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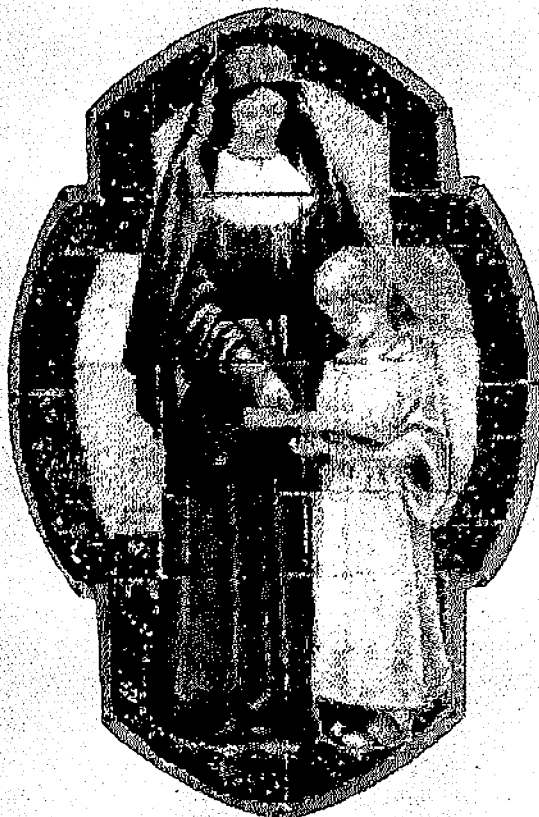
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# *St. Angela Merici Church*

*Fifth Sunday of Lent  
April 2, 2006*



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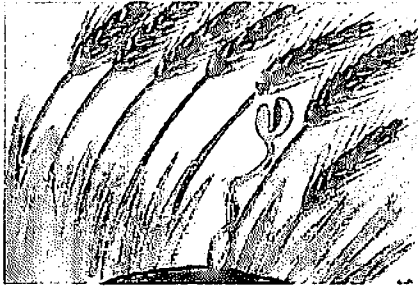
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Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24

### Readings for the Week of April 2, 2006

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  
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/  
Jn 8:1-11  
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/ Jn 8:21-30  
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/ Jn 8:31-42  
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/ Jn 8:51-59  
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/ Jn 10:31-42  
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/ Jn 11:45-56  
Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/ Is 50:4-7/ Phil 2:6-11/ Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

Dear Parishioners,

In preparation for Easter, we have scheduled additional time for the Sacrament of Penance. Fr. Schott, Fr. Luis and I will all be available for Confessions in church on Wednesday of this week, April 5, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. The final scheduled time for the Sacrament of Penance will be on Saturday, April 8, from 5:30-6:00 p.m. Please keep in mind that we do not celebrate the Sacrament of Penance on Saturday, April 15.

Let me offer this early reminder of the times for our Holy Week services. On Holy Thursday, April 13, the Mass of the Lord's Last Supper begins at 7:00 p.m. (There are no morning Masses on Holy Thursday.) On Good Friday, April 14, the Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death (which includes the reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion) begins at 3:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7:00 p.m. On Saturday, April 15, the Easter Vigil begins at 8:00 p.m. On Easter Sunday, Masses will be at the regular times: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. and at 12:30 p.m.

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Please remember that nominations for two at-large representatives to the Pastoral Council will be accepted until tomorrow, Monday, April 3. I have again put the nomination form on the over-leaf page of this issue of the bulletin. We will have the election on the weekend after Easter.

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Palm Sunday is next weekend, April 8-9. If you have palms to donate for use in our liturgies, please bring them to the church on Friday so that we can prepare them on Saturday. If you have palm bushes and need us to come and cut the palms, please telephone the rectory. THANKS!

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On Friday, April 7, we continue our parish tradition of having our school students depict the Living Stations of the Cross for our prayer at 2:30 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m. I invite all parishioners to participate in this special Lenten devotional prayer.

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The Increased Weekly Giving Program we are now conducting is very important to our parish's financial stability. I remind you that there are two components to this campaign: 1) to urge all parishioners to use the church envelope support system, and 2) to ask all parishioners to commit to an increase in your weekly giving.

The reason why we're asking you to use the church support envelopes: they help you to keep your church support a priority and they help the Finance Council to know what we can actually expect as regular income so that we can budget accordingly. The reason why we're asking you to increase your offering: we are not now meeting all of our financial obligations, especially to our Archdiocesan commitment to pay faithfully our parish weekly assessment for the support of Archdiocesan offices and services, our insurance and clergy benefits (\$4,152.00 /week) and to make timely payments to retire our parish debt (which now stands at \$754,315.00 and on which we should be making monthly payments of \$8,680.68 to retire this debt in ten years).

It is through our faithful and sacrificial financial support of our parish that we help the reign of Christ to be a reality in our area and to grow. Returning to the Lord from the first-fruits of our resources is a way of thanking God for the blessings we have received and a way to help our parish ministries and services to be readily available to all.

If you have not yet returned your response envelope, please do so soon. It is important that you respond by using the special envelope so that we may properly acknowledge your response. I would like to thank all of you who have responded, with special thanks to those who have newly-committed to use the support envelopes regularly and those who have been able to increase your level of church support. Remember, if each of us does what we can, no matter how large or small, this project will be successful for us all!

*Fr. Ken*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, April 1**

8:30a.m.

Dr. Casmir Di Cristina

**Sunday, April 2**

4:00p.m. Vigil

Brian Leonard

Jackie Miele

Thomas Motto

Roy Billings

Rosina De Loach

Maurice Ball

William Guidroz

Jose Morales

Marie T. Reardon

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Harold Reese, Jr.

Vera Dee

Elaine Oertel

Harold Larson

Adelene D. Moldon

Frank Demichiel

Louis N. Hodges

Toyoko Reilly

The Stephen Vanderbrook Family (\*)

12:30p.m.

**Monday, April 3**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Tuesday, April 4**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Wednesday, April 5**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Thursday, April 6**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Friday, April 7**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Saturday, April 8**

8:30a.m.

Scuddy Fontenelle, Jr.

Daniel and Katherine Kane

Gilda Dragon Giblin

Joseph and Anna Golemi

Eddie and Patricia Welsch (\*)

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Joseph and Jennie Sacco

Wayne Schmidt

Luke Petrovich

Michael and Mae Byrd

Ciolino and Fontana Families

Luz Noelia Rodriguez

Joseph and Lillie Sevin

Maria Naranjo

Adele B. Meyer

G. Ray Simoneaux

Leo Le Bourgeois

Andrew N. Adoue

(\*) denotes living

**Saturday, April 1**

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

10:00 a.m., Usher Meeting, Conference Room

**Sunday, April 2**

DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

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

**Monday, April 3**

3:30-5:00 p.m., Play Practice, Kern Center

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

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

**Tuesday, April 4**

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

3:30 p.m., Faculty Meeting, Conference Room

3:30-5:00 p.m., Play Practice, Kern Center

7:00 p.m., SALA Monthly Meeting, Kern Center

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

**Wednesday, April 5**

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

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

2:00-6:00 p.m., School Loan Signing, Conference Rm

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

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

3:30-5:00 p.m., Play Practice, Kern Center

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

7:00 p.m., Co-Op Board Meeting, Conference Room

7:00 p.m., Confessions, Church

7:00 p.m., Prayer and Spirituality Classes, Conf. Ro

**Thursday, April 6**

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

12:00 p.m., Senior Citizen's Monthly Mtg, Kern Center

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

7:00 p.m., Adult Faith Formation Committee Mtg,

Board Room

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

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

**Friday, April 7**

2:30 p.m., Living Way of the Cross, Church

1:00 p.m., Rehearsal for Palm Sunday, Church

3:15 p.m., Troop 405 Meeting, Religious Ed Library

3:30 p.m., Webelos Meeting, Board Room

3:30-5:00 p.m., Play Practice, Kern Center

7:00 p.m., Living Way of the Cross, Church

Reception to follow in the Kern Center after

**Saturday, April 8**

9:30 a.m., RCIA, Conference Room

7:00 p.m., Party in the Park, City Park

# Church Support

**March 26**

Weekly Collection..... \$19,751.22

Second Collection..... \$3,558.10

## † Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the souls of

**Henry Carney, Marion Lacoste and Mary Marcotte**

who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

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

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

**The Sanctuary Candle This Week**

burns in loving memory of

**Agnes H. Caruso****SALA NEWS**

SALA will meet on Tuesday, April 4, 2006, 7:00 p.m.  
Ladies are invited to wear or carry a hat to the meeting for a fun  
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The St. Angela Merici Parish family continues to be interested in any unmet needs you may have arising from Hurricane Katrina. Many of us are in the midst of resolving our losses through insurance and repairs. All of us are dealing with many types of loss. We are interested in determining if there is some way we can assist you. To that end, please complete the following survey and return in a sealed envelope marked "Confidential needs survey" in the collection basket on Sunday along with your regular envelope.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone numbers \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check what you still need:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Household items
- \_\_\_\_\_ Guided support groups
- \_\_\_\_\_ A call to discuss needs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Assistance with repairs/rebuild
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other

**Information meetings on:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Financial Advice/legal
- \_\_\_\_\_ Home Recovery Advice
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dealing with tension/stress/depression
- \_\_\_\_\_ Medical
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other

**You can help by:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteering in any of the above
- \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteering with transportation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Do you have any neighbors who still need help?  
Please list their name and phone number.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Pastoral Council Nomination Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

If you are nominating someone, please make certain that they are registered members of the parish; they are willing to accept the nomination and participate in the election process; are able to attend Pastoral Council meetings faithfully and they will be able to participate in a formation session for all new Council members on Tuesday, August 15, 7:00-9:00 p.m.



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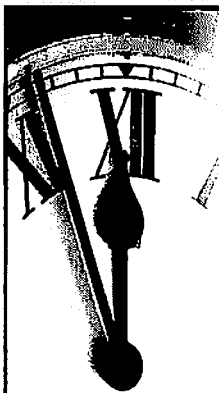
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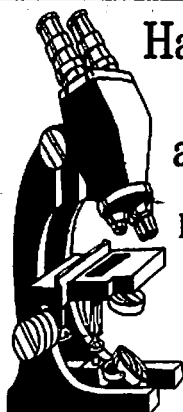
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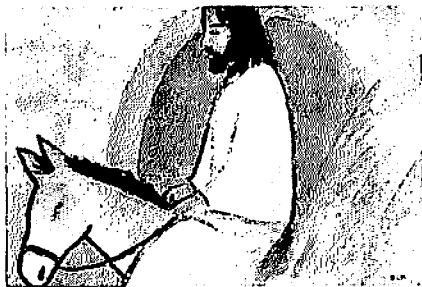
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Those preceding him as well as those following kept crying out:  
 "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
 Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!  
 Hosanna in the highest!" - Mk 11:9-10

### Readings for the Week of April 9, 2006

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/ Is 50:4-7/ Phil 2:6-11/ Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39  
 Monday: Is 42:1-7/ Jn 12:1-11  
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/ Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/ Mt 26:14-25  
 Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/ Rv 1:5-8/ Lk 4:16-21  
 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:  
 Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/ 1 Cor 11:23-26/ Jn 13:1-15  
 Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/ Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/  
 Jn 18:1-19:42  
 Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/ Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/ Ex 14:15-15:1/ Is 54:5-14/ Is 55:1-11/ Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/ Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/ Rom 6:3-11/ Mk 16:1-7  
 Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9, or Mk 16:1-7

Dear Parishioners,

*Once the sun sets on Holy Thursday, the entire Church is swept into its Passover.  
 Time stops. As wondrously strange as this may seem, we enter eternity.*

*The Christian Passover will not be understood apart from keeping watch, waiting, anticipating.  
 The Paschal Triduum requires of us a liturgical piety that prods us to put everything else aside –  
 even time itself – in the presence of the awesome mystery.*

These words of Peter Mazar say it all. The week we begin today, on Palm Sunday, this week we call "holy," and its fulfillment on Easter Sunday are best understood when we participate in all the liturgies of the Paschal Triduum: The Mass of the Lord's Last Supper on Holy Thursday, the Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death on Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night. Therefore, I urge all of you to "put everything else aside" and to join us for these significant and moving liturgies, our entry into and participation in the awesome mystery of our salvation, the remembrance of the dying and rising of Christ that have won for us everlasting life. For forty days of Lent, we have been forming ourselves, through prayer, fasting and works of charity in the image of Christ, the Suffering Servant and the Lord of Life. The liturgies of the Triduum enlighten the work we have been about and enable us to see its fulfillment.

