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8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM,
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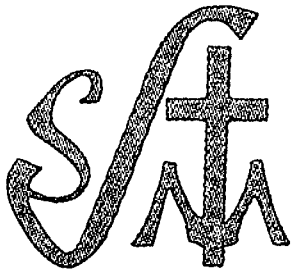
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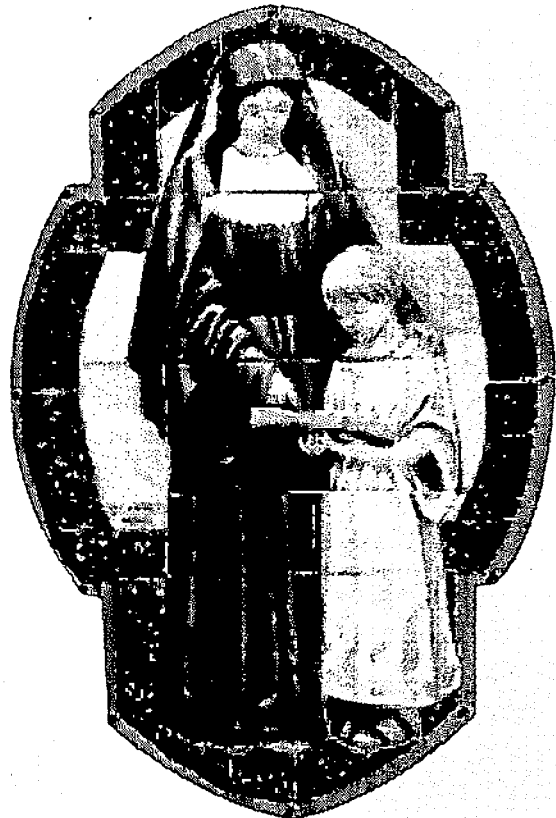
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*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 3, 2005*



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Readings for the Week of July 3, 2005

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/ Rom 8:9, 11-13/ Mt 11:25-30
 Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/ Mt 9:18-26
 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/ Mt 9:32-38
 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/ Mt 10:1-7
 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/ Mt 10:7-15
 Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/ Mt 10:16-23
 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/ Mt 10:24-33
 Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/ Rom 8:18-23/ Mt 13:1-23

Dear Parishioners,

Tomorrow, Monday, July 4, is Independence Day. I wish everyone a Happy Fourth of July and I encourage all of us to spend a bit of time in prayer to thank God for the Freedom we enjoy in this country. Pray, too, that our nation may continue to grow in the ideals on which we were founded: faith and hope, respect for the dignity of each individual, the freedom to develop one's own talents. Let us pray that our nation may continue to lead the world in a quest for a true and lasting peace for all peoples of all lands and the generosity that has us reaching out constantly to others in need.

We will have **one Mass on July 4, at 8:30 a.m.** Please note that our parish offices are closed on Monday and will re-open to serve you on Tuesday, July 5 at 9:00 a.m.

We are providing for you this weekend an issue of the series "Catholic Update" that is based on two talks Pope Benedict gave in the early days of his papacy. This is entitled, "My Vision for the Church," and is based on the words he shared with the Cardinal-electors following his election and thoughts from his homily at his inaugural Mass. Please take one of these newsletters home with you and read and reflect on the words of our new Holy Father and his hopes for the Church in the years he will serve us as Vicar of Christ.

Father Luis leaves this Tuesday for vacation. Please keep him and his traveling companions in your prayers. May he find refreshment in his leisure time and safety in his travels. Father will return to us on July 14, eager to work hard, since I'll be leaving the next day for my vacation!

Let me offer this early reminder: The final session of the series on Pope John Paul's encyclical on "The Eucharist and Its Relationship to the Church" will be on Monday, July 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Conference Room. We welcome Deacon Ron Guidry, Director of the Office of Worship of the Archdiocese, who will present this session.

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We have begun work on the buildings on the parish campus: last week, several classrooms were painted. This week, work begins on refinishing the stage in the Center. We also anticipate work on the up-grading of the sound system in the Center to be under way by the time you are reading this issue of the bulletin; as I write it, we are still waiting on some of the materials to arrive, but expect them any day now.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, July 2**

8:30a.m.

The Sunseri and Sullivan Families

Sunday, July 3

4:00p.m. Vigil

Elaine Harris

Scuddy F. Fontenelle, Jr.

Jackie Miele

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Special Intention

Paul M. Bordelon

Esther Will

William Trapp, Jr.

James Newsham

Rosemary Hendricks

Theresa Timphony

John Laurendine

John Brandt

Dwight Mc Namara

Sister Gail Gallagher (*) The E. J. Breaux Family (*)

Rev. Wilfred Meridier (*) Alejandra La Cassie-Lamotta

Gus Heintz, Jr.

Julie Ann Marino

8:00a.m.

Moore and Youngblood Families

9:30a.m.

Fr. Andy Rodriguez (*)

11:00a.m.

Purgatorial List

Vincent and Elaine Harris

Ed Branley

Villere and Wattigny

Marilyn Picou

E. L. "Pete" Lucas

Robert Wood

Robert J. Braud, Sr.

Bill Trapp

Dwight L. Mc Namara

John Mancuso

Oliver "Ollie" Savoie

Vira Landry

Ernest T. Dolese, Sr.

Larry Sarra

Mildred B. Manis

Jerry Gardner, Jr.

Antoine and Moustier Families

Ernest Hirt

Rev. Wilfred Meridier (*)

12:30p.m.

Melvin Mims

Monday, July 4

8:30a.m.

Theresa Calamari

Tuesday, July 5

6:15a.m.

John Schweibel

8:30a.m.

Wilbert and Nancy Aucoin Landry

Wednesday, July 6

6:15a.m.

Russel and Angelina Talamo

8:30a.m.

Edward E. Lampert

Thursday, July 7

6:15a.m.

Wayne Schmidt

8:30a.m.

Melvin Mims

Friday, July 8

6:15a.m.

Virginia and Maurice Punch

8:30a.m.

Amelie Generes Treuting

Louis J. Treuting (*)

Saturday, July 9

8:30a.m.

Lena and George Lapiana

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*-May all of our beloved dead rest in peace-***Church Bulletin**

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As in the past, we are counting on our local businesses, organizations, and individuals to contribute by becoming a fair sponsor. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law. If you agree to become a sponsor, we will:

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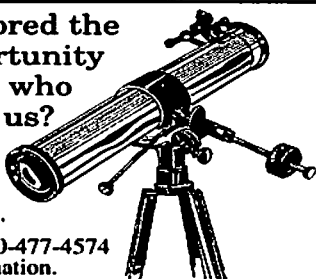


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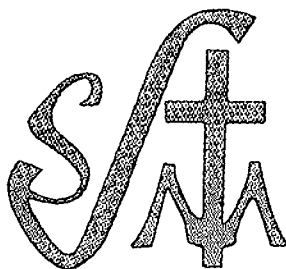
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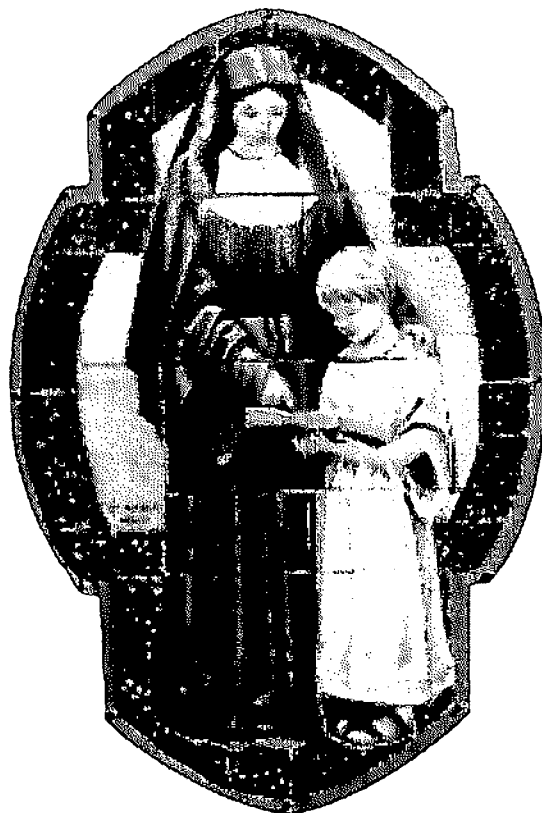
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And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow... Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear." -Mt 13:3, 7-9 NAB

Readings for the Week of July 10, 2005

Sunday:	Is 55:10-11/ Rom 8:18-23/ Mt 13:1-23
Monday:	Ex 1:8-14, 22/ Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday:	Ex 2:1-15a/ Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/ Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Ex 3:13-20/ Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Ex 11:10-12:14/ Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Ex 12:37-42/ Mt 12:14-21 (394)
Next Sunday:	Wis 12:13, 16-19/ Rom 8:26-27/ Mt 13:24-43

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On the weekend of August 27-28, we will have a Parish Ministries Fair following each of the weekend Masses. The purpose of the Fair is to provide you not only with information about all parish ministries and organizations by having the opportunity to speak with those already involved in them, but (and more especially!) to offer you the chance to sign up and to begin to participate in these groups. Each ministry and organization will have a table set up in the Center, staffed by those already members of that group. Information will be provided on what you need to do to join (some ministries, for example, require Archdiocesan formation sessions; some parish organizations have dues) and you will be able to sign up that day.

