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*Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*October 1, 2006*



*St Angela Merici*

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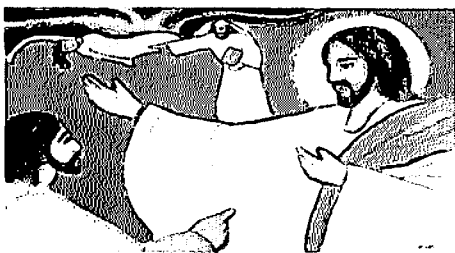
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Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us." - Mk 9:39-40

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Saturday, September 30

8:30a.m.

Frances Zimmermann

#### Sunday, October 1

4:00p.m. Vigil

Jackie Miele  
John C. Cronin  
Alma Bazile  
Lawrence Gettys  
Joseph Sunseri  
Rosina De Loach  
Robert Laiche  
Lou Brisbi  
Gerard Roach  
Joseph Koehl  
Isabel Hufft  
Patrick Kliebert (\*)

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Marguerite Aucoin  
Vera Barrios Dee  
Philip Haik, Sr.  
Dorothy T. Guma  
Stanley & Stella Taraska  
Michael Mazur, Sr.  
Ronnie Kimble  
Sophie Swiacki  
Alma Digiovanni  
Richard Duhe  
Harry Stelly, Jr.  
Lydia Bovia (\*)  
George Marzi

12:30p.m.

#### Monday, October 2

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

#### Tuesday, October 3

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

#### Wednesday, October 4

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

#### Thursday, October 5

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

#### Friday, October 6

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

#### Saturday, October 7

8:30a.m.

Joan Baehr Weaver  
Joseph and Anna Golemi  
Connie Dumun Weisdorffer  
Norman Glindmeyer  
Gerald Stoval  
Joyce A. Olike  
Anna Owens  
Shirley Heuer  
Walter Farris  
Thomas Shay  
Learice Breaux  
Beverly Christian (\*)  
For the Parish  
Mike Giambalvo

Scuddy Fontenelle, Jr.  
Joseph and Anna Golemi  
Lawrence T. "Red" Gettys  
Joseph and Laura Chase  
Kostanti and Helena Jankowski  
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James W. Briggs, III (\*)  
Fr. Luis Rodriguez (\*)  
Louise Bourgeois (\*)  
David Bourgeois (\*)  
Ken Waldman  
Harold Reese, Jr.

Gerald D. Stoval  
Dorothy D'Gerolamo

Dorthe Wright  
Joan Talamo

Mabel Robicheaux Fontenelle  
Michael O. Mc Namara

For the Parish  
Ella Le Bourgeois

Leatrice Breaux  
Ciolino and Fontana Families

Betty Boudreaux

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**Brandon Briscoe**

### Readings for the Week of October 1, 2006

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/ Jas 5:1-6/ Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48  
Monday: Jb 1:6-22/ Mt 18:1-5, 10  
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/ Lk 9:51-56  
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/ Lk 9:57-62  
Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/ Lk 10:1-12  
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/ Lk 10:13-16  
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/ Lk 10:17-24  
Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/ Heb 2:9-11/ Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12



#### Saturday, September 30 Parish Fair

#### Sunday, October 1 Parish Fair

#### Monday, October 2

Fair Cleanup, NO SCHOOL

#### Tuesday, October 3

9:15 a.m., Bible Study, Rel. Ed. Library  
3:00 p.m., Volleyball, Gym  
6:30 p.m., CCD Classes, St. Clement of Rome  
7:00 p.m., SALA Meeting, Kern Center  
7:00 p.m., Pastoral Council Mtg., Conference Room  
7:30 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

#### Wednesday, October 4

8:15 a.m., Challenge Class, Rel. Ed. Library  
9:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting, Conference Room  
3:00 p.m., Volleyball, Gym  
3:30 p.m., Children's Choir Practice, Church  
4:30 p.m., Staff Meeting, Rectory  
6:30 p.m., Grammar Ball, Gym

#### Thursday, October 5

8:15 a.m., Band, Rel. Ed. Library  
12:00 p.m., Senior Citizen's Meeting, Gym  
3:00 p.m., Volleyball, Gym  
6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, Gym  
7:30 p.m., Girl Scout Leaders Mtg., Conference Room  
7:30 p.m., Cub Scout Parent Mtg., Board Room

#### Saturday, October 7

9:30 a.m., RCIA, Conference Room  
10:00 a.m., 25th Anniversary Magnificat Mass, Church  
12:00 p.m., Magnificat Luncheon, Kern Center

## Church Support

#### September 24

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

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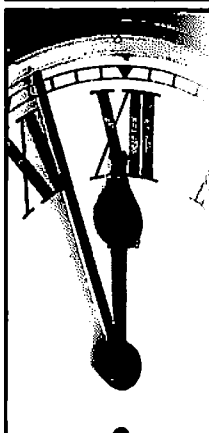
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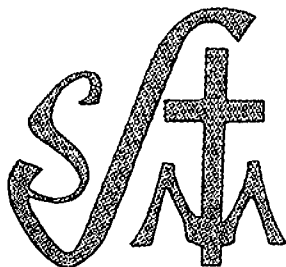
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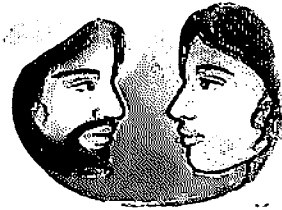
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"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother (and be joined to his wife), and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." - Mk 10:7-9

### Readings for the Week of October 8, 2006

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/ Heb 2:9-11/ Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12  
 Monday: Gal 1:6-12/ Lk 10:25-37  
 Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/ Lk 10:38-42  
 Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/ Lk 11:1-4  
 Thursday: Gal 3:1-5 / Lk 11:5-13  
 Friday: Gal 3:7-14/ Lk 11:15-26  
 Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/ Lk 11:27-28  
 Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/ Heb 4:12-13/ Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Dear Parishioners,

THANKS to all who participated in any way in our parish fair. As you know, many, many helping hands and generous hearts come together to make the Fair a reality: planners and builders and decorators, those who solicit donations and those who make donations, those who work the varying shifts at booths, those who provide entertainment, those who cook and clean, those who come and spend time and money. A good fair is hard work and a good fair builds community spirit and the sense of working together for the common good. We had a good fair; we had a GREAT fair. I was truly impressed with the positive and cooperative spirit that I saw from so many, the willingness to contribute generously.

It always takes a little bit of time to determine the proceeds of the Fair. Because of that and because of the deadline for getting the bulletin to the printer for publication and mailing, I will share information about Fair proceeds with you in next week's bulletin, along with the names of major winners of raffles and games. But, with the great spirit of fellowship and the good time everyone seemed to be having all weekend, I'd say that we are all winners!

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I would like to share this note with you that I received in the mail two weeks ago:

*Dear Friends,*

*I am a Katrina survivor. I lived in Lakeview and I lost my home and my car. I cannot describe the total devastation I felt. I could not understand how I would ever be able to rebuild my life. My beloved church, St. Dominic, was also seriously affected. My whole life and that of my children were anchored in our church. There was and still is so much to handle. It was indeed overwhelming.*

*Upon returning to Louisiana, I relocated to Metairie. I was still uncertain and afraid. I came to St. Angela's and felt so welcome. I attended both of your programs for coping and while very different, they really did help. I have joined the Prayer Group on Wednesdays and have found a wonderful source of compassion, hope and prayer.*

*I just wanted to let you know how much I appreciate your kindness and efforts to reach out to those of us hit so severely. I am doing much better and I am grateful.*

*God bless each one of you.*

I am so happy that you helped provide this new parishioner with the welcome and care she needed. And I know we have tried to do that for all those who have joined our parish since Katrina, the storm that changed so many of our lives. I hope that all of you will cherish the opportunities we will continue to have to reach out in support to one another and that others will realize and accept the opportunities they have to receive this care from us.

Sr. Paula and a group of parishioners have been working together to establish small support groups for those still coping with the after-effects of the storm and Sister will share more details about that with you in next week's bulletin.

We all have seen new faces in church: reach out and extend a welcome to the new folks you see. We have all seen the many "For Sale" signs in our neighborhood. As you see new families moving into your neighborhood, go ring their bell, after they've had a few days to settle in, and invite them to join you at Mass here at St. Angela and to register with us by telephoning the rectory. There are new friends coming for all of us to meet! And, of course, let us keep in our prayers those of our friends and families who have had to relocate after Katrina and support them with our continuing prayerful concern.

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I will be out of town this week, attending the annual meeting of the members of the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions, since I am one of the delegates to that group from our Archdiocese. Please keep me in your prayers for a safe and profitable trip. I will be home in time for Masses next Sunday.

*F. Keen*



# MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, October 7**

8:30a.m.

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4:00p.m. Vigil

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12:30p.m.

**Monday, October 9**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Tuesday, October 10**

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8:30a.m.

**Wednesday, October 11**

6:15a.m.

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**Thursday, October 12**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Friday, October 13**

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8:30a.m.

**Saturday, October 14**

8:30a.m.

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**Altar Ladies Team No. 4** will clean the Church on **Saturday, October 7.**



**Saturday, October 7**

9:30A, RCIA, Conference Room

10:00A, 25th Anniversary of Magnificat Mass

12:00 Noon, Magnificat Luncheon, Kern Center

**Sunday, October 8**

9:30A, Scout Mass, donuts in Kern Center following Mass.

1:30P, Journey, Rectory

6:00P, Volleyball Clinic, gym

**Monday, October 9**

9:00A, FAMILIA Meeting, Board Room

3:00P, Volleyball, gym

6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

7:00P, Knights of Columbus Officer's Mtg., Conf Rm

**Tuesday, October 10**

9:15A, Bible Study, Rel. Ed. Library

3:00P, Volleyball, gym

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

7:30P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

**Wednesday, October 11**

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

9:30A, Prayer Group, Conference Room

3:00P, Volleyball, gym

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

3:30P, Trp 671 Meeting, Rel. Ed. Library

**Thursday, October 12**

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

3:00P, Volleyball, gym

6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

6:30P, Cub Meeting, Rel. Ed. Library

**Friday, October 13**

11:30A, Early School Dismissal

3:00P, Volleyball, gym

3:30P, Webelos II Mtg., Board Room



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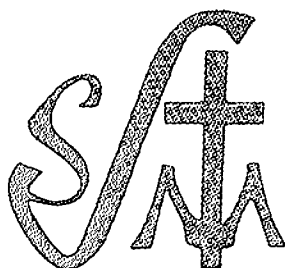
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Baptisms are performed on the 2nd Sunday  
of the month. Parents must complete required  
preparation prior to baptism and they should call  
the rectory well in advance of the anticipated  
delivery date.

