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12:15 PM, 5:30 PM

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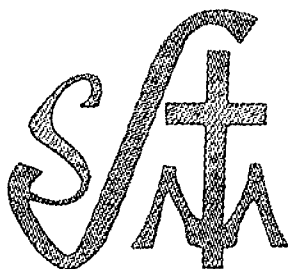
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St. Angela Merici Church

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 3, 2004



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Readings for the Week of October 3, 2004

Sunday:	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10
Monday:	Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

"Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" -Lk 17:9-10

Dear Parishioners,

See you at the Fair this weekend! As always, there will be lots of good food and drink, special entertainment by the bands that have been scheduled and, of course, by our school children, lots of games, booths and activities. Please come out and support this important parish activity. Remember that most of the proceeds are contributed to the school for the education and religious formation of our young people and some of the funds are retained for parish operating expenses.

There are two very special items being raffled this year: a desk, made by Deacon Sid Rougelot and, as I offered last year, dinner for six at the rectory that I will cook. Look for tickets for these raffles at the Basket Raffle Booth in the Msgr. Kern Center.

Pope John Paul II recently decreed that October, 2004-October, 2005 will be, for all in our Church, "The Year of the Eucharist." The Holy Father announced this in his homily on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord this past June as he celebrated Mass at the Basilica of St. John Lateran. It will begin with the worldwide Eucharistic Congress in Guadalajara, Mexico, from October 10-17, 2004 and will end with the Synod of Bishops in Rome October 2-29, 2005, whose theme will be "The Eucharist: Source and Summit of the Life and Mission of the Church."

Archdioceses and parishes will be trying this year, in line with the Holy Father's call, to increase knowledge of the awesome gift of the Eucharist, faithful commitment to sharing in that gift in Holy Communion, enhanced Eucharistic prayer and devotion, all overflowing into sacrificial service of one another. I am happy to announce that our Pastoral Team and our Adult Faith Formation Committee will be working together to sponsor opportunities throughout this year to help us focus on the life-giving gift of the Eucharist. Two things are already planned:

On Saturday, October 30, Sr. Noel Toomey, O.P., will speak to us on the gift of the Eucharist. This talk will be in church at 9:30 a.m. Coffee and donuts will be served in the parish Conference Room from 9:00-9:30 a.m. I invite you to come to the 8:30 a.m. Mass to share in this gift of the Eucharist and to stay for coffee and Sister's presentation. Sr. Noel is a member of the religious community called the Eucharistic Missionaries of St. Dominic. Her life as a member of this community has been focused on the Eucharist. Sister now serves as the Director of the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center and therefore brings to us her own depth of spirituality. It will, I know, be an enlightening and inspiring morning.

On Saturday, November 20, the Office of Worship will sponsor a Morning of Reflection for liturgical ministers of the Archdiocese, and we have the privilege of hosting that morning here at St. Angela. Our own Fr. Luis, along with Fr. John Arnone (pastor of Holy Name of Mary Church), will be the speakers for this day of prayer. It will focus on the spirituality of liturgical ministers, based on some recent documents of our Church on the Eucharist, especially the Holy Father's encyclical letter "In the Eucharist and Its Relationship to the Church." Ministers, please note that pre-registration is required for this day. You will receive information about it with your new ministry schedule.

I will let you know of future parish plans for "The Year of the Eucharist" as they develop.

Our school Principal, Colleen Remont, and I will be attending the Catholic Schools Administrators' Conference in Biloxi, MS from Wednesday to Friday of this week (October 6-8). Then, I will leave from there to attend the annual meeting of the Federation of Diocesan Liturgy Committees. I will return to the parish on Friday, October 15.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, October 2**

8:30a.m. Ella Le Bourgeois

Sunday, October 3

4:00p.m. Vigil

Frank Baehr Anna Carlin Baehr
 Jackie Welsch Lawrence Chigoy
 Joan Talamo Scuddy F. Fontenelle, Jr.
 Roy Billings Hartridge Bourgeois
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 Dorothy T. Guma Raymond P. Jourdan
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 Horace P. Ledet, Jr. Ventura and Piglia Families
 Rev. Wilfred Meridier (†)

8:00a.m. Dorithe Wright
 9:30a.m. Michel Giambalvo
 11:00a.m. For the Parish
 12:15p.m. Harold J. Reese, Jr.

Monday, October 4

6:15a.m. Mabel Fontenelle
 8:30a.m. Michael O. Mc Namara

Tuesday, October 5

6:15a.m. Joseph Achary
 8:30a.m. Sr. Caritas Archer, S.C.C.

Wednesday, October 6

6:15a.m. Cecilia S. Bodet
 8:30a.m. Marcel Damians
 Purgatorial List Anna Carlin Baehr
 Frank Baehr E. L. "Pete" Lucas
 Larry La Hoste, Jr. Lawrence Federico, Jr.
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Thursday, October 7

6:15a.m. Frank R. Baehr
 8:30a.m. Stella Le Compte Adoue

Friday, October 8

6:15a.m. Arnulfo Jimenez
 8:30a.m. Elsie G. Johnson

Saturday, October 9

8:30a.m. Sunseri and Sullivan Families

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Church Support

September 26

Weekly Collection \$8,234.54

Altar Ladies Team No. 1 will clean
 the Church on **Saturday, October 2.**

**Saturday, October 2**

Parish Fair, Noon—10:00pm

Sunday, October 3

Parrish Fair, Noon—8:00pm
 No 5:30pm Mass

Monday, October 4

7:00pm, RCIA, Conference Room

Tuesday, October 5

9:15am, Bible Study, Annex Mtg. Room
 3:30pm, Volleyball, Kern Center
 7:00pm, Pastoral Council, Conference Room
 7:00pm, SALA Meeting, Kern Center
 7:30pm, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, October 6

9:30am, Prayer Group, Conference Room
 3:15pm, Children's Choir, Church
 3:30pm, Volleyball, Msgr. Kern Center
 5:30pm, Webelos, Annex
 6:00pm, Grammar Ball Practice, Msgr. Kern Center
 7:00pm, Boy Scouts, Annex
 7:00pm, Family Life Organization Mtg., Conf. Room

Thursday, October 7

12 Noon, Senior Citizens Meeting, Kern Center
 3:30pm, Volleyball, Kern Center
 6:00pm, Men's Basketball, Kern Center
 7:00pm, Girl Scout Leader Meeting, Conf. Room
 7:30pm, Cubs Parent Meeting, Annex

Friday, October 8

3:15pm, Brownie Meeting, Annex
 6:00pm, Grammar Ball, Kern Center



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F.L.O. is a growing ministry within our parish which focuses on serving the needs of our community through such areas as Welcome, Hospitality, Bereavement, and Prayer Support. Anyone interested in becoming a member or finding out more information, please join us for a general meeting on October 6th at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room. For more information, please call Greta Johnson at 832-9258 or Janice Wolff at 831-1025.

Upcoming F.L.O. events:

October 6th—General meeting, all are invited, 7:00 pm in the Conference Room.

October 16th—**Parish Pot Luck Dinner**. Please come share great food and company! Bring a dish, 5—7 pm in the Msgr. Kern Center. For more information, call Kim Elston at 835-2179. Fun for ALL!

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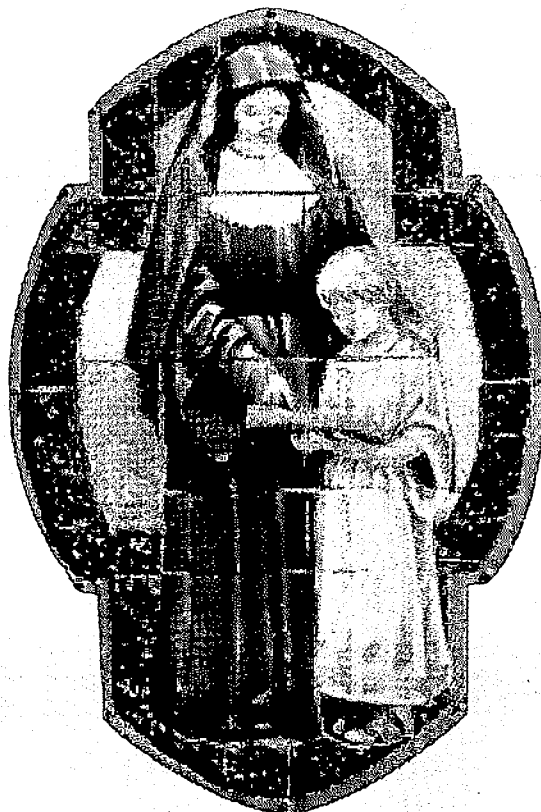
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Readings for the Week of October 10, 2004

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19
 Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6; Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25; Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday: Eph 1:1-10; Lk 11:47-54
 Friday: Eph 1:11-14; Lk 12:1-7
 Saturday: Eph 1:15-23; Lk 12:8-12
 Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" —Lk 17:15-18

Dear Parishioners,

THANKS to all those who took leadership roles in our parish fair, to all those who worked in preparation for and at the fair, to all those who donated items for the fair, to all of you who participated in the fair! This really is a great coming together of time and talent, of care and support, of dedication and zeal. The fair was a great success because so many people gave so generously. Since numbers are still being tabulated, we do not have a financial summary for you just yet, but we will for next week's bulletin. In that bulletin we will also list the major prize winners.

Several weeks ago, Claudette Craven, our Director of Religious Education, met with me to let me know that she has decided to retire from this ministry to our parish, in which she has been involved on a full-time basis since 1987, and part-time for several years before that. To be honest, this was NOT good news to me, but I am happy for Claudette that she will be able to have more family time; I am enormously grateful to her for the great talent, leadership and commitment she has given to all of us as a parish and to me as I have sought to be your pastor; and I am sinfully envious that she can retire and I can't!

We have begun to seek out a successor for this important parish position, and I will keep you informed of our progress. I'll have more to say about our "thank you" to Claudette when we are able to determine her retirement date.

We haven't forgotten the survey conducted by our Adult Faith Formation Committee. The recent near-by hurricanes have slowed down their work a bit, but we do hope to have a report on the survey in the next bulletin.

I have placed on the tables in church where you pick up your hymnals for Mass two brochures from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. One is on "Faithful Citizenship" and deals with our responsibility as voting citizens; the second addresses the important moral issue of stem cell research. Please pick up a copy of each of these and take the time to read them carefully. I think they will help you considerably as you consider these very significant issues.

Sometimes tragedies hit close to home, like the recent spate of consecutive hurricanes. Sometimes tragedies affect the lives of people further away from us, but no less deserving of our Christian care. You were very generous several weeks ago in the collection we had for the hurricane victims in Florida. This weekend, the Archbishop asks us to consider and respond to the plight of the people of Sudan. The violence of war has affected millions of people in that nation. There are hundreds of thousands who have been driven from their homes and now live in refugee camps. Some world leaders have said that this is the worst humanitarian crisis in the world today. Catholic Relief Services has been in the Sudan bringing relief and aid, but much more help is needed. We will take up that collection at all Masses this weekend. We ask your customary generous support.

Mark your calendars: our next Parish Pot Luck dinner is next Saturday, October 16, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Bring a covered dish to share and join your fellow parishioners for a relaxing evening of food and fellowship!

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, October 9**

8:30a.m. Sunseri and Sullivan Families

Sunday, October 10

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Jackie Welsch

John B. Cressend

Ann Pelican

Alice Bouvier

Irene Baird

H. Lee Ducote

Joseph Achary

Dorothy T. Guma

Nora Bolling

Gloria Schroeder

Carolyn Scariano

Elaine Harris

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

12:15p.m.

5:30p.m.

Monday, October 11

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Tuesday, October 12

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Wednesday, October 13

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Purgatorial List

Larry La Hoste, Jr.

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Jerome, Incarnato and Bordelon Families

Thursday, October 14

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Friday, October 15

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Saturday, October 16

8:30a.m.

Suddy F. Fontenelle, Jr.

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Church Support

October 3

Weekly Collection \$10,758.55

Altar Ladies Team No. 2 will clean
the Church on **Saturday, October 9.**

**Saturday, October 9**

8:00am, Grammar Ball, Msgr. Kern Center

Sunday, October 10

9:30am, Scout Mass, Church, Donuts in Msgr. Kern Ct.

