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WEDDINGS:

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The Epiphany of the Lord January 7, 2007



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On entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:11

Readings for the Week of January 7, 2007

Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12 Sunday:

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11 or Acts 10:34-Monday:

38 or Ti 2:11-14: 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28 Tuesday:

Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39 Wednesday: Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45

Thursday: Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17

Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11 **Next Sunday:**

Dear Parishioners.

What a wonderful celebration of Christmas is, was, and still is! Remember, the Christmas Season continues. While one TV network had holiday movies for the "Twenty-Five Days of Christmas," which for them ran December 1-25 and while one radio played Christmas music from Thanksgiving until 6:00 p.m. on Christmas Day, claiming to be "your station for the holidays," we in our Catholic faith celebrate Christmas through the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord which, this year, will be on Monday, January 8.

I want to thank all those who helped make and continue to make our St. Angela Parish Christmas very special. Thanks to those who helped clean and decorate the church for the season and to those who serve as our liturgical ministers. Special thanks to our School and Adult Choirs and all the members of our music ministry, under the leadership of Peter Weilbaecher, for their outstanding ministry. Our parish Christmas Adopt-a-Child project was successful beyond all our imagining: thanks to all who took the time to share special gifts with children of our community who needed some extra attention to make their Christmas special. Your outpouring of generosity was exactly what Christmas giving is all about! Thanks to those who made our annual parish caroling night such a grand success. We had almost 300 parishioners join together in a festive evening. Thanks to SAMA for the cooking and to Co-Op for setting up and serving. Thanks again to our music ministers and to the young people who performed the live nativity scene.

I would also like to acknowledge the generous work of several members of our parish staff for their extra work. Shortly before Christmas, I decided it would be a good idea to do some painting in the rectory. Mike Volpi accomplished more of that than I thought possible. To get ready for the Christmas gatherings of parishioners that Fr. Ray and I hosted, Jackie Appleton and Dianne Goodrow worked like Trojans to help get the rectory spic and span.

As this Christmas season enters its final days, let us continue to share our joy in God's gift of the Lord Jesus in our lives. Let us work together to build the reign of peace, hope and joy that Jesus ushered in. And let us rejoice that we continue to be a people gifted by the Lord in this wonderful parish community!

On Saturday, January 6, the members of our Parish Staff, Pastoral Council, Finance Council and School Board will meet from 9:00 a. m. until 1:00 to do goal setting for our parish for the coming months and years. To do this, we will be relying on the input we received from you in our needs assessment gatherings and input we had received pre-Katrina during our series of Parish Information Gatherings. If you read this early enough, please pray for all those involved in this important day of reflection and planning, for it will guide the major work of our parish for a few years to come.

On Sunday, January 7, the Feast of the Epiphany, we will have a very special celebration at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. On that day, several adults of our community who have been preparing for months, will share in the Sacraments of Initiation and become members of our Catholic Church. Bert Favalora will be baptized and will also receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Leah Lagraize, Lizbeth Raque, Angie Romano and Brian Stutzenbecker will all make their Profession of Faith with us and will be received into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church, sharing in the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. On this feast, when we celebrate that Jesus was revealed as the Messiah of all peoples, we welcome them into our Church with great joy. We thank their families for the support provided them, to their sponsors and godparents who have been journeying with them and supporting them, and we thank those who helped with their catechesis: Fr. Luis (before he was transferred from our parish), Fr. Ray, Beth Kliebert, Yolanda Mitchell and Sr. Paula. Thanks to those, also, who shared in leadership on Sundays with the dismissal and Scripture reflections.

We welcome these new Catholics and new parishioners and look forward to having them become active in our family of faith!

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 6

8:30a.m.

Albertha Lore

Sunday, January 7

4:00p.m. Vigil

Brian Leonard Joseph and Anna Golemi Anne Demandre The Decareaux Family Anna Owens Richard Weiser, Sr. Jackie Miele Hilda M. Weiser Josephine Collins Ray R. Saltalmacchia **Edward Krause** Edward J. Appel, Jr. Lawrence Chigoy Joseph and Anna Golemi Adele Calcagno Anthony Calcagno, Sr.

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

Annie Mc Cray and Family

9:30a.m. Tezra Houidobre

11:00a.m.

Warner Ellison
Louis Hodges
Joseph and Anna Golemi
Louis Hodges
Josephine P. Schwartz
Mary Lou Gennusa
Cindy Taffaro (*)
The Coussou Family (*)

Nicholas Sicilaino

12:30p.m. For the Parish

Monday, January 8

6:15a.m. Wayne Schmidt 8:30a.m. Nolan A. Adoue

Tuesday, January 9

6:15a.m. Eddie Huber

8:30a.m. Josephine C. Collings

Wednesday, January 10

6:15a.m. Purgatorial List 8:30a.m. Carlo Giorlando, Sr.

Thursday, January 11

6:15a.m. For the Parish 8:30a.m. Harry Larson

Friday, January 12

6:15a.m. Ethel A. Olsen 8:30a.m. Larry Gettys

Saturday, January 13

8:30a.m. Jennie Lavigne

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9:00 a.m., Parish Goal Setting, Kern Center

Sunday, January 7

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

Donuts in the Kern Center following Mass 11:00 a.m., RCIA, Reception into the Church,

Solemnity of the Epiphany

Monday, January 8

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

3:30 p.m., Basketball, Kern Center

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

6:30 p.m., Webelos I, Religious Ed. Library 6:30 p.m., Co-Op Board Meeting, Board Room

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

Tuesday, January 9

3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym

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

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

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

Wednesday, January 10

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

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

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

9:30 a.m., Vocation Talks, Church

3:30, Basketball, Kern Center

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., Boy Scout Trp Meeting, Board Room

7:00 p.m., Youth Committee Meeting, Confer. Room

Thursday, January 11

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

3:30 p.m., Basketball, Kern Center

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

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

7:00 p.m., G.S. Leader Meeting, Conference Room

Friday, January 12

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

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

3:30 p.m., Pinewood Derby set-up, Kern Center

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

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

Saturday, January 13

8:00 p.m., Pinewood Derby, Kern Center 10:30 a.m., Wolves Meeting, Board Room

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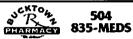
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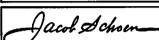
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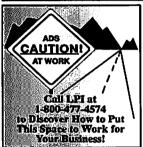
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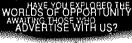
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AVAILABLE DATES

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Confirmation Meeting

We would like to remind 10th graders of a required Confirmation meeting that will take place on January 21st, 2007, 4-6:00 p.m. in the Msgr. Kern Center.