**WEDDINGS:**  
Arrangements must be made at least six months  
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# *St. Angela Merici Church*

*Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*October 15, 2006*



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### Readings for the Week of October 15, 2006

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/ Heb 4:12-13/ Mk 10:17-30  
or 10:17-27  
Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/ Lk 11:29-32  
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/ Lk 11:37-41  
Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/ Lk 10:1-9  
Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/ Lk 11:47-54  
Friday: Eph 1:11-14/ Lk 12:1-7  
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/ Lk 12:8-12  
Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/ Heb 4:14-16/ Mk 10:35-45  
or 10:42-45

Dear Parishioners,

Our support for survivors of Katrina continues in a new opportunity beginning in our parish. We will be sponsoring sharing/support groups for Katrina survivors in a small-group format beginning the week of Monday, October 16. There will be three different group sessions: On Monday, October 16 from 9:30-10:30 a.m., that same night from 7:00-8:00 p.m. and on Wednesday, October 18 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. All sessions will be in the Religious Education Library (the room closest to the school playground in the Annex Building). Parishioners are free to select any one of these sessions. The sessions will continue as long as the need for them does as well.

Remember those old saying (which are old because time has proven them true): there is strength in numbers; a burden shared is a burden lightened. We hope that these sharing/support groups will help folks continue to recover from the after-effects of the storm and help them to know that they are not alone in the recovery effort, not alone in the need to give and to receive support for one another.

If you would like more information, please contact Sr. Paula at 837-9347.

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I would ask your prayerful support for two special groups of young people in our parish: those who will begin preparation for their first sharing in the Sacrament of Penance and for those who will begin preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

On October 18, parents of First Penance candidates will meet in the Center at 7:00 p.m. to hear about what their children will be learning in regard to this great sacrament of the Lord's and the Church's gift of forgiveness and reconciliation and their role in the children's preparation for this beautiful sacrament.

On Sunday, October 29, teens preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, the Sacrament that completes their journey of initiation into the Church, will meet from 4:00-6:00 p.m. These students, 10th graders in high schools in our area, will meet three times in preparation for Confirmation, learning about and being opened to the gifts of the Holy Spirit they will receive in this sacrament.

Please keep these young people in your prayers in the coming weeks, that they will truly be open to the Lord's presence to them in these sacraments as they continue to journey with us in faith.

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Here is a brief update on the Fair:

\$1,000.00 Raffle: Sarannah Wininger  
Dinner cooked by Father Ken: Robert Pendzimaz  
Maison Dupuy Hotel Package: Lalayne De Mars  
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Some expenses and income reports are still pending, but it looks like the Fair profit will be about \$70,000.00 — the highest profit in recent Fair history!

Again, thanks to all who worked for, supported and participated in the Fair. Special thanks to Paula Lockhart, Chairperson, and the Fair Planning Committee!

*F. Ken*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, October 14**

8:30a.m. Lawrence Gettys

**Sunday, October 15**

4:00p.m. Vigil

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12:30p.m.

For the Parish

**Monday, October 16**

6:15a.m. Gerald D. Stovall

8:30a.m. Harry Larson

**Tuesday, October 17**

6:15a.m. Rev. Cyprian Devold

8:30a.m. Dianne K. Meyers

**Wednesday, October 18**

6:15a.m. For the Parish

8:30a.m. Noelia Rodriguez

**Thursday, October 19**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m. Lawrence Gettys

**Friday, October 20**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m. Brian Leonard

**Saturday, October 21**

8:30a.m. Esther A. Lonergan

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**Sunday, October 15**

9:30, RCIA, Conference Room

3-4:30 p.m., Children's Basketball (boys), gym

4:30-6:00 p.m., Children's Basketball (girls) gym

**Monday, October 16**

3:00 p.m., Volleyball, gym

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

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

7-8:00 p.m., Small Group Sharing, Rel. Ed. Library

**Tuesday, October 17**

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

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

SALA Field Trip to Longue Vue House and Gardens

3:00 p.m., Volleyball, gym

6:30 p.m. CCD Class, Off Campus

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

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

**Wednesday, October 18**

8:15 a.m., Challenge Class, Rel. Ed. Library

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

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

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

3:00 p.m., Volleyball, gym

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

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

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

7:00 p.m., Small Group Sharing, Rel. Ed. Library

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

7:00 p.m., Second Grade Parents Meeting for First Penance, Msgr. Kern Center

**Thursday, October 19**

8:15 a.m., Band, Religious Ed. Library

2:00 p.m., Rummel Band Performance, Kern Center

3:00 p.m., Volleyball, gym

3:30 p.m., Brownie #589 Meeting, Ms. Kyame's Rm

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

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

7:00 p.m., Small Group Sharing, Conference Room

**Friday, October 20**

3:00 p.m., Volleyball, gym

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

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

**Saturday, October 21**

9:00 a.m., Ministers to the Homebound, Conf. Room

10:30 a.m., Wolves Meeting, Board Room

4:00 Vigil, World Mission Collection

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In preparation for Confirmation, in 11th grade, your 10th grader will be asked to attend 3 Sunday afternoon sessions. We ask that you call Sr. Paula at 837-9347 and give your name and address. We will continue to put reminders in the bulletin as the meetings draw near.

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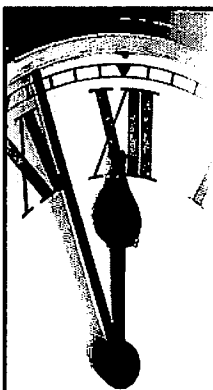
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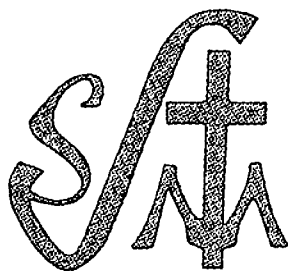
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### Readings for the Week of October 22, 2006

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/ Heb 4:14-16/ Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45  
 Monday: Eph 2:1-10/ Lk 12:13-21  
 Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/ Lk 12:35-38  
 Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/ Lk 12:39-48  
 Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/ Lk 12:49-53  
 Friday: Eph 4:1-6/ Lk 12:54-59  
 Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/ Lk 6:12-16  
 Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/ Heb 5:1-6/ Mk 10:46-52

Dear Parishioners,

Each year, we have two very special opportunities to support the world-wide mission activities of our Church. Once each year, we welcome a member of a mission community to come and speak to us of the ministries and the needs of that particular community and we are invited to join with them in prayerful support and through our financial contributions. I am certain that you remember that a few weeks ago, Brother Herman Johnson, O.P., was with us and made an appeal for the mission work of the Southern Dominicans.

The other opportunity to support the missions of the Church is the annual world-wide Mission Sunday, which is this weekend. This is, in fact, the 80th Anniversary of the establishment of Mission Sunday and the theme this year is: "Charity: Soul of Mission." About this year's Mission Sunday, Pope Benedict XVI has said: Unless the mission is oriented by charity, that is, unless it springs from a profound act of love it risks being reduced to mere philanthropic and social activity. In fact, God's love for every person constitutes the heart of the experience and proclamation of the Gospel, and those who welcome it in turn become its witnesses." The Holy Father concludes his message on Mission Sunday by stating: "Dear brothers and sisters, may World Mission Sunday be a useful opportunity to understand even better that the witness of love, the soul of the mission, concerns everyone. Indeed, serving the Gospel should not be considered a solitary adventure but a commitment to be shared by every community." Let us unite as the community of faith at St. Angela Merici Parish to contribute not only generously but sacrificially for the mission, both in our prayer and in our financial contributions. Pray for those who work in the missions; pray for them every day. And, today, contribute to the second collection, that those we pray for may experience our support and care.

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Our Family Life Organization is offering a special opportunity to married couples for prayer and reflection on marriage and family life in the Couples' Evening of Reflection they will sponsor on Monday, October 23 at 7:00 p.m. I encourage couples to consider participation. If you are interested, please see the more detailed information in another part of this issue of the bulletin.

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When I arrived here as your pastor, now over three years ago, I met with Larry McNamara, who was then serving as chairperson of our Pastoral Council. Larry shared with me the good work the Council had done in the archdiocesan processes of Catholic Life 2000 and Catholic Life 2003, a large part of which was to set goals for parish life and ministries. One of the items that appeared in both of those goal-setting efforts was the establishment of a broader youth ministry for our parish. During my time here, this concern kept coming up again at Pastoral Council meetings and in discussions among our parish staff.

Several months ago, I asked the Pastoral Council to establish an ad hoc Committee to conduct a needs assessment on the issue of youth ministry and to propose, based on the findings of the needs assessment, a practical and realistic process to establish a renewed youth ministry for our parish. This has been a long process and, at times for the committee, a challenging one. Their work resulted in lengthy discussions, again among the staff and with the full Pastoral Council. The very good news is that the work of this committee has been completed. At the last meeting of the Council, the Committee made their final presentation on an expanded program. The Council accepted the recommendations of the Committee and I have accepted the recommendation of the Council.

In next week's bulletin, I will share with you this new direction for youth ministry in our parish and the time-line for its implementation. In the meantime, allow me simply to thank the ad hoc Committee members and the full Pastoral Council for their very diligent and careful study, reflection and direction. I think what you will read next week will not only please but excite you!

*Fr. Ken*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, October 21**

8:30a.m.

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**Sunday, October 22**

4:00p.m. Vigil

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9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Carmen Engel

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Philip Haik, Sr.

Willis Poirrier

Antoinette Peppersack

Ronnie Savoie

John Chase (\*)

Mike Kasten (\*)

12:30p.m.

**Monday, October 23**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Tuesday, October 24**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Wednesday, October 25**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Thursday, October 26**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Friday, October 27**

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**Saturday, October 28**

8:30a.m.

