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Eve of Sunday - 4:00 PM
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM,
12:30 PM

WEEKDAY MASSES:
6:15 AM, 8:30 AM
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Tuesday following 8:30 AM Mass

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See bulletin for Holy Day schedule.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM
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WEDDINGS:

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St. Angela Merici Church

The Epiphany of the Lord
January 8, 2006



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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

Readings for the Week of January 8, 2006

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/ Mt 2:1-12
 Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/ Mk 1:7-11
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20, or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20/ Mk 1:21-28, or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/ Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/ Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/ Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/ Mk 2:13-17
 Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/ 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42

Dear Parishioners,

What a wonderful celebration of Christmas we had in our parish! Beginning with the school Christmas presentation through our celebration of Christmas liturgies, there was a spirit present in our community that brought needed brightness – Christ's own light – to our hearts and spirits. I would like to thank all those who did so much to make these holidays special in ways that we needed them to be. Our school choir and students in the live Nativity scene performed wonderfully at Celebration in the Oaks, our choirs and music ministers made our parish caroling a joyful night, along with the children of our school who repeated the Nativity scene. Our SAMA Kitchen Krewe fed us well and our Family Life Organization took care of set-up and clean up for our caroling party. The number of parishioners who joined in the caroling made this not only a festive but a memorable evening.

Special thanks go to the members of our St. Vincent de Paul Society and Kitchen Krewe, who prepared and served almost 100 hot meals for the needy in our area for Christmas. This annual outreach to others is a Christmas gift from our parish that touches the hearts of many in need.

Our Christmas liturgies were beautiful, as was our church with its Christmas decorations. Thank you to all of our planners, decorators and liturgical ministers who served us so well, especially to our choirs, cantors and musicians who made Christmas Day ring out with joy!

I thank the members of our Adult Faith Formation Committee who developed the idea for our parish Christmas Project, to provide gift certificates to the families in our area affected most by Katrina. This was a terrific idea and I was gratified by how all of our parish organizations and so many of you in the parish responded to this special appeal. I was overwhelmed by the generosity and care all of you showed in your response to the invitation to participate. We collected over \$11,000.00 for this project. This was a greater response than we had ever anticipated. Thank you all!

With your generous gifts, thus far we have distributed \$8,000.00 in gift cards to 116 families in our area. Obviously, families with greater need received more, as did families with children, so that gifts could be purchased for them for Christmas. Other gift certificates have already been purchased and are being held for some families who felt their post-Christmas needs would be greater. At this time, the remainder of the money is being held to provide the families most seriously affected with on-going needs in the coming months. I am very grateful to Sr. Paula Marie and Colleen Remont for overseeing this dispersal of funds. Your generosity has made this a very good Christmas for many who lost much in Katrina.

Finally, we received 21 boxes of new toys from Kappa Delta Sorority in Memphis who had a toy drive for Katrina victims. All of these gifts were distributed before Christmas.

THANKS to all of you who have done so much to make this "Christmas like no other," as I referred to it in my Christmas homily a joyful Christmas in spite of the difficulties we have all faced these past months! May the Lord's peace fill our new year and every day in it!

In the post-Katrina needs assessment survey we conducted, a number of families expressed a need for winter clothes, for bed and bath linens and for furniture. At the same time, a number of families told us they had just such items to share. We do not anticipate for this to be a major project, but we would like to provide the opportunity for those who have and those who need to come together. Therefore, if you have any of the above items you would like to share, please bring them to the Msgr. Kern Center on either Friday or Saturday, January 13 and 14. If you are in need of or know families in need of these items, please come to the Center on Sunday or Monday, January 15 and 16, between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. and select the items you need. In this way, we continue in helping one another rebuild from the storm.

Do you remember that, on the weekend Katrina hit, we were scheduled to have our Parish Ministries Fair? We have rescheduled the Fair for the weekend of January 21-22, when we will also be celebrating the Feast of our patroness, St. Angela Merici at all of our weekend Masses. I'll share more with you about this next week.

Fa. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, January 7**

8:30a.m. Lore and Schnabel Families

Sunday, January 8

4:00p.m. Vigil

Brian Leonard Mike J. Ricca Family
 Lawrence Chigoy Mr. and Mrs. Simon A. Heitkamp
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 Robert Philibert Carolyn Slemmer
 Marie Ursin Msgr. Richard Carroll
 Isabel Hufft Fr. Wilfred Meridier
 Beverly Gagnet Antonette Peppersack
 Lloyd Lassere Family (*)

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

9:30a.m. For the Parish

11:00a.m.

Nolan Adoue Purgatorial List
 Rosina DeLoach Richard Lassere Family (*)
 Warner Ellison Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zimmermann
 Iris Lousteau Dominick M. Saia
 Marie Ursin O. J. Savoie
 Rose Gerard Louis N. Hodges
 Edward Krause Ethel Olsen
 Deacon Gil and Mrs. Anna Schmidt (*)
 12:30p.m. Harold Reese, Jr.

Monday, January 9

8:30a.m. Russell Mason, Sr.

Tuesday, January 10

8:30a.m. Warren Pontheiux, Sr.

Wednesday, January 11

8:30a.m. Yaira Rosado (*)

Thursday, January 12

8:30a.m. Ciolino and Fontana Families

Friday, January 13

8:30a.m. Helen Miller

Saturday, January 14

8:30a.m. Samuel King

(*) denotes living

**Sunday, January 8**

9:30 a.m., Scout Mass, followed by donuts in Msgr. Kern Center.

Monday, January 9

7:00 p.m., Co-Op meeting, Msgr. Kern Center

7:00 p.m., K of C Officers Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, January 10

8:30 a.m., Lower Grades Mass

9:30 a.m., Family Life Chair Meeting, Off Campus

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

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

7:00 p.m., Space Camp Parent's Meeting, Science Lab

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

Wednesday, January 11

8:00 a.m., Challenge Program, Rel. Ed Library

8:30 a.m., Upper Grades Mass

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

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

3:15 p.m., Troop 671 Mtg., Rel Ed. Library

Thursday, January 12

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

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

Friday, January 13

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

3:15 p.m., Brownie Trp. 405 Meeting, Rel. Ed. Library

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

Saturday, January 14

9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Donations of linens and winter clothing, Msgr. Kern Center



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On Saturday morning after 8:30 a.m. Mass SALA's Church Housekeeping Committee dusts the pews and altar and changes the Holy Water. A team serves once every 6 weeks and takes only 30-40 minutes. If you feel called to join this ministry, please call Sylvia at 834-9763 to volunteer.

DAY OF MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Family Life Apostolate will present a day of reflection for the enrichment of married couples on Saturday, February 4, 2006, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Barrett Complex on the grounds of St. Catherine of Sienna Parish. Msgr. Harry Bugler, pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Church in Destrehan and former Director of Vocations, will be the presenter. Msgr. Bugler is an experienced presenter on marital relationships and spirituality. Registration and refreshments will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the program starting promptly at 9:00 a.m. Please bring a brown bag lunch. To register or obtain more information, contact the Family Life Apostolate at (225) 341-5897. The cost is \$25 per couple in advance or \$30 at the door.

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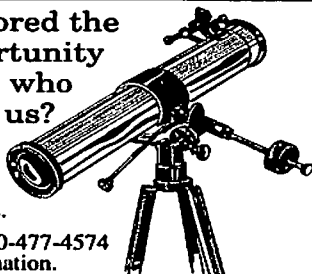
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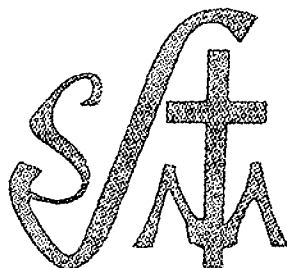
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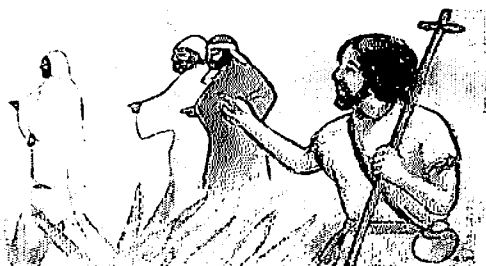
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The next day John was there again with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

Readings for the Week of January 15, 2006

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/ 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/
Jn 1:35-42
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/ Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/ Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/ Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/ Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/ Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/ Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/ 1 Cor 7:29-31/ Mk 1:14-20

Dear Parishioners,

I guess I'm just a bit too eager to get you involved!!! In last week's bulletin, I told you that our rescheduled Ministries Fair will be on the weekend of January 21-22. **THAT'S WRONG.** (Yes, even Monsignors make mistakes!) The Feast of St. Angela Merici will be on Friday, January 27. We will celebrate this feast at all Masses on the weekend of January 28-29 and the Ministries Fair will follow all of the Masses that weekend.

On his show that was televised on January 6, David Letterman had a segment he called, "Do You Want to Break Your New Year's Resolution?" Rupert selected a candidate from outside the Deli. Dave inquired and learned that the woman chosen for the game had resolved to quit smoking in 2006. Rupert unveiled a tray filled with all the regular temptations of food, alcohol and, of course, cigarettes. At devilish Dave's invitation, the woman reached in, lit up and broke her 6-day-old resolve.

I'll give you a different choice: Would You Like to Fulfill Your New Year's Resolution? Did you resolve "to be a better person," or "to pray more," or "to get involved helping others," or "to grow in my spiritual life," or "to be kinder toward others," or "to learn more about my faith," or anything similar? If you did, the Ministries Fair is your opportunity in this fledgling new year to begin to fulfill your resolution. All of our parish organizations and ministries will be represented at the Fair. There will be members of those groups present to chat with you and share information or to answer your questions. Many will have printed material about the organization/ministry and how to join. The St. Vincent de Paul Society reaches out to others in need. Familia and the Prayer Group focus on prayer and spiritual development. Adult Faith Formation programs and Scripture Study help us to learn more about our faith. SALA, SAMA, Senior Citizens and CYO provide good fellowship and support and provide their own members opportunities for service, prayer and spiritual development. Liturgical ministries not only help us to share our talents but to build up our community prayer, and they afford participants good opportunities to learn more about the Mass and sacraments. Our Family Life Organization supports family gatherings and activities. Come and learn about these and other organizations and ministries. Whether you take a leadership role in one of these to become an active member, you will grow and so will our parish family: grow in faith, in understanding, in service. Those are resolves worthy of fulfilling as our new year begins.

In an effort to offer another opportunity for fellowship and food in our parish, a group of parishioners are interested in coordinating a Super Bowl Party. The general idea is to provide "football food" as we watch the Super Bowl game on a large screen TV in the Center. A nominal fee per person would be charged at the door, which would include the food and soft drinks. Beer would be sold at an additional cost. With a number of families in our parish still without fully-equipped homes, due to Katrina repairs, we're thinking this may offer a gathering for those whose traditional Super Bowl parties may not be happening this year, or offer a new tradition to begin. However, we do need to know in advance if there is sufficient interest among our parishioners. If you would be interested in attending, please telephone the parish office (835-0324) and let us know. We're also taking a survey in the school and we'll let you know in next week's bulletin if the party is a "go."

