

SUNDAY MASSES:

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

WEEKDAY MASSES:

8:30 AM Monday through Saturday

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**NOVENA:**

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:

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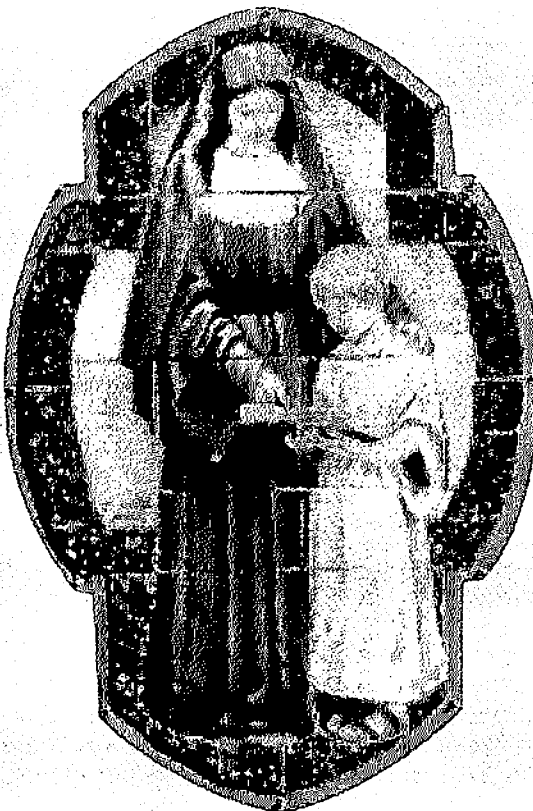
WEDDINGS:

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



St. Angela Merici Church

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 2, 2006



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He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha kum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. (At that) they were utterly astounded. - Mk 5:41-42

Readings for the Week of July 2, 2006

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
 Monday: Eph 2:19-22/ Jn 20:24-29
 Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/ Mt 8:23-27
 Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24/ Mt 8:28-34
 Thursday: Am 7:10-17/ Mt 9:1-8
 Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/ Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: Am 9:11-15/ Mt 9:14-17
 Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/ 2 Cor 12:7-10/ Mk 6:1-6

Dear St. Angela Parishioners,

While Fr. Ken is on vacation, he has asked me to share with you information about our parish Katrina relief efforts, primarily to let you know how we have disbursed the generous financial contributions you made through the parish. Mrs. Colleen Remont, our school Principal, and I have worked closely together on this.

Our Katrina relief began with our special parish Christmas Project, when we asked your donations to enable displaced families and families who had lost their homes or had serious damage to homes and property to have some extra money at Christmas to provide gifts for their families. Your generosity far exceeded our expectations. We collected a total of \$15,387.40. We provided 143 families with gift cards to local stores that totaled \$8650.

In January, others applied for food as they began to set up their trailers or new places to live. Most of this relief came from St. Vincent DePaul Society food bank, that you, our parishioners, supply each week. The organization also paid for some emergency bills.

With additional funds, we were able to provide \$11,000 in tuition assistance for 18 families. One student was given a trip to Camp Abbey at the cost of \$200.

In January, you gave generously to the collection for household items, furniture and clothes. People came and kept trying to pay, couldn't believe that they could receive these things for free- thanks to you. We have no way to know how many people we helped during this drive. When we finished on Monday evening we had 30 large boxes of clothes to send to the needy. These boxes were sent to Camp Katrina in St. Bernard Parish. We also sent computers and clothes to needy schools on the West bank. Some items, carloads of them, were sent to Baton Rouge where some displaced families were living.

Mission income was refused by Fr. Andy. He asked that it be used to help Katrina victims. That amount was \$1240.18 after expenses. A son of one of our parishioners goes to college out of state. They held a fund raiser and sent \$6000 to our Katrina fund.

A parishioner donated \$350 to allow students to attend our Summer Safari (bible camp). Five students were given the chance to attend this faith and fun filled 2 weeks.

As you know, we are having a series of presentations on "Coping with the after effects of Katrina." We have spent \$200 to stipend the speakers. We have set aside \$500 to stipend others and to provide funds for material for a support group we will be starting soon.

This still leaves us \$1800 in the special Katrina assistance account. Because we do not foresee any further need to assist people in our own parish, we have decided to donate the remainder of these funds to a local church parish still in great need.

On behalf of the many, many people you have assisted in their time of need: thank you for your Christ-like generosity, support and care!

Sister Paula

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, July 1**

8:30a.m. Craig Savoie

Sunday, July 2

4:00p.m. Vigil

Brian Leonard Scuddy Fontenelle, Jr.
 Carolyn Slemmer Joseph and Anna Golemi
 Roy Billings Harold Larson
 Rosina De Loach Paul F. and Lucille H. Boze
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 Melissa Neff Mary Beth & Troy Chatelain (*)
 Nora Guichard (*) Charles G. Hendrich (*)
 Hazel Comfort Rebecca Manuel (*)
 Edward J. Appel, Jr. Perry K. Mc Menamin, Sr.
 Mrs. Debra Simoneaux

8:00a.m. Francesco Demichiel

9:30a.m. Lewis Andy Morgan

11:00a.m.

Harold Reese, Jr. Antoine and Moustier Families
 Rose Gerard The La Pointe Family (*)
 Rosemary Carroll Joseph and Anna Golemi
 Philip Haik, Sr. Michael T. Stanton
 Joseph G. Sunseri Dorothy T. Guma
 George Marzi Ken Waldman
 Bill Lester Ronnie Kimble
 Stanley & Stella Taraska Kostanti and Helena Jankowski
 Michael Mazur, Sr. Vincent Jankowski, Sr.
 Sophie Swiacki Louis and Louise Czajka
 Alma Digiovanni James W. Briggs, III (*)
 Richard Duhe Fr. Luis Rodriguez (*)
 Harry Stelly, Jr. Louise Bourgeois (*)
 Lydia Bovia (*) David Bourgeois (*)
 12:30p.m. For the Parish

Monday, July 3

8:30a.m. Leah Rooney

Tuesday, July 4

8:30a.m. Harold Larson

Wednesday, July 5

6:15a.m. Arnulfo Jimenez
 8:30a.m. Wilbert and Nancy Aucoin Landry

Thursday, July 6

6:15a.m. For the Parish
 8:30a.m. Ciolino and Fontana Families

Friday, July 7

6:15a.m. Cecilia S. Bodet
 8:30a.m. Melvin Mims

Saturday, July 8

8:30a.m. Sylvain E. Tauzy, Sr.

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Church Support

June 25

Weekly Collection..... \$14,699.05

NOTICE: Parish Office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, July 3rd and 4th.

**Wednesday, July 5**

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

6:30 p.m., Cabbage Ball begins, School yard



The Sanctuary Candle This Week
 burns in loving memory of

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Tabernacle Flowers This Week
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† Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the souls of

Joseph G. Sunseri and Lawrence Gettys

who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

*-May all of our beloved dead rest in peace-***ATTENTION PARENTS OF 10th GRADERS**

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September 29, 30 and October 1st

On September 29, 30 and October 1, 2006, St. Angela Merici will host our annual parish fair. We feel our fair is a very worthwhile endeavor that enriches our parish, and also enhances the school environment for our children.

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

Level 1 \$75

Proudly display your name on a sign at the fair site.

Include your name in our weekly school bulletin.

Include your name on a large sponsor board which will be displayed on the fair stage.

Level 2 \$200.00

All of the above.

Plus two complimentary fair T-shirts with your company's name imprinted on the back. And your company's name listed in a fair flyer to be distributed to local businesses.

For Level 2 sponsorship, we ask that you please mail your donation to us no later than July 7, 2006. This will allow ample time to print and distribute T-shirts.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Benedetto @ 835-8491 or Cheryl Bergeron @ 834-1667.

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The name for Communion when it is given to the dying is.....viaticum

The process of preparing adults to be received into the Catholic Church is called theThe Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Catechumens are.....those preparing for baptism and reception into the Church

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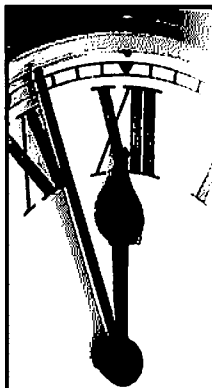
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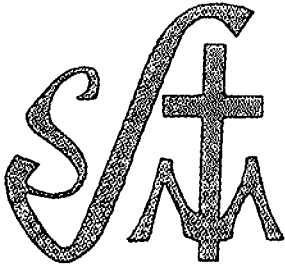
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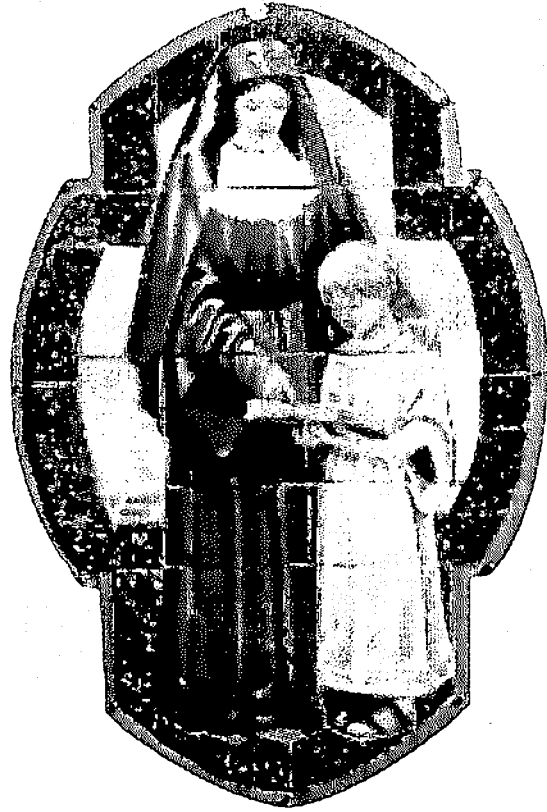
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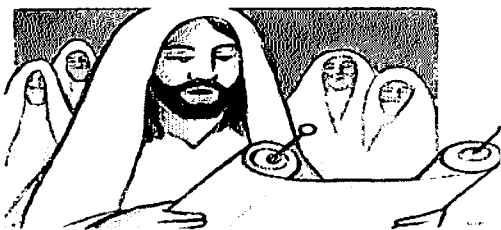
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Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. - Mk 6:4-5

Readings for the Week of July 9, 2006

Sunday:	Ez 2:2-5/ 2 Cor 12:7-10/ Mk 6:1-6
Monday:	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/ Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/ Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/ Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/ Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/ Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Is 6:1-8 / Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday:	Am 7:12-15/ Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/ Mk 6:7-13

Dear Parishioners:

Fr. Ken asked me share with you this week about an important ministry in our parish – our school. We are entrusted at St. Angela Merici School with the awesome responsibility of shaping a future generation of Catholics. We set forth on the mission to educate the whole child, by encouraging growth in faith and spirit, body and mind, self-discipline and responsibility. There is a saying that "it takes a village to raise a child" and St. Angela Merici School is no exception. We exist only because of the support of the parish and the parents. Providing quality Catholic education means utilizing whatever support possible in order maximize quality with minimizing costs.