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**Saturday, October 21**

9:00 a.m., Ministers to the Homebound, Conf. Room

10:30 a.m., Wolves Meeting, Board Room

4:00 Vigil, World Mission Collection

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**Sunday, October 22**

Second Collection this weekend will be for World Mission

3-4:30 p.m., Children's Basketball, boys, gym

4:30-6:00 p.m., Children's Basketball, girls, gym

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

**Monday, October 23**

9:00 a.m., FAMILIA Meeting, Board Room

9:30 a.m., Small Group Sharing, Religious Ed. Library

3:00 p.m., Volleyball, gym

3:30 p.m., Basketball practice, gym

6:30 p.m., Fair Wrap-Up, gym

7-8:00 p.m., Small Group Sharing, Rel. Ed. Library

7-9:00 p.m., Evening of Reflection, Conference Room

**Tuesday, October 24**

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

3:00 p.m., Volleyball, gym

3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym

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

6:30 p.m., Tiger Cub, Den 7, Rel. Ed. Library

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

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

**Wednesday, October 25**

8:15 a.m., Challenge Class, Religious Ed. Library

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

3:00 p.m., Volleyball, gym

3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym

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

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

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

7:00 p.m., Small Group Sharing, Religious Library

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

**Thursday, October 26**

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8:15 a.m., Band, Religious Ed. Library

3:00 p.m., Volleyball, gym

3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym

6:00 p.m., Family Reading Night, gym

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

**Friday, October 27**

3:00 p.m., Volleyball, gym

3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym

7:00 p.m., Beta Club Dance, gym

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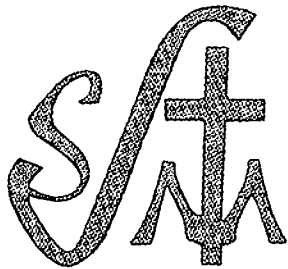
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*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
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Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

#### Readings for the Week of October 29, 2006

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/ Heb 5:1-6/ Mk 10:46-52  
 Monday: Eph 4:32-5:8/ Lk 13:10-17  
 Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33/ Lk 13:18-21  
 Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/ 1 Jn 3:1-3/ Mt 5:1-12a  
 Thursday: Wis 3:1-9/ Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/ Jn 6:37-40  
 Friday: Phil 1:1-11/ Lk 14:1-6  
 Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/ Lk 14:1, 7-11  
 Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/ Heb 7:23-28/ Mk 12:28b-34

#### Dear Parishioners,

At our last Pastoral Council meeting, the Council received the final report of an ad hoc committee assessing our parish's need for an expanded youth ministry program. This report was submitted to the Council by its members: Colleen Remont, Susan Aaron, Emily Coussou, Tracy Coussou, Diane Kratochvil, Glenn Scorsone, Kathleen Steen and Billy Steen. An earlier report, submitted after the group conducted a study of youth and their parents, was the product of much discussion at an earlier Council meeting, and led the ad hoc committee to additional meetings and refinement of their proposal. After more careful discussion and deliberation, the Pastoral Council recommended that I accept the smaller committee's report and its recommendations, which I have done. We will, then, begin the process of forming a new Youth Ministry in our parish. The next step is to identify adults who will provide leadership and have them trained by the Archdiocesan Office of Youth Ministry. We expect that this will happen November to January. Then, we will invite youth to come to some meetings to discuss direction for this ministry and to surface youth leadership who, with the adults, will form an advisory council to oversee our new program. A series of events will then be planned for the coming months.

As I mentioned in last week's bulletin, we have been discussing youth ministry in our parish since I arrived here. I am extremely grateful to the members of our ad hoc committee for moving us through the discussion process to genuine assessment of need and careful thinking-through of the formation of a solid program. They have served you well by their dedication to this project, which is a sign of their dedication to the youth of our parish family and our youths' continued formation in and living out of our faith.

We have discussed not only ministry to youth, but ministry by youth in our parish, and this will be a substantive part of our new program. We have discussed the need for adults to commit themselves to leadership roles, not only for a year or two, but for a longer term. We have discussed the need for us all to be open to our young people themselves in taking leadership roles in this ministry and helping to shape the kind of program that will serve them well.

Thanks to the ad hoc committee members for their caring and careful work of planning. Very special thanks to Ceily Gandolini, who has been our parish youth director, leading our parish CYO for 29 years. I am anxious now to see how all of this continues to develop, and I hope that you are too! To our young people, especially those in 8th, 9th and 10th grades: keep your eyes on the bulletin to find out more about our youth group as plans grow firmer over the next few months!

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Because Lorraine and Bob Rodriguez plan to be moving to Oklahoma to be nearer their family, especially their beloved grandchildren, Lorraine has submitted her resignation from the Pastoral Council. In accord with our Constitution and By-Laws, the Council recommended another parishioner to take over Lorraine's term, and I have appointed Rosalyn Herrera for this service to our parish. I thank Rosalyn for so readily and eagerly agreeing to serve. Welcome aboard, Rosalyn!

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During the month of November, I will be meeting with our parish organizations and with other interested parishioners in a needs assessment for our parish as we begin the process of setting new parish goals for the next several years. This continues the good work begun in our parish with the Archdiocesan pastoral planning processes, Catholic Life 2000 and Catholic Life 2003. This is, for us, Catholic Life 2007, since we will be setting those goals at a joint meeting of the Pastoral and Finance Councils, School Board and Parish Staff in January, 2007.

The first needs assessment gathering will be open to all parishioners, and it will be on Saturday, November 4, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Religious Education Library in the Annex Building. In this process, we will surface what you think we need to do to continue to flesh out our parish Mission Statement, what we need to do (in terms of staffing, facilities, ministries, organizations and finances) to continue to grow as a parish in living out the gospel mandate in our community. A second such gathering will be held on Wednesday, November 8 at 8:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Please plan to participate in one of these meetings, which should last about 90 minutes. If you are a member of SAMA, SALA, Senior Citizens or Co-Op, Sr. Paula or I will be at your November meeting to conduct this process with you at your regularly-scheduled monthly meeting.

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Remember that Wednesday of this week is All Saints' Day, a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be an anticipated Mass on Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. and Masses on November 1 at 6:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

*F. Ken*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, October 28**

8:30a.m. Frances Zimmermann

**Sunday, October 29**

4:00p.m. Vigil

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 Rosina De Loach Martin Genovese  
 Adele Joseph Joan Talamo  
 8:00a.m. Maria T. Rodriguez (\*)  
 9:30a.m. For the Parish  
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 12:30p.m. Dr. Joseph Fontana

**Monday, October 30**

6:15a.m. Rev. Cyprian Devold  
 8:30a.m. Stella L. Adoue

**Tuesday, October 31**

6:15a.m. Wayne Schmidt  
 8:30a.m. Leo Le Bourgeois  
 4:00p.m. Vigil

Ray Cureau, Jr. Frederick and Lena Barocco  
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**Wednesday, November 1**

6:15a.m. Michael and Mae Byrd  
 8:30a.m. Harvey Lee Ducote  
 6:00 p.m. Marie Ursin

**Thursday, November 2**

6:15a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory  
 8:30a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, November 3**

6:15a.m. Fontenelle, Robicheaux and  
 Boudreaux Families  
 8:30a.m. Mother

**Saturday, November 4**

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

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**Saturday, October 28**

9:00 a.m., Extra Ordinary Ministers and Lectors  
 meeting, Conference Room  
 6:00 p.m., Girl Scout Lock-In, gym

**Sunday, October 29**

4:30-6:00 p.m., Children's Basketball, girls, gym  
 4:00-6:00 p.m., Confirmation Program, gym

**Monday, October 30**

9:30 a.m., Small Group Sharing, Religious Ed. Lib  
 3:00 p.m., Volleyball, gym  
 3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym  
 6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym  
 7:00 p.m., Small Group Sharing, Religious Ed. Lib

**Tuesday, October 31**

9:15 a.m., Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library  
 9:30 a.m., School Saints' Mass, Church  
 1:30 p.m., Kindergarten Fall Fair, gym  
 3:00 p.m., Volleyball, gym  
 3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym  
 4:00 p.m., All Saints Day Vigil Mass, Church  
 5:30 p.m., Trunk or Treat, Parking lot and gym

**Wednesday, November 1 ALL SAINTS DAY**

School Closed  
 6:15 a.m., Mass, Church  
 8:30 a.m., Mass, Church  
 9:30 a.m., Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Room  
 6:00 p.m., Mass, Church  
 7-8:00 p.m., Small Group Sharing, Religious Ed. Li

**Thursday, November 2**

8:15 a.m., Band, Religious Ed. Library  
 9:30 a.m., Family Life Chair Meeting, off campus  
 12:00 p.m., Senior Citizens Meeting, Kern Center  
 3:00 p.m., Volleyball, gym  
 3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym  
 7:30 p.m., Girl Scout Leaders Mtg., Conference Room  
 7:30 p.m., Cub Scout Parent Mtg., Board Room

**Friday, November 3**

3:00 p.m., Volleyball, gym  
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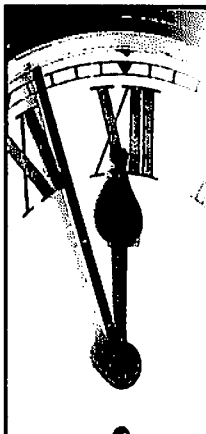
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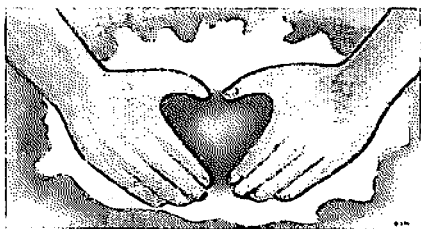
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Jesus replied, "The first is this: 'Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.'" - Mk 12:29-30

### Readings for the Week of November 5, 2006

Sunday:	Dt 6:2-6/ Heb 7:23-28/ Mk 12:28b-34
Monday:	Phil 2:1-4/ Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Phil 2:5-11/ Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Phil 2:12-18/ Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/ 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/ Jn 2:13-22
Friday:	Phil 3:17-4:1/ Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Phil 4:10-19/ Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:10-16/ Heb 9:24-28/ Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Dear Parishioners,

November 1 was All Saints' Day and November 2 was All Souls' Day, initiating for us a month of remembrance and prayer for the deceased. We have a tradition in our parish that has us pray for the recently deceased in a very special way, as we invite families who have lost a loved one in the past year to join us at one of our weekend Masses for a remembrance at Mass and a reception for family members. This year, the Mass for Families of the Deceased will be on **Saturday, November 11 at 4:00 p.m.** We invite families who have lost a loved one in the past year, who was a member of our parish, to bring a photo of that person and place it on the tables that will be in the sanctuary. During Mass, we will pray for these deceased parishioners. A reception for families will follow in the Center.

I ask all parishioners to remember in your prayers those of our fellow parishioners who have passed away this year.

*Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.*

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I want to remind you that, during this month, we will be conducting a series of needs assessment gatherings for our parish, as we seek to develop goals for our parish life and ministries for the next several years. This week, Sr. Paula and I will be conducting this process with the members of SALA at their regularly-scheduled meeting. There are also two parish-wide meetings scheduled: **Saturday, November 4 at 9:00 a.m.** in the parish Conference room and **Wednesday, November 8 at 7:00 p.m.**, again in the Conference Room. I encourage all parishioners to try to participate in one of these sessions. If you are a member of SALA, SAMA, Senior Citizens or the Co-Op, I will be at your November meeting for the needs assessment.

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Thelma St. Alexandre Miller Porter

8:00a.m.

Zito, Vitrano and Cavalier Families

9:30a.m.

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George Marzi

12:30p.m.

**Monday, November 6**

6:15a.m.

Rita Hamilton

8:30a.m.

Eugene B. Meyer

**Tuesday, November 7**

6:15a.m.

Wayne Schmidt

8:30a.m.