Our school Open House is Tuesday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Center. If you know of families in our area who might like to learn more about our school, please share this information about date and time with them. We are blessed with an outstanding group of administrators, faculty and staff who offer a solid formation for our youth in a faith-filled Catholic atmosphere. Help spread the word and invite family and friends to attend the Open House.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, January 14**

8:30a.m. Samuel King

Sunday, January 15

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Monday, January 16

8:30a.m. Virginia and Maurice Punch

Tuesday, January 17

8:30a.m. Edmond Landry, Jr.

Wednesday, January 18

8:30a.m. Vincent Rodriguez

Thursday, January 19

8:30a.m. Jac Lynn B. Welsch

Friday, January 20

8:30a.m. Annie King

Saturday, January 21

8:30a.m. Elliott and Lois Fassbender

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Saturday, January 14

9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., Donations of linens, winter clothes, or furniture, may be dropped off at the gym.

Sunday, January 15

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Distribution of linens, winter clothes and furniture.

2:30 p.m., Journey Discernment Group will meet at Rectory.

Monday, January 16

No School

Parish Office Closed

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Distribution of linens, winter clothes and furniture.

11:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Parent/Teacher Conferences

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

Tuesday, January 17

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

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

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

Wednesday, January 18

8:00 a.m., Challenge Classes, Religious Ed. Library

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

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

7:00 p.m., First Penance, Msgr. Kern Center and Church

Thursday, January 19

8:00 a.m., Band Class, Religious Ed. Library

10:00 a.m., Principal's Meeting, Conference Room

7:00 p.m., K.C. Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center

Friday, January 20

3:15 p.m., Brownie Trp 405 Meeting, Rel. Ed. Lib.

Saturday, January 21

8:30 a.m., Pro-Life Mass, Church

4:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus Quarterly Mass



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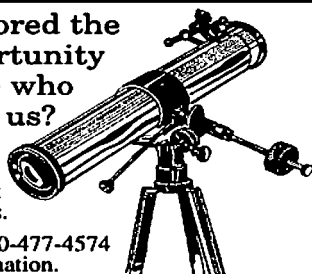


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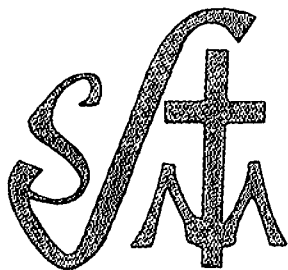
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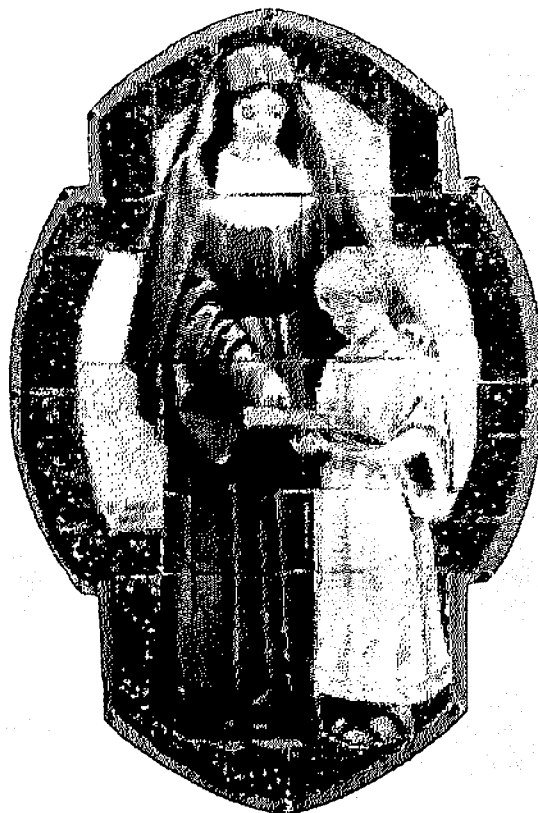
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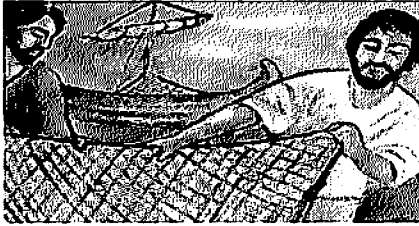
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Readings for the Week of January 22, 2006

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/ 1 Cor 7:29-31/ Mk 1:14-20
 Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/ Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/ Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/ Mk 16:15-18
 Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/ Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/ Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/ Mk 4:35-41
 Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/ 1 Cor 7:32-35/ Mk 1:21-28

Dear Parishioners,

What a tremendous outpouring of care! I thank all of you who made donations to assist Katrina victims in our area with clothing, linens, furniture, kitchenware and other items. What I thought would be a small project turned out to be, because of your generous care, a huge project. On behalf of the many who were served by your donations, thank you. Special thanks, too, to all those who staffed the Center to accept and distribute donations. All of our parish organizations helped out, but I would like to mention specifically the members of our parish Family Life Organization who coordinated all of this and Janice Wolff who oversaw the entire project.

We will continue to try to discern what assistance we are able to supply those in our area recovering from the storm and will continue to provide whatever services and support we can. Please let any staff member know of your need, or share with us your ideas for ongoing support of those in our community who may need our help.

The most recent issue of the series on the Eucharist, "Eucharist: Jesus with Us," is now available in church. If you did not pick up a copy last weekend, please look for one on the tables where you pick up your hymnals as you enter church for Mass. This has been an excellent series on the Eucharist and the Mass, and so I hope you have read all of them so far. We began in March, 2005 and the series concludes with the final issue next month.

Our school Open House is Tuesday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Center. If you know of families in our area who might like to learn more about our school, please share this information about date and time with them. We are blessed with an outstanding group of administrators, faculty and staff who offer a solid formation for our youth in a faith-filled Catholic atmosphere. Help spread the word and invite family and friends to attend the Open House.

Our parish Ministries Fair will be NEXT WEEKEND, January 28-29. We heard in the gospel last weekend the eagerness and enthusiasm of young Samuel in his desire to serve the Lord. Hearing a voice, he ran to Eli with excitement: "Here I am, you called me?" Then, when told to listen for the very voice of God speaking to his heart, he was counseled by the wise Eli to say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening." I urge you to listen this week to the Lord calling YOU to a more active life in our parish. Membership in parish organizations like SALA, SAMA, Co-Op, Senior Citizens, Family Life Organization, serving in one of our various liturgical ministries, coming forward to serve on a committee (e.g., Fair Committee, Adult Faith Formation, Building and Grounds), all these are ways to respond with eagerness to the life of the Lord in our community of faith. Through all of these, you can share your time and talents, grow in community spirit, reach out in and receive support, use your talents to serve others. We look forward to many parishioners coming forward in new service and commitment, for this is the way we continue to grow in living our faith.

Based on the very small response we received, we have decided NOT to have the Super Bowl gathering that was proposed.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 21

8:30a.m. Elliott and Lois Fassbender

Sunday, January 22

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Lena Cavallino	Lloyd and Ada Aguillard
Robert Philibert	Alice and Sidney Serio
Marion Peco	Daniel and Katherine Kane
Elaine Oertel	Scuddy F. Fontenelle, Sr.
William Hare	Alan Donner Family (*)
Beverly Gagnet	Dr. Robert Miller
Marie Ursin	Gary Catalinotto
Grace K. Gregson	Mimi Incaprera
Katie and Paul Jacomine	Vera Barrois Dee
8:00a.m.	For the Parish
9:30a.m.	Edwin Serpas
11:00a.m.	

Carmen Engel	Salvador M. Saia
Louis Hodges	Francis Donner, Jr. and Family (*)
Norman Bourgeois	Perry Mc Menamin, Sr.
Marie St. Philip	Frances and Anthony Vahle
Rose Gerard	Isabel B. Hufft
Deacon Gil and Mrs. Anna Schmidt (*)	
12:30p.m.	The Benoit Family

Monday, January 23

8:30a.m. Lewis Andy Morgan

Tuesday, January 24

8:30a.m. Shirley E. Belcher

Wednesday, January 25

8:30a.m. Vincent Rodriguez

Thursday, January 26

8:30a.m. John C. Mc Namara

Friday, January 27

8:30a.m. Hazel Grefer

Saturday, January 28

8:30a.m. Gohring and Herrlinger Families

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Saturday, January 21

8:30 a.m., Pro-Life Mass followed by march
4:00 p.m., KC Quarterly Mass

Monday, January 23

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

Tuesday, January 24

9:15 a.m., Bible Study, Board Room
7:00 p.m., School Open House, Msgr. Kern Center and school
7:30 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, January 25

8:30 a.m., Challenge Class, Religious Ed Library
9:30 a.m., School Mass
9:30 a.m., Prayer Group, Conference Room
3:15 p.m., Troop 671 Meeting, Religious Ed. Library3
3:15 p.m., Children's Choir Practice, Church
6:30 p.m., DRE Class, Conference Room
7:00 p.m., Adult Faith Committee Mtg, Rel. Ed. Lib.

Thursday, January 26

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8:00 a.m., Band Class, Religious Ed. Library
6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center

Friday, January 27

FEAST OF ST. ANGELA

Saturday, January 28

4:00 Vigil, Parish Celebration of the Feast of St. Angela
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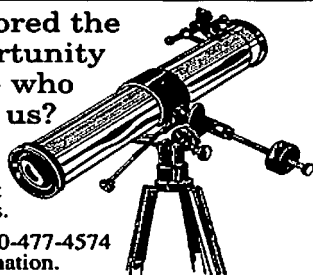
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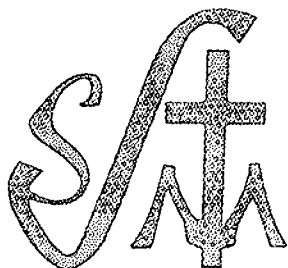
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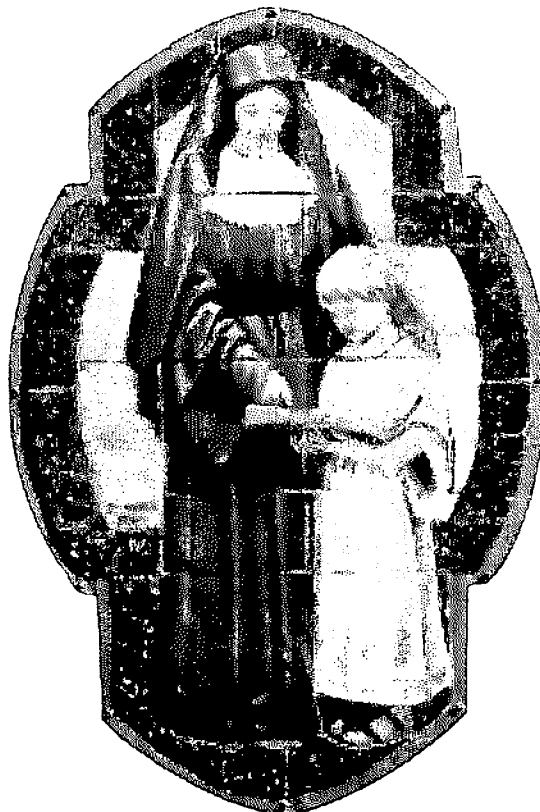
WEDDINGS:

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St. Angela Merici Church

*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 29, 2006*



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All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee. - Mk 1:27-28

Readings for the Week of January 29, 2006

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/ 1 Cor 7:32-35/ Mk 1:21-28
 Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/ Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/
 Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/ Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: Mal 3:1-4/ Heb 2:14-18/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
 Friday: Sir 47:2-11/ Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/ Mk 6:30-34
 Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/ 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/
 Mk 1:29-39

Dear Parishioners,

We celebrate at all of our Masses this weekend our patroness, St. Angela Merici. Her feast day is actually on Friday, January 27. You will hear much about her at Mass today, as we receive inspiration, example and direction for our lives from her faithful life with Christ and the Church.