Let us keep in our prayers those who have been, throughout our Church, preparing for the Easter Sacraments of Initiation. Let us pray that their joy will be full when they share in the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, becoming full members of our "one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church," united with us at the altar in prayer, in community and in commitment to the Lord's service.

Let this be our united prayer during Holy Week:

*Order these hours in mercy, saving God,  
 for we stand together at the center of our seasons  
 when night and day run together  
 and we call the cross our glory.  
 Fill us only with hunger for the words of scripture,  
 only with thirst for that stream whose waters drown us into the death of Jesus.  
 There alone is our salvation, our life and our resurrection.*

Gabe Huck

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Thanks to all those who made our second Lenten Fish Fry an enormous success: all those who worked so hard in the kitchen and with beverages and desserts, those who planned and prepared and helped clean up, those who provided sweets. It is great to see so many parishioners come together and to spend time together celebrating our unity in this parish family!

As you know, these dinners, in addition to providing good food and great camaraderie, also provides "seed money" for our Parish Fair. Of course, Katrina messed up the Fall, 2005 Fair. We have rescheduled the Fair (this is the last of post-Katrina rescheduling that we have had to do!) for Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6. Yes, this will be a shortened schedule, since we will NOT have the Fair on Sunday, but will use that as our clean-up day.

The Fair is another great opportunity for wholesome family recreation, for good food (this year with a Cinco de Mayo flair!) and good fellowship. It is also a significant fund-raiser for our school and our parish, since both profit from the proceeds of the Fair.

Please mark your calendar for the Fair and plan to join us. I'll share more information with you in the next few weeks.

*Fr. Ken*



## **† Rest in Peace**

In your charity please pray for the soul of

**Mary R. Fertitta**

who died recently, and for those who mourn her.

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

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When Jesus was praying in the Garden of Gethsemane for his Father's help before he was crucified, he prayed, "Let this cup pass from me, but not my will but thine be done"

Jesus said, "Do this in remembrance of me" at the Last Supper.

To betray Jesus, the chief priests paid Judas 30 pieces of silver.

After Jesus died on the cross, a soldier pierced his side with a lance and water and blood flowed out.

The only Apostle left at the foot of the cross with the three women was John.

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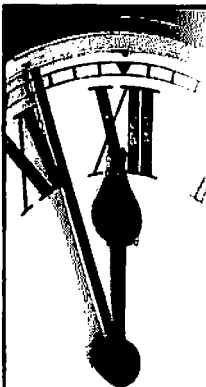
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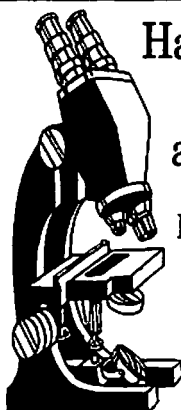
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*Easter Sunday*

*April 16, 2006*



*St Angela Merici*

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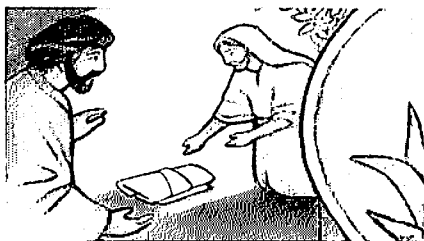
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Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the scripture that he had to rise from the dead. - Jn 20:8-9

### Readings for the Week of April 16, 2006

Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/ Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/ Jn 20:1-9, or Mk 16:1-7
Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/ Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41/ Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10/ Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26/ Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12/ Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21/ Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	Acts 4:32-35/ 1 Jn 5:1-6/ Jn 20:19-31

Dear Parishioners,

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

Byzantine Liturgy

My friends, may you experience the glory, the joy, the exuberance of this Easter Day and may the fact of Jesus risen from the dead renew you in hope and refresh you in peace. The Lord is risen. He shares all he has with us and so we should be assured that we will rise too, rise with him to life everlasting. This feast of the victory of our God gives us confidence that God is our protector, guarding us from sin and all that would harm us. The victory of Jesus over evil is the assurance that we can be victorious, too, that our Lenten acts of prayer, fasting and acts of charity have molded us into a new and victorious life. We have overcome temptations to evil and replaced those temptations with positive acts of goodness, and so we share the victory.

Let us worship today and live today with great joy and festivity, and let us live this Easter joy all the fifty days of this Easter Season.

Let us also hold in our prayers in a very special way those who are still displaced from their homes, those still repairing homes, those still struggling in any way to recover from the aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, who might feel some additional anxiety at this time due to the uncertainty of their lives. Let us pray that the victory of Christ over death will assure them of God's powerful presence in their own lives, and let us pray that this presence will give them courage and hope as they continue to recover.

Please remember that there is a second collection at all Easter Masses, the annual Archdiocesan collection for the support of our two Archdiocesan seminaries. We all want good priests to serve us in the future. Your generous contribution to this collection will help to provide high quality formation for those men now in formation for ministry to us as priests in the years and decades ahead.

On behalf of Fr. Luis, Deacons Nick, Ray and Gil, Sr. Paula Marie, Mrs. Colleen Remont, Mrs. Jackie Appleton and Mr. Peter Weilbaecher, who are all the members of our Parish Staff, and Fr. Schott as well, I wish all of you a truly Happy Easter!

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In order to allow our parish staff to have a little time to celebrate with our families and friends, please remember that there are no Masses on Easter Monday and that our parish offices are closed that day as well.

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The Parish Fair, normally held in October, will be on Friday, May 5 and Saturday, May 6. Next weekend, we will be distributing Fair raffle tickets after each of the Masses, and we ask every parish family to take one book of Fair tickets. Let us all support this important fund-raising parish activity and spend time in fellowship, enjoying good food, fun and entertainment. Please do note that the Fair is only on Friday and Saturday, since we will need Sunday as the clean-up day so that school can resume as usual on Monday morning.

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Speaking of good entertainment, our school's annual theatrical production will be next week: Thursday, April 27 (7:00 p.m.), Friday, April 28 (7:00p.m.), and Saturday, April 29 (Dinner Theater, with meal served at 5:30 p.m.). Contact or stop by the school office for tickets.

*Fr. Ken*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, April 15**

No Morning Mass  
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil  
For the Parish

**Sunday, April 16 Easter Sunday**

8:00a.m. For the Parish  
9:30a.m. Lawrence Chigoy  
11:00a.m.

Thomas Milligan Bubby and Marcella Broussard  
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Toby J. Beaugh Wilfred E. Youngblood  
12:30p.m. Joseph Achary

**Monday, April 17**

No Masses today.

**Tuesday, April 18**

6:15a.m. Arthur DeBrueys  
8:30a.m. Appleton and Murphy Families

**Wednesday, April 19**

6:15a.m. The Molyneux Family  
8:30a.m. Paul Rodriguez (\*)

**Thursday, April 20**

6:15a.m. Marie Ursin  
8:30a.m. Julia K. Fahrmann

**Friday, April 21**

6:15a.m. Maria Naranjo  
8:30a.m. Dr. Philip Failla

**Saturday, April 22**

8:30a.m. Warren M. Eberle

(\*) denotes living

**Did you know?**

Have you ever wondered why the date of Easter isn't the same each year? It is a movable feast, as well as the Ascension, Pentecost and Trinity Sunday which are all related to the celebration of Easter. Easter is the first Sunday after the first full moon following the vernal (spring) equinox. The feast of Christ the King, the last Sunday of the liturgical year, is also a movable feast and is determined by the first Sunday of Advent.

**Altar Ladies Team No. 4 will clean  
the Church on Saturday, April 15.**

**Saturday, April 15 Holy Saturday**

1:00pm, Rehearsal for Easter Vigil, Church  
8:00p.m., Easter Vigil, Church

**Sunday, April 16, Easter Sunday**

Masses: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m., and 12:30p.m.  
Second Collection for Seminary

**Monday, April 17**

No Masses today.  
Parish Office Closed  
School Closed  
3:30-5:00 p.m., Play Practice, Kern Center

**Tuesday, April 18**

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**Wednesday, April 19**

3:15-5:00 p.m., Troop 671 Meeting, Religious Ed. Lib  
3:30-5:00 p.m., Play Practice, Kern Center  
6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, Kern Center  
6:30 p.m., Wolves Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

**Thursday, April 20**

7:00 p.m., Family Life Apostolate Meeting, Conf. Rm.

**Friday, April 21**

3:30-5:00 p.m., Play Practice, Kern Center  
3:15 p.m., Tiger Cubs Meeting, Board Room

**Saturday, April 22**

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Play Rehearsal, Kern Center  
4:00 p.m., K. C. Quarterly Mass  
Fair Raffle tickets to be sold after all Masses this weekend.

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Matthew 12:28**

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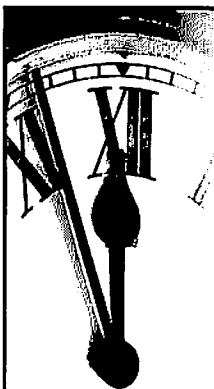
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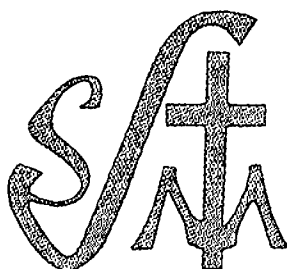
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*Second Sunday of Easter  
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Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29

#### Readings for the Week of April 23, 2006

Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/ 1 Jn 5:1-6/ Jn 20:19-31  
 Monday: Acts 4:23-31/ Jn 3:1-8  
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Mk 16:15-20  
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/ Jn 3:16-21  
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/ Jn 3:31-36  
 Friday: Acts 5:34-42/ Jn 6:1-15  
 Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/ Jn 6:16-21  
 Next Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/ 1 Jn 2:1-5a/ Lk 24:35-48

Dear Parishioners,

I want to thank all those who had a role in our Holy Week, Easter Triduum and Easter liturgies, from planners and decorators, to liturgical ministers, from those who donated palms for Palm Sunday to those who participated in the Washing of the Feet on Holy Thursday. Thanks, too, to all who took the time to participate in these liturgies, coming together in the name and spirit of Christ to remember the dying and rising of Christ, the events that are our life and our salvation. These most special days of our liturgical year are always inspiring and moving services, and I am grateful that we were able to come together so beautifully in prayer and in service. As we continue in the joyful celebration of this Easter Season, let us glory in the new life that Christ has won for us and pledge that our service and our prayer in the future will be filled with the joy and hope of this season. May the Spirit of Christ continue to lead us in ways of cooperation, service, compassion and peace.

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Are you still experiencing a little post-Katrina anxiety, stress or even depression? Do you find yourself wondering how to cope with all that we have been through and are still going through as we adjust to a "new normal," as many are calling this post-hurricane life? Well, if you are, believe me, you are not alone or even unusual! We're in this together and we're all, in different ways, struggling and adjusting. Today (Sunday, April 23) at 4:00 p.m. and tomorrow (Monday, April 24) at 7:00 p.m., Janice Carbon, a registered social worker, will offer a presentation on coping with post-Katrina life. This will be an opportunity to profit from Janice's input and direction, to share your story, to ask your questions, to support others in the same boat you're in, and to receive that support from them. Both talks will be in the parish Conference Room.