First Penance

Second Graders will receive First Penance on January 17, 2007, 7:00 p.m. in the church.

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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14, 2007



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There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." - Jn 2:1-3

Readings for the Week of January 14, 2007

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22 Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25-8:6/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or

12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Religious Ed Up-Date From Sr. Paula

As you will notice when you enter church this weekend, we are now in Ordinary Time of the Church year. The lovely church decorations have been removed and we are back to the regular décor in the sanctuary. Thanks to all who helped to remove the decorations and help get the church ready for Ordinary time. With your help the clean up went well and in no time the work was completed.

This week, January 7-13 is Vocation Awareness Week. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood, the diaconate and religious life. We are fortunate here to have two full time priests, one retired priest, three deacons and me, as a Sister of Mt. Carmel, to serve the people of St. Angela. But there is a need for more vocations to the service of God's people in the future of the Church. Pray for your children or grandchildren to be called to this service and to accept this call. I personally can attest to the fact that religious life is worth accepting the call. So please pray for vocations always, not just this week.

During very simple and moving ceremonies this past Sunday, five people who had studied and prayed all year became Catholics. For all present at 11 a.m. Mass it was moving to witness the Baptism of Albert Favalora. We also witnessed the four who made a Profession of Faith: Leah La Graize, LizBeth Raque, Angela Romano and Brian Stutzenbecker. Each of them received the sacrament of Confirmation and later received the Eucharist for the first time. It was good to see so many people remain after mass to welcome them into our congregation. Thanks to all who made this a memorable celebration.

We ask for your continued prayers for our youngsters in second grade who will receive the Sacrament of Penance for the first time on January 17th. Our sophomores are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Their next meeting will be January 21 from 4-6 p.m. in the gym.

They would appreciate your prayers for them during this two year preparation time.

School Up-Date From Mrs. Remont

St. Angela Merici School cordially invites you to the Annual Open House to be held on Wednesday, January 24th at 7:00 p.m. The evening will begin in the Kern Center with a presentation and will conclude with a tour of the school, which includes Pre-K 3-year-olds through 7th grade (Pre-Kindergarten students must be 3 or 4 years old by September 30; Kindergarten students must be 5 years old by September 30). 2007-08 registration information will be distributed to prospective parents at this time. You will have an opportunity to meet some of the members of the St. Angela Merici School family and to learn more about the excellent curriculum and well-rounded education that is offered in your home parish. Invest a little time in your child's future by coming to learn more about the "good news" of our school. For more information, please do not hesitate to call the school office at 835-8491. New student registration will be held on February 20th.

The Soirée Committee has begun planning the annual parish Soirée to be held on Saturday, May 5th. You will be hearing more details as it gets closer. However, if you are interested in being involved in the planning of the Soirée please call Mrs. Remont at the school office (835-8491).

It is not too early to start saving eggshells for the Fair! You can break the egg with a hole about the size of a quarter, remove the egg for your use and rinse the eggshell with warm, soapy water and return to the egg carton. Also, do you have a surplus of Christmas gifts that you will never use? You may want to consider making a donation to the Fair for the Parade of Prize booth. You can drop any of these items off at the rectory or the school office as you collect them.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 13

8:30a.m. Jennie Lavigne

Sunday, January 14

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Brian Leonard

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Sidney and Alice Serio

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8:00a.m. For the Parish

9:30a.m. Lucy Billelo and Rita Maggio

11:00a.m.

Harold Reese, Jr. Joseph and Anna Golemi
Louis Hodges Frances and Anthony Vahle
Tezra Houidobre Mr. and Mrs. James Danahay

Cindy Taffaro (*)

12:30p.m. Samuel King

Monday, January 15

6:15a.m. Purgatorial List

8:30a.m. Connie Dumon Weisdorffer

Tuesday, Janaury 16

6:15a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Majeau 8:30a.m. Ciolino and Fontana Families

Wednesday, January 17

6:15a.m. For the Parish Vernon Long

Thursday, January 18

6:15a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schmidt 8:30a.m. Virginia and Maurice Punch

Friday, January 19

6:15a.m. Rita Hamilton 8:30a.m. Jennie Lavigne

Saturday, January 20

8:30a.m. Annie King

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Saturday, January 13

8:00 a.m., Pinewood Derby, Msgr. Kern Center 10:30 a.m., Wolves Meeting, Board Room

Sunday, January 14

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

Donuts in the Msgr. Kern Center following Mass

1:30 p.m., Journey, Rectory

Monday, January 15 Martin Luther Day

No School

Parish Office Closed

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

Tuesday, January 16

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

3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym

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

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

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

Wednesday, January 17

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

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

3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym

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

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

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

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

7:00 p.m., Youth Committee Meeting, Conference Rm

Thursday, January 18

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

3:30 p.m., Brownie Trp 589 Mtg., Miss Kyame's Rm

3:30 p.m., Basketball, Gym

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

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

Friday, January 19

3:15 p.m., G.S. Trp 848 Mtg., Religious Ed. Lib.