Our parish Ministries Fair follows all Masses this weekend. Once again, I invite those of you who are currently not very active in parish organizations or ministries to consider coming forward in new life and service to our parish family. Please join us in the Center after your Mass this weekend and sign up to participate!

This is Catholic Schools Week in our Archdiocese. We have an outstanding school here at St. Angela, thanks to our excellent administration, dedicated and committed faculty, interested and supportive parents, active School Board and Co-Op and, of course, our wonderful youth who are our students. Through our school, we share quality education in a solid Catholic setting to foster our children's growth. Please keep all of our school community in your prayers in a special way this week.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, we welcome our students' grandparents to the 8:30 a.m. Mass, a reception and classroom visits for our annual celebration of Grandparents' Day. We are happy to have them with us and we celebrate with our families these special bonds of love.

We would like to begin again the gatherings for those adults not baptized or baptized in another Christian religion who wish to become Catholics, the journey of faith known as the RCIA process. If you were in the RCIA before Katrina or would like to begin this process, please join us in the parish Conference Room on Monday, February 6 at 6:30 p.m. For more information, please contact me at the rectory or Sr. Paula in her office (837-9347).

Some weeks back, I wrote the following article for the bulletin. It appeared after Katrina but before we were able to begin mailing out the bulletin. This past Saturday, as we were celebrating the 4:00 p.m. Mass, two cell phones rang during Mass and, more disturbing, were ANSWERED during Mass. I repeat the article I wrote and hope that, this time, it has a longer-lasting effect:

We come to Mass, confident that God will speak to us. God does: in the word of Scripture and in the instruction of the homily. We come to Mass, confident that God will act in our lives. God does: in the Eucharist, the Body and Blood of the Risen Christ, God provides us with the strength we need to live holy and faithful lives. We come to Mass, confident that we will find support in our journey of faith, a journey that can be filled with times of great joy and yet also times of great pain and struggle. God does provide that support: as our sisters and brothers in faith sing and pray with us, we know that we are not alone. The Sign of peace is a pledge that we are and will be as present to each other and as selflessly giving of ourselves to each other and is the Lord whom we will soon come to Holy Communion to receive.

God speaks. God acts. God supports. Our community reaches out and pledges care, out loud and actively. It all happens right there. You know what? You do not need a telephone to receive any of this. This past weekend, I celebrated three of the weekend Masses. Cell phones went off before or during every one of them. THIS IS GETTING OUT OF HAND. It is distracting to our real purpose for the prayer of the Mass. It is disrespectful to the Lord and to the community. It is downright annoying to me. It's time for this to end. Please regard the church as a NO PHONE ZONE. God will speak to you from the pulpit, not call you on your cell. Leave the phone at home. Leave it in your car. Stop even bringing them into church, PLEASE!

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, January 28**

8:30a.m. Gohring and Herrlinger Families

Sunday, January 29

4:00p.m. Vigil

Robert Philibert	Hazel Lyon Baehr
Elaine F. Johnston	Scuddy F. Fontenelle, Jr.
Elaine Oertel	Carmella G. Porteous
Beverly Gagnet	Larry P. Landry, III
Rose Schiro	Kathleen and Frank Scott (*)
Dr. Robert Miller	Perry Mc Menamin, Sr.
Gary Catalinotto	Edward "Eddie" Gettys
Mimi Incaprera	Keith Faulkner
Olivia Condon	Alice and Sidney Serio
Mary U. Classen	Bouvier and Talamo Families
Marguerite B. Kelly	

8:00a.m. Gwen Schwab (*)

9:30a.m. For the Parish

11:00a.m.

Norman Hedrick, III	Antonette Peppersack
Louis Hodges	Russell Mason, Jr.
Beverly Gagnet	Mimi Incaprera
Ronald Matranga	Vera Barrois Dee
Francis Richard	Father Ken Hedrick (*)
Deacon Gil and Mrs. Anna Schmidt (*)	
12:30p.m.	Marion Seruntine

Monday, January 30

8:30a.m. Andre' Barbazan

Tuesday, January 31

8:30a.m. Ruth LeBourgeois (*)

Wednesday, February 1

8:30a.m. Vincent Rodriguez

Thursday, February 2

8:30a.m. Edward J. Sinnott

Friday, February 3

8:30a.m. Marguerite Aucoin

Saturday, February 4

8:30a.m. Louis N. Hodges

**Saturday, January 28**4:00 p.m. Mass, Celebration of the Feast of St. Angela
Ministries Fair following 4:00 Mass**Sunday, January 29**Catholic Schools Week begins
Ministries Fair following all Masses this weekend**Monday, January 30**6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center
7:00 p.m., SALA Board Meeting, Rel. Ed. Library**Tuesday, January 31**8:30 a.m., Grandparent's Day Mass
9:15 a.m., Bible Study, Board Room
7:30 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church**Wednesday, February 1**8:00 a.m., Challenge Class, Rel. Ed. Library
8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Book Fair, Conference Room
8:30 a.m., Grandparent's Day Mass
9:30 a.m., Prayer Group, Rel. Ed. Library
3:15 p.m., Children's Choir Practice, Church
7:00-9:30 p.m., DRE Classes, Conference Room
4:30 p.m., Staff Meeting, Rectory**Thursday, February 2**8:00 a.m., Band, Religious Ed Library
8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Book Fair, Conference Room
12:00 Noon, Senior Citizens Meeting, Kern Center
6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center
7:30 p.m., G. Scout Leader Mtg, Rel Ed Library
7:30 p.m., Cub Scout Pack 30 Parent's Mtg., Board Rm**Friday, February 3**8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Book Fair, Conference Room
3:15 p.m., Brownie Troop 405 Mtg., Rel. Ed Library**Saturday, February 4**4:00 Vigil, Wedding Anniversary Celebration and
Reception

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Cost: Adults: \$6.00

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Take out dinners will be available

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton invites you to the next meeting of their Separated, Divorced and Widowed Ministry. This ministry has a three dimensional aspect: spiritual, educational and social. Please join us on February 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Administration Building. If you have any questions, please call Deacon Drea Capaci at 467-8803.

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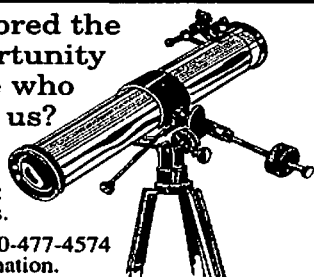
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*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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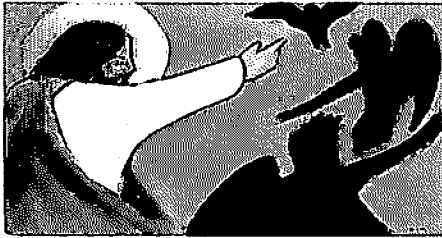
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He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee. - Mk 1:38-39

Readings for the Week of February 5, 2006

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/ 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/
Mk 1:29-39
Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/ Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/ Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/ Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/ Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/ Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/ Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/ 1 Cor 10:31-11:1/
Mk 1:40-45

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to thank all those who participated in the Ministries Fair this past weekend. We look forward to welcoming into ministries and organizations those who stepped forward to share their time and talents in support of our duty to build up the reign of Christ in our community. I extend special thanks to those who planned and coordinated the Fair, especially Pastoral Council members Susan Aaron, Diane Kratochvil and Billy Robinson for their leadership. All of you who signed up will be contacted in the very near future so that we can get you more active in our parish community!

We would like to begin again the gatherings for those adults not baptized or baptized in another Christian religion who wish to become Catholics, the journey of faith known as the RCIA process. If you were in the RCIA before Katrina or would like to begin this process, please join us in the parish Conference Room on Monday, February 6 at 6:30 p.m. For more information please contact me at the rectory or Sr. Paula in her office (837-9347).

Father Jim Schott is now able to begin assisting us with sacramental ministry again, and we are eager to welcome him back! We plan to begin having 6:15 a.m. Mass again, Monday through Friday, beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 1. We are in the process of contacting those who had been serving as Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at that Mass in the past to make certain that we do have the ministers we will need to begin on that date.

As we have been doing at 8:30 a.m. Mass, we will minister Holy Communion under both kinds at Mass and we will have everyone seated only in the center section of the church for Mass.

Fr. Ken

To my sisters and brothers in the Lord:

2005 was year like no other. 2006 will be a year where we continue to adjust to a world so powerfully rearranged by Hurricane Katrina. Over the past few months, I have heard the question "Where are the Catholics?" meaning what have we done in response to this national disaster?

The primary health and human service arm of our Archdiocese is Catholic Charities. Through them, we help those in need—even those who have never before been in need. So where were we—through Catholic Charities? Even as the hurricane hit, Catholic Charities was at the Superdome ministering to the ill and frightened and at Armstrong Airport assisting in the medical evacuation of 345 fragile seniors. We were in Baker, Louisiana in a closed Walmart warehouse, running a virtual food bank—at one point distributing 400,000 pounds of food daily. To date, Second Harvest, which operates under the Catholic Charities umbrella, has supplied nearly 40 million pounds of food to the area impacted by Katrina and Rita. We were serving evacuees in Baton Rouge, in Alexandria, and in 19 travel trailer parks throughout the state. We were providing counseling and case management services to New Orleans police and firemen and to evacuees in shelters, motels and hotels. We were providing emergency assistance, help with rent and utility payments, food, medicine and clothing at seven centers set up throughout the metro area. We were in a mobile medical van that, early on went to devastated New Orleans neighborhoods bringing critical primary medical care to distraught residents. And where are now?