Monday, October 11

9:30am, Familia, Annex

3:30pm, Volleyball, Msgr. Kern Center

6:00pm, CCD, School Classrooms

7:00pm, Co-Ed Volleyball, Msgr. Kern Center

7:00pm, RCIA, Conference Room

Tuesday, October 12

9:15am, Bible Study, Annex

3:30pm, Volleyball, Msgr. Kern Center

6:00pm, Grammar Ball Practice, Msgr. Kern Center

6:30pm, Cub Scouts, Annex

7:00pm, Girl Scout Parent's Meeting, Conference Rm.

7:30pm, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, October 13

9:30am, Prayer Group, Conference Room

3:15pm, Children's Choir Practice, Church

3:15pm, Girl Scouts, Annex

6:00pm, Grammar Ball Practice, Msgr. Kern Center

7:00pm, Boy Scouts, Annex

7:00pm, Adult Faith Formation, Religious Ed. Room

Thursday, October 14

3:30pm, Volleyball, Msgr. Kern Center

6:00pm, Men's Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center

Friday, October 159:15am, Senior Citizens Executive Board Mtg,
Conference Room

3:30pm, Volleyball, Msgr. Kern Center

7:00pm, CYO Volleyball Tournament, Msgr. Kern Ctr

Saturday, October 16

5:00pm, Family Life Pot Luck Dinner, Msgr. Kern Ctr.

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The Holy Father declared the Year of the Eucharist beginning in October of this year. On Saturday, October 30, St. Angela will celebrate the Year of the Eucharist with 8:30am Mass followed by a reflection led by Sr. Noel Toomey, O.P. Please join in this celebration of our faith. Coffee and donuts will be served.

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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 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 preparation.



Vocations Cross Crusade

You are needed for the Vocation Cross Crusade, please call Allison Drez @ 838-9411 to volunteer. . As a volunteer, at the 11 o'clock Sunday Mass, you accept the cross and the responsibility to pray for a one week period, in the name of the parish, for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. Your task is completed when you return the cross at the following 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. Anyone, single person or family, is welcome to volunteer!

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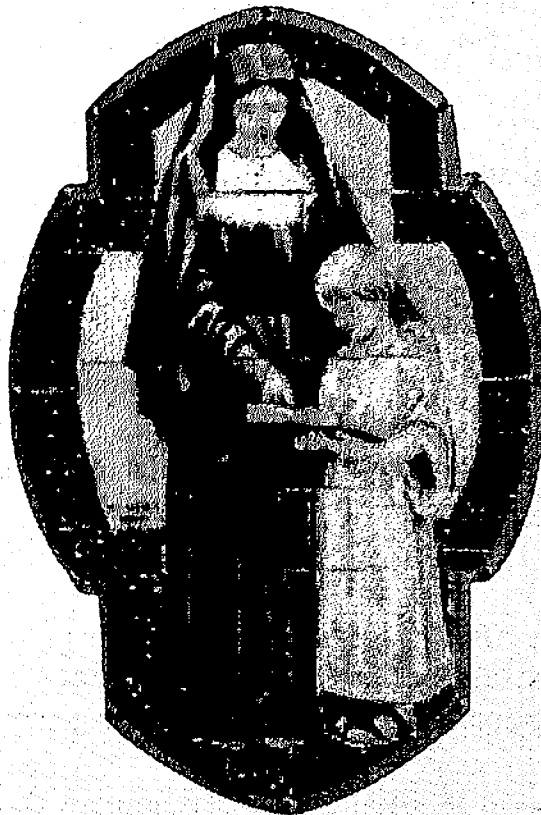
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Readings for the Week of October 17, 2004

Sunday:	Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14--4:2; Lk 18:1-8
Monday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
Tuesday:	Eph 2:12-22; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Eph 3:2-12; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Eph 3:14-21; Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Eph 4:1-6; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Eph 4:7-16; Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday:	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

My dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,

As we celebrate World Mission Sunday, October 24, we are mindful of the responsibility given to us at our Baptism to be active participants in the Church's mission to all peoples. Today, more than two-thirds of the world's people have yet to hear the great "Good News" of Jesus Christ, their Savior, or to experience—through the word and witness of missionaries—the abiding love of His Father. World Mission Sunday gives us the opportunity, within the context of the Eucharist, to offer our prayers and support for the mission of making Jesus known, even "to the ends of the earth."

As Pope John Paul II notes in his message for this year's World Mission Sunday celebration: "When we take part in the Eucharistic Sacrifice we understand more profoundly the universality of redemption and, consequently, the urgency of the Church's mission."

On World Mission Sunday, we unite with Catholics throughout the world—all of us gathered at the Eucharist—in special commitment to the missionary task. We should pray for the Church's missionary work and offer our personal sacrifices—our own sufferings, our cares and concerns—in union with the sufferings of Christ on the Cross for the salvation of the world. We also can offer financial help through the Propagation of the Faith working in more than 1,100 dioceses throughout the World.

The missionary work of this Archdiocese depends on you. Please be as generous as your means will allow this World Mission Sunday. Continue to pray that all of us in the Archdiocese of New Orleans may be eager and effective witnesses to God, our loving Father, and to His only Son, Jesus Christ.

Sincerely in the Lord,

Most Reverend Alfred C. Hughes, D.D.
Archbishop of New Orleans

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, October 16**

8:30a.m. Julia K. Fahrman

Sunday, October 17

4:00p.m. Vigil

Frank Baehr	Anna Carlin Baehr
Cecile Rodrigue	Thomas A. Kane
Jackie Welsch	Scuddy F. Fontenelle, Jr.
H. Lee Ducote	The Goutierez Family
Henry V. Sellen	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Joseph Achary	Lawrence Federico, Jr.
Dorothy T. Guma	Ventura and Piglia Families
Raymond Jourdan	Horace P. Ledet, Jr.
Irene Baird	Mary Lou Simon
Nora Bolling	Dorothy Taylor Silva
Ed Branley	Theresa Weaver Fos
Harry Labiche, Sr.	Carolyn Scariano
Elaine Harris	Lawrence La Hoste, Jr.
Jack G. Bonner	

8:00a.m. H. Lee Ducote

9:30a.m. Romona Pena

11:00a.m. For the Parish

12:15p.m. Hartridge Bourgeois

5:30p.m. Merrick Delesdernier

Monday, October 18

6:15a.m. Joseph S. Serio

8:30a.m. Dianne K. Meyers

Tuesday, October 19

6:15a.m. Lawrence Federico, Jr.

8:30a.m. Ciolino and Fontana Families

Wednesday, October 20

6:15a.m. Lucio Orfanello, Sr.

8:30a.m.

Purgatorial List	Frank Baehr
Lawrence Federico, Jr.	Anna Carlin Baehr
Esther A. Lonergan (†)	E. L. "Pete" Lucas
Jerome, Incarnato and Bordelon Families	

Thursday, October 21

6:15a.m. Joseph Esler

8:30a.m. Raymond S. Maher, Sr.

Friday, October 22

6:15a.m. Dorothy Staunton

8:30a.m. Carmen Engel

Saturday, October 23

8:30a.m. Lena and Goerge Lapiana

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**Saturday, October 16**

5:00PM, FLO Pot-Luck Dinner, Msgr. Kern Center

Monday, October 18

3:30PM, Volleyball, Msgr. Kern Center

6:00PM, Men's Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center

6:00PM, CCD Classes, School Classrooms

7:00PM, RCIA, Conference Room

7:00PM, Finance Meeting, Rectory

Tuesday, October 19

8:30AM, School Mass, Grades 1-4

9:15AM, Bible Study, Annex

3:30PM, Volleyball, Msgr. Kern Center

7:00PM, SALA Board Mtg, Conference Room

7:30PM, SAMA Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center

7:30PM, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, October 20

8:30AM, School Mass, Grades 5-8

9:30AM, Prayer Group, Mass, Conference Room

3:15PM, Children's Choir Practice, Church

3:30PM, Girl Scouts, Msgr. Kern Center

4:30PM, Staff Meeting, Religious Ed. Room

6:00PM, Grammar Ball Practice, Msgr. Kern Center

7:00PM, Boy Scouts, Annex

Thursday, October 219:00AM, Senior Citizens Executive Board
Meeting, Rectory

9:15AM, Principal's Mtg., Conference Room

3:30PM, Volleyball, Msgr. Kern Center

7:00PM, Knights of Columbus Meeting, Kern Center

Friday, October 22

3:15PM, Brownies, School Classroom

3:15PM, Girl Scouts, Annex

3:30PM, Volleyball, Kern Center

6:00PM, Grammar Ball, Kern Center

Saturday, October 234:00PM, Knights of Columbus Quarterly Mass, Church
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Results of Survey

The Adult Faith Formation Committee has tabulated the results of the survey they recently conducted. There were a total of 78 responses to the survey. The range of interest in the topics offered for consideration was wide, but the main areas of interest for topics for faith formation were Scripture, Church History, the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* and moral ethics. A good number of people expressed interest in marriage enrichment and family/parenting issues.

The Committee thanks all those who took part in the survey and for the valuable input that was offered. The Committee will use this input to help develop programs that they can offer for all of our adults to continue to grow in our faith. Look for more information on upcoming events here in the bulletin. The Committee wants all parishioners to know that they remain open to your continued input as they continue in their service to our parish.

Fair Info

Congratulations are extended to some of the big winners.

- \$1,000 Raffle winner was Sue M. Smith
- Top Sellers of Raffle Tickets were Sean Lawrence and Katie Bourque
- Father Ken's Dinner for 6 was won by Trudy Barbier, Kathy Grieshaber, Theresa Miller, Susan Morise, Kim Schaff and Jean Thomas.

Thanks to all who contributed to making the Fair a success! The Fair grossed \$110,000, which is \$5,000 more than last year. More information will be given on the net profit at a later date.

CYO News

CYO Volleyball Tournament will be October 15, 7:00PM-10:00PM in the Msgr. Kern Center. \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. If you have any questions please call Mrs. Gandolini at 835-8491.

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SALA will be going to St. Francisville, LA on Wednesday, November 10, 2004. Highlights will be the Myrtles Plantation, Grandmother's Buttons and the Oxbow Carriage House for lunch. Depart 8:00am from behind Shoney's on Veterans and Martin Behrman Ave. Return 6:00pm. Bus trip, lunch, refreshments and prizes, cost is \$50.00 per person by November 4. Lunch selections, sauteed Breast of Chicken, Fried Catfish Filets or Seafood Etouffee. More info call Mary @ 831-3781.



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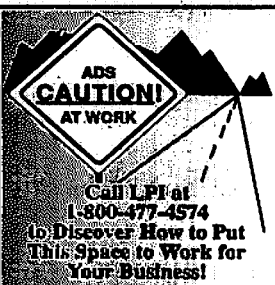
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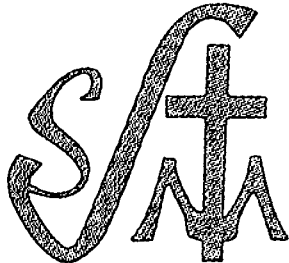
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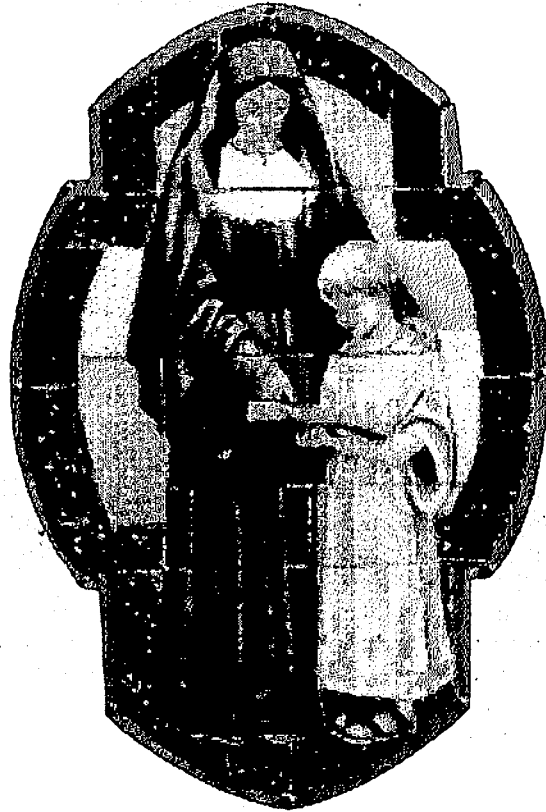
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Readings for the Week of October 24, 2004

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14
 Monday: Eph 4:32--5:8; Lk 13:10-17
 Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21
 Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9; Lk 13:22-30
 Thursday: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-19
 Friday: Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6
 Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11
 Next Sunday: Wis 11:22--12:2; 2 Thes 1:11--2:2; Lk 19:1-10

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank our parish Family Life Organization for planning and coordinating the Pot Luck dinner last Saturday. I think these twice-annual get-togethers are an important part of our parish family life, providing us with the opportunity to get to know each other better and to support happy and healthy family activities. If you're into calendar-marking, get yours out and make a note on Saturday, April 9, because that will be our next pot luck dinner. Thanks, too, to all who participated. It is always a most enjoyable and relaxing evening and I encourage more parishioners to join us for these gatherings.