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The Parish Fair, normally held in October, will be on Friday, May 5 and Saturday, May 6. This weekend, we will be distributing Fair raffle tickets after each of the Masses, and we ask every parish family to take one book of Fair tickets. Let us all support this important fund-raising parish activity and spend time in fellowship, enjoying good food, fun and entertainment. Please do note that the Fair is only on Friday and Saturday, since we will need Sunday as the clean-up day so that school can resume as usual on Monday morning.

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Speaking of good entertainment, our school's annual theatrical production is this week: Thursday, April 27 (7:00 p.m.), Friday, April 28 (7:00p.m.), and Saturday, April 29 (1:00p.m. Matinee) (Dinner Theater, with meal served at 5:30 p.m.; the play begins immediately after dinner). Contact or stop by the school office for tickets.

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Next Sunday, April 30, young people in our second grade in school and in CCD will be celebrating their First Holy Communion at the 12:30 p.m. Mass. Please keep them in your prayers this week, that they may be filled with joy on this special day and be truly open to the great gift of the Lord that they will receive in the Eucharist.

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I also ask you to keep in your prayers Fr. Luis, who will be leaving tomorrow to lead a pilgrimage to Italy, and pray for those who will be traveling with him. May all of those on this tour find safety in their travels and may they find inspiration for their faith as they journey to and offer their prayers in the famous shrines and churches they will visit.

*Fr. Ken*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, April 22**

8:30a.m.

Warren M. Eberle

**Sunday, April 23**

4:00p.m. Vigil

Carmen Engel  
Dennis Nunez  
John B. Cressend  
Rosina De Loach  
Robert G. Landry, Sr.  
Marilyn Fleming  
Clarence Burke  
Lena T. Cossoli  
Jose Morales  
Mary Classen  
Isabelle Hufft  
Louis Codifer  
Ignatius Liberto  
Dorothy Roussel

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Bishop Roger Morin (\*)  
Mary Cressend Macgregor  
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Charles V. Gambina  
Fr. Ken Hedrick (\*)  
The Cerise Family (\*)  
Marie T. Reardon  
Donald Codifer  
Gerard Michel Simoneaux, Jr.

8:00a.m.

Eugenie C. Hoffman

9:30a.m.

For the Parish

11:00a.m.

Edwin Serpas  
Mary Classen  
Harold Larson  
Louis N. Hodges  
Toby J. Beaugh  
Mary Marcotte  
Mary Fertitta  
Rosemary Carroll

Lewis Andy Morgan  
Vera Barrois Dee  
Joseph and Anna Golemi  
Lucille Villarrubia  
Charles Anthony Schaff  
Gina Rae Marcello  
The Cerise Family (\*)

12:30p.m.

Ronald Strickland (\*)

**Monday, April 24**

6:15a.m.

Pearl Juneau

8:30a.m.

Warren Pontheiux, Sr.

**Tuesday, April 25**

6:15a.m.

Rita Hamilton

8:30a.m.

Craig Savoie

**Wednesday, April 26**

6:15a.m.

Dan Kirschenheuter

8:30a.m.

Mrs. Rose I. Krummel

**Thursday, April 27**

6:15a.m.

Charles H. Brown

8:30a.m.

Brian Leonard

**Friday, April 28**

6:15a.m.

Michael Falcone

8:30a.m.

Joanna Renehan

**Saturday, April 29**

8:30a.m.

Felix J. Ciolino

**Saturday, April 22**

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Play Rehearsal, Kern Centr  
4:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus Quarterly Mass  
Raffle tickets distributed after all Masses this weekend.

**Sunday, April 23**

9:30 a.m. Mass, RCIA Dismissal  
4:00 p.m., Presentation on Katrina Stress, Conf. Room  
Raffle tickets distributed after all Masses this weekend.

**Monday, April 24**

3:30 p.m., Play Dress Rehearsal, Kern Center  
6:30 p.m., Men's Basketball, Kern Center  
6:30 p.m., Fair Committee Meeting, Rel Ed Library  
7:00 p.m., Finance/Budget Meeting, Rectory  
7:00 p.m., Presentation on Katrina Stress, Conf. Room

**Tuesday, April 25**

9:15 a.m., Bible Study, Board Room  
3:30-6:30 p.m., Play Dress Rehearsal, Kern Center  
7:00 p.m., School Board Meeting, Conference Room  
7:30 p.m., SAMA Kern Center  
7:30 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

**Wednesday, April 26**

8:00 a.m., Challenge Class, Rel. Ed. Library  
9:30 a.m., School Mass, Church  
9:30 a.m., Prayer Group/Mass, 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., Prayer/Spirituality Class, Rel. Ed. Library  
7:00 p.m., RCIA, Conference Room

**Thursday, April 27**

**PAPER DRIVE**  
8:00 a.m., Band, Religious Ed. Library  
7:00 p.m., "Annie", Msgr. Kern Center  
7:00 p.m., Cursillo Leadership, Conference Room

**Friday, April 28**

1:00 p.m., First Communion Practice, Church  
7:00 p.m., "Annie", Msgr. Kern Center

**Saturday, April 29**

9:00 a.m., Workshop for Extraordinary Ordinary  
Ministers of Holy Communion for Home Bound,  
Conference Room  
1:00 p.m., "Annie" Matinee, Msgr. Kern Center  
5:30 p.m., "Annie" Dinner Theater, Msgr. Kern Center



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Date: Tuesday, May 9, 2006

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Be Prompt-Reservation Deadline is May 2, 2005.  
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## Parish Fair

As the fair steadily approaches the **Big Board** is still in need of any item or toys valued over \$20. Items such as gift certificates, gourmet food items or bath & body care items. We also could use any holiday items such as napkins, plates or figurines. Any kitchen items such as towels, potholders and utensils.

In addition the **Prize Pantry** could use smaller prizes such as board games, puzzles, coloring books, crayons, girl hair accessories, make-up or polish sets, hats, books, new videos or dvds, and stuffed animals in very good condition. Please send items (marked Parade of Prizes) to school on collections days and your child will receive a **Tennis Shoe Pass**. Also, if you know of a company that would like to sponsor a prize for the **Big Board**, please contact Stacy Rau (628-1702), Lisa Rau (628-1704), Renee Boudreaux (329-1948) or Dana Boudreaux (388-7442). All company contributors will be listed in the school bulletin and displayed in our booth the weekend of the fair.



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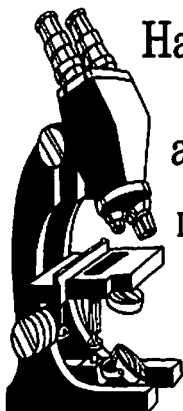
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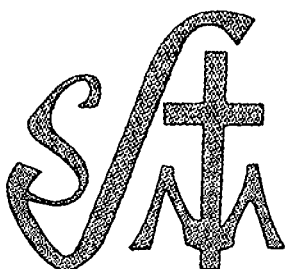
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Saturday 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM  
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**BAPTISMS:**  
Baptisms are performed on the 2nd Sunday  
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**WEDDINGS:**  
Arrangements must be made at least six months  
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# *St. Angela Merici Church*

*Third Sunday of Easter  
April 30, 2006*



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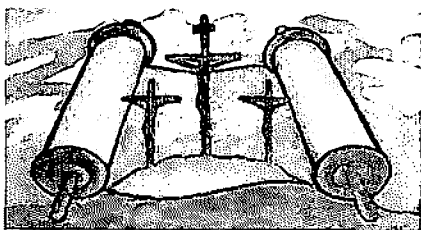
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Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Messiah would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:45-46

### Readings for the Week of April 30, 2006

Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/ 1 Jn 2:1-5a/ Lk 24:35-48  
 Monday: Acts 6:8-15/ Jn 6:22-29/ Mt 13:54-58  
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/ Jn 6:30-35  
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/ Jn 14:6-14  
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/ Jn 6:44-51  
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20/ Jn 6:52-59  
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/ Jn 6:60-69  
 Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/ 1 Jn 3:1-2/ Jn 10:11-18

Dear Parishioners,

At the 12:30 p.m. Mass today we celebrate the First Holy Communion of forty-six young people of our parish family. What a joyous day for them, for their families and for all of us as the Lord welcomes them to the table of the Bread of Life. In their sharing in Holy Communion, they know the true joy of the Easter mystery: Christ shares with us his own life, his new life in this wonderful sacrament. We welcome these young people to Mass, along with their family and friends, and we pray that they may always revere the true presence of the Lord, and be faithful in receiving the Lord, in the Eucharist.

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As we announced at the Masses last weekend, Fr. Luis, at the request of Archbishop Alfred Hughes, will be leaving our parish to become parochial vicar at Nativity of Our Lord Parish in Kenner. As you know, Fr. Luis is one of the priests who ministers to the Hispanic community and he goes to Nativity to continue to focus on that ministry. We assure him of our prayerful support as he takes on this new challenge, while continuing his service as Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese.

Please plan to join us for a reception for Fr. Luis on Saturday, May 13, 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Center. This will be our opportunity to thank Father for his two years of dedicated ministry to us here at St. Angela and to wish him well in his new parish assignment.

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The Parish Fair, normally held in October, will be on Friday, May 5 and Saturday, May 6. Let us all support this important fund-raising parish activity and spend time in fellowship, enjoying good food, fun and entertainment. Please note that the Fair is only on Friday and Saturday, since we will need Sunday as the clean-up day so that school can resume as usual on Monday morning.

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I want to thank all of you who responded to our Increased Giving Campaign. For the campaign, a total of 1,945 parish households were contacted by mail. Thus far, 631 families responded to the campaign, either pledging to increase their financial support of the parish or explaining why, at this time, they are unable to do so. From those who responded positively, we should be able to expect an increase in weekly giving of \$2,735.55.

At my request, the Finance Council of the parish has named an ad hoc Budget Committee. Committee members are Vernon Kliebert, Mike Prat and Jackie Appleton. This committee is meeting this week to begin working on a parish budget for the fiscal year that begins July 1, 2006 and ends June 30, 2007. This budget will be based entirely on projected ordinary parish income (the weekly collection, sacramental stipends, income from votive candles). The committee will present the proposed budget to the Finance Council at their May meeting and, when reviewed and approved by that Council, I will accept it as the budget for next year and share that budget with you so that you will be able to see how we will steward your contributions.

At my mandate, priority will be given to paying our weekly assessment to the Archdiocese and making weekly payments to retire our parish debt. As you can surmise, because of the effects of Katrina, our Archdiocese continues to face serious financial challenges. We have begun and will continue to do our part to support the services and offices of our diocese at this critical time by faithfully paying our assessment.

Also, it is essential that we aggressively work to retire our parish debt so that we can remain on a firm financial footing as a parish. In the almost three years that I have been here with you as pastor, I have heard people say that we need to expand the facilities and thus the programs and services of our school, that we need more space for parish meetings and activities, that we need better and more storage area. One person even said that he thinks we need to build a new church! Well, folks, we cannot begin to think about any of this, to evaluate what are our real and greatest needs, to think about any sort of expansion, unless and until we are debt-free. Your faithful support of your parish, and responsible spending based on that support, will begin to move us in the right direction.

There is a bit more information that I want to share with you about the campaign, and I will do that next week.

*Fr. Ken*



# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday, April 29

8:30a.m.

Felix J. Ciolino

## Sunday, April 30

4:00p.m. Vigil

Jackie Miele  
Rosina De Loach  
Inez Falgout  
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## Monday, May 1

6:15a.m.

Rev. Wildred Meridier

8:30a.m.

Warren Pontheiux, Sr.

## Tuesday, May 2

6:15a.m.

Leo R. Mathes, Sr.

8:30a.m.

Lawrence Chigoy

## Wednesday, May 3

6:15a.m.

