

SUNDAY MASSES:
Eve of Sunday - 4:00 PM
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM,
12:15 PM, 5:30 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES:
6:15 AM, 8:30 AM
Saturday 8:30 AM only

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP
NOVENA:**

Tuesday following 8:30 AM Mass

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

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

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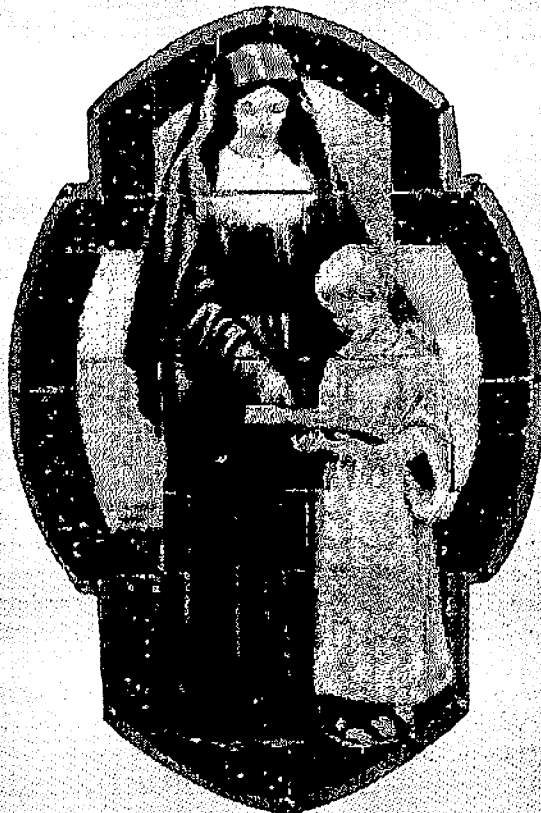
WEDDINGS:

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



St. Angela Merici Church

*The Epiphany of the Lord
January 2, 2005*



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

Readings for the Week of January 2, 2005

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/ Mt 2:1-12
 Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/ Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/ Mk 6:34-44
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/ Mk 6:45-52
 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/ Lk 4:14-22a
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/ Lk 5:12-16
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/ Jn 3:22-30
 Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/ Acts 10:34-38/ Mt 3:13-17

Dear Parishioners,

Happy New Year! As we begin a new year of life together, let us all join together to pledge to the Lord that we will seek to use every day to continue to build up the reign of Christ that is truth, hope, mercy and peace for all. Let us strive every day to make all of 2005 a Year of the Lord and each day of 2005 a Day of the Lord, that is, a day filled with our generous sharing of compassion and kindness, understanding and care to each person we encounter.

Fr. Luis and I want to thank all of you who sent us special Christmas greetings and Christmas goodies. Your kindness to us is much appreciated.

On behalf of all of our parish community, I want to say a particular word of thanks to all those who helped to make our Christmas Masses so beautiful: those who decorated the church and cleaned it; those who helped prepare the Christmas liturgies; those who offered their services as ministers of hospitality, readers, altar servers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion at our Christmas Masses; the members of our music ministry, who not only shared their talents so beautifully and generously, but who also spent many hours in preparation for their Christmas ministry. Thanks, too, to our Family Life Committee, SAMA, music ministers, school choir, and school and CCD students for our festive Christmas caroling and dinner the weekend before Christmas. There was such a wonderful spirit of joy and fellowship that evening that it served as a magnificent prelude to our Christmas liturgies.

The Christmas Season continues all the way through the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Let us all continue to share the joy of this holy season and, in that joy, to spread the good news that God lives with us on this earth, bringing holiness to our lives, peace to our spirits, insight to our minds, and hope to our hearts.

On the Fourth Sunday of Advent, we celebrated a special liturgy at the 12:15 p.m. Mass, the Rite of Acceptance for those who, through our parish RCIA process, are seeking to learn more about the Catholic Church and who are seeking initiation into our Church at Easter. Melissa Miller and John Moreci, who have never been baptized, were received as catechumens in our Church. Melody Blackwell, Cynthia Case and Vanessa Flores, baptized in other Christian religions, are now candidates for reception into the full Communion of our Church and are preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

We welcome these people who desire to come closer to the Lord Jesus in our Catholic faith. We promise to support them these next months of their continuing preparation with our prayers!

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 1, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

8:30a.m. Angelina and Russell Talamo

Sunday, January 2

8:00a.m. For the Parish
9:30a.m. Jack G. Bonner
11:00a.m.

Purgatorial List Ed Branley
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Jackie Welsch Luz Maria Figueroa (†)
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Ann Sartelet Johnnie Brien, Sr.
Ronald Richard Edwin F. Serpas, Jr.
Charles V. Gambina E. L. "Pete" Lucas
Wayne Schmidt
12:15p.m. Harold J. Reese, Jr.
5:30p.m. Joan Talamo

Monday, January 3

6:15a.m. Joseph Esler
8:30a.m. Gerard Maxwell

Tuesday, January 4

6:15a.m. C. Adrien Bodet
8:30a.m. Robert Bernard (†)

Wednesday, January 5

6:15a.m. Anton (Andy) Pilney
8:30a.m. Iris Lousteau

Thursday, January 6

6:15a.m. Rose Hotard
8:30a.m. Deborah Decareaux

Friday, January 7

6:15a.m. Ronald Richard
8:30a.m. Villere and Wattigny Families

Saturday, January 8

8:30a.m. Sunseri and Sullivan Families

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Saturday, January 1

This 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.

Monday, January 3

3:15-6:00 pm, School Basketball Game, Kern Center
7:00 pm, RCIA, Conference Room

Tuesday, January 4

8:30 am, FLO Chair Meeting, Off Campus
3:15-5:00 pm, School Basketball Practice, Kern Center
7:00 pm, SALA Meeting, Kern Center
7:30-9:00 pm, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, January 5

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 Game, Kern Center
7:00 pm, First Penance Parent's Meeting, Kern Center
7:00-8:00 pm, Boy Scouts, Annex
7:00-9:00 pm, Adult Faith Formation, Rel. Ed. Room

Thursday, January 6

12:00-2:30 pm, Senior Citizens' Meeting, Kern Center
3:15-5:00 pm, School Basketball Practice, Kern Center
6:00-9:00 pm, Men's Basketball, Kern Center
7:30 pm, Cub Scout Parent's Meeting, Annex

Friday, January 7

3:15-5:00 pm, School Basketball Practice, Kern Center



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In your charity please pray for the souls of
Margaret Harrell Oubre, John R. Bevan and
Marie Young
who died recently, and for those who mourn them.
-May all of our beloved dead rest in peace-



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The best way to support our New Orleans Seminarians is to pray for them. Please pray this week for:

Daniel Wilson

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!

Sanctuary and Tabernacle Flower Memorials

We have several dates available for both Sanctuary and Tabernacle Flower Memorials. For \$25, you could have flowers for a week either in memory of a deceased member of your family or in honor of a living person. For more information, please call the rectory @ 835-0324.

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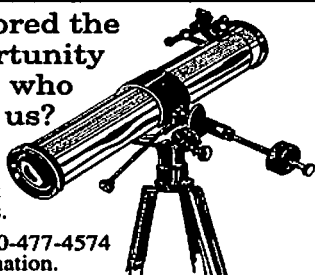
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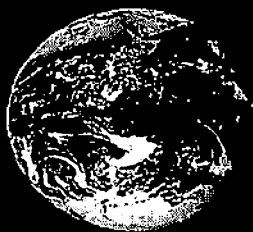
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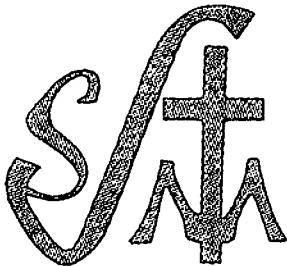
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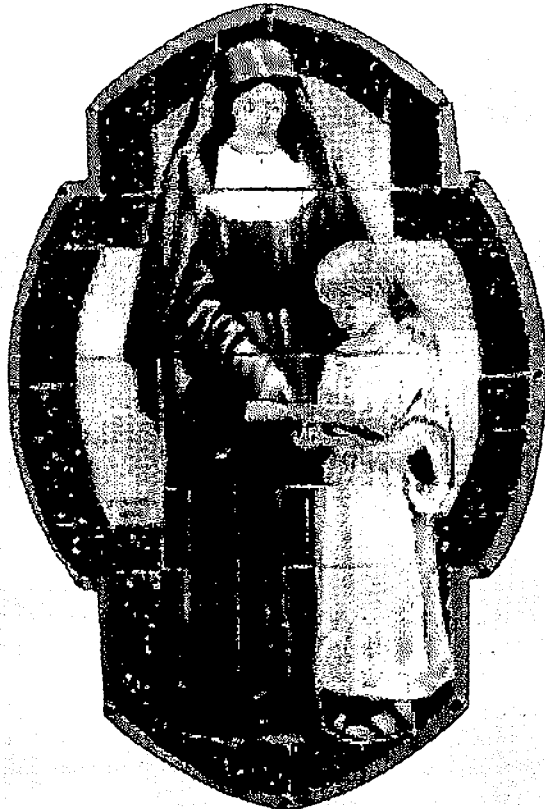
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The Baptism of the Lord
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After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened (for him), and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove (and) coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." -Mt 3:16-17 NAB

Readings for the Week of January 9, 2005

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/ Acts 10:34-38/ Mt 3:13-17
 Monday: Heb 1:1-6/ Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/ Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/ Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/ Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/ Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/ Mk 2:13-17
 Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/ 1 Cor 1:1-3/ Jn 1:29-34

Dear Members of St. Angela,

I cannot believe that it has been six months since my arrival at St. Angela. A lot of things have been happening during this time. For me it has been a time of change, a new beginning. Having started two new assignments at the same time, one as Parochial Vicar here and one as Vocation Director for the Archdiocese, has not been easy. I have learned much, but there is so much more to learn. Now for the past month, I finally feel like I have a grasp on some things, I feel like my work is coming together. All of these feelings are typical of change.

In great part, I owe it to you that I feel at home. So many of you have been so warm and welcoming, that it did not take long for St. Angela to become my new home. Fr. Ken and the parish staff have gone out of their way to help me during this period of adjustment. Many thanks to all of you!

The feast of the Baptism of the Lord every year begins *Vocation Awareness Week*. So, during the week of January 9th, the Church is encouraging us to reflect a little deeper into the great fact that God is continuously calling us, the baptized, to be "in tune" with his will. God knows what is best for us and his will reflects that wisdom. God calls us to married life, to the priesthood, to the diaconate, to religious life. God calls us to be teachers, or mechanics, or accountants. No matter what that call may be, we ought to have a close relationship with the Lord so that we may discover what he is calling us to do. Once we listen and respond, once God's will and ours become one, then and only then, are we fulfilled; then and only then, do we feel at peace. God will never lead us to despair. God wants what is best for his children.

To kick-off Vocation Awareness Week here at St. Angela, our deacons will preach at all Masses and share their vocation story. There is something very special about sharing vocation stories. It is great to share how the Lord leads us into greater intimacy with Him as we respond to his holy will. There is so much we can learn from each other's experience of God at work within our hearts.

You may have noticed for the past few months in the bulletin, that we have asked you to pray weekly for one of our New Orleans seminarians preparing for the priesthood. Please take seriously this request and give them your prayerful support. I would like to ask that you pray during these next couple of weeks for five seminarians in particular – Steve Bruno, Joseph Cazanevette, Ed Lauden, Mike Mitchell and Peter Tomczak. These five men are going to be ordained transitional deacons for the Archdiocese on January 29. Their diaconate is "transitional" because they will be ordained to the priesthood on June 4, 2005. I may invite them to visit with us at Mass one Sunday. One of these men may some day serve us here at St. Angela.

Fr. Ken has been on vacation since last year (December 31 to be exact)! Please pray that he return to us well rested and with batteries recharged to tackle the new year.

God bless you.

Fr. Luis

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, January 8**

8:30a.m. Sunseri and Sullivan Families

Sunday, January 9

4:00p.m. Vigil

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 12:15p.m. Elaine and Vincent Harris
 5:30p.m. Norman G. Hedrick, III

Monday, January 10

6:15a.m. Charles Gambina
 8:30a.m. Harold Wheeler

Tuesday, January 11

6:15a.m. Jackie Welsch
 8:30a.m. Ethel Olsen

Wednesday, January 12

6:15a.m. Warren Nunez
 8:30a.m. Clerfet and Margie Bouquet

Thursday, January 13

6:15a.m. Jennie Lavigne
 8:30a.m. Sylvia Porche

Friday, January 14

6:15a.m. Helen Miller
 8:30a.m. The La Pointe Family

Saturday, January 15

8:30a.m. Warren M. Eberle

(†) denotes living

**Sunday, January 9**

9:30 am, Scout Mass, Church. Donuts following in Kern Center.