3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym

6:00 p.m., Girl Scout Cookie Rally, Msgr. Kern Center

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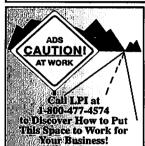


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Readings for the Week of January 21, 2007

Sunday:

Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21 Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30 Monday: Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35 Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20

Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 4:26-34 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41 Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30 Thursday: Friday:

Saturday: Next Sunday:

Dear Parishioners,

On Saturday, January 6, the members of our Parish Staff, Pastoral Council, Finance Council and School Board met to review the information we received from you in our needs assessment gatherings and input we had received pre-Katrina during our series of Parish Information Gatherings. It was a good meeting, with lots of good, honest conversation among these parish leaders. The group identified what they felt were the primary issues and began to surface ways to respond to those needs. It was a good day, but we did not complete our task. Therefore, the Pastoral Council will take the initiative, beginning at their next meeting, to name the goals for our parish for the next several years and to establish the methods and timeline for achieving those goals. I will continue to share information with you about this most important project as the Council's work progresses.

We have begun a new group of liturgical ministers for our Masses: Senior Servers. These are the young men and women of our parish who have been serving for at least two years and are now in high school. Senior Servers will help provide leadership and example to our younger servers; they will be chosen first to serve at special parish liturgies, especially the liturgies of Holy Week and the Paschal Triduum; and we may be calling on them to help instruct new altar servers. Ever since my arrival here as your pastor, I have been genuinely impressed with the number of young people who continue to serve on the altar in high school and even college years. This is a way of recognizing this great commitment to the Lord, to our liturgical prayer and to you. Senior Servers will wear special albs, cinctures and crosses during their ministry, highlighting them among the ranks of our faithful altar servers.

Saturday, January 27 is the Feast of St. Angela Merici, patroness of our parish. This year, we have scheduled a series of activities to honor our patroness and to celebrate this special parish day. On Friday, January 26, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Angela at our School Mass at 9:30 a.m. All parishioners are certainly invited and encouraged to join with our school community for this Mass. On Saturday, January 27, our 8:30 a.m. Mass will be our celebration of St. Angela, using the readings and prayers of her Feast Day. Because of the importance of this day, that Mass will have music and cantor to assist us in truly giving honor to St. Angela and praising God for her example and inspiration in our lives and the life of this parish community. Our parish Family Life Organization will host a parish pot-luck lunch on Sunday, January 28. Bring a covered dish to share and then feast on the buffet our many dishes provide. We will begin lunch at 1:30 p.m. (following the 12:30 p.m. Mass). If you plan to come to that Mass, drop off your dish at the Center anytime after noon that day and the FLO folks will keep it warm, if needed. In addition to good food and drink, FLO is planning special activities at the lunch for our young people, so there will be lots for all to share in.

Please mark your calendar and plan to join us for as many of these Feast Day events as you can!

As you know from reading the Clarion Herald and from the publicity in other media, the Catholic Cultural Heritage Center of the Archdiocese, part of the ministry of St. Louis Cathedral, is sponsoring an exhibit of mosaics from the Vatican. Thirty-seven works of mosaic art will be on display at the old Ursuline Convent in the French Quarter, beginning at the end of this month.

I have asked each of our major parish organizations (SAMA, SALA, Co-Op and Senior Citizens) to sponsor some sort of trip for groups of their members and parishioners to the exhibit. Some, I am certain, will include only tours of the exhibit and some will add other activities. Members of our parish Pastoral Staff and I will be leading a group to the exhibit on Friday, February 2. We will carpool from the parish, leaving at 3:15 p.m. and will begin our exhibit tour at 4:00 p.m. After seeing the exhibit, each person is on their own until 6:00 p.m. to walk around the Quarter and at 6:00 we will meet again at Tujague's Restaurant for dinner. Cost is \$47.00 per person, which includes transportation and parking, the tour and dinner (with iced tea or coffee; cash bar for other beverages). We are limited to 40 people, so reservations must be made in advance by calling the rectory.

We will let you know about the plans from our other groups as they develop.

Fr. Ray and I want to thank all of you who sent Christmas greetings and Christmas goodies to the rectory during the holidays. We appreciated hearing from so many of you, and are grateful for the affection and support your cards and good words offered us. As you can by looking at us, we truly enjoyed the treats and sweets that you brought! Thanks to you all! 7 Ken

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Saturday, January 20

8:30a.m.

Annie King

Sunday, January 21

4:00p.m. Vigil

Anna Owens
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Thomas A. Kane

9:30a.m. For the Parish

11:00a.m.

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Monday, January 22

6:15a.m. Salvador M. Saia 8:30a.m. Angelo Talamo (*)

Tuesday, January 23

6:15a.m. Neil Favre 8:30a.m. Vernon Long

Wednesday, January 24

6:15a.m. Purgatorial List 8:30a.m. Carmen Engel

Thursday, January 25

6:15a.m. For the Parish 8:30a.m. Rosemae Trosclair

Friday, January 26

6:15a.m. John C. Mc Namara 8:30a.m. Frank Demichiel

Saturday, January 27

8:30a.m. Hazel Grefer

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Saturday, January 20

8:30 a.m., Pro Life Mass

4:00 Vigil, Knights of Columbus Quarterly Mass

Sunday, January 21

12-1:45 p.m., Confirmation Program, Kern Center

Monday, January 22

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

3:30 p.m., Basketball, Kern Center

6-8:00 p.m., Confirmation Program, Conference Room

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

Tuesday, January 23

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

3:30 p.m., Basketball, Kern Center 6:30 p.m., CCD Class, Off Campus

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

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

Wednesday, January 24

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 3:30 p.m., Trp 671 Meeting, Religious Ed. Library 7:00 p.m., Adult Faith Formation, Religious Ed. Lib. 7:00 p.m., School Open House, Kern Center/School 7:00 p.m., Boy Scout Trp. Meeting, Board Room 7-9:30 p.m., Youth Committee Meeting, Conf. Room

Thursday, January 25

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8:15 p.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 Meeting, Conf. Room

7:00 p.m., Girl Scouts, Religious Ed. Library

Friday, January 26

9:30 a.m., St. Angela Feast Day Mass for school

3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym



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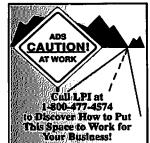
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Pro-Life Mass and March

On Saturday, January 20, 2007, Archbishop Alfred Hughes will celebrate 8:30 a.m. mass in remembrance of the unborn—the 34th anniversary of the infamous Roe v. Wade decision.