Michael and Mae Byrd

8:30a.m.

Ciolino and Fontana Families

## Thursday, May 4

6:15a.m.

For the Parish

8:30a.m.

Edward J. Maloney

## Friday, May 5

6:15a.m.

Rita Hamilton

8:30a.m.

Brian Leonard

## Saturday, May 6

8:30a.m.

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## April 16 Easter Sunday

Collection .....\$20,317.53

## April 23

Weekly Collection .....\$13,052.69



## Saturday, April 29

11:00 a.m., "Annie" Matinee, Msgr. Kern Center

5:30 p.m., "Annie" Dinner Theater, Msgr. Kern Center

## Sunday, April 30

Second Collection this weekend will be for  
**Catholic Home Missions**

12:30 p.m. Mass, First Communion followed by  
reception, Msgr. Kern Center

## Monday, May 1

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

## Tuesday, May 2

9:30 a.m., FLO Chair Meeting, Off Campus

3:30 p.m., Faculty Meeting, Conference Room

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

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

## Wednesday, May 3

8:00 a.m., Challenge Class, Board Room

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

3:15 p.m., Trp. 671 Meeting, Board Room

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

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

6:30 p.m., Focus on Morality, Conference Room

## Thursday, May 4

8:00 a.m., Band, Board Room

12:00 noon, Senior Citizens Monthly Meeting, Kern Center

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

## Friday, May 5

3:30 p.m., Webelos Meeting, Board Room

6:00-10:00 p.m., PARISH FAIR

## Saturday, May 6

11:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m., PARISH FAIR

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- The Diocese of Little Rock, which covers all of Arkansas, has 109 priests for 123 parishes and missions.
- There are 70 priests in the entire state of Utah, 57 in the state of Idaho, and only 45 in Wyoming.
- This year New Orleans became a home mission beneficiary post Katrina.

The Church is quite fragile in many parts of the United States where Catholics are a small minority. Some 90 dioceses rely on the **Catholic home Missions Appeal** for

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| □ Religious education    | □ Migrant ministry        |

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Sincerely in the Lord,

Most Reverend Alfred C. Hughes  
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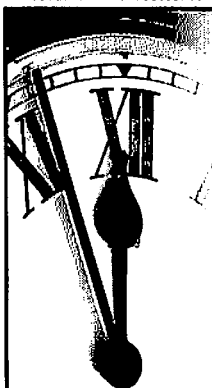
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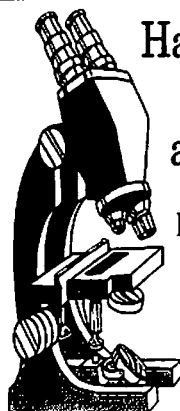
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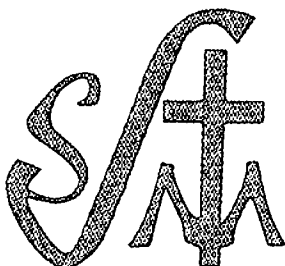
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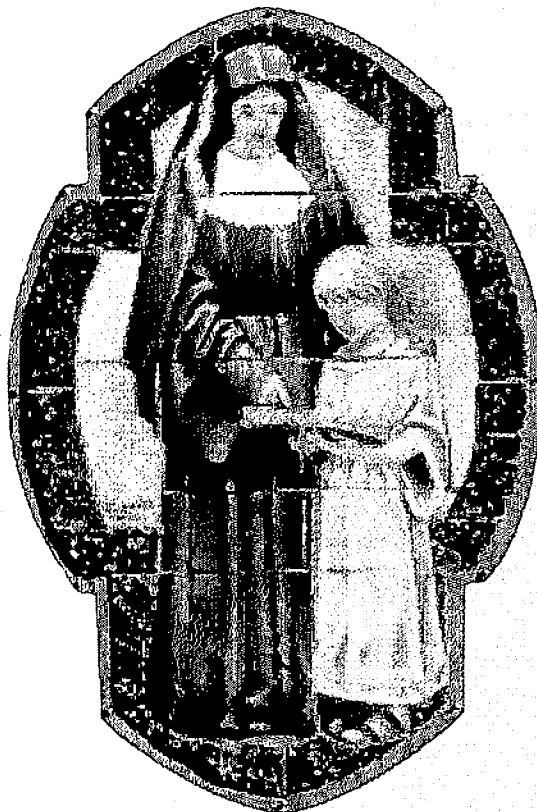
**WEDDINGS:**

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# *St. Angela Merici Church*

*Fourth Sunday of Easter  
May 7, 2006*



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### Readings for the Week of May 7, 2006

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/ 1 Jn 3:1-2/ Jn 10:11-18  
 Monday: Acts 11:1-18/ Jn 10:1-10  
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/ Jn 10:22-30  
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/ Jn 12:44-50  
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/ Jn 13:16-20  
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/ Jn 14:1-6  
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/ Jn 14:7-14  
 Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/ 1 Jn 3:18-24/ Jn 15:1-8

Dear Parishioners,

The Parish Fair is this weekend – see you on the Fair grounds for good fellowship, good food and good fun!

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Let me remind you that our farewell reception for Fr. Luis will be on Saturday, May 13, 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Center. Please plan to join us as we gather to thank Father Luis for his two years of dedicated ministry to us here at St. Angela.

Of course, many of you have been asking whether or not another priest will be sent here as parochial vicar. I have been told by the Archdiocesan Vicar for Clergy that another vicar will not be available until July, if then. I will continue to pursue this.

But, there is good news: I have spoken with Fr. Wayne Paysse, who is the Director of the Office for the Propagation of the Faith, and he will be assisting us with sacramental ministry. Fr. Paysse was serving as the Pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in New Orleans, as well as serving in the Propagation of the Faith office. This mission ministry will become Father's full time position and he will be residing at Notre Dame Seminary, and will assist us with Masses on weekdays and weekends, with the Sacrament of Penance for parish and school, and with funerals. Please welcome Father Paysse to our parish as you see him at Masses.

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Today, people from throughout the Archdiocese will gather at St. Louis Cathedral to receive the Medallion of the Order of St. Louis – recognition for outstanding and long-standing service to their parish communities. I am pleased to announce that Muriel Carriere and Leon and Tee Touns have been selected as our parishioners to share in this honor. Let me share with you why they are our honorees for this year:

Muriel has lived in our parish since 1968. Her two youngest children attended St. Angela School and, during that time, Muriel and her husband were very involved in school activities. Two of her daughters were married in our church, two still live in our parish, and six of her grandchildren have attended our school. When Muriel and her family moved here, there were only two parish organizations: SALA and SAMA, and Muriel immediately got involved in SALA and has remained active in it for all these years, having served on the Membership, Prayer, Baptism, Luncheon, Church Decorating and Cleaning, and Luncheon Planning Committees. She has served as Recording and Corresponding Secretary and President. She is still an active member of SALA. She has worked with the School Fair, assisted in the school library and cafeteria and with other school fund-raisers. She opened her home for Renew groups and for Confirmation classes. Muriel assisted with the resettlement of Vietnamese families, a project our parish participated in for several years. For the past two years, Muriel has been active on the Soiree Committee, as one of the SALA representatives to that group.

Tee and Leon Touns moved into St. Angela in the summer of 1967. All five of their children attended SAM school. During this time, they were involved in various and many school activities, in the CYO and the parish Fair. Tee joined SALA when she moved into the parish and Leon joined SAMA, and both have been very active in these organizations ever since. Both were involved in adult education programs during the years Sr. Andre and Sr. Mary Ann were serving in our parish, and they also opened their homes and assisted with Confirmation preparation classes. They were also active in the Vietnamese resettlement project. Leon served on the first Parish Council that was established when now-Archbishop John Favalora was our pastor. Tee serves on the Soiree Committee, as a representative from SALA. Leon and Tee have been serving as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion since 1978 and minister at both Sunday and weekday liturgies. Tee brings Communion to the homebound and both Tee and Leon currently assist with our recently-formed Bereavement Ministry, especially by helping families prepare the funeral liturgy.

What gifts these three parishioners have been and are to all of us! We congratulate them on this well-deserved recognition and thank them for the challenging examples of living faith that they are to us!

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I told you in last week's bulletin that I have a bit more information about our Increased Giving Campaign to share with you, but I will save that for one more week.

*Fr. Ken*

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8:00a.m.

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**Monday, May 8**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Tuesday, May 9**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Wednesday, May 10**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Thursday, May 11**

6:15a.m.

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**Friday, May 12**

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**Sunday, May 7**

Fair Cleanup

3:00 p.m., Medallion of the Order of St. Louis

Ceremony, St. Louis Cathedral

**Monday, May 8**

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

7:00 p.m., KC Officer Meeting, Conference Room

**Tuesday, May 9**

8:30 a.m., Mass for lower grades

12:00 p.m., SALA Installation Luncheon, off campus

3:30 p.m., Brownie Trp. 405, Religious Ed Library

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

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

**Wednesday, May 10**

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

8:30 a.m., Mass for upper grades

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

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

4:30 p.m., Liturgy Committee Meeting, Rectory

7:00 p.m., American Legion Concert, Kern Center

**Thursday, May 11**

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

2:15 p.m., 8th Grade Farewell, Kern Center

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

7:00 p.m., Youth Evening, Conference Room

**Friday, May 12**

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

3:15 p.m., Tiger Cub Meeting, Board Room

3:30 p.m., Teacher Appreciation Reception, Conf. Rm

Blue/Gold Banquet, Kern Center

**Saturday, May 13**

9:30 a.m., RCIA, Conference Room

11:00 a.m., Girl Scout Mother/Daughter Tea, Kern Center

5-7:00 p.m., Reception for Fr. Luis

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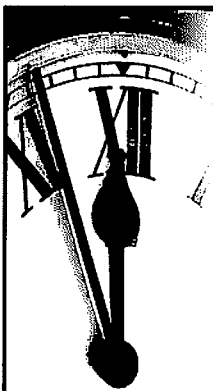
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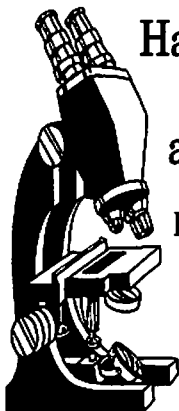
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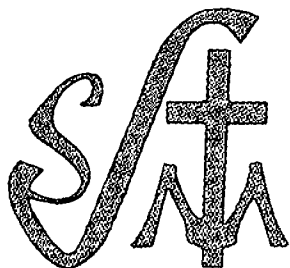
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# *St. Angela Merici Church*

*Fifth Sunday of Easter  
May 14, 2006*



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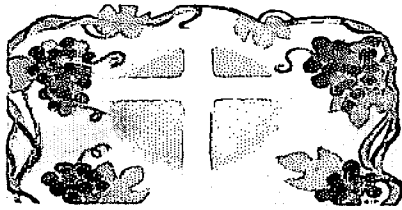
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### Readings for the Week of May 14, 2006

Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31/ 1 Jn 3:18-24/ Jn 15:1-8
Monday:	Acts 14:5-18/ Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28/ Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6/ Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 15:7-21/ Jn 15:9-11
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31/ Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10/ Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/ 1 Jn 4:7-10/ Jn 15:9-17

Dear Parishioners,

A lot of work goes in to a parish fair – a LOT of work: planning and coordinating for months in advance, soliciting donations, recruiting and scheduling workers, setting up; then the intense days of the fair itself with tons of folks working booths and kitchen, troubleshooting all the little problems that come up that you don't want anyone to notice (!); then the clean-up. THANKS to all who had a role in all of these activities: you did another wonderful job! I appreciate the Fair for its good fellowship, its safe and healthy family entertainment. We need the Fair for its fund-raising, to support both our school and our parish ministries. Thanks to all of you who supported and participated in the Fair: you are the ones who made all the work a success and made it gratifying as well. We will give you a full report on Fair profit and a list of major raffle winners in next week's bulletin.