6:15 pm, CYO Meeting, Kern Center

Monday, January 10

9:30 am, Familia, Annex

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

7:00 pm, RCIA, Conference Room

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

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

Tuesday, January 11

8:30 am, Grades 1-4 Mass, Church

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

6:30 pm, Cub Scouts, Annex

7:00 pm, Pastoral/Finance/School Board Joint Meeting, Kern Center

7:30 pm, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, January 12

8:30 am, Grades 5-8 Mass, Church

9:30 am, Prayer Group, Conference Room

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

3:15 pm, Girl Scout Meeting, Annex

3:15 pm, School Basketball, Kern Center

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

5:30 pm, Webelos Meeting, Annex

Thursday, January 13

9:15 am, Principal's Meeting, Conference Room

3:15 pm, School Basketball, Kern Center

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

Friday, January 14

9:15 am, Senior Citizens Executive Board Meeting, Conference Room

4:00 pm, Girl Scout Cookie Rally, Kern Center

Saturday, January 15

9:00 am, Bereavement Ministry Meeting, Conf. Room

Sunday, January 16

9:00 am—2:00 pm, K.C. Spaghetti Dinner, Kern Center



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We have several dates available for both Sanctuary and Tabernacle Flower Memorials. For \$25, you could have flowers for a week either in memory of a deceased member of your family or in honor of a living person. For more information, please call the rectory @ 835-0324.

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K.C. Spaghetti Dinner

The Knights of Columbus Council 9007 will have a spaghetti dinner at the Monsignor Kern Center on Sunday January 16th.

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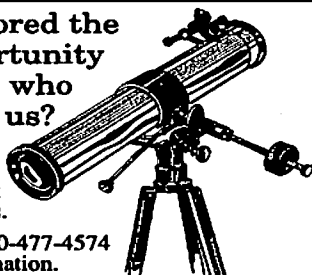
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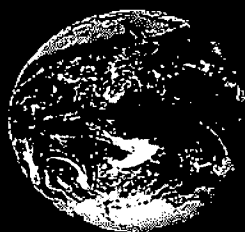
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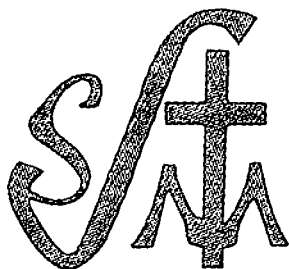
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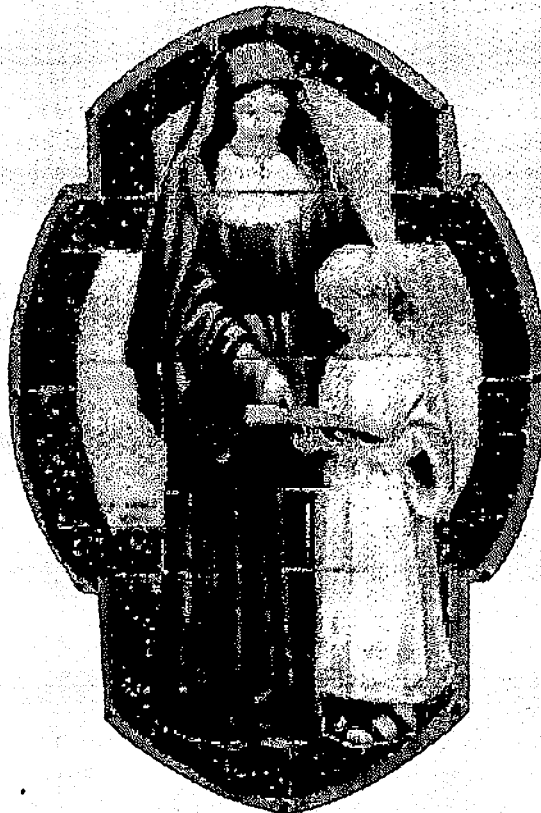
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WEDDINGS:
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*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Readings for the Week of January 16, 2005

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/ 1 Cor 1:1-3/ Jn 1:29-34
 Monday: Heb 5:1-10/ Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/ Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/ Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 7:25-8:6/ Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: Heb 8:6-13/ Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/ Mk 3:20-21
 Next Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/ 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/ Mt 4:12-23

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to acknowledge the great generosity displayed in recent weeks by members of our parish community. During the Christmas season, the students of our school donated Christmas gifts to 250 children through the Catholic Charities Head Start Program. The women of SALA also donated gifts to Catholic Charities that were given at Christmastime to children from infancy through six years of age. SAMA and the members of our St. Vincent de Paul Society prepared and distributes 110 hot meals to the needy in our area.

These Christ-like acts helped to brighten the holidays of many, many people in our own neighborhood and beyond. This generosity helped many to experience the joy and hope Emmanuel brought to earth and the heart of Christ that is open to us all now. Touching lives in the name and spirit of Christ is what we are all about as a Church, and I congratulate and thank all those who participated in these activities in the name of our St. Angela community.

I also want to acknowledge the awesome generosity of all of our parishioners last weekend in the emergency appeal for the victims of the southern Asia tsunami. More donations were brought to the rectory during the week and were included in the collection this past weekend, bringing our parish's total contribution to over \$18,008.55. May the Lord reward all of you for your generosity to the tsunami victims, and may our assistance bring the survivors hope and courage as they seek to rebuild their lives.

On Tuesday of this week, young people in our parish school and CCD program (primarily from the second grade) will have the opportunity to share in the Sacrament of Penance for the first time. I ask that you keep them in your prayers these next few days, that this will truly be for them a moment of joy and peace as they share in the ready forgiveness of our Savior through the ministry of the Church and this valuable sacrament.

We thank those who have supported and guided them to this new experience in their lives of faith: their parents first and foremost and the members of our school and CCD faculties and administration who are teaching them about the life of Christ in our Church.

These children are on the path to First Communion this Spring and we hope that they will continue to know the presence of Christ in their lives and the care of our community as they grow in wisdom and grace.

On Saturday, January 22, the Archdiocese will celebrate the annual Pro-Life Mass here at St. Angela. Archbishop Alfred Hughes will be the celebrant at the 8:30 a.m. Mass and lead the march to the abortion clinic that lies within our parish boundaries. We encourage all parishioners to participate in this event as we pray for an end to the violence of abortion and a renewed respect for the dignity of each and every human life, from the moment of conception to the moment of natural death.

Mike Volpe of our parish staff has been particularly hard at work during the school's Christmas break helping us to re-arrange some parish space. We have created in the Annex a new office for Sr. Paula Marie, our Director of Religious Education, which is off the Annex breezeway. Right next to Sister's office we now have a small meeting room, which we will call the Board Room. The large room that used to be the DRE's office is now a resource library and meeting room, which we will call the Religious Ed Library. In other words, we now have a second large meeting space for parish organizations and a more accommodating office for Sister to use, along with a third, smaller meeting room.

I thank Mike for his hard work and congratulate him on a job very well done.

The Religious Ed Library, like the Conference Room, will be a flexible meeting space with folding tables and chairs and can accommodate a maximum of about thirty people, depending on the configuration of chairs. The Board Room will hold about twelve people.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, January 15**

8:30a.m. Warren M. Eberle

Sunday, January 16

4:00p.m. Vigil

Elaine Harris
Joseph Achary
Ann Pelican
Alice Bouvier
Jackie Miele
Charles Buster
Mercedes Himel
Felix Ragas
Marie Young
John B. Cressend
Charles Gambina
8:00a.m.
9:30a.m.
11:00a.m.

Purgatorial List
Ed Branley
Tony Parrino
Esther Lonergan
Felix Ragas
Jackie Welsch
Walter Deister
Edward Serpas
12:15p.m.
5:30p.m.

Monday, January 17

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

Tuesday, January 18

6:15a.m.
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Wednesday, January 19

6:15a.m.
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Thursday, January 20

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

Friday, January 21

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

Saturday, January 22

8:30a.m. Dr. Richard Vial

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**Saturday, January 15**

9:00 am, Bereavement Ministry Meeting, Conf. Room

Sunday, January 16

9:00am-2:00pm, Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner, Msgr. Kern Center

Monday, January 17

Parish Office Closed
7:00pm, RCIA, Conference Room
6:00pm, Men's Basketball, gym

Tuesday, January 18

Book Fair, Conference Room
9:15am, Bible Study, Annex
3:15pm, School Basketball Game, Kern Center
7:00pm, SAMA Meeting, Guest speaker will be Fr. Jose Lavastida, Dean of Academics at Notre Dame Seminary, Kern Center
7:30pm, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, January 19

Book Fair, Conference Room
8:30am, Grandparent's Day Mass/Reception, Church, Kern Center
9:30am, Prayer Group, Mass, Church
3:15pm, Children's Choir Practice, Church
3:15pm, School Basketball, gym
7:00pm, Boy Scout Meeting, Annex
7:00pm, Adult Faith Formation, Religious Ed. Room
7:00pm, First Penance Celebration, Church/Kern Cen

Thursday, January 20

Book Fair, Conference Room
8:30am, Grandparent's Day Mass/Reception, Church, Kern Center
3:15pm, School Basketball, gym
7:00pm, Knights of Columbus Mtg., Kern Center

Friday, January 21

Book Fair, Conference Room
3:15pm, School Basketball, gym
3:15pm, Girl Scout Meeting, Annex

Saturday, January 22

8:30am, Pro-Life Mass, Church
8:00am-1:00p.m., Scouts Pinewood Derby, Kern Cen.
4:00pm, KC Quarterly Mass, Church followed by Pot Luck Dinner in the Msgr. Kern Center



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Funerals	72	45	57	46	53
Confirmations	65	76	71	78	75
Adult Converts	3	5	3	5	5

Right to Life Mass

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Celebrant: Most Reverend Alfred C. Hughes
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Theme: Faithful Citizens Protecting Life

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Sr. Nancy Kellar, SC will be leading a Holy Spirit Regional Retreat for Women, January 21-23, 2005 at the Gulfshore Assembly Center in Pass Christian, Mississippi. Rooms are available on-site and in area motels. Sr. Nancy is a religious Sister of Charity from New York who has served in Catholic Charismatic Renewal leadership locally, nationally and internationally. Also featured on the retreat will be Fr. Michael Snyder, pastor of St. Charles Borromeo parish in Picayune, Mississippi. Other speakers will Jan Tate, Patti Mansfield, and others from the CCRNO Team. Cost of the retreat is \$125 and all are encouraged to register immediately by contacting the CCRNO Office at (504) 828-1368, or visiting the website at www.ccrno.org to download a registration form.

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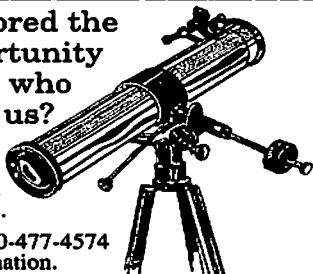
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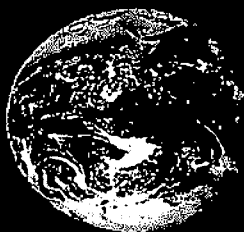
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BAPTISMS:
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preparation prior to baptism and they should call
the rectory well in advance of the anticipated
delivery date.

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



St. Angela Merici Church

*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 23, 2005*



St Angela Merici

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"The people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen." From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." -Mt 4:16-17 NAB

Readings for the Week of January 23, 2005

Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/ 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/ Mt 4:12-23
 Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/ Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/ Mk 16:15-18
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/ Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/ Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: Heb 10:32-39/ Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/ Mk 4:35-41
 Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/ 1 Cor 1:26-31/ Mt 5:1-12a

Dear Parishioners,

Today, Sunday, January 23, our parish will join with Oschner Hospital to sponsor a Blood Drive. This is an important community effort, supplying blood for those in need. The drive will take place in the Msgr. Kern Center from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. I encourage you to consider taking part in this drive, sharing the gift of life with others.

Our parish school will hold its annual Open House for prospective new students on Tuesday of this week, January 25. The Open House will begin in the Msgr. Kern Center at 7:00 p.m. If you have children not yet attending our school, I certainly urge you to come to the Open House and hear about the outstanding opportunities our school offers. If you know families in our area whose children are not enrolled in our school, please go out of your way to let them know about the Open House and encourage them to join us on Tuesday night. We are blessed in our parish to have a truly gifted and committed school administration, faculty and staff. We offer solid faith formation, strong academics, a wide range of extra-curricular activities to help our young people grow well. Let's all do our part to share this good news and continue to help our school to grow and prosper, and our young people to benefit from the quality Catholic education that our school offers!

Thursday, January 27 is the feast of St. Angela Merici, our parish patronal feast day. The students of our school community will join the rest of our parish family in prayer at the 8:30 a.m. Mass that morning. I hope that many of our parishioners and school parents will be able to join us for this special Mass to celebrate our patroness.

We welcome to the parish this weekend (at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, January 22), the members of our area Knights of Columbus, who will be participating in their quarterly Mass. We welcome back the Knights, Ladies and spouses. We thank them for their commitment to service in our Church and for the example of Catholic leadership they provide through their many activities!

At their meeting on Wednesday of this week, the members of our parish Liturgy Committee will be reviewing our liturgical celebrations during Advent and Christmas. If you have observations about our Advent/Christmas liturgies, please let me know so that I can take these thoughts to the meeting for the Committee's review and discussion.