Colleen Sanchez

**Wednesday, November 8**

6:15a.m.

Rev. Cyprian Devold

8:30a.m.

Ciolino and Fontana Families

**Thursday, November 9**

6:15a.m.

Marguerite Aucoin

8:30a.m.

Conrad Lindner

**Friday, November 10**

6:15a.m.

Harry Larson

8:30a.m.

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**Saturday, November 11**

8:30a.m.

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**Saturday, November 4**

9:00 a.m., Needs Assessment Gathering, Conf. Room

10:30 a.m., Wolves Meeting, Board Room

**Sunday, November 5**

7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Cub Scout Pancake Breakfast,

Msgr. Kern Center

4-6:00 p.m., Confirmation Make-Up Meeting,

Religious Ed Library

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

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9:00 a.m., FAMILIA Meeting, Board Room

3:00 p.m., Volleyball, gym

3:30 p.m., Basketball Practice, gym

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

7:00 p.m., Small Group Sharing, Religious Ed. Lib.

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

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

7:00 p.m., Youth Ministry, Religious Ed. Library

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

**Wednesday, November 8**

8:15 a.m., Challenge Class, Religious Ed. Library

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

3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym

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

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

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

7:00 p.m., Needs Assessment Gathering, Conf. Room

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

**Thursday, November 9**

8:15 a.m., Band, Religious Ed. Library

3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym

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

6:30 p.m., Soiree Committee Meeting, Relig. Ed. Lib

6:30 p.m., Bears Meeting, Board Room

7:00 p.m., Vocation Committee Meeting, Conf.

**Friday, November 10**

8:30 a.m., Senior Citizen's Mass/Rosary, Church

9:30 a.m., Senior Citizen meet in Conference Room

after Mass and Rosary

10:00 a.m., Fifth Grade Veterans Day Program

2:00 p.m., Beta Officers Installation, Church

2:30 p.m., Beta Reception, Conference Room

3:15 p.m., G.S. Trp 848 Mtg, Rel. Ed. Library

3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym

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



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## **Thanksgiving Baskets**



On **Sunday, November 19**, we will collect canned and non-perishable foods for the Thanksgiving baskets to be prepared by our St. Vincent de Paul members. If you know of someone with whom we may share these gifts, please call the rectory to leave name, address and phone number of that person. It would also be helpful to know how many adults and children are in the family so that we may provide for them.

## **Co-Op News**

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**WEDDINGS:**  
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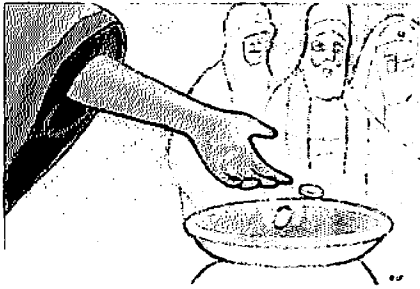
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#### Readings for the Week of November 12, 2006

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/ Heb 9:24-28/ Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44  
 Monday: Ti 1:1-9/ Lk 17:1-6  
 Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/ Lk 17:7-10  
 Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/ Lk 17:11-19  
 Thursday: Phlm 7-20/ Lk 17:20-25  
 Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/ Lk 17:26-37  
 Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/ Lk 18:1-8  
 Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/ Heb 10:11-14, 18/ Mk 13:24-32

Dear Parishioners,

Each year, our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society coordinates the preparation and distribution of Thanksgiving food baskets for the needy of our area. Our entire parish participates in this important Christian charitable activity by donating non-perishable food items to be included in the baskets. The St. Vincent members add some fresh food to the baskets before they are received by the recipients.

Please bring your non-perishable food items to church next weekend, November 18-19. The collection boxes will be placed in the sanctuary of church and we ask you to place your food donations in the boxes before Mass. In this way, we can see our parish concern for the needy and our willingness to work together to help them, and we will include them and our St. Vincent members in the prayers of Mass in a special way.

Let me offer this early reminder that our parish Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day, November 23. That will be the only Mass that day. Beginning that day with Mass is an excellent way of offering our thanks to God for the many blessings in which we share every day!

Note also that our school Thanksgiving Mass will be on Friday, November 17 at 9:30 a.m.

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11:00a.m.

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Courtney Mang  
Dianne Goodrow (\*)  
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**Monday, November 13**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Tuesday, November 14**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Wednesday, November 15**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Thursday, November 16**

6:15a.m.

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9-10:30 a.m., End of Life Issues, Conference Room

4:00 p.m., Mass for Families of Deceased, Church followed by reception in the Msgr. Kern Center

**Sunday, November 12**

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

4:30 p.m., Children's Basketball, girls, gym

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

**Monday, November 13**

11:30 a.m., Parent/Teacher Conference, school

3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym

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

6:30 p.m., Webelos I, Religious Ed. Library

7:00 p.m., Small Group Sharing, Conference Room

**Tuesday, November 14**

8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., SAC, Conference Room

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

3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym

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

6:30 p.m., Tiger Cubs, Den 7, Religious Ed. Library

7:00 p.m., Youth Ministry Training, Board Room

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

**Wednesday, November 15**

8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., SAC, Conference Room

8:15 a.m., Challenge Class, Religious Ed. Library

9:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting/Mass, Church

2:30 p.m., St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, Rectory

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

3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym

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

**Thursday, November 16**

8:15 a.m., Band, Religious Ed. Library

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

3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym

6:30 p.m., Fair Wrap-Up Meeting, Conference Room

7:00 p.m., Adult Faith Formation, Religious Ed. Lib.

7:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus Meeting, gym

**Friday, November 17**

9:30 a.m., Whole School Mass

3:15 p.m., Girl Scout Trp 848 Mtg, Rel. Ed. Library

3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym

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Special Collection.....\$2,796.02

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Weekly Collection.....\$21,012.45

**Altar Ladies Team No. 4 will clean  
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**King and Lindner Families****Thanksgiving Baskets**

On **Sunday, November 19,** we will collect canned and non-perishable foods for the Thanksgiving baskets to be prepared by our St. Vincent de Paul members. If you know of someone with whom we may share these gifts, please call the rectory to leave name, address and phone number of that person. It would also be helpful to know how many adults and children are in the family so that we may provide for them.

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## **† Rest in Peace**

In your charity please pray for the soul of

**Oliver Aucoin**

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

## **Journey-Vocation Discernment Program**

The Archdiocese of New Orleans Vocation Office will host a JOURNEY gathering on Sunday, November 12, 2006 from 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. at St. Angela Merici Rectory, 901 Beverly Garden Dr., Metairie. Journey is open to men, high school seniors, college age and older, who are discerning the possibility of priesthood. There will be a presentation and discussion on the Importance of prayer in the life of the diocesan priest by Fr. Joe Palermo and Fr. John Arnone. The gathering will include prayer, reflection, a meal and is free of charge. For more information or to sign up, contact the Vocation Office at 861-6298.

## **"End of Life Issues"**

Stephen C. Rowntree, S.J. received his Ph. D. in philosophy from Fordham University. He was ordained a priest in 1975. He is associate professor of philosophy at Loyola University New Orleans. After teaching at Loyola from 1976 to 1993, he left to become a founding member of Arrupe College, Harare, Zimbabwe where he taught and helped form African Jesuit seminarians. In 2001 he returned to Loyola. His primary area of interest is ethics, including medical ethics, and global economic justice issues.. He recently published, "The Ethics of Trade Policy in Catholic Political Economy," *Theological Studies*, 65 (2004): 596-622.



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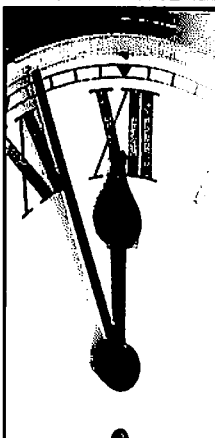
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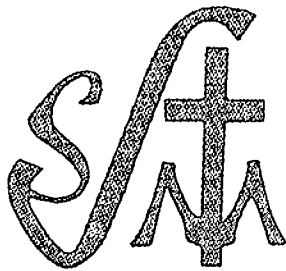
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**BAPTISMS:**

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

**WEDDINGS:**

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



# *St. Angela Merici Church*

*Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*November 19, 2006*



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"And then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather (his) elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky." - Mk 13:26-27

#### Readings for the Week of November 19, 2006

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/ Heb 10:11-14, 18/ Mk 13:24-32  
 Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/ Lk 18:35-43  
 Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/ Lk 19:1-10  
 Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/ Lk 19:11-28  
 Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/ Lk 19:41-44  
 Friday: Rv 10:8-11/ Lk 19:45-48  
 Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/ Lk 20:27-40  
 Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/ Rv 1:5-8/ Jn 18:33b-37

Dear Parishioners,

Today, at all of our Masses, is the annual national collection for the Campaign for Human Development. In his first encyclical letter, *God Is Love*, Pope Benedict XVI stated that, "within the community of believers there can never be room for a poverty that denies anyone what is needed for a dignified life." In our own country, 37 million Americans struggle in poverty, many despite working full-time. Within our community of believers we do make a difference – when we support the work of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. CCHD is committed to helping people create permanent solutions to the problem of poverty in their community by supporting self-help projects of poor and low-income people working together to break the cycle of poverty. Please give generously to CCHD in today's second collection.

Thanksgiving Day is right around the corner and, of course, that means that Christmas is not far away either: two great, special and festive days in our civil and our faith tradition. As we begin to make plans for these special times with our families and friends, as we begin to think about the blessings we have received and the new blessings, in the form of gifts, we might want to share with those around us, both of these days call us to remember those who may be less fortunate than we, those who need our special support and care, those who are part of our larger community, our larger family of faith.

We have parish plans for two special holiday projects.

**Parish Project for Thanksgiving:** As is our custom, we ask all parish families to bring a few non-perishable food items to church when you come for Mass this weekend, November 18-19. We will have the large food collection bins in the sanctuary of church, and we ask that you bring the food items and place them in those boxes before Mass begins. Our St. Vincent de Paul members will prepare and distribute Thanksgiving Food Baskets to the needy of our area before Thanksgiving Day.

**Parish Project for Christmas:** On the weekend of December 2-3, there will be some Christmas trees in the corners of the sanctuary with some name tags, instead of ornaments. On each tag, there will be the name of young boy or girl and we ask that you purchase a gift item for that child, bringing the gift-wrapped item, with the name tag attached, to church on the weekend of December 16-17. The staff of Catholic Charities will come and pick up our gift items and bring them to the children.

We can come together as a parish family and bring great joy to some people right here in our own community and in our larger community as we share our blessings with them. I urge all parishioners to participate in these two projects.

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Our parish Thanksgiving Day Mass will be at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 23. Please remember that this is the only Mass on Thanksgiving Day. Also, as is our custom, there will be a collection at this Mass for our St. Vincent de Paul Society, to be used to assist the needy of our area who come to us for emergency assistance.