Mark your calendar: we're back on schedule for our next **Fall Fair**, September 29, 30, and October 1.

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Happy Mother's Day to all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and foster-parent mothers! We thank you for the nurturing, supportive care that you have given and continue to share in your families. We assure you of a special place in our prayers at Mass this weekend!

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As we bid farewell to Fr. Luis, on your behalf I thank him again for his committed service to our parish these past two years. Even though he had another ministry in the Archdiocese as Vocations Director, he still invested himself in our parish community and offered us fine priestly service. We wish him well in his new ministry as parochial vicar at Nativity of Our Lord Parish in Kenner and his continuing ministry in the Vocations Office. We assure him of our prayerful support and certainly hope that he will remember us in his prayers and return to visit us often, especially since he'll only be a few miles down the road!

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I would like to share with you a few more observations from our Increased Giving Campaign. A total of 1,982 letters were sent out in the initial mailing. Approximately 35% of these families responded to the appeal, either indicating that they would increase their parish support or explaining why circumstances prohibited them from being able to do so at this time. Total responses show that there is a verifiable increase of \$2,766.33 in weekly offerings. We have been told by the professional company that assisted us with this campaign that the response percentage and the amount of verifiable increase is very good, given current circumstances.

Here's the good news: Of the current 1,084 families who regularly use church support envelopes, 612 indicated that they would increase their offering. That is an increased response from 56% of already-committed supporters. Sixty-five more families have indicated that they will begin using church support envelopes on a regular basis, making them more committed to faithful parish financial support.

Here's the not-so-good news: Of the 898 families who do not currently regularly use envelopes, those 65 who have indicated that they will begin to do so translates into a meager 7% increase. Time and experience have proven that those who request and use church support envelopes are more committed and even more generous givers. I had hoped that more families would respond, and I will pray that, over time, more will. The more that all of us do our part, in a conscientious and sacrificial way, the more we reflect the committed and sacrificial love of Christ for all and the more we, through parish organizations and ministries, can help the reign of Christ grow in our community.

Based on the results of this campaign, the Finance Council is now working carefully on a budget for the Fiscal Year that begins July 1 of this year.

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On May 12, I celebrated my 33<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of ordination to the priesthood. On my anniversary, I always find myself reflecting on my years of ministry, the various parishes and other ministries in which I have served, the many people who have been part of my life. I always offer a special prayer for those who have helped – by their support, by their example, by their challenge – to make me a better priest as time goes by. Believe me, the people of St. Angela have a special place in that prayer of thanksgiving. I am truly happy to be your pastor, for, in giving me the opportunity to serve you and in the embrace you have offered me, the support you give to me, the committed faith you manifest and the generous service you give one another, you have made me a better person and a better priest. May we continue to grow together in the Lord's love and service!

*Fr. Ken*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, May 13**

8:30a.m.

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**Sunday, May 14**

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Jackie Miele  
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8:00a.m.

Barbara Rodriguez (\*)  
Luz Maria Rodriguez (\*)  
Helen Miller  
For the Parish

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Joan Talamo  
Hazel Grefer  
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Mae Byrd  
Alma Bazile  
Philip Haik, Sr.  
Josie Mathes (\*)  
Toby J. Beaugh  
Nancy Chase (\*)  
Marilyn Picou  
Joey Picou

12:30p.m.

**Monday, May 15**

8:30a.m.

Brian Leonard

**Tuesday, May 16**

8:30a.m.

Harold Larson

**Wednesday, May 17**

8:30a.m.

Otis L. Mazoue'

**Thursday, May 18**

8:30a.m.

Leonce Lanoux

**Friday, May 19**

8:30a.m.

Harry Larson

**Saturday, May 20**

8:30a.m.

Anthony C. D'Antonio

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**Saturday, May 13**

9:30 a.m., RCIA, Conference Room

11:00 a.m., Girl Scout Mother/Daughter Tea, Kern Center

5-7:00 p.m., Reception for Fr. Luis, Kern Center  
Blessing of new Ministers, all Masses this weekend.**Sunday, May 14 Mother's Day**

9:30 a.m. Mass, May Crowning and Scout Mass

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**Monday, May 15**

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

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

**Tuesday, May 16**

7:00 p.m., Youth Evening, Conference Room

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

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

**Wednesday, May 17**

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

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

3:15 p.m., Trp 671 Mtg, Rel. Ed. Lib.

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

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

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

**Thursday, May 18****PAPER DRIVE**

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

12:00 p.m., Senior Citizens's Installation Luncheon,  
Off Campus

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

**Friday, May 19**

9:30 a.m., Kindergarten Promotion, Kern Center

7:00 p.m., New Parishioner Welcome, Rectory

**Saturday, May 20**

10:00 a.m., 8th Grade Promotion, Church and Kern Center



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*Fr. Luis*

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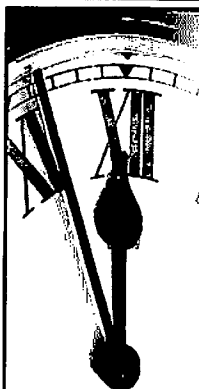
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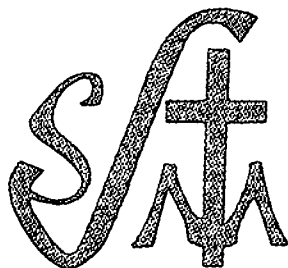
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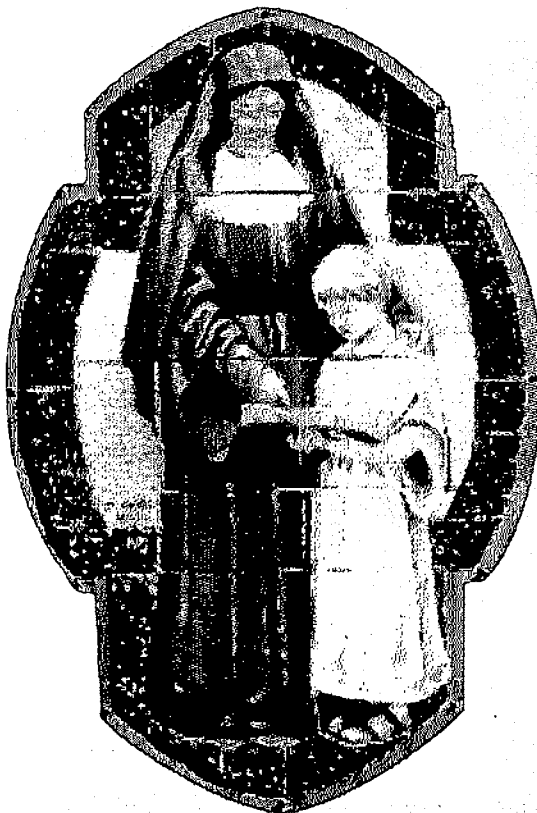
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*Sixth Sunday of Easter*  
*May 21, 2006*



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"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete." - Jn 15:10-11

### Readings for the Week of May 21, 2006

Sunday: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/ 1 Jn 4:7-10/  
Jn 15:9-17  
Monday: Acts 16:11-15/ Jn 15:26-16:4a  
Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/ Jn 16:5-11  
Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/ Jn 16:12-15  
Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/ Jn 16:16-20  
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Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or  
4:1-7, 11-13/ Mk 16:15-20

Dear Parishioners,

OK, admit it: you're anxious about the coming hurricane season, aren't you? When the 6 o'clock news team counts down the days until it all starts again, your stomach jumps at least a little bit, doesn't it? When you saw the big headline that the flood-gates will not be ready on time, you weren't really surprised, but you felt your spirits sink a little anyway. You wish FEMA and the Corps of Engineers would both sink into the sunset. You waited so long for that flooring, those countertops and those appliances that you felt like kissing them when they finally arrived, but then you told yourself you're not getting attached to that stuff again. Almost every conversation includes either the phrase "before the storm" or "after the storm." All the dread about "Y2K" that never materialized became the real dread of "Post-K." That line the priest says in the embolism of the Lord's Prayer at Mass, "free us from all anxiety," is a real prayer for all of us. Anxiety has been part of the game for eight long months, and not a fun part either. "For Sale" signs keep appearing in our neighborhood. Our friends, or some of our family, are moving around and moving away. We realize the after-effects of Katrina will linger far beyond even the coming hurricane season. We're all still coping.

A few weeks ago, Janice Carbon offered a presentation on coping with anxiety in this post-Katrina moment. She looked at stress, anxiety and coping from a Scriptural perspective, leading in a discussion of all this from the spiritual point of view. About eighty people participated in the two sessions that were offered. We want to continue to provide our parishioners with assistance on dealing with these issues in our lives. On Monday, May 29, we welcome to our parish Dr. Fred Davis, a psychologist, who will continue this conversation with us and make a presentation on "The Katrina Blues and How to Cope with Them." This will be in the parish Conference Room beginning at 7:00 p.m. Dr. Davis will focus more on the psychological elements of identifying dealing with stress and anxiety. Along with Janice Carbon's presentation, we feel this will provide a well-rounded approach to living our lives at this time and, through the assistance and support we receive, moving on in our lives. We invite all parishioners to attend this session.

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Thanks again to all who planned, prepared for, worked at and supported our re-scheduled Parish Fair. Considering that we're all a lot more used to having the Fair in October and that we were competing with Jazz Fest and the many, many other activities of May, the Fair did well. The fair grounds abounded with good food, great fellowship, high energy and good music: just as a festival should! While all of the bills have not yet been processed, a fairly close estimate is that the Fair profit will be right around \$42,000, which includes the profit from the two fish fry nights. Major raffle winners include:

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Father Ken's Dinner for Six: Bob Dowty

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It's hard to believe that we are almost to the end of another school year. Kindergarten promotion was Friday, May 19 and 8th Grade promotion on May 20. Our final school Mass will be on Wednesday, May 24 and the School Awards Program and the final day of school will be on Friday, May 26. Thanks to all of our administration, faculty and staff for their diligent ministry and hard work throughout the year, to our School Board for their good work and to all of our school students and their parents and families. Even with the obstacles, it was a good year as we worked together to let the Son shine!

*Fr. Ken*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, May 20**

8:30a.m.

Anthony C. D'Antonio

**Sunday, May 21**

4:00p.m. Vigil

Ann Pelican

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8:00a.m.

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Lee Ann Latour

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Troy and Mary Beth Chatelain (\*)

12:30p.m.

For the Parish

**Monday, May 22**

6:15a.m.

Wayne Schmidt

8:30a.m.

Carmen Engel

**Tuesday, May 23**

6:15a.m.

Hazel Lyon Baehr

8:30a.m.

Matthew Hedrick, Sr.

**Wednesday, May 24**

6:15a.m.

Gayle Noto

8:30a.m.

Kirby Baudin

**Thursday, May 25**

6:15a.m.

Wildred E. Youngblood

8:30a.m.

Alice Bouvier and Ann Pelican

**Friday, May 26**

6:15a.m.

Joseph Achary

8:30a.m.

Edward James Corcoran

**Saturday, May 27**

8:30a.m.