In the bulletin during the remaining weeks of the Summer, I will be highlighting some of the ministries and organizations so that you might consider your own future participation in them.

If you are not very active in parish life at this time, please consider whether you are doing your share to use your time and talents to help us build up and benefit from the reign of Christ as we seek to build it here in our parish.

Father Luis will be returning from his vacation on Thursday of this week. I leave for my vacation on Friday and will return on Tuesday, August 2.

Fr. Luis celebrates his 40th birthday on Tuesday, July 19. Happy Birthday, Father!

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 9

8:30a.m.

Lena and George Lapiana

Sunday, July 10

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Marilyn Picou

Sister Gail Gallagher (*)

12:30p.m.

Una Mae Alberts

Monday, July 11

6:15a.m.

Charles Labue, Jr.

8:30a.m.

Sister Caritas Archer, SCC

Tuesday, July 12

6:15a.m.

The Johnson and Drumm Families

8:30a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Hinrichs, Sr.

Wednesday, July 13

6:15a.m.

Emma Jean Anderson

8:30a.m.

Alice Bouvier

Thursday, July 14

6:15a.m.

Jackie Welsch

8:30a.m.

Jack G. Bonner

Friday, July 15

6:15a.m.

Judge Johnson

8:30a.m.

Lloyd and Ada Aguillard

Saturday, July 16

8:30a.m.

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Monday, July 11

6:00-9:00 p.m., Cabbage Ball, School Yard

7:00 p.m., "The Eucharist and Its Relationship to the Church", Conference Room

7:00 p.m., Fair Operations Committee, Rel Ed. Library

Tuesday, July 12

7:00 p.m., Information Gathering Meeting, Off Campus

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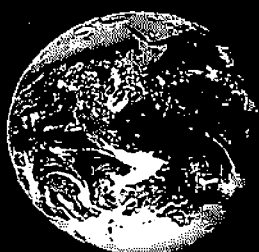
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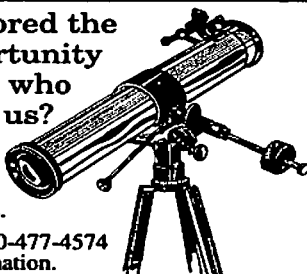


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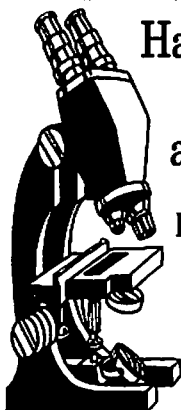
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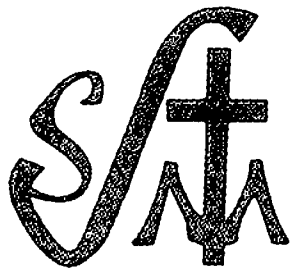
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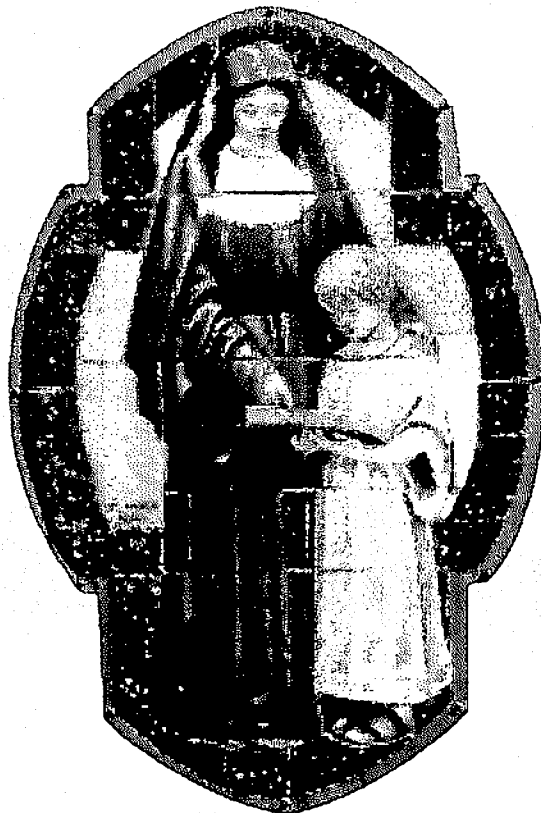
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Readings for the Week of July 17, 2005

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/ Rom 8:26-27/ Mt 13:24-43
 Monday: Ex 14:5-18/ Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: Ex 14:21-15:1/Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/ Mt 13:1-9
 Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/ Mt 13:10-17
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17/ Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/ Mt 13:24-30
 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/ Rom 8:28-30/ Mt 13:44-52

Dear Parishioners,

In preparation for or Parish Ministries Fair, scheduled for the weekend of August 27-28, let me share with you some information about two of our parish groups.

St. Vincent de Paul Society Our parishioners are very generous in donating non-perishable food items and placing them in the large boxes in church. We also receive cash donations in the envelopes provided in church. Our St. Vincent de Paul Society members are dedicated to sharing these resources of ours in a very responsible way with the needy of our parish and our local area. Regularly, members of the society gather the food from the bins and then sort them. When families contact us for food assistance, a member of the Society meets with them and helps them select the food that can best serve their family at that time.

When a family contacts us requesting emergency financial assistance, again, a member of the Society meets with them, assesses the needs and determines what assistance, if any, we might be able to provide.

At Thanksgiving-time, holiday food baskets are prepared and distributed (90 were given out last year) and at Christmas-time, a hot meal is prepared and served by our St. Vincent de Paul Society and SAMA's Kitchen Crew (115 this past Christmas). With each of these meals, we write a special prayer for the family to use at their holiday meal.

We average about 25 families each month who request assistance. Those who have a special compassion for the poor, those who can meet with needy family members and discuss their need in a sensitive way, determining how best to help are the kind of people we need to work with the St. Vincent De Paul Society.

SALA (St. Angela Ladies' Auxiliary) is our parish ladies' club. This group meets once a month and each meeting has a special speaker, entertainer or activity and a light meal, for which members take turns bringing food.

SALA has a number of standing committees that not only serve its own members but reach out with care and generosity to other members of our parish family. Congratulatory cards are sent to parents following the Baptism of their child; a new committee of SALA provides hostesses for parish gatherings that are not hosted by our Family Life Organization; SALA and Family Life assist with Bereavement ministry, with SALA coordinating parishioners who help families prepare the Funeral Liturgy and is also able to provide Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for the liturgy. SALA ladies also clean the church on Saturday mornings, getting it spic-and-span for our weekend liturgies by dusting the pews, cleaning and replenishing the holy water fonts, checking linens and vestments for cleaning and mending.

You have also seen SALA ladies active at the Fair in the sweets booth and they have helped plan, coordinate and execute the table decorations for the annual parish Gala.

Those who enjoy good camaraderie will appreciate the SALA meetings; those who like working with others will appreciate the many out-reach activities of SALA; those who wish to be available to the grieving will want to be involved in our Bereavement Ministry; those who like hosting parties and being with others in festive settings will like the new hosting responsibilities in which SALA is involved. All women of the parish are encouraged to become members.

