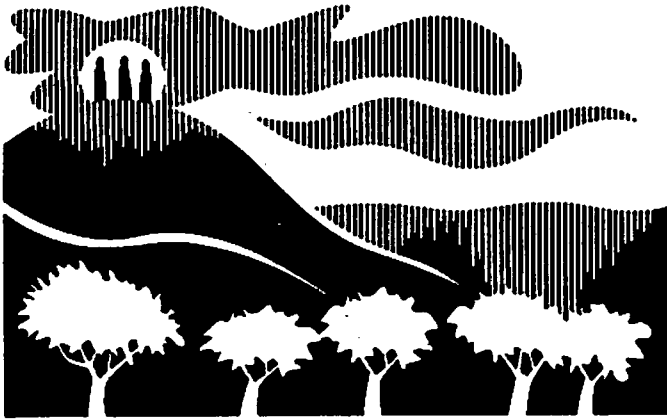
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Then from the cloud came a voice which said, "This is my Son, my Chosen One. Listen to him." When the voice fell silent, Jesus was there alone. The disciples kept quiet, telling nothing of what they had seen at that time to anyone. Lk 9:35-36

Important

From the Pastor's Desk



For some years now, during Lent, it has been my privilege to lead a pilgrimage from our area to the Holy Land. Each year our group had the opportunity to make a visit to The Antonian Charitable Society of Bethlehem, an organization of the Parish of Bethlehem that is dedicated to serving the needs of the elderly and the weak in the Christian community in Bethlehem. During this visit we would make a donation from the people of St. Angela parish, and our parish St. Vincent dePaul Society, to aid the work of the Society.

This year, more than ever before, The Antonian Charitable Society is in dire need of our assistance to continue their mission to serve the needs of the people and preserve the Christian community in the Holy Land. While we cannot make our visit in person this year due to unsafe travel conditions in the country, we are able to wire contributions directly to their bank.

This weekend a second collection for Holy Land Support will be taken at each of the Masses. A special envelope for this purpose was included in your contribution packet. Through your continued prayers and financial support we will show our love and compassion to those in need in the area of Jesus' birth. In turn, we will be blessed during this Lenten season not only with the virtue of good will, but also with the gift of inner peace as we continue to assist those devastated through no act of their own.

March 11, 2001

Second Sunday of Lent

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

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

Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9

Rev. Joseph P. Mullin, S.M.

Our parish community of St. Angela has lost a very special priest and friend with the death of Father Mullin this past week.

In addition to his responsibility of teaching at Notre Dame seminary and working for the Archdiocese in the Metropolitan Tribunal, Father Mullin had helped out here in our parish for almost twenty-five years. He was here to celebrate Mass on weekends and Holy Days, sharing with us his great knowledge of scripture. He also was here to assist at various special occasions with our parish family, and he truly enjoyed being a member of the St. Angela Merici family.

Father will be deeply missed by all who had come to know and love him. Please remember Father Mullin in your prayers.

PLEASE NOTE

Many of our parishioners arrive early before Mass, and stay after Mass has been dismissed, to spend some time in private prayer. In order to show proper respect for Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, as well as to provide a reverent environment for private prayer, we ask that silence be maintained as you enter the church, and also as you leave church after Mass.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 10

8:30 a.m. Archie J. Grefer, Sr.

Sunday, March 11

4:00 Vigil

Michael Byrd	Nancy Caluda
Special Intention	Janice F. White
Florence Louviere	Merrick Delesdernier
Raymond Gratia	Hebert Family Intentions
Veronica B. Lagarde	Josephine Howley
Cathryn Graziano	Russell Talamo
Jack Hendricks	Gladys A. Treuting
E. L. Pete Lucas	Special Intention
Mary Martin Hubert	Alvin J. Kennedy, Sr.
Sandra Urrata	

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Mancuso

Katherine Parisi Wainwright

8:00 a.m. Lucy Bilello

9:30 a.m. C. John Maffei

11:00 a.m. For the Parish

12:15 p.m. Harold Reese, Jr.

5:30 p.m. Angelina Giordano

Monday, March 12

6:15 a.m. Lillian & Peter Palmeri, Sr.