Nicholas B. Chetta

(\*) denotes living

**Saturday, May 20**

10:00 a.m., 8th Grade Promotion, Church and Kern Center

**Sunday, May 21**

9:30 a.m., RCIA Dismissal during Mass

2:20 p.m., Journey Discernment Group, Rector's

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

**Monday, May 22**

11:00 a.m., SALA Joint Board Meeting, off campus

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

**Tuesday, May 23**

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

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

**Wednesday, May 24**

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

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

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

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

**Thursday, May 25**

11:30 a.m., Early School Dismissal, Records Day

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

7:00 p.m., Cursillo Leadership, Conference Room

**Friday, May 26**

9:00 a.m., School Awards Assembly, Kern Center

11:30 a.m., Faculty Luncheon, off campus



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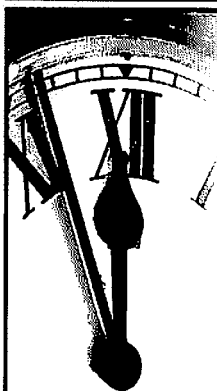
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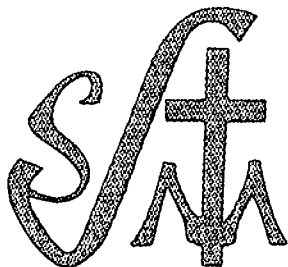
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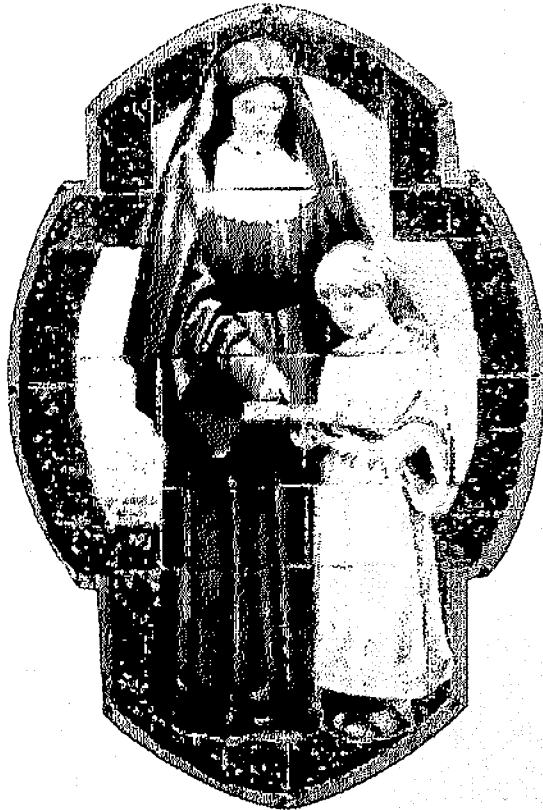
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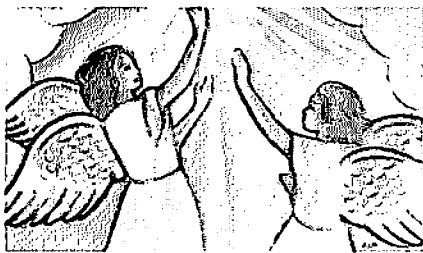
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They said, "Men of Galilee, why are you standing there looking at the sky? This Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven will return in the same way as you have seen him going into heaven." - Acts 1:11

### Readings for the Week of May 28, 2006

Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/ Mk 16:15-20  
 Monday: Acts 19:1-8/ Jn 16:29-33  
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/ Jn 17:1-11a  
 Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/ Lk 1:39-56  
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/ Jn 17:20-26  
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/ Jn 21:15-19  
 Saturday: Mass in the morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/ Jn 21:20-25  
 Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39; Day: Acts 2:1-11/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/ Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Dear Parishioners,

"Disrespectful!" "Sacrilegious!" "Blasphemy!" "A distortion of what the Church believes!" "Desecration!" All these things are being said about The DeVinci Code, novel and movie. Some religious folks are up in arms that a novelist would intentionally distort Christian teachings and beliefs. Well, to be honest, I'm just not terribly upset that something that purports to be fiction is actually fictitious, that someone who writes stories for a living makes up a pretty good story about theories that have been around for hundreds of years. What troubles me is that I see Catholics do things every day that I believe are more disrespectful of our Catholic faith than this novel could ever be.

We say that we believe that, at every moment, Christ is truly present in the Eucharist reserved in the tabernacle. The King of salvation is truly present and I see Catholics walk in front of the tabernacle without any form of reverence being shown. That is sacrilegious. Traditionally, we genuflect before the tabernacle, for "every knee shall bend in heaven and on earth [to] proclaim Jesus Christ is Lord." The Lord of life is present on the altar at Mass and I see Catholics turn their back on the altar and walk out of Mass, leaving early, walking away from the Eucharistic presence just to beat the traffic out of the parking lot. That is sacrilegious. The Eucharist is the great sacrament of unity, binding us as one with the Lord and with each other. Mass is the Pascal Banquet, a feast of love. I see people at morning Mass receive Holy Communion and walk out the door, as if this were the Pascal fast-food restaurant, or receive Holy Communion and then go off to a dark corner of the church to sit all alone. This is disrespect for the unity the Lord is trying to instill in us and that reception of the Eucharist demands of us.

We say we believe that the Lord speaks to us in the Scriptures, that we hear at Mass, as in all the sacraments, the actual and ultimate Word of truth and life. Every day I see folks walking in late for Mass, while the readings are being proclaimed, seemingly not paying one iota of attention to the Word being proclaimed. Walking around while God is speaking to you, not paying attention to the God who wants to guide your steps, who wants you to hear the very truth of God's own mind and heart, that is disrespectful.

We say that we come to Mass so that the power and love of God may transform our lives, just as the power and love of God transform bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. We say that we come to Mass to celebrate that we are one people, united in faith and love, pledging to give of ourselves to be one in support, care and service. We come so that the Lord can mold into "one body, one spirit in Christ." Every day I see people sitting alone for Mass in a dark corner of church; every Sunday there are those who stand in the back of church, usually talking to one another throughout Mass. I'll sit where I want. I can stand here if I want to. You can't tell me where to sit for Mass. This attitude destroys any spirit of unity, of support, of mutual cooperation, of handing oneself over to the Lord. This attitude fights the very establishing of unity the prayers of Mass and the very meaning of the Eucharist try to make real. That is disrespectful of the very goal of our Catholic worship.

The words of a novel or the actions of Catholics – which ought anyone expect be more true and more faithful to our beliefs? Come on, folks, Dan Brown is not the bad guy here! Think about it. Talk amongst yourselves. I'm going to the movies.

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I want to remind you that Dr. Fred Davis will make a presentation on "Coping with the Katrina Blues" tomorrow night (Monday, May 29) at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

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**This is important:** I need to remind you that it is essential that, when a family member dies, families contact me at the rectory **BEFORE** making contact with the funeral home so that we can discuss the availability of one of the priests or deacons for the funeral. While both Father Schott and Father Paysse will be assisting with funerals on occasion, their availability is limited. Since we no longer have a parochial vicar, we need you to be flexible about the time for a funeral. I thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

*Fr. Ken*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, May 27**

8:30a.m.

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**Sunday, May 28**

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Carmen Bailey

Gerald L. Seiler, Sr. (\*)

Toby Beaugh

Melissa V. Beaugh (\*)

Fr. Daniel Campos (\*)

12:30p.m.

The Kerschner Family

**Monday, May 29**

6:15a.m.

Wayne Schmidt

8:30a.m.

Fr. John Arnone (\*)

**Tuesday, May 30**

6:15a.m.

For the Parish

8:30a.m.

Blanche B. Meyer

**Wednesday, May 31**

6:15a.m.

Angelina and Russell Talamo

8:30a.m.

Josette Walker

**Thursday, June 1**

6:15a.m.

Gerald L. Seiler, Sr. (\*)

8:30a.m.

Harold Larson

**Friday, June 2**

6:15a.m.

Rita Hamilton

8:30a.m.

Fr. Luis Rodriguez (\*)

**Saturday, June 3**

8:30a.m.

Loretta Maurice (\*)

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✠ **Rest in Peace**

In your charity please pray for the souls of  
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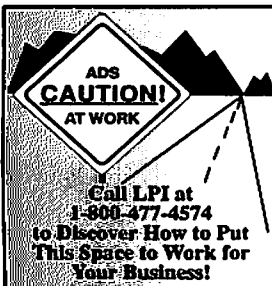
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Dr. Fred Davis will be here on Monday, May 29th, 7:00 p.m., to present to us ways to cope with the frustrations of our post-Katrina problems. The meeting will be held in the conference room. All are welcome and since all are undergoing frustration with rebuilding, shopping, eating out, and driving in traffic, maybe all should come.

### **→ *Did You Know?* →**

The “Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit” is a type of prayer called...a doxology

The book of the Bible that could be called Book Two of Luke’s Gospel is...Acts of the Apostles

The day the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples in the upper room is called...Pentecost

The Apostle traditionally associated with visiting India was... Thomas

The pope who was awarded the U. S. Presidential Medal of Freedom was...John XXIII

A permanent split within the Church is known as...a schism

## **NAIM**

NAIM invites all widowed persons to their next monthly meeting on Wednesday, June 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Philip Neri Parishioners Center, 6500 Kawanee Avenue, Metairie, LA. A Living Rosary will be recited at the meeting. NAIM is 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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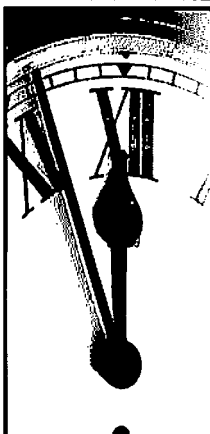
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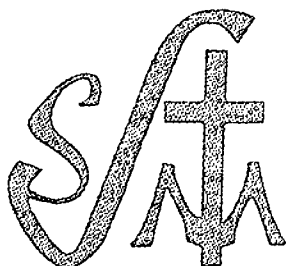
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**BAPTISMS:**

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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Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. - Acts 2:3-4

#### Readings for the Week of June 4, 2006

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39;  
Day: Acts 2:1-11/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/ Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7/ Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/ Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/ Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/ Mk 12:28-34

Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/ Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/ Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/ Rom 8:14-17/ Mt 28:16-20

Dear Parishioners,

We are privileged to have three strong, active major consultative bodies in our parish: The Pastoral Council, Finance Council and School Board. These groups, representing all parishioners, are invaluable in discussing significant parish issues and concerns with me, our school Principal and pastoral staff, and thus helping to set goals for parish life and ministries and evaluating the growth of our parish in fulfillment of those goals.

Several people who have been serving on these councils are completing their terms this June and new members will be beginning service. Leaving the Pastoral Council are Phyllis Giroir, Beth Homer, Inez Maxwell, Ida Mialaret and Susan Morise. The new members coming onto the Council are Mia Corrente, Bill Farrington, Pam Pendzimaz, Rob Whitaker and Janice Wolff. Susan Aaron, Billy Robinson and Billy Steen begin a new full term. Leaving the Finance Council are Billy Douglass and Sam Criscione, and coming onto this Council are Larry DeBlieux and Ferd Schaff. Paul Briuglio, Scott Elston and Ferd Schaff are leaving the School Board and Paul Galloway, Paula Hawkins and Chris Pease are beginning their terms on this Board.

I thank those who are completing their terms for their committed service to our parish and thank those who are coming on for the willing service they are pledging to give!

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Summer Safari Bible Camp begins tomorrow, and we have 247 young people registered and ready to participate in this fun learning experience. The energy of Safari runs high for two full weeks – that of our children, the teens who serve as Camp Counselors, the adults who are faculty members and all those many adults who help staff the Camp. Please keep all the Safari members in your prayers that this year may again be a fun way to experience God's presence in the living word of Sacred Scripture.