I'll share more about other organizations in the weeks ahead as we prepare for the Ministries Fair.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, July 16**

8:30a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Perrone, Sr.

Sunday, July 17

4:00p.m. Vigil

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 John B. Cressend
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 11:00a.m.

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 12:30p.m.

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Monday, July 186:15a.m.
8:30a.m.Robert Heap, Sr.
Edward J. Cook, Jr.**Tuesday, July 19**6:15a.m.
8:30a.m.Blanca Jimenez (*)
Muriel Moreau**Wednesday, July 20**6:15a.m.
8:30a.m.Warren Nunez
Jay Lindner**Thursday, July 21**6:15a.m.
8:30a.m.Katherine C. Lore
Dolly Hodges**Friday, July 22**6:15a.m.
8:30a.m.George H. Creath, III
Carmen Engel**Saturday, July 23**

8:30a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welsch

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**Sunday, July 17**

Second collection this weekend is for National Black and Indian Missions

Monday, July 18

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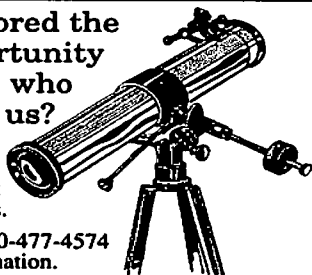


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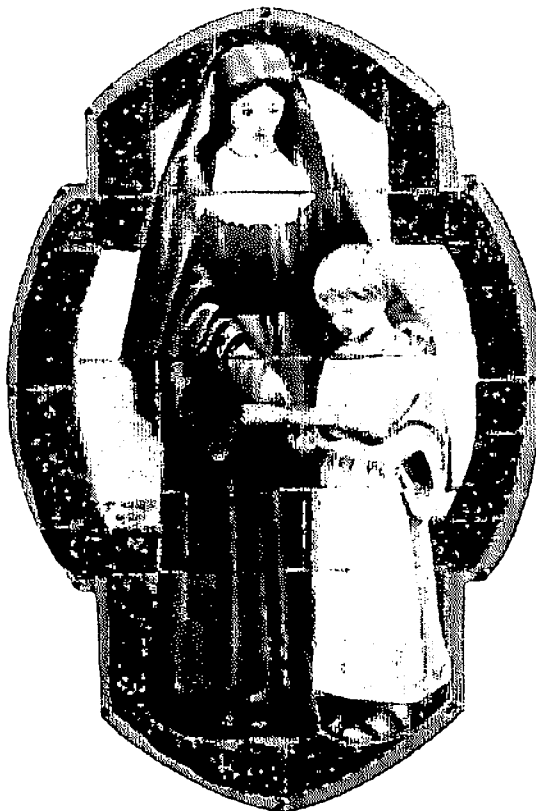
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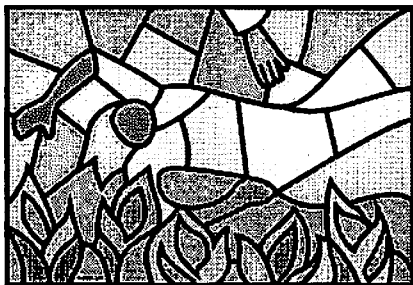
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"Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." -Mt 13:49-51 NAB

Readings for the Week of July 24, 2005

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/ Rom 8:28-30/ Mt 13:44-52
 Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/ Mt 20:20-28
 Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/ Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/ Mt 13:44-46
 Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/ Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/ Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/ Mt 14:1-12
 Next Sunday: Is 55:1-3/ Rom 8:35, 37-39/ Mt 14:13-21

Dear Parishioners,

While he is away on vacation, Fr. Ken has asked some of us on the pastoral team to continue to offer you information of parish ministries and organizations. I would like to share with you some information about some of the ministries for which I serve as Staff Liaison as we prepare for our Parish Ministries Fair:

The **Familia** program is directed to fostering the development of religious, moral, psychological and social values in the family. It is for mothers of young and school age children. This is an opportunity for mothers of young children to get together in a prayerful atmosphere to strengthen their own prayer and family life.

It seeks to help parents develop a strong family structure, to promote harmony among family members, to motivate and assist young people as they mature and to foster an awareness of the need for Christ and the Church in daily family life. During the time spent together parents receive help on how to instill basic principles in their children to help them grow into mature, responsible young people. The group promotes the Church's teachings concerning marriage and family life. The Familia group meets twice a month for 1-1/2 hours, September through May. It is open to all mothers of young and school age children.

Our **Adult Faith Formation** Committee was formed to use our time, talent and energy to come up with ideas, people and resources, to offer to the adults of St. Angela Merici Parish new or additional opportunities for them to experience growth or enhancement of their faith. We would like to develop a process for the average parishioner to continue learning about his/her Catholic faith over time.

The committee has developed a five year plan that will enable us to continue this mission. By continually updating the five year plan we hope to meet the faith needs and interests of our parishioners. The Adult Faith Formation Committee meets once a month to evaluate what we have done and to plan for upcoming events.

Some of the activities include finding speakers for the Parish Mission, offering sessions like the one we just had on the Encyclicals on the Eucharist, classes we offered last fall and others we will offer again in the fall. If you feel this is where you can contribute, please sign up at the Ministries Fair.

Religious Education Teachers are those who share the gift of their faith with the students of our parish who do not attend a Catholic School. Since parents are the primary educators of the faith within their families, these generous parishioners give of their time, energy and enthusiasm to supplement the religious education of the children of St. Angela Merici Parish. They prepare for classes by using texts approved by the Archdiocese and by taking part in classes sponsored by the Office of Religious Education at the Diocesan level. Their presence and work with the students are a great blessing for the students and their families. Those who teach are also enriched by the gift of joy and excitement received from their students.

If you feel you would like to share your faith with students from 1st to 9th grade this would be a good ministry for you. We would help you with lesson preparations and getting comfortable with working with the students. The sessions are on Monday evenings from 6 – 7:30 p.m. and our classes are small. Our parents come to join us in prayer and are very supportive of the Religious Education Program here at St. Angela Merici.

Sister Paula

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 23

8:30a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welsch

Sunday, July 24

4:00p.m. Vigil

Elaine Harris
Joan Talamo
Freida Morris
Rosemary Hendricks
Henry J. Hotard
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8:00a.m.

Suddy F. Fontenelle, Jr.
Daniel and Katherine Kane
Corinne Bouche' Foret
Dwight Mc Namara
Anna Mae May
Gerard di Benedetto
Theresa F. Timphony
William B. Trapp, Jr.
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Ben and Cecilia Dugas
Gilda Dragon Giblin
Mary Frances Postalwait
Rev. Wildred Meridier (*)
Larry La Hoste, Jr.
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Edwin F. Serpas

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.
Purgatorial List
Ed Branley
Felix Ragas
Jackie Welsch
Bill Trapp
Beverley Trapp
Freida Morris
Ernest Hirt
Michael Cadis
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Karen Condon Lanza

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John A. Mancuso
Dwight Mc Namara
Klar A. Rovira, Jr.
Marie Louise Mayronne
Doris K. Lumetta
Michael O. Mc Namara
Shirley Heuer (*)

12:30p.m.

For the Parish

Monday, July 25

6:15a.m.

Lorraine Abadie

8:30a.m.

Duke Blount

Tuesday, July 26

6:15a.m.

Walter Deister

8:30a.m.

John Schweibel

Wednesday, July 27

6:15a.m.

Dwight Mc Namara

8:30a.m.

Lawrence Chigoy

Thursday, July 28

6:15a.m.

Robert Heap, Sr.

8:30a.m.

Wilbert and Nancy Aucoin Landry

Friday, July 29

6:15a.m.

Sister Gail Gallagher, O. Carm. (*)

8:30a.m.

Mary Lou Gennusa

Saturday, July 30

8:30a.m.

Jule Mae and David L. Laurent, Sr.

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Monday, July 25

6:00-9:00 p.m., Cabbage Ball, School Yard

Wednesday, July 26

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

6:00-9:00 p.m., Cabbage Ball, School Yard

Saturday, July 30

Mission Appeal, Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, this weekend.



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are usually performed on the second Sunday of the month provided the parents have fulfilled the preparation.

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You are needed for the Vocation Cross Crusade, please call **Dan and Marilyn Judlin @ 834-6496** 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!