You may not realize it, but there are ways that you, as parishioners, can support the ministry of Catholic Education at St. Angela Merici School. Please contact the school office (835-8491) if you have any questions or would like to offer support in any of the following areas:

- Through the Boxtops for Education program **General Mills** offers cash back to schools when boxtops are submitted. These include cereals, baking products and many frozen foods. Information and product lists can be found at www.boxtops4education.com. You are encouraged to clip and save labels for the school and bring them to the rectory or the school office. We usually earn about \$1000 each year through this program, but the potential is much greater.
- **Community Coffee** products are also eligible for a "Cash Back for Schools Program." Products include their coffee, tea, sugar, creamer and filters. About \$400 per year is the income on this program. Please cut out the UPC product code on these products and submit to rectory or school office and the returns can be much more.
- **Technology committee** is looking for volunteers with Networking Technology skills to help maintain the school network.
- The School Parent Organization (the Co-op Club) sponsors several fundraisers each year to purchase a variety of materials for the school. Projects in recent years have included: locker refurbishing, playground equipment, basketball goals, computer software, and much more. Fundraisers planned for the upcoming school year include **Sally Foster** gift wrap, gifts and gourmet candy which will be ordered from catalogues in late August and early September. The school will receive 50% profit from all sales, including online sales which can be taken year-round at www.sallyfoster.com. Saint Angela Merici School must be mentioned for online sales credit. Magazine sales will be included and will allow 40% profit for the school. Sale of frozen cookies, **cookie dough**, gourmet cheesecakes and other items in early November for delivery the first week of December. The school will receive 40% profit from all sales. More information will follow.

The proceeds of our Parish Fair are primarily dedicated to the school. These much needed funds allow tuition increases each year to be as minimal as possible. The upcoming Fair will be held on September 29, 30 & October 1. There are many ways that you can assist in the success of the Fair:

- Properly broken egg shells are always desperately needed to make confetti eggs. You can break the egg with a hole about the size of a quarter, remove the egg for your use and rinse the eggshell with warm, soapy water and return to the egg carton. Eggshells can be brought to the school office or the rectory. However, if you need them picked up, contact the school office. A volunteer will be happy to pick them up.
- Our students donate cake mix during the month of September. We need volunteers to bake the cakes and or brownies during those days right before the fair. If you would like to be contacted to bake, please call the rectory or the school office.
- Many workers are needed to work the many booths at the fair. If you are able to work a shift at the fair, please contact us.
- You may have some contacts or talents that would benefit the fair such as: restaurant owners or businesses willing to sponsor or make donations, construction/electrical talents, publicity connections, or maybe you would like to be part of the Fair Committee. Let us know!

Finally and most importantly, you can pray for this special ministry. Please pray for our faculty and staff who are so dedicated to Catholic education and who play a crucial role in so many children's lives. Please pray for our school parents who are juggling so many challenges that this post-Katrina world offers, but at the same time are striving to provide a nurturing home environment for their children. Of course, please pray for our blessed children, that they may see the goodness of God in all their experiences especially through their St. Angela Merici parish family.

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8:30a.m. Sylvain E. Tauzy, Sr.

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12:30p.m. Special Intention

Monday, July 10

6:15a.m. Rita Hamilton

8:30a.m. Harold Larson

Tuesday, July 11

6:15a.m. For the Parish

8:30a.m. Vera Barrios Dee

Wednesday, July 12

6:15a.m. Marie Ursin

8:30a.m. Sr. Rose Mary Wessel (*)

Thursday, July 13

6:15a.m. Wayne Schmidt

8:30a.m. Alice Bouvier and Ann Pelican

Friday, July 14

6:15a.m. Jac Lynn Welsch

8:30a.m. Shirley E. Belcher

Saturday, July 15

8:30a.m. Emma Jean Anderson

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**Monday, July 10**

6:30-8:30 p.m., Cabbage Ball, school yard

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➔ **Did You Know?** ➔

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The scholarly Doctor of the Church who single-handedly translated the Bible into Latin is..... St. Jerome

The language Jesus spoke was.....Aramaic

The religious order that preserved the Bible during the Dark Ages by writing out copies by hand is.....the Benedictines

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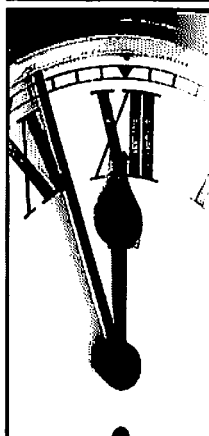
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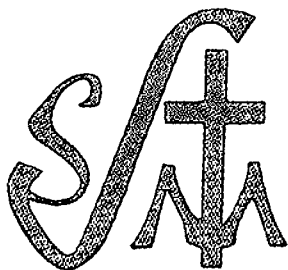
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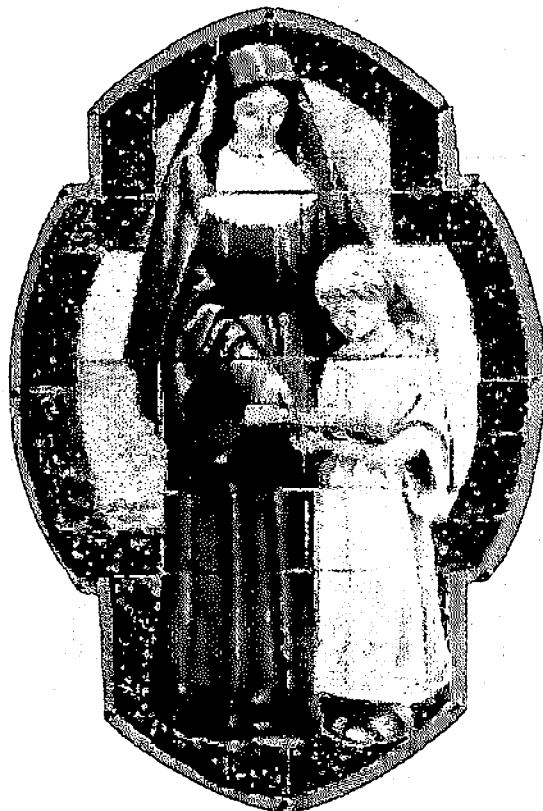
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Sunday:	Am 7:12-15/ Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/ Mk 6:7-13
Monday:	Is 1:10-17/ Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday:	Is 7:1-9/ Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/ Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/ Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/ Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Mi 2:1-5/ Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Next Sunday:	Jer 23:1-6/ Eph 2:13-18/ Mk 6:30-34

He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. They drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

Dear Parishioners,

It's good to be home! I had a great vacation: two weeks in San Diego with three of my closest friends and then one week all alone at my new home in Mississippi (the home isn't new, just the fact that it's mine and my bank's is new). Having a week to settle in there was good, as I, like many of you, continue to recover from our Katrina losses. I want to thank all of you who prayed for me while I was gone, and to assure you that I did remember all of you in my prayers as well. We visited two of the missions in San Diego and I offered a special prayer for all of you in each of them. I also want to thank those who took on extra work while I was away: our office staff who continued to make sure things ran smoothly; Sr. Paula, Colleen Remont and Jackie Appleton for sharing information with you in the bulletins; our deacons for covering emergencies that came up; Frs. Schott and Paysse for celebrating additional Masses. I'm feeling relaxed and refreshed and am eager to get back into the swing of things!

I am happy to be able to share with you the news that David Aaron has been accepted into the "Aspirancy Program" of formation for the Diaconate. This is the first of several phases of formation that candidates for the diaconate go through. During this phase, the focus is on spiritual formation in the spirit of the diaconate, the ministry of charity, of preaching and of sacramental service. Like many other things, this program was put on hold for a while following Katrina, but is now ready to gear back up. David just heard from the Archbishop that he was accepted into this phase of the program (which will last for a year). After this, there will be several years of study in theology before ordination. As we pray for vocations, please remember Dave in a special way in those prayers, for his perseverance through the remaining years of this process of formation.

It is my fervent prayer that more men will come forward with an interest in diaconal ministry. We have been blessed over these past years with dedicated service from Deacon Gil and his brother Harry, from Deacon Ray, Deacon Nick and Deacon Sid. You and I rely greatly on their service and their parish leadership. It would be wonderful to have more men of our parish come forward with the desire to continue this ministry to us!

The steel framing for the stage curtains in the Center have finally been installed. As I write this column, they are being painted and we expect the curtains to be hung the first week of August. That means that the curtains will be in place for the new school year.

Our custodians are working diligently in the school, stripping and waxing floors, getting everything ready. The place will be sparkling when our students return in just a few weeks!

We have received an early notice from the Archbishop that there will be an interfaith service at St. Louis Cathedral on the anniversary of Hurricane Katrina. It will be on August 29 at the Cathedral at 7:00 p.m.

F. Ken

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9:30a.m.

For the Parish

11:00a.m.

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Rev. Luis Rodriguez (*)

Brian Leonard

Colleen Sanchez

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Annie and Robert Sahuque

Doris Mc Intyre

12:30p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Perrone, Sr.

Monday, July 17

6:15a.m.

For the Parish

8:30a.m.

Louis and Donald Codifer

Tuesday, July 18

6:15a.m.

Edith Falgoust

8:30a.m.

Ed and Ginger Gall (*)

Wednesday, July 19

6:15a.m.

Blanca Jimenez

8:30a.m.

Joan Talamo

Thursday, July 20

6:15a.m.

For the Parish

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Harold Larson

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Destroyed churches and schools that received evangelization grants each year from the Black and Indian Collection are determined to get their churches, schools and CCD classes moving for the people. A good example is St. Mary of the Angels. Church and school were both seriously damaged in the flooding. Father Bart Pax, O.F.M. is working with the parishioners and outside volunteers to prepare homes, church and school for the new school year. The very active Catholic Native American community of Du Lac, Louisiana, had terrible destruction and is committed to get back to normal and do better. During this past year, we received far more than we collected in service to our African American parishes.

I invite you to be as generous as possible to the NATIONAL BLACK AND INDIAN COLLECTION for the year 2006. Everyone who contributes to the Collection really works side by side with the people of the parishes receiving grants for their evangelization efforts. Again, more than ever in the over a century old history of the Collection is it needed this year.

Let this year be a special one for the Black and Indian Collection - that we all may share in the rebuilding efforts of the Church that suffered so very much with the hurricanes. You have given and given and DARE WE ASK FOR MORE? Yes, because we cannot forget that much more is needed. It is said that what you give to charity comes back to you a hundredfold in one way or another.