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The new hurricane season is upon us. We certainly are united in prayer that we will not face again the tragedy of last summer; we pray that no one will! If you remember, Katrina came in last year the weekend we were scheduled to have our parish Ministries Fair and so we faced some real confusion here: should we continue with plans for that or follow the counsel of civic authorities and head out of town? Some parishioners, assigned to liturgical ministries at Mass that weekend delayed leaving with their families to be here for their scheduled ministries. To avoid any confusion in the future, I discussed this with the Pastoral Council last October and this is now our established parish practice:

**When an evacuation is called for by local civic officials, whether this is a recommended, voluntary or mandatory evacuation, all scheduled parish activities, including liturgical services, will be cancelled immediately. The Blessed Sacrament and parish sacramental records will be secured according to archdiocesan policy, parish facilities will be secured and all parish staff, including clergy, will follow the evacuation order and vacate the parish campus. All parishioners should similarly follow the evacuation order. Insurance regulations prohibit us from offering parish facilities as an evacuation shelter.**

Let's pray that we really do not need to rely on this practice this year or any year in the future! Let this be our united prayer, both at Mass and in our personal prayer:

*Through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor,  
may we be spared the loss of homes or property during this hurricane season.*

*Fr. Ken*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, June 3**

8:30a.m. Loretta Maurice (\*)

**Sunday, June 4**

4:00p.m. Vigil

Brian Leonard Scuddy Fontenelle, Jr.  
 Roy Billings Joseph and Anna Golemi  
 Rosina De Loach Sylvain E. Tauzy, Sr.  
 Alma Bazile Frances Zimmerman  
 Lucille Lewis Paul F. and Lucille H. Boze  
 George Bentz Myrtle and Larry Gettys (\*)  
 Edward J. Appel, Jr. Maurice Cognevich  
 Allen Lehmann

8:00a.m. Hazel and Archie Grefer

9:30a.m. For the Parish

11:00a.m.

Vera Barrois Dee The La Pointe Family (\*)  
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**Monday, June 5**

6:15a.m. Leonce Lanoux

8:30a.m. Leonce J. Daigle

**Tuesday, June 6**

6:15a.m. Joseph Campo

8:30a.m. Chauvin, Brunner and

Abadie Families

**Wednesday, June 7**

6:15a.m. Angelina and Russell Talamo

8:30a.m. Gertie Le Compte

**Thursday, June 8**

6:15a.m. For the Parish

8:30a.m. Ciolino and Fontana Families

**Friday, June 9**

6:15a.m. Carolyn Goodrow (\*)

8:30a.m. Vera Barrios Dee

**Saturday,**

8:30a.m. Nicholas B. Chetta

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**Saturday, June 10**

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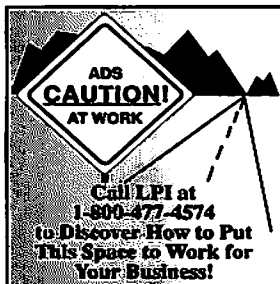
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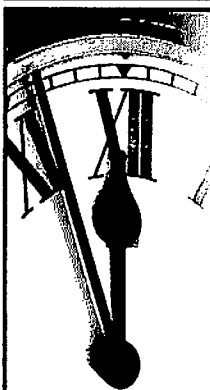
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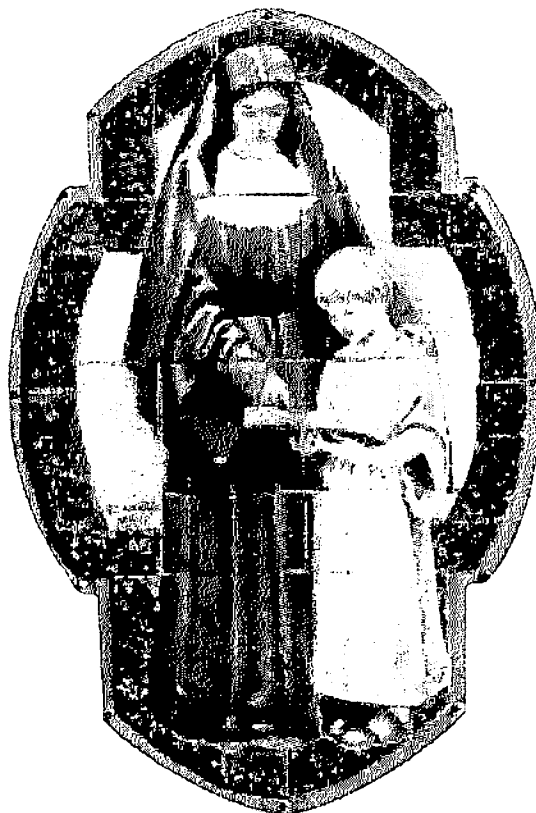
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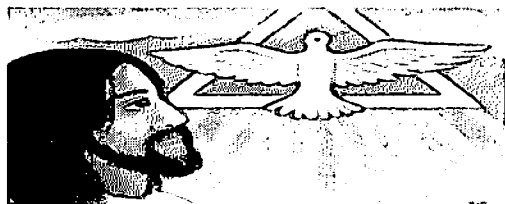
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#### Readings for the Week of June 11, 2006

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/ Rom 8:14-17/ Mt 28:16-20  
 Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/ Mt 5:1-12  
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/ Mt 5:13-16  
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/ Mt 5:17-19  
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/ Mt 5:20-26  
 Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/ Mt 5:27-32  
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/ Mt 5:33-37  
 Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/ Heb 9:11-15/ Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Dear Parishioners,

There is new artwork in church. On the column near the tabernacle chapel, we have had the image of Blessed Francis Seelos. In addition to Father Seelos, there are two other people who served in the New Orleans area whose causes for canonization are in process: Mother Henriette Delille and Msgr. Jean Eyraud. Images of all three of these holy servants of Christ are now on that wall, with a brief biography of each. I invite you to look at these pieces the next time you are in church and to include these people in your prayers, that they might be named saints of our Church. From the biographies, learn about their lives, that you may be inspired by and profit by their example. Pray through their intercession for our local Church in the Archdiocese and for our parish, that we might all grow together in their own spirit of humble and committed service.

I thank Ruth Goliwas, the artist and contributor, for the drawings of Fr. Seelos, Mother Henriette and Msgr. Eyraud.

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At the conclusion of the parish Mission this Lent, we distributed a booklet entitled Living Prayers, as a remembrance of the Mission and as an on-going aid to the personal and family prayer that Fr. Rodriguez spoke of and to which he encouraged us during the Mission. There were some families who came to the Mission who did not receive one of these booklets, and we have finally received the additional shipment of them. If you came to the Mission and did not receive one of these booklets, please stop by the rectory during regular office hours (Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.) and we will be happy to give you one. We'll give you a week to do this and, if there are any extra copies, I will put those in church and make them available to others while this supply lasts.

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We have several very dedicated parishioners, serving as extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, who regularly bring Communion to the homebound of our parish. If a member of your family is in need of this service, either because of a terminal, debilitating or chronic illness or during a time of recuperation, please do not hesitate to contact us at the rectory. I like to visit these folks the first time and then one of our extraordinary ministers goes regularly for ministry of Holy Communion. They are very helpful in letting me know if one of the people they visit want me to return and celebrate with them the Sacrament of Penance or the Anointing of the Sick. They let me know if the situation becomes more critical and when it might be time for the Viaticum (the real "last rites" of the Church). Please know that this pastoral care is readily available to all; we're just a phone call away.

When there is a death in a family, it is important that the family contact me at the rectory before going to the funeral home to make arrangements. We can discuss when one of the deacons or I will be available to celebrate with you the funeral liturgy and come up with some options for times for the funeral services. We can also discuss a time to meet with you for the preparation of the funeral liturgy. This call is all the more important during this time that we do not have a parochial vicar in the parish. I thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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Speaking of a parochial vicar, it may be a while before we get another priest stationed here with us. There is only one candidate for priestly ordination this year. I have been told by the Director of Priest Personnel that they are indeed looking for a priest to send here, and so let us remain hopeful and prayerful that this will happen soon.

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I will be leaving for vacation on Friday, June 16 and will return to the parish for Mass on Monday, July 10. Fathers Jim Schott and Wayne Paysse will be celebrating Masses in my absence and, with our deacons, will be available for funerals as well. Please pray for me and my traveling companions that we will have a safe and restful time away. Know that you will be in my thoughts and prayers as well.

While I am away, I have asked other members of our pastoral team to share information with you on this page about areas for which they are responsible. When I return, I will be sharing with you my annual "State of the Parish" report.

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*Through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor,  
 may we be spared the loss of lives, homes and property during this hurricane season.*

*Fr. Ken*

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

## **Saturday, June 10**

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## **Sunday, June 11**

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Frances Zimmermann

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John Mascaro

9:30a.m.

James Danahay

11:00a.m.

Thomas A. Kane

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12:30p.m.

For the Parish

## **Monday, June 12**

6:15a.m.

Mary A. Muench

8:30a.m.

Harvey Lee Ducote

## **Tuesday, June 13**

6:15a.m.

Marie Ursin

8:30a.m.

Brian Leonard

## **Wednesday, June 14**

6:15a.m.

Alida Gennusa

8:30a.m.

Elliott and Elizabeth Fassbender

## **Thursday, June 15**

6:15a.m.

Wilfred E. Youngblood

8:30a.m.

Bill and Kay Armbruster

## **Friday, June 16**

6:15a.m.

Anthony C. D'Antonio

8:30a.m.

Harold Larson

## **Saturday, June 17**

8:30a.m.

Joan Talamo

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## **Saturday, June 10**

9:30 a.m., RCIA, Conference Room

## **Sunday, June 11**

2:30 p.m., Journey Vocation Discernment Gathering, Rectory

Scripture Safari, Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., gym

## **Tuesday, June 13**

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

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

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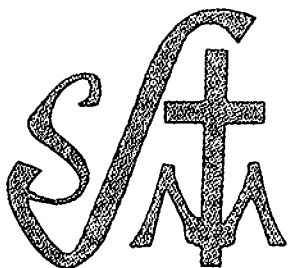
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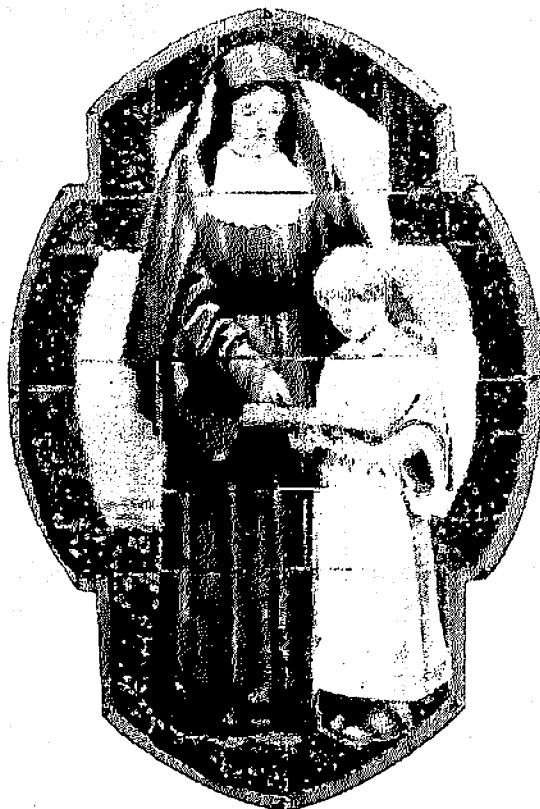
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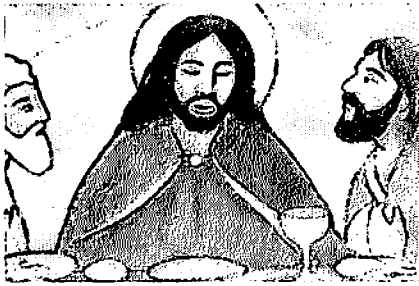
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While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." - Mk 14:22-24

#### Readings for the Week of June 18, 2006

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/ Heb 9:11-15/ Mk 14:12-16, 22-26  
 Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/ Mt 5:38-42  
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/ Mt 5:43-48  
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/ Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
 Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/ Mt 6:7-15  
 Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/ Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/  
 Jn 19:31-37  
 Saturday: Is 49:1-6/ Acts 13:22-26/ Lk 1:57-66, 80  
 Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ 2 Cor 5:14-17/ Mk 4:35-41

Dear St. Angela Parishioners,

Fr. Ken is on vacation for the next three weeks, and, in his absence, he has asked several others of us on the Pastoral Staff to share some information with you on areas for which we are responsible. Over these next two bulletins I want to up-date you on some things about the parish facilities.