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

Nile Gross

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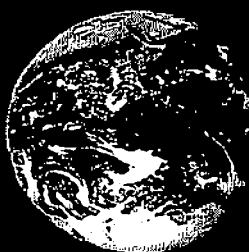
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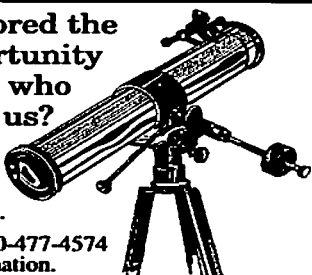
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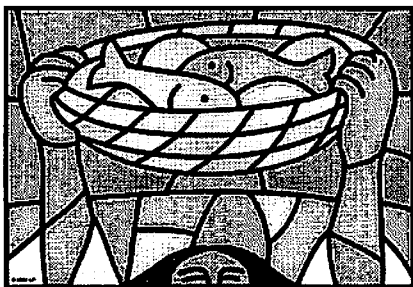
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Then he said, "Bring them here to me," and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. -Mt 14:18-19 NAB

Readings for the Week of July 31, 2005

Sunday: Is 55:1-3/ Rom 8:35, 37-39/ Mt 14:13-21
 Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/ Mt 14:22-36
 Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/ Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/ Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/ Mt 16:13-23
 Friday: Dt 4:32-40/ Mt 16:24-28
 Saturday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/ 2 Pt 1:16-19/ Mt 17:1-9
 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

R.C.I.A. – WHAT IS THAT?

Every year, thousands of people are received into the Catholic Church. In years past, inquirers were normally prepared in small groups or private sessions with a Priest and were received at any time of the year.

In 1971, in response to the call of the Second Vatican Council, the Church dramatically revised the process of becoming Catholic. It promulgated what is called the "Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults."

The RCIA program is basically for people who are not baptized in the Catholic Church and are interested in learning about the Catholic Church because of their search for spiritual growth or inquiring to see if what the Catholic Church offers may fill their needs. It offers also, insights and teachings for people who have been baptized into another faith background and may be searching for more than what they have experienced in their own background.

People have asked, "How long does it take to become Catholic?" My standard answer is usually, "the rest of your life." This is not to sound flip, but in reality, it takes all of our lives to become the Catholic we are supposed to be. However, in most cases classes last about 9 to 10 months and the "Catechumens," as they are called, are evaluated to see if they are ready to accept the responsibilities of being Catholic.

While the "unbaptized" and the "already baptized" should be separated in the classes, they are often brought together, depending on the size of the group.

What do you talk about? Well, one of the first things we try to do is to find out where each person is "spiritually." Some come with a great knowledge of God, Jesus, The Spirit and Mary and some do not. We try to clear up some of the myths that have been floating around for years with sound Doctrinal teaching but in a way that it is easy to understand. We use the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Bible and other supporting printed matter. The classes focus on God's love for man and man's response to that love; the love of His Son, Jesus Christ. We learn about the role of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, the Saints, Church History, the Sacraments and the action of those Sacraments in our lives and many other topics. Along the way, we always try to answer questions that may come up as a result of one or more of the teachings.

Last year we began the role of "companion" for the class that was accepted into the Church this past Easter. The companions are people from our own Parish that are assigned to one of the candidates or catechumens and come to classes with them and are available to them for support during the week or on weekends. They began a bond with each other that carries over after the classes stop. Very often, these companions picked up on some questions that were in the minds of the candidates and catechumens but were not asked in class. The companion is a very important role and can help ascertain if the person is ready to come into the Church.

More information will be available at the Ministries Fair to be held August 28.

For more information about the RCIA please call the Rectory at 835-0324.

Deacon Gil

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, July 30**

8:30a.m.

Jule Mae and David Laurent, Sr.

Sunday, July 31

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Monday, August 1

6:15a.m.

Florence Heap

8:30a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Perrone, Sr.

Tuesday, August 2

6:15a.m.

Ted Faulkner

8:30a.m.

Rita Hamilton

Wednesday, August 3

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Gerard Maxwell

Thursday, August 4

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Rosemary Schellhaas

8:30a.m.

Felix Ciolino

Friday, August 5

6:15a.m.

Wayne Schmidt

8:30a.m.

Helen and Felix Boudreaux

Saturday, August 6

8:30a.m.

William R. Hare

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**Saturday, July 30**

This weekend will be a Mission Appeal by the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Monday, August 1

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

Wednesday, August 3

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

Thursday, August 4

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

Saturday, August 6

9:30 a.m., New Parent Social, Msgr. Kern Center

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On Sunday, September 25, during 12:30 p.m. Mass, we will honor those couples from St. Angela Merici Parish who are celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary this year.

We wish to begin making arrangements for this celebration and reception, and invite those couples who would like to be included to call the rectory (835-0324) to let us know that you are interested in celebrating your anniversary with us.

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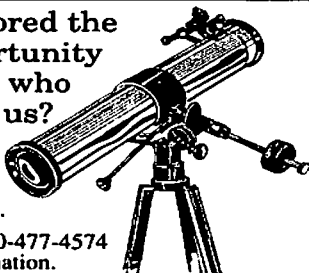


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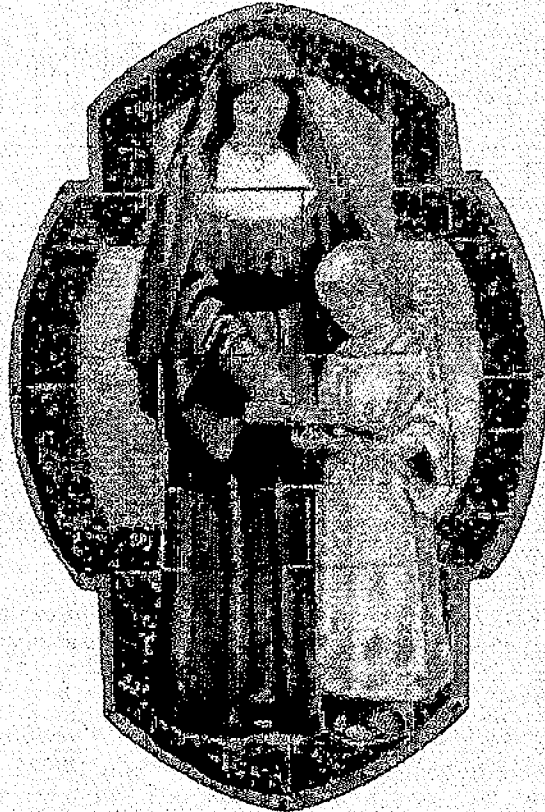
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Readings for the Week of August 7, 2005

Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
Monday:	Dt 10:12-22/ Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Dt 31:1-8/ Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-10/ Jn 12:24-26
Thursday:	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/ Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13/ Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Jos 24:14-29/ Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday:	Is 56:1, 6-7/ Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/ Mt 15:21-28

Dear parishioners:

I hope that you have found the series of articles on the various parish ministries and organizations shared with you thus far to be helpful and enlightening. As we continue to prepare for our Ministries Fair the weekend of August 27-28, let me take my turn now and share with you some thoughts on two very important liturgical ministries here at St. Angela.

The ministry of Reader (or Lector as we call it) is an ancient and critical role in our liturgy. It happens to be a ministry that I have been personally privileged to share since I was ten years old and still share to date. It has definitely been one of my favorite services to the Church. I actually prefer to call these readers, *Proclaimers of the Word*, because that is what this role really entails. Lectors are not called to simply "read," but are called to "proclaim." They are called to make God's Word alive in the midst of the assembly, not by drawing attention to themselves, but to the message God has in store for us. I cannot reiterate enough the importance of this liturgical function. Unfortunately, few Catholics spend time reading and praying with the Sacred Scriptures. For many Catholics, the only time that the Word of God is heard or read is at Mass. So it is crucial that those given the gift to proclaim the Word, do so after much preparation and reflection.

What is required of those who feel called to this awesome ministry? Naturally, there ought to be an ability to read well, to project clearly and with conviction. Most of all, the ideal lector should have a love for Sacred Scripture and a great willingness to spread the good news.