Please remember that today is Mission Sunday, a special day for us to be particularly mindful of the on-going missionary work of our universal Church, as we continue to live out the mandate of Christ to bring his message to all the earth. Today we pray for all those engaged in mission activities and ministries and we have the opportunity to offer financial support as well.

I believe that this is one of the most important second collections that we have during the year, for through it we are able to inspire the minds of those who have never heard the message of Christ, unite with the hearts of those who yearn for the saving heart of Christ and reach out in active care (through medical aid, teaching, providing housing and clothing and food to the needy who will only come to know the care of Christ through the missionaries we actively and generously support. I therefore urge your most generous contributions to the second collection today.

The Year of the Eucharist has begun. This year has been called by Pope John Paul II as a year for us to dedicate ourselves to a spirit of thankfulness to the Lord for the great gift of the Eucharist, to learn more about the Eucharist as Catholics, to celebrate the Eucharist more fully and more worthily, to pray the Eucharist more devoutly.

I remind all of you, with a special word addressed to all of those who serve us as ministers at Mass, that we will be welcoming Sr. Noel Toomey, O.P. to our parish next weekend, Saturday, October 30, at which time Sister will give us a talk to initiate our observance of and entry into this Year of the Eucharist. Sr. Noel is the Director of the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center, and I know her to be a woman of deep faith, truly committed herself to the Eucharist, and an excellent speaker.

We will begin with our usual 8:30 a.m. Mass. Coffee and pastries will be served in the Conference Room at 9:00 a.m. and Sister Noel's presentation will begin in church at 9:30 a.m. I encourage you to be with us for this morning of prayer, learning, sharing and fellowship.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, October 23**

8:30a.m. Lena and George Lapiana

Sunday, October 24

4:00p.m. Vigil

Jackie Miele	Margie and Clerfert Bouquet
Jackie Welsch	Scuddy F. Fontenelle, Jr.
Mary Lou Gennusa	Mrs. Jeanne Capener
John B. Cressend	Mary Cressend Macgregor
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Raymond Jourdan	Mary Lou Simon
Irene Baird	Horace P. Ledet, Jr.
Ed Branley	Carolyn Scariano
Elva Winters	Joan Talamo
Jack Bonner	Annabelle Garcia
Jeanne Elmer	Audrey Iannazzo
Lois Murphy	Rev. Wilfred Meridier (†)
8:00a.m.	Angelina and Russell Talamo
9:30a.m.	Mildred B. Holmes
11:00a.m.	For the Parish
12:15p.m.	Bernard "Benny" Seither, III
5:30p.m.	Woodroy Wadenpfuhl

Monday, October 25

6:15a.m.	Arthur M. Kikuchi
8:30a.m.	James R. Renehan

Tuesday, October 26

6:15a.m.	Donald Codifer
8:30a.m.	Emelda J. Johnson

Wednesday, October 27

6:15a.m.	Anna Carlin Baehr
8:30a.m.	

Purgatorial List	E. L. "Pete" Lucas
Ida Blanchard	Dr. Joseph Fontana
Lawrence Federico, Jr.	Jeanne Elmer
Rev. Wilfred Meridier (†)	
Jerome, Incarnato and Bordelon Families	

Thursday, October 28

6:15a.m.	Angelina and Russell Talamo
8:30a.m.	Hartridge Bourgeois

Friday, October 29

6:15a.m.	Scuddy F. Fontenelle, Jr.
8:30a.m.	Charles L. Becnel

Saturday, October 30

8:30a.m.	Stella L. Adoue
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Church Support

October 11

Weekly Collection.....	\$12,922.95
Second Collection.....	\$3,394.95

October 18

Weekly Collection.....	\$9,245.26
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**Saturday, October 23**

4:00PM, Knights of Columbus Quarterly Mass, Church followed by Pot Luck Dinner in Msgr. Kern Center

Sunday, October 24

12:20PM, Grammar Ball, Msgr. Kern Center

Monday, October 25

9:30AM, FAMILIA, Annex Meeting Room
 3:30PM, Volleyball, Msgr. Kern Center
 6:00PM, CCD, School classrooms
 7:00PM, RCIA, Conference Room
 7:30PM, School Board, Annex
 6:00PM, Men's Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center

Tuesday, October 26

9:15AM, Bible Study, Annex
 3:30PM, Volleyball, Msgr. Kern Center
 6:30PM, Grammar Ball Practice, Msgr. Kern Center
 6:30PM, Cub Scouts, Annex
 7:30PM, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, October 27

9:30AM, Prayer Group, Conference Room
 3:15PM, Children's Choir Practice, Church
 3:15PM, Girl Scout Meeting, Annex
 3:30PM Volleyball, Msgr. Kern Center
 4:30PM, Liturgy Committee Mtg., Religious Ed Room
 6:30PM, Grammar Ball Practice, Msgr. Kern Center
 7:00PM, Boy Scout Meeting, Annex
 7:00-9:30PM, Sscripture Course, Conference Room

Thursday, October 28

PAPER DRIVE
 12:00PM, Office of Worship Workshop, Conf. Room
 3:30PM, Volleyball, Msgr. Kern Center
 6:00PM, Men's Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center

Friday, October 29

8:30AM, School Mass, Church
 3:30PM, Volleyball, Msgr. Kern Center
 5:20PM, Grammar Ball, Msgr. Kern Center

Saturday, October 30

8:00AM, Grammar Ball, Msgr. Kern Center
 9:00AM, Presentation on Year of the Eucharist, Conference Room
 6:00PM, Beta Dance, Msgr. Kern Center



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**Altar Ladies Team No. 4 will clean
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Scout Pancake Breakfast

The Scouts will host a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 7, 2004 from 7:30 am to noon. Full breakfast including juice, sausage, bacon, eggs, pancakes and more for just \$4.00 (donation to Cub Scouts). You may order tickets through any cub scout parent, or buy them at the door the day of the event.

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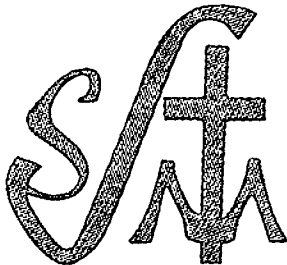
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HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:
See bulletin for Holy Day schedule.

CONFESSIONS:
Saturday 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM

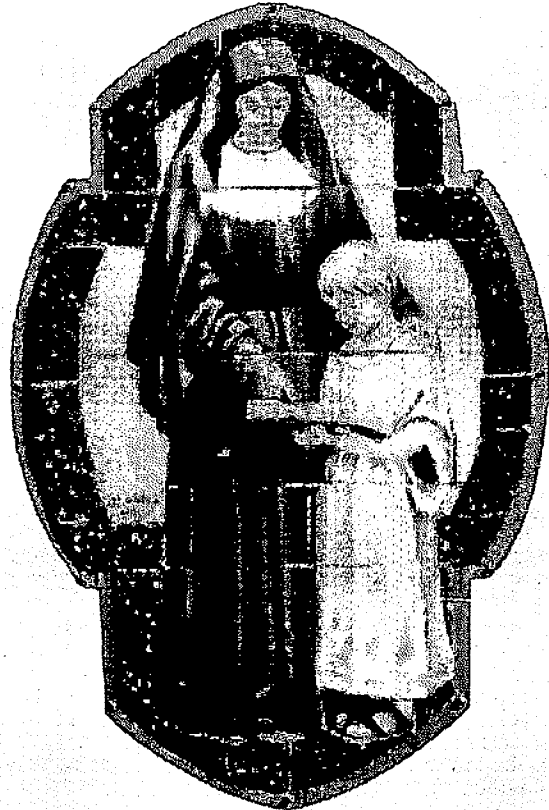
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the rectory well in advance of the anticipated
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October 31, 2004



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When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. When they all saw this, they began to grumble, saying, "He has gone to stay at the house of a sinner." -Lk 19:5-7

Readings for the Week of October 31, 2004

Sunday: Wis 11:22-12:2; 2 Thes 1:11-2:2; Lk 19:1-10
 Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
 Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40
 Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33
 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10
 Friday: Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 16:1-8
 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15
 Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38

Dear Parishioners,

There are many kinds of prayer. For those of us who remember our old catechism lessons, we learned that there are prayers of praise and adoration, prayers of thanksgiving, of contrition, of petition. There are lots of ways to pray: traditional formulated prayers (the Lord's Prayer, the Hail Mary, the Acts of Faith, Hope, Love and Contrition, the Morning Offering), spontaneous prayers. There is reflective prayer based on the Scripture or some spiritual author. There are postures of prayer: kneeling, with our hands folded or outstretched, lying prostrate. There are places for prayer: churches and chapels, retreat centers, a prayer space in one's home. One can actually pray anywhere at any time. As long as our prayer continues to open us to the mind and heart of God, as long as our prayer is a way for us to seek and know and find the strength to do God's will, as long as our prayer helps us to see our role in the family of faith and in building the reign of Christ, that prayer is beneficial prayer.

I have always found one of the most challenging forms of prayer to be quiet, reflective prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Whether the Eucharist in church is exposed or in the tabernacle, I find that prayer has a very different feel to it. In church, I feel on "God's turf" and not my own. Because of that, I find it more difficult to be the one to set the agenda. Before the Blessed Sacrament, my prayer is less prayer of petition - me asking for what I want - and much more a openness to be still and listen for God to let me know what God wants, to let God set the direction for the conversation of that prayer and my life that will follow that prayer. I find prayer before the Blessed Sacrament much more calming than prayer filled with words and this calm affords me the opportunity to reflect more deeply and regain my own focus on my life and my ministry.

Inaugurating this "Year of the Eucharist," Pope John Paul II has written an encyclical letter "On the Church and Its Relationship to the Eucharist." In that letter, the Holy Father calls for all Catholics to renew and deepen our sense of amazement at the awesome gift of the Eucharist, to "admire the doctrinal expositions of the of the decrees on the Most Holy Eucharist," to welcome with him the progress of the liturgical renewal that has all been based on these teachings about the Eucharist, to continue to celebrate the Mass properly and well, to embrace how the Eucharist unites us in faith, nourishes us for service and impels us to mission, to see once again the value of prayer of adoration before the Eucharist. The Holy Father writes, "The Eucharist, as Christ's saving presence in the community of the faithful and as its spiritual food, is the most precious possession which the Church can have in her journey through history." (paragraph 9)

A few weeks ago, I told you that we would be reevaluating our practice of Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and closing Benediction on First Fridays. I thank those of you who took the time to share comments on this and who offered suggestions. Based on your input and with the recommendation of our pastoral staff, beginning on Friday, November 5 and continuing every First Friday through May, 2005, we will expose the Blessed Sacrament at the conclusion of the 8:30 a.m. Mass and continue adoration until 11:00 a.m. We will close this special time of prayer with Benediction at 11:00 a.m.

We will continue to bring groups of our school children for periods of adoration. We will encourage all of our parish organizations to commit to having members spend time in prayer on those days. It is my hope, and that of our entire pastoral team, that in this Year of the Eucharist, our parish family will embrace First Friday exposition and adoration as an opportunity to express our openness to the Lord in prayer, our deep and abiding love for the great gift of the Eucharist, and our desire to accept and embrace this, the greatest possession of the Church on our journey of life.