An early notice, so that you can mark your calendars: Our annual Parish Lenten Mission will begin on the weekend of February 19-20 and, with a Mission homily at all Masses, and the Mission will continue on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights of that week, with services and Mission homilies each night beginning at 7:00 p.m. On Tuesday night of that week, the Mission Service will be in the context of a communal Penance Service, and several priests will be available for individual Confessions that night.

We had an excellent participation at the Mission last year, and I hope this year will be even better. We are privileged to have Very Rev. Keith De Rouen, who is Rector of the Cathedral in Lafayette, LA, as our Mission speaker this year.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, January 22**

8:30a.m. Dr. Richard Vial

Sunday, January 23

4:00p.m. Vigil

Elaine Harris Lawrence Federico, Jr.
 Joseph Achary Carolyn Scariano
 Carmen Engel Scuddy F. Fontenelle, Jr.
 Mercedes Himel Salvador M. Saia
 Felix Ragas Larry La Hoste, Jr.
 Jackie Welsch Margaret Oubre
 Marie Young John R. Bevan
 Thomas A. Kane Special Intention
 Buddy Diliberto Rita Dauenhauer (*)
 Special Intention

8:00a.m. Edward J. Maloney

9:30a.m. Elaine Harris

11:00a.m.

Purgatorial List Ed Branley
 Ann Sartele Mary Lou Gennusa
 Ronald Matranza Frances and Rudolf Carevich
 Charles V. Gambina Wilfred E. Youngblood
 Marlene Turgeau Montalbano and Brandt Families
 Marilyn Picou Constantin and Lundgren Families
 Inez Richard Hubbel Felix Ragas
 Bert Leaveau

12:15p.m.

Kelly Curry

5:30p.m.

For the Parish

Monday, January 24

6:15a.m. George Ortolano

8:30a.m. Heitkamp Family

Tuesday, January 25

6:15a.m. Hazel Lyon Baehr

8:30a.m. Rosemae Trosclair

Wednesday, January 26

6:15a.m. Scuddy F. Fontenelle, Jr.

8:30a.m. Jules E. Le Bon

Thursday, January 27

6:15a.m. Matthew Hedrick, Sr.

8:30a.m. John Mc Namara

Friday, January 28

6:15a.m. Margaret Oubre

8:30a.m. Samuel A. King

Saturday, January 29

8:30a.m. Gwen Schwab (*)

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George Ortolano**Saturday, January 22**

8:30am, Pro-Life Mass, Church

8:00am, Scouts Pinewood Derby, Kern Center

4:00pm, Knights of Columbus Quarterly Mass, Church

5:00pm, K of C Pot Luck Dinner, Kern Center

Sunday, January 23

8:00am-2:00pm, Ochsner Blood Drive, Kern Center

Monday, January 24

9:30am, Familia, Annex Mtg Room

3:15pm, School Basketball, gym

6:00pm, CCD, School Classrooms

6:00pm, Men's Basketball, gym

7:00pm, SALA Board Mtg., Religious Ed. Library

7:00pm, RCIA, Conference Room

Tuesday, January 25

8:00am, Standard Workshop, Conference Room

9:15am, Bible Study, Annex

3:15pm, School Basketball, gym

6:30pm, Cub Scouts, Rel. Ed. Library

7:00pm, School Open House

7:30pm, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, January 26

9:30am, Prayer Group, Conference Room

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

3:15pm, Girl Scout Meeting, Annex

3:15pm, School Basketball, gym

4:30pm, Liturgy Committee Mtg., Rel Ed Library

7:00pm, Boy Scout Meeting, Annex

Thursday, January 27 Feast of St. Angela

PAPER DRIVE

9:30am, School Mass, Church

3:15pm, School Basketball, gym

6:00pm, Men's Basketball, gym

Friday, January 28

3:15pm, School Basketball, gym

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Salvador M. Saia

Altar Ladies Team No. 5 will clean
 the Church on **Saturday, January 22.**

The best way to support our New Orleans Seminarians is
 to pray for them. Please pray this week for:

Brandon Briscoe

Open House

Come for a visit!

St. Angela Merici School cordially invites you to the Annual Open House to be held on Tuesday, January 25th at 7:00 p.m. The evening will begin in the Kern Center with a presentation and will conclude with a tour of the school, which includes Pre-K 3-year-olds through 8th grade. 2005-06 registration information will be distributed to prospective parents at this time. You will have an opportunity to meet some of the members of the St. Angela Merici School family and to learn more about the excellent curriculum and well-rounded education that is offered in your home parish. Invest a little time in your child's future by coming to learn more about the "good news" of our school. For more information, please do not hesitate to call the school office at 835-8491. New student registration is on February 28th.

Community Coffee Products

Save UPC symbols from all Community Coffee Products and send in to the school. St. Angela Merici will receive 15 cents for each UPC from coffee, tea, creamer, filters, and other products. You may cut them out or send in the entire package and we will do the rest. Please submit before January 25. Thanks!

SALA NEWS

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Help Needed!

Ladies are needed to help the Altar Ladies on Saturday mornings clean the church. We currently have 5 teams but could use more help. It will only take 45 minutes of your time every 5 weeks or so. If interested, please call Sylvia Maunoir @ 834-9763.

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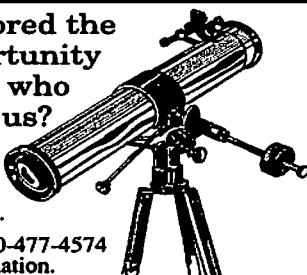
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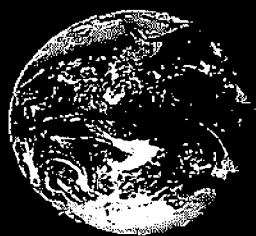
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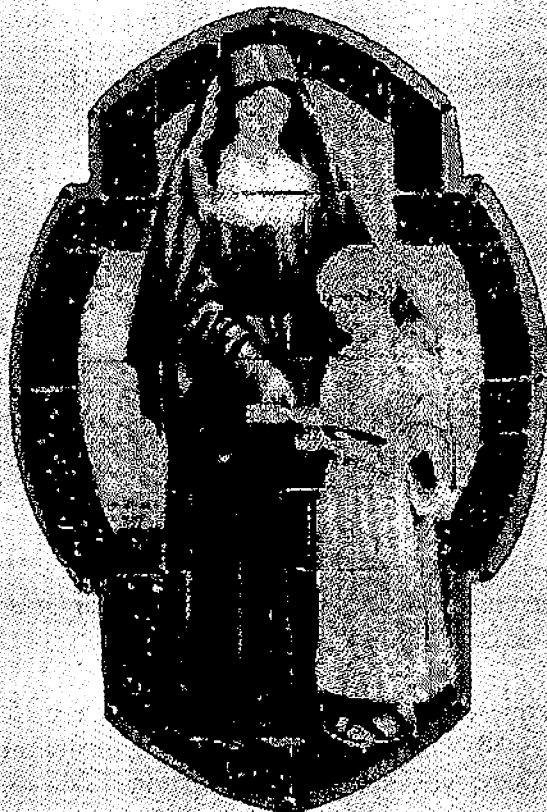
WEDDINGS:

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*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 30, 2005*



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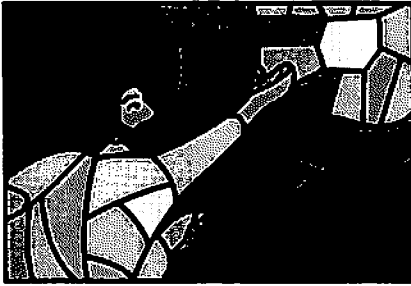
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"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely) because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." -Mt 5:10-12 NAB

Readings for the Week of January 30, 2005

Sunday:	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/ 1 Cor 1:26-31/ Mt 5:1-12a
Monday:	Heb 11:32-40/ Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Heb 12:1-4/ Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	Mal 3:1-4/ Heb 2:14-18/ Lk 2:22-40
Thursday:	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/ Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Heb 13:1-8/ Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/ Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday:	Is 58:7-10/ 1 Cor 2:1-5/ Mt 5:13-16

Dear Parishioners,

Mardi Gras is upon us! Please remember that, due to parades in our area, we will NOT have the 5:30 p.m. Mass either this Sunday, January 30 or next Sunday, February 6. Take time to enjoy the festivities – I WILL!!!

THANKS to those who participated in the Blood Drive last weekend. Sharing the gift of life in this way is a very generous gift and I am grateful to all who did.

Let's all keep in mind that the festivity of Mardi Gras is not an end in itself. It is but a prelude to the important and serious season of Lent.

On Ash Wednesday, we will celebrate Masses at 6:15 and 8:30 a.m., 12 Noon and 6:00 p.m. Ashes are distributed (ONLY) during Mass, following the homily. In this way, we hear in the Scriptures the challenge to reform our lives; we respond with the pledge to do so in the acceptance of ashes, and we then come to the altar, knowing that we cannot be faithful to that pledge on our own, that we need the strength that comes from the Lord in the gift of the Eucharist.

We will have our traditional Parish Lenten Mission beginning on the weekend of February 19-20, with our Mission speaker, Very Rev. Keith DeRouen, Rector of St. John the Evangelist Cathedral in Lafayette, LA, as our Mission homilist. The Mission continues on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, February 21, 22, 23. On Monday night, the homily will be in the context of a Prayer Service; on Tuesday night, in the context of a Penance Service, with individual Confessions to follow the service; on Wednesday night, we end with a social in the Kern Center after the service. Remember the old saying, "The family that prays together stays together"? The Mission is an important parish family prayer, and so I urge all of you to plan to be with us for the evening gatherings.

On the Fridays of Lent, our school children will pray the Stations of the Cross at 2:45 p.m. Each Friday night of Lent, we will pray the Stations at 7:00 p.m.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 29

8:30a.m. Gwen Schwab (*)

Sunday, January 30

4:00p.m. Vigil

Elaine Harris	Lawrence Federico, Jr.
Joseph Achary	Carolyn Scariano
Jackie Miele	Johnnie Brien, Sr.
Mercedes Himel	Edwin F. Serpas, Jr.
Felix Ragas	Larry La Hoste, Jr.
Jackie Welsch	Mrs. Inez R. Hubbell
Marie Young	Margaret H. Oubre
Peter Caruso	Marlene Turgeau
Mary Vullo	David L. Laurent, Sr.
Al Daniel	Muriel Moreaux
Martha and Louis Reyer	

8:00a.m. For the Parish

9:30a.m. Tony Parrino

11:00a.m.

Purgatorial List	Ed Branley
Felix A. Ragas	Frances and Anthony Vahle
Elma DiTrapani	Edwin Serpas, Jr.
Marilyn Picou	Albert Daniel, Jr.
Rosalie Dubreuil	Paul F. and Lucille H. Boze
Elwood Gall	Charles V. Gambina
12:15p.m.	Ada and George Larroque

Monday, January 31

6:15a.m. Andre' Barbazan

8:30a.m. Hazel Grefer

Tuesday, February 1

6:15a.m. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Reaux

8:30a.m. Iris Cook

Wednesday, February 2

6:15a.m. Bishop Dominic Carmon (*)

8:30a.m. Stephen Newitt

Thursday, February 3

6:15a.m. Betty Harris

8:30a.m. Rita Hamilton

Friday, February 4

6:15a.m. Vitale Fauque

8:30a.m. Villere and Wattigny Families

Saturday, February 5

8:30a.m. Archie Grefer, Jr.