Another ancient and important liturgical role is that of the **Altar Server**. Let us not underestimate the great blessings that come to us from those young people who serve in this ministry. Throughout the centuries there has always been a need to care for and serve at the altar. It is a great privilege to be able to assist the priest in preparing for the celebration of the Mass and to carry out with reverence and love this central mystery of our faith. So many young folks have been blessed in abundance by the privilege to have "front row seats," to be so close to the altar where bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of our Lord. I speak from personal experience as well, since I had the honor of being an altar server when I was young. And I guess I have not yet outgrown it!

All that is required from those who feel called to become Altar Servers at St. Angela is the following: you must be at least in fifth grade, be able to serve every other weekend at any of our Sunday Mass times (and other special liturgies as needed), participate in two training sessions per year, and last but not least, have a love for Jesus. There is no age limit to be able to serve.

At St. Angela we are very blessed to have a great group of Altar Servers. Many, with the support of their parents, have taken their responsibility very seriously. This past school year we had 23 altar servers who received a "perfect attendance award" for their faithful service. These are: Leo Aaron, Savannah Ball, Arden Bordes, Christopher Bryars, Nathan Coussou, Dennis Hyde, Renee Joubert, Natalie Kratochvil, Kimberly Koehl, Christopher Kliebert, Anais Lowe, Steven Lowe, Sean McConnell, Kaitlin Meyer, Nicole Morise, Alexis Napolitano, Katie Napolitano, Becky Pritchett, Anne Scorsone, Kyle Terranova, Lauren Terranova, Michael Tortorich, and Paul Wedig.

These are only some of the young people who serve God so faithfully. Congratulations and thanks for all that you do!

Fr. Luis

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, August 6**

8:30a.m.

William R. Hare

Sunday, August 7

4:00p.m. Vigil

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8:00a.m.

For the Parish

9:30a.m.

Anthony Ortolano

11:00a.m.

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12:30p.m.

Paul and Yaira Rodriguez (*)

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Monday, August 8

6:15a.m.

Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30a.m.

Sister Caritas Archer, S.C.C.

Tuesday, August 9

6:15a.m.

Lorraine Abadie

8:30a.m.

Gerard (Jerry) Burke, Sr.

Wednesday, August 10

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Amelie Generes Treuting

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Thursday, August 11

6:15a.m.

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Friday, August 12

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Saturday, August 13

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9:30 a.m., New Parent Social, Msgr. Kern Center

Monday, August 8

9:00 a.m.-Noon, Volleyball Clinic, Msgr. Kern Center

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

7:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus Officer Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, August 9

8:30 a.m., Faculty Meeting, Conference Room

9:00 a.m., Volleyball Clinic, Msgr. Kern Center

9:00 a.m.-1:00p.m. and 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., School Supply Pick-Up Day, Religious Ed Library

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

Wednesday, August 10

8:30 a.m., Faculty Meeting, Science Lab

9:00 a.m., Volleyball Clinic, Msgr. Kern Center

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

4:30 p.m., Staff Meeting, Rectory

Thursday, August 11

8:30 a.m., Faculty Meeting, Conference Room

12:00 Noon, Senior Citizens Monthly Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center

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

7:00 p.m., Lector Workshop, Church

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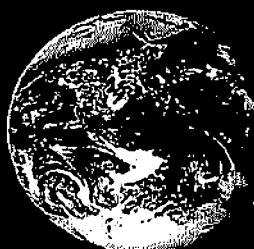
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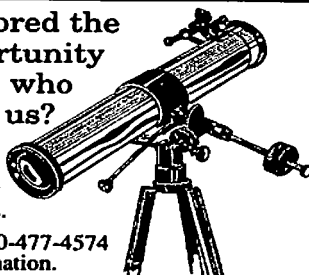
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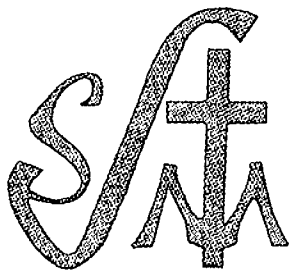
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She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed from that hour. -Mt 15:27-28 NAB

Readings for the Week of August 14, 2005

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/ Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/
Mt 15:21-28
Monday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ 1 Cor 15:20-27/
Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/ Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/ Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/ Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/ Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/ Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Dear Parishioners,

WELCOME BACK, STUDENTS AND FACULTY! St. Angela School begins another term this week. I know that our administrators and faculty are excited and ready – they have been here for a week already, preparing their classrooms and having start-up meetings. New families are excited – we got to meet most of them at the new parent coffee last weekend, well-prepared and hosted by Mrs. Colleen Remont, our School Principal, and a large group of Co-Op parents. I know that at least some of our students are excited, from talking with them at Masses this past weekend. We look forward to another great school year. I ask all of our parishioners to keep our school, its administrators, faculty, parents, students and staff, in your prayers as the year begins.

Special thanks to our hard-working custodians, Mike Volpi and Alberto Corrales, who did an outstanding job preparing the school for the new year. They worked extra hard, and we are all grateful to them. Thanks, too, to those who completed the painting of the hallway and three classrooms – parents of our students who take pride in our facility and who want to help maintain a great environment for learning for all our students.

We did have one little last-minute problem – an air conditioner leaked and caused a lot of damage in one room. The freshly-waxed floor had to be removed, with special care for asbestos abatement, and a new floor installed. Thanks to Jackie Appleton, our Business Manager, and to Deacon Gil (our own flooring specialist!) for jumping right onto this and (amazingly) getting the room ready again, and on time!

Our beginning of the year school Mass will be on Tuesday, August 30 at 9:30 a.m. and, of course, all are invited to join with our school family as we invoke the guidance of the Holy Spirit on our new year.

We have faced another little glitch – the installation of our stage curtains has been delayed. Installers have determined that there is not adequate support for the curtain and curtain rods. We are in the process of working with the Archdiocesan Building Office to determine what can be done. We'll keep you informed.

Please note that we have been able to re-schedule the final session on the "Encyclicals on the Eucharist," this final session focusing again on the encyclical of Pope John Paul II, "The Eucharist and Its Relationship to the Church." Deacon Ron Guidry, Director of the Office of Worship, will lead this session on Monday night, August 15. Further details are noted here in the bulletin.

We are getting closer to our Parish Ministries Fair, to be held after all Masses on the weekend on August 27-28. I hope that you have been reading here in the bulletin about the ministries and organizations already highlighted and are seriously considering how you might best share your time and talents in support of and participation in our parish life of prayer and service. I thank Fr. Luis, Sr. Paula and Deacon Gil for providing you with information in this column while I was on vacation. Space is limited today, but let me give you a bit of information about one another liturgical ministry: our Choir.

The choir sings every Sunday at the 11:00 a.m. Mass, at all of the liturgies of the Easter Triduum and at special parish liturgies such as Thanksgiving Day Mass. They practice in church every Tuesday night. You do not have to be able to read music, just to have a good ear and a love for sung prayer at our liturgy. The Choir greatly enhances our liturgies and assists us all in offering worthy praise and thanks to God for the blessings we receive and the sacrifice of Christ in which we participate at Mass.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, August 13**

8:30a.m.

Julia K. Fahrmann

Sunday, August 14

4:00p.m. Vigil

Joan Talamo

Harold J. Reese, Jr.

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Alma Schultis

Roger Dallam

Dwight Mc Namara

Jerome S. Verges, Sr.

Ciolino and Fontana Families

8:00a.m.

Wilfred E. Youngblood

9:30a.m.

For the Parish

11:00a.m.

Purgatorial List

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Rev. Wilfred Meridier (*)

Dwight Mc Namara

Mary Lou Gennusa

Ronald Richard

Mark Delesdernier

Roger Dey, Sr.

12:30p.m.

Ronald Matranga

Monday, August 15

6:15a.m.

Heriberto and Barbara Rodriguez (*)

8:30a.m.

Lloyd and Ada Aguillard

Tuesday, August 16

6:15a.m.

Edward J. Cook, Sr.

8:30a.m.

Selma Lowe

Wednesday, August 17

6:15a.m.

Dorithe Wright

8:30a.m.

Kirby Baudin, Sr.

Thursday, August 18

6:15a.m.

John Brandt

8:30a.m.

Dr. Joseph Fontana

Friday, August 19

6:15a.m.

Mary C. Montalbano

8:30a.m.

Edwin F. Serpas, Jr.

Saturday, August 20

8:30a.m.