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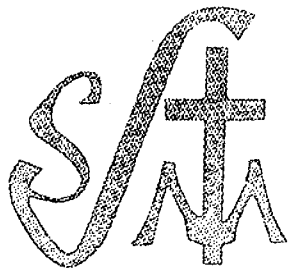
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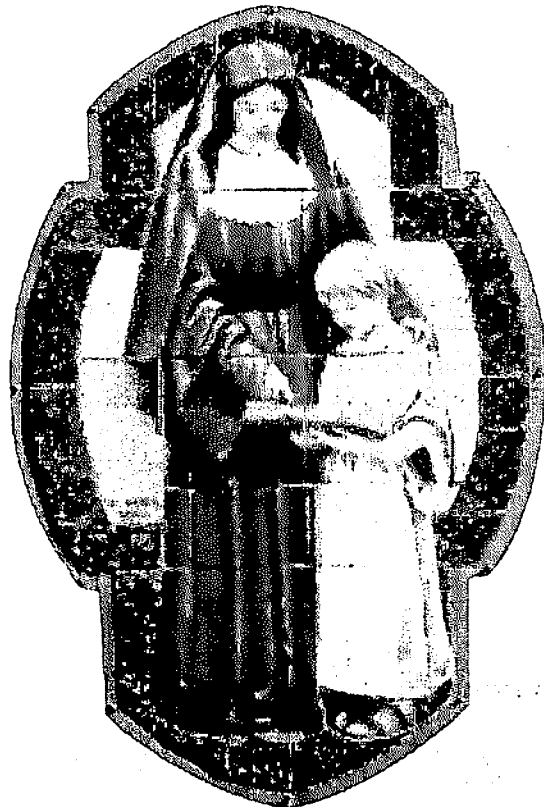
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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 23, 2006



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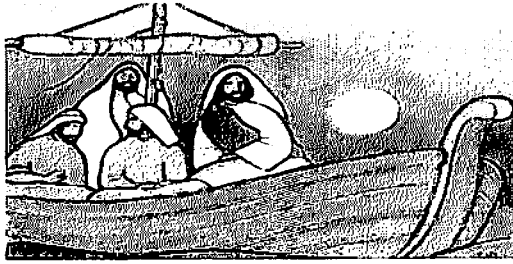
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When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

Readings for the Week of July 23, 2006

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/ Eph 2:13-18/ Mk 6:30-34
 Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/ Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/ Mt 20:20-28
 Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/ Mt 13:1-9
 Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/ Mt 13:10-17
 Friday: Jer 3:14-17/ Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/ Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/ Eph 4:1-6/ Jn 6:1-15

Dear Parishioners,

Fr. Schott has been on vacation for the past two weeks and will return to our parish on Tuesday, July 25. Fr. Wayne Paysse, who has been assisting us with Masses has now begun his new full-time ministry in the Office for the Propagation of the Faith and has been assigned to assist with sacramental ministry at Christ the King Parish in Terrytown. While he may still be with us on occasion for a few more weeks, his new ministries will mean that his availability is much more limited. Fr. Bernie Carlin, who has been very generous in assisting us with sacramental ministry for the past several years is being reassigned by his community to ministry in Tucson, AZ, and will be leaving New Orleans in early August.

Because we are still without a parochial vicar, we will continue to have to make some adjustments in our parish Mass schedule. This week, please note that there will be no 6:15 a.m. Mass on Monday (July 24) or Thursday (July 27).

I know what you're wondering: "Will we be getting another parochial vicar?" The answer, as of the moment I am typing this is: I think so! I am hoping that I will hear something more definitive soon and will then be able to share that information with you. In the meantime, I thank you for your patience and understanding – and am trying to hold on to my own!!!

Summer vacation time is drawing rapidly to a close. Our custodians continue to work diligently to prepare the school building for a new year and our faculty in-service meetings begin on Monday, August 7, with our students returning on Tuesday, August 15. Let us keep in our prayers those who will be traveling these final days of summer and let us begin our prayers for the new school year. Let us pray that we will continue to provide for our youth, through our school and our religious education program solid formation in faith, firmly convinced of God's love and presence each day, and helping our young people to know and live the ideals of Catholic life.

When parish activities begin to gear up again in August, one of the first gatherings we will have is a workshop session on prayer at parish meetings. Prayer is an important way, in fact an essential way, for us to begin our parish meetings and activities. Prayer reminds us that all we do is to be directed to building up the reign of God among us. Prayer focuses us and helps us to realize and to commit ourselves to the fact that all we do begins with God, should be directed by the will of God and finds its fulfillment in God. Prayer unites us as people of faith and people of service.

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Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, July 22**

8:30a.m.

George H. Creath, Jr.

Sunday, July 23

4:00p.m. Vigil

Carmen Engel

Mr. and Mrs. Theodule Decareaux

Nettie Palermo (*)

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Jackie Miele

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Peggy Mathis

Jonnie Lopreore (*)

Larry La Hoste

Shirley A. Heuer

8:00a.m.

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9:30a.m.

Brian Leonard

11:00a.m.

Philip Haik, Sr.

G. Ray Simoneaux

Trent Fucich

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Colleen Sanchez

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Catherine Venable

Karen Condon Lanza

Joseph Sunseri

Lawrence T. "Red" Gettys

Laura O. Nall

Rev. Luis Rodriguez (*)

For the Parish

12:30p.m.

Monday, July 24

8:30a.m.

Francis Dermody

Tuesday, July 25

6:15a.m.

Wayne Schmidt

8:30a.m.

Harold Larson

Wednesday, July 26

6:15a.m.

Blanca Jimenez

8:30a.m.

Alma Bazile

Thursday, July 27

6:15a.m.

Edith Falgoust

8:30a.m.

Sandra Sarrio (*)

Friday, July 28

6:15a.m.

Mary Lou Gennusa

8:30a.m.

Wilbert and Nancy Aucoin Landry

Saturday, July 29

8:30a.m.

Frances Zimmermann

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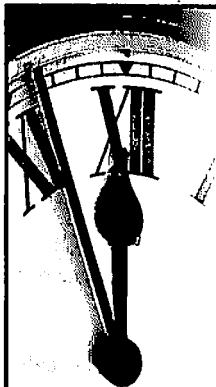
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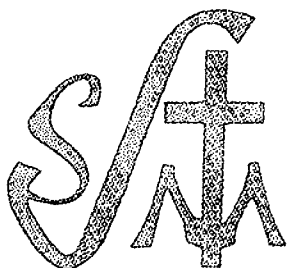
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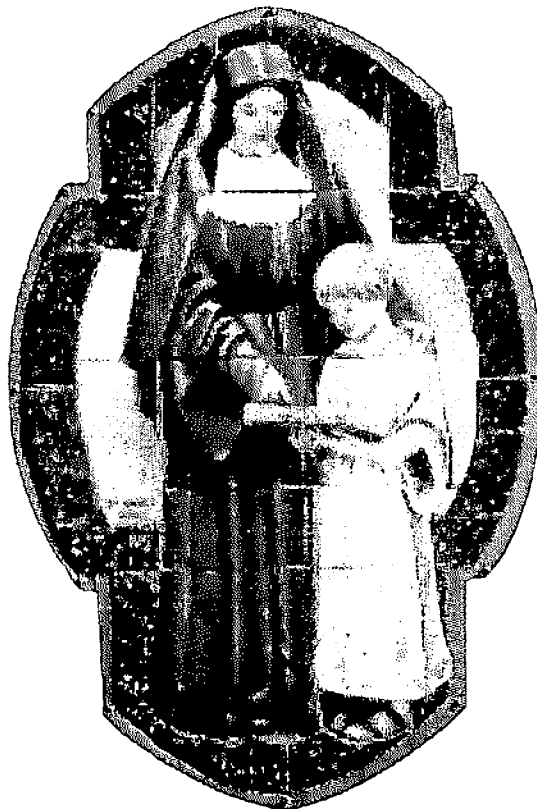
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"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9,11

Readings for the Week of July 30, 2006

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/ Eph 4:1-6/ Jn 6:1-15
 Monday: Jer 13:1-11/ Mt 13:31-35
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/ Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/ Mt 13:44-46
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/ Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9/ Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/ Mt 14:1-12
 Next Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/ 2 Pt 1:16-19/ Mk 9:2-10

Dear Parishioners,

If you were at Mass last weekend, you heard my "State of the Parish" report. Actually, that was only half of the report! I shared with you what I think is the pastoral state of our parish. On the whole, I feel we are in a good place with some exciting things on the horizon. Seeking a viable form of youth ministry, developing a long-range adult faith formation process, preparing for a parish needs assessment and then goal-setting for the next three years, these are, to me, challenging and exciting possibilities. The first half was filled with good news.

The other half of the report would be on the financial state of our parish. There are two reasons I did not get into this part last weekend: first, the report I gave was long enough for one sitting and, second, we are still working on the end-of-the-fiscal-year financial report. A full accounting of income and expenses for the period from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006 should be ready soon and, when it is, we will have that report printed up and distributed to you. I expect that to be ready not later than the first weekend of August. But there are some reflections about our finances that I can share with you in the meantime.

Because of your response to our recent Increased Giving Campaign, we have seen a good increase in collections through a broader use of church support envelopes. Based on your response, our Finance Council has prepared a budget for the fiscal year that began on July 1. This is the first time in a while that we have actually prepared a realistic parish budget and committed ourselves to sticking to it. The best news about this budget is that it commits us to regular payments to the Archdiocese for our weekly parish assessment and to retire our parish debt. Our weekly assessment of \$4,469.00 covers our insurance, clergy benefits and support of Archdiocesan offices and services. Our parish debt to the Archdiocese is \$805,156.58. Because we will be paying these bills faithfully (which up to now we were not doing!), at the end of this fiscal year we will, for the first time in a while, see a sizeable reduction in our debt. That is more good news!

Here's the not-so-good news. We have budgeted debt payments to amortize the debt over the next ten years. The reason this is not good news is that, should we face a major repair to our buildings or significant replacement of equipment, we would not have cash on hand and the debt could increase. Also, until we pay off the debt, we cannot consider any major capital improvement. I have mentioned this to you before: over the past few years, we have talked about new parish programs and activities and realized that we cannot begin them because we lack the facilities. Possible parish growth and development in pastoral activities is dependent on our financial growth and development. That's the not-quite-so-good news.

Every now and again, we receive special donations through gifts or legacies. During the past year, we have been using most of those funds to help pay off the debt, and we will continue to do so. It helps.

I urge you to continue your faithful financial contributions through the Sunday collection.

Our Deanery will come together for a Holy Hour for Hope on Saturday, August 12 at St. Francis Xavier Church. Following their regular 4:00 p.m. Mass, the Holy Hour will begin at 5:00 p.m., led by Archbishop Alfred Hughes.

Prior to that service, on Monday, August 7, there will be a catechetical session on the Eucharist, also at St. Francis, in their Parish Center on Metairie Road. Deacon Ron Guidry, Director of the Office of Worship, and Carole Obrokta, Director of the Office of Religious Education, will conduct the session, from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

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Monday, July 31

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Tuesday, August 1

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Carmen Rosa Rodriguez

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Wednesday, August 2

6:15a.m.

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8:30a.m.

Ciolino and Fontana Families

Thursday, August 3

6:15a.m.