We are in your neighborhood with the Louisiana Spirit program—where outreach workers go door to door in seven civil parishes, providing help with personal recovery plans, information and someone to talk to. We are in the houses of the elderly, the disabled, and those without means, helping to gut and clean so that each house can once again become a home through Operation Helping Hands. We are continuing to serve those we served before, the abused and neglected children, the battered women, the profoundly disabled children and adults, the families in crisis and the families seeking to adopt. We are where there are people in need. Because at Catholic Charities, people are the heart of the matter. We have all been touched by this disaster, some more than others. I pray that you have not experienced too much of a personal loss. Whatever your personal situation, please know that you are in our prayers. If you need a helping hand, please let us know and we will do all we can to help. If you are in a position to help others, please do so whether by volunteering or by a financial contribution in today's second collection. We are all a part of Catholic Charities and the ministry to care for those in need. When someone asks "Where are the Catholics?"—Tell them we are where people are in need, where Christ has called us to be.

Sincerely in the Lord,

Alfred C. Hughes

Most Reverend Alfred C. Hughes

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, February 4**

8:30a.m. Louis N. Hodges

Sunday, February 5

4:00p.m. Vigil

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8:00a.m.	Harvey Lee Ducote
9:30a.m.	Archie Grefer, Jr.
11:00a.m.	

O. J. Savoie	Harold Reese, Jr.
Toney Roberts	Marie Louise Mayronne
Russel Mason	Beverly Gagnet
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12:30p.m. For the Parish

Monday, February 6

8:30a.m. Bill Graham

Tuesday, February 7

8:30a.m. Vincent Rodriguez

Wednesday, February 8

8:30a.m. Russell Mason, Sr.

Thursday, February 9

8:30a.m. Deacon Gilbert Schmidt (*)

Friday, February 10

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

Saturday, February 11

8:30a.m. Salvador M. Saia

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**Saturday, February 4**

Second Collection this weekend for Catholic Charities

Sunday, February 5

Second Collection this weekend for Catholic Charities

Monday, February 6

6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, Gym
6:30 p.m., RCIA, Conference Room
7:00 p.m., KC Officer's Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, February 7

9:15 a.m., Bible Study, Board Room
3:30 p.m., Faculty Meeting, Conference Room
4:30 p.m., Liturgy Committee Meeting, Rectory
7:00 p.m., SALA Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center
7:30 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, February 8

8:00 a.m., Challenge Classes, Rel. Ed. Library
9:30 a.m., Prayer Group, Conference Room
3:15 p.m., Troop 671 Meeting, Rel. Ed. Library
3:15 p.m., Children's Choir Practice, Church
7:00 p.m., Adult Faith Committee Mtg., Rel. Ed. Lib
7:00 p.m., Prayer and Spirituality Classes, Conf Rm

Thursday, February 9

8:00 a.m., Band Classes, Rel. Ed. Library
6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym

Friday, February 10

3:15 p.m., Brownie Troop 405 Mtg. Rel Ed. Library
3:15 p.m., Cub Scout Webelos Mtg., Board Room

Saturday, February 11

8:30 a.m., Prayer and Spirituality Classes, Conf. Room



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-May all of our beloved dead rest in peace-

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SALA NEWS

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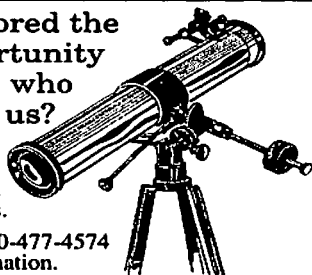


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WEDDINGS:

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Readings for the Week of February 12, 2006

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/ 1 Cor 10:31-11:1/
Mk 1:40-45
Monday: Jas 1:1-11/ Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/ Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/ Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/ Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/ Mk 8:34-9:1
Saturday: Jas 3:1-10/ Mk 9:2-13
Next Sunday: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25/ 2 Cor 1:18-22/
Mk 2:1-12

Dear Parishioners,

As I announced in last week's bulletin, we will begin 6:15 a.m. Mass, Monday through Friday, on Ash Wednesday, March 1. As we do at 8:30 a.m. Mass, we will offer Holy Communion under both kinds at Mass. We are now in the process of making certain that we have sufficient ministers committed to serve as Readers and as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for that Mass. There is a sign-up sheet in the sacristy, and I ask ministers who plan to be at 6:15 a.m. Mass to check that schedule and sign up for any liturgies that are still in need of readers of Communion ministers.

I offer these two reminders also: 1) All those who attend weekday Masses are to sit only in the center section of the church for Mass, as this expresses our unity at the Lord's tables of Word and Sacrament and fosters full, conscious and active participation in the Mass. 2) When there is only one priest in the parish, the 6:15 a.m. Mass will be replaced with a Communion Service led by one of our deacons or a lay minister. These changes will be announced in the bulletin.

The Knights of Columbus have their Spaghetti Dinner today. Please support this fund-raising activity for the Knights, who have always been very generous in supporting activities of the Church, and who are equally generous in their commitment to our parish life and activities. Dinners are available (eat in or take out) in the Center today from 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

The entrance procession at Mass is not merely a functional getting folks from here to there procession. It is a visual image of the Church gathering for prayer and a visual unifying element for the assembly. Each person and each thing in the entrance procession is a symbol of Christ calling us in unity as his body. The procession is led by the cross: the very sign of our salvation. Servers remind us of Jesus, the suffering servant, who mounted that cross to lift us up to everlasting life. The readers and the Deacon image for us Jesus, the preacher, teacher and prophet, the Word made flesh. The Book of the Gospels, carried in the procession, is the Word of God made available to us to be our wise guide to fullness of life. Placed on the altar, it shows the essential unity of God's Word and God's action in our lives. The priest, imaging Jesus the shepherd, gathers us into the divine heart and mind and, as Jesus did for his disciples, is ready to teach us how to pray.

When there is a "main entrance" to a church and a "center aisle," it is logical for the procession to enter by that route. Our church is a little different, isn't it? There is no real "front door." In actuality, because of the location of our parking lot, most people come in the "side doors," making them the front door! The three seating sections in the nave are identical, with the three center aisles in all of them being visually and functionally equal, making, in effect, three main aisles.

For this reason, as I'm certain you've noticed by now, we are shifting the entrance/recessional pattern. During Advent/Christmas, we enter and exit via the door on the Melody St. parking lot area. Now, we enter and exit from the door near the St. Angela statue. We will shift to another quadrant for the Lent/Easter seasons of the Church Year. Of course, this will also give the priests and deacons the opportunity to greet and chat with all of you before and after Masses, helping us not only to image but to *be* good shepherds!

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, February 11**

8:30a.m. Salvador M. Saia

Sunday, February 12

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Marie Ursin	Elaine F. Johnston
Joseph Achary	Gary Catalinotto
William Hare	Suddy Fontenelle, Jr.
Rose Schiro	Merrick Delesdernier
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Anna L. Gallo	Lawrence Duplass
Lena Cavallino	Blanca C. Jimenez
Roy Billings	Antonette Peppersack
8:00a.m.	For the Parish
9:30a.m.	Alfredo Castro
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Gerard Mialaret	Norman Hedrick, III
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Lester Folse	Amalia Velasquez
Angelina and Russell Talamo	
Deacon Gil and Mrs. Ann Schmidt (*)	
12:30p.m.	Nolan Duplessis

Monday, February 13

8:30a.m. Melba Rodriguez (*)

Tuesday, February 14

8:30a.m. Joan Talamo

Wednesday, February 15

8:30a.m. Julia K. Fahrman

Thursday, February 16

8:30a.m. Matthew Hedrick, Sr.

Friday, February 17

8:30a.m. Harvey Lee Ducote

Saturday, February 18

8:30a.m. Lena and George Lapiana

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**Saturday, February 11**

8:30 a.m., Prayer and Spirituality Classes, Conf. Room

Sunday, February 12

10:30 a.m., KC Spaghetti Dinner, Kern Center

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

2:30 p.m., Journey Discernment Group, Rectory

Monday, February 13

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

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

Tuesday, February 14

9:30 a.m., School Mass (all grades), Church

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

3:30 p.m., Upper Grade Faculty Mtg, Faculty Lounge

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

Wednesday, February 15

7:50 a.m., Faculty Morning Prayer, Library

8:00 a.m., Challenge Class, Religious Ed. Library

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

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

7:00 p.m., First Communion Parent Meeting, Kern Cen

Thursday, February 16

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

10:00 a.m., Principal's Meeting, Conf. Room

6:30 p.m., Wolves Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

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

Friday, February 17

3:15 p.m., Brownie Troop 405 Mtg, Rel. Ed. Library

3:15 p.m., Tiger Scouts, Board Room



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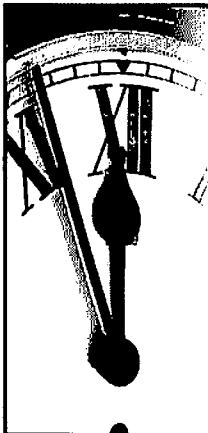
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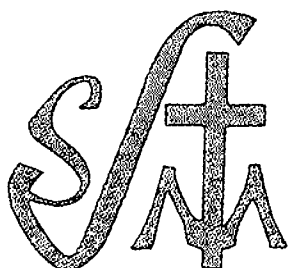
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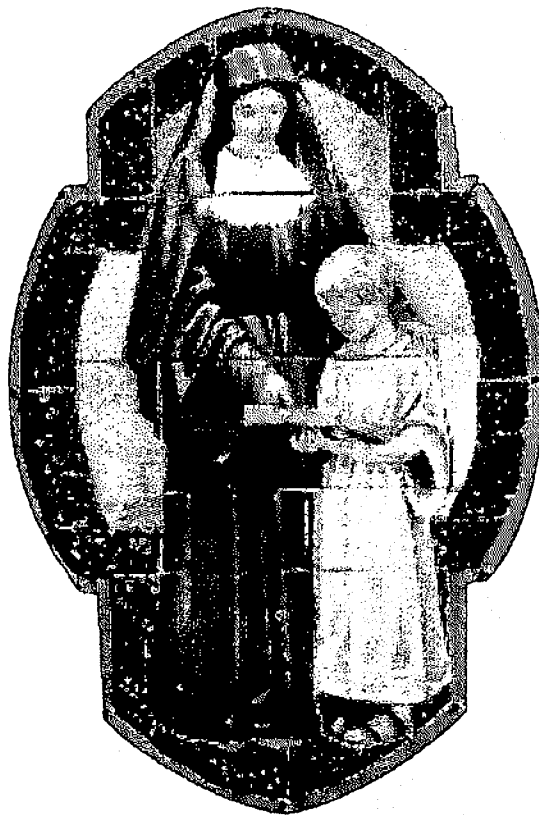
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Jesus said to the paralytic, "I say to you, rise, pick up your mat, and go home." He rose, picked up his mat at once, and went away in the sight of everyone. They were all astounded and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this." - Mk 2:11-12

Readings for the Week of February 19, 2006

Sunday: I	s 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25/ 2 Cor 1:18-22/ Mk 2:1-12
Monday:	Jas 3:13-18/ Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Jas 4:1-10/ Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	1 Pt 5:1-4/ Mt 16:13-19
Thursday:	Jas 5:1-6/ Mk 9:41-50
Friday:	Jas 5:9-12/ Mk 10:1-12
Saturday:	Jas 5:13-20/ Mk 10:13-16
Next Sunday:	Hos 2:16b, 17b, 21-22/ 2 Cor 3:1b-6/ Mk 2:18-22

Dear Parishioners,

I know that there are lots of mixed feelings about Mardi Gras this year. There are some who see having Mardi Gras at full throttle indicates that life is returning to normal and that our area is back on track. There are others who feel just as strongly that parades will distract our own and national attention away from the challenges that face us and imply that we are not as serious as we should be at this time in our lives. We've heard the arguments on both sides and our own feelings lean to one side or the other. No matter which way your own tendencies lead you at this time, Mardi Gras will yield to the IMPORTANT and serious season of Lent, and I would ask you to begin to focus on that.