The Sunseri and Sullivan Families

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**Saturday, August 13**

10:00 a.m., Lector Workshop, Church

Sunday, August 14

12:30 p.m., Parish Baptisms

Monday, August 15

9:30 a.m., New Student Orientation, Grades 1-8, Kern Center

4:00-5:00 p.m., Parent Orientation, Grades Pre-K and Kindergarten, Kern Center

6:00 p.m., Co-Op Board Mtg., Conf. Room

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

7:00 p.m., Lector Workshop, Church

Tuesday, August 16

School Starts

7:00 p.m., Pastoral Council Mtg., Conference Room

7:30 p.m., SAMA, Msgr. Kern Center

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

Wednesday, August 17

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

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

7:00 p.m., Fair Committee Mtg., Conference Room

Thursday, August 18

8:00 a.m., Band, Rel. Ed. Library

7:00 p.m., Lector Workshop, Church

7:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus Mtg., Kern Center

Friday, August 19

9:15 a.m., Senior Citizen Executive Board Meeting, Board Room

Saturday, August 20

9:30 a.m., Informational Gathering, Off Campus

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Eleanor R. Georger**Encyclicals on the Eucharist**

The final class on the Encyclicals on the Eucharist that had to be cancelled due to Hurricane Denis is rescheduled. Deacon Ron Guidry will finish this series of classes on August 15th at 7 p.m. in the Conference room. All are welcome.

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School News

We are looking forward to a great year as we celebrate the theme: Let the "Son" Shine! We will be exploring the many ways that the light of Jesus shines through us. Below are a few important dates as we begin our 2005-06 school year:

Monday, August 15

New Parent/Student Orientation for grades 1-8 (9:30-11:00 a.m.) in the Msgr. Kern Center; Parent Orientation for Pre-K and Kindergarten (4:00-5:30 p.m.) in the Msgr. Kern Center (parents only).

Tuesday, August 16

First day of school for grades 1-8 (full day). Bring lunch the first week of school.

Note: Pre-K and K students have special orientation days of attendance beginning on August 17.

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Wedding Anniversaries

On Sunday, September 25, during 12:30 p.m. Mass, we will honor those couples from St. Angela Merici Parish who are celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary this year.

We wish to begin making arrangements for this celebration and reception, and invite those couples who would like to be included to call the rectory (835-0324) to let us know that you are interested in celebrating your anniversary with us.

Assumption of Mary

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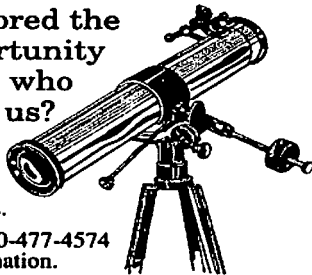


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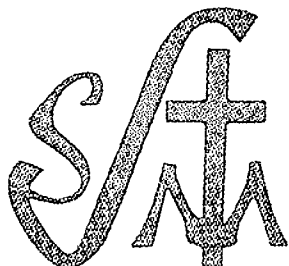
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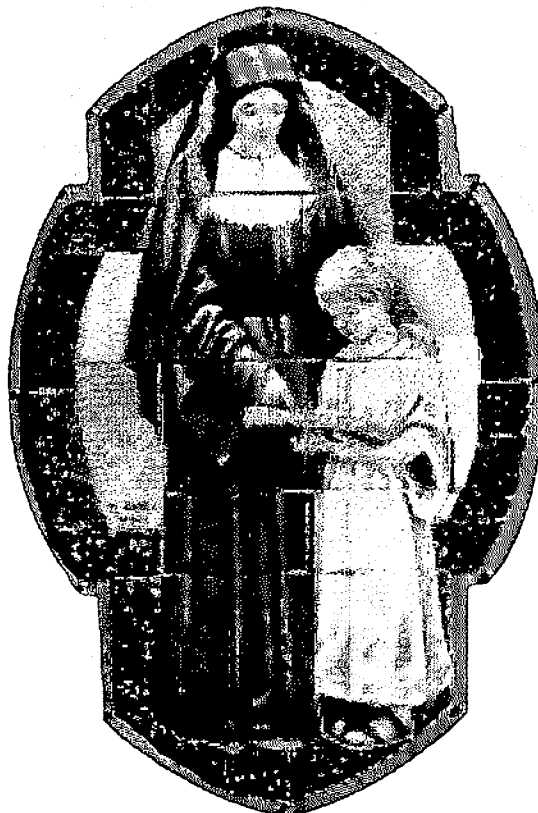
WEDDINGS:

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



St. Angela Merici Church

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 21, 2005



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He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus said to him in reply, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father." -Mt 16:15-17 NAB

Readings for the Week of August 21, 2005

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20
 Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/ Mt 23:13-22
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/ Mt 23:23-26
 Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14/ Jn 1:45-51
 Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/ Mt 24:42-51
 Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/ Mt 25:1-13
 Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/ Mt 25:14-30
 Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/ Rom 12:1-2/ Mt 16:21-27

Dear Parishioners,

We are beginning again our series of Parish Information Gatherings. There are two this week. The first is this weekend, Saturday, August 20, beginning at 9:30 a.m. The second is Monday night, August 22, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The one on Saturday will be at the home of one of our parishioners, where space will be limited; the Monday night gathering will be in the Center, where we can have LOTS of folks attending. Light refreshments will be served on Monday night.

Please remember that the purpose of these gatherings is to share with you information about the current "state of the parish." I believe that it is very important for us all to be well-informed about our parish – its ministries and organization, our parish goals, our outreach, our financial status, plans for the future – so that we can continue to work together to build the Lord's reign among us and to grow together as a community of faith. I URGE all parishioners to participate in one of these sessions. They last only about an hour and a half and are packed with information, as well as time for you to ask questions of our Pastoral Council, School Board, Finance Council representatives and me, and to share with us your hopes for our future. These sessions will continue through October.

Please telephone the rectory to register for one of the up-coming sessions.

"There are different gifts, but the same Spirit . . . To each person a manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good." Do you remember those words from St. Paul? Do you believe the truth of that word? Well, I do! And I believe that if every one in our parish contributes just a little of your time and talent, we will be able to do amazing things in the name and the Spirit of Christ. We will provide a warm and accepting community; we will grow in mutual respect; we will help each other grow in faith and in the experience of Christ living among us; and, in and through our reaching out to others, we will see our own faith grow and develop as well.

Next weekend, August 27-28, is our Parish Ministries Fair, which will take place in the Center following each of our weekend Masses. Every parish organization and ministry will have people present to share with you their own experiences in this activity and to make available for you information about that group and how you can participate in it. Please take the time to come to the Center and sign up for the place you feel you fit in best to be an active part of our parish life and ministry. Refreshments will be served.

The work on the sound system in the Center should be completed by the time you read this. We had a delay of several weeks while we were waiting for equipment to arrive, but all should now be ready.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 20

8:30a.m. The Sunseri and Sullivan Families

Sunday, August 21

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Maurice and Virginia Punch
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Joseph S. Zuppardo (*)

8:00a.m.

Felix Ragas

9:30a.m.

Kathleen Materne

11:00a.m.

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Ed Branley
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12:30p.m.

For the Parish

Monday, August 22

6:15a.m.

Angelina and Russell Talamo

8:30a.m.

James Blount

Tuesday, August 23

6:15a.m.

Lorraine Abadie

8:30a.m.

Anna May Odom

Wednesday, August 24

6:15a.m.

Wayne Schmidt

8:30a.m.

Constantin and Lundgren Families

Thursday, August 25

6:15a.m.

Jackie Welsch

8:30a.m.

John M. Di Giovanni, Jr.

Friday, August 26

6:15a.m.

Keith Charles Daughdrill

8:30a.m.

Jule Mae and David L. Laurent, Sr.

Saturday, August 27

8:30a.m.

Charles L. Becnel

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Saturday, August 20

9:30 a.m., Information Gathering, Off Campus

Monday, August 22

7:00 p.m., Information Gathering, Msgr. Kern Center

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

Tuesday, August 23

3:15 p.m., Volleyball Tryouts, Gym

7:00 p.m., School Board Meeting, Conference Room

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

Wednesday, August 24

8:30 a.m., Challenge Program, Rel. Ed. Room

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

3:15 p.m., Volleyball Tryouts, Gym

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

7:00 p.m., Adult Faith Committee Mtg., Rel Ed. Lib.7

7:00 p.m., Parent Orientation for Grades 5-8, Msgr.