For the Parish

8:30a.m.

Brian Leonard

Friday, August 4

6:15a.m.

Rita Hamilton

8:30a.m.

Brian Leonard

Saturday, August 5

8:30a.m.

Toby Beaugh

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**Thursday, August 3**

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

Saturday, August 5

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

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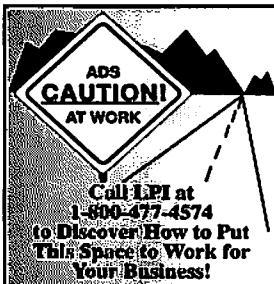
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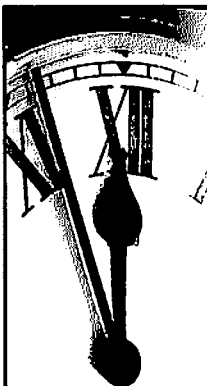
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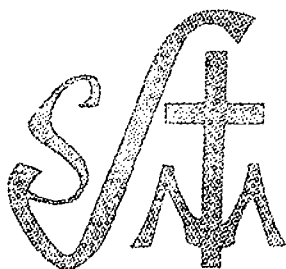
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Readings for the Week of August 6, 2006

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/ 2 Pt 1:16-19/ Mk 9:2-10
 Monday: Jer 28:1-17/ Mt 14:13-21
 Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/ Mt 14:22-36 or
 Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
 Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/ Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/ Jn 12:24-26
 Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/ Mt 16:24-28
 Saturday: Hb 1:12-2:4/ Mt 17:14-20
 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/ Eph 4:30-5:2/ Jn 6:41-51

Dear Parishioners,

When there is a death in the family, PLEASE contact us at the rectory BEFORE you go to the funeral home to begin making arrangements. By contacting us first, we can let you know when one of the deacons or I would be available for a funeral liturgy. It has happened that families set a time with the funeral director and, because of other commitments that cannot be changed, we are not available. I promise you that we will do all we can to accommodate your wishes, but please hold a time negotiable until you have spoken with us.

Similarly, when a family member is seriously ill, please remember to contact us at the parish offices. The Sacrament of the Sick is celebrated at the onset of a serious illness or before any kind of surgery. This sacrament may be celebrated again if a condition worsens. When a person is dying, the Church ministers Viaticum (Eucharist as "Food for the journey" to the life of heaven). Please do not hesitate to contact us for these important Sacraments of the Lord's presence and our Church's care.

Our young people have one more week of vacation before school begins, but our faculty and school administrators will be back in the swing this week. Our faculty begins their yearly in-service meetings in preparation for the school year tomorrow. Please add to your prayer intentions all those in our school community, that this year will be filled with the presence of the Holy Spirit and that, through our ministry of Catholic education, our young people may continue to grow, as Jesus did, in wisdom, age and grace.

New school parents will have a welcome coffee on Saturday, August 5. This is a relaxed and informal opportunity for them to meet each other and our faculty and staff as we prepare to welcome their children to our school.

Other aspects of parish life are "gearing up" at the same time. Those in our RCIA process will begin meeting regularly again, with a session for them on Saturday, August 5. There are five adults currently in our RCIA process, learning about the Catholic faith and discerning if the Lord is calling them to our community.

Our Staff begins our monthly meetings this week as well.

New student orientation to our school will be on Monday, August 14, and our students in grades 1 through 7 will return on Tuesday, August 15,

Welcome back, everyone! Let us truly help make this, for ourselves and each other, a year of God's grace and favor as we work together to enable Christ's reign to grow in our local community.

Our Deanery will come together for a Holy Hour for Hope on Saturday, August 12 at St. Francis Xavier Church. Following their regular 4:00 p.m. Mass, the Holy Hour will begin at 5:00 p.m., led by Archbishop Alfred Hughes.

Prior to that service, on Monday, August 7, there will be a catechetical session on the Eucharist, also at St. Francis, in their Parish Center on Metairie Road. Deacon David Warriner, Vice Chancellor of the Archdiocese, and Carole Obrokta, Director of the Office of Religious Education, will conduct the session, from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

I encourage all our parishioners to participate in one or both of these opportunities.

If you will be serving as a leader of a parish organization or ministry, if you will be helping to prepare the prayers for any organization or ministry, if you would like to learn more about all of this in order to be ready to offer your service as a leader of prayer, please come and participate in a workshop that will be repeated twice this week. We will have sessions on Monday, August 7 and again on Tuesday, August 8. The sessions will be in the Religious Education Library each night at 7:00 p.m. and will last about ninety minutes. You may participate in either one of these workshops that Sr. Paula will lead.

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Harold Reese, Jr.

Monday, August 7

6:15a.m.

Van M. Quigley

8:30a.m.

Edward J. Sinnott

Tuesday, August 8

6:15a.m.

Michael and Mae Byrd

8:30a.m.

Paul and Yaira Rodriguez
Edna and Bill Raynolds (*)**Wednesday, August 9**

6:15a.m.

Andrew and Anna Mae Moore

8:30a.m.

Gerard (Jerry) Burke, Sr.

Thursday, August 10

6:15a.m.

Anthony J. Ortolano

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Saturday, August 5

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

9:30a.m., New Parent Coffee, Kern Center

Monday, August 7

9:00a.m., Faculty Inservice, Conference Room

9:15a.m., Faculty Prayer Service, Church

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

7:00p.m., KC Officer's Meeting, Conference

7:00p.m., Leaders of Organizations, Instructions on Prayer, Religious Ed Library

Tuesday, August 8

8:00a.m., School Supply Pick-Up, Kern Center

9:00a.m., Faculty Inservice, Conference Room

7:00p.m., Leaders of Organizations, Instructions on Prayer, Religious Ed Library

Wednesday, August 9

9:00a.m., Faculty Inservice, Conference Room

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

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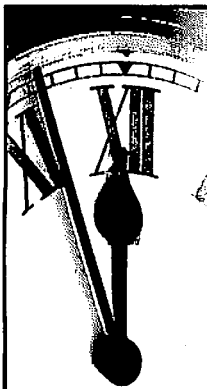
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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 13, 2006



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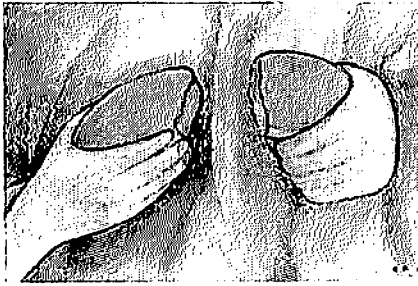
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Readings for the Week of August 13, 2006

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/ Eph 4:30-5:2/ Jn 6:41-51
 Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/ Mt 17:22-27
 Tuesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/ 1 Cor 15:54b-57/ Lk 11:27-28;
 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ 1 Cor 15:20-27/ Lk 1:39-56
 Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/ Mt 18:15-20
 Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/ Mt 18:21-19:1
 Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/ Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/ Mt 19:13-15
 Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/ Eph 5:15-20/ Jn 6:51-58

Dear Parishioners,

Our parish school begins this week! New student orientation is tomorrow, Monday, August 14, and our students in grades 1 through 7 will return on Tuesday, August 15, and our Early Childhood classes begin on Wednesday. Our teachers have completed a week of in-service meetings in preparation for the year and are ready and eager to welcome our students back for the new school term.

I would like to acknowledge the hard work, and the good work, of our two parish custodians, Mike Volpe and Alberto Corrales, who have focused during July on our classrooms, emptying each room of all furniture and desks, stripping and waxing the floors and putting everything back in place and also striping and waxing the floor in the Center. This is hard and intense work to do in just a few short weeks and Mike and Alberto did a great job.

Our stage curtains in the Msgr. Kern Center have (finally!) been installed and they certainly help "dress up" the Center. We should begin the installation of new lighting in the Center in a few weeks, a project we will be able to undertake as the result of a special financial gift to the parish. When we have our Spring Soiree, we will dedicate those funds to improvements to the lobby and rest rooms in the Center, making this much-used facility more attractive and more serviceable.

Please remember that Tuesday of this week is the feast of the Assumption of Mary, a holy day of obligation for us as Catholics. We will have an anticipated Mass on Monday, August 14, at 4:00 p.m. Masses on the Holy Day will be at 6:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (primarily for our school community) and at 6:00 p.m.

Our Deanery will come together for a Holy Hour for Hope on Saturday, August 12 at St. Francis Xavier Church. Following their regular 4:00 p.m. Mass, the Holy Hour will begin at 5:00 p.m., led by Archbishop Alfred Hughes.

Prior to that service, on Monday, August 7, there will be a catechetical session on the Eucharist, also at St. Francis, in their Parish Center on Metairie Road. Deacon David Warriner, Vice Chancellor of the Archdiocese, and Carole Obrokta, Director of the Office of Religious Education, will conduct the session, from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

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F. Kern

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, August 12**

8:30a.m. Frances Zimmermann

Sunday, August 13

4:00p.m. Vigil

Lawrence Chigoy
 Marie Ursin
 Selma Lowe
 Joyce G. Bryer
 Rose Songy
 Roger G. Dey, Sr.
 Colleen Sanchez
 Joseph Sunseri
 Rosina De Loach
 Lawrence Gettys
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 Camilla Figallo
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 Charles G. Hendrich (*)
 Mary Beth and Troy Chatelain (*)
 John "Jack" Hrubes, Jr.
 Inez Falgout
 Merrick Delesdernier

8:00a.m.

Rose Gerard

9:30a.m.

Lewis Andy Morgan

11:00a.m.

Edwin Serpas
 Joseph Sunseri
 Philip Haik, Sr.
 Trent Fucich
 Louis Codifer
 Laura G. Chase
 Colleen Sanchez

Lewis Andy Morgan
 Lawrence T. "Red" Gettys
 Joseph and Anna Golemi
 Brian Leonard
 Donald Codifer
 Joseph L. Berggren

12:30p.m.

For the Parish

Monday, August 14

6:15a.m.

Lawrence T. "Red" Gettys

8:30a.m.

Donald Bailey, II

4:00 Vigil

Annie Landry

Tuesday, August 15

6:15a.m.

Colleen Sanchez

8:30a.m.

Victor Hoffman

10:00a.m.

Ada and Lloyd Aguillard

6:00p.m.

Lawrence Gettys

Wednesday, August 16

6:15a.m.

Mary Lou Gennusa

8:30a.m.

Kirby Baudin

Thursday, August 17

6:15a.m.

Dorithe Wright

8:30a.m.

Julia K. Fahrman

Friday, August 18

6:15a.m.

Mary Morgan (*)

8:30a.m.

Maurice and Virginia Punch

Saturday, August 19

8:30a.m.