Our parish had rather minor damage as a result of Hurricane Katrina. We were blessed to have volunteers who had returned to the neighborhood shortly after the storm and helped Father Ken and Father Luis in clearing the property of all the loose trash and debris. The hurricane downed a number of trees on the property, but none of the buildings was seriously affected. There was only minor gutter and roof damage at the rectory from two of the trees. An air-conditioning unit that serves the administrative area in school is mounted on the roof. The unit rolled off of the pad it is set on and caused an open hole in the roof over the school offices resulting in water damage to the flooring in this area. The carpet in the Principal's office was replaced. The gym had minor damage when the front portion of the roof was pulled back by the wind. Water entered the building and caused the motor of the milk cooler to be damaged. The iron fence surrounding the property was pelted by the storm and required repainting. The vinyl fence around the chillers lost some segments, and the wooden fence at the rectory was destroyed. Finally, with the outage of electricity, all food in the refrigerators and freezers was lost. This food loss was the only item not covered under our insurance coverage. The cost for the repair of these damages was a little over \$27,000.00. Our parish has a \$500.00 deductible, and the remainder is covered by our insurance.

As you know, the goal of the 2005 Soiree was to raise funds to put stage draperies in the Center – a project we had hoped to complete in the Fall of that year. Like many other things, Katrina put a glitch in those plans. The curtains themselves have been made and the company actually did come to install the rods. Then, we found out that there was not enough structural support for the rods and drapes. A steel frame would have to be designed, constructed and installed first. Based on drawings from our structural engineer, proposals were received and accepted before Katrina. The curtains are in storage. The steel fabricator who had accepted the project will begin the work to erect the structural support after our Safari program finishes this week. Upon completion, the drapes will be installed.

In December, 2005 we received a special donation from a parish family, which they wanted used on a special project of Fr. Ken's choosing. After consulting with the Staff, he decided that we would continue to up-grade the Center by adding more and more flexible lighting, since the center is used for so many different events. We have been working with Jason Crumb, an electrical engineer and also one of our school dads, for the design of this project. New fixtures have been selected and ordered and should be received within the next six weeks or so. The installation of the fixtures and control panel will take about a week to complete, so this should be accomplished before the end of the summer.

Next week I will share more information with you about our parish facilities and ways in which you can help.

*Jackie Appleton*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, June 17**

8:30a.m.

Joan Talamo

**Sunday, June 18**

4:00p.m. Vigil

Arnulfo Jimenez

Van H. Flynn

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Bouvier and Talamo Families

Ray Cureau, Jr.

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Maurice Cognevich

Gus. L. Heintz, Jr.

Rebecca Manuel (\*)

Wildred E. Youngblood

Charles G. Hendrich (\*)

Anthony C. D'Antonio

8:00a.m.

For the Parish

9:30a.m.

Fructuoso Rodriguez

11:00a.m.

Harold Reese, Jr.

Andrew N. Adoue

Duval Wilkinson

Lloyd and Ada Aguillard

Salvador M. Saia

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Edith Falgoust

Toby Beaugh

Philip Haik, Sr.

Anthony and George Ortolano

Trent Fucich

Dorothy T. Guma

Joseph Achary

Deacon Ray and Marilyn Heap (\*)

Brian Leonard

12:30p.m.

Kirby Baudin, Odell Baudin,  
Nolan Duplessis, Clifton Duplessis  
and William Duplessis**Monday, June 19**

6:15a.m.

Communion Service

8:30a.m.

Gerard Mialaret

**Tuesday, June 20**

6:15a.m.

George Thedy

8:30a.m.

Fr. Rafael Santiago

**Wednesday, June 21**

6:15a.m.

Wayne Schmidt

8:30a.m.

Harold Larson

**Thursday, June 22**

6:15a.m.

Mary A. Muench

8:30a.m.

Carmen Engel

**Friday, June 23**

6:15a.m.

Michael and Mae Byrd

8:30a.m.

Fr. Andy Rodriguez (\*)

**Saturday, June 24**

8:30a.m.

Toby Beaugh

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**Saturday, June 17**

Second Collection, Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund

**Sunday, June 18**

Second Collection, Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund

9:30 a.m. Mass, RCIA Dismissal, Conference Room

**Monday, June 19**

1-4:00 p.m., Basketball Camp, gym

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

**Tuesday, June 20**

1-4:00 p.m., Basketball Camp, gym

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

**Wednesday, June 21**

9:30 a.m., Prayer Group/Mass

1-4:00 p.m., Basketball Camp, gym

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

**Thursday, June 22**

1-4:00 p.m., Basketball Camp, gym

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

**Friday, June 23**

1-4:00 p.m., Basketball Camp, gym

**The Sanctuary Candle This Week**  
burns in loving memory of**Gerard Mialaret****Sanctuary Flowers This**  
are in loving memory of**Douroux and Delise Families****Tabernacle Flowers This Week**  
are in loving memory of**Joseph Achary**  
**Burt Brockington****† Rest in Peace**

In your charity please pray for the soul of

**Nicholas Catalano**

who died recently, and for those who mourn him.

*-May all of our beloved dead rest in peace-***Church Support****June 11**

Weekly Collection..... \$15,112.40

**Altar Ladies Team No. 3 will clean**  
the Church on **Saturday, June 17.**





## **Welcome To Our Newly Baptized**

Alexander Wade Bradford  
Albert Ursin Favalora  
John Hayden Serigne

## **CYO Lock-In**

The Lock-In scheduled for June 23, 2006 has been cancelled. If a student has already paid for this event, your money will be refunded. If you have any questions you may call Mrs. Gandolini at 835-8491.

## **→ Did You Know? →**

A work of art that shows Mary holding the dead body of Jesus is known as.....a pieta

The prayer that begins "Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary is the .....Memorare

The Nicene Creed that we recite at Sunday Mass describes which person of the Trinity as "the Lord, the giver of life"?....God the Holy Spirit

According to tradition, the Apostle who was crucified upside down was.....Peter

Agnus Dei is the Latin for....Lamb of God

Moses' assistant who led the Israelites into the promised land after Moses died at the age of 120 was .....Joshua

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Tuesday following 8:30 AM Mass

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:**

See bulletin for Holy Day schedule.

**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.



# *St. Angela Merici Church*

*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 25, 2006*



*St Angela Merici*

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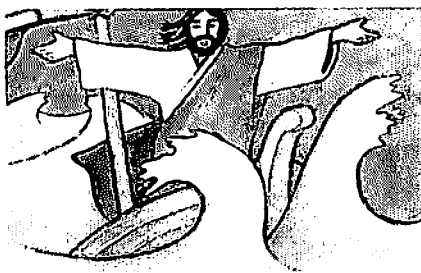
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He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40

### Readings for the Week of June 25, 2006

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ 2 Cor 5:14-17/ Mk 4:35-41  
 Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/ Mt 7:1-5  
 Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/ Mt 7:6, 12-14  
 Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/ Mt 7:15-20  
 Thursday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/ Gal 1:11-20/ Jn 21:15-19  
 Day: Acts 12:1-11/ 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/ Mt 16:13-19  
 Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/ Mt 8:1-4  
 Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/ Mt 8:5-17  
 Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/ 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/ Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Dear St. Angela Parishioners,

Last week I brought you up to date on the damage caused by Hurricane Katrina here at St. Angela, and also the special projects that have been underway over the last year. This week we will look at some of the on-going maintenance of our parish, and our plans for the future to maintain and improve our parish.

Recently it was noticed that some of the pews and kneelers in church were coming loose from their moorings on the floor. Our parish Building and Grounds Committee has undertaken the project of refastening all of the pews and kneelers, replacing the hardware where necessary. Glenn Scorsone coordinated this project and was assisted by David Aaron, Ted Ball, Eric Broadbridge, Yeu Chin, Timothy Chin, Robert Coussou, Larry Deblieux, Mark Delesdernier, Tom Gerace, Louis Hymel, Vernon Kliebert, William Romig, Andrew Scorsone, Denis Van Geffen and Trey Van Geffen. Some of this work was done in April, and they will complete the project during the summer months.

Several weeks ago, with funds donated by the School Co-Op Club, a shade canopy was purchased to cover the playground equipment in the fenced area behind the Kern Center. Thanks to the efforts of Paul Galloway, Wayne Hawkins, Carey Johnson, Chris Pease, and David Perez, this canopy was erected on a Saturday, and our children now enjoy a shaded playground.

While summer seems to be quiet from a school standpoint, our maintenance staff is extremely busy preparing for the opening of school in August. Each classroom is emptied of all furniture, and the tile floors are stripped and waxed. The halls and administrative area floors are also stripped and waxed. All of the restrooms, and each of the stairwells leading up to school, are pressure washed. Our school has a Grounds and Maintenance Committee that help accomplish projects during the summer months. One or two nights, either at the end of July or beginning of August, are designated to paint several classrooms, halls, doors, and whatever minor repairs that are necessary to help freshen the school and brighten the learning environment for our students. Volunteers are always welcome to assist with these projects. If you have some time you can share with us, please call me at the rectory and I will pass your name on to the committee.

The next major project to be undertaken will follow the next Soiree. As we continue to improve our facilities, proceeds from the 2007 Soiree will be used to up-grade the lobby area and restrooms in the Center, and to improve Center stage lighting.

There are occasions when families make a donation to the parish for a special memorial, like the tile art that is in church and in the meditation garden. Fr. Ken has been working with Ruth Goliwas, who has designed and executed a significant amount of the artwork that you see on our campus, to design new stained glass for Mary's shrine for the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary, should a donor come forward at some time in the future.

Next week Sister Paula will use this space to share with you the details of our Christmas Project and how the funds we collected were used to help assist families affected by Hurricane Katrina.

*Jackie Appleton*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, June 24**

8:30a.m.

Toby Beaugh

**Sunday, June 25**

4:00p.m. Vigil

Jackie Miele

Harvey Lee Ducote

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Dennis Nunez

Rebecca Manuel (\*)

Mary Beth and Troy Chatelain (\*)

8:00a.m.

William Hare

9:30a.m.

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11:00a.m.

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Joseph G. Sunseri

Deacon Ray and Mrs. Marilyn Heap (\*)

12:30p.m.

Suddy Fontenelle, Jr.

**Monday, June 26**

6:15a.m.

Communion Service

8:30a.m.

Mike J. Ricca

**Tuesday, June 27**

6:15a.m.

Communion Service

8:30a.m.

Harry Larson

**Wednesday, June 28**

6:15a.m.

Communion Service

8:30a.m.

Brian Leonard

**Thursday, June 29**

6:15a.m.

Communion Service

8:30a.m.

James E. Blount, Jr.

**Friday, June 30**

6:15a.m.

Communion Service

8:30a.m.

Allan and Miriam Johnston

**Saturday, July 1**

8:30a.m.

Craig Savoie

(\*) denotes living

**Wednesday, June 28**

9:30 a.m., Prayer Group, Off Campus



**The Sanctuary Candle This Week**  
burns in loving memory of

**Arnulfo Jimenez**

**Sanctuary Flowers This Week**  
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**Tabernacle Flowers This Week**  
are in loving memory of

**Jean Paul Gravoie**

✝ ***Rest in Peace***

In your charity please pray for the souls of

**Debra Simoneaux and Charles D. Broussard, Jr.**

who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

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

➔ ***Did You Know?*** ➔

Ancient underground Christian cemeteries are....catacombs

The cassock, or full-length fitted robe, worn by the pope is....white

A sacristy is ....the room for sacred vessels and vestments

In religious art, the flower that symbolizes purity is the...lily

**Altar Ladies Team No. 4** will clean  
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