Lent is our time of individual and corporate renewal in preparation for Easter. Lent is a time when we sacrifice to unite ourselves with the saving sacrifice of Christ. Lent is the time for us to focus on our sin in light of God's mercy as manifested in the life-giving death of Jesus. We join with Jesus on the journey to Jerusalem, where we will die to selfishness and sin and be prepared to rise with the victorious Christ to new life, to fullness of life. During Lent, we reflect honestly, looking into our own hearts to find the roots of our sin. We take on acts of self-discipline and penance so that we can change our attitudes and actions and transform them into attitudes and actions of righteousness. We walk with Christ, through sacrifice, to new life.

During Lent, we will begin again the 6:15 a.m. Mass, affording all parishioners two opportunities each day to share in the transforming power of the Eucharist as we come together in the great prayer of our family of faith. We will again pray the Stations of the Cross each Friday night at 7:00 p.m., that we might reflect on the obedient acceptance of Jesus that led him willingly to take up his cross for us. Of course, the highlight of every Lent here at St. Angela is our annual Parish Mission. This year, the Mission will begin on the weekend of March 11-12 and will continue on the nights of March 13, 14, 15. This year's Mission will be preached by Fr. Jose Rodriguez, Fr. Luis's brother. For now, just mark your calendar with these dates; I will be saying much more about the Mission in the next two bulletins.

This Lent, I will also be asking you to give serious reflection to the finances of our parish and our Archdiocese. I will be sending you some mailings and speaking at Masses about our weekly giving program as a manifestation of our commitment to the ministry of Christ in our local Church.

Are you a member of another Christian Church or perhaps are not yet baptized in any religion and are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? We will begin again our series for folks who might be at this point on their journey of faith. By joining in this you are NOT committing yourself to becoming Catholic; we are simply beginning with the opportunity to question, to listen and to learn. If you are interested in joining us, sessions will begin in March. Please contact Sr. Paula (837-9347), Fr. Luis or me so that we can meet with you and discuss with you the process and schedule for our parish.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, February 18**

8:30a.m. Lena and George Lapiana

Sunday, February 19

4:00p.m. Vigil

Jackie Miele Douroux & Delise Families
 Ray Cureau, Jr. Ray Cureau, Sr.
 Mimi Incaprera Lawrence Duplass
 Gary Catalinotto Lucille B. Villarrubia
 John B. Cressend Mary Cressend Macgregor
 Grace K. Gregson Mary Elizabeth & Frank Gutelius

Marion Seruntine
 8:00a.m. Ciolino and Fontana Families
 9:30a.m. For the Parish
 11:00a.m.

Edwin Serpas Lewis Andy Morgan
 Louis N. Hodges Virginia & Vincent Gennusa
 Elaine Oertel Ronald Matranga
 Rose Gerard Marie Louise Mayronne
 Russel Mason Perry Mc Menamin, Sr.
 Vera Dee Bill and Kay Armbruster
 Frank Demichel Isabel Stewart
 Beverly Gagnet Fr. Philip Landry (*)
 Dorithe Wright Debra D. Riley
 Deacon Gil and Mrs. Anna Schmidt (*)
 Chauvin, Brunner and Abadie Families
 12:30p.m. John Mascaro

Monday, February 20

8:30a.m. L. J. and Kathy Broussard

Tuesday, February 21

8:30a.m. Vincent Rodriguez

Wednesday, February 22

8:30a.m. Joseph and Lillie Sevin

Thursday, February 23

8:30a.m. Vlaho Petrovich

Friday, February 24

8:30a.m. Joseph and Henrietta Lopiccio

Saturday, February 25

8:30a.m. The Songe Family

(*) denotes living

**Sunday, February 19**

6:30 p.m., CYO Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center

Monday, February 20

9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, New Student Registration

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

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

Tuesday, February 21

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

3:30 p.m., Lower Grade Faculty Mtg, Faculty Lounge

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

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

Wednesday, February 22

8:00 a.m., Challenge Class, Rel. Ed. Library

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

3:15 p.m., Troop 671 Mtg., Religious Ed. Library

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

Thursday, February 23**PAPER DRIVE**

7:50 a.m., Faculty Morning Prayer, Library

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

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

Friday, February 24

2:30 p.m., St. Angela School parade

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In your charity please pray for the soul of

Lucille B. Villarrubia

who died recently, and for those who mourn her.

-May all of our beloved dead rest in peace-

Church Support

February 12

Weekly Collection..... \$12,512.43

2005 Statements

Parishioners who may wish to receive a statement of your contributions to the church for the calendar year 2005 should call the rectory (835-0324) or come to the office during normal business hours (Monday through Friday, 9:00a.m. to 4:00p.m.)

**Altar Ladies Team No. 1 will clean
 the Church on Saturday, February 18.**

**Managing Stress after Katrina-
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Lenten Mission

Mardi Gras is upon us and very soon beads and king cakes will give way to the solemnity of Lent. This year for our Lenten Mission the Adult Faith Formation Committee is bringing you Fr. Jose Rodriguez (yes, the name should sound familiar! He is the brother of Fr. Luis.) Fr. Rodriguez will focus on the theme: The family that prays together stays together. He will preach at all masses the weekend of March 11 and 12. The mission will be on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 13-15, starting at 7:00 p.m. We will provide babysitting. The sacrament of Penance will be part of the Tuesday evening service. We will conclude our time with Fr. Rodriguez with a reception immediately following the Wednesday evening session. Our Lenten Mission is the perfect time for reflection and prayer as we focus on the importance of prayer in our daily family life. Please join us.

Fair News

We are in need of egg shells for this year's "S.A.M. I Am" Parish Fair which will be held on Friday, May 5 and on Saturday, May 6. Please start collecting cleaned egg shells with a quarter size hole along with empty egg cartons. The cleaned eggs and egg cartons can be dropped off at the school office. If you need assistance with getting your eggs to school, please call 835-8491 to make other arrangements.

2006-07 School Year Information

Registration information is available from the school office. New Student Registration is Monday, February 20th 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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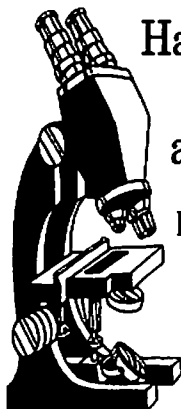
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8:30 AM Monday through Saturday

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Tuesday following 8:30 AM Mass

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:

See bulletin for Holy Day schedule.

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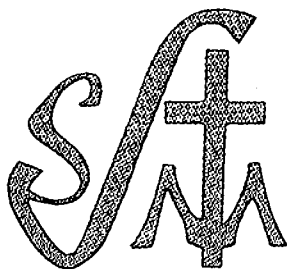
Saturday 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM
or by appointment.

BAPTISMS:

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

WEDDINGS:

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



St. Angela Merici Church

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The disciples of John and of the Pharisees were accustomed to fast. People came to him and objected, "Why do the disciples of John and the disciples of the Pharisees fast, but your disciples do not fast?" - Mk 2:18

Readings for the Week of February 26, 2006

Sunday: Hos 2:16b, 17b, 21-22/ 2 Cor 3:1b-6/
Mk 2:18-22
Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/ Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/ Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: 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 9:8-15/ 1 Pt 3:18-22/ Mk 1:12-15

Dear Parishioners,

I have said this before, and I am happy to be able to say it yet again: St. Angela Merici parishioners respond generously when you see the need. Two things prompt my repetition.

The first is this: your response to the annual collection for Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese. As you may have seen in last week's bulletin, contributions to the collection totaled \$6,856.10. In his letter announcing that collection, Archbishop Hughes shared with you the work of Catholic Charities in assisting those most affected by Hurricane Katrina. Your overwhelming support of this collection this year shows to me your conscientious commitment to helping all in our area recover from this storm.

The second: your response to the parish Ministries Fair. At our Pastoral Council meeting on February 14, it was reported by the Fair coordinators that a total of 136 parishioners signed up for the various parish ministries and organizations. From the Fall Fair to Familia, from Scripture Study to Choir, from Senior Citizens to Altar Servers, parish groups will soon see new faces bringing new enthusiasm in participation and service.

Just a reminder that Masses on Ash Wednesday will be at 6:15 and 8:30 a.m., 12 Noon and 6:00 p.m. Ashes are blessed and distributed at Mass, immediately following the homily. This is the only time ashes are distributed. Why? In the Scriptures of Ash Wednesday, we hear the clarion call of God, through the voices of Jesus himself, St. Paul and the prophet Joel to repentance, to conversion to new life. This is a rather serious message. We hear the challenges of that call in the homily. We pledge that we respond to that call in the acceptance of ashes – the sign that we will, with Christ, take the road of self-sacrifice. Ashes are not magic; they are our response to the call to sacrificial discipleship, and so we receive them as our response to the call. Still, we are realistic enough to know that we cannot walk that challenging road on our own strength. We are at Mass with the community, pledging and accepting our community support, relying on one another's and offering to give others, strength for the journey. We are at Mass to share in the strengthening food of the Eucharist, Bread of Life for those on the journey of faith.

Our annual Parish Mission will begin on the Second Sunday of Lent, with our mission preacher giving the homily at all Masses on the weekend on March 11-12. He will also preach at the morning Masses on Monday through Wednesday of that week and the special Lenten Mission Prayer Service on Monday through Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m.

Our Mission preacher this year is Father Jose Rodriguez, Fr. Luis's brother. Father Rodriguez is a priest of the Diocese of Worcester, Massachusetts and is pastor of St. Joan of Arc Parish in Worcester. I hope that you have marked your calendar with these dates and will plan to be at the Mission. I will offer more details about the Mission in next week's bulletin.