Warren M. Eberle

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**Sunday, August 13**

9:30 am, RCIA, Conference Room

12:30 pm Mass, Baptisms

Monday, August 14

9:30 am, New student/parent orientation, gym & school

4:00 pm, Early childhood parent orientation, gym

4:00 pm, Assumption Vigil Mass, Church

6:00 pm, Men's Basketball, gym

Tuesday, August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:15 am Mass

8:10 am, First Day of School, Grades 1-8

8:30 am Mass

10:00 am School Mass

6:00 pm Mass

7:00 pm, New Parish Council Members Meeting,

Conference Room

Wednesday, August 16

8:10 am, Early Childhood, half day

9:30 am, Prayer Meeting, Conference Room

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

Thursday, August 17

8:10 am, Early Childhood, half day

12:00 pm, Senior Citizen's Meeting, Kern Center

6:30 pm, Sadlier Workshop, Conference Room

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

Friday, August 18

8:10 am, Pre-K half day, Kindergarten, full day

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

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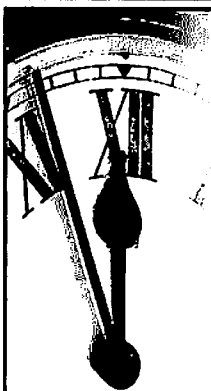
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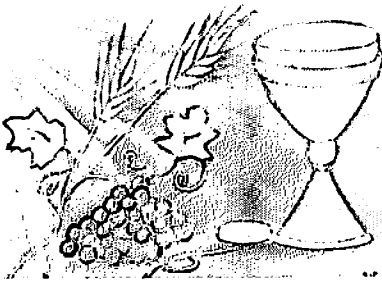
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Readings for the Week of August 20, 2006

Sunday:	Prv 9:1-6/ Eph 5:15-20/ Jn 6:51-58
Monday:	Ez 24:15-24/ Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10/ Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11/ Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Rv 21:9b-14/ Jn 1:45-51
Friday:	Ez 37:1-14/ Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ez 43:1-7ab/ Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday:	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/ Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/ Jn 6:60-69

Dear Parishioners,

St. Catherine of Siena Parish will host for our area a special time of prayer to mark the anniversary of Hurricane Katrina. At 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 29, a prayer service will begin with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. There will be Scripture readings, a homily, quiet reflection and adoration, the recitation of the Rosary and intercessions. The service concludes with Benediction. All are invited to come together in prayer for all those who suffered as a result of this tragic event, to pray for those who perished, for those who survived, and for those still working to re-build their lives in the storm's aftermath.

Also, please remember that on Sunday, August 27, victims and losses suffered by our area will be remembered at the 11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Louis Cathedral, which Archbishop Hughes will celebrate.

On Tuesday, August 29, the Archdiocese will host an interfaith service at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral. The service will conclude with a concert by the Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra and the tolling of the "Katrina Bell."

School has begun and things are back in swing. Planners have already been hard at work preparing for this year's Fall Fair, which will be September 29 and 30 and October 1. This does not give us a lot of time to collect needed items and to sign up LOTS of volunteers. Please read your bulletin each week, as we begin to share with you more information about the Fair. Confetti eggs are one of the most popular Fair items. Members of the Fair Committee will be coming to our parish meetings to show you how to crack eggs so that they can be used for the Fair. They are also willing to come to your homes to pick up the eggs. This is a high-profit item, and I urge all of you to try to participate in collecting eggs. I'm learning how to do this – since I use lots and lots of eggs making bread pudding!

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This is a bit of an early notice, but I encourage men of the parish to mark their calendars for this: The Eighth Archdiocesan Morning of Spirituality for Men will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 16, at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 4640 Canal Street, in New Orleans. The morning's theme is, "The Eucharist: Calm in the Storm." The schedule includes prayer, talks, opportunity for the Sacrament of Penance and Mass. Featured speakers are Dr. Chris Baglow and Fr. Matthew Clark, OSB. Archbishop Alfred Hughes will celebrate Mass and preach.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, August 19**

8:30a.m. Warren M. Eberle

Sunday, August 20

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Jo Krause	Merrick Delesdernier
Joseph Achary	Joseph and Anna Golemi
John B. Cressend	Mary Cressend Macgregor
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8:00a.m.

For the Parish

9:30a.m.

Kathy Materne

11:00a.m.

Carmen Engel	Frank R. Baehr
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12:30p.m.

Ronald Matranga

Monday, August 21

6:15a.m.

Tony Chimento

8:30a.m.

Vera Barrios Dee

Tuesday, August 22

6:15a.m.

Angelina and Russell Talamo

8:30a.m.

James E. Blount, Sr.

Wednesday, August 23

6:15a.m.

Wayne Schmidt

8:30a.m.

Anna May Odom

Thursday, August 24

6:15a.m.

For the Parish

8:30a.m.

Hazel Gauthreaux (*)

Friday, August 25

6:15a.m.

Mae Byrd

Michael Byrd

Joan Talamo

8:30a.m.

Saturday, August 26

8:30a.m.

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August 13

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Altar Ladies Team No. 2 will clean
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**Monday, August 21**

6:30 p.m., Co-Op Board Members Meeting, Board Rm

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

Tuesday, August 22

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

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

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

Wednesday, August 23

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

3-6:00 p.m., Volleyball Tryouts, Kern Center

7:00 p.m., Upper Grade Parent Orientation, Kern Center and School

7:00 p.m., Boy Scout Trp Meeting, Religious Ed Lib.

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

Thursday, August 24

3:00 p.m., Volleyball Tryouts, Kern Center

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

Friday, August 25

3:00 p.m., Volleyball Tryouts, Kern Center

5:00 p.m., School Bingo, Kern Center

Saturday, August 26

9:00 a.m., KC Food prep for Spaghetti Dinner

10:00 a.m., High School Altar Servers Meeting, Church

Sunday, August 27

10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Knights of Columbus Spaghetti

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

St. Vincent de Paul Community Pharmacy

The St. Vincent de Paul Community Pharmacy has re-opened, serving the prescription needs of the indigent and homeless of our community. Hours of operation are Monday-Wednesday, 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Located at 1995 Gentilly Blvd., New Orleans, La. 70119 (between St. Bernard and Paris Ave.) For additional information, you may call 940-1904.

Magnificat

Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women is offering its prayer series "Lord Teach Me to Pray", based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, beginning in early September. For information, please call Marilyn Ducasse @ 833-3470.

The Beginning Experience Weekend

Separated, Divorced, and Widowed—Applications are now being taken for the next Beginning Experience Weekend, which will be held September 22-24, 2006, at the Lumen Christi Retreat Center in Houma, LA. Beginning Experience is a powerful, positive, and spiritual weekend program designed to help separated, divorced and widowed people make a new beginning in their lives. Please call Sue Coombs at (601)528-9338 or Mary Dermody (504) 554-1346 for more information or to register for the weekend.

St. Angela's Men's Association Meeting

The meeting for the month of August will held on Monday, August 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Kern Center. Gumbo will be served and viewing of the Saints vs Cowboys football game will take place.

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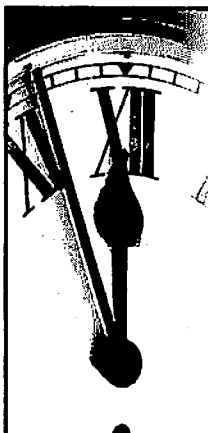
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Saturday 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM
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Baptisms are performed on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Parents must complete required preparation prior to baptism and they should call the rectory well in advance of the anticipated delivery date.

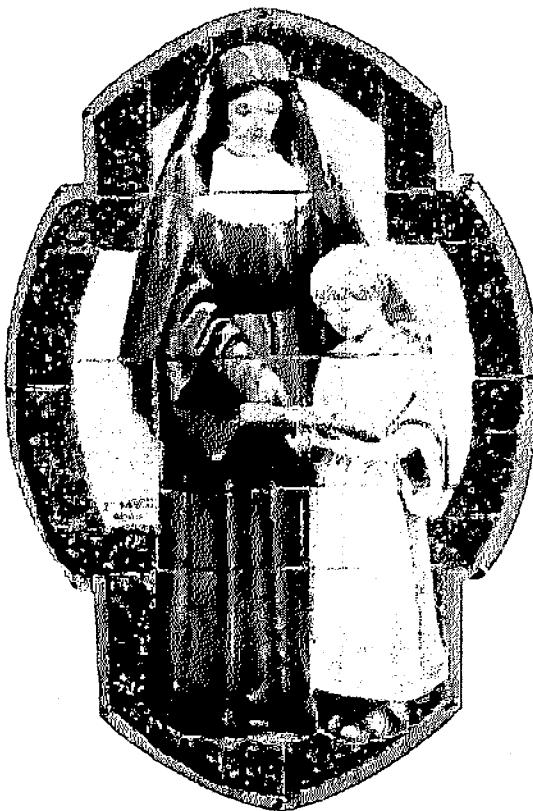
WEDDINGS:

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Readings for the Week of August 27, 2006

Sunday:	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/ Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/ Jn 6:60-69
Monday:	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/ Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/ Mk 6:17-29
Wednesday:	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/ Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9/ Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25/ Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31/ Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/ Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Dear Parishioners,

Our local chapter of the Knights of Columbus are sponsoring their annual Spaghetti Dinner today. While not a parish organization, the Knights have been very supportive of our parish and our school and do much good work, and so I encourage you to support this fund-raising activity – and, of course, enjoy good food and fellowship in the process!

Each year, we welcome to our parish a missionary group who make an appeal for you to support their mission activities for the spread of the Gospel. Next weekend (September 2-3), Brother Herman Johnson, O.P. will be with us to make an appeal for the Southern Dominican Global Missions. Brother will speak at all of our Masses and there will be a second collection for their global mission ministries.

Over the weekend, I told you that I wanted to share a few more thoughts with you about our annual financial report, copies of which will still be available for you this weekend in church.

While we were able to pay, during the previous fiscal year, over \$250,000.00 on our debt to the archdiocese, we will not be able to do that again this year. Our weekly church tax to the archdiocese is \$4,469, and we have budgeted to pay this tax each week, on time. This tax will also increase, due to expected increases in insurance rates. It would also increase if we do get a new parochial vicar in our parish.

As I have shared with you before, I have asked that another priest be assigned here and we have budgeted for that for the current fiscal year. If we do get a new vicar, he will probably be full-time and we would see an increase over last year for his salary and benefits. Remember, Fr. Luis, who also served as Vocation Director, was part-time and so we only paid half his salary and benefits.

Also, since Hurricane Katrina, we have not had a paid housekeeper/cook. We have had a volunteer assisting us, but if we do get a vicar, I think we will have to hire someone part time, and so we will have that salary and benefits to pay as well.

Those increases in personnel costs will mean that we will not pay as much on the debt as we were able to do last fiscal year.

I want again to thank those of you who responded positively to our Increased Giving Campaign and all of you who now use church support envelopes. These have helped us to budget carefully for the 2006-07 Fiscal Year.

We should have definite word about a new parochial vicar later this week and, if we do, I will let you know that at Masses this weekend.