Fr. Meridier has asked me to express to you, on his behalf, his deep gratitude for your expressions of concern, affection and support as he faces the disease ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease). Father has told me that he has been touched by all of the cards, notes, promises of prayers and words of encouragement that so many of you have offered to him since we learned of his illness.

We will all continue to be of prayerful support to Fr. Meridier, and we are enormously thankful to him for so generously continuing his service to us here in our parish. Father will continue to be with us for Mass, the Sacrament of Penance and parish activities and events as long as his health permits.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, October 30**

8:30a.m.

Stella L. Adoue

Sunday, October 31

4:00p.m. Vigil

Rosalie Di Marco
Jackie Welsch
Elaine Harris
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8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

12:15p.m.

5:30p.m.

Monday, November 1

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Tuesday, November 2

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Wednesday, November 3

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

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Thursday, November 4

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Friday, November 5

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Saturday, November 6

8:30a.m.

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Time: Registration begins at 10:30am, with hot dogs, soft drinks and beer.
Noon, Shotgun Start
Place: Ormond Country Club, 10 Villere Dr. Destrehan, LA
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8:00am, Grammar Ball, Kern Center

9:00am,

Presentation on Year of the Eucharist, Conf. Room

6:00pm, Beta Dance, Msgr. Kern Center

Sunday, October 31

6:00pm, Men's Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center

Monday, November 1

All Saints Day—Rectory Office Closed

7:00P, RCIA, Conference Room

Tuesday, November 2

8:30am, FLO Chair Meeting, Off Campus

9:15am, Bible Study, Annex

3:30pm, Volleyball, Msgr. Kern Center

7:00pm, SALA Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center

7:30pm, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, November 3

8:30am, Mass for Grades 1—4

8:00am, Challenge Program, Annex

9:30am, Prayer Group, Conference Room

3:15pm, Children's Choir Practice, Church

3:15pm, Girl Scout Meeting, Annex

3:30pm, Volleyball, Msgr. Kern Center

6:00pm, Holy Sepulchre Mass, Church

6:30pm, Grammar Ball Practice, Msgr. Kern Center

7:00pm, Boy Scout Meeting, Annex

Thursday, November 4

8:30am, Mass for Grades 5—8

8:00am, Band, Annex

12:00-2:30pm, Senior Citizens Meeting, Kern Center

3:30pm, Volleyball, Msgr. Kern Center

6:00pm, Men's Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center

7:00pm, Scripture Course, Conference Room

7:00pm, Girl Scout Leader Mtg, Downstairs Classroom

7:30pm, Cub Scout Parent Meeting, Annex

Friday, November 5

8:00am, Challenge Program, Annex

9:00-11:00am, First Friday Adoration, followed by Benediction

3:15pm, Brownie Meeting, Annex

3:30pm, Volleyball, Kern Center

5:00pm, Volleyball and Pizza Night, Kern Center

7:00pm, New Parishioner Welcome, Rectory

Saturday, November 6

8:20am, Grammar Ball, Msgr. Kern Center

4:00 Vigil Mass—Bereavement Mass, reception following in the Msgr. Kern Center.

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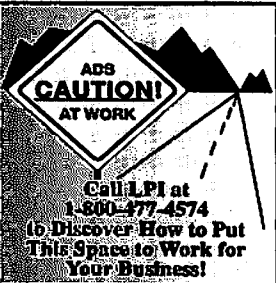
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*Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 7, 2004*



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Readings for the Week of November 7, 2004

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thes 2:16--3:5;
Lk 20:27-38
Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17;
Jn 2:13-22
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Dear Parishioners,

This past weekend, during at least one of our Sunday morning Masses, someone put brochures on the windshields of cars in our parking lot, soliciting votes for a single candidate for President. Let me be very clear on this:

- 1) we did not know about this until after it had been done;
- 2) I did not approve of this;
- 3) the endorsement of any candidate for any office is against Archdiocesan policy, so permission would NOT have been given, even had it been sought;
- 4) we do not approve of any brochures or other materials being put on your cars while you are at Mass – you don't need that kind of nuisance when you come to church;
- 5) when this has happened in the past, we have contacted those responsible, when we can find out who they are and let them know very clearly that this is not permitted and not to be repeated.

The information this past weekend was published by a Washington PAC group and we do not know who was responsible for placing that material on your automobiles. I apologize for this. If it happens again, please let me know IMMEDIATELY (I am at almost every Mass every weekend) so that we can handle this as quickly as possible.

Did you know that our parish bulletin is on our web site every week? If you fail to receive your copy in the mail, you can find it at www.stangela.org.

In addition to all of our regular meetings and activities, there's a number of special things going on this month:

- Saturday, November 6 (this weekend), we begin what I hope will become an annual tradition: at 4:00 p.m. Mass, we welcome families of those who have died during this past year. We will offer special prayers during Mass for those parishioners of ours who have passed away since November of last year.
- Wednesday, November 10, I begin a four-week series for those who read at Sunday Mass. We will study, pray over and practice together the readings of the Sundays of Advent. I'm calling this new series "Bible and Biscuits," since we'll be meeting in the mornings over coffee and, obviously, my homemade biscuits. If this works well, I'll offer a similar series on the Lenten readings. I have had to limit registration for this and these sessions, for those already registered, will be in the rectory – enter through the parish office door on Pomona.
- Wednesday, November 17, at 7:00 p.m. there will be a session for all those who prepare prayer for our many parish meetings, and for those who would like to learn about how to prepare these prayers. All interested parishioners are invited. This workshop will be in the Parish Conference Room. This session will last about 90 minutes. Please call the rectory in advance to register, so that we can prepare adequate hand-outs for all present.
- Saturday, November 20, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:20 p.m., the Office of Worship of the Archdiocese will be sponsoring a Day of Reflection for liturgical ministers, and we will be hosting that gathering here at St. Angela. Our own Fr. Luis and Fr. John Arnone, Pastor of Holy Name of Mary Parish, will be the speakers for the day. Pre-registration is required. Any of our liturgical ministers who have not yet registered, but who would like to participate, are asked to call the rectory as soon as possible. Participants should bring a brown-bag lunch. Soft drinks will be provided.
- Sunday, November 21, at 1:00 p.m., in the Msgr. Kern Center, our parish will have a reception to honor and to thank Claudette Craven, our Director of Religious Education for over twenty years (!), for her service as she begins her retirement. In these years, Claudette has generously and faithfully served us and has touched many hearts and lives. This will be our special opportunity as a parish family to express our gratitude and to wish her well on her retirement.
- Saturday and Sunday, November 20-21, SALA will be offering Advent wreaths for purchase (Advent begins the following Saturday). The wreaths will be available for purchase in church after all weekend Masses.
- Thursday, November 25, Thanksgiving Day, we will have one Mass, at 8:30 a.m., joining as a parish family to thank God for the abundant blessings we share in our nation, in our lives each day and on this special civic holiday.
- Deacon Nick's birthday is Nov. 10; Diane Goodrow's (our parish Secretary) is Nov. 12; Deacon Gil's and mine on Nov. 14; Jackie Appleton (our Business Manager) celebrates hers on Nov. 22.

Wow! Quite a month, wouldn't you say?

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, November 6**

8:30a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Majeau

Sunday, November 7

4:00p.m. Vigil

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8:00a.m. Angelina and Russell Talamo

9:30a.m. Anton (Andy) Pilney

11:00a.m. For the Parish

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

5:30p.m. Josephine Frese

Monday, November 8

6:15a.m. Chetta and Majeau Families

8:30a.m. Anne E. Becnel

Tuesday, November 9

6:15a.m. Donald Codifer

8:30a.m. Deborah Decareaux

Wednesday, November 10

6:15a.m. Peter Talluto, Jr.

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Thursday, November 11

6:15a.m. Joseph Esler

8:30a.m. Eleanor Salassi

Friday, November 12

6:15a.m. Edmond Landry, Jr.

8:30a.m. Wilfred E. Youngblood

Saturday, November 13

8:30a.m. Claire G. Weilbaecher

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**Saturday, November 6**

8:20am, Grammar Ball, Msgr. Kern Center
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Sunday, November 7

7:30am, Scout Pancake Breakfast, Msgr. Kern Center

6:15pm, CYO Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center

Monday, November 8

9:30am, Familia, Annex Meeting Room

12:00pm, Archdiocese Steering Committee, Conf. Rm.

3:30pm, Volleyball, Msgr. Kern Center

6:00pm, CCD, School classrooms

7:00pm, Finance Committee Mtg, Rectory

7:00pm, RCIA, Conference Room

7:00pm, K.C. Officer Meeting, Annex

7:30pm, Co-Op Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center

Tuesday, November 9

9:15am, Bible Study, Annex

3:15pm, School Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center

6:00pm, Grammar Ball, Msgr. Kern Center

6:30pm, Cub Scouts, Annex

7:00pm, Pastoral Council, Confernece Room

7:30pm, Adult Choir-Church

Wednesday, November 10

8:00am, SALA Field Trip to St. Francisville

8:00am, Challenge Program, Annex

9:00am, Bible and Biscuits, Religious Ed. Office

9:30am, Prayer Group, Conference Room

3:15pm, Children's Choir, Church

3:15pm, School Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center

3:15pm, Girl Scouts, Annex

4:30pm, Staff Meeting, Religious Ed. Office

5:30pm, Webelos, Annex

6:00pm, Grammar Ball Practice, Msgr. Kern Center

7:00pm, Boy Scouts, Annex

Thursday, November 11

8:30am, Senior Citizens Rosary/Mass, Church

8:00am, Band, Annex

9:15am, Senior Citizens, Conference Room

3:15pm, School Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center

6:00pm, Men's Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center

7:00pm, Scripture Course, Conference Room

Friday, November 12

8:00am, Challenge Program, Annex

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Saturday, November 13

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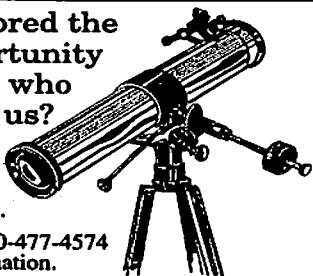
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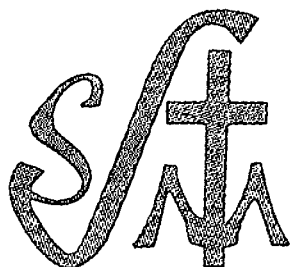
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Readings for the Week of November 14, 2004

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19
 Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
 Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10
 Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
 Thursday: Rv 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44
 Friday: Rv 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
 Saturday: Rv 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40
 Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

"You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." - Lk 21:16-19

Dear Parishioners,

Next Sunday, November 21, we will have the opportunity to thank Claudette Craven for her many years of service with us at St. Angela as our Director of Religious Education. There will be a reception in the Msgr. Kern Center from 1:00-3:00 p.m. All parishioners are invited to stop by during that time, to thank Claudette for her faithful and generous service to us and to wish her well on her retirement. Over these years, Claudette has not only been involved in the lives of many, many parishioners, but she has touched many, many of those lives in very positive ways. Her dedication to Christ, her love for God's Word and her commitment to share that Word in religious formation have always been obvious. Her care for people, her willingness to listen, her words of guidance and support, her affection have been evident to all. I have greatly valued her insights and her counsel in the fifteen months of my ministry as your pastor. I will miss her. We all will.

I encourage all of you to take a few moments next Sunday to visit with Claudette at the reception and to express to her our gratitude and best wishes for a happy, active retirement!

While we will certainly miss Claudette, I am pleased to announce to you that Sr. Paula Maire Derise, O.Carm. has agreed to come aboard as our new DRE. In fact, Sr. Paula has already been meeting with us and has begun to attend parish activities. Because of continuing commitments as Coordinator of the Senior Sisters at the Carmelite Motherhouse and at Our Lady of Wisdom, Sister Paula will be part-time during November and December and will begin full time ministry with us in January.