Immediately following the mass, the group will march with police escorts from St. Angela Merici Church to Veterans Blvd, and proceed to the abortion facility on Ridgelake Ave.

Annulment Writing Workshop

Family Life Apostolate will offer a writing workshop for persons seeking an annulment in the Catholic Church or for persons responding to an annulment. The workshop will be held at St. Christopher the Martyr School Cafeteria in Metairie. The series will be for five Tuesdays, 7:30-9:00 p.m., beginning February 27, March 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2007. The materials for the series cost \$20. To register or for more information, call Family Life Apostolate, 861-6243 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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He said to them, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" - Lk 4:21-22

Readings for the Week of January 28, 2007

Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or

13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8,

11/Lk 5:1-11

Dear Parishioners,

Please remember that **this weekend** we celebrate and honor our patroness, St. Angela Merici, whose feast day is Saturday, January 27. This year, we have scheduled a series of activities to honor our patroness and to celebrate this special parish day. On Friday, January 26, we will celebrate the Feast of St. Angela at our School Mass at 9:30 a.m. All parishioners are certainly invited and encouraged to join with our school community for this Mass. On Saturday, January 27, our 8:30 a.m. Mass will be our celebration of St. Angela, using the readings and prayers of her Feast Day. Because of the importance of this day, that Mass will have music and cantor to assist us in truly giving honor to St. Angela and praising God for her example and inspiration in our lives and the life of this parish community. Our parish Family Life Organization will host a parish pot-luck lunch on Sunday, January 28. Bring a covered dish to share and then feast on the buffet our many dishes provide. We will begin lunch at 1:30 p.m. (following the 12:30 p.m. Mass). If you plan to come to that Mass, drop off your dish at the Center anytime after Noon that day and the FLO folks will keep it warm, if needed. In addition to good food and drink, FLO is planning special activities and crafts at the lunch for our young people, so there will be lots for all to share in.

This is Catholic Schools Week, another week that is filled with special activities, beginning with the Archdiocesan Mass and continuing at each Catholic School in our diocese. As is our custom, among our special activities, we welcome our school children's grandparents to our 8:30 a.m. Masses on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The children eagerly look forward to these special liturgies and the receptions and school visits that follow, for grandparents have such a special role in the life and growth of our young people.

Please keep our school -- its administrators, faculty, staff, parents and students -- in your prayers this week. Pray that those of us responsible for our school will lead wisely and well, that our faculty will give each child good instruction and good example, that parents will support and continue in their homes the values our school strives to instill, that our children will respond to all we lovingly share with them and grow in wisdom and in grace.

Please remember that our pastoral staff will be leading a tour to the Vatican Mosaics Exhibit on Friday, February 2. We will leave the parish campus at 3:15 p.m. for the 4:00 p.m. tour, then have dinner in the French Quarter. Cost is \$47.00 per person. I have invited Msgr. Crosby Kern to join us and he has offered to lead our group personally through the exhibit as well as join us for dinner. Reservations must be made through the parish office, 835-0324.

Other parish organizations are still in the process of planning their tours, and we will keep you informed of other opportunities to visit the exhibit with them during the coming months.

Saturday, February 3 is the feast of St. Blase and the annual blessing of throats. We will bless throats after both the 8:30 a. m. Mass and the 4:00 p.m. Mass that day.

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Saturday, January 27

8:30a.m.

Hazel Grefer

Sunday, January 28

4:00p.m. Vigil

Lawrence Gettys Joseph and Anna Golemi Anna Owens Hazel Lyon Baehr

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9:30a.m. Lewis Andy Morgan Edwin Serpas

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Brian Phillips Joseph and Anna Golemi Allen Kurz Laura and Elmo Frederic

Tezra Houidobre Andrew, Roma and Ro-Ann Meyer

Philip Gerage (*)

12:30p.m. For the Parish

Monday, January 29

6:15a.m. Purgatorial List 8:30a.m. Lester Rau

Tuesday, January 30

6:15a.m. For the Parish 8:30a.m. Vernon Long

Wednesday, January 31

6:15a.m. Rita Hamilton

8:30a.m. Sr. Helen Chaplain, O. Carm.

Thursday, February 1

6:15a.m. Jon Springman

8:30a.m. Villere and Wattigny Families

Friday, February 2

6:15a.m. Wayne Schmidt 8:30a.m. Earl Jeansonne, Jr.

Saturday, February 3

8:30a.m. Edward Sinnott

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Altar Ladies Team No. 5 will clean the Church on Saturday, January 27.