Our special Mass to invoke the blessings of the Holy Spirit on our new school year will be this Tuesday, August 29, at 9:30 a.m. All parishioners are invited to join our school community for this Mass and to support our young people and our faculty with your prayer.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, August 26**

8:30a.m. The Sinnott Family

Sunday, August 27

4:00p.m. Vigil

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 Rosina De Loach James E. Blount, Jr.
 Harold Larson Connie Dumun Weisdorffer
 Lawrence Gettys Charles G. Hendrich (*)
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 Joseph Sunseri Camilla Figallo
 Alice Barrios Sylvain E. Tauzy, Sr.
 Walter Farris Yvonne Frances Bua
 Joyce Bryer Carl Cleveland
 Yvonne Hull Leatrice Breaux
 Fred Cicala Joseph and Anna Golemi
 Lynda Grillot (*) Most Rev. Francis B. Schulte (*)
 8:00a.m. Peter Giambalvo
 9:30a.m. For the Parish
 11:00a.m.

Philip Haik, Sr. Joseph and Anna Golemi
 Joseph Sunseri Lawrence T. "Red" Gettys
 Colleen Sanchez Joseph and Laura Chase
 B. Barre R. Simoneaux
 J. Rodosta D. Simoneaux
 Louis Codifer Donald Codifer
 Daniel Bridges Louis Hodges
 Leatrice Breaux Frank De Michiel
 Arthur Rodi Cliff Penton
 12:30p.m. Katrina Victims

Monday, August 28

6:15a.m. Faye Ann Brightbill
 8:30a.m. Harold Larson

Tuesday, August 29

6:15a.m. Frank De Michiel
 8:30a.m. Alma Bazile

Wednesday, August 30

6:15a.m. Blanca Jimenez
 8:30a.m. Deborah Ann Decareaux

Thursday, August 31

6:15a.m. For the Parish
 8:30a.m. Claire and Bill Hess

Friday, September 1

6:15a.m. Rita Hamilton
 8:30a.m. Harold Larson

Saturday, September 2

8:30a.m. Betty Boudreaux

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**Saturday, August 26**

10:00 a.m., High School Altar Servers Meeting, Church

Sunday, August 27

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., K C Spaghetti Dinner, Kern Ctr.

Monday, August 28

3-6:00 p.m., Volleyball, Kern Center
 6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, Kern Center
 6:30 p.m., Fair Committee Meeting, Rel. Ed. Library
 7:00 p.m., SALA Board Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, August 29

9:30 a.m., School Mass, Church
 3-6:00 p.m., Volleyball, Kern Center
 7:30 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, August 30

9:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting, Conference Room
 3-6:00 p.m., Volleyball, Kern Center
 3:30-4:30 p.m., Children's Choir Practice, Church
 7:00 p.m., Lower Grade Parent Orientation, Kern Center and School
 7:00 p.m., Boy Scout Trp. Meeting, Board Room

Thursday, August 31**PAPER DRIVE**

9:00 a.m., Room Captain's Meeting, Conf Room
 3-6:00 p.m., Volleyball, Kern Center
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SALA NEWS

St. Angela's Ladies Auxiliary invites all the ladies of the parish to the first meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 5, 2006, in the Kern Center. Come and join us to grow in faith friendship, fun and frivolity while serving God, church, family and community. Please come!!

Spaghetti Dinner

KC Council 9007 will have a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, August 27th in the Kern Center. Serving begins at 10:30 a.m. and will end at 2:30 p.m. (unless we sell out earlier). Take out orders will be available. Adults \$6.00 Children \$4.00

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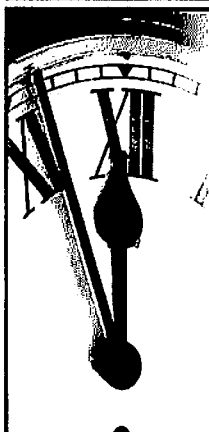
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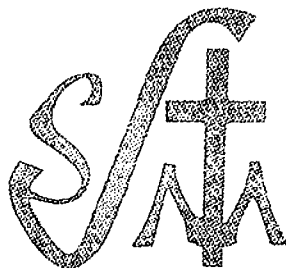
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*Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
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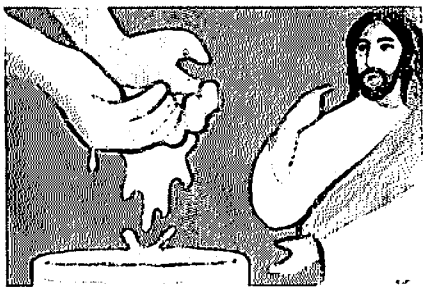
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Readings for the Week of September 3, 2006

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/ Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
 Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/ Lk 4:16-30
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/ Lk 4:31-37
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/ Lk 4:38-44
 Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/ Lk 5:1-11
 Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/ Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
 Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/ Lk 6:1-5
 Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/ Jas 2:1-5/ Mk 7:31-37

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome, Father Ray Hymel! Father Ray will be our new parochial vicar, and he will officially begin his ministry here at St. Angela on Saturday, September 2. As some of you know, Father Ray is currently the parochial vicar next door at St. Louis King of France Parish. I am certain that you will extend your customary warm welcome to him and that you will embrace him as part of our St. Angela family. I have already had several meetings with him and I know that he is eager to be with us and to begin his ministry here. Father will introduce himself at all of our Masses this weekend.

With his arrival, we'll be doing a little shifting around of things. Father Ray will become the Staff Liaison to SALA, Youth Ministry, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and the Vocations Committee. Deacon Gil will become Staff Liaison to the Altar Servers. Sr. Paula becomes liaison to our parish RCIA process. I will resume working with two groups that I had worked with before: Family Life and Senior Citizens. All other Staff Liaison positions will remain the same. And, of course, Father Schott will continue to assist us with sacramental ministry – we're not letting him off the hook!

Also, Father Ray will take Thursday as his day off; I will take off on Mondays.

This is, I think, a good time for Father Ray to be joining us: the Fair is right around the corner, and so he will be able to meet lots of you rather quickly and he will have some time to get to know our parish before we begin our November series of hearing sessions on parish needs and thus be able to participate fully with us in our goal-setting in January. I am happy, too, that Father will be full-time as our parochial vicar. This will give us an opportunity, in our goal-setting, to think about new ministries/organizations/ activities that we might be able to develop with another full-time staff person.

I am confident that Father Ray will immerse himself in our parish life, activities and ministries and help us all to continue, through his ministry, to grow in the life of Christ.

We also welcome this weekend Brother Herman Johnson, O.P., who will make an appeal for the mission work of the Southern Dominicans and their missions in Cuba, Honduras, Peru and Kenya. Please welcome Br. Herman, be open to his message and be prepared to give generous financial support to this important mission ministry.

Monday of this week, September 4, is Labor Day. Please note that there will be only one Mass that morning, at 8:30 a.m. and that our parish offices are closed that day.

Traditionally to Labor Day, we pray that the Lord will, as the psalmist says, "prosper the work of our hands." We pray that the Lord will bless all our labor, and that with that blessing we will continue to develop our talents and use our abilities to support our families and others as well. We pray in a special way also for those seeking employment, that they will find positions commensurate with their talents and abilities and, through their work, recognize their own worth and be able to support those entrusted to their care.

Our Parish Fall Fair is rapidly approaching. We will soon be distributing raffle tickets, making solicitations for items for the Fair and asking for Fair volunteers. We dedicate \$50,000.00 of Fair proceeds to the support of our school and its important ministry of Catholic education. And funds beyond that are used for other parish needs.

F. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, September 2**

8:30a.m. Betty Boudreaux

Sunday, September 3

4:00p.m. Vigil

Hazel Grefer Woodrow and Terry Punch
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 Jackie Miele Joseph and Anna Golemi
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 Joseph Sunseri Katherine W. Calderone
 Walter Farris Most Rev. Francis B. Schulte (*)
 Joseph Koehl Rosina De Loach
 Joyce Bryer Gerard Roach
 Shirley Heuer Harold Larson
 8:00a.m. Van M. Quigley
 9:30a.m. Marguerite Aucoin
 11:00a.m.

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 Lydia Bovia (*) David Bourgeois (*)
 George Marzi Ken Waldman
 12:30p.m. For the Parish

Monday, September 4

6:15a.m. No Mass
 8:30a.m. Dr. Philip Failla

Tuesday, September 5

6:15a.m. Yvonne Hull
 8:30a.m. Leah Rooney

Wednesday, September 6

6:15a.m. Blanca Jimenez
 8:30a.m. Ciolino and Fontana Families

Thursday, September 7

6:15a.m. For the Parish
 8:30a.m. Edna Raynolds (*)

Friday, September 8

6:15a.m. For the Parish
 8:30a.m. Mary Catanese

Saturday, September 9

8:30a.m. Paul Raynolds (*)
 Kent Le Van (*)

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**Saturday, September 2**

Southern Dominican Global Mission Appeal at all masses this weekend.

Sunday, September 3

Southern Dominican Global Mission Appeal at all masses this weekend.

6-8:00 p.m., Volleyball Clinic, gym

Monday, September 4 LABOR DAY

No 6:15 pm mass today.

School and Parish Office Closed today

Tuesday, September 5

3-6:00 pm, Volley, gym

7:00 pm, SALA Meeting, Kern Center

7:30 pm, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, September 6

9:30 am, Prayer Meeting, Conference Room

9:30 a.m., Family Life Chair Meeting, off campus

2:00 pm, Altar Server Practice, Church

3-6:00 pm, Volleyball, gym

3:30-4:30 pm, Children's Choir Practice, Church

4:30 pm, Staff Meeting, Rectory

6:30 pm, Grammar Ball, gym

7:00 pm, Boy Scout Meeting, Board Room

Thursday, September 7

9:00-11:00 a.m., Substitute Teacher Workshop, Conference Room

12:00 p.m., Senior Citizens Meeting, Kern Center

3-6:00 p.m., Volleyball, Gym

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

7:30 p.m., Girl Scout Leaders Mtg., Conf. Room

Friday, September 8

3:15 p.m., G. S. Trp. 405 Mtg., Rel. Ed. Library

3-6:00 p.m., Volleyball, gym

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

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

7:30 p.m., Cub Scout Round Up, Kern Center

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Journey-A Vocation Discernment Program

"Journey" is a vocation discernment program for young men (high school seniors, college age and older) wishing to take a closer look at priesthood or religious life. Participants gather periodically throughout the year for prayer, input and reflection. An orientation meeting will be held Sunday, September 17, 2006, 1:30-3:30 p.m., at St. Angela Merici Parish Rectory. For more information contact the Vocation Office at 861-6298.

Annulment Writing Workshop

Family Life Apostolate will offer a writing workshop for persons seeking an annulment in the Catholic Church or for persons responding to an annulment. The workshop will be held at Holy Spirit Parish Center in New Orleans. The series will be for five (5) Tuesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, 2006. The materials for the series costs \$20. To register or for more information, call Family Life Apostolate at 861-6243.

Adult Bible Study

Adult bible study begins Tuesday, September 12, 9:15-10:45 a.m.. Anyone is welcome to join and share in reading the Gospel of John. Note weekly calendar in parish bulletin for dates of meetings.