On behalf of our entire parish staff, I wish all of you a very happy Thanksgiving, recognizing and celebrating with your family and friends the bounty of God's favor in which we share!

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Please keep in mind that our parish offices are closed on Thanksgiving Day and the day after. The offices will re-open on Monday, November 27 at 9:00 a.m.

*F. Ken*

# MASS INTENTIONS

## Saturday, November 18

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

## Sunday, November 19

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Melvin P. Meyer	Thomas Milligan
Brian Leonard	Sterling Comeaux, Jr.
Anna Owens	Raymond Saltalamacchia
Lawrence Gettys	Rev. Cyprian Devold
Leatrice Breaux	Carmen Rosa Rodriguez
Luke Petrovich	Cindy Taffaro (*)
Adele Joseph	Rosemary and Joseph Zuppardo (*)
Josephine Collins	The Burg Family (*)
Oliver Aucoin	Conrad Appel, Jr.
Ronnie Sarrat	Tezra Houidobre
Irma Andry	

8:00a.m.

Dr. Philip Failla

9:30a.m.

For the Parish

11:00a.m.

Purgatorial List	Lewis Andy Morgan
Joan Talamo	Vera Barrios Dee
Edwin Serpas	Joseph and Jennie Sacco
Philip Haik, Sr.	Joseph Sacco, Jr.
Robert Laiche	Joseph and Anna Golemi
Courtney Mang	Lawrence "Red" Gettys
William Gex	J. F. and Margaret Thibodeaux
Adam Schoolmeyer	Joseph and Laura Chase
Melvin Mims	
12:30p.m.	Lousteau, Griffin & Ciaccio Families

## Monday, November 20

6:15a.m.

Wilbert and Nancy Aucoin Landry

8:30a.m.

William J. Kinberger

## Tuesday, November 21

6:15a.m.

Burke and Catyb Families

8:30a.m.

Deborah Ann Decareaux

## Wednesday, November 22

6:15a.m.

Jackie Appleton (\*)

8:30a.m.

Carmen Engel

## Thursday, November 23 Thanksgiving Day

8:30a.m.

Fr. John Arnone (\*)

## Friday, November 24

8:30a.m.

Louis Codifer

## Saturday, November 25

8:30a.m.

Warren M. Eberle

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## Saturday, November 18

At all Masses this weekend we will have a second collection for Campaign for Human Development and Thanksgiving Food Collection.

9-11:00 a.m., Session for Lectors, Conference Room

## Sunday, November 19

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

4:30 p.m., Children's Basketball, (girls) gym

## Monday, November 20

NO SCHOOL THIS WEEK

9:00 a.m., Thanksgiving Basket preparation, gym

9:30 a.m., Small Group Sharing, Religious Ed. Lib.

7:00 p.m., Small Group Sharing, Religious Ed. Lib.

## Tuesday, November 21

9:00 a.m., Thanksgiving Basket distribution, gym

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

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

7:00 p.m., Youth Ministry Training, Religious Ed. Lib

## Wednesday, November 22

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

## Thursday, November 23 Thanksgiving Day

8:30 a.m., Mass, St. Vincent de Paul Collection

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## Friday, November 24

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## Thanksgiving Baskets



On **Sunday, November 19**, we will collect canned and non-perishable foods for the Thanksgiving baskets to be prepared by our St. Vincent de Paul members. If you know of someone with whom we may share these gifts, please call the rectory to leave name, address and phone number of that person. It would also be helpful to know how many adults and children are in the family so that we may provide for them.

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



## Church Housekeeping

On Saturday morning after 8:30 a.m., Mass, SALA's Church Housekeeping Committee cleans the church. If you would like to volunteer please call Sylvia at 834-9763. A team serves once every 6 weeks and it only takes 30-40 minutes.

## Sisters of St. Joseph of Medaille

Are you a graduate of St. Joseph's Academy? Were you taught by the Sisters of St. Joseph? Were you a member of the St. Joseph Guild? Did you work on a St. Joseph Altar? Perhaps you were part of one of the many ministries of the sisters, or a neighbor or friend. The sisters would love to see you!

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*Christ the King  
November 26, 2006*



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### Readings for the Week of November 26, 2006

Sunday:	Dn 7:13-14/ Rv 1:5-8/ Jn 18:33b-37
Monday:	Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/ Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday:	Rv 14:14-19/ Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday:	Rv 15:1-4/ Lk 21:12-19
Thursday:	Rom 10:9-18/ Mt 4:18-22
Friday:	Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/ Lk 21:29-33
Saturday:	Rv 22:1-7/ Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday:	Jer 33:14-16/ 1 Thes 3:12-4:2/ Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - Jn 18:37

Dear Parishioners,

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SCHOOL!** This week, our school has been accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Council on Accreditation and School Improvement. Seeking and gaining this accreditation has been a lot of work by our administrators and faculty and has been successful only because of their commitment to the process and the support and cooperation of the parents who had a special role in the process as well. St. Angela Merici is an outstanding school and I am proud that we have now been recognized by this Association. This honor of accreditation is a validation that our educational processes are sound and produce excellent results.

Based on the information provided to us by the Association, accreditation and school improvement involve three major components for a school: *meeting standards, engaging in continuous improvement, and providing quality assurance*. The visitation team that was with us for several days saw these characteristics present in our school.

Furthermore, accredited schools are schools in motion. An accredited school uses the process of accreditation to stimulate and drive improvement. I know that our school faculty and our parents are united in this goal.

Again, thanks to all who were part of the process and thanks to Mrs. Colleen Remont, all of our administration and faculty, our School Board and our parents for the unified spirit of cooperation that makes our school the wonderful Catholic community and well-rounded formation that it is for our students, the young people entrusted to our care.

Let us all continue to support our school in every way we can and continue to guide our young people as they grow in wisdom, age and grace.

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**THANKS** to all those who brought food for our Thanksgiving baskets for the needy, and to those who contributed to our collection on Thanksgiving Day for the ministries of our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your generosity and care will make many folks in our area know the caring heart of Christ and our Church!

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Don't forget that we will be joining together for a special parish Christmas project. On the weekend of December 2-3, there will be some Christmas trees in the corners of the sanctuary with some name tags, instead of ornaments. On each tag, there will be the name of young boy or girl and we ask that you purchase a gift item for that child, bringing the gift-wrapped item, with the name tag attached, to church on the weekend of December 16-17. The staff of Catholic Charities will come and pick up our gift items and bring them to the children.

Let us come together as a parish family and bring great joy to some people right here in our own community and in our larger community as we share our blessings with them and help make Christmas a joyful time for those who need our attention, support and care.

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Mark your calendars: our annual parish Christmas caroling and social will be on Sunday, December 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the Center.

*F. Ken*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, November 25**

8:30a.m. Warren M. Eberle

**Sunday, November 26**

4:00p.m. Vigil

Jackie Miele Harvey Lee Ducote  
 Wayne Nunez Lloyd and Ada Aguillard  
 Melvin Mims Joseph and Anna Golemi  
 Ray Cureau, Jr. Lawrence Gettys  
 Ray Cureau, Sr. Anne Demandre  
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 Leatrice Breaux Charles V. Gambina  
 Josephine Collins Rosina De Loach  
 Joan Talamo Connie Dumon Weisdorffer  
 Idie Falgout The Burg Family (\*)

Thelma St. Alexandre Miller Porter

8:00a.m. Francesco Demichiel

9:30a.m. Brian Leonard

11:00a.m.

Philip Haik, Sr. G. Ray Simoneaux  
 Robert Laiche Joseph and Laura Chase  
 Courtney Mang Lawrence T. "Red" Gettys  
 Arlene Gettys Ms. Frankie Arseneaux (\*)

Joseph and Anna Golemi

12:30p.m. For the Parish

**Monday, November 27**

6:15a.m. Purgatorial List

8:30a.m. Chauvin, Brunner and

Abadie Families

**Tuesday, November 28**

6:15a.m. Rita Hamilton

8:30a.m. Lawrence Gettys

**Wednesday, November 29**

6:15a.m. Louis Hodges

8:30a.m. Colleen Sanchez

**Thursday, November 30**

6:15a.m. Van H. Flynn

8:30a.m. Edwin Serpas

**Friday, December 1**

6:15a.m. Rev. Cyprian Devold

8:30a.m. Fructuoso Rodriguez

**Saturday, December 2**

8:30a.m. Lawrence Gettys

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**Wedding Banns**

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**Saturday, November 25**

Advent Wreaths will be sold after all Masses this weekend.

**Sunday, November 26**

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**Monday, November 27**

9:00 a.m., FAMILIA Meeting, Board Room

9:30 a.m., Small Group Sharing, Religious Ed. Library

3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym

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

7:00 p.m., SALA Board Meeting, Religious Ed. Lib.

**Tuesday, November 28**

8:30 a.m., School picture re-takes, Conference Room

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

3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym

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

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

7:00 p.m., Youth Ministry Training, Rel. Ed. Library

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

**Wednesday, November 29**

8:15 a.m., Challenge Class, Religious Ed. Library

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

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

3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym

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

**Thursday, November 30****PAPER DRIVE**

8:15 a.m., Band, Religious Ed. Library

3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym

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

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

7:30 p.m., Cub Scout Parent Meeting, Board Room

**Friday, December 1**

3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym

6:00 p.m., First Grade Book Signing, Conference Rm

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Bless our Holy Father,  
who comes as a messenger of truth and love  
to all people of faith and good will dwelling in this land so rich in history.  
In the power of the Holy Spirit, may this visit of the Holy Father bring about deeper ties of understanding, cooperation and peace among Roman Catholics, the orthodox, and those who profess Islam. May the prayers of these historic days greatly contribute to grater accord among those who worship you, the living and true God, and also to peace in our world so often torn apart by war and sectarian violence.

Through the intercession and maternal love of Mary, Our Lady of Fatima,  
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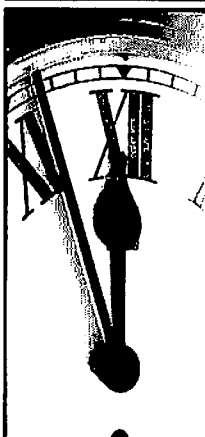
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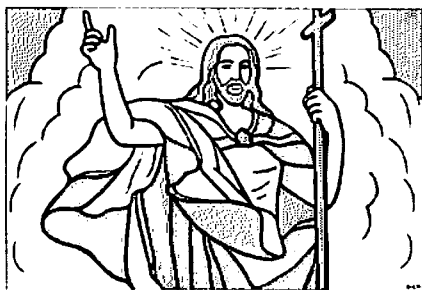
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"Then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." - Lk 21:27-28

### Readings for the Week of December 3, 2006

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36  
 Monday: Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11  
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24  
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37  
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27  
 Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38  
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8  
 Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

Dear Parishioners,

Advent: Celebrating promise, joy and hope. Advent is a season of preparation. Obviously, it is a season to prepare for the coming feast of Christmas. We shop, we wrap gifts, we mail out Christmas cards and greetings, we decorate our homes, we carefully craft our calendar to make certain that we have time to visit with our closest family and friends – all of this to celebrate the hope of ages before us that was fulfilled with the birth of Jesus. We prepare to remember and to celebrate this perfect gift of God, the divine Son come to earth.