Saturday, January 27 Feast of St. Angela Merici

Sunday, January 28

1:30 p.m., Parish Pot-Luck Dinner, Msgr. Kern Center

Monday, January 29 Catholic Schools Week

Book Fair this week in Conference Room 9:15 a.m., Small Group Sharing, off campus 3:30 p.m., Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center 6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center 7:00 p.m., SALA Board Meeting, Board Room

Tuesday, January 30

8:30 a.m., Grandparent's Day Mass

9:15 a.m., Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library 3:30 p.m., Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center 6:30 p.m., CCD Class, off campus

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

Wednesday, January 31

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

8:30 a.m., Grandparent's Day Mass

9:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

3:30 p.m., Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center

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

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

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

Thursday, February 1

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

12:00 p.m., Senior Citizen's Meeting, Msgr. Kern Ctr

3:30 p.m., Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center

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

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

Friday, February 2

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

3:30 p.m., Basketball, Msgr. Kern Center

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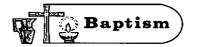
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Readings for the Week of February 4, 2007

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8,

11/Lk 5:1-11

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56 Tuesday: Gn 1:20-2:4a/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30 Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

I write to all of you in the Archdiocese in our post Katrina world. Some of you never had to leave your homes. Others moved into temporary exile. Still others are attempting to complete the rebuilding of their homes. Still others have a long way to go or difficult decisions yet to make. I am united with all of you as we travel this journey together.

As you know, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New Orleans has offered an extraordinary outreach in this post Katrina period to help people to move to some degree of normalcy in their lives. Whether it was gutting a home for an elderly person, sheltering a troubled teen, feeding a needy family who lost everything, providing counseling for school children impacted by the storm or helping a homeless into an apartment, Catholic Charities has been there for our people. We continue to serve those who were vulnerable before the storm: the battered woman, the abused child, the profoundly disabled children or adults, families in crisis and those seeking to adopt.

At the Sunday Masses on February 3 and 4, we offer an opportunity for parishioners to contribute to the work of Catholic Charities. I realize that parishioners are at different points in their own recovery and ability to give. I invite you to respond in accordance with your own situation, mindful of the needs of others. Your contribution may be volunteering hours or a financial gift. If you are in need, please let us know, because we want to help. Even if it is just to have someone who will listen to you as you sort out your needs and try to access the help that is available, please do not hesitate to call Catholic Charities.

I pledge you my grateful prayer.

Sincerely in the Lord,

Most Reverend Alfred C. Hughes Archbishop of New Orleans

Dear Parishioners,

Mardi Gras parades start this week, meaning that Lent is approaching. Lent is the season of repentance, the season for taking on additional acts of prayer, fasting and good deeds so that we might more fully conform ourselves to Christ, to his spirit of selfless, sacrificial love. The prophet Isaiah calls us to the full meaning of fasting that is linked to charity for others: Thus says the Lord: This is the kind of fasting that I wish: releasing those bound unjustly, untying the thongs of the yoke; setting free the oppressed, breaking every yoke; sharing your bread with the hungry, sheltering the oppressed and the homeless; clothing the naked when you see them, and not turning your back on your own. (Isaiah 58:6-7)

This year for Lent, we will ask all parishioners to take part in a special Lenten project: praying and fasting in support of one of three special activities: Access Pregnancy and Referral Centers, sponsored by Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese; the Campaign for Human Development, by participating in the Rice Bowl project; Habitat for Humanity. On the First Sunday of Lent, I will be preaching at all Masses explaining how this will work, inviting your family to fast during Lent, and thus offer financial support, and to offer special prayer all during Lent for one of these three important projects.

Today is the KC Spaghetti Dinner. Please support this activity and thus the good work that our Knights do for our parish and our Church.

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Saturday, February 3

8:30a.m.

Edward Sinnott

Sunday, February 4

4:00p.m. Vigil

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8:00a.m. For the Parish 9:30a.m. Lewis Andy Morgan Edwin Serpas

11:00a.m.

Isabel Hufft Joseph and Anna Golemi Allen Kurz Mary Lou Gennusa

Edward Hubert Andrew, Roma and Ro-Ann Meyer Tezra Houidobre Frank Anthony Giorlando

Carlo Joseph Giorlando

The Benoit Family

Ryan William Smythe Cindy Taffaro

Russell Navarre Jim Cresson

12:30p.m.

Monday, February 5 6:15a.m. Wayne Schmidt 8:30a.m. Archie Grefer, Jr.

Tuesday, February 6

6:15a.m. Bill Graham 8:30a.m. Lawrence Gettys

Wednesday, February 7

6:15a.m. Sr. Helen Chaplain, O. Carm.

8:30a.m. Anne Demandre

Thursday, February 8

6:15a.m. **Purgatorial List** 8:30a.m. Carlo Giorlando, Sr.

Friday, February 9

6:15a.m. Dwight Mc Namara Ciolino and Fontana Families

8:30a.m. Saturday, February 10

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

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Saturday, February 3
10:30 a.m., Wolves Meeting, Board Room
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Sunday, February 4

10:30 a.m., Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner Second Collection for Archdiocesan Catholic Charities

Monday, February: 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 Meeting, Religious Ed. Library 6:30 p.m., Fair Committee Meeting, Religious Ed. Lib 7:00 p.m., K. C. Officer's Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, February 6 9:15 a.m., Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library 3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym 6:30 p.m., CCD Class, off campus 7:00 p.m., SALA Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center 7:30 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, February 7

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
3:30 p.m., Troop 671 Meeting, Religious Ed. Library
4:30 p.m., Liturgy Committee Meeting, Rectory
7:00 p.m., Boy Scout Troop Meeting, Board Room

Thursday, February 8'
8:15 a.m., Band, Religious Ed. Library

3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym 6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym Friday, February 9

3:15 p.m., G. S. Trp 848 Meeting, Rel. Ed. Library 3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym 3:30 p.m., Webelos II Meeting, Board Room



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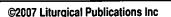
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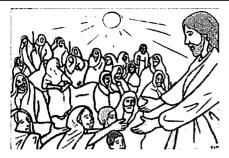
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Readings for the Week of February 11, 2007

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21 Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33 Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34-9:1 Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1

Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

Dear Parishioners,

If you remove from your midst oppression, false accusation and malicious speech;
If you bestow your bread on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted.
Then light shall rise for you in the darkness...
Then the Lord will guide you always and give you plenty on the parched land.