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Monday, January 31

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

6:00 pm, CCD, School Classrooms

7:00 pm, RCIA, Conference Room

Tuesday, February 1

9:15 a.m., Bible Study, Annex

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

7:00 pm, SALA, Msgr. Kern Center

7:30 pm, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, February 2

9:30 a.m., Prayer Group, Conference Room

3:15 p.m., Children's Choir Practice, Church

3:15 p.m., School Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center

7:00 p.m., Boy Scouts, Annex

7:00 p.m., Adult Faith Formation

Thursday, February 3

12:00 p.m., Senior Citizens Valentine/Mardi Gras

Hot Dog Lunch, Msgr. Kern Center

3:15 p.m., School Basketball, Kern Center

6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, Kern Center

7:30 p.m., Cub Scout Parent Meeting, Annex

Friday, February 4

3:15 p.m., School Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center



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Altar Ladies Team No. 1 will clean
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✠ Rest in Peace

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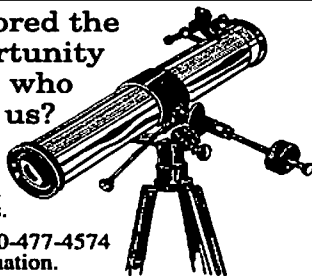
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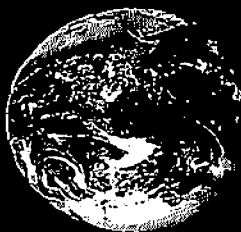
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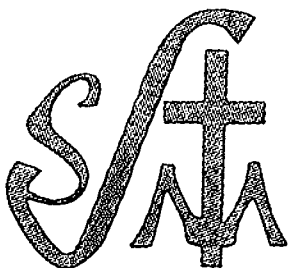
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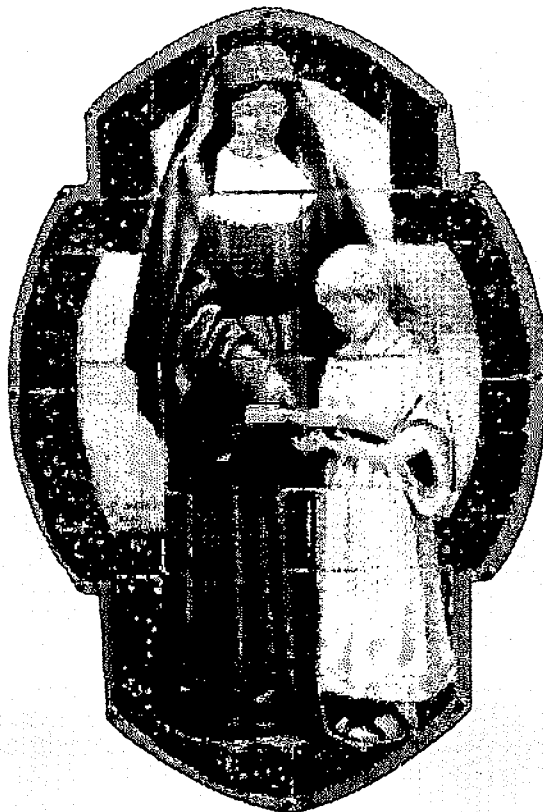
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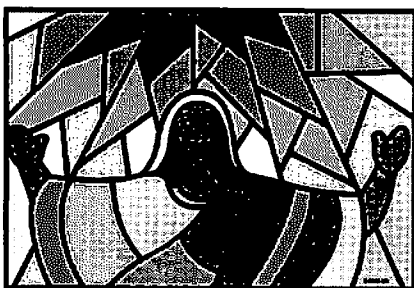
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Readings for the Week of February 6, 2005

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/ 1 Cor 2:1-5/ Mt 5:13-16
 Monday: Gn 1:1-19/ Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: Gn 1:20-2:4a/ Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/ 2 Cor 5:20-6:2/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/ Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/ Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/ Lk 5:27-32
 Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/ Rom 5:12-19/ Mt 4:1-11

Dear Parishioners,

Let's all try to have a safe as well as enjoyable Mardi Gras weekend. Enjoy the festivities and this great relaxed time with family and friends. For those who high-tail it out of town, we wish you safe travels and look forward to your return.

Mardi Gras began as the time to "get it all out of our systems" before the penitential journey of Lent, so do not only plan what parades you will see, where you will catch them and what food and drink you need to bring. PLAN what you will do on Ash Wednesday to enter properly and prayerfully into the Lenten Season. We accept ashes on our foreheads that we do *intend* to enter into Lent fully and freely. Ashes do not make us Catholic; ashes do not make us holy; ashes do not make us deliberate. They are but a sign that we will strive to live our Catholic faith more fervently; they are a sign that we will strive, through Lenten practices of prayer, fasting and almsgiving to grow in holiness; they are a sign that we will be deliberate during every step of our Lenten journey.

Masses on Ash Wednesday will be at 6:15 and 8:30 a.m., at 12 Noon and at 6:00 p.m. Ashes are distributed *during* Mass, following the homily. Why? Because we listen to God's word, calling us to new life through repentance; we hear in the homily helps to guide us on the path to repentance and renewal and then, and only then, do we show publicly our willingness to respond in accepting ashes in the Sign of the Cross.

We heighten our awareness of the path of the cross as we pray the Stations of the Cross together. Our school community will pray the Stations on Fridays of Lent at 2:45 p.m. We will pray the Stations again as a parish on Friday nights at 7:00 p.m. This is a beautiful traditional devotion and I urge more parishioners to join us at either time to pray this special Lenten prayer.

Finally, please mark your calendars: Our parish Lenten Mission begins on the weekend of February 19-20 and continues the following three nights. I will share more about the Mission and our Mission homilist in next week's bulletin.

Four times each year, we host at the rectory a social to welcome new families to our parish. The next one will be on Friday of this week, February 11. I remind all new families who received invitations of this gathering and want you to know that Fr. Luis and the members of our parish pastoral team and leaders of organizations are looking forward to meeting you Friday night!

Candles will be blessed on Candlemas Day and will be available at the rectory or on any of the Mission Nights for \$3.00.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 5

8:30a.m. Archie Grefer, Jr.

Sunday, February 6

4:00p.m. Vigil

Elaine Harris	Lawrence Federico, Jr.
Joseph Achary	Carolyn Scariano
Rita Hamilton	Scuddy F. Fontenelle, Jr.
Ronald J. Jourdan	Sterling J. Jourdan
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Mercedes Himel	Inez R. Hubbell
Roy Billings	Gilda Dragon Giblin
Charles V. Gambina	Ciolino and Fontana Families
Edward Sinnott	Douroux and Delise Families
John B. Punch and Margaret Punch Ladner	

8:00a.m. Valentina A. Lopez

9:30a.m. For the Parish

11:00a.m.

Purgatorial List	Harvey Lee Ducote
Edward Branley	Mary Lou Gennusa
Ronald Matranga	Edwin F. Serpas, Jr.
Bert Leaveau	E. L. "Pete" Lucas
Jackie Welsch	Merrick Delesdernier
Marilyn Picou	Anna Mae Moore
Elwood Gall	John M. Di Giovanni, Jr.
Marlene Turgeau	Paul F. and Lucille H. Boze

The Picou Family

12:15p.m.

Bill Graham

Monday, February 7

6:15a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ladner

8:30a.m.

Robert Bernard (*)

Tuesday, February 8

No Masses today.

Wednesday, February 9 ASH WEDNESDAY

6:15a.m.

Constantin and Lundgren Families

8:30a.m.

Agnes H. Caruso

12:00 noon

Ted Faulkner

6:00p.m.

Marilyn Picou

Thursday, February 10

6:15a.m.

William R. Hare

8:30a.m.

Archie Grefer, Sr.

Friday, February 11

6:15a.m.

Jackie Welsch

8:30a.m.

Victor E. Pannell

Saturday, February 12

8:30a.m.

Julia K. Fahrmann

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Altar Ladies Team No. 2 will clean the Church on Saturday, February 5.



Monday, February 7

7:00 pm, RCIA, Conference Room

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

Tuesday, February 8 Mardi Gras

Wednesday, February 9 Ash Wednesday

9:30am, Prayer Group, Conference Room

3:15-6:00 pm, School Basketball Game, Msgr. Kern Center

7:00pm, Boy Scout Mtg., Annex Board Room

Thursday, February 10

8:30am, Band, Rel Ed Library

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

5:30pm, Webelos Mtg, Annex Board Room

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

7:30pm, Girl Scout Leader Mtg., Conference Room

Friday, February 11

8:30am, Challenge Class, Rel Ed Library

2:45pm, Stations of the Cross

3:15-6:00pm, School Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center

7:00pm, New Parishioner Welcome, Rectory

7:00pm, Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 12

9:00am, Bereavement Meeting, Conference Room

9:00am, School Spirit Day, Msgr. Kern Center

Sunday, February 13

9:30am, Scout Mass, Church

10:30am, Scout Donut Breakfast, Msgr. Kern Center

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



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Friday, **February 4** is the First Friday of the month. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., followed by Benediction. We encourage you to spend part of the day in adoration.



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

LENT

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

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

We call to your attention the following:

Daily Mass – parish praise and worship of the Father.

Way of the Cross – reflection on the Lord's suffering, death and resurrection.

Scripture Reading in Private – an excellent means of knowing the Lord and his wondrous works among men.

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

ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday, February 9, is a day of fast and abstinence but not a holyday of obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 6:15am., 8:30am., 12 noon and 6:00 p.m. Attendance at Mass is an excellent way to begin Lent. Ashes will be imposed only during the Masses.

Stations of the Cross

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

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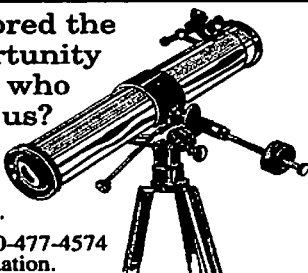
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Readings for the Week of February 13, 2005

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 Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/ Mt 25:31-46
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/ Mt 6:7-15
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/ Lk 11:29-32
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/ Mt 7:7-12
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28/ Mt 5:20-26
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/ Mt 5:43-48
 Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/ 2 Tm 1:8b-10/ Mt 17:1-9

My Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,

A spiritual longing exists in societies shattered by the atheist rule of communism. Catholics in Central and Eastern Europe are replanting the roots of faith after three generations of religious persecution. Before the fall of communism, the Church witnessed these horrors:

- The destruction or closing of churches, monasteries, and seminaries
- The near extinction of deep-rooted and vibrant religious traditions
- The exile of priests, religious, and practicing laypeople to labor camps and prisons, where they often died of hunger, starvation, cold or grueling work
- The end of charitable and ecclesiastical activities, which were forbidden

The Catholic Church, now the most stable institution in Eastern European society, responds to the clamor for moral and spiritual guidance by spreading Christ's light in the darkness.

Roots of Faith, Both Fragile and Strong

The theme for the 2005 Collection to Aid the Church in Central and Eastern Europe—*Roots of Faith, Both Fragile and Strong*—testifies to the history and hope of solidarity with our Catholic family in the East. Proceeds from the Collection go directly to support seminaries, social service programs, youth ministry, pastoral centers, church restoration, and to the spreading of the Gospel message through the mass media.

Here is an extraordinary opportunity for us to give concrete witness to our compassionate concern for the universal Church. I invite you to give your generous support to the Collection and share the hope and freedom that we have been privileged to enjoy in this country. Please help to nurture the still fragile restoration of the Church in the region. Consider making a gift to aid the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

Sincerely in the Lord,

Alfred C. Hughes

Most Reverend Alfred C. Hughes
 Archbishop of New Orleans

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, February 12**

8:30a.m. Julia K. Fahrman

Sunday, February 13

4:00p.m. Vigil

Elaine Harris Lawrence Federico
 Joseph Achary Scuddy F. Fontenelle, Jr.
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 Amelie G. Treuting Florence Pilney (*)
 Jack G. Bonner Matt Lopreore (*)
 8:00a.m. Joan Talamo
 9:30a.m. Elaine Harris
 11:00a.m.

Purgatorial List Salvador M. Saia
 Edward Branley Paul F. and Lucille H. Boze
 Josephine Young Melvin John Brossette
 Felix Ragas Virginia and Vincent Gennusa
 Jackie Welsch Edwin Serpas, Jr.
 Marilyn Picou John Di Giovanni, Jr.
 Joseph Sacco Robert H. Heap, Sr.
 Elwood Gall Rev. Wilfred Meridier (*)
 12:15p.m. For the Parish
 5:30p.m. Norman G. Hedrick, III

Monday, February 14

6:15a.m. Amalia I. Jimenez
 8:30a.m. Helen and Duval Wilkinson

Tuesday, February 15

6:15a.m. Roy La Rocco
 8:30a.m. Matthew Hedrick, Sr.

Wednesday, February 16

6:15a.m. Frank Montalbano
 8:30a.m. The La Pointe Family

Thursday, February 17

6:15a.m. Angelina and Russell Talamo
 8:30a.m. Esther Lonergan

Friday, February 18

6:15a.m. Scuddy F. Fontenelle, Jr.
 8:30a.m. Esther Lonergan

Saturday, February 19

8:30a.m. Jennie Larigne

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**Saturday, February 12**

9:00 a.m., Bereavement Mtg., Conf. Room
 9:00 a.m., School Spirit Day, Msgr. Kern Center

Sunday, February 13

9:30 a.m., Scout Mass, Church
 10:30 a.m., Scout Donut Breakfast, Msgr. Kern Center
 6:15 p.m., CYO Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center

Monday, February 14

9:30-11:30 a.m., Familia, Annex Board Room
 11:00 a.m., SALA Day at the Races
 6:00 p.m., CCD, School Classrooms
 6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center
 7:00 p.m., RCIA, Conference Room

Tuesday, February 15

9:15 am, Bible Study, Annex Board Room
 3:15 pm, School Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center
 6:00 p.m., Soiree Planning Meeting, Rel. Ed. Lib.
 7:00 p.m., Pastoral Council Mtg., Conference Room
 7:00 p.m., SAMA, Msgr. Kern Center
 7:30 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, February 16

8:30 a.m., Challenge Class, Rel. Ed. Library
 9:30 a.m., Prayer Group Mass, Conference Room
 3:15 p.m., Children's Choir Practice, Church
 3:15 p.m., School Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center
 4:30 p.m., Staff Meeting, Rel. Ed. Library
 6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center
 7:00 p.m., SALA Board Meeting, Conference Room
 7:00 p.m., Boy Scouts, Annex Board Room

Thursday February 17

8:30 a.m., Band, Rel. Ed. Library
 7:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center

Friday, February 18

8:30 a.m., Challenge Class, Rel. Ed. Library
 2:45 p.m., Stations of the Cross, Church
 3:15 p.m., Girl Scout Meeting, Annex Board Room
 7:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross, Church
 5:30 p.m., Parish Fish Fry, Msgr. Kern Center

Saturday, February 19

Parish Mission Begins
 9:30 a.m., Presenters for Parish Information Meeting, Conference Room



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Registration information is available from the school office. New Student Registration is Monday, February 28th from 9:00 a.m. until noon in the school library. If you need more details or would like to make an appointment to visit the school, please call the school office at 835-8491. We would love to share the good news of St. Angela Merici School with you.