8:30 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Sposito,
Junius Bergeron and
Andrew Melancon

Tuesday, March 13

6:15 a.m. Purgatorial List

8:30 a.m. Natalie Kerlin

Wednesday, March 14

6:15 a.m. Angelina Talamo

8:30 a.m. Dolly G. Hodges
Anna Mae Mc Kay Simons
Amelie Generes Treuting
Special Intention
Barrett & Weyman Families
Gerald Mialaret
Special Intention
Shirley Prosser
John R. Ponseti
Special Intention
Gertrude L. Koehl
Jackson Ricau
E. L. Pete Lucas

Thursday, March 15

6:15 a.m. Ventura and Piglia Families

8:30 a.m. John C. Cronin

Friday, March 16

6:15 a.m. Anthony and George Ortolano
Calderara Family

Saturday, March 17

8:30 a.m. Jennie Schweibel



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† Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the soul of

Julia Fahrman, and Isabel Stewart

who died during the week, and for those who
mourn them.

-May all of our beloved dead rest in peace-

Altar Ladies Team No. 2 will clean the
church on Saturday, March 17.



The Knights of Columbus will hold
their monthly meeting on March 15th
at 7:30 p.m. in the gym. Please plan to
attend.

Reminder



Our first Parish Lenten Fish Fry is this Friday,
March 9th starting at 5:30 p.m. Please join us.

Cost: \$5.50 for adults

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Take-out service is available.


LENTEN MISSION

Our Lenten Mission, March 12th through
March 15th, will be conducted by Fr. Bernard
Carlin, C.Ss.R. and Fr. William Bueche, C.Ss.R..
The topic of the mission is "Your Faith Has
Healed You", and will begin at 7:00 p.m. each
evening.

Tuesday's service will include the
celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
The Mission will conclude on Thursday evening
with the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

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St. Angela Merici Four Man Golf Scramble

This event, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #9007, benefits the St. Angela Merici High School Scholarship Fund. It takes place Monday, May 14, 1:00 p.m., at City

Park Golf Course. Cost is \$75.00.

This tournament will be limited to the first 144 players, so do not delay in getting your reservation in. Make up your own team or the Chairman will make up foursomes where needed. Please make check payable to: KC Council 9007

Mail entry to: St. Angela Merici Golf Tournament
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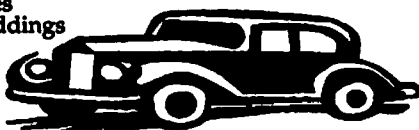


St. Patrick Patron of Ireland Feastday March 17th

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Lk 13:9

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SAMA FAMILY MASS

The first-ever SAMA Family Quarterly Mass will be the 9:30 a.m. Mass on March 18, 2001. Donuts and coffee will be provided after Mass.

SCRIPTURE SAFARI

This summer our Scripture Safari (Vacation Bible School) will resume. Mark your calendars now: June 11 – June 22. There will be classes for children ages 4 through Grade 6. Help will be needed from adults as well as Junior High and Senior High student volunteers. Watch for more information in future bulletins or call Religious Education office at 837-9347.

Prayer for Vocations

Jesus, you are the good shepherd.
You know each of us and call us by name.
Help us to respond generously to your voice.

Give us courage and guidance to those that you call in the priesthood and diaconate, the religious life and lay ministry, so that they may respond wholeheartedly and serve devotedly. AMEN.

March 18, 2001 Third Sunday of Lent

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
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
Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



Feast of St. Joseph Husband of Mary March 19th

St. Joseph was the husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the adoptive father of Jesus Christ.

On March 19th, we celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph. He is the Patron Saint of carpenters, Canada, house hunters, dying, laborers, fathers, families, Peru, and social justice.

Although St. Joseph was not Italian, his feast day is very special to Italians. In the middle ages there was a drought in Sicily. The people of Sicily turned to St. Joseph and asked him to stop the drought. If he would do so the people of Sicily would have a giant feast in honor of him saving them from the drought. St. Joseph answered their prayers and the people of Sicily kept their word. They prepared a giant feast in which everyone was invited including the poor. It is this kindness that continues today.