Isaiah 58: 9-10

Be compassionate as your Father is compassionate . . .
Give, and it shall be given to you . . .
the measure you measure with shall be measured back to you.

Luke 6: 36, 38

This is our annual week of frivolity (well, actually, nearly two weeks!) called Mardi Gras. Mardi Gras is never an end in itself. New life in Christ is our goal; fullness of life in Christ is our goal. Mardi Gars is the prelude to Lent. Lent is the time for conversion of mind and spirit, a time of self-discipline and sacrifice which affords us the chance to strip away all that is evil, all that is selfless, all that is dark in our lives that we might experience the radiance of life to which we are called. Lent is the journey to conversion. And, as these Scriptural snippets remind us, conversion of life is not seeking our own salvation, it is seeking what Jesus sought: the salvation of all the world. With Christ and like Christ, we seek to give ourselves to others for the good of all. We plant seeds of hope and nurture those seeds by sharing what we have with those who have less. We plant seeds of peace and nurture those seeds by offering forgiveness and seeking reconciliation.

During this Lent, we will take on a special parish Lenten project, combining the traditional Lenten activities into conversion of heart for ourselves through care for others. We will have the opportunity to fast and pray in support of those who need our care and support. I will be preaching at all the Masses on the First Sunday of Lent and explaining this parish project to you. Please be open to this special parish activity of Lenten prayer, fasting and work of charity.

Our Parish Lenten Mission will be a bit later than usual this year; it will be a mid-Lent Mission and will begin on the weekend of March 10-11, continuing Monday through Wednesday of that week. This year, Msgr. Jace Eskind of the Diocese of Lake Charles will lead and preach our Mission. Monsignor currently serves as Pastor of St. John Bosco Parish in Westlake, LA and is also the Judicial Vicar for the Diocese of Lake Charles. For now, mark your calendar for the Mission dates: Monday through Wednesday, March 12-14.

You might remember that the members of our Parish Staff, Pastoral Council, Finance Council and School Board all met together early in January to spend a day seeking to set both short-range and long-range goals for our parish, based on the needs assessments meetings we had in the Fall. It was a good day with much active discussion and there was progress on identifying several major areas for growth in parish life and ministries. But, we did not complete our work. This week, the Pastoral Council will continue the process at their meeting. I would ask you to hold the Council in your prayers, that all the members might be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit in this important planning process. I consider this type of on-going parish evaluation and goal-setting one of the major responsibilities of our Councils, for this is one very significant way that we continue to dialog with you, the parishioners, in assessing needs and determining how best to respond, so that we might all help the reign of Christ grow in our parish community. As the goals are determined and set, I will continue to report to you on our progress.

7. Ken

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Saturday, February 10

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

Sunday, February 11

4:00p.m. Vigil

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8:00a.m. Ronnie Savoie 9:30a.m. For the Parish

11:00a.m.

Nolan Duplessis Joseph and Anna Golemi Salvador M. Saia Virginia and Vincent Gennusa Allen Kurz **Etienne and Marian Lacoste** Russell Navarre Rvan William Smythe

Andrew, Roma and Ro-Ann Meyer George Mandela

Tezra Houidobre Brett Joseph Mc Donald Richard Lipscomb (*) Merle Cook Palermo Harold Reese, Jr. 12:30p.m.

Monday, February 12

6:15a.m. Pat and Harry Schmidt 8:30a.m. Gerard Mialaret

Tuesday, February 13

Purgatorial List 6:15a.m. 8:30a.m. Helen Wilkinson

Wednesday, February 14

6:15a.m. Amalia Velasquez Julia K. Fahrmann 8:30a.m.

Thursday, February 15

6:15a.m. Sr. Helen Chaplain, O. Carm.

8:30a.m. Friday, February 16

> 6:15a.m. Matthew Hedrick, Sr. 8:30a.m. Harry Larson

Saturday, February 17

8:30a.m. Russell and Angelina Talamo

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Sunday, February 11

9:30 a.m., Scout Mass, Church Donuts in Kern Center following Mass 1:30 p.m., Journey, Rectory

Monday, February 12

9:15 a.m., Small Group Sharing, Off Campus

3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym 6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym

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

Tuesday, February 13

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

9:30 a.m., School Mass

10:30 a.m., Road to NAIM Meeting, Conference Room

3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym

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

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

Wednesday, February 14

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 4:30 p.m., Staff, Rectory

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

Thursday, February 15

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

Friday, February 16

8:00 a.m., Breakfast Club, Conference Room

11:00 a.m. SAM Parade

11:30 a.m., Early School Dismissal

3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym

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



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Daily Lenten Reflections

In conjunction with Fr. Ken's column this week we are giving our booklets that will help lead us from darkness to light. These daily reflections, prayers, and actions call us to deepen our relationship with God and invite a response from us. A response that will enrich our lives spiritually and challenge us in our daily dealings with others. Please pick up a booklet for your family. Sr. Paula

Morning of Reflection

All are invited to attend a Morning of Reflection, sponsored by St. Angela Merici Senior Citizens, on March 1st. The morning begins with attendance at the 8:30 a.m. Mass followed by the recitation of the Rosary, then a short break with refreshments in the Conference Room. At 10:00 a.m. the group will reassemble in Church for a spiritual talk by Sr. Mary Daniel, O. P. and reflection.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

If you were married in 1957, you are invited to participate in the Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration that will take place on Sunday, June 24, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie, Louisiana. The celebration will not be a Mass, but a Prayer Service. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one's Parish. Please call the rectory @ 835-0324 to register. Registration must be complete by March 28, 2007.

Bridge to Naim

The Bridge to Naim, a support group for the recently widowed will hold its first meeting since Hurricane Katrina on Tuesday, February 13th in the Conference Room of St. Angela Merici Church, 835 Melody Drive, Metairie, LA. The meeting will be from 10:30-11:45 a.m. All recently widowed are cordially invited to attend this meeting. For further information on Bridge to Naim, call Josie Poche at 621-6569.