Holy Hour for Religious Vocations

Please join the parishes of the East Jefferson Deanery to beseech the Lord for Religious Vocations.

Thursday, February 24, 2005

7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Divine Providence Church
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Possibilities Day and Discovery Day

Possibilities Day is for 8th grade and high school boys at St. Joseph Seminary, Covington, Louisiana. Discovery Day is for 8th grade and high school girls at the Teresian Convent in Covington.

February 19, 2005

10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Magnificat

Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women, invites you to a breakfast. Dr. Carol Razza is a licensed Psychotherapist who practices, gives retreats, and teaches in a Florida seminary. Her Scripture-based message encourages joyous Christian living. Friday, February 25, 2005, 9:00 a.m.—noon, Jefferson-Orleans South, 2536 Edenborn, Metairie. Reservations must be made by February 22nd. Tickets are \$12 at Breath of Life, 909 Aris Ave. or Mule's, 2627 David Drive.

Lenten Retreat

The Alumnae Association of Mount Carmel Academy invites you to join us for A Morning of Reflection, Saturday, February 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Chapel of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mount Carmel Academy. Alumnae, parents and friends are invited to join us for our retreat facilitated by Reverend Joshua Rodrigue, Associate Pastor, Holy Cross Church, Morgan City, LA. To R.S.V.P. or inquire about more information, please contact the Alumnae Office at (504) 288-7626.

Lenten Fish Fry

Our first Lenten Fish Fry will be Friday, February 18 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. in the Msgr. Kern Center. The cost is \$6.00/adult and \$4.00/child. Desserts will be available for purchase. Please join us for an evening of socializing and fine dining. Our next Lenten Fish Fry will be held on Friday, March 11th.



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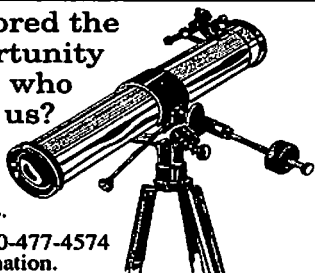
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Baptisms are performed on the 2nd Sunday
of the month. Parents must complete required
preparation prior to baptism and they should call
the rectory well in advance of the anticipated
delivery date.

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



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*Second Sunday of Lent
February 20, 2005*



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Readings for the Week of February 20, 2005

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/ 2 Tm 1:8b-10/ Mt 17:1-9
 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/ Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/ Mt 16:13-19
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/ Mt 20:17-28
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/ Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/ Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/ Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/ Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/ Jn 4:5-42

After six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. -Mt 17:1-3 NAB

Dear Parishioners,

We welcome to our parish today Fr. Keith DeRouen, Rector of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Lafayette, LA, who begins our annual Parish Lenten Mission. Fr. DeRouen will preach at all of the Masses this weekend to begin the Mission, and it will continue on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

On Monday and Wednesday, there will be a Liturgy of the Word with the Mission homily. On Tuesday night, the homily will be delivered in the context of a Penance Service and we will have six priests available that night for individual Confessions following the service. On Wednesday night, we will have a social after the service to conclude our Mission.

I cannot strongly enough encourage all of our parishioners to take the time to participate in the Mission. This is a significant opportunity for prayer and for growing in our understanding and appreciation of the journey of Lent and our full participation in it. This past weekend in the homily that I delivered at all Masses, I spoke briefly about the traditional disciplines of Lent – prayer, fasting and acts of charity. Fr. DeRouen will address these again and speak about them in a contemporary context. Let us come together as a parish community in this Mission and open ourselves up to the heightened prayer and reflection that can guide our individual and our community life during this important season of the Church Year and our journey to Easter life and Easter joy.

I would like to mention that we are using the same booklet for the praying of the Stations of the Cross on Friday, both at 2:45 with our school community and that evening at 7:00 p.m. We are aware that there are some parishioners who do not care to come out too often at night, and so we have found a format for the Stations that we feel is good for use both with adults and our young people.

I'm sorry if we confused some of you by publishing the Archbishop's letter about the collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe in last week's bulletin. My thought was to begin to give you earlier notices on these special collections, and so we will begin to announce them, as we did this time, in the bulletin the week before the collection, with a reminder in the bulletin the weekend of the actual collection.

So, please remember that this weekend is the annual national collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Now emerging from former Communist suppression, the Church in these nations is growing. This collection will help to restore churches, schools and convents for use and will allow the development of seminaries and religious houses of formation to train young men and women to serve in their native countries. We ask your generous support.

A final reminder that our East Jefferson Deanery will sponsor a Holy Hour, praying for vocations, on Thursday, Feb. 24, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Divine Providence Church. I know that this is the night following the conclusion of our Parish Mission, but I still encourage you to consider joining parishioners from throughout our deanery for this special Lenten prayer.

Fr. Ken

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Sunday, February 20

4:00p.m. Vigil

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6:15a.m. Dorithe Wright
8:30a.m. Chester Bourgeois, Sr.

Tuesday, February 22

6:15a.m. Fr. Philip Landry (*)
8:30a.m. Elaine Harris

Wednesday, February 23

6:15a.m. Elwood M. Gall
8:30a.m. Carmen Engel

Thursday, February 24

6:15a.m. Joseph and Henrietta Lopiccolo
8:30a.m. Joseph and Lillie Sevin

Friday, February 25

6:15a.m. Vivian Lala
8:30a.m. Lloyd and Ada Aguiard

Saturday, February 26

8:30a.m. Deborah Decareaux

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Sunday, February 27 3:30 p.m.-5:15 p.m.

Please call Ms. Dianne at the rectory (835-0324) and let her know which meeting you will attend.

You are Invited!

Deacon Gilbert Schmidt will be celebrating his 25th Anniversary of his diaconate ordination and you are invited to attend a special Mass of Thanksgiving on Sunday, February 27, 2005 at St. Rita Church, 2729 Lowerline St., New Orleans, LA. The Eucharist will be celebrated at three o'clock in the afternoon. A reception will follow in the St. Rita School Cafeteria. R.S.V.P. requested by February 18, 2005 Sr. Suellen Tennyson 866-6281, Msgr. Terry Becnel 861-6263 or Deacon James Swiler, 861-6265.

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Our first Lenten Fish Fry will be Friday, February 18 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. in the Msgr. Kern Center. The cost is \$6.00/adult and \$4.00/child. Desserts will be available for purchase. Please join us for an evening of socializing and fine dining. Our next Lenten Fish Fry will be held on Friday, March 11th.

2005-06 School Registration

Registration information is available from the school office. New Student Registration is Monday, February 28th from 9:00 a.m. until noon in the school library. If you need more details or would like to make an appointment to visit the school, please call the school office at 835-8491. We would love to share the good news of St. Angela Merici School with you.

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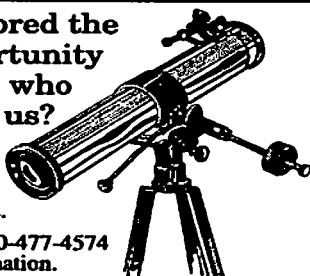
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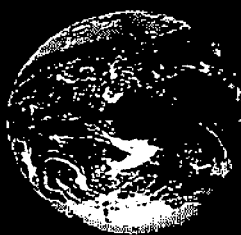
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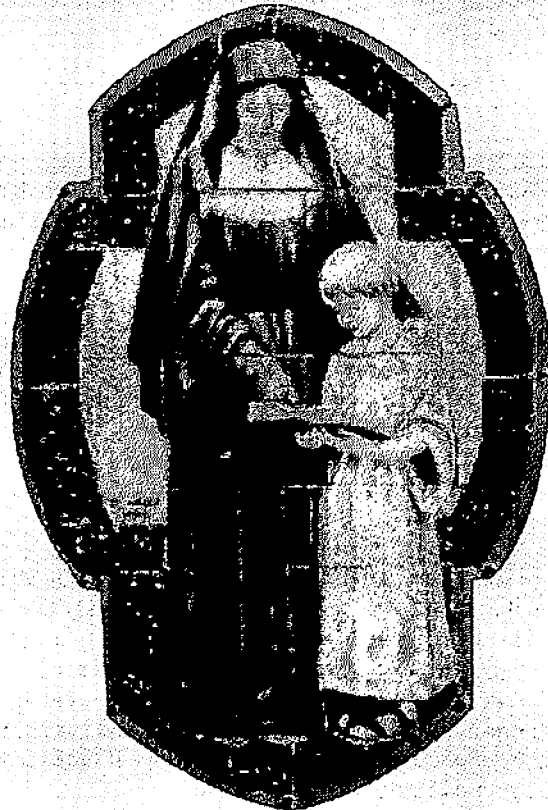
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*Third Sunday of Lent
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"God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Anointed; when he comes, he will tell us everything." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking with you." -Jn 4:24-26 NAB

Readings for the Week of February 27, 2005

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/ Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/ Jn 4:5-42
 Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/ Lk 4:24-30
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/ Mt 18:21-35
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/ Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/ Lk 11:14-23
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/ Mk 12:28-34
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/ Lk 18:9-14
 Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/ Eph 5:8-14/ Jn 9:1-41

Dear Parishioners,

"Parish Mission Statement? What's that?" "Catholic Life 2000? What in the dickens is that?" "Familia? What is 'Familia'?" "Adult Faith Formation? What's that all about?" "Parish goals? We have parish goals?" "Eighteen thousand dollars every week? Why do we need that much money?" "Parish debt? How did we get into debt, and just how much do we owe. And to whom?" "Archdiocesan assessments? What's that for?"

The members of our pastoral staff, the members of our Pastoral and Finance Councils, the members of our School Board have all heard these questions asked with some regularity. We have a great Mission Statement for our parish, developed as part of the Archdiocesan pastoral planning process begun by Archbishop Francis Schulte in 1997 and continued by Archbishop Alfred Hughes since his arrival as our archbishop. We have some very good goals set by our Pastoral Council in the processes of Catholic Life 2000 and its update in 2003. We have many and varied parish organizations. We have some real financial challenges to face and to meet. Regrettably, we have discovered that we have not done a very good job in sharing all of this information with you. Simply (and rather sadly) put, many of you, even our most faithful parishioners, do not have a strong sense of ownership concerning the life of our parish. It is **ESSENTIAL** that this change.

As the result of some very good, very candid and very caring discussions among our parish leadership (the members of our parish Finance Council initiating this conversation), we are ready to embark on what I think is a wonderful and **IMPORTANT** opportunity for **YOU**. We are ready to begin a series of Parish Information Gatherings, held primarily in parishioners' homes (to keep this relaxed and informal and readily available to you). At these gatherings, I will offer an overview of the State of the Parish: a member of the Pastoral Council will speak with you about parish life, ministries and organizations; and a member of the Finance Council will share with you very specific information about our financial status and current financial needs. A member of the School Board will also be present. Following our brief presentations, we will have lots of time for your questions, time for you to share your hopes for our parish, time for you to express your concerns.

We will offer these sessions at different times of day, to try to be as accommodating as we can. At the morning sessions, we will have coffee and pastries; at the Noon sessions, a light lunch will be served. At evening sessions, a light dinner will be served. We're seeking to satisfy your mind and your body as we try to inspire your heart and your imagination about parish life – pretty good deal, don't you think?

We will list here in the bulletin the times scheduled for sessions each week. If you see a date and a time you would like to participate, please telephone the rectory so that we can tell you where the gathering will be held. Of course, because your homes can only hold a limited number of people, we may have to limit size at some of them. We will host a few here at the parish – some in the rectory and some in the Center for those who might find it easier to get here.

Please plan to participate in one of these gatherings. Our parish leaders see these sessions as an important step at this moment in the life of our parish, as we continue to seek to grow and to develop new organizations and ministries to support our life in Christ and our efforts to build up His reign among us. If you have any questions at all about this, please feel free to chat with any member of our pastoral team, the Pastoral Council, Finance Council or School Board.

Our initial sessions are scheduled for **Saturday, March 5 at 9:30 a.m., Monday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m. and Tuesday, March 8 at 9:30 a.m.** Telephone the rectory to sign up to attend one of these.

If you would be open to hosting a session in your home, please telephone me at the rectory.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, February 26**

8:30a.m.

Deborah Decareaux

Sunday, February 27

4:00p.m. Vigil

Elaine Harris

Lawrence Federico, Jr.

Joseph Achary

Carolyn Scariano

Angelina Giordano

Frank and Elizabeth Gutelius

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Carl D. Noto

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Mildred Miranti

Mignon Rubio

Dooley Schellhaas

Donald T. Weaver, Sr.

Ruth Olivera (*)

8:00a.m.

For the Parish

9:30a.m.

Garner Knoepfler

11:00a.m.

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Gustave Simoneaux

Mary Gilbert

Johnnie Brien

Ann Sarteles

Rev. Wilfred Meridier (*)

12:15p.m.