Sister Paula comes to us with rich and varied experiences in ministry. She has been a teacher and a principal in Catholic elementary schools; she has served as a CCD teacher and as Director of Religious Education in parishes; she has even served as a Parish Administrator in a parish in the Lafayette diocese, which means she did most of the work of a pastor of the parish while a priest came for sacramental ministry. She has been Development Director for the Mount Carmel Sisters and is currently Coordinator of the senior Sisters and on the governing team of her community. I think we will be blessed and enriched by her varied experiences and the energy and passion that she continues to bring to the service of Christ and his Church.

You will see Sister Paula at parish meetings and activities during the next few weeks. If you welcome her as warmly as you welcomed me, if you embrace her as openly as you embraced me, I know that she will soon feel a part of our parish family and feel truly at home with us here at St. Angela.

Next weekend, the members of SALA will have Advent wreaths available for purchase. The ladies will be in church after all of the weekend Masses. The custom of the Advent wreath is a good way to pray during the Advent season, and I encourage you to consider purchasing one for your family to use as their prayer focus during the Advent season, which begins on Sunday, November 28. (Yes, Christmas is getting that close!!!)

Let me offer a reminder that this Wednesday, November 17, there will be a session in the Conference Room on how to prepare prayer for parish meetings. This session is open to anyone who currently leads prayer or those who might like to get involved in that service. I think sometimes people are asked to do this and decline because they don't know what to do. At this session, I will offer pointers that I hope might dispel those anxieties and fears. Please do telephone the rectory in advance if you wish to attend, so that I can prepare sufficient hand-outs. The workshop will last from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, November 13**

8:30a.m. Claire G. Weilbaeher

Sunday, November 14

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Jack Bonner	Pat and Al Daniel (†)
Mercedes Himel	Larry La Hoste, Jr.
Audrey Truxillo	Dorothy Lastrapes
Johnnie Brien	Joseph "Bunny" Ingrassia
Audrey Iannazzo	Joseph and Catherine Yaeger
Carolyn Scariano	Samuel S. Stigler
Harry Labiche, Sr.	Peter and Sarah Culotta (†)
8:00a.m.	Zito, Cavalier and Vitrano Families
9:30a.m.	William J. Kinberger
11:00a.m.	For the Parish
12:15p.m.	Earl "Nic" Nicolini
5:30p.m.	Catherine Sourita

Monday, November 15

6:15a.m. Joseph S. Serio
 8:30a.m. Melvin P. Meyer

Tuesday, November 16

6:15a.m. Joseph Achary
 8:30a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schmidt
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Wednesday, November 17

6:15a.m. Dorothy Staunton
 8:30a.m.

Purgatorial List Luke Petrovich
 Jeanne Elmer E. L. "Pete" Lucas
 Mary Lou Gennusa

Jerome, Incarnato and Bordelon Families

Thursday, November 18

6:15a.m. Marie Anna and Samuel Perrone, Sr.
 8:30a.m. Felix Ciolino

Friday, November 19

6:15a.m. Elva Winters
 8:30a.m. Dr. Philip Failla

Saturday, November 20

8:30a.m. Warren Eberle

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**Saturday, November 13**

9:00am-12:00—Volleyball, Gym

Sunday, November 14

9:30am, Scout Mass, Church
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9:30am, Familia, Annex Meeting Room
 3:15-6:00pm, School Basketball, Kern Center
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 6:00pm, CCD, School classrooms
 7:00pm, RCIA, Conference Room

Tuesday, November 16

9:15am, Bible Study, Annex
 9:30am, School Mass, Church
 3:15pm, Den 4 Pack 30 Meeting, Annex
 3:15pm, Volleyball, Kern Center
 7:00pm, SAMA, Kern Center
 7:30pm, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, November 17

8:00am, Challenge Program, Annex
 9:00-10:30am, Bible and Biscuits, Religious Ed Room
 9:30am, Prayer Group Mass, Church
 10:00am, Advent Wreath Workshop, Annex
 3:15pm, Children's Choir Practice, Church
 3:15pm, School Basketball, Kern Center
 6:00pm, Grammar Ball Practice, Kern Center
 7:00pm, Boy Scout Meeting, Annex
 7:00pm, Parish Organization Leader Prayer Session, Conference Room

Thursday, November 18

PAPER DRIVE
 8:00am-5:00pm, Band, Annex
 9:15am-12:30pm, Principal's Meeting, Conf. Room
 3:15pm, School Basketball, Kern Center
 7:00pm, Scripture Course, Conference Room
 7:00pm, Knights of Columbus Meeting, Kern Center

Friday, November 19

8:00am, Challenge Program, Annex
 K. C. Golf Tournament, Ormond Country Club
 3:15pm, Brownie Meeting, School Classroom
 3:15pm, Girl Scout Meeting, Annex
 5:20pm, Grammar Ball, Kern Center

Saturday, November 20

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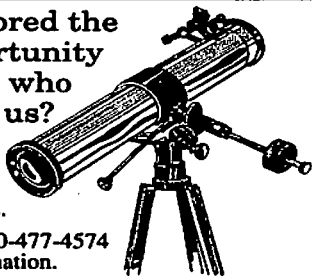
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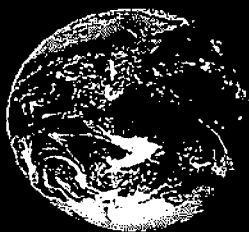
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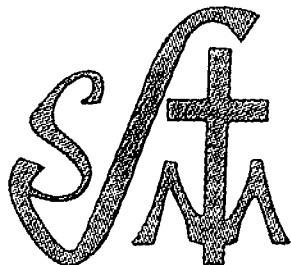
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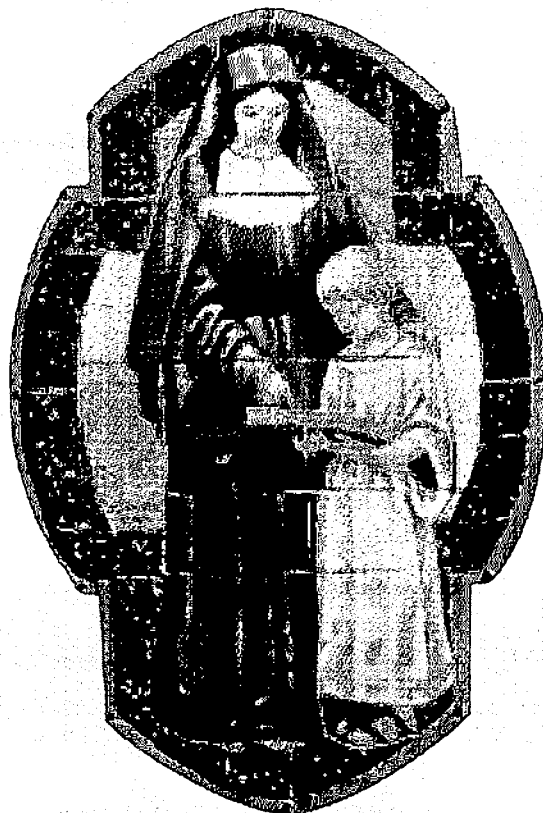
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The people stood by and watched; the rulers, meanwhile, sneered at him and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Messiah of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." -Lk 23:35-37

Readings for the Week of November 21, 2004

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43
 Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5; Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19; Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4; Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a; Lk 21:20-28
 Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2; Lk 21:29-33
 Saturday: Rv 22:1-7; Lk 21:34-36
 Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Dear Friends,

After nearly twenty years as Director of Religious Education for our parish, on November 19, I will be retiring! These years hold some fond memories and fulfilling experiences. I attribute this to the kindness, generosity and dedication of the people and leadership of our parish. Through these years, we have worked and prayed together in committees, meetings, classes and gatherings. You have offered your time and talents to enable me to fulfill the responsibilities of this ministry. Thank you for these gifts which I have never taken for granted and will always treasure.

My husband, Dan, and I look forward to this new time in our lives. We intend to travel, enjoy family and develop new interests and hobbies. Since we are parishioners here, we will look forward to seeing all of you often as we continue to worship together.

May God continue to bless each and all of you and keep you in His care.

*With love and gratitude,
 Claudette Craven*

Dear Parishioners,

I invite all of you to join together as we thank Claudette for her many years of service with us at St. Angela as our Director of Religious Education at a reception in the Msgr. Kern Center from 1:00-3:00 p.m. this afternoon.

The members of SALA will have Advent wreaths available for purchase at our Masses this weekend. The custom of the Advent wreath is a good way to pray during the Advent season, and I encourage you to consider purchasing one for your family to use as their prayer focus during the Advent season, which begins on Sunday, November 28.

Thursday of this week is, of course, Thanksgiving Day. While this is a civic holiday and not a Church one, many people like to begin this day with Mass – a wonderful impulse, since the Mass is, for us as Catholics, our primary prayer of thanksgiving.

I remind you that we will have one Mass that day, at 8:30 a.m., and I certainly want to encourage as many of you as possible to join together as we thank God for the many blessings that have been bestowed upon us through the bounty of God's own heart.

There will be a collection at Mass, for the support of our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society. Through your generosity in this collection, we will be able to help the needy of our community, not only on Thanksgiving Day, but throughout this year, thus continuing to help them experience the kindness and love of God who is with them, through our ministry, even in the trying moments of life.

We welcome Nancy Chase, Diane Gregoire and Mireille Pike as new extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. all of them have completed the formation provided by the Archdiocesan Office of Worship and will begin their service to our parish at weekend Masses. In addition, Mireille will also serve as a minister to the homebound. It is always wonderful to have parishioners step forward in new ministries, and I thank these women for their willingness to serve all of us. May the Eucharistic Lord always fill them with reminders of his presence and support in their lives and fill their hearts with joy and satisfaction in this important ministry!

THANKS to those of you who sent cards and notes for my birthday. I am grateful for your kindness and thoughtfulness!

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, November 20**

8:30a.m.

Warren Eberle

Sunday, November 21

4:00p.m. Vigil

Frank Baehr
 Jackie Miele
 Jackie Welsch
 Elaine Harris
 Joseph Achary
 Ed Branley
 Carolyn Scariano
 Mercedes Himel
 Jack Bonner
 Jack Trahan
 William Finnorn
 Dorothy Lastrapes
 Clara Villemarette (†)
 8:00a.m.
 9:30a.m.
 11:00a.m.
 12:15p.m.
 5:30p.m.

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 H. Lee Ducote
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 Horace P. Ledet, Jr.
 Esther Lonergan
 Lawrence Federico, Jr.
 Deacon Gil and Anna Schmitt (†)
 C. John Maffei
 Deborah Decareaux
 For The Parish
 Melvin Mims
 Toyoko K. Reilly

Monday, November 22

6:15a.m.

Burke and Catyb Families

8:30a.m.

Carmen Engel

Tuesday, November 23

6:15a.m.

James E. Blount, Sr.

8:30a.m.

The La Pointe Family

Wednesday, November 24

6:15a.m.

Warren Nunez

8:30a.m.

Purgatorial List
 Gordon Keff
 Donald Blanchard
 Dorothy Lastrapes
 Donald Codifer
 Jeanne Elmer
 Kelly Curry
 Jerome, Incarnato and Bordelon Families

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Metzger
 Ada and Lloyd Aguillard
 E. L. "Pete" Lucas
 Louis Codifer
 Audrey Iannazzo
 Arthur M. Kikuchi

Thursday, November 25

8:30a.m.

Wilkinson and Lousteau Families

Friday, November 26

6:15a.m.

Gus Birbiglia and Family

8:30a.m.

Ciolino and Fontana Families

Saturday, November 27

8:30a.m.