On Friday afternoons, we have a Children's Way of the Cross, beginning at 2:45p.m. and adults are welcome. We also have Way of the Cross on **Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m.**

**Saturday, March 17**

8:30 a.m. Jennie Schweibel

Sunday, March 18

4:00 Vigil

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Edna & Bernard Abadie
Ada & Lloyd Aguiard
Florence Louviere
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Special Intention
Alvin J. Kennedy, Sr.
Mary Martin Hubert
Jack Hendricks
Russell Talamo
Pat Taillon

8:00 a.m. Zito, Vitrano and
Cavalier Families

9:30 a.m. Mike J. Ricca

11:00 a.m. For the Parish

12:15 p.m. William F. Roe

5:30 p.m. Merrick Delesdernier

Monday, March 19

6:15 a.m. Special Intention

8:30 a.m. Anthony Catanese

Tuesday, March 20

6:15 a.m. Purgatorial List

8:30 a.m. Bertin and Ribes Families

Wednesday, March 21

6:15 a.m. Andrew Hebert

8:30 a.m. Amelie Generes Treuting

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Anne Becnel
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Thursday, March 22

6:15 a.m. Velda Michel

8:30 a.m. Lucille Everett

Friday, March 23

6:15 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Talamo

8:30 a.m. Irwin Olsen, Sr.

Saturday, March 24

8:30 a.m. Warren Eberle



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✠ *Rest in Peace*

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who died during the week, and for those who
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-May all of our beloved dead rest in peace-

St. Angela Merici's Men Club, **SAMA**,
will meet **Tuesday, March 20th** at
7:30 p.m. in the gym.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal

This weekend, at all masses, members of the Catholic Charismatic will make a short presentation that will focus on the grace of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal and the baptism in the Holy Spirit. Also, an invitation will be extended to attend the Catholic Charismatic Conference, to be held March 23-25, 2001 at the Pontchartrain Center.

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Mail entry to: St. Angela Merici Golf Tournament
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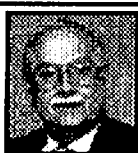
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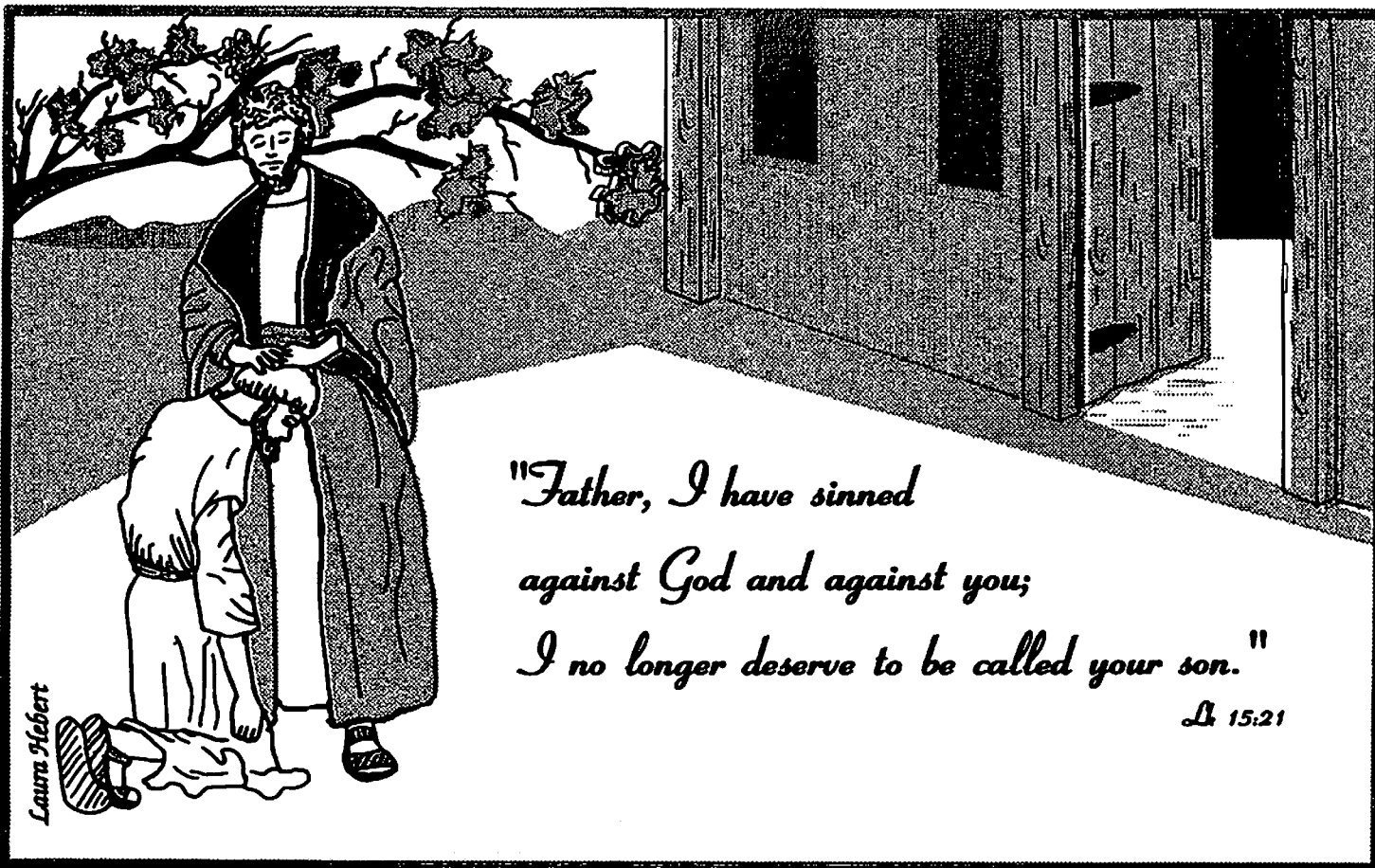
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CONFIRMATION