Alice and Sidney Serio

5:30p.m.

Norman G. Hedrick, III

Monday, February 28

6:15a.m.

Patricia Simon

8:30a.m.

Johnnie Brien, Sr.

Tuesday, March 1

6:15a.m.

Joseph Esler

8:30a.m.

Dianne K. Meyers

Wednesday, March 2

6:15a.m.

Margaret Oubre

8:30a.m.

Agnes H. Caruso

Thursday, March 3

6:15a.m.

Robert Heap, Sr.

8:30a.m.

Gerard Maxwell

Friday, March 4

6:15a.m.

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8:30a.m.

Wattigny and Villere Families

Saturday, March 5

8:30a.m.

Sunseri and Sullivan Families

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**Saturday, February 26**

10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Altar Server Mtg., Church
 Girl Scouts will sell cookies after all Masses this weekend.

Sunday, February 27

1:30-3:30 p.m., Girl Scouts, Conference Room

3:30-5:30 p.m., Altar Server Mtg., Church

Monday, February 28

New Student Registration

9:30 a.m., Familia, Annex Board Room

12:30-3:00 p.m., Practice for Living Stations, Church

3:15 p.m., School Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center

4:30-5:30 p.m., Play Practice, Rel. Ed. Library

6:00 p.m., Men Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center

6:00 p.m., CCD, School Classrooms

7:00 p.m., RCIA, Conference Room

7:00 p.m., Finance Meeting, Rectory

Tuesday, March 1

8:30 a.m., FLO Chair Mtg, off campus

9:15 a.m., Bible Study, Annex Board Room

1:40-3:00 p.m., Practice Living Stations, Church

3:15 p.m., School Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center

7:00 p.m., SALA Meeting, Msgr. Kern

7:00 p.m., Play Practice, Rel. Ed. Library

7:30 p.m., School Board

7:30 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, March 2

9:30 a.m., Prayer Group, Conference Room

1:40-3:00 p.m., Practice Living Stations, Church

3:15 p.m., Children's Choir Practice, Church

3:15 p.m., School Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center

7:00 p.m., Boy Scouts, Annex Board Room

7:00 p.m., Adult Faith Formation, Rel. Ed. Library

Thursday, March 3

8:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Mass, Church
 followed with refreshments in the Conference Room,
 and Presentation in Church. Regular meeting to follow
 in Msgr. Kern Center.

1:40-3:00 p.m., Practice Living Stations, Church

3:15 p.m., School Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center

4:30-5:30 p.m., Play Practice, Rel. Ed. Library

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

7:30 p.m., Cubs Parent Meeting, Rel. Ed. Library

Friday, March 4

9:00-11:00 a.m., First Friday Adoration followed by
 Benediction

2:30 p.m., Living Stations, Church

3:00-5:30 p.m., Girl Scouts, Msgr. Kern Center

7:00 p.m., Living Stations, Church

Sunday, March 6

6:15 p.m., CYO meeting, Msgr. Kern Center

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St. Angela Ladies Auxiliary

On Tuesday, March 1, SALA will hold it's monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. Please join us to meet Sr. Paula Marie who will be our guest speaker. We will have a Lenten reflection.

My Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,
In the story of the Last Judgement, Jesus reminds us to care for those in need. If we ignore those who are hungry, thirsty, ill, without clothes, and in prison, we turn away from Christ. When we act with compassion, generosity, and commitment to justice for the "least among us," we act as his true disciples.

An important opportunity to express Christian compassion and generosity is **The Catholic Relief Services Collection (The CRS Collection)**. This is the new name for the American Bishop's Overseas Appeal (ABOA). The collection is scheduled for March 6th in our archdiocese. The collection theme, *Jesus in Disguise*, reminds us of the presence of Christ in every one of our brothers and sisters in need. The collection helps build the Church's international social ministry by funding the work of five agencies:

Catholic Relief Services (CRS), the official international relief and development agency of the U. S. Catholic community, assists people in 94 countries on the basis of need-not race, creed or nationality. CRS creates opportunities for Catholics in the United States to live their faith in solidarity with poor people overseas by providing financial assistance and working to remove the root causes of poverty.

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Migration and Refugee Services of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops annually resettles one-quarter of the refugees admitted to the United States and provides advocacy and pastoral care to many new comers, migrant workers, and others on the move.

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By giving to the Catholic Relief Services Collection, you help care for *Jesus in Disguise*. Thank you for your generosity,

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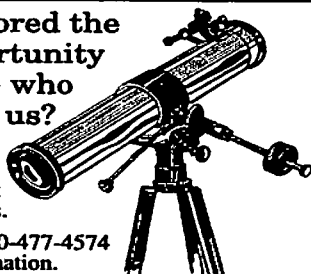
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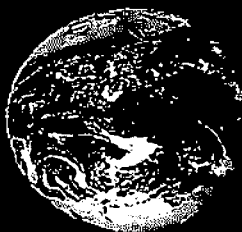
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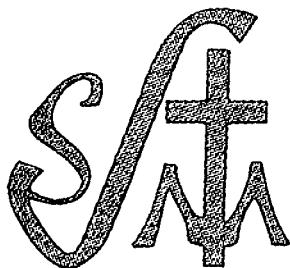
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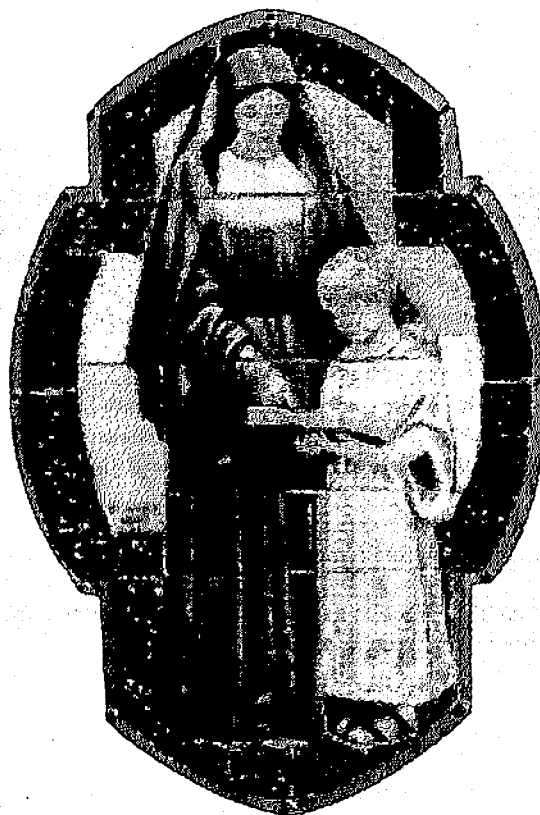
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Readings for the Week of March 6, 2005

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/ Eph 5:8-14/ Jn 9:1-41
 Monday: Is 65:17-21/ Jn 4:43-54
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/ Jn 5:1-16
 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/ Jn 5:17-30
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/ Jn 5:31-47
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/ Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/ Jn 7:40-53
 Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/ Rom 8:8-11/ Jn 11:1-45

Dear Parishioners,

Please remember that our parish information gatherings begin this week. We will have two sessions: Saturday, March 5 at 9:30 a.m. and Monday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m. Please note that we have had to cancel the session originally scheduled for Tuesday morning. Please telephone the rectory to sign up to attend one of these sessions. Coffee and pastries will be served on Saturday morning and a light supper will be served at the session on Monday night, so we do need a count of how many people will participate in each. Our secretary can also then give you the address of the home at which the session will be held.

I want to thank all those who participated in our parish Lenten Mission. As I said on the closing night of the Mission, your participation is important, not only for the individual growth of each of us, but for the mutual support and encouragement in faith that we offer each other when we come together on such important days.

I have heard only positive comments about the homilies that Fr. Keith DeRouen preached at the Mission. I know that he has given us much to reflect on during the remaining days of Lent.

Special thanks to all those who assisted with ministry at the prayer services each night and for those who set up, served at and cleaned up following the reception on Wednesday night.

Last Sunday afternoon, the Archdiocese sponsored the annual Mass for Jubilarians – priests, deacons, and religious celebrating major anniversaries of profession and ordination. We knew that Deacon Gil is celebrating his 25th anniversary as a deacon this year, but I only learned that afternoon that Msgr. Crosby Kern is celebrating his 40th anniversary of ordination as well. In fact, Msgr. Kern was the homilist for the Mass. We congratulate Monsignor on this important milestone in his priestly ministry!

By the way, our parish will celebrate Deacon Gil's silver anniversary on December 11, which is the weekend nearest the actual date of his ordination.

We are now, as you know, just about in the middle of the "Year of the Eucharist," and to help you to grow in your appreciation of the great gift of the Eucharist, we will be making available to you each month a newsletter published by St. Anthony Messenger Press called, Eucharist: Jesus With Us. We have ordered a limited number of copies, and you can find them in trays on the tables where your pick up your hymnals as you enter church. The first issue, Toward the Mystery is on the tables this weekend. Please take a copy home with you as you leave Mass this weekend. May this be yet another aid to help us during this year to embrace more fully the Eucharist, the great gift of the Lord's abiding presence with us.

Our second Lenten Fish Fry is this coming Friday, March 11. Join us for good food and great fellowship on Friday night!

Please keep in your special prayers these final days of Lent these adults of our parish who are eager to become members of our Church: Melissa Miller and John Moreci, who are preparing for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil; Melody Blackwell, Cindy Case and Vanessa Flores, who will be received into the Full Communion of Church through the Profession of Faith and the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist on Easter Sunday morning.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, March 5**

8:30a.m. Sunseri and Sullivan Families

Sunday, March 6

4:00p.m. Vigil

Elaine Harris Lawrence Federico, Jr.
 Joseph Achary Scuddy F. Fontenelle, Jr.
 Carolyn Scariano Edward J. Maloney
 Jackie Miele Charles V. Gambina
 Felix Ragas Robert H. Heap, Sr.
 Roy Billings Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Landry, Sr.
 Brian Phillips Gilda Dragon Giblin
 Wayne Schmidt John Di Giovanni, Jr.
 John B. Cressend Mary Cressend Macgregor
 Myris Schellhaas Inez R. Hubbell
 Edward Fenasci Bernard Knese (*)
 8:00a.m. Zito, Cavalier and Vitrano Families
 9:30a.m. For the Parish
 11:00a.m.

Purgatorial List Marion Mc Namara
 Edward Branley Edna and Bernard Abadie
 Bert Leaveau Merrick Delesdernier
 Jackie Welsch Paul F. and Lucille H. Boze
 Marilyn Picou Melvin John Brossette
 Lewis Morgan Paul M. Dyer
 Elwood Gall E. L. "Pete" Lucas
 Al Daniel

12:15p.m.

Harold J. Reese, Jr.

5:30p.m.

Una Mae Alberts

Monday, March 7

6:15a.m.

Russell and Angelina Talamo

8:30a.m.

Thomas d'Aquin

Tuesday, March 8

6:15a.m.

Warren Nunez

8:30a.m.

The La Pointe Family

Wednesday, March 9

6:15a.m.

Scuddy Fontenelle, Jr.

8:30a.m.

Anthony and George Ortolano

Thursday, March 10

6:15a.m.

Frank J. Montalbano

8:30a.m.

Angelina Giordano

Friday, March 11

6:15a.m.

Chauvin, Brunner & Abadie Families

8:30a.m.

Elaine Harris

Saturday, March 12

8:30a.m.

Lena and George Lapiana

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**Saturday, March 5**

Second collection this weekend is for
The Catholic Relief Services

Sunday, March 6

6:15 p.m., CYO Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center

Monday, March 7

6:00-7:30 a.m., CCD, School classrooms

4:30-5:30 p.m., Play Practice, Msgr. Kern Center

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

7:00-8:30 p.m., RCIA, Conference Room

7:00 p.m., K.C. Officer Meeting, Annex Board Rm.

Tuesday, March 8

8:30 a.m., Mass for Grades 1-4

9:15 a.m., Bible Study, Annex Board Room

9:30 a.m., Grades 6-8, Confessions, Church

6:30 a.m., Cub Scouts, Annex Rel Ed. Library

7:00-8:00 p.m., Play Practice, Msgr. Kern Center

7:00 p.m., Pastoral Council Meeting, Conference Rm.

Wednesday, March 9

8:30 a.m., Mass for Grades 5-8

9:30 a.m., Grades 3-5, Confessions, Church

9:30 a.m., Prayer Group, Conference Room

3:15-4:30 p.m., Children's Choir Practice, Church

3:15-5:00 p.m., Girl Scout Meeting, Annex Board Rm

4:30 p.m., Staff Meeting, Rel. Ed. Library

7:00 p.m., Parent's First Eucharist Meeting, Msgr.

Kern Center

Thursday, March 10

4:30-5:30 p.m., Play Practice, Msgr. Kern Center

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

Friday, March 11

2:45 p.m., Stations, Church

5:30 p.m., Fish Fry

7:00 p.m., Stations, Church

Saturday, March 12

10:00 a.m., Usher Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center

Sunday, March 13

9:30 a.m., Scout Mass, Church

10:30 a.m., Scouts meet for donuts in Msgr. Kern Cen.