Garner Knoepfler

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November 14

Weekly Collection.....\$

**Saturday, November 20**

10:00A-2:20P-Archdiocese Liturgical Ministers Day of Prayer, Church and Msgr. Kern Center
 Advent Wreaths will be sold after 4:00 Mass
 Second Collection this weekend is for Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

Sunday, November 21

Advent Wreaths will be sold after all Masses
 1:00-3:00pm, Reception for Claudette Craven

Monday, November 22

9:00A-4:00P-St. Vincent DePaul Food Basket Preparation, Msgr. Kern Center
 6:00P-Men's Basketball, Kern Center
 7:00P-RCIA, Conference Room
 7:00P-Finance/Pastoral Council Comm. Mtg. Rectory

Tuesday, November 23

9:00A-4:00P-St. Vincent DePaul Food Basket Distribution
 6:30P-Cub Scouts, Annex
 7:30-9:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, November 24

9:00-10:30A-Bible and Biscuits, Rectory
 9:30-11:30A-Prayer Group, Conference Room
 6:00P-Men's Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center
 7:00P-Boy Scouts, Annex

Thursday, November 25

8:30am, Thanksgiving Day Mass

**The Sanctuary Candle This Week**

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Melvin Mims**Sanctuary Flowers This Week**

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Deborah Decareaux***Rest in Peace***

In your charity please pray for the souls of

Walter Deister, Edward Serpas, Jr. and Lena Maggio

who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

-May all of our beloved dead rest in peace-

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We are offering youth hope and employment through Café Reconcile in the Central City area by providing job training and life skills classes for young men and women in the hospitality industry. Together with the poor, we are improving public education through All Congregations Together for some of our poorest children. We are creating livable wage jobs through The Jeremiah Group by working to improve the job training system for low-skilled workers in the metro area. We are working to end racism through The Jim Dunn Center for Anti-Racist Community Organizing by helping individuals move from a victim mentality to appreciating and using their strengths.

In addition, this year, we are funding projects that are working to prevent young men and women from entering the criminal justice system and an environmental justice project working to improve the air quality in low-income neighborhoods.

Please join me in working together with the poor by supporting the annual appeal for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. The appeal is the weekend of November 20th and 21st.

Sincerely in the Lord,

Most Rev. Alfred C. Hughes
Archbishop of New Orleans

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Senior Citizens News

The meeting on December 2 will begin with Sr. Judy Gomila, a Missionary Sister, speaking on the work of her Order in Central and South America. In connection with this, we're asking all members to participate in a "Baby Shower" and to bring a shower gift for a child (infant to 3 years old) for Sr. Judy's Missions. This can be diapers (cloth), blankets, clothing, or anything else you wish.

Payment deadline for the Christmas Luncheon is December 2. The restaurant requires a count on December 3. The Luncheon will be on December 9 at the Holiday Inn on I-10 South Service Road at Severn.

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St. Angela Ladies Auxillary

Advent Morning of Reflection
November 30, 2004

Speaker: Sister Jeanne Moore, O.P.

Beginning with 8:30a.m. Mass in Church

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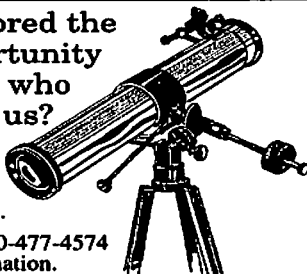
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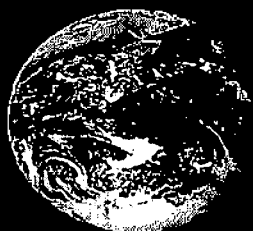
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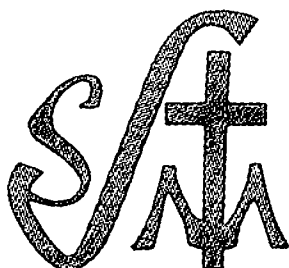
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HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:
See bulletin for Holy Day schedule.

CONFESSIONS:
Saturday 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM

BAPTISMS:
Baptisms are performed on the 2nd Sunday
of the month. Parents must complete required
preparation prior to baptism and they should call
the rectory well in advance of the anticipated
delivery date.

WEDDINGS:
Arrangements must be made at least six months
prior to wedding. Contact rectory for
arrangements.



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*First Sunday of Advent
November 28, 2004*



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"Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." -Mt 24:40-42 NAB

Readings for the Week of November 28, 2004

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/ Rom 13:11-14/ Mt 24:37-44
 Monday: Is 4:2-6/ Mt 8:5-11
 Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18/ Mt 4:18-22
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/ Mt 15:29-37
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6/ Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday: Is 29:17-24/ Mt 9:27-31
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/ Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
 Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/ Rom 15:4-9/ Mt 3:1-12

Dear Parishioners,

We all know that many Scripture stories of Jesus ministering to the sick, the dying, to families of the deceased. The path that Jesus walked was always a flexible path that would move wherever he needed to go to care for people at this great moment of human need. Like our Lord, we hold ministry to the sick, the homebound, the terminally ill, the bereaved in high importance. We have a generous and dedicated group of parishioners who regularly bring Holy Communion to the homebound. Father Luis and I make an effort to visit the sick in hospitals when families inform us of this. Fr. Luis and I visit those who need the Sacrament of the Sick at the onset of serious illness or before surgery. Our deacons assist us with visiting those who are near death to bring the Viaticum (Holy Communion and special prayers as death approaches, which are the "last rites" of the Church). Again, Fr. Luis and I, when families call, make every effort to visit with a family at the time of the death of a loved one. At that time, we pray with the family and begin discussing plans for the funeral liturgy.

Msgr. Kern began the custom here (an excellent one!) of providing the services of a cantor, organist and servers at funeral liturgies when they are celebrated here in our parish church. When there is visitation prior to the liturgy, our Family Life Organization provides coffee for the family in the parish Conference Room. Family Life reaches out again, offering to prepare a meal for the family home after the funeral, if this is needed.

I am very happy to share with you that we are, with the cooperation of the members of SALA and Family Life, we are now ready to expand our ministry to the bereaved at the time of the death of a loved one. We are now in the process of calling forward parishioners to serve in this expanded ministry. We would like to have a group of parishioners willing to be available to serve as Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at funeral liturgies. We would also like to have a small group of parishioners willing to work with a family preparing the funeral liturgy in case Fr. Luis, our deacons or I are unavailable to meet with the family. This has happened several times already, especially on weekends, when we are rather fully committed already to weekend Masses and other planned parish activities. The members of SALA have agreed to take on this new Bereavement Ministry under the auspices of their organization as a new committee.

We have not yet set dates for formation for these ministries, but if you would like to serve in any aspect of this bereavement ministry, please contact me at the rectory. We will set up information and training sessions in the coming weeks.

On Tuesday of this week, November 30, SALA will sponsor their annual Morning of Reflection, and all parishioners are invited to participate. This begins with 8:30 a.m. Mass in church; coffee follows Mass and the talks begin at 9:30 a.m. in church. Sr. Jeanne Moore, O.P. is the speaker for the day. I had the great privilege to work with Sr. Jeanne when I served as associate pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Violet, and Sr. Jeanne gave several workshops and days of prayer for the Archdiocese at my invitation when I served as Director of the Office of Worship. I know Sr. Jeanne to be a truly holy woman of faith. She has a deep and fervent love for Sacred Scripture and holds an advanced degree in Scripture as well. I am confident that you will profit greatly by this investment of a few hours of your time, and strongly encourage you to participate in this day. Even though this is sponsored by SALA, please do note that ALL parishioners are invited for this Day of Prayer, as Sister Jeanne leads us into reflections on Advent from a Scriptural perspective.

ATTENTION, USHERS: I would like to remind those who serve as ushers at weekend Masses that we will have a special meeting to prepare for Christmas on Saturday, December 11 at 10:00 a.m. in the Center. Coffee and pastries will be served. I ask ALL ushers to make plans to participate in this meeting, which will afford us time to discuss your ministry as well as look forward to our holiday schedule and ministers we will need for these Masses.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, November 27**

8:30a.m. Garner Knoepfler

Sunday, November 28

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Mercedes Himel	Larry Derbes and Family (†)
Johnnie Brien	Edwin F. Serpas, Jr.
Felix Ragas	
8:00a.m.	Edward and Angelina Corcoran
9:30a.m.	Norman Nagin
11:00a.m.	For the Parish
12:15p.m.	C. C. Gremillion
5:30p.m.	Frances and Rudolf Carevich

Monday, November 29

6:15a.m. Van H. Flynn
8:30a.m. Wayne Nunez

Tuesday, November 30

6:15a.m. Joseph Achary
8:30a.m. Sr. Caritas Archer, SCC

Wednesday, December 1

6:15a.m. Joseph S. Serio
8:30a.m.

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Thursday, December 2

6:15a.m. The Schmidt Family
8:30a.m. Stephanie Montecino

Friday, December 3

6:15a.m. Frank Gennusa, Sr.
8:30a.m. Sr. Caritas Archer, SCC

Saturday, December 4

8:30a.m. Poche, Oertel and Pillot Families

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**Altar Ladies Team No. 3 will clean
the Church on Saturday, November 27.**

**Monday, November 29**

3:15-4:30 pm, Children's Choir Practice, Church
3:15-6:00 pm, School Basketball, Kern Center
6:00-9:00 pm, Men's Basketball, Kern Center
6:00-7:30 pm, CCD, School Classrooms
7:00 pm, SALA Board Meeting, Religious Ed. Room
7:00-8:30 pm, RCIA, Conference Room

Tuesday, November 30

9:15-11:00 am, Bible Study, Annex
8:30 am, SALA Morning of Reflection, Church and Conference Room
3:15-6:00 pm, School Basketball, Kern Center
7:30 pm, School Board Meeting, Conference Room
7:30-9:00 pm, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, December 1

8:00 am, Challenge Program, Annex
9:00-10:30 am, Bible and Biscuits, Rectory
9:30-11:30 am, Prayer Group, Conference Room
3:15-4:30 pm, Children's Choir Practice, Church
3:15-6:00 pm, School Basketball, Kern Center
7:00-8:00 pm, Boy Scouts, Annex
7:00-9:00 pm, Adult Faith Formation, Rel. Ed. Room

Thursday, December 2

12:00-2:30 pm, Senior Citizens Meeting, Kern Center
3:15-6:00pm, School Basketball, Kern Center
6:00-9:00 pm, Men's Basketball, Kern Center
7:00 pm, K.C. Officer Meeting, Conference Room
7:30 pm, Cub Scout Parent's Meeting, Annex

Friday, December 3

8:00 am, Challenge Program, Annex
9:00-11:00 am, First Friday Adoration, followed by Benediction
8:00a -3:30 p, School Standard, Conference Room
3:15-4:45 p, Brownie Meeting, Annex
3:15-6:00 p, School Basketball, Kern Center
7:30 p, Christmas Pack Party and Charity Project, Msgr. Kern Center

Saturday, December 4

9:00-12:00 noon, Grammar Ball Party, Kern Center
12:00 noon, K.C. set up for 8:00 pm, Christmas Party
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The financial results of the fair have been tallied and we are pleased to announce that the net income for the 2004 fair was \$61,000. Once again, we would like to thank everyone who participated in some way to making the fair a success.

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November 30, 2004

Speaker: Sister Jeanne Moore, O.P.

Beginning with 8:30 a.m. Mass in Church

Coffee and donuts will be served after Mass followed by talk in the Church. All parishioners are invited. For more information call Maryann Kincaid at 835-1478.

SALA's Christmas meeting and party will be held on Tuesday, December 7 at 7:00 pm in the Msgr. Kern Center. This is our pot luck dinner and you may bring a dish to share. Members are asked to bring an unwrapped gift for an infant or toddler, donation for a needed item, or toy cars, trucks, tea sets or dolls. Thanks for your generosity in this worthy cause.