But Advent is even more: it is preparing our hearts to welcome the Lord who comes to us NOW: in Word and Sacrament, in the love of others, in the challenges and opportunities life sets before us, in the call to renewed service.

And, we prepare our hearts to welcome Christ who will come at the end of time, bringing fulfillment to all the promises God has made.

As you leave church today, I ask you to take from the small tables at each door of church a copy of a leaflet entitled, *Advent: Celebrating Promise, Joy and Hope*, and to spend some time with this article as it guides your prayer during this special season.

In our Advent liturgies, listen for the sounds of the season (the familiar melody of "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel," and look for the special signs of the season (the Advent wreath and the colors of purple and rose), and be attuned to the spirit of the season, our prayer, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

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To help us all get Advent off to a proper start, the members of SALA invite all parishioners to join them for an Advent Morning of Reflection tomorrow (Monday, December 4), beginning with the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Sr. Nicholas Schiro, RSM will be the speaker for the morning.

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Please remember that this weekend is the annual national collection for the support of Retired Religious. Those who have served us and our families through the years are in need of our support and care now in their senior years. We ask your customary generous support.

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This weekend, we invite you to join together as a parish family for a very special parish Christmas project. When you come to church this weekend, there will be some Christmas trees in the corners of the sanctuary, filled with name tags instead of ornaments. On each tag, there will be the name of young boy or girl, with some information about that young person. We ask you, before or after Mass, to come forward and take one of the names, then to purchase a gift item for that child. Bring the gift-wrapped item, with the name tag attached, to church on the weekend of December 16-17. The staff of Catholic Charities will come and pick up our gift items and bring them to the children.

We are truly blessed in this community and we know that we have much to enjoy for ourselves, and much to share with others. Let us come together as a parish family and bring great joy to some people right here in our own community and in our larger community as we share our blessings with them and help make Christmas a joyful time for those who need our attention, support and care.

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Mark your calendars: our annual parish Christmas caroling and social will be on Sunday, December 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the Center.

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Don't forget that Friday of this week, December 8, is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, a holy day of obligation for us as Catholics, in fact, our national feast day! Note the Mass schedule on another page of this issue of the bulletin.

*F. Ken*



**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, December 2**

8:30a.m. Lawrence Gettys

**Sunday, December 3**

4:00p.m. Vigil

Lionel Bulot	Joseph and Anna Golemi
Roy Billings	Raymond R. Saltamacchia
Lawrence Gettys	Wilton J. Mouton
Brian Leonard	Lillian J. Aucoin
Josephine Collins	Oliver Aucoin
Anna Owens	The Burg Family (*)
Leatrice Breaux	Thelma St. Alexandre Miller Porter
8:00a.m.	For the Parish
9:30a.m.	Hotard and Gerard Families
11:00a.m.	

Philip Haik, Sr.	Frank Gennusa, Sr.
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Ronnie Savoie	Joseph and Laura Chase
Louis Hodges	Raymond R. Saltalamacchia
Bill Lester	James W. Briggs, III (*)
George Marzi	David Bourgeois (*)
Lydia Bovia (*)	Louise Bourgeois (*)
Harry Stelly, Jr.	Alma Digiovanni
Richard Duhe	Vincent Jankowski, Sr.
Sophie Swiacki	Kostanti and Helena Jankowski
Michael Mazur, Sr.	Stanley and Stella Taraska
Ronnie Kimble	Fr. Luis Rodriguez (*)
Ken Waldman	Louis and Louise Czajka
12:30p.m.	Lawrence Gettys

**Monday, December 4**

6:15a.m.	Pearl Juneau
8:30a.m.	Heriberto Rodriguez (*)
	Vernon Kliebert (*)
	Chris Kliebert (*)

**Tuesday, December 5**

6:15a.m.	Wayne Schmidt
8:30a.m.	Wilbert and Nancy Aucoin Landry

**Wednesday, December 6**

6:15a.m.	Andrew and Anna Mae Moore
8:30a.m.	Brian Leonard

**Thursday, December 7**

6:15a.m.	Rev. Cyprian Devold
8:30a.m.	Lou Achary
4:00 Vigil	Joyce Olicke

**Friday, December 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

6:15a.m.	Purgatorial List
8:30a.m.	Joseph Sunseri
6:00 p.m.	Laura Chase

**Saturday, December 9**

8:30a.m.	Joseph and Laura Chase
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(\*) denotes living

**Saturday, December 2**

9:30 a.m., RCIA Retreat, Conference Room  
 11:00 a.m., Altar Servers Meeting, Religious Ed. Lib.  
 7:00 p.m., K. C. Christmas Party, gym  
 Christmas Project Begins

**Sunday, December 3**

9:30 a.m., RCIA, Conference Room  
 Christmas Project Begins

**Monday, December 4**

8:30 a.m. Mass, SALA Morning of Reflection, Church  
 Prayer and Reflection Session following Mass.  
 9:30 a.m., Small Group Sharing, Religious Ed. Library  
 9:00 a.m., FAMILIA, Board Room  
 3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym  
 4:30 p.m., Staff Meeting, Rectory  
 7:00 p.m., Christmas Band Concert, Kern Center  
 7:00 p.m., Small Group Sharing, Conference Room

**Tuesday, December 5**

3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym  
 6:30 p.m., CCD Classes, off campus  
 7:00 p.m., SALA Meeting, Kern Center  
 7:30 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

**Wednesday, December 6**

8:15 a.m., Challenge Class, Religious Ed. Library  
 9:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting, Conference Room  
 3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym  
 3:30 p.m., Children's Choir Practice, Church  
 3:30 p.m., Trp 671 Meeting, Religious Ed. Library  
 7:00 p.m., Boy Scout Trp Meeting, Board Room

**Thursday, December 7**

8:15 a.m., Band, Religious Ed. Library  
 12:00 p.m., Senior Citizen's Meeting, gym  
 3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym  
 4:00 Vigil Mass, Immaculate Conception, Church  
 6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym  
 6:30 p.m., Bears Meeting, Board Room  
 7:30 p.m., Girl Scout Leaders Meeting, Conf. Room

**Friday, December 8 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

6:15 a.m., Mass, Church  
 8:30 a.m., Mass, Church  
 3:15 p.m., Girl Scout Trp 848 Meeting, Rel. Ed. Lib.  
 3:30 p.m., Webelos II Meeting, Board Room  
 3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym  
 6:00 p.m., Mass, Church

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In your charity please pray for the souls of

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## SALA NEWS

SALA is sponsoring and welcoming everyone to attend an Advent Morning of Prayer and Reflection on Monday, December 4th. It will begin with attendance at 8:30 a.m. mass and the program will follow in the church until 11:30 a.m. The speaker is Sister Nicholas Schiro, R.S.M. All women and men are invited. Please plan to attend.

SALA Christmas Pot Luck Social is Tuesday, December 5, 7:00 p.m. in the Kern Center. All ladies are welcome. Bring a dish and enjoy the night.

## Important Reminder for School Families

To be eligible for "In-Parish Tuition" rates next school year, each school family must contribute at least \$375.00 using your weekly or monthly contribution envelopes during this calendar year. We cannot accept contributions in January of next year (if you are not currently receiving contributions envelopes, please call the rectory). If you have any questions regarding the status of your contributions you may call the rectory @ 835-0324, Tuesday through Friday, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.



## *Wedding Banns*

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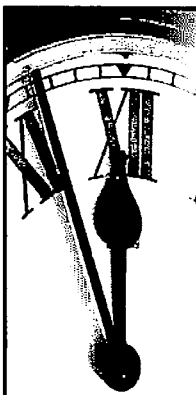
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# *St. Angela Merici Church*

*Second Sunday of Advent  
December 10, 2006*



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### Readings for the Week of December 10, 2006

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6  
 Monday: Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26  
 Tuesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47  
 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30  
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15  
 Friday: Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19  
 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13  
 Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

Dear Parishioners,

Yes, the melodies were familiar, even though we hadn't sung them for a year. It will take a week or two for them to come back to mind and to mouth, but the songs of Advent bid us to that "waiting in joyful hope," that we pray for during this season of preparation for the Lord's coming. I particularly like the opening song, "God of all power, you kindle the stars; spark in your people, spark in us a season of light." The melody is as upbeat as our eagerness to welcome the Divine into our lives and the words challenge us to be rekindled with the spark of the Lord's life and to be ready to welcome that life when it fills us, when it sheds its light upon our paths and leads us to new blessings of joy and gladness.

The familiar strains of "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" are heard in the Holy, Holy, the Memorial Acclamation, the Great Amen and the Lamb of God, and these familiar acclamations become a new prayer of longing and expectation.

The colors of Advent: the purple and pink of the new dawn remind us of the dawning of the Son of Justice that is on the horizon. The candles of the Advent wreath remind us of the longing hearts of times past and times present that burn for the arrival of the Lord of justice, truth and peace. "Come, Lord Jesus," we pray. come and fill us with all the gifts that God holds for us. Come, Lord Jesus!

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What a tremendous response we had to the invitation to take part in the Christmas Adopt-a-Child parish Christmas project: by the end of 11:00 a.m. Mass this past Sunday, all of the angel ornaments had been taken! THANK YOU for this magnificent sign of your dedication to care for those less fortunate than we. Please remember to bring the gifts, wrapped and with the angel tag securely attached, back to church on the weekend of December 16-17. Place the wrapped gifts in the sanctuary and they will be picked up by members of Catholic Charities and distributed to the children before Christmas. In our second reading this past Sunday, St. Paul bid us to "increase and abound in love." You are certainly doing that by your outreach and care!

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This past weekend, five adults of our parish took part in the Rite of Enrollment and in the Call to Continued Conversion of Life in our RCIA process. Bert Favolora was enrolled as a candidate for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Leah Lagraize, Lizbeth Raque. Angie Romano and Brian Stutzenbecker are now candidates for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Bert will be Baptized and Leah, Lizbeth, Angie and Brian will be received into the Church on the Feast of Epiphany. Please keep them in your daily prayers throughout this season of Advent as they enter their final days of preparation and reception into our Catholic faith.