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

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Journey Retreat For Priesthood Discernment March 11-13, 2005 Ave Maria Retreat House

JOURNEY RETREAT WEEKEND is a vocation discernment retreat for single Catholic men, high school seniors, college age and over who have no dependents. It is hosted by diocesan priests and seminarians. Archbishop Hughes will also participate.

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For more information please contact:

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Irene Faist Kern

who died recently, and for those who mourn her.

-May all of our beloved dead rest in peace-

Lenten Fish Fry

Our next Lenten Fish Fry will be Friday, March 11 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. in the Msgr. Kern Center. The cost is \$6.00/adult and \$4.00/child. Desserts will be available for purchase. Please join us for an evening of socializing and fine dining.

Charismatic Renewal Conference on Catholic Evangelization

You are invited to attend a Conference on Catholic Evangelization sponsored by the Charismatic Renewal on March 18-20 at the Pontchartrain Center. The theme is, "Now Is the Acceptable Time!" Speakers include experts on Catholic Evangelization such as Archbishop Hughes, Fr. Tom Forrest, Ralph Martin, Alex Jones, Maria Vadia, Fr. John Capuci and Fr. Beau Charbonnet. There will be a special "Festival of Praise" and Eucharistic Adoration at the Teen Workshop from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm on Friday, March 18. Mark Hart, Vice President of LIFE TEEN International will minister to the teens from 9:30 am to 5:30 pm on Saturday, March 19. Brochures are available at the Conference Office, 828-1368 or visit the website at www.ccrno.org.



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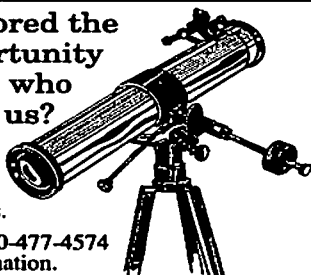
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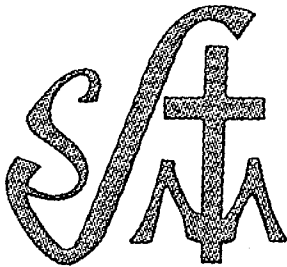
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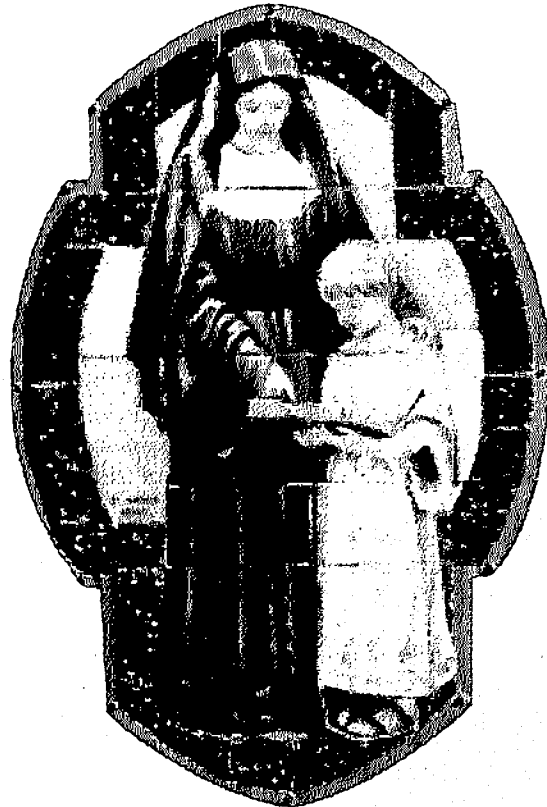
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Baptisms are performed on the 2nd Sunday
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WEDDINGS:
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Readings for the Week of March 13, 2005

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/ Rom 8:8-11/ Jn 11:1-45
 Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62/ Jn 8:1-11
 Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/ Jn 8:21-30
 Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/ Jn 8:31-42
 Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/ Jn 8:51-59
 Friday: Jer 20:10-13/ Jn 10:31-42
 Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/ Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/
 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
 Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/ Is 50:4-7/ Phil 2:6-11/ Mt 26:14-27:66

Dear Parishioners,

As we gather on this, the Fifth Sunday of Lent, I ask all of you to continue to pray in a very special way for the adults of our parish who are preparing to become members of our Church at Easter. Melissa Miller and John Moreci are preparing for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, and will share in them at the Easter Vigil. Melody Blackwell, Cindy Case and Vanessa Flores will be received into the Full Communion of Church through the Profession of Faith and the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist on Easter Sunday morning. These folks have been journeying in the RCIA process since last Fall and they are eager to join us in the Catholic faith. As they enter their final two weeks of preparation, we pray that the Holy Spirit will be especially present to them, assuring them of the joyful new life that awaits them in these Sacraments and in our community of faith.

Next Sunday (March 19-20) is Palm Sunday. I ask those of you with Sago Palm bushes at your homes to trim the palms and bring them to church on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning (March 18-19) so that we can prepare them to be blessed at Mass and used by our parishioners for the Palm Sunday liturgies. We will bless palms at the beginning of each Mass as we enter into Holy Week.

I thank those who telephoned the rectory to register for the parish information gatherings. Because of the short notice that was being given about these sessions, and to give speakers a bit more time to work on the presentations, we did cancel the three sessions I had announced a few weeks ago. We have re-worked the schedule to begin after Easter. Sessions in April will be:

Wednesday, April 6 at Noon in the Parish Conference Room (light lunch served)
 Monday, April 11 at 7:00 p.m. in a parishioner's home (light supper served)
 Saturday, April 16 at 9:30 a.m. in parishioner's home (coffee and pastries served)
 Tuesday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m. in a parishioner's home (light supper served)
 Sunday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory (light supper served)

If you would like more information, or would like to register for a session, please contact the rectory.

The purpose of these sessions is for me and the lay leaders of our parish who serve on the Pastoral Council, the Finance Council and the School Board to share with you information about parish life and goals, and to hear your input for future planning. I cannot strongly enough encourage all parishioners to consider participating in these sessions, and I hope that this earlier notice will afford you the opportunity to plan one into your schedule. Dates are already set, by the way, for sessions in May, June, July and August, and you can call us for that information.

We have been working recently to expand the number of liturgical ministers who are able to serve as Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at funeral liturgies and we will soon be scheduling workshops to train these new ministers.

At the same time, this affords us the opportunity to invite others to come forward in liturgical ministry in our parish. If anyone is interested in serving as a Reader or Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion at weekday or weekend Masses, I would invite you to contact me at the rectory. We will have you meet with one of the priests or deacons to discuss with you the responsibilities of these ministries and share with you information about the training sessions.

In addition to the regularly-scheduled time for the Sacrament of Penance on Saturday afternoons from 3:00-3:45 p.m., we have scheduled Confessions for Tuesday of Holy Week, March 22, from 6:30 until 7:30. Fr. Meridier, Fr. Schott, Fr. Luis and I will all be available during that time for those who would like to share in this sacrament before Easter. Please note that this is the final scheduled time for Confessions before Easter.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, March 12**

8:30a.m. Lena and George Lapiana

Sunday, March 13

4:00p.m. Vigil

Joseph Achary	Lawrence Federico, Jr.
Carolyn Scariano	Harvey Lee Ducote
Tony Parrino	Ciolino and Fontana Families
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8:00a.m.	Harvey Lee Ducote
9:30a.m.	John Korach
11:00a.m.	

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Mary Gilbert	Special Intention
Elma Di Trapani	Rose Mary (Pat) Tabary
12:15p.m.	For the Parish
5:30p.m.	Kelly Curry

Monday, March 14

6:15a.m.	Arnulfo Jimenez
8:30a.m.	Dolly Hodges

Tuesday, March 15

6:15a.m.	Natalie Kerlin
8:30a.m.	John C. Cronin

Wednesday, March 16

6:15a.m.	Lloyd and Ada Aguiard
8:30a.m.	Mittie Bourgeois

Thursday, March 17 St. Patrick's Day

6:15a.m.	Sylvie Fauque
8:30a.m.	Victor E. Pannell

Friday, March 18

6:15a.m.	Patricia Simon
8:30a.m.	Jennie Schweibel

Saturday, March 19 St. Joseph's Day

8:30a.m.	Joan Talamo
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**Saturday, March 12**

10:00 a.m.,	Usher Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center
11:00 a.m.,	Girl Scout Meeting, Conf. Room

Sunday, March 13

9:30 a.m.,	Scout Mass, Church
10:30 a.m.,	Scout Donut Breakfast, Msgr. Kern Center
11:00 a.m.	Mass, Third Scrutiny, Church
6:00 p.m.,	Men's Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center

Monday, March 14

9:30 a.m.,	Familia, Annex Board Room
4:30-5:30 p.m.,	Play Practice, Msgr. Kern Center
6:00 p.m.,	CCD, School Classrooms
7:00 p.m.,	RCIA, Conference Room
7:30 p.m.,	Co-Op Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center

Tuesday, March 15

9:15 a.m.,	Bible Study, Annex Board Room
7:00 p.m.,	Play Practice, Rel. Ed. Library
7:00 p.m.,	SAMA, Msgr. Kern Center
7:30 p.m.,	Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, March 16

9:30 a.m.,	Prayer Group Mass, Church
3:15 p.m.,	Children's Choir Practice, Church
5:30 p.m.,	Webelos Meeting, Annex Board Room
7:00 p.m.,	Kindergarten Play, Msgr. Kern Center
7:00 p.m.,	Boy Scout Meeting, Annex Board Room
7:00 p.m.,	Adult Faith Formation Mtg., Rel. Ed.

Thursday, March 17

4:30 p.m.,	Play Practice, Rel. Ed. Library
5:30 p.m.,	Soiree Meeting, Annex Board Room
7:00 p.m.,	Knights of Columbus Mtg., Msgr. Kern Ct

Friday, March 18

9:30 a.m.,	St. Joseph Altar Blessing, Msgr. Kern Center
3:15 p.m.,	Girl Scout Meeting, Annex Rel. Ed. Library
7:00 p.m.,	Stations of the Cross, Church



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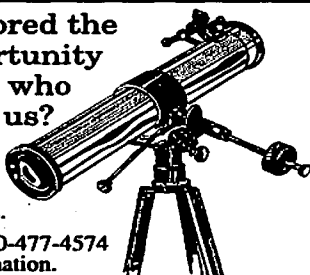
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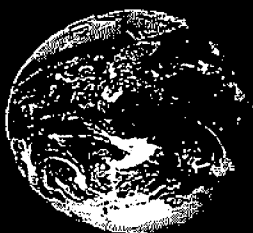
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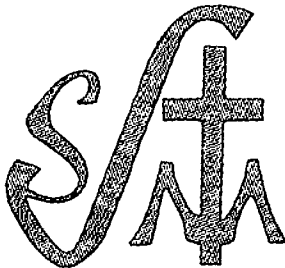
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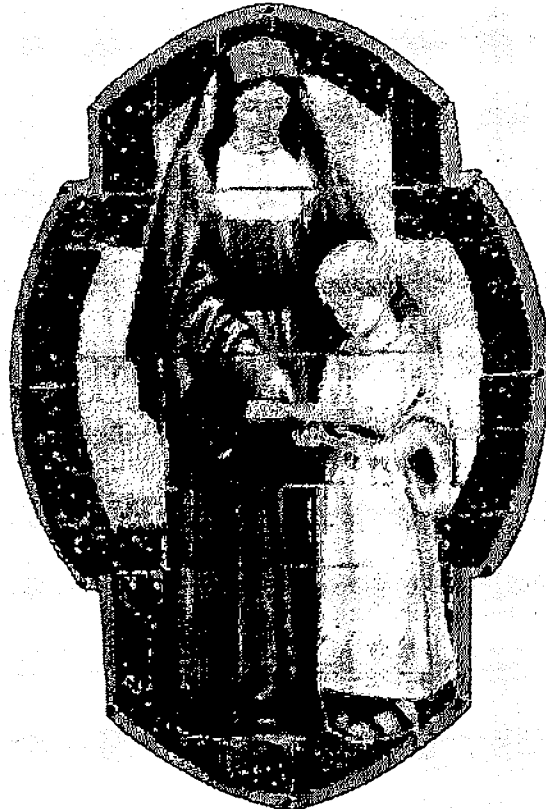
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Readings for the Week of March 20, 2005

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/ Is 50:4-7/ Phil 2:6-11/ Mt 26:14-27:66
 Monday: Is 42:1-7/ Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/ Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/ Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/ Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/
 Jn 18:1-19:42
 Saturday: Gn 1:1-2:2/ Gn 22:1-18/ Ex 14:15-15:1/ Is 54:5-14/ Is 55:1-11/ Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/
 Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Rom 6:3-11/ Mt 28:1-10
 Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/
 Jn 20:1-9

Dear Parishioners,

We enter today the most solemn and the most special week of the Church Year, holy Week. Today we join the throngs of Jerusalem, acclaiming Jesus our Savior. The liturgy begins with great joyful proclamation, but moves rather quickly into the solemn proclamation of the Passion from St. Matthew's Gospel. Today we enter into the liturgical celebrations that manifest to us, and permit us to participate in, the depths God's love for us, revealed in the sacrificial death of the divine Son. In the liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil, we see how far God will go to prove a Father's love, a Son's obedience, a Spirit's power – realities not simply shown to us, but shared with us, given to us that we might be made new.