Please remember that our parish offices are closed on Lundi Gras and Mardi Gras. They will reopen on Ash Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. I hope that all of you will have a safe and happy Mardi Gras!

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, February 25**

8:30a.m. The Songe Family

Sunday, February 26

4:00p.m. Vigil

Carmen Engel Donald T. Weaver, Sr.
 Salvador M. Saia Lloyd and Ada Aguillard
 Merrick Delesdernier Elaine F. Johnston
 Marion Seruntine Gilda Dragon Giblin
 Helen Grashoff Joseph and Anna Golemi
 Isabel Hufft Perry Mc Menamin, Sr.
 8:00a.m. Mrs. Rose I. Krummel
 9:30a.m. Lewis Andy Morgan
 11:00a.m.

Vera Dee Joseph and Anna Golemi
 Elaine Oertel Perry Mc Menamin, Sr.
 Frank Demichiel Lucille B. Villarrubia
 Rose Schiro Louis N. Hodges
 John D. Mineo The La Pointe Family (*)
 Deacon Gil and Mrs. Anna Schmidt (*)
 12:30p.m. For the Parish

Monday, February 27

8:30a.m. Cecilia B. Hoffman

Tuesday, February 28

No Masses

Wednesday, March 1 ASH WEDNESDAY

6:15a.m. For the Parish
 8:30a.m. Alice and Sidney Serio
 Noon Joseph Esler
 6:00 p.m. Marie P. Failla

Thursday, March 2

6:15a.m. Harold Larson
 8:30a.m. Ciolino and Fontana Families

Friday, March 3

6:15a.m. Rita Hamilton
 8:30a.m. Edward J. Maloney

Saturday, March 4

8:30a.m. Warren Pontheiux, Sr.

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Harvey Hawkins**Monday, February 27**

Parish Office Closed
 School Closed
 6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center

Tuesday, February 28 MARDI GRASS

No Masses
 Parish Office Closed
 School Closed

Wednesday, March 1 ASH WEDNESDAY

No School
 Masses: 6:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m., Noon and 6:00 p.m.
 9:30 a.m., Prayer Group, Conference Room

Thursday, March 2

8:00 a.m., Band, Religious Ed Library
 8:30 a.m., Morning of Reflection for Senior Citizens, Church
 9:15 a.m., Refreshments for Senior Citizens, Conf. Rm
 12:00 noon, Senior Citizens Monthly Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center
 6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center
 7:30 p.m., Cub Scout Pack 30 Parent's Mtg., Board Rm

Friday, March 3

2:30 p.m., Children's Stations of the Cross, Church
 3:15 p.m., Brownie Trp 405 Mtg., Rel. Ed. Library
 3:30 p.m., Cub Webelos, Board Room
 3:30 p.m., Staff Meeting, Rectory
 7:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, March 4

10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Altar Server Meeting, Conf. Rm
 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon, RCIA, Religious Ed. Library

Lent and Easter Regulations

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to each one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years or older on Ash Wednesday and on all Fridays of Lent. The determination of certain days as obligatory days of penance should not be understood as limiting the occasions for Christian penance. The spirit of the season of Lent should be maintained throughout the weeks of Lent. The obligation to observe penitential days of the Church is serious. Failure to observe individual days of penance is not necessarily considered serious. No one should be scrupulous in this regard. People should seek to do more rather than less, since fast and abstinence on the days prescribed should be considered a minimal response to the Lord's call to penance and conversion of life.

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

Brian Webre

Altar Ladies Team No. 2 will clean the Church on Saturday, February 25

Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the souls of
Marcelle F. Giuffria, Michael Stanton and
Harold Larson

who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

-May all of our beloved dead rest in peace-

Vocation Discernment Retreat

A "Journey Retreat Weekend" is being sponsored by the Archdiocesan Vocation Office for men (high school seniors, college age and over) who are interested in taking a closer look at diocesan priesthood. The retreat will be held March 17-19, 2006 at the Cenacle Retreat House in Metairie from Friday evening until Sunday morning. A staff of diocesan priests and seminarians will host the weekend and Archbishop Hughes will also participate. The retreat is an insider's look at the life of a parish priest, with time for discussion, questions, prayer, reflection and socializing. There is no charge for the weekend. For more information/registration, call Fr. Luis Rodriguez at the Vocation Office at (504) 835-0364 or e-mail vocations@archdiocese-no.org

SALA Meeting

Eva Jacob Barkoff, Metairie news editor for the Times Picayune, will be our guest speaker at the monthly meeting on March 7, 2006. The meeting will be held in the Msgr. Kern Center at 7:00 p.m. All the ladies are invited to join us at this meeting.

Fair News

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The Knights of Columbus Council 9007 would like to thank everyone for their support of the spaghetti dinner as it was a huge success. We look forward to seeing everyone again for the next dinner in September 2006.



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*First Sunday of Lent
March 5, 2006*



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After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

Readings for the Week of March 5, 2006

Sunday:	Gn 9:8-15/ 1 Pt 3:18-22/ Mk 1:12-15
Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/ Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/ Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/ Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/ Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/ Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/ Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday:	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Rom 8:31b-34/ Mk 9:2-10

Dear Parishioners,

Lent is a journey to new life, to a more Christ-like life, a life that finds its meaning and its fulfillment in being with others, in sharing with others, in mutual support.. Lent is the journey to die to all selfishness and sin and to share in the freedom of the daughters and sons of God, the freedom won for us by Jesus, our very brother. During Lent, we take the time, in prayer, to reflect on our lives and to determine how we can, should and must walk with Christ the path of sacrifice, with the goal of bringing new life to others.

More frequent participation in Mass and the Eucharist, commitment to common devotional prayer (e.g., the Stations of the Cross), more time spent in private prayer and reflection are common and important elements of the Lenten journey. As you know, we will reinstate the 6:15 a.m. Mass (Monday through Friday). As a parish, we will pray the Stations of the Cross on Friday nights of Lent at 7:00 p.m., beginning March 3. Our school community will pray the same Stations on Friday afternoons at 2:30 p.m. (to which parishioners are invited), beginning on March 10. (We will be using a new book for Stations this year, and they will be available to you free of charge. They are the Stations of John Paul II.) The tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays of Lent is a unified and public Catholic act of penance, but many people take on additional personal acts of sacrifice. Lent is a fine time to share in the Sacrament of Penance, that sacramental review of life and commitment to conversion of life.

Our common parish activity for Lent is our annual Parish Mission, which will begin next weekend and continue on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 13, 14, 15. We begin each evening at 7:00 p.m. We welcome Fr. Jose Rodriguez as this year's Mission preacher. Father's topic is "The Family That Prays Together Stays Together." Father invites not only adults to this Mission, but young people from sixth-grade and up. We will provide child care for younger children. I urge all parishioners to participate in the Mission. Father Jose will also preach at the weekday Masses each of the three days of the Mission, and will celebrate a special Mission Mass with our school community. On Tuesday night of the Mission, we will have a Reconciliation Service, and there will be a number of priests joining us that night for all present to share in the Sacrament of Penance individually.

I urge all of you to make plans to be at our Parish Mission, that we may have a common direction for our parish Lenten journey to new life.

After careful reflection and discussion, with the encouragement and approval of our parish Finance Council, we have begun a Weekly Giving Program in our parish. Each registered parishioner will receive this week a letter from me requesting that you consider the importance of supporting your parish Church by means of the envelope system, and to consider an increase in your level of offering. In that letter there will be a red response envelope. We need to pull together as a parish to meet our financial obligations and not only to maintain but to increase the number and quality of our services and ministries, all done in the name and spirit of Christ. Just as Jesus gave selflessly of himself that we might have life, our parish contributions reflect our own commitment to give generously and completely of ourselves to help bring Christ to others.. Lent is a good time to reflect on sacrificial giving, and I am asking you to give my letter careful reading and to take time to reflect on the content of the letter. Then, indicate on that red envelope your decision and your commitment.

If you do not receive a letter this week, it means that your family is not on our mailing list. In that case, we will have additional packets available for you next weekend.

The first Lenten Fish Fry will be this coming Friday, March 10, beginning at 5:30 p.m. This is wonderful opportunity for parish fellowship as well as the occasion to enjoy good food. See you there!

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, March 4**

8:30a.m. Warren Pontheiux, Sr.

Sunday, March 5

4:00p.m. Vigil

Brian Leonard Scuddy Fontenelle, Jr.
 Jackie Miele Gilda Dragon Giblin
 Roy Billings Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Landry, Sr.
 Eben Barnett Eddie and Patricia Welsch (*)
 Marcelle Giuffria Jose` A. Morales
 Harold Larson Joseph and Anna Golemi
 Rosina De Loach Helen Grashoff
 8:00a.m. For the Parish
 9:30a.m. Myris Schellhaas
 11:00a.m.

Mike J. Ricca Brian Leonard
 Elaine Oertel Marie Louise Mayronne
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 Vera Dee G. Ray Simoneaux
 Frank De Michiel Edna and Bernard Abadie
 Harold Larson Lucille Villarrubia
 Rose Gerard Perry Mc Menamin, Sr.
 Louis N. Hodges Joseph and Anna Golemi
 Deacon Gil and Mrs. Anna Schmidt (*)
 12:30p.m. Harold Reese, Jr.

Monday, March 6

6:15a.m. Shirley K. Gaudin
 8:30a.m. Marion Mc Namara

Tuesday, March 7

6:15a.m. For the Parish
 8:30a.m. Bishop Roger Morin (*)

Wednesday, March 8

6:15a.m. Albert Daniel
 8:30a.m. Dianne K. Meyers

Thursday, March 9

6:15a.m. Mary Anne Eustace (*)
 8:30a.m. Shirley E. Belcher

Friday, March 10

6:15a.m. Sr. Paula Derise (*)
 8:30a.m. Marguerite Aucoin

Saturday, March 11

8:30a.m. Warren Pontheiux, Sr.

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**Saturday, March 4**

9:30 a.m.-12 Noon, RCIA, Rel Ed. Library
 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Altar Server Meeting, Church

Sunday, March 5

1:00 p.m. 4:15 p.m., Altar Server Meeting, Church
 6:30 p.m., CYO Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center

Monday, March 6

3:30-5:00p.m., Play Practice, Msgr. Kern Center
 6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center
 7:00 p.m., K.C. Officer Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, March 7

9:15 a.m., Bible Study, Board Room
 9:30 a.m., Family Life Chair Meeting, Off Campus
 3:30 p.m., Faculty Meeting, Conf. Room
 3:30-5:00 p.m., Play Practice, Msgr. Kern Center
 7:00 p.m., SALA Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center
 7:30 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, March 8

8:00 a.m., Challenge Class, Religious Ed. Library
 9:30 a.m., Prayer Group, Conference Room
 3:15 p.m., Troop 671 Meeting, Religious Ed. Library
 3:15 p.m., Children's Choir Practice, Church
 4:30 p.m., Liturgy Committee Meeting, Rectory
 7:00 p.m., Kindergarten Play, Msgr. Kern Center
 7:00 p.m., Adult Faith Committee Mtg., Rel. Ed. Lib.