Kern Center and School.

Thursday, August 25

PAPER DRIVE

8:00 a.m. Band, Rel Ed. Library

3:15 p.m., Volleyball Tryouts, Gym

6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym

7:00 p.m., Lector Workshop, Church

7:00, Vocation Committee Mtg, Conference Room

Friday, August 26

6:00-10:00 p.m., Fair Children's Bingo, Kern Center

Saturday, August 27

9-10:30 a.m., Vocation Committee Meeting, Conf Rm.

Ministries Fair, Following all Masses this weekend,

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Parent Orientations beginning in the Kern Center at 7:00 p.m.

◆ Grades 5-8 Wednesday, August 24th

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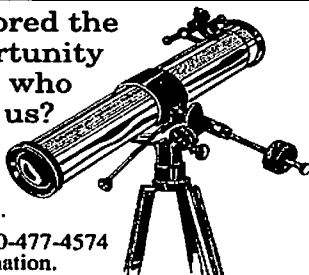


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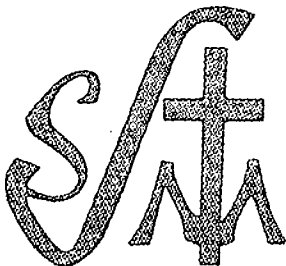
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Saturday 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM

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Baptisms are performed on the 2nd Sunday
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Readings for the Week of August 28, 2005

Sunday:	Jer 20:7-9/ Rom 12:1-2/ Mt 16:21-27
Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18/ Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/ Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8/ Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14/ Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Col 1:15-20/ Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23/ Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday:	Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

Dear Parishioners,

"Lord, please give me a little peace and quiet!" Has that ever been your prayer? Well, I have a suggestion how the Lord might be answering that prayer: quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament. Our church is open every weekday from 5:45 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Of course, in the morning, we have two Masses, so people do come and go and chat a bit before and after Masses, and a group does recite the Rosary before Mass. There are times when the school has prayer activities in church, but at other times, we do try to keep a spirit of quiet. I often pass through church during the day and see one or two people in the tabernacle area or simply in the pews in quiet contemplation. Peace and quiet, and intimate personal time with the Lord; this is a gift of which we should all consider taking advantage.

An even deeper experience of the abiding presence of the Lord in our lives is available to us during the time of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. During Exposition, there is time for prayer with others and also time for private prayer. As you know, we have been experimenting here in our parish, seeking to find the best time for exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. I told you several months ago that we would be reviewing and evaluating doing this on First Fridays, as we had been doing for a while. Unfortunately, attendance has not been very good. Therefore, our Pastoral Staff has discussed this again, and we will try another approach, beginning this First Friday, September 2.

We will expose the Blessed Sacrament in the monstrance after Communion at the 6:15 a.m. Mass. Following Mass, Exposition and Adoration will continue until 8:00 a.m., when we will pray the liturgy of Benediction to end Exposition. As is our parish custom, the Rosary will be prayed at 8:10 a.m. and Mass begins at 8:30. That means that the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the monstrance on the altar from 6:45 a.m. until 8:00 a.m. It is our hope that many who attend the 6:15 a.m. Mass will remain in church for a while in quiet prayer and that many who regularly attend the 8:30 a.m. Mass will come a bit early for quiet prayer and Benediction.

Since Moms and Dads are dropping children off for school during that same time, this would be an excellent opportunity for them to come into church for some Eucharistic reflection before heading off for the day at work or heading on to other activities.

Peace and quiet: we all need it. Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament gives it, allowing us to enter intimately into the presence of Christ with us.

Our first School Mass of the year is this Tuesday, August 30 at 9:30 a.m.. All are invited to join with our school community as we invoke the blessings of the Holy Spirit on this new school year.

I would just like to let you know that those who serve us as Readers at Mass are all participating in workshops to improve their skills as Readers. This is an extremely important ministry. As the Lord tells us in the Scriptures: we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. Reader at Mass nourish us with that word, and we want them to proclaim that word with skill, with conviction, with dignity, with the passion it carries and that it deserves. I thank our Readers for their generous ministry and for their desire to grow in this ministry through their participation in these workshops!

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, August 27**

8:30a.m. Charles L. Becnel

Sunday, August 28

4:00p.m. Vigil

Peter Giambalvo	Vincent and Elaine Harris
Lucille Songy	Frank and Elizabeth Gutelius
Jackie Miele	Scuddy F. Fontenelle, Jr.
John A. Mancuso	Ben and Cecilia Dugas
Oliver Savoie	Arthur G. Bergens, Sr.
Beverley Trapp	Tillmon K. Schimpf
Roger Dallam	Douroux and Delise Families
Simone Harrison	Alfred E. Stuckert
Thomas West	Fr. Wilfred Meridier
Brian Leonard	Jerome S. Verges, Sr.
Gus L. Heintz, Jr.	Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hedrick
Joseph S. Zuppardo (*)	Souls in Purgatory
Alma Schultis	Dwight Mc Namara

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Purgatorial List	John A. Mancuso
Jackie Welsch	Dwight Mc Namara
Beverley Trapp	Klar (Skeets) Rovira, Jr.
Eben Barnett	Simone Harrison
Jacob Martin	Joseph Dudley Broussard
Georgie Jordan	Kara Rose Antognoli
Thomas West	Ella Mae C. Andras
	Ed Branley

12:30p.m.

Monday, August 29

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Tuesday, August 30

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Wednesday, August 31

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Thursday, September 1

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Friday, September 2

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Saturday, September 3

8:30a.m.

Charles B. Odom

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**Saturday, August 27**

9:00-10:30 a.m., Vocation Committee, Conference Rm
Ministries Fair following all Masses this weekend in the Msgr. Kern Center.

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Monday, August 29

3:30-5:30 p.m., Volleyball Practice, Gym

6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, Gym

7:00 p.m., SALA Board Meeting, Conference Room

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

Tuesday, August 30

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

3:30-5:30 p.m., Volleyball Practice, Gym

7:00 p.m., Fair Committee Meeting, Conference Room

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

Wednesday, August 31

8:30 a.m., Challenge Program, Rel. Ed. Library

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

3:30-5:30 p.m., Volleyball Practice, Gym

7-10:00 p.m., Parent Orientation for Grades 1-4,
Msgr. Kern Center and School

Thursday, September 1

8:30 a.m., Band, Rel. Ed. Library

12:00-2:30 p.m., Senior Citizens Monthly Meeting,
Msgr. Kern Center

3:30-5:30 p.m., Volleyball Practice, Gym

6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, Gym

7:30 p.m., Girl Scout Leader Meeting, Conference Rm.

7:30 p.m., Cub Scout Pack 30 Parent's Mtg., Board Rm

Friday, September 2

Exposition following 6:15 a.m. Mass,
Benediction 8:00 a.m., Church

3:30-5:30 p.m., Volleyball Practice, Gym

Saturday, September 3

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Morning of Spirituality for Men VII

A seventh Archdiocesan Morning of Spirituality for Men will be held on Saturday, September 10, 2005, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at St. Dominic Church in New Orleans. Several thousand men have been enriched spiritually by the first six gatherings. As we are still in the Year of the Eucharist proclaimed by Pope John Paul II, the theme will be "Men of the Eucharist, The Sequel". The morning will include prayer, talks, reconciliation and Eucharist (coffee and donuts will be served from 8:15 to 9:00 a.m.) Two excellent speakers will be featured: Dr. Chris Baglow and Fr. Matthew Clark, O.S.B. Dr. Baglow is the Director of the Catholic Studies Institute at Our Lady of Holy Cross College. Fr. Matthew, who serves at St. Joseph Seminary College and as a military chaplain, will share his experience of Eucharist in Operation Iraqi Freedom. Confessions will be heard in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese. Archbishop Hughes will celebrate Eucharist and preach. Admission is free and open to all Catholic men. No pre-registration is required. Just come and become spiritually enriched.