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Readings for the Week of February 18, 2007

Sunday:

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/1 Cor 15:45-49/

Lk 6:27-38

Monday:

Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Wednesday: Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37

Thursday:

Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Friday:

1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19 Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday:

Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday:

Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Mardi Gras! I hope that all will have a safe and joyous Mardi Gras weekend and enjoy all of the festivities of Fat Tuesday.

And, when this prelude to Lent is completed, let us seek just as fully to enter into the spirit of the Church's season of purification and renewal. Let us seek, each day of Lent, to unite ourselves to the saving sacrifice of Christ. Let us seek, each day of Lent, to unite ourselves, through our discipline and sacrifice, to the obedience of Christ. Let us seek, each day of Lent, to reach for the fullness of life Christ offers and to seek that fullness in prayer and in sacrifice for others. I will say more about all of this in my homily on the First Sunday of Lent, as I preach at all of our weekend Masses. I will also be inviting each family to participate in a special Lenten activity of fasting and prayer for a particular cause, uniting us as a parish community during the Lenten season. We are not placed by God on this earth to save ourselves. We are here, as Jesus himself was, to save others, to bring hope and new life to all. Our Lenten project will encourage and enable us to respond to this call.

Please note our schedule of Masses for Ash Wednesday: Masses at 6:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 12 Noon and 6:00 p.m. Also, please remember that ashes are distributed during Mass only, immediately following the homily. In the readings and the homily of Mass, we hear the call to conversion, to repentance and to new life. In coming forward to receive ashes, we pledge that we will fully and freely respond to that call. Ashes are not magic; ashes don't make us holy; ashes are a sign that we will actively pursue Lenten prayer, fasting and good works as a way to die to sin and move daily to the glory of Christ's life.

Remember that Stations of the Cross, one of the traditional Lenten devotions, begin this Friday. We will pray the Stations with our school community on most of the Fridays of Lent, and will this Friday, at 2:30 p.m. We will also pray the Stations on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m. Parishioners are invited to join in either of these prayer times.

If you have not yet done so, please be sure to mark your family calendar to participate in our Parish Lenten Mission, which will begin on the weekend of March 10-11, and will continue on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening of that week, each night beginning at 7:00 p.m. Msgr. Jace Eskind, a priest of the Diocese of Lake Charles will be our mission preacher.

I apologize that, last weekend, we ran out of the Lenten reflection/prayer booklets that we had hoped to provide to each family. We simply underestimated your interest in these! We have placed a new order and should have more copies at our Masses this weekend.

7 Ken

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Saturday, February 17

8:30a.m. Russell and Angelina Talamo

Sunday, February 18

4:00p.m. Vigil

Anna Owens Joseph and Anna Golemi
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Fredrick and Lena Barocco

Ray Cureau, Sr. Ray Cureau, Jr.

8:00a.m. Marguerite and Earl Hedrick

9:30a.m. Ronnie Savoie

11:00a.m.

Victor Ruffino Joseph and Anna Golemi Tezra Houidobre Norman Hedrick, III

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Sidney Lacoste Esther Zauel 12:30p.m. For the Parish

Monday, February 19

6:15a.m. Purgatorial List 8:30a.m. Gerard Maxwell

Tuesday, February 20 Mardi Gras

No Masses today.

Wednesday, February 21 ASH WEDNESDAY

6:15 a.m. For the Parish 8:30 a.m. Brian Leonard 12:00 noon Lester Folse

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6:00 p.m. Stella L. Adoue Della L. Springman

Thursday, February 22

6:15a.m. Sr. Helen Chaplain, O. Carm. 8:30a.m. Joseph and Lillie Sevin

Friday, February 23

6:15a.m. Carmen Chauvin 8:30a.m. The Songe Family

Saturday, February 24

8:30a.m. Lena and George Lapiana

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Tuesday, February 20 Mardi Gras

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Wednesday, February 21 Ash Wednesday

Mass Times: 6:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 12:00 noon & 6:00 p.m.

2.00 p.m.

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

Thursday, February 22

PAPER DRIVE

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., Tiger Cub, Den 7, Religious Ed. Library 7:00 p.m., Cursillo Leadership Meeting, Conf. Room

Friday, February 23

2:30 p.m., Lower Grade Stations of the Cross, Church 3:15 p.m., G. S. Trp 848 Meeting, Religious Ed. Lib

3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym

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



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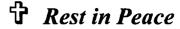
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Readings for the Week of February 25, 2007

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15p Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12 Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-20
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17-4:1 or

3:20-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

Dear Parishioners,

Lent began in our Church as the time of final, intense preparation of catechumens for their new birth into life of Christ in Baptism. Just as Jesus spent forty days in the desert before his final journey into Jerusalem, and his death and resurrection, so the catechumens entered into days of intense fasting and prayer for forty days to prepare for their entry into the Church, dying to their old way of life and taking on the new way of Christ. As those already baptized saw the catechumens praying and fasting, they too joined in these activities, renewing the pledge of their own baptism, seeking to be renewed in Christ, renewed in their lives as members of the Church, God's holy people. Seeing the season of Lent as a time of self-denial, self-sacrifice and discipline, seeing Lent as a time of more intense prayer, seeing Lent as a time of deeper and more active commitment to works of charity and care is, then, an old, a revered and a valuable custom for us as Catholics. This weekend, I am inviting all parish households to participate in a special parish Lenten project, which I will explain in the homily of each Mass. By uniting in our efforts, we will not only journey as individuals to Easter life, but as an entire parish family. Please be open to this message and this special project as you come to Mass on this, the First Sunday of Lent.