Thursday, March 9

8:00 a.m., Band, Rel. Ed. Library
 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Band, Conference Room
 6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center
 7:00 p.m., Vocations Committee Mtg., Off Campus
 7:30 p.m., Girl Scout Leader Mtg., Conference Room

Friday, March 10

2:30 p.m., Children's Stations of the Cross, Church
 5:30 p.m., Lenten Fish Fry
 7:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, March 11

8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Prayer and Spirituality Classes,
 Conf. Room
 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Play Practice, Msgr. Kern Center



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Jay Lindner**Lenten Fish Fry**

Our first Lenten Fish Fry will be Friday, March 10 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 31.

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SALA Meeting

Eva Jacob Barkoff, Metairie news editor for the Times Picayune, will be our guest speaker at the monthly meeting on March 7, 2006. The meeting will be held in the Msgr. Kern Center at 7:00 p.m. All the ladies are invited to join us at this meeting.

Fair News

We are in need of egg shells for this year's "S.A.M. I Am" Parish Fair which will be held on Friday, May 5 and on Saturday, May 6. Please start collecting cleaned egg shells with a quarter size hole along with empty egg cartons. The cleaned eggs and egg cartons can be dropped off at the school office. If you need assistance with getting your eggs to school, please call 835-8491 to make other arrangements.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

The Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary celebrations will take place on Sunday, June 11, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church, Metairie, Louisiana. Registration must be complete by March 29, 2006. This year's celebration will not be a Mass, but a Prayer Service. If you were married in 1956, please call the rectory to register to be included in this celebration.

2005 Statements

Parishioners who may wish to receive a statement of your contributions to the church for the calendar year 2005 should call the rectory (835-0324) or come to the office during normal business hours (Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.)

The NAIM Conference

The St. Philip Neri Chapter of NAIM Conference invites all widowed persons to our next monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 8, 2006, at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Philip Neri Parishioners Center, 6500 Kawanee Ave., Metairie, LA. We are a social and spiritual club whose membership consists exclusively of widowed members of the Archdiocese. For further information, call Ann at 835-6530 or Carol at 888-3590.

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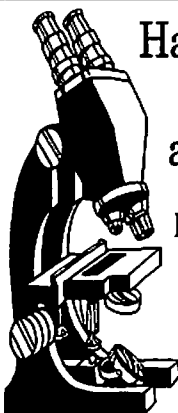
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*Second Sunday of Lent
March 12, 2006*



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Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; then from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. - Mk 9:7-8

Readings for the Week of March 12, 2006

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Rom 8:31b-34/
Mk 9:2-10
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/ Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/ Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/ Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/ Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/ Mt 21:33-43,
45-46
Saturday: Mt 7:14-15, 18-20/ Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/ 1 Cor 1:22-
25/ Jn 2:13-25; Scrutinies (Cycle A): Ex 17:
3-7/ Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/ Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-
26, 39a, 40-42

Dear Parishioners,

Time out. When used properly, it can help change the pace of the game, even the momentum of the game. Time out. It gives us time to be refreshed and regain stamina for the remainder of the contest. Time out. It allows the team to focus and align their wills.

Remember those thoughts I share in the homily last weekend? Well, this weekend we begin our special Lenten parish "time out," as we take the time to join in our Parish Mission. We welcome today Fr. Jose (also known as "Father Andy") Rodriguez, who is our Mission preacher for this year. Father will speak at all Masses this weekend, introducing the Mission and the themes he will develop at the Mission services on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Please remember that Tuesday night's prayer service will be in the context of a Penance Service and will include time for individual Confession and absolution. Several additional priests will be with us on Tuesday night for Confessions. On Wednesday night, there will be a reception in the Center to conclude the Mission.

Father Andy will also offer an early session (in the Parish Conference Room) on the annulment process in the Church and the healing benefits of pursuing an annulment for those whose marriages have ended. This will begin at 6:15 p.m. on Wednesday evening.

The Theme for our Mission this year is, "The Family That Prays Together Stays Together." Father Andy invites not only adults to this Mission, but young people from sixth-grade and up. We will provide child care for younger children and a supervised homework room for young people up to fifth grade. I urge all parishioners to participate in the Mission, that we may have a common direction for our parish Lenten journey to new life and be of mutual support as we make this journey to Easter life.

Our Weekly Giving Program is now underway. Hopefully, you have received a letter from me and I ask that you take the time to pray and reflect on the two requests I ask in that letter, and that you respond by using the red response envelope that is enclosed with that letter. Of course, the conscientious participation of ALL parishioners is essential for the success of this effort. If you did not receive the letter yet, we'll give the postal service a few extra days (since I know they are in Katrina-recovery mode too!), and we'll be looking for your red envelope response in next week's collection. If, by the end of NEXT week you have not received a letter, we will have extra copies in church for you to pick up, for that would mean that your family is not on our mailing list. I thank you for your response to the needs of your parish!

Hoping that you do receive this bulletin on time, I remind you that our first Lenten Fish Fry is this Friday, March 10, beginning at 5:30 p.m. The Fish Fry provides good parish fellowship as well as good food, and provides "seed money" for our parish fair. I hope to see you there!

Let me remind you that we pray the Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m. This week, our school children will pray the same Stations at 2:30 p.m., and of course parishioners are invited to join them if you find this earlier time more suitable to your schedule. (Please note that the school will NOT pray the Stations on March 17, as there will be a prayer service for them that morning with their St. Joseph Altar.)

Those who serve as Readers at Mass, please note: For the Stations of the Cross, we use a Leader, Reader and Cantor. If you are available to be a Reader at one or more of these services, please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the sacristy. Thanks!

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, March 11**

8:30a.m.

Warren Pontheiux, Sr.

Sunday, March 12

4:00p.m. Vigil

Lawrence Chigoy

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Helen Grashoff

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Rosina De Loach

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Thanksgiving-Jesuus, Mary and Joseph

8:00a.m.

Harvey Lee Ducote

9:30a.m.

For the Parish

11:00a.m.

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Ronnie Kimble

George Marzi

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12:30p.m.

The Calderara Family

Monday, March 13

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Brian Leonard

Tuesday, March 14

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Arnulfo Jimenez

Brian Leonard

Wednesday, March 15

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Brian Leonard

Thursday, March 16

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Vera Barrois Dee

Sylvie Fauque'

Friday, March 17

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

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Saturday, March 18

8:30a.m.

Rose Gerard

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**Saturday, March 11**

8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Prayer and Spirituality Classes, Conf. Room

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Play Practice, Msgr. Kern Center

Second Collection this weekend will be for Churches in Eastern Europe.

Sunday, March 12

9:30 a.m., Scout Mass followed by donuts in the gym

Monday, March 13

7:00-9:00 p.m., Lenten Mission, Church. CCD

students will attend the Mission with their parents.

3:30-5:00 p.m., Play practice, gym

Tuesday, March 14

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

3:30-5:00 p.m., Play practice, gym

7:00-9:00 p.m., Lenten Mission, Church

Wednesday, March 15

8:00 a.m., Challenge Class, Rel Ed Library

3:30-5:00 p.m., Play practice, gym

7:00 p.m., Lenten Mission followed by a reception in the Msgr. Kern Center.

Thursday, March 16

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

10:00 a.m., Principal's Meeting, Conference Room

7:00 p.m., K.C. Meeting, Kern Center

Friday, March 17

9:30 a.m., Blessing of St. Joseph's Altar, Msgr. Kern Center

3:15 p.m., Tiger Scouts' Meeting, Board Room

4:00 p.m., Girl Scouts, Msgr. Kern Center

7:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, March 18

Pastoral Council Call for Nominations

8:30 a.m., Prayer and Spirituality Classes, Conf. Room

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Eucharistic Minister Class, Church and Kern Center

4:00 p.m., Wedding Anniversary Celebration, Church and Msgr. Kern Center

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BAPTISM PREPARATION



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

Vocations Cross Crusade



You are needed for the Vocation Cross Crusade, please call **Dan and Marilyn Judlin @ 834-6496** to volunteer. As a volunteer, 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 Sunday Mass. Anyone, single person or family, is welcome to volunteer!

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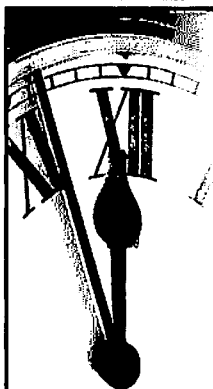
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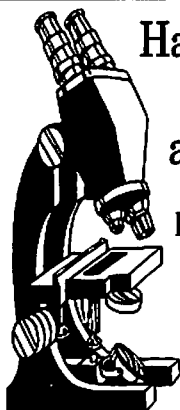
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 12:30 PM

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HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:

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CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM
 or by appointment.

BAPTISMS:

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

WEDDINGS:

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



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Readings for the Week of March 19, 2006

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/ 1 Cor 1:22-25/ Jn 2:13-25; Scrutinies (Cycle A): Ex 17:3-7/ Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/ Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Monday: 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

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: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/ Heb 10:4-10/ Lk 1:26-38

Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/ Eph 2:4-10/ Jn 3:14-21; Scrutinies (Cycle A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/ Eph 5:8-14/ Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Dear Parishioners,

There are several important "thank you's" to share:

-- Thanks to all who have been praying for my recovery from this hardy strain of bronchitis that I've been battling. Hopefully by the time you read this I'll be back to normal.

-- Thanks to all who participated in the Parish Lenten Mission. This time to reflect on Lenten themes and the challenges of conversion is always an important time, not only for us as individuals, but as a parish community as well, that we might continue to be of support to one another on the journey to Easter life. Thanks for making Fr. Andy feel so welcomed here in our parish.

-- Thanks to all who attended the Fish Fry and all those who worked so hard to make it such a success. I missed being part of the evening, but was glad to hear how so many of you were able to linger and visit, making it a good time of support and community as well as a time to share good food. (Remember that the next Fish Fry will be on Friday, March 31.)

-- Thanks to all who promptly and conscientiously responded to our Increased Offering Campaign. The members of our Finance Council and I hope that each family will carefully consider our first-fruits return to the Lord, our conscientious stewardship, and the Council members and I thank those of you already committed to helping us all meet our parish financial needs.

Our Weekly Giving Program will continue. If you did not receive my initial letter about this program, we will have extra copies in church for you to pick up, for that would mean that your family is not on our mailing list.

If we have already heard from you, I will be acknowledging your new financial commitment in a letter that I will send out this week. If we have not heard from you, I will be sending you a follow-up reminder.