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Our parish's School Night at Celebration in the Oaks will be tomorrow, Monday, December 11. Our school choir will perform and some of our school children will depict the living Nativity scene. The choir will sing from 6:45-7:15 p.m. The Nativity scene is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$5.00/person at the gate. We encourage all of our parishioners to join with our school family for this special night of entertainment.

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This weekend is the annual national collection for the support of the Retirement Fund for Religious. Many of us have, over the years, benefited from the committed service of women and men who are members of a religious community. Sisters and brothers taught us in elementary and high schools, they have served us as religious educators, as parish ministry coordinators. Those now in their senior years need and merit our support. This collection is used both to enlarge an endowment fund for future needs and to meet the immediate retirement health care needs for retired religious. Please give generously in the second collection this weekend.

*F. Ken*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, December 9**

8:30a.m. Joseph and Laura Chase

**Sunday, December 10**

4:00p.m. Vigil

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 11:00a.m.

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 12:30p.m. Philip Haik, Sr.

**Monday, December 11**

6:15a.m. Purgatorial List  
 8:30a.m. The Ciolino and Fontana Families

**Tuesday, December 12**

6:15a.m. For the Parish  
 8:30a.m. Brian Leonard

**Wednesday, December 13**

6:15a.m. Rita Hamilton  
 8:30a.m. Lawrence Gettys

**Thursday, December 14**

6:15a.m. Patricia Buttone  
 8:30a.m. Joseph Sunseri

**Friday, December 15**

6:15a.m. Rev. Cyprian Devold  
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**Saturday, December 16**

8:30a.m. Julia K. Fahrman

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**Saturday, December 9**

10:00 a.m., Usher Meeting, Conference Room  
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**Sunday, December 10 Second Sunday of Advent**

Second Collection, Retirement Fund for Religious  
 9:30 a.m., RCIA, Conference Room  
 9:30 a.m., Scout Mass, Church, followed by donuts in the Kern Center  
 1:30 p.m., Journey, Rectory

**Monday, December 11**

9:00 a.m., FAMILIA Meeting, Board Room  
 3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym  
 6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym  
 6:30 p.m., Webelos I, Religious Ed. Library  
 6:30 p.m., Celebration in the Oaks, Choir  
 7:30 p.m., Celebration in the Oaks, Living Nativity  
 7:00 p.m., K. C. Officer's Mtg, Conference Room

**Tuesday, December 12**

9:30 a.m., School Advent Confessions, Church  
 3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym  
 6:30 p.m., CCD classes, off campus  
 6:30 p.m., Tiger Cub, Den 7 meeting, Rel. Ed. Library  
 7:30 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

**Wednesday, December 13**

8:15 a.m., Challenge Class, Rel. Ed. Library  
 9:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting/Mass, Conference Room  
 9:30 a.m., School Advent Confessions, Church  
 3:30 p.m., Children's Choir Practice, Church  
 3:30 p.m., Basketball Practice, gym  
 4:30 p.m., Liturgy Committee Meeting, Rectory  
 7:00 p.m., Boy Scout Troop Mtg., Board Room  
 7:00 p.m., Finance Council Meeting, Rectory

**Thursday, December 14**

8:15 a.m., Band, Religious Ed. Library  
 12:00p.m., Sr Citizens Christmas Luncheon, off campus  
 3:30 p.m., Basketball Practice, gym  
 3:30 p.m., Brownies 589 Mtg, Ms. Kyame's Room  
 6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym

**Friday, December 15**

9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., St. Vincent food prep, gym  
 3:15 p.m., G. S. Trp 848 Meeting, Religious Ed Lib.  
 3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym  
 3:30 p.m., G. S. Trp. 72 & 1215 Mtg, Kern Center

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On December 9 and 10 we are given an opportunity to express our gratitude for the presence, prayer and ministry of Sisters, Brothers and Order Priests in our personal lives and in the lives of our family members. Through the upcoming Retirement Fund for Religious Appeal we "Share in the Care" of Women and Men Religious who have given of themselves for many years.

The rising numbers of elderly religious and the rising costs of health care are well documented and result in a growing need for help. Only a small percentage of the cost is covered by Social Security or pension plans. Congregations that experience the greatest need for assistance are our contemplative communities and those that primarily served in educational ministries.

Your donation to the Retirement Fund for Religious triples in value when added to the donations received from across our country. The congregations of the 700 religious serving in our archdiocese benefit directly from this retirement appeal.

Your past generosity has been admirable. I call upon that same spirit again this year. I know that our religious pray for their benefactors. You can be assured of their prayers for you and your loved ones. I would be personally grateful for your support and participation in this worthy appeal.

May the season of Advent fill you with joy as you anticipate celebrating Jesus' incarnation.

Sincerely in the Lord,

*Alfred C. Hughes*

Most Reverend Alfred C. Hughes  
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### **Birthday Party for Jesus**

The Daughters of St. Paul at *Pauline Books and Media*, 4403 Veterans Blvd., Metairie, invite you to a Birthday Party for Jesus on Saturday, December 9th from 10:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.. There will be stories, songs, prizes, refreshments, a birthday cake and professional pictures at the stable. Costumes provided. Bring the entire family-children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews- and celebrate the real meaning of Christmas.

### **Holiday Service of Remembrance**

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To register the name or names of those you would like to remember, call L. A. Muhleisen & Son at 466-8577, by Monday, December 11, 2006.

### **Journey-Vocation Discernment Program**

The Archdiocese of New Orleans Vocation Office will host a JOURNEY gathering December 10, 2006 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. at St. Angela Merici Rectory, 901 Beverly Garden Drive, Metairie. Journey is open to men, high school seniors, college age and older who are discerning the possibility of priesthood. The gathering will include a sharing, prayer, reflection, a meal and is free of charge. For more information or to sign up, contact the Vocation Office at 861-6298.



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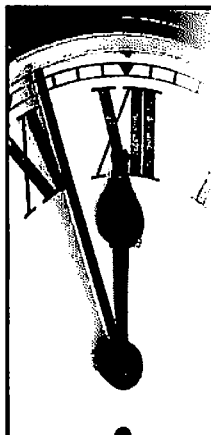
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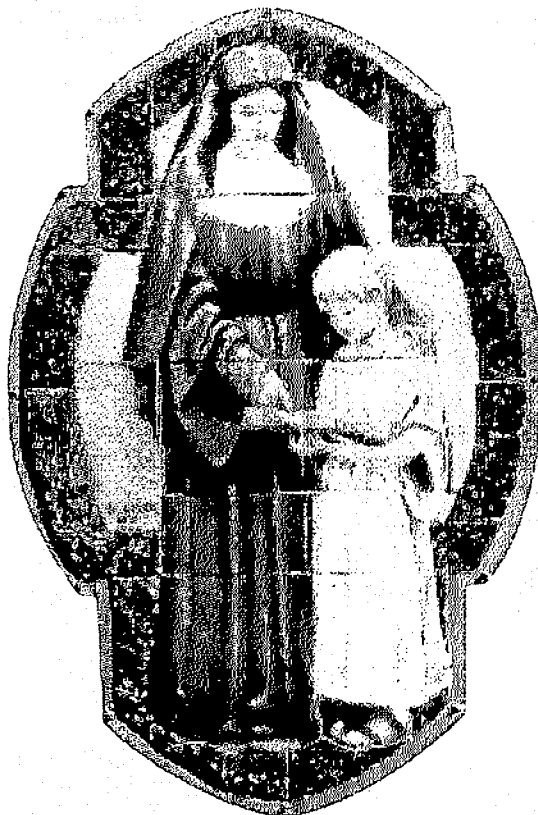
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# *St. Angela Merici Church*

*Third Sunday of Advent*  
*December 17, 2006*



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John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." - Lk 3:16

### Readings for the Week of December 17, 2006

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18  
 Monday: Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25  
 Tuesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25  
 Wednesday: Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38  
 Thursday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45  
 Friday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56  
 Saturday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66  
 Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Dear Parishioners,

Rejoice! This word rings loud and clear in our liturgy this weekend. Rejoice! Christmas is nearer. Our salvation is at hand. The promised reign of God is to be born on this earth. Christ is coming. God seeks to dwell with us, lending new hope to every moment of life. All creation is made new in the glory of God. Rejoice!

We seek to embrace this spirit of hope. Assured of the presence of Christ in our lives, we feel an inward peace. That peace, in turn, allows us to move on with life, to reach out, to seek to grow. Not everything in life is or will be easy, but, accepting Christ with us, there is always hope.

As we light the rose-colored candle of the Advent wreath, we pray that each of us in our St. Angela family will help others feel this hope and peace and the joy it can bring, not only on Christmas day, but every day as we await the final coming of the Lord. Come, Lord Jesus!

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Please remember to bring with you to Mass this weekend the Adopt-a-Child gift that you have prepared. Place the gift on the steps of the sanctuary before Mass begins, and we will all be able to see the generosity of our parish family, our care for those less fortunate than we, our willingness and desire to share the joys of this holy season with others.

During the week, members of the staff of Catholic Charities will pick up all of the gifts and distribute them for us to the appropriate children.

THANKS to all of you who participated in this parish Christmas project! May we continue to do all we can to share the hope, joy and peace of Christ with one another and with all.

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Tonight (Sunday, December 17) is our annual parish Christmas caroling and social. We will begin in the Center at 6:00 p.m. Our adult and youth choirs will lead us in song, we will have our traditional living nativity scene and, as is our custom, the SAMA Kitchen Krewe will prepare the food. There may even be a pan or two of bread pudding! I hope that you will make plans to be part of this special St. Angela Parish Family event!

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Our school will have an Advent Prayer Service on Tuesday of this week, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in church. Parishioners are certainly invited to join with our school community for this prayer. Our Kindergarten Christmas Program will be on Wednesday at 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. in the Center and on Thursday the Christmas Program for the whole school will take place at 9:00 a.m.

Our school children begin their Christmas holidays after early dismissal on Thursday. Please keep them in your prayers during the holidays, that they may all have a wonderful Christmas and know the joyful presence of Christ, Emmanuel, in their lives.

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Keep praying for the adults of our parish preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation on the feast of Epiphany. Bert Favalora will be baptized and receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Following their Profession of Faith, Leah Lagraize, Lizbeth Raque, Angie Romano and Brian Stutzenbecker will be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church and share in the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. How wonderful it is to be able to welcome very soon these adults into our Catholic faith!

*Fa Ken*

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**Sunday, December 17**

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8:00a.m. Francesco Demichiel

9:30a.m. Gerard (Jerry) Burke, Sr.

11:00a.m.