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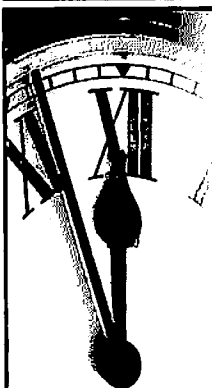
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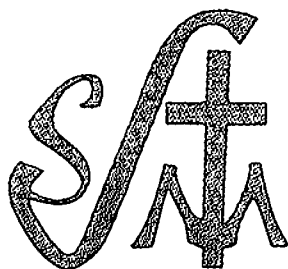
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Then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!" (that is, "Be opened!") And (immediately) the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. - Mk 7:34-35

Readings for the Week of September 10, 2006

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/ Jas 2:1-5/ Mk 7:31-37
 Monday: I Cor 5:1-8/ Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: I Cor 6:1-11/ Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: I Cor 7:25-31/ Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/ Phil 2:6-11/ Jn 3:13-17
 Friday: I Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/ Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 Saturday: I Cor 10:14-22/ Lk 6:43-49
 Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/ Jas 2:14-18/ Mk 8:27-35

Dear Parishioners,

As you leave Mass this weekend, members of our Fair Committee and school community will be distributing to you booklets of raffle tickets for the Parish Fall Fair. Please be sure to take a packet when it is offered to you and either purchase them yourself or sell them to family, neighbors and friends. The Fair is a good example of how, when each of us pitch in and do a little, we accomplish a lot. Please remember that the Fair helps both the school, since we budget the first \$50,000.00 in proceeds for school subsidy and use the remainder of the proceeds for parish expenses. This is one of those wonderful "win-win" situations! I encourage all of you to mark your calendar: the Fair will be on the weekend of September 29-30 and October 1. Good food, great community spirit, wholesome family entertainment in a safe environment, performances by our school students, popular bands to listen and dance to, all of this and helping our school and parish at the same time! Please do all you can to support this important parish activity.

It is customary for our school children to have one specially-scheduled "all school" Mass each month. It is also our custom that, once each month, groups of the children participate in the 8:30 a.m. Mass. This week, our lower grades will attend the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Tuesday, September 12 and the upper grades will be at the Mass on Wednesday, September 13. I like this to happen: I think it is good for our parish community and school to interact and for the children to have this experience of a parish weekday liturgical celebration and, at it, to feel the support of the adults of our community.

I would like to remind all those who serve as Readers at Mass and as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion that I have scheduled a meeting for these ministers that I want all to attend. This meeting will be on Thursday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m. in church and repeated on Saturday, September 16 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Parish Conference Room. Ministers may attend *either* of these meetings.

All of our liturgical ministers give exemplary service, and I thank all of them – readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, ministers of hospitality, choir members, cantors, musicians, altar servers, sacristans, those who clean the church and those who decorate it – for their generous, committed and faithful service. The liturgy itself is the greatest example of what I mentioned above: how important it is that each of us do our own part in coming together to build up the Church, the Body of Christ. When ministers (ordained and lay) and congregation all come together, we accomplish with fidelity and joy the sacrifice of praise that is our liturgical worship.

On Thursday, September 14, there will be a special Mass at St. Louis Cathedral celebrating the 100 combined years of the Episcopal ministry given to the Church by the three archbishops who have served New Orleans most recently: Archbishop Philip M. Hannan, Archbishop Francis B. Schulte and Archbishop Alfred C. Hughes. Along with all the people of our Archdiocese, we congratulate them on this special occasion and thank each of them for the service they have given to us. All three of them have been important in my life: Archbishop Hannan ordained me a priest in 1973 and allowed me to return to school for my second Master's degree and to fulfill my dream of beginning service in the Archdiocesan Office of Worship; Archbishop Schulte allowed me to return full-time to that ministry, gave me the privilege of serving as Rector of St. Louis Cathedral and, during his time of leadership requested that I be named a Monsignor; Archbishop Hughes appointed me here as your pastor. I owe each of them very special thanks! I am certain that each of you can similarly indicate their special service to you, and so we join together in thanking them. The Mass on Thursday, September 14 at 2:00 p.m. is open to the public.

F. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, September 9**

8:30a.m. Paul Raynolds (*)
Kent Le Van (*)

Sunday, September 10

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Harold Larson	William J. Hess, Jr.
Alma Bazile	Joseph and Anna Golemi
Lawrence Gettys	Iris P. O'Krepki
Joseph Sunseri	Rosina De Loach
Walter Farris	Leatrice Breaux
Gerald Stovall	Most Rev. Francis B. Schulte (*)
Tezra Houidobre	Cherie "Sue" Moran
Shirley Heuer	Price Mc Namara
Joseph Koehl	Alice Barrios

8:00a.m. For the Parish

9:30a.m. Edwin Serpas

11:00a.m.

Joan Talamo	Harold Reese, Jr.
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Brian Leonard	Joseph and Anna Golemi
Louis Hodges	

12:30p.m. Hazel L. Burke

Monday, September 11

6:15a.m. Marie Ursin

8:30a.m. Harold Larson

Tuesday, September 12

6:15a.m. Donald T. Weaver

8:30a.m. Miriam and Allan Johnston

Wednesday, September 13

6:15a.m. Angelina and Russell Talamo

8:30a.m. Leah Rooney

Thursday, September 14

6:15a.m. Rose Martin

8:30a.m. Pauline Thedy

Friday, September 15

6:15a.m. For the Parish

8:30a.m. Rudolf and Frances Carevich

Saturday, September 16

8:30a.m. Lena and George Lapiana

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**Saturday, September 9**

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

8:30 a.m., Grammar Ball, Kern Center

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Sunday, September 10

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9:30 a.m., Scout Mass, Church, Donuts in Kern Center

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6-8:00 p.m., Volleyball Clinic, Kern Center

Monday, September 11

9:30 a.m., FAMILIA Meeting, Board Room

3-6:00 p.m., Volleyball, Kern Center

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

7:30 p.m., Co-Op Meeting, Kern Center

Tuesday, September 12

8:30 a.m., Lower Grade School Mass, Church

9:15 a.m., Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library

3-6:00 p.m., Volleyball, Kern Center

6:30 p.m., CCD, off campus

6:30-9:30 p.m., Grammar Ball, Kern Center

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

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

Wednesday, September 13

8:30 a.m., Upper Grade School Mass, Church

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

3-6:00 p.m., Volleyball, Kern Center

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

3:30 p.m., Trp. 671 Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

6:30-9:30 p.m., Grammar Ball, Kern Center

7:00 p.m., Boy Scout Meeting, Board Room

Thursday, September 14

3-6:00 p.m., Volleyball, Kern Center

3:30 p.m., Brownies 589 Meeting, Ms. Kyame's Room

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

7:00 p.m., Vocation Committee Mtg, Conference Rm

7:00 p.m., Readers/Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Meeting, Church

Friday, September 15

3-6:00 p.m., Volleyball, Kern Center

3:15 p.m., Wolves Meeting, Board Room



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Thanks,

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Morning of Spirituality for Men

The Eighth Archdiocesan Morning of Spirituality for Men will take place on Saturday, September 16, 2006, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 4640 Canal Street, in New Orleans. The schedule includes prayer, talks, opportunity for reconciliation and Eucharist. Two excellent speakers will be featured, Dr. Chris Baglow and Fr. Matthew Clark, O.S.B. Archbishop Alfred C. Hughes will celebrate Eucharist and preach. Confessions will be heard in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese.



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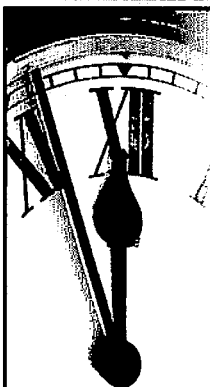
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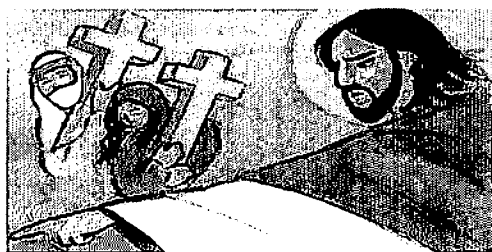
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He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

Readings for the Week of September 17, 2006

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/ Jas 2:14-18/ Mk 8:27-35
 Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/ Lk 7:1-10
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/ Lk 7:11-17
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31-13:13/ Lk 7:31-35
 Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/ Mt 9:9-13
 Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/ Lk 8:1-3
 Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/ Lk 8:4-15
 Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/ Jas 3:16-4:3/ Mk 9:30-37

Dear Parishioners,

I picked up my raffle tickets after Mass this past weekend – did you? If you didn't, stop by the school office or the parish office and we will have some for you. The Fair, which will be Friday, September 29-Sunday, October 1, is a good example of how, when each of us pitch in and do a little, we accomplish a lot. Please remember that the Fair helps both the school, since we budget the first \$50,000.00 in proceeds for school subsidy and use the remainder of the proceeds for parish expenses. This is one of those wonderful "win-win" situations! Good food, great community spirit, wholesome family entertainment in a safe environment, performances by our school students, popular bands to listen and dance to, all of this and helping our school and parish at the same time! Please do all you can to support this important parish activity.

This will be a multi-faceted weekend in our parish. This is Catechetical Sunday and we will have a blessing for all those in our parish who serve in varied catechetical ministries. Sr. Paula will be speaking at all the Masses. Serving us as our Director of Religious Education, she will share with us reflections on the meaning of this day, on the responsibility we all share to be proclaimers of the Word of Life and information about our own parish's religious education and faith formation programs.

Also, on Saturday, September 16, we welcome to the 4:00 p.m. Mass couples of our parish who are celebrating their 25th and 50th Wedding Anniversaries in 2006. This is an annual parish celebration, as we recognize couples who have manifested to all of us, through their commitment to their marriage vows, the faithful and life-giving love of Christ for his Church.

Finally, at all Masses this weekend is the annual collection for the support of Catholic Communications. The bishops of our country are committed to using all available methods of communication and media to help spread the gospel of Christ and they ask our assistance in this collection to providing funds for this evangelizing effort.

Deacon Gil gave the homily at the Masses at which I presided this past weekend. Deacon Gil gave an excellent homily on the difference between "hearing" and "listening." He talked about truly listening to the Word of God, truly listening especially when we are at Mass and hear the readings from Scripture and the homily as Jesus seeks to help us "be opened," as the gospel said. Yes, it was a very good homily. EXCEPT. Except that, as Gil was saying this, a cell phone went off somewhere in the assembly. During the Profession of Faith, as we were proclaiming our united response to the Word of the Scriptures and homily, professing together that, yes, we will respond faithfully to this and other challenges of faith, a second cell phone rang!

We remind you that it is expected that all cell phones and pagers will be silenced in reverence for this sacred action and so that all of us may pray this Mass without that unnecessary distraction.