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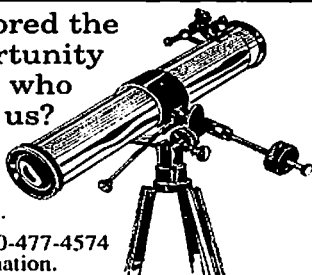


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Dear Parishioners,

Because we do not yet have mail service restored, this will have to suffice as our parish bulletin for this week! In the days that I have been back in the parish and have seen those of you who have also returned, it has been a comforting feeling of coming back home. As we hear about parishioners who will not be able to return for a long time or those who will have repairs to make to their homes that will take extra time, we realize we are still a bit of a fractured family and those still displaced remain close to our hearts and in our daily thoughts.

I would like to share with all of you the homily that I gave last week at our parish Mass-in-exile in Baton Rouge and add some new comments. Here's the text of that homily:

Three weeks ago, we showed up on people's doorsteps. We're attractive folks, but as nice as we look, our presence was unexpected. We did not come bearing gifts, for we headed quickly from home and some of us had only the clothes on our backs. We did not come ready to work, because (as with past hurricanes), we thought we'd be spending the night and, going right back home. But, we stayed a lot longer and yet, thankfully, we were welcomed and accepted. We have been clothed and fed and hugged, supported and reassured beyond what we know we deserved. Today's gospel is real for us because we were welcomed by God's own people. Way beyond what we merited or deserved, people have gifted us. What we have experienced, from family and friends and strangers alike, is way more than mere Southern hospitality, and even a bit beyond family care. We have been gifted with generosity that these people learned from the heart of God. And that is why, even though life isn't normal and probably won't be returning to normal for a long, long time, still we have hope and we can gather at this Eucharist to give thanks. Today's gospel reminds us that God gives beyond merit. God's people have given to us beyond merit. Through them, we have experienced the heart of the divine.

What I have heard over and over again these past three weeks is people saying that we never thought we'd be in this position and that, in truth, we have found it an uncomfortable, even a difficult position in which to be. We're more used to being the ones who give, not the ones who receive. With pretty good family units and good jobs, with lives relatively secure, we're used to being the ones asked for help, not the ones doing the asking. We're not rich, but we are of comfortable means; we're solid middle-class neighbors and so we're used to being on the giving end, not the receiving one. Food stamps and FEMA money were things we made possible for the other guy, not for ourselves. Now we are the recipients. We have been reminded of the fragility of life and the fragility of circumstance, and that makes us needy and uneasy. We're happier being the ones able to give, not the ones needing to be given to. This, for many of us, is the hard part, receiving. That is what I have heard people say as I have visited a shelter in Lake Charles and have been to activities for evacuees these past weeks.

Well, we're heading home – at least a lot of us are. And while some of our parishioners did have serious damage to their homes and their lives, many of us are going home just to neaten up and put things back in order. We now face what we really know is the easy part. So, my counsel to you is: do the easy part. When we get home, our air conditioners humming and our kids putting on their uniforms to head back to school, let's do the easy part: let us reach out to others who will still need help to get their lives back in order. Let us give time to those who will need to talk out the experiences they have lived through, and are still living through, and who need to talk to bring some resolution. Let those of us who can continue to contribute sacrificially to the groups who will have to continue to provide food and clothing and shelter to those who have no homes to which to return. Let us be ready to welcome new families into our school and into our neighborhood and let them know they have a place in our hearts as new St. Angela family members. Let us embrace and support those who will have family members at a distance for a while.

In other words, let us give beyond hospitality to divine generosity and let us thank God that this is so easy to do!

That was the homily. Here's the up-date to it: As you can see driving around our neighborhood, there really are people who will need our support and our care. If you can, please help in any of these ways:

- Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will need food for our food pantry and also financial support, so that we can respond to emergency requests.
- Some families need school uniforms: if you have old ones that your family is not using and will not need in the future, please bring them to the school or rectory – some returning families have need them and our new families will too.
- We have been asked about temporary housing. Obviously, some families are looking for homes in the area but some are just looking for a room or two to rent (or borrow) on a temporary basis as their houses are repaired. If you have rooms that you might be willing/able to share with other parishioners/faculty/staff, please call us at the rectory.
- Some will need help cleaning their property.

If you NEED HELP, please let us know. Some of you may simply want to talk out your experience: Fr. Luis and I, our deacons and Sr. Paula will do all we can to share our time with you, just to listen and to converse with you. If you need any others assistance, call the rectory. We know we cannot meet every need, but we pledge to do all we can!

THANKS to Eric Broadbridge for getting our web site up and running so quickly, for inventing the directory and message board, and to Beth Kliebert for keeping the Prayer Line going. They really helped us stay connected with our SAM family these past weeks.

Fr Ken

TWO VERY SPECIAL MASSES AND RECEPTIONS SCHEDULED:

So that parishioners can get together, to keep focused on the Lord and supported by our faith and fellowship, to welcome each other back home and to welcome new members, we will have two special Masses:

We will celebrate a "Welcome Home" Mass on Friday, September 30 (that was supposed to be the opening night of the Fair) at 7:00 p.m. A reception will follow in the Center.

We have rescheduled the first Mass of the school year and will celebrate that Mass on Wednesday, October 5 at 6:00 p.m. A reception will follow this Mass as well. This will give us the chance to begin to get to know the new families who will join us this school year from other parishes whose schools will not be able to open for a while.

SPECIAL MEETING FOR PASTORAL COUNCIL, FINANCE COUNCIL AND SCHOOL BOARD:

All three of these Councils will meet together on Tuesday, October 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Meeting Room. We will discuss our parish response to needs from Hurricane Katrina and we will review scheduled parish activities to determine how we can best reschedule important activities and events.

CCD Classes will resume on Monday, October 10.

Weekday Masses: Again this week, we will celebrate only one weekday Mass, at 8:30 a.m. The church will be opened each morning at 8:00 a.m. and will be locked immediately after Mass.

MASSSES NEXT WEEKEND: Because a number of parishioners have not yet returned to their homes, we will have Masses next weekend on Saturday at 4:00 p.m. and Sunday morning at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

We will review this Mass schedule on a weekly basis.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Effective immediately, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Penance on Saturday afternoons from 5:30-6:00 p.m. or other times by appointment.

Fr. Jim Schott did have water in his house and so is currently living with his brother on the Northshore. He is hopeful that his home can be repaired and that he can be back in it soon.

MASS INTENTIONS FROM THE PAST WEEKS: Because of interruption in Masses, we moved all Mass intentions from the past weeks to days with "multiple intentions." Please note that Mass intentions are posted on the Bulletin Boards in church. We will once again print these intentions, sanctuary lamp and memorial flowers when we return to our regular bulletin format. THANKS for your understanding in this!

School News

We are pleased to report that school inspections were completed on Thursday and we are cleared to re-open on Monday, October 3rd. Bus transportation and Before and After School Care will be provided. All of our faculty and staff members will be returning and thus far it seems that most of our SAM school families are returning.

Calendar: Calendar revisions for the rest of the year are in progress. The current school day is longer than the state requires. These minutes can be "banked" into days. Right now the plan is to shorten the Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter Holidays. More details will be provided as it develops.

Uniforms: Some of you may have uniforms that were lost in the hurricane. We will also have new students who will not be able to get school uniforms right away. Therefore:

- Students who have uniforms are encouraged to wear them, but students who do not have uniforms may come out of uniform for the first week of school.
- Parents who may have extra uniforms are asked to donate them to the office and we will try to provide used uniforms to any students who may need them during that first week of school.

Lunch: The lunch program will begin on Oct. 3rd. However, students are asked to bring a bottle of water and a drink for lunch (no carbonated beverages) until further notice.

School Office Hours: The office will re-open on Monday, September 26th from 9-3. Continuing student who have not registered your status on the website, please do so or call the office on Monday during office hours.

With all of this in mind, we can comfortably assure you that your children will be "coming home" when they return to St. Angela. Many of you are displaced from your homes but we hope that, at least returning to school will provide some security for your children.

New Families:

We, at St. Angela, will do everything that we can to take displaced students from Catholic schools. Our school office will re-open on Monday, September 26th with hours of 9-3. Please come to the office to complete the application process. If you have it, please bring your child's immunization records, Birth and Baptismal certificates, Proof of Residence and last year's report card. You may not have most of these documents, depending on your circumstances. This will not prevent you from completing the application process. Bring what you have.

The school office is upstairs near the stairwell on Melody Dr. The phone number is 835-8491. If you have any further questions, please feel free to call. We look forward to meeting you.