There is always a new appreciation of God's love and Jesus' gift to be found in our participation in the liturgies of the Easter Triduum – Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. There is abundant and unrelenting joy to be found in the glorious light of Easter Sunday morning. I urge you to make every effort to join in the liturgies of Holy Week and to open your mind, your heart, your spirit anew to the revelation and experience of God's love revealed to us in the commemorations of this week.

On Holy Thursday, the Mass of the Lord's Last Supper begins at 7:00 p.m. Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament continues following Mass until 10:00 p.m. as we seek to respond affirmatively to the Lord's questions, "Can you not watch and pray with me for even an hour?" On Holy Thursday, as we hear the gospel of the Lord's washing the feet of his apostles and his challenge to them of a life of sacrificial love and service, there will be a collection for our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society, that we might be able to care for the needy who come to us throughout the year seeking care and hope.

On Good Friday, the Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death begins at 3:00 p.m. Remember that this liturgy includes the reading of the Passion, the veneration of the cross and Holy Communion. There is a collection on Good Friday for the support of the shrines in the Holy Land.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Good Friday night at 7:00 p.m.

On Holy Saturday, the Easter Vigil begins at 8:00 p.m. outside of church (in the quadrant nearest Pomona and the Annex) with the blessing and lighting of the Paschal Candle.

On Easter Sunday, Masses will be at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. There will be a second collection at the Vigil and all Easter Sunday Masses for the support of our Archdiocesan seminaries.

As we stand now, just one week from Easter, I ask all of you to continue to pray in a very special way for the adults of our parish who are preparing to become members of our Church at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday morning. Melissa Miller and John Moreci are preparing for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, and will share in them at the Easter Vigil. Melody Blackwell, Cindy Case and Vanessa Flores will be received into the Full Communion of Church through the Profession of Faith and the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist on Easter Sunday morning. These folks have been journeying in the RCIA process since last Fall and they are eager to join us in the Catholic faith. As they enter their final two weeks of preparation, we pray that the Holy Spirit will be especially present to them, assuring them of the joyful new life that awaits them in these Sacraments and in our community of faith.

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Penance on Tuesday of this week from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Please note that this is the final scheduled time for Confessions before Easter. Fr. Luis, Fr. Schott and I will all be available that night, and Fr. Meridier, if his health permits.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, March 19**

8:30a.m. Joan Talamo

Sunday, March 20 Palm Sunday

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Stephanie Schaff (*)	
8:00a.m.	For the Parish
9:30a.m.	Dr. Richard Vial
11:00a.m.	
Purgatorial List	Edward Branley
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Lewis Morgan	Special Intention
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12:15p.m.	Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Perrone, Sr.
5:30p.m.	Rita Wilbert

Monday, March 21

6:15a.m. Barbara Rodriguez (*)
 8:30a.m. Bouvier and Talamo Families

Tuesday, March 22

6:15a.m. Scuddy F. Fontenelle, Jr.
 8:30a.m. Carmen Engel

Wednesday, March 23

6:15a.m. Van H. Flynn
 8:30a.m. Micheal Giambalvo

Thursday, March 24 Holy Thursday

No Morning Masses
 7:00p.m. Mass of the Lord's Last Supper

Friday, March 25 Good Friday

No Morning Masses
 3:00p.m. Solemn Liturgy Service

Saturday, March 26

No Morning Mass
 8:00p.m. Easter Vigil
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**Sunday, March 20 Palm Sunday****Monday, March 21**

9:30-11:30 a.m., Familia, Annex Board Room
 4:30-5:30 p.m., Play Practice, Msgr. Kern Center
 6:00 p.m., CCD, School Classrooms
 6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center
 7:00 p.m., RCIA, Conference Room
 7:00 p.m., Finance Committee Meeting, Rectorry

Tuesday, March 22

6:30-7:30 p.m., Confessions, Church
 6:30 p.m., Cub Scouts, Rel. Ed. Library
 7:00 p.m., Play Practice, Msgr. Kern Center
 7:30 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, March 23

8:00 a.m., Challenge Class, Annex Board Room
 9:30 a.m., Prayer Group, Conference Room
 3:15 p.m., Children's Choir Practice, Church
 3:15 p.m., Girl Scout Meeting, Rel. Ed. Library
 7:00 p.m., Boy Scouts, Annex Board Room
 7:00 p.m., Rehearsal for Holy Thursday, Church

Thursday, March 24 Holy Thursday

No Morning Masses
 Paper Drive
 4:30-5:30 p.m., Play Practice, Msgr. Kern Center
 7:00 p.m., Mass of the Lord's Last Supper, followed by Adoration until 10:00 p.m.

Friday, March 25 Good Friday

No Morning Masses
 9:00 a.m., Rehearsal for Good Friday, Church
 3:00 p.m., Solemn Liturgy Service, Holy Land Collection
 7:00 p.m., Way of the Cross, Church

Saturday, March 26

No Morning Mass
 9:00 a.m., Easter Vigil Rehearsal
 9:00-11:30 a.m., RCIA Day of Prayer, Conference Rm
 11:30 a.m., RCIA Prayer Service, Church
 8:00 p.m., Easter Vigil, Church

Sunday, March 27 Easter Sunday

No 5:30 p.m. Mass

Monday, March 28

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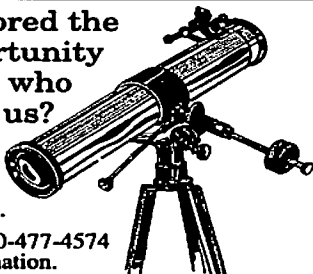
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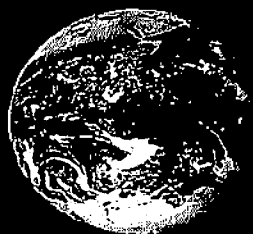
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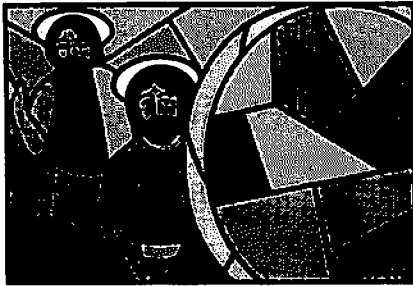
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When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. -Jn 20:6-8 NAB

Readings for the Week of March 27, 2005

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5: 6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9
 Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/ Mt 28:8-15
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/ Jn 20:11-18
 Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/ Lk 24:13-35
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/ Lk 24:35-48
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12/ Jn 21:1-14
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/ Mk 16:9-15
 Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/ 1 Pt 1:3-9/ Jn 20:19-31

Dear Parishioners,

Behold, today is the day of resurrection:
 let us glory in the feast,
 let us embrace one another in joy and say:
 "O friends and enemies too:
 we forgive everything on resurrection day.
 Let us all sing together: Christ is risen from the dead!"

This exuberant encouragement is taken from the words of the Byzantine liturgy for Easter Sunday. It beckons us to welcome this glorious day and to live its gift: just as the rising of Christ has reconciled us to God, we seek reconciliation with one another. Just as the rising of Christ has restored the harmony of all God's creation by wiping away sin, we are to live lives of harmony with God and each other, freed from the snares that bound us in the past.

Let us all seek to live in the glory that Easter Day made real for Christ and the glory that Easter Day makes possible for us all: heaven is wedded to earth and we are reconciled with God. In Christ, all is made new. Our Lenten postures of prayer, fasting and good deeds have brought us closer to the mind and heart of God, have showed us how to live in righteousness and even in generosity. Let us forever forsake our former ways and now live only as new creatures, washed and purified. Let us hold on to that Easter hope!

We joyfully welcome into our Church those reborn in the Easter sacraments: Melissa Miller and John Moreci, who will share in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil and Melody Blackwell, Cindy Case and Vanessa Flores, who will make their Profession of Faith and be received into the Full Communion of the Catholic Faith through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist on Easter Sunday morning. Yes, these people are clear signs of the new life of Christ, the power of the Holy Spirit moving over us, with us and through us to build the Church and thus to be ever more prepared to recreate the face of the earth.

On behalf of Fr. Luis, Fr. Meridier, Fr. Schott, our deacons and all of our pastoral team whose joy it is to live with you and to minister to you in the life of the Risen Lord, I wish a Happy Easter to you all!

Our next Parish Pot Luck dinner is coming soon: as part of our celebration of Easter life and joy, we will gather for a pot luck on Saturday, April 9, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Bring a dish to share and come and enjoy good food and good friends. If you cannot be there right at 5:00 p.m., that's OK – drop off your dish early or bring it with you later and come when you can – we're usually eating and visiting for several hours on those nights! Such times for parish fellowship are important, for they give us the occasion and the time to relax and get to know each other better, to be able to put names with faces, to form new friendships and to deepen existing ones. I hope that you will plan to participate!

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, March 26 Holy Saturday**

8:00pm Easter Vigil
For the Parish

Sunday, March 27 Easter Sunday

8:00a.m. Van H. Flynn
9:30a.m. For the Parish
11:00a.m.

Purgatorial List Edward Branley
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Elwood Gall Special Intention
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A. J. Rizzo Mr. Lloyd A. Lonergan
Melvin Mims Ronald Richard
Lena and Frederick Barocco
12:15p.m. Wilbert and Nancy Aucoin Landry

Monday, March 28

No Masses to day.

Tuesday, March 29

6:15a.m. Frank J. Montalbano
8:30a.m. Irwin Olsen and Laura Anderson

Wednesday, March 30

6:15a.m. Irma Rietz (*)
8:30a.m. Mary Lou Gennusa

Thursday, March 31

6:15a.m. Manuel D. Lopez, Sr.
8:30a.m. Hazel Grefer

Friday, April 1

6:15a.m. Robert Heap, Sr.
8:30a.m. Villere and Wattigny Families

Saturday, April 2

8:30a.m. Lloyd and Ada Aguillard

(*) denotes living

**Rest in Peace**

In your charity please pray for the soul of

Alice Zahn Foucha

who died recently, and for those who mourn her.
-May all of our beloved dead rest in peace-

**Saturday, March 26 Holy Saturday**

9:00 a.m., Easter Vigil Rehearsal
9:00-11:30 a.m., RCIA Day of Prayer, Conference Rm
11:30 a.m., RCIA Prayer Service, Church
8:00 p.m., Easter Vigil

Sunday, March 27, Easter Sunday

Seminary Collection
Mass Schedule: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and
12:15 p.m.. Please note we will not have a 5:30 p.m.
Mass.

Monday, March 28

No Masses today.
Parish Office is closed.
6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center

Tuesday, March 29

7:00 p.m., SALA Board Meeting, Conference Room
7:30-9:00 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, March 30

9:30 a.m., Prayer Group, Conference Room
7:00 p.m., Boy Scout Meeting, Annex Board Room

Thursday, March 31

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

Friday, April 1

9:00-11:00 a.m., First Friday Adoration followed by
Benediction
3:00-5:30 p.m., Girl Scout Meeting, Rel Ed. Library
9:00 p.m.-8:00 a.m., CYO Lock-In, Msgr. Kern Cent.



The Sanctuary Candle This Week
burns in loving memory of

Van H. Flynn

**Archdiocesan Golden Anniversary Celebration**

The Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary
Anniversary Celebration this year will take place on **Sunday,**
June 12, 2005 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Church, 5500 Paris Avenue, New Orleans. If you were married
in 1955 and would like to be included in this celebration, please
call the rectory (835-0324) before April 1, so that we may submit
your reservation. This year's celebration will not be a Mass, but
a Prayer Service. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will
have to be met within one's Parish.

The best way to support our New Orleans Seminarians
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Altar Ladies Team No. 4 will clean
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St. Angela Merici Soiree

We are starting to collect items for the silent and live auctions for our annual Parish Soiree. If you have any items or services you would like to donate please contact the school office at 835-8491 to arrange for pickup, or you may send your items directly to the school or Parish office.

**St. Angela Merici Ladies Auxiliary
(SALA)**

SALA's next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 5. Spring Luncheon will be held on Tuesday, May 10 at the Southern Yacht Club. We are accepting new gift donation, value minimum \$10, for door prizes and they may be brought to the April meeting.

The following have been nominated for the 2005-2006 term of office:

President	Phyllis Giroir
Vice-President	Ola Becnel
Secretary	Mary Ann Kincaid
Treasurer	Georgiana Hebert

Voting will follow acceptance of the slate presented by the nominating committee.

**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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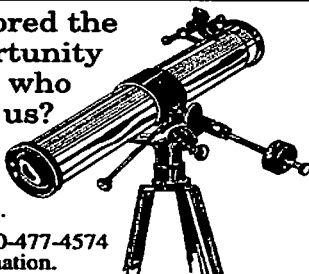
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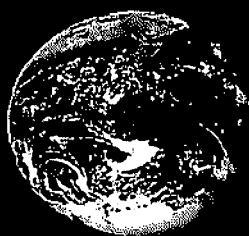
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