This was the announcement made by the cantor before Mass. I wrote it. She read it. I thought, in writing it, that it was pretty clear. I also thought it was rather direct, almost even conceivably seen by some as stern. After that announcement, after several previous bulleting articles on this topic, two cell phones ringing, distracting us all, keeping their owners and the rest of us from *listening*.

I cannot fathom: why cell phones would even be brought into church. I cannot fathom why, if someone is in such a critical situation that the phone must be brought in, it is not put on pulse rather than ring. I cannot fathom why we would risk showing irreverence to the sacred action of the Mass and to others engaged in common prayer when we say that we believe that Mass is the central, most important prayer we offer as Catholics. It is past time for this to stop.

F. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, September 16**

8:30a.m. Lena and George Lapiana

Sunday, September 17

4:00p.m. Vigil

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O. W. Capener	Merrick Delesdernier
John B. Cressend	Mary Cressend Macgregor
Roy Billings	Joseph and Anna Golemi
Harold Larson	Rosina De Loach
Joseph Koehl	Gerarld Stovall
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Joseph Sunseri	Gerard Roach
Tara Burst	Lawrence Gettys
Shirley Heuer	Beth Kliebert (*)
Walter Farris	Thomas Milligan
Lou Brisbi	

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

9:30a.m. For the Parish

11:00a.m.

Rose Gerard	Fr. Billy O'Riordan (*)
Louis Hodges	Miriam and Allan Johnston
Philip Haik, Sr.	Merrick Delesdernier
R. Simoneaux	Irad and Lucille Drumm
D. Simoneaux	Joseph and Anna Golemi
B. Barre	Joseph and Laura Chase
J. Rodosta	Lawrence T. "Red" Gettys
Tezra Houdobre	Thelma Virgets Sanders
Dorothy T. Guma	Michael T. Stanton
12:30p.m.	Peter Giambalvo

Monday, September 18

6:15a.m. Faye Ann Brightbill

8:30a.m. Alma Bazile

Tuesday, September 19

6:15a.m. Wayne Schmidt

8:30a.m. Alida and Frank Gennusa

Wednesday, September 20

6:15a.m. Blanca Jimenez

8:30a.m. Shirley E. Belcher

Thursday, September 21

6:15a.m. For the Parish

8:30a.m. Donald Codifer

Friday, September 22

6:15a.m. John B. Cressend

8:30a.m. Merrick Delesdernier

Saturday, September 23

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

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**Saturday, September 16**

Second Collection—Catholic Communications

9:00 a.m., Readers & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Meeting, Conference Room

4:00 p.m., Wedding Anniversary Celebration in Church followed by dinner in the Kern Center.

Sunday, September 17

Second Collection—Catholic Communications

Catechetical Sunday

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

1:30 p.m., Journey Gathering, Rectory

6:00-8:00 p.m., Volleyball Clinic, Kern Center

Monday, September 18

3-6:00 p.m., Volleyball, gym

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

6:30 p.m., Fair Committee Mtg., Rel. Ed. Lib

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

Tuesday, September 19

9:15 a.m., Bible Study, Rel. Ed. Library

3-6:00 p.m., Volleyball, Gym

6:30-8:00 p.m., CCD Class, St. Clement of Rome

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

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

Wednesday, September 20

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

3-6:00 p.m., Volleyball, Gym

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

6:30 p.m., Grammar Ball, Gym

7-9:30 p.m., RCIA, Conference Room

7-9:00 p.m., Adult Faith Formation, Rel. Ed. Lib.

7:00 p.m., Boy Scout Meeting, Board Room

Thursday, September 21

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3-6:00 p.m., Volleyball, Gym

7:00 p.m., K.C. Meeting, Gym

Friday, September 22

3:15 p.m., Girl Scout Trp 405 Mtg., Rel. Ed. Library

3-6:00 p.m., Volleyball, Gym

7:30 p.m., Pack 30 Meeting, Gym

Saturday, September 23

9:00 a.m., Grammar Ball, Gym

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Adult Bible Study

Adult bible study begins Tuesday, September 12, 9:15-10:45 a.m.. Anyone is welcome to join and share in reading the Gospel of John. Note weekly calendar in parish bulletin for dates of meetings.



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In your charity please pray for the souls of

Santa Maria Attaldo and Marian Breffeilh

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



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Welcome To Our Newly Baptized

Claire Lynn Bailey
Matthew Basile-DeJean
Ethan Lee Mount
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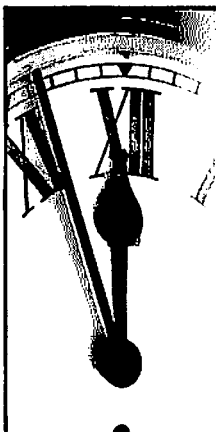
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8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM,
12:30 PM

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

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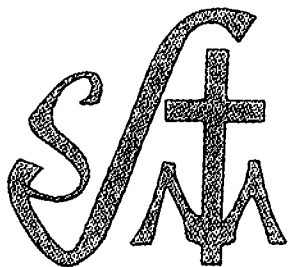
Tuesday following 8:30 AM Mass

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

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

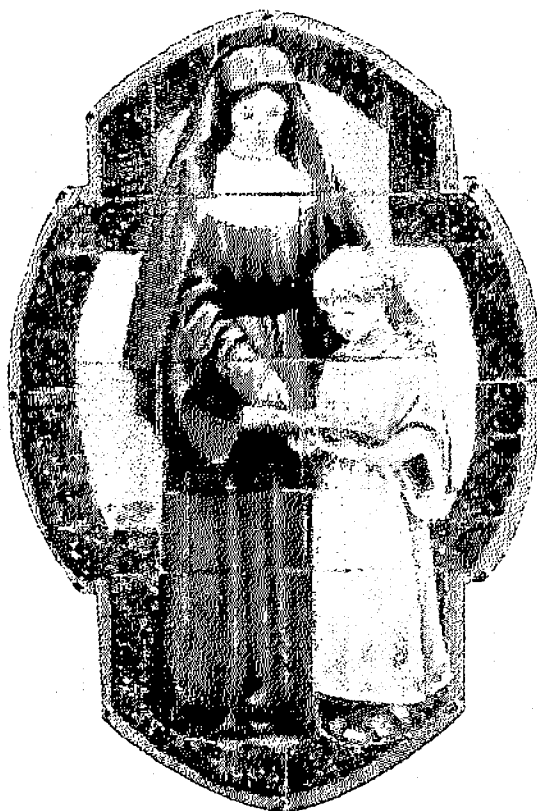
BAPTISMS:
Baptisms are performed on the 2nd Sunday
of the month. Parents must complete required
preparation prior to baptism and they should call
the rectory well in advance of the anticipated
delivery date.

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



St. Angela Merici Church

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 24, 2006



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Taking a child he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the one who sent me." - Mk 9:36-37

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 23

8:30a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Majeau

Sunday, September 24

4:00p.m. Vigil

Carmen Engel
Dan Kelly
Rose Hotard
Lawrence Gettys
Colleen Sanchez
Joyce A. Olike
Ray Cureau, Jr.
Robert Laiche
Anna Owens
Joseph Koehl
Gerard Roach
Gerald Stovall
Walter Farris
Lou Brisbi

Maurice and Virginia Punch
Lloyd and Ada Aguiard
Joseph and Anna Golemi
Francis D'Amico
Frederick and Lena Barocco
Tezra Houidobre
Ray Cureau, Sr.
Marian Breffelh
Joseph Sunseri
Rosina De Loach
Leatrice Breaux
Shirley Heuer
Santa Maria Attaldo

8:00a.m.

Ronald Matranga

9:30a.m.

Bill Graham

11:00a.m.

Philip Haik, Sr.
B. Barre
J. Rodosta
D. Simoneaux
R. Simoneaux
Louis Hodges
Donald Codifer
Louis Codifer
Fr. Ray Hymel (*)
The Sage Children (*)

Vera Barrios Dee
Joseph and Anna Golemi
Joseph and Laura Chase
Lawrence T. "Red" Gettys
Dorothy T. Guma
J. F. and Margaret Thibodeaux
Joan Mc Laughlin
Fr. Ken Hedrick (*)
Fr. James Schott (*)
Tyler and Graham Dirksmeyer (*)
For the Parish

Monday, September 25

6:15a.m.

Gerald D. Stoval

8:30a.m.

Harold Larson

Tuesday, September 26

6:15a.m.

Shirley and Mary Kesler

8:30a.m.

Deborah Ann Decareaux

Wednesday, September 27

6:15a.m.

Blanca Jimenez

8:30a.m.

Lloyd and Ada Aguiard

Thursday, September 28

6:15a.m.

Dell Downs

8:30a.m.

Harold Larson

Friday, September 29

6:15a.m.

Dell Downs

8:30a.m.

Anthony J. Ortolano

Saturday, September 30

8:30a.m.

Frances Zimmermann

(*) denotes living

Readings for the Week of September 24, 2006

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/ Jas 3:16-4:3/ Mk 9:30-37
Monday: Prv 3:27-34/ Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/ Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Prv 30:5-9/ Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/ Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/ Jn 1:47-51
Saturday: Eccl 11:9-12:8/ Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/ Jas 5:1-6/ Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



Saturday, September 23

9:00A, Grammar Ball, gym

Sunday, September 24

6-8:00P, Volleyball Clinic, gym

Monday, September 25

9:30A, FAMILIA Meeting, Board Room

3:00P, Volleyball, Gym

6:00P, Men's Basketball, Gym

7:00P, SALA Board Meeting, Conf. Room

Tuesday, September 26

9:30A, School Leadership Mass, Church

3:00P, Volleyball, Gym

6:30P, Grammar Ball, Gym

6:30P, CCD Class, St. Clement of Rome

7:00P, School Board, Conference Room

7:30P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, September 27

8:15A, Challenge, Rel. Ed. Library

9:30A, Prayer Meeting, Conference Room

3:00P, Volleyball, Gym

3:30P, Children's Choir Practice, Church

6:30P, Grammar Ball, gym

7:00P, Boy Scout Troop Meeting, Board Room

Thursday, September 28

8:15A, Band, Religious Ed. Library

6:30P, Grammar Ball, Gym

7:00P, Cursillo Leadership, Conference Room

Friday, September 29

PARISH FAIR FISH FRY

Altar Ladies Team No. 2 will clean
the Church on **Saturday, September 23.**

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Bruce Daigrepont 6-10 pm

Sunday, Oct. 1st
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The Topcats
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Name _____ Phone _____

Please mark 1st and 2nd choices for weekly meeting times, which we anticipate beginning the second week of October.

Monday: 9:30-10:30 am _____ Monday: 7-8 pm _____
Wednesday: 7-8 pm _____ Thursday: 7-8 pm _____
Saturday: 9:30-10:30 am _____

✠ *Rest in Peace*

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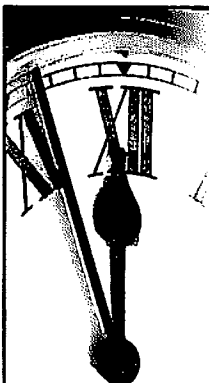
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