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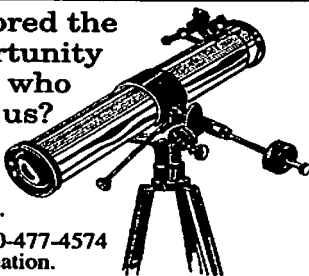
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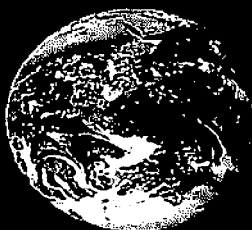
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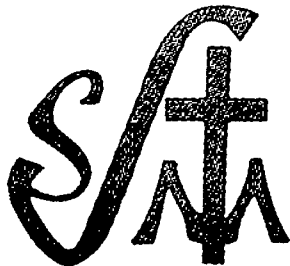
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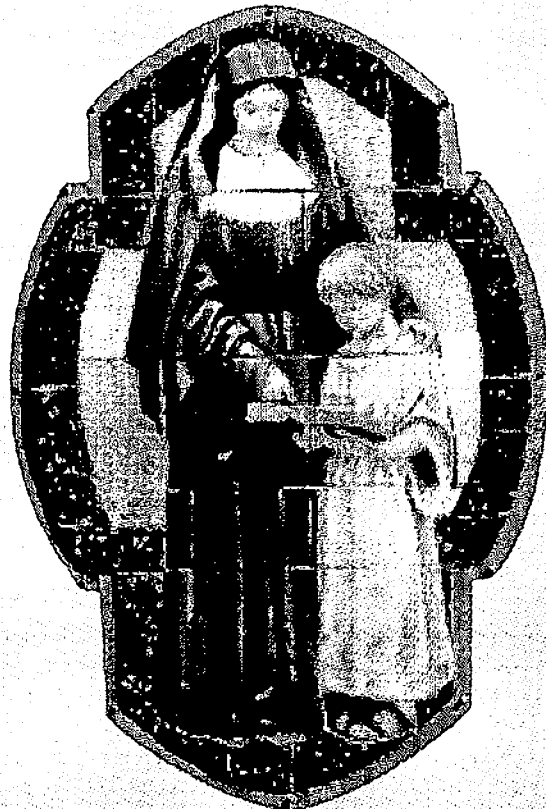
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WEDDINGS:
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St. Angela Merici Church

*Second Sunday of Advent
December 5, 2004*



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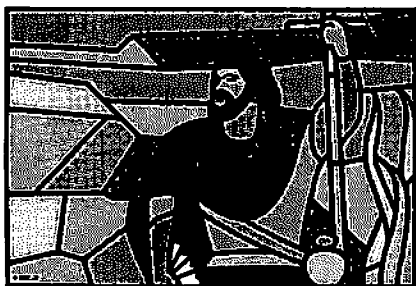
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In those days John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea (and) saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" It was of him that the prophet Isaiah had spoken when he said: "A voice of one crying out in the desert, 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths.'" -Mt 3:1-3 NAB

Readings for the Week of December 5, 2004

Sunday: Is 11:1-10/ Rom 15:4-9/ Mt 3:1-12
 Monday: Is 35:1-10/ Lk 5:17-26
 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/ Mt 18:12-14
 Wednesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/ Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/ Lk 1:26-38
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20/ Mt 11:11-15
 Friday: Is 48:17-19/ Mt 11:16-19
 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/ Mt 17:9a, 10-13
 Next Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/ Jas 5:7-10/ Mt 11:2-11

Dear Parishioners,

The Advent wreath. Violet vestments. Hymns, repeated over and over throughout the season, that remind us that the Lord is coming, that remind us of eager longing, hopeful waiting, patient preparation. Advent has its own sights and its own sounds. That is why we selected the Mass setting we introduced last weekend. Based on the extremely familiar melody of "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," it weaves all through the Mass that plaintive chant, the sound of the season. Perhaps you will even keep this melody in your mind as you participate in other activities of this season, making all of Advent the prayer for the Lord Jesus to come to us, in our lives and in our hearts, a reminder for us to make room each day for the Lord to enter. Come, Lord Jesus!

It is important that each liturgical season has its own sound, its own sights, its own unique feel, for in that, it allows us to view the constant of the Paschal mystery from a variety of perspectives. With the leadership and cooperation of our skilled music ministers, we hope to continue to develop this pattern of seasonal music, using the "Missa Emmanuel" only during Advent, singing another setting from our repertoire, the "Mass of Redemption," for the Christmas season, and using the very familiar "Mass of Creation" during Ordinary Time. That means, of course, that we will be learning two more Mass settings, one for Lent and another for the Easter Season.

I would like to express my gratitude to all of those who helped to make Thanksgiving a special day for a number of needy families in our area. Did you notice, on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, how the food boxes in church were filled to overflowing? Because of the generosity of the parish families who brought food, the members of our St. Vincent de Paul Society, under the leadership of Bro Schexnayder, were able to prepare 70 Thanksgiving baskets! These were distributed to 120 adults and children. A total of thirty-six donated hens were included in these baskets and 17 vouchers for turkeys for the larger families. Assisting Bro were Byron Falgout, Ralph Berni, Frank and Georgi Hebert and Leon and Tee Touns. It was a massive job, sorting the boxed and canned goods and preparing the baskets, and we thank these people for their dedicated service.

Let me remind you that our St. Vincent de Paul organization is called upon throughout the year for emergency assistance, and so your gifts of food throughout the year, your financial offerings to the Poor Box, your support of the collections on Thanksgiving Day and Holy Thursday help us to serve the needy every day. Thank you for your attentiveness to the poor and our compassionate response, in Christ's own name, to the needy.

I also want to thank Kim Schaff, who coordinated the reception for Claudette Craven weekend before last. Kim, and those who worked with her from SALA, Family Life and Co-Op, did a magnificent job preparing and hosting Claudette's retirement gathering. Thanks to you all!

USHERS: Remember, there will be a special meeting to prepare for our Christmas and New Year's Masses. The meeting will be next Saturday, December 11 at 10:00 a.m. in the Msgr. Kern Center. If any usher does not drive and needs a ride to the meeting, please call Billy Richardson at 833-1524 and he will coordinate this for you.

Wednesday of this week, December 8, is a holy day of obligation, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, our national Holy Day. We will have an anticipated Mass on Tuesday, Dec. 7 at 4:00 p.m. Masses on December 8 will be at 6:15 and 8:30 a.m., 12 Noon and (this is new, on a trial basis) at 6:00 p.m.

We ask Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Altar Servers please to offer your services for these Masses on the sign-up sheets in the vesting room of church.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, December 4**

8:30a.m. Poche, Oertel and Pillot Families

Sunday, December 5

4:00p.m. Vigil

Anthony Delise
 Jackie Miele
 Jackie Welsch
 Roy Billings
 Elaine Harris
 Joseph Achary
 Ed Branley
 Carolyn Scariano
 Audrey Iannazzo
 Johnnie Brien
 Mercedes Himel
 Zelma L. Sartele
 Jack Trahant
 Felix Ragas

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

12:15p.m.

5:30p.m.

Monday, December 6

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Tuesday, December 7

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

4:00 Vigil

Wednesday, December 8

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Purgatorial List
 Jackie Welsch
 Jeanne Elmer
 Audrey Iannazo
 Jerome, Incarnato and Bordelon Families

12:00

6:00p.m.

Thursday, December 9

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Friday, December 10

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Saturday, December 11

8:30a.m.

Geraldine Hess
 Scuddy F. Fontenelle, Jr.
 Hartridge Bourgeois
 H. Lee Ducote
 Gloria Schroeder
 Lawrence Federico, Jr.
 Ventura and Piglia Families
 Henry J. Hotard, Jr.
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**Saturday, December 4**

9:00 am-12:00, Grammar Ball Party, Msgr. Kern Cent.

8:00 pm, K. C. Christmas Party, Kern Center

Sunday, December 5

5:00 pm, CYO Christmas Tour, off campus

Monday, December 6

9:30 am, Familia, Annex Meeting Room

6:00 pm, Band Concert, Msgr. Kern Center

6:00 pm, CCD, School Classrooms

7:00 pm, RCIA, Conference Room

7:00 pm, Finance Council Meeting, Rectory

Tuesday, December 7

3:30 pm, Faculty Meeting, Conference Room

9:15 am, Bible Study, Annex Meeting Room

3:30 pm, Basketball practice, Msgr. Kern Center

4:00 pm, Vigil Mass, Church

6:30 pm, Cub Scouts, Annex Meeting Room

7:00 pm, SALA Christmas Pot Luck, Msgr. Kern Cent

7:30 pm, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, December 8—Immaculate Conception

Mass Schedule

6:15am, 8:30 am (School Mass), Noon (School Mass), and 6:00 pm

3:30 pm, School Basketball practice, Kern Center

Thursday, December 9

3:15 pm, Den 4, Pack 30 Meeting, Annex

3:15 pm, School Basketball, Kern Center

6:00 pm, Men's Basketball, Kern Center

Friday, December 10

3:15 pm, Girl Scout Meeting, Annex

3:15 pm, Brownie Meeting, School Classroom

3:15 pm, School Basketball, Kern Center

7:00 pm, CYO Volleyball, Grades 6 & up, Kern Cent.

Saturday, December 11

10:00 am, Usher Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center

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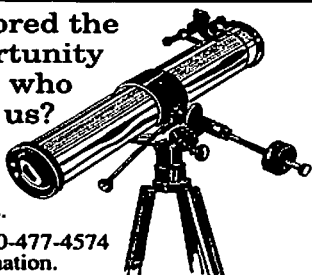
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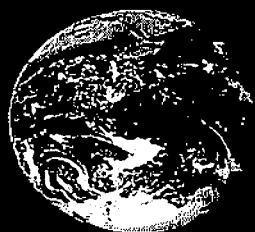
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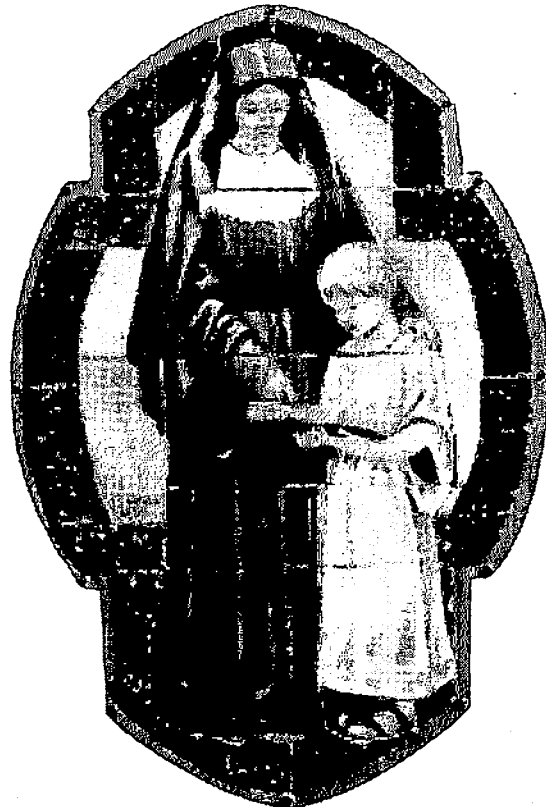
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*Third Sunday of Advent
December 12, 2004*



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Jesus said to them in reply, "Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them." -Mt 11:4-5 NAB

Readings for the Week of December 12, 2004

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/ Jas 5:7-10/ Mt 11:2-11
 Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/ Mt 21:23-27
 Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/ Mt 21:28-32
 Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25/ Lk 7:18b-23
 Thursday: Is 54:1-10/ Lk 7:24-30
 Friday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/ Mt 1:1-17
 Saturday: Jer 23:5-8/ Mt 1:18-25
 Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/ Rom 1:1-7/ Mt 1:18-24

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,

In the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, we're asked to "bring to memory the benefits received." These words are especially fitting as we prepare to conduct the **Retirement Fund for Religious Appeal** in our archdiocese on December 11 and 12. We have received many benefits from the presence, prayer and ministry of the sisters, brothers and order priests who have influenced our faith, values, beliefs and life journeys. Through this retirement appeal we have an opportunity to "Share in the Care" of these religious women and men.

Today, religious institutes are challenged to meet the escalating costs of health care, therapies, and medicines for the frail, elderly members. Only a small percentage of the cost is covered by Social Security or pension plans. They need our help.

Your donation triples in value when added to the donations received from across our country. The congregations of the 1025 religious serving in our archdiocese benefit directly from this retirement appeal.

Your past generosity has been admirable. I call upon that same spirit again this year. I know that our religious pray for their benefactors. You can be assured of their prayers for you and your loved ones. I would be personally grateful for your support and participation in this worthy appeal.

May the season of Advent fill you with joy as you anticipate celebrating Jesus' incarnation.