On Tuesday, March 27th, at 7:30p.m., Archbishop Francis B. Schulte will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the young men and women who have been preparing to make this faith commitment to the Lord. It is also a time of grace for our parish. Please pray that the Holy Spirit graces us with a firmer dedication to the Lord.



American Bishop's Overseas Appeal

This weekend we will have a second collection for the American Bishops' Overseas Appeal. The annual appeal, established sixty years ago as the Bishops' Welfare Emergency Relief Fund, supports agencies that build the international social ministry of the Catholic Church through development programs, relief and resettlement services to the victims of war and natural disasters, and advocacy on behalf of powerless and need people.

On Friday afternoon, we have a Children's Way of the Cross beginning at 2:45 p.m. and we also have Way of the Cross on Friday evenings beginning at 7:00 p.m.

March 25, 2001

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; 2 Cor 5:17-21;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Heb 10:4-10;
Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10,
25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Phil 3:8-14;
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Saturday, March 24

8:30 a.m. Warren Eberle

Sunday, March 25

4:00 Vigil

Michael Giambalvo
Steve Newitt
Bouvier & Talamo Families
Florence Louviere
Hebert Family Intentions
Katherine Parisi Wainwright
Raymond Gratia
Veronica B. Lagarde
Merrick Delesdernier
Mary Martin Hubert
Jack Hendricks
Mary Veals
Russell J. Talamo
Isaac D. Sparacio
Julia Fahrman
John Guelfo, Jr.
Daniel Kane
For the Parish
Joseph Aucoin
Special Intention

8:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

Monday, March 26

6:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

Leonard Emmet Claret
Wilfred E. Youngblood

Tuesday, March 27

6:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

Purgatorial List
Charles Becnel

Wednesday, March 28

6:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas B. Chetta
Agnes Daigle
Amelie Generes Treuting
Special Intention
Sandy Gelpi
E. L. Pete Lucas
Julia Fahrman
Veronica Lagarde
Bertha Lousteau
Isabell Stewart

Thursday, March 29

6:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

A. C. D'Antonio
Laura Anderson

Friday, March 30

6:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

Nora Stapleton
Lucille Everett

Saturday, March 31

8:30 a.m.

Hazel Grefer



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Welcome to our Newly Baptized

Gaven Thomas Bray
Ethan John Hope
Clare Nicole Hudson
Annmarie Cherie Raque

† Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the soul of

Leo Spadaro, Jr.

who died during the week, and for those who
mourn him.

-May all of our beloved dead rest in peace-



We will have a paper drive
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If you would like to lead the recitation of the rosary in the month of April, please call Mrs. Minnie Halverson (834-9293),

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DAY OF RENEWAL

Nativity of Our Lord, 3325 Loyola Drive, Kenner will have a Day of Renewal on **Tuesday, March 27th**, 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Brown-Bag-It Lunch, light breakfast, dessert and beverage provided.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

St. Anthony of Padua School in New Orleans is preparing to celebrate its 85th Anniversary Reunion on Saturday, June 9, 2001. If you attended St. Anthony of Padua School, or are a former faculty member of the school, we would like to hear from you. Please contact the school office at 488-4426, or send your current address information to St. Anthony of Padua Reunion, 4601 Cleveland Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70119.

NAIM CONFERENCE

The Naim Conference will hold its monthly meeting on **Tuesday, March 27th** at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Pius X Multi-Purpose Building, 6666 Spanish Fort Blvd. All widowed are invited to attend these meetings. For more information about the organization call Gloria Mouledoux at 288-6683.

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