We all share the responsibility to support the work of our Church through the ministries and organizations of our parish. We all must be faithful stewards of God's gifts to us. If you have not already done so, I ask that you take the time to read the material I am sending you and to consider, in a prayerful and sacrificial way, your support of your parish. So far, responses are looking pretty good, and so I thank you for your response to the needs of your parish!

Half of the members of our Pastoral Council will complete their first terms of office in June, and so it will soon be time for us to have elections. The Pastoral Council is one of the major consultative bodies in a parish, along with the Finance Council and School Board. The Pastoral Council helps to evaluate, set goals for and monitor the growth of the spirituality and faith life of the parish. I consider this to be a vital parish group, essential for me in my service to you as pastor, and to our Pastoral Team, as we seek to identify and respond to your needs. This year, two members of the Council, elected by you for at-large two years, complete their terms: Susan Morise and Phyllis Giroir. Inez Maxwell, an appointed member, also completes her term. All three are eligible for another term. I will have more information about this, and about new nominations and the up-coming election, in next week's bulletin.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, March 18**

8:30a.m. Rose Gerard

Sunday, March 19

4:00p.m. Vigil

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 Helen Grashoff Lena Cavallino
 Rosina De Loach Joseph and Anna Golemi
 Natalie Kerlin Gilda Dragon Giblin
 William Guidroz Robert G. Landry, Sr.
 Beatrice Rieder Eddie and Patricia Welsch (*)
 Angelina Giordano Grace K. Gregson
 8:00a.m. John Mascaro
 9:30a.m. Anthony J. Catanese
 11:00a.m.

Joan Talamo Mary Lou Gennusa
 Vera Dee G. Ray Simoneaux
 Marie P. Failla Perry Mc Menamin, Sr.
 Harold Larson Lucille Villarrubia
 Elaine Oertel Joseph and Anna Golemi
 Frank De Michiel Louis N. Hodges
 Dorothy T. Guma The La Pointe Family (*)
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 Deacon Gil and Mrs. Anna Schmidt (*)
 12:30p.m. For the Parish

Monday, March 20

6:15a.m. For the Parish
 8:30a.m. Russell Mason, Sr.

Tuesday, March 21

6:15a.m. Pearl Juneau
 8:30a.m. Barbara Rodriguez (*)

Wednesday, March 22

6:15a.m. Vera Barrios Dee
 8:30a.m. Carmen Engel

Thursday, March 23

6:15a.m. Rita Hamilton
 8:30a.m. Carolyn Slemmer

Friday, March 24

6:15a.m. Irwin Olsen
 8:30a.m. Mike Giambalvo

Saturday, March 25

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

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 8:30 a.m., Prayer and Spirituality Classes, Conf. Room
 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Eucharistic Minister Class,
 Church and Kern Center
 4:00 p.m., Wedding Anniversary Celebration, Church
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Sunday, March 19

Pastoral Council Call for Nominations
 RCIA Dismissal during 9:30 a.m. Mass

Monday, March 20

8:00 a.m., Band, Conference Room
 3:30 p.m., Play Practice, Kern Center
 7:00 p.m., Co-Op Meeting, Kern Center
 7:00 p.m., Finance Council Meeting, Rectory

Tuesday, March 21

8:30 a.m., Mass for lower grades
 9:15 a.m., Bible Study, Board Room
 3:30 p.m., Play Practice, Kern Center
 7:30 p.m., SAMA, Kern Center
 7:30 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, March 22

8:00 a.m., Challenge Class, Rel. Ed. Library
 8:30 a.m., Mass for upper grades
 9:30 a.m., Prayer Group, Conference Room
 3:15 p.m., Troop 671 Meeting, Rel. Ed. Library
 3:15 p.m., Children's Choir Practice, Church
 3:30 p.m., Play Practice, Kern Center
 6:30 p.m., Wolves Meeting, Rel. Ed. Library
 7:00 p.m., Prayer and Spirituality Classes, Conf. Room

Thursday, March 23

8:00 a.m., Band, Rel. Ed. Library
 6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, Kern Center

Friday, March 24

2:30 p.m., Children's Stations of the Cross, Church
 3:15 p.m., Brownie Troop 405 Meeting, Rel. Ed. Lib.
 7:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross, Church
 Space Camp for Second Graders, Kern Center



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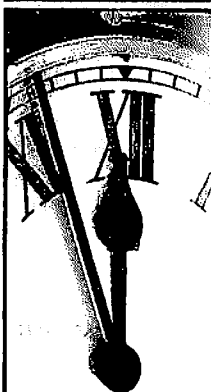
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WEDDINGS:

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



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Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 26, 2006



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Readings for the Week of March 26, 2006

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/ Eph 2:4-10/ Jn 3:14-21;
Scrutinies (Cycle A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/
Eph 5:8-14/ Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

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: Jer 31:31-34/ Heb 5:7-9/ Jn 12:20-33;
Scrutinies (Cycle A): Ez 37:12-14/ Rom 8:8-11/ Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Dear Parishioners,

Lent looks different. The church is simpler – no flowers or plants, a simple altar cloth, fewer candles. Lent sounds different. We use the piano for accompaniment to our singing, a softer sound than the organ. There is, in fact, less singing, for the Gloria is absent, we exit without song, the Communion song is simpler and we do not join in a congregational hymn at the Presentation of the Gifts. The acclamations of the Mass are sung, but the melody is more plaintive than grand, almost in the way we sing them an invitation into reflection. But, then, we do sing the Kyrie in the penitential rite, following a longer pause, as we call to mind our sins and our need for renewal in this special season. The pace of the Mass has a slightly different feel to it, with that pause at the penitential rite and the quiet after Communion.

We strip away any excess during this season and make things easier to see and hear and feel. That's exactly what is supposed to be going on inside of us as well throughout this season. We lead a simpler life, thanks to our fasting. We lead a more quiet and reflective life in our Lenten prayer. We reflect more on the direction our life needs to take as we commit ourselves to sacrificial acts of charity and penance.

How is your Lent going? Do you have the feeling that you are moving closer to the Lord, more intimate in your response to God's invitation to life? Do you have the feeling that your Lenten disciplines and practices are leading you to renewal in Christ? We're half way through, and this is a good week to take stock and make whatever adjustments we might need to make as we seek to draw closer to the Lord and the new life of Easter.

Did you know this? During the season of Ordinary Time, the first reading and the Gospel are linked thematically. During that season of the year, if you arrive early for Mass, it's a good idea to look in your hymnal and, read quietly and slowly before Mass begins. Try to see the connection and then listen at Mass as the homilist assists you in opening up God's Word. But, during Lent, it's a bit different. The first reading on Sundays of Lent leads to the next week, not to the Gospel. If you read those first readings across the six weeks of Lent, you trace the "big picture" course of salvation history. So, as you come to Mass each of these Sundays of Lent, open your hymnal and read the first reading from the past weeks, and see the history of God's love that is leading us to the miracle of Easter salvation in Christ.

The Pastoral Council is one of the major consultative bodies in a parish, along with the Finance Council and School Board. The Pastoral Council helps to evaluate, set goals for and monitor the growth of the spirituality and faith life of the parish. I consider this to be a vital parish group, essential for me in my service to you as pastor, and to our Pastoral Team, as we seek to identify and respond to your needs. This year, two members of the Council, elected by you at-large two years ago complete their terms: Susan Morise and Phyllis Giroir. Inez Maxwell, an appointed member, also completes her term.

Please note that, on the folded leaf of this issue of the bulletin is a nomination form. If you would like to nominate a parishioner for one of these Council seats, please complete the form and drop it (with your weekly offering, of course!) in the collection or mail it to or drop it off at the rectory. We will take nominations through Monday, April 3. Before nominating someone, please make certain that: 1) they are registered members of the parish; 2) they are willing to accept the nomination and participate in the election process; 3) are able to attend Pastoral Council meetings faithfully (they are generally on the second Tuesday of each month); 4) they will be able to participate in a formation session for all new Council members on Tuesday, August 15, 7:00-9:30 p.m.

Susan, Phyllis and Inez are eligible to serve another full term on the Pastoral Council.

Don't forget: Stations of the Cross prayed on Fridays of Lent at 2:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Reminder: our next Fish Fry is Friday, March 31.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, March 25**

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

Sunday, March 26

4:00p.m. Vigil

Van H. Flynn
 Alex Fraiche
 Helen Grashoff
 Rosina De Loach
 Roy Billings
 Maurice Ball
 William Guidroz
 Trent Fuchich
 Jose Morales
 Dorothy Roussel
 8:00a.m.
 9:30a.m.
 11:00a.m.

Bouvier and Talamo Families
 Merrick Delesdernier
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 For the Parish
 Edwin Serpas

Vera Dee
 Mary Classen
 Helen J. Grashoff
 Frank De Michiel
 Elaine Oertel
 Harold Larson
 Perry Mc Menamin, Sr.
 12:30p.m.

Lucille Villarrubia
 Louis N. Hodges
 Joseph and Anna Golemi
 Dorothy T. Guma
 Adeline D. Moldon
 Ronald Strickland (*)
 Stephen Vanderbrook Family (*)
 Warren Pontheiux, Sr.

Monday, March 27

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

For the Parish
 Deborah Ann Decareaux

Tuesday, March 28

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

Wayne Schmidt
 Agnes M. Daigle

Wednesday, March 29

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

Laura Anderson
 Ed Gall (*)

Thursday, March 30

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

Rita Hamilton
 Irma Rietz (*)

Friday, March 31

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

Saturday, April 1

8:30a.m. Dr. Casmir Di Cristina

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**Sunday, March 26**

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Monday, March 27

3:30 pm, Play Practice, Kern Center
 6:00 pm, Men's Basketball, Kern Center
 7:00 pm, SALA Board Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, March 28

9:00-11:00am, School Confessions, Church
 9:15am, Bible Study, Board Room
 3:30 pm, Play Practice, Kern Center
 7:00 pm, School Board Meeting, Conference Room
 7:30 pm, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, March 29

8:00 am, Challenge Class, Religious Ed Library
 9:00-11:00 am, School Confessions, Church
 9:30 am, Prayer Group, Conference Room
 3:15 pm, Children's Choir Practice, Church
 3:30 pm, Play Practice, Kern Center
 5:30 pm, Soiree Committee Meeting, Board Room
 7:00 p.m., Prayer and Spirituality Classes, Conf. Room

Thursday, March 30

PAPER DRIVE
 8:00 am, Band, Religious Ed. Library
 6:00 pm, Men's Basketball, Kern Center
 7:00 pm, Cursillo Leadership Meeting, Conf. Room

Friday, March 24

2:30 pm, Children's Stations of the Cross, Church
 5:30 pm, Fish Fry, Kern Center
 7:00 pm, Stations of the Cross, Church

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- *The Holy Father's Relief Fund* assists victims of natural disasters and other emergencies around the world.

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Pastoral Council Nomination Form

Name _____

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