Sincerely in the Lord,

Most Reverend Alfred C. Hughes
 Archbishop of New Orleans

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, December 11**

8:30a.m. Helen Boudreaux

Sunday, December 12

4:00p.m. Vigil

Frank Baehr	Anna Carlin Baehr
Luke Songy	Scuddy F. Fontenelle, Jr.
Wayne Nunez	Michael Cheralla, Jr.
Jackie Welsch	H. Lee Ducote
Geraldine Hess	Lawrence Federico, Jr.
Elaine Harris	Carolyn Scariano
Joseph Achary	Audrey Iannazzo
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Felix Ragas	W. George Becker
Ronald Richard	Inez Hubbel
Charles V. Gambina	Esther Lonergan
John R. Bruno	

8:00a.m. H. Lee Ducote

9:30a.m. Claire G. Weilbaecher

11:00a.m. For the Parish

12:15p.m. Mary Addie Gremillion

5:30p.m. Hartridge Bourgeois

Monday, December 13

6:15a.m. Angelina and Russell Talamo

8:30a.m. Andrew I. Meyer

Tuesday, December 14

6:15a.m. Joseph Achary

8:30a.m. Ciolino and Fontana Families

Wednesday, December 15

6:15a.m. Peter Giordano

8:30a.m.

Purgatorial List	J. Arion Thedy
Jackie Welsch	Hartie Trosclair, Sr.
John B. Cressend	Mary Cressend Macgregor
Agnes H. Caruso	E. L. "Pete" Lucas
Jeanne Elmer	Ronald Richard
Jerome, Incarnato and Bordelon Families	

Thursday, December 16

6:15a.m. Ada and Lloyd Aguillard

8:30a.m. Karl Seruntine

Friday, December 17

6:15a.m. Joseph S. Serio

8:30a.m. Gerard (Jerry) Burke, Sr.

Saturday, December 18

8:30a.m. Julia K. Fahrman

**Saturday, December 11**

10:00am, Usher Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center

Sunday, December 12Second Collection, all Masses this weekend,
Retirement Fund for Religious

9:30am, Scout Mass, followed by donuts in the Kern Center

4:00-6:30pm, Eagle Ceremony, Msgr. Kern Center

Monday, December 13

9:30am, Familia, Annex

1:30-2:20pm, Pre-K 3 Puppet Show, Conference Room

3:15-4:30pm, Chess Club, Annex

3:15-6:00, School Basketball, Kern Center

6:00-9:00pm, Men's Basketball, Kern Center

6:00-7:30pm, CCD, School Classrooms

7:00-8:30pm, RCIA, Conference Room

Tuesday, December 14

9:15am, Bible Study, Annex

9:30am, School Mass, Church

3:15pm, School Basketball, Kern Center

6:30pm, Den 4 Meeting, Annex

7:00pm, Pastoral Council Meeting, Conference Room

7:30pm, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, December 159:30am, Prayer Group, Mass in Church, Lunch in
Conference Room

3:15pm, Children's Choir Practice, Church

3:15pm, Girl Scout Meeting, Annex

3:15pm, School Basketball, Kern Center

4:30pm, Staff Meeting, Religious Ed. Office

5:30pm, Webelos Meeting, Annex

7:00pm, Boy Scout Meeting, Annex

7:00pm, Adult Faith Formation, Relig. Ed. Office

Thursday, December 16

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3:15pm, Troup 72, Msgr. Kern Center

6:30pm, Play Cast, Crew, Parent Meeting, Conf. Room

7:00pm, Knights of Columbus, Kern Center

Friday, December 17

4:00-9:00pm, St. Vincent de Paul/SAMA Christmas

Dinner Preparation, Kitchen, Kern Center

7:00pm, Volleyball, Msgr. Kern Center

Saturday, December 189:00am-4:00pm, St. Vincent de Paul/SAMA Christmas
Dinner Distribution to Needy

9:00am, Rehearsal for Rite of Acceptance, Church

Sunday, December 19

12:15pm Mass, RCIA Rite of Acceptance

Parish Christmas Caroling following 5:30 pm Mass

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Also, visit our Courtyard of Saints where you may take a virtual walk. Simply log onto www.stangela.org

YOU ARE INVITED!!



The St. Angela Choir will lead our Christmas Caroling, in the Msgr. Kern Center, on Sunday, **December 19** following 5:30p.m. Mass. Like last year, "SAMA's Kitchen Crew" will be cooking for the event. Everyone from the parish is invited to join in this family parish social.

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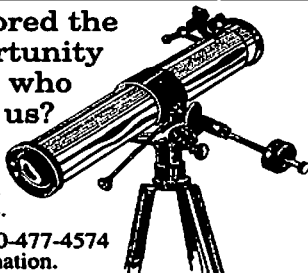
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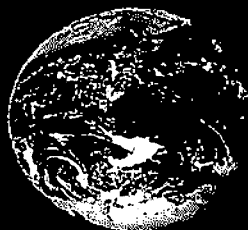
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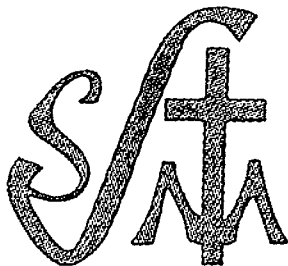
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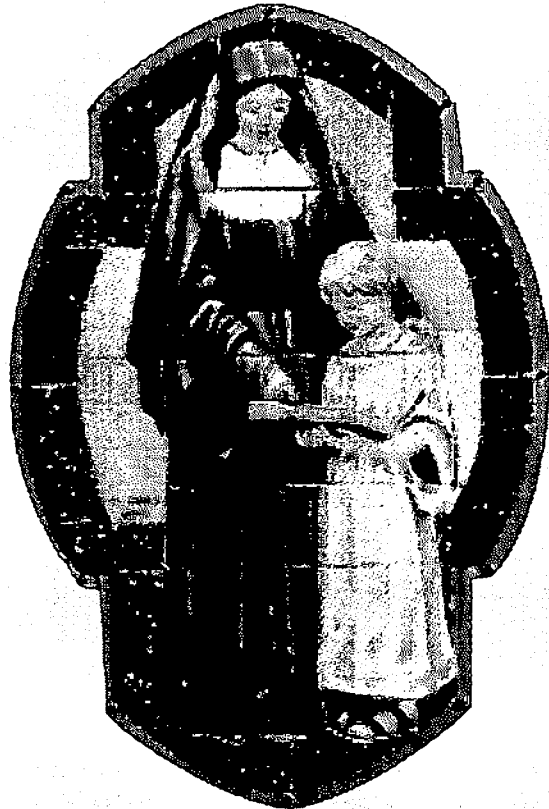
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*Fourth Sunday of Advent
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"Behold, the virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means "God is with us." When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home. -Mt 1:23-24
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Readings for the Week of December 19, 2004

Sunday: Is 7:10-14/ Rom 1:1-7/ Mt 1:18-24
Monday: Is 7:10-14/ Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/ Lk 1:39-45
Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/ Lk 1:46-56
Thursday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/ Lk 1:57-66
Friday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/ Lk 1:67-79
Saturday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/ Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/ Mt 1:1-25
Midnight: Is 9:1-6/ Ti 2:11-14/ Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/ Ti 3:4-7/ Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10/ Heb 1:1-6/ Jn 1:1-18
Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 / Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/ Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Dear Parishioners,

As we draw closer to Christmas and to New Year's Day, we celebrate the gifts of God that are all around us. We rejoice over the living presence of Christ in our lives. We rejoice that God speaks to us in the Scriptures, that God draws us together in mutual support in the community of the Church, that The living Son of God, who came to earth 2000 years ago to bring salvation, still acts, still lives, still saves in the power of the Eucharist. The bright lights that adorn our homes remind us that Christ is living, showing us the way to salvation. The beauty of the holiday decorations reminds us that God's beauty radiates and draws us closer to God every day. The festive music lifts our hearts and our spirits and fills us with a joy that lasts far beyond the twelve days of Christmas.

Fr. Luis and I join together to thank you for the gift you are to us every day as we have the great joy of living with you and being part of your life in this parish family. We promise to pray for you in a special way throughout this season, that your hearts and your homes may be filled with nothing but the Lord's own peace. I join with all of our parish pastoral team in thanking you for your active parish life, in which and through which we come to know the living presence of Christ right here in St. Angela Merici Parish.

May all of us, through the joy of this season, see Christ present among us, brightening every moment of our lives as we continue to seek to build his reign of truth, justice and peace on this earth.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all!

Our annual parish Christmas party is today (Sunday, December 19) at 6:30 p.m. Some of our school children will present the living nativity, we will join in Christmas carols and SAMA, our Men's Club, will prepare the food. I hope that you will join us for this parish evening of fellowship and holiday entertainment!

Please remember that January 1, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, is NOT a day of obligation this year. On Saturday, January 1, we will have our regular morning Mass at 8:30 a.m.

After surveying the assembly at Saturday evening Mass a few weeks ago, I have decided that there will be NO ANTICIPATED MASS on Saturday evening, January 1. We WILL have our regular schedule of Masses on Sunday, January 2.

There are fliers in church, on the table with the hymnals, with the entire Christmas/New Year's Mass schedule. You might want to take one home with you this weekend for easy and ready reference as you plan your holiday prayer and other activities.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, December 18**

8:30a.m. Julia K. Fahrman

Sunday, December 19

4:00p.m. Vigil

Geraldine Hess
 Joe Parker
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8:00a.m.
 9:30a.m.
 11:00a.m.
 12:15p.m.
 5:30p.m.

Monday, December 20

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Tuesday, December 21

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Wednesday, December 22

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Purgatorial List
 Frank Baehr
 Gregory Benvenuti
 Jeanne Elmer
 Carmen Engel

Thursday, December 23

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Friday, December 24

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

4:00 Vigil

Joe Parker
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Saturday, December 25

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

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MASS INTENTIONS**Sunday, December 26**

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

12:15p.m.

5:30p.m.

Fontenelle, Corcoran and
 Diliberto Families
 Noella Fonte
 For the Parish
 Harold J. Reese, Jr.
 Jake Polito and Family

Monday, December 27

No masses today.

Tuesday, December 28

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Joseph S. Serio
 Norman Nagin, Jr.

Wednesday, December 29

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Dorothy Staunton

Purgatorial List

Jeanne Elmer

Lawrence Federico, Jr.

Thursday, December 30

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ladner and
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 The Meyer Family

Friday, December 31

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

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Saturday, January 1

8:30a.m.

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Saturday, December 18

9:00 am-4:00 pm, St. Vincent dePaul and SAMA will distribute Christmas dinners to the needy.

9:00 am, Rehearsal for Rite of Acceptance, Church

Sunday, December 19

12:15 pm, RCIA Rite of Acceptance, Church
Christmas Caroling following 5:30 pm Mass

Monday, December 20

9:00 am—noon, Mr. James' Basketball Camp

6:00 pm, Men's Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center

7:00 pm, RCIA, Conference Room

Tuesday, December 21

9:00 am—noon, Mr. James' Basketball Camp

7:00-8:00 pm, Parish Confessions

6:30pm, Cub Scouts, Annex

7:30, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, December 22

9:00 am—noon, Mr. James' Basketball Camp

9:30 am—Prayer Group, Conference Room

7:00-8:00pm, Boy Scouts, Annex

Thursday, December 23

Parish Office Closed

9:00 am—noon, Mr. James' Basketball Camp

6:00 pm, Men's Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center

Friday, December 24

9:00 am—noon, Mr. James' Basketball Camp

Vigil Masses: 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm

Saturday, December 25

Masses: 8:00 am, 9:30 am, 11:00 am

There are no evening Masses on Christmas Day

Sunday, December 26

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

Monday, December 27

Parish Office Closed

There are no morning Masses

6:00 pm, Men's Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center

Tuesday, December 28

7:30 pm, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, December 29

9:30 am, Prayer Group, Conference Room

7:00 pm, SALA Board Meeting, off campus

7:00 pm, Boy Scouts, Annex

Thursday, December 30

6:00 pm, Men's Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center

Saturday, January 1

January 1st is the feast of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. It is a Holy Day but not a Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 am only. There is no evening Mass.

Sunday, January 2

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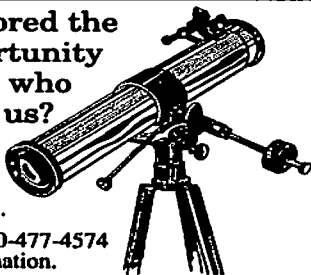
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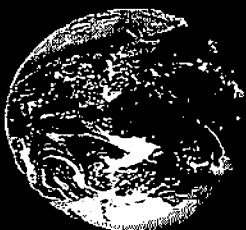
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