Philip Haik, Sr. Joseph and Anna Golemi  
 Tezra Houdobre William Duplessis  
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12:30p.m. For the Parish

**Monday, December 18**

6:15a.m. Purgatorial List

8:30a.m. Noelia Rodriguez

**Tuesday, December 19**

6:15a.m. Mary Cressend Macgregor

8:30a.m. Angelina Diliberto Corcoran

**Wednesday, December 20**

6:15a.m. Peter Giambalvo

8:30a.m. Mike Giambalvo

**Thursday, December 21**

6:15a.m. John B. Cressend

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

**Friday, December 22**6:15a.m. Chauvin, Brunner and  
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8:30a.m. Carmen Engel

**Saturday, December 23**

8:30a.m. William J. Kinberger

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**Saturday, December 16**

10:30 a.m., Wolves Meeting, Board Room  
 9 am-4 pm, St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Dinner  
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**Sunday, December 17**

9:30 a.m., RCIA

6:00 p.m., Christmas Caroling, Kern Center

**Monday, December 18**

8:30 -10:30 a.m., Pre-K Santa Breakfast, Rel. Ed. Lib

9:30 a.m., Small Group Sharing, Board Room

3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym

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

7:00 p.m., Small Group Sharing, Rel. Ed. Library

**Tuesday, December 19**

10:00 a.m., School Advent Prayer Service, Church

3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym

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

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

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

**Wednesday, December 20**

8:15 a.m., Challenge, Religious Ed. Library

9:00 a.m., Miss Bonnie's Kindergarten Christmas  
Program10:00 a.m., Miss Diane's Kindergarten Christmas  
Program

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

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

3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym

7:00 p.m., Boy Scout Troop Mtg., Board Room

7-8:00 p.m., Confessions, Church

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

**Thursday, December 21**

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8:15 a.m., Band, Religious Ed Library

9:00 a.m., School Christmas Program, Kern Center

11:30 a.m., School Dismissal

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

**Friday, December 22**

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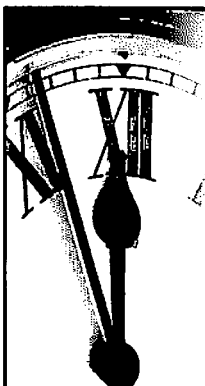
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# *St. Angela Merici Church*

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*  
*December 24, 2006*



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When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb, and Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." - Lk 1:41-42

#### Readings for the Week of December 24, 2006

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45  
 Monday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/  
 Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25  
 Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14  
 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20  
 Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14  
 Tuesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22  
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8  
 Thursday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Mt 2:13-18  
 Friday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35  
 Saturday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40  
 Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Col

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend will certainly be an interesting combination of decorations and prayer. This Sunday is, of course, the Fourth Sunday of Advent, and we will be lighting the final candle on our Advent wreath, voicing again our prayer of Advent longing, "Come, Lord Jesus." In the readings we will hear preludes of Christmas themes as the prophet Micah foretells the coming of the Messiah from the humble land of Bethlehem and Mary, herself pregnant, goes to visit her cousin Elizabeth, full with the child to be called John the Baptist.

And, there will be poinsettias a-plenty, trees and brightly-adorned wreaths surrounding the simple Advent wreath, for our last Advent Mass will end on Sunday around 1:30 p.m. and our first anticipated Mass of Christmas will begin two and a half hours later (barely time for both lunch and a nap between things!). With Christmas decorations all around us, we will once again sing Advent carols and wear the vestments of Advent, as sights and sounds collide.

In this strange blending-together, or even in its visual/aural cacophony, we face the challenge to be open and ready: ready to greet the Lord. Don't let this clashing-together of Advent/Christmas become the image of your life: everything rushed and crammed in, little time to breathe moving from one event to another, not allowing time to think, to savor, to appreciate. Instead, let us all try to take the time not only to sing carols, but to let the words and images fill us with new dreams and visions of God's graced-filled presence among us. Let us listen, really listen, to the words of Scripture that reveal the wisdom of God in the Word made Flesh. Let us cherish the joy of the holiday, the gleaming faces of children as they open their gifts, the smiles of family and friends as we visit, the bounty of the earth as we share food and drink. Take the time to appreciate and to express your appreciation to God who, living with us, makes every moment worth savoring.

As is our custom, this one bulletin will cover the next two weeks, so – on behalf of our entire parish pastoral staff, I wish all of you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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At all of the doors of the church we have 2007 calendars. We invite each family to take one as you leave Mass this weekend.

In the sacristy, we have a Christmas remembrance for those who serve us in liturgical ministries. I ask those who serve as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Ministers of Hospitality, Choir /Music Ministers and Servers to come to the sacristy after Mass and pick one up.

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There will be a second collection at all Christmas Masses for our support of clergy welfare (support for retired Archdiocesan priests and for the priests of the Archdiocese in need of special medical attention) and the charitable ministries of the Archdiocese. As always, we ask your customary generous support.

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Please keep in mind that our Adult Choir will sing at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve and again at the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Christmas Day, with caroling beginning about a half hour before each of those Masses. Our Children's Choir will sing at the 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass, and the caroling will begin about 5:30 p.m. On Christmas Day, caroling will begin ten minutes before the 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Masses. So, come to Mass early and prepare for the great celebration of the arrival of Emmanuel in special song.

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So that Fr. Ray, our parish office staff and I can have some time to enjoy (and recover from!) the weekend activities, please note that there are NO MASSES on December 26 and our parish offices are closed that day. We return to our regular schedule of Masses and office hours on Wednesday, December 27.

*Fr. Ken*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, December 23**

8:30 a.m.

William J. Kinberger

**Sunday, December 24**

4:00 p.m. Vigil

Lawrence Chigoy

Marie Ursin

Jackie Miele

Cecilia Hebert

Joseph Esler

Ray Cureau, Sr.

Ray Cureau, Jr.

Lester Boudreaux

Thomas Milligan

Josephine Collins

Oliver Aucoin

Lawrence Gettys

Shirley Heuer

Anna Owens

8:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Joan Talamo

Edwin Serpas

Philip Haik, Sr.

Salvador M. Saia

Nicholas Sicilaino

Bilello, Maggio and Zimmermann Families

12:30 p.m.

4:00 Christmas Vigil

Roy Billings

Leatrice Breaux

Anna Owens

Louis Hodges

Harry Larson

Van Flynn

Josephine Collins

Joan Talamo

6:00 p.m.

**Monday, December 25**

8:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Ronald Matranga

Philip Haik, Sr.

Cindy Taffaro (\*)

**Wednesday, December 27**

6:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

**Thursday, December 28**

6:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

**Friday, December 29**

6:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

**Saturday, December 30**

8:30 a.m.

Bouvier and Talamo Families

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Peter and Sarah Culotta (\*)

Thelma St. Alexandre Miller Porter

For the Parish

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Lewis Andy Morgan

Wilbert and Nancy Aucoin Landry

Joseph and Anna Golemi

Melvin Mims

Lucille B. Villarrubia

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The Burg Family (\*)

Ray R. Saltamacchia

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Blanca Jimenez

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For the Parish

Frances Zimmermann

William Hare

Joseph and Laura Chase

Carlo Giorlando

Purgatorial List

Al Daniel

Holy Souls in Purgatory

Laura Chase

Lloyd and Ada Aguillard

Harry Larson

(\*) denotes living

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, December 30**

8:30 a.m.

Harold Larson

**Sunday, December 31**

4:00 Vigil

John Ban

Oliver Aucoin

Anna Owens

8:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Louis Hodges

Ronnie Savoie

Cindy Taffaro (\*)

12:30

**Monday, January 1**

8:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, January 2**

6:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

**Wednesday, January 3**

6:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

**Thursday, January 4**

6:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

**Friday, January 5**

6:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

**Saturday, January 6**

8:30 a.m.

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Connie Dumon WeisdorfferFor the Parish  
Joan TalamoJoseph and Anna Golemi  
Nicholas Sicilaino

Jerlene Reis

Ronnie Savoie

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Scott Paul Fonte

Gerard Maxwell

Rita Hamilton  
Roger VillereJudy Mc Key Boudreaux  
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**Sunday, December 24 Christmas Eve**

Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Christmas Vigil Masses: 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.

Second Collection for Archdiocesan Ministries and Clergy Welfare

**Monday, December 25 Christmas Day**

Masses: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Second Collection for Archdiocesan Ministries and Clergy Welfare

**Tuesday, December 26**

No Masses

School closed until January 8

Parish Office closed today.

**Thursday, December 28**

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

**Monday, January 1**

8:30 a.m. Mass only

Parish Office Closed

**Tuesday, January 2**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Basketball Camp

**Wednesday, January 3**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Basketball Camp

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

7:00 p.m., Boy Scout Trp Mtg. Board Room

**Thursday, January 4**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Basketball Camp

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

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

**Friday, January 5**

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**Saturday, January 6**

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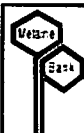
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord:

Fifty years ago Archbishop Joseph Rummel issued a landmark Pastoral Letter, "The Morality of Racial Segregation." In his ground-breaking message, he declared racial segregation to be "morally wrong and sinful" and announced that he was ordering the gradual integration of all Catholic schools. Despite intense opposition, he remained steadfast in his teaching and his resolve.

As we mark this fiftieth anniversary, it is timely for us to take stock of the progress made and the challenges remaining. Almost twenty-five percent of our Catholic school children come from African, Latino, Asian or Native American families. While a number of church parishes are still black by choice, our territorial church parishes are open to members of every race.

But we still face unaddressed issues in our midst. Too high a proportion of blacks and other racial or ethnic minorities experience a limited choice in education because of failing public schools, little or no health insurance, a dearth of affordable housing and serious economic disadvantages. Katrina has exposed the sad realities which not only entrap those caught in the web of poverty, illiteracy, illegal drugs and violence, but paralyze us all.

This week I issued a pastoral letter on racial harmony: "Made in the Image and Likeness of God", to provide a reflective analysis, the Church's teaching and concrete proposals for a plan of action. I am asking that this message be read thoughtfully, studied in our parishes and schools and implemented in the concrete proposals contained in it.

Pope Benedict XVI, in his encyclical letter, "God is Charity", says this: "... if in my life I fail completely to heed others, solely out of a desire to be 'devout' and to perform my 'religious duties', then my relationship with God will also grow arid. It becomes merely 'proper', but loveless. Only my readiness to encounter my neighbor and to show him love makes me sensitive to God as well..."

Pope John Paul II, in his September 1987 visit to New Orleans, declared: "There is no white Church. There is no black Church. There is only the one Church of Jesus Christ."

God grant us the grace that Hurricane Katrina may provide a water-shed experience as we continue to work toward a new New Orleans.

Sincerely in the Lord,

Most Reverend Alfred C. Hughes  
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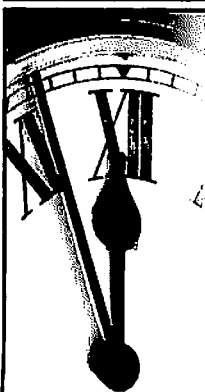
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