To help adults of our parish get Lent off to a good start, our parish Senior Citizens group is sponsoring their annual Lenten Day of Reflection. All parishioners are invited to participate in this day. The group will be at the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Thursday, March 1. Following Mass, the Senior Citizens will lead in the praying of the Rosary. There will be a break for coffee, pastries and fellowship and then there will be a presentation by Sr. Mary Daniel, O.P., with time for reflection to follow. The Senior Citizens Club members invite all adult parishioners to participate.

The praying of the Stations of the Cross is an honored Lenten tradition. Our school community will pray the Stations on most of the Fridays of Lent, beginning at 2:30 p.m. The Stations will also be prayed at 7:00 p.m. each of the Fridays of Lent.

Remember that this Friday, March 2, is the first of our two Lenten Fish Fry evening. Good food and good fellowship are enjoyed at these gatherings. Proceeds provide "seed money" for the preparations for our Parish Fair in the Fall. Plan to join us!

On Wednesday of this week, the parents of our second grade students will meet to begin final preparations for their children's celebration of First Holy Communion, which will be on Sunday, April 29. During these weeks, I invite you to keep these young people in your prayers, that they will prepare well, both in their religious education classes and at home for this very special day when they will receive Holy Communion for the first time. Pray, too, for their parents who will lead them, through this time of preparation, to the Lord's and our Church's family table.

On Wednesday of this week, February 28, Bishop-designate Shelton Fabre will be ordained as a Bishop for service as an Auxiliary Bishop for our Archdiocese. Let us keep the Bishop-designate in our prayers this week as he begins this new and very important role of service in our Church and in our Archdiocese. This week's edition of the *Clarion Herald* is all about the Bishop-designate, and I hope that you will take some time to read and learn about him as he becomes one with us and one of us in our Archdiocese. May the blessings of the Holy Spirit fill Bishop Fabre on the day of his ordination and each day of his episcopal ministry!

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Sunday, February 25

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Monday, February 26

6:15a.m. Pat and Harry Schmidt 8:30a.m. **Anthony Petrovich**

Tuesday, February 27

6:15a.m. For the Parish

8:30a.m. Alice and Sidney Serio

Wednesday, February 28

6:15a.m. **Purgatorial List** 8:30a.m. Cecilia B. Hoffman

Thursday, March 1

6:15a.m. Joseph Esler Antonia Fontana 8:30a.m.

Friday, March 2

6:15a.m. Sr. Helen Chaplain, O. Carm. 8:30a.m. Villere and Wattigny Families

Saturday, March 3

8:30a.m. Angelina Giordano

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Altar Ladies Team No. 4 will clean the Church on Saturday, February 24.



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

Tuesday, February 27
9:15 p.m., Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library

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3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym
6:30 p.m., CCD Classes, Off Campus
6:30 p.m., School Board Meeting, Conference Room
7:30 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church
7:30 p.m., SAMA Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center

Wednesday, February 28

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

6:30 p.m., Soirce Committee Meeting, Conference Rm 7:00 p.m., First Communion Parent Meeting, Kern Ctr 7:00 p.m., Boy Scout Troop Meeting, Board Room

Thursday, March 1
8:30 a.m., Senior Citizens Morning of Reflection,
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8:15 a.m., Band, Religious Ed. Library 9:30 a.m., FLA Chair Meeting, Off Campus 12:00 Noon, Senior Citizens Meeting, Kern Center

3:30 p.m., Basketball, gym 6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym

7:00 p.m., Adult Faith Formation, Religious Ed. Lib. 7:30 p.m., Girl Scout Leaders Mtg., Conference Rm 7:30 p.m., Cub Scout Parent Meeting, Board Room

Friday, March 2

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

5:30 p.m., Fish Fry, Msgr. Kern Center 7:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross, Church



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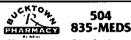
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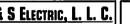


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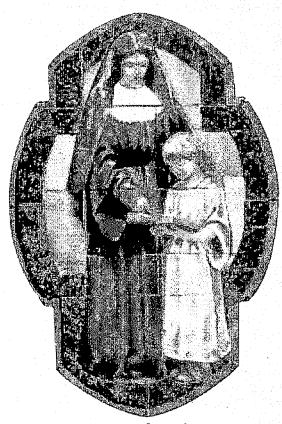
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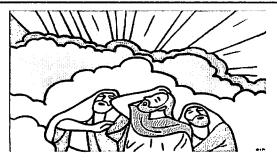
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Readings for the Week of March 4, 2007

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1/

Lk 9:28b-36

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43,

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Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Dear Parishioners.

We have begun our Lenten journey to new life, seeking to renew ourselves in Christ's sacrificial spirit. Jesus was not placed on this earth to save himself; he came to save others. We are not here to save ourselves; we are here to save others. We are to pray in order to know better the mind and heart of God, God's presence in our lives giving us strength for service and God's directing us in life, showing us where and whom to serve. We are to fast during Lent and, in our fasting, to make life better for others. We can fast from food and contribute the money we save to support worthy causes. We can fast from anger, from impatience, from aloofness, from prejudice and thus be more present to others, more understanding of them, more present to them. We can give alms during Lent and take on acts of charity in order to lighten others' burdens.

This past Sunday, our parish Pastoral Staff and I invited you to participate in our parish Lenten project: pray, fast and give alms to one of three important causes. I hope that each household will join in this parish activity, in order to support the work of ACCESS Pregnancy Counseling Services, Catholic Relief Services or Habitat for Humanity. This is a Lent for others.

I have decided that I will fast, pray and contribute to the work of Habitat for Humanity. Each week on my day off, I usually go to a movie or go out for a meal (as you can tell by my expanded waist-line, usually a buffet!). This Lent, I am giving up that weekly outing and will contribute the savings to Habitat. I chose that one because ' been reading in the newspaper the work that Habitat is doing right here in our area to help families resettle from Humanicane Katrina. Reading about, seeing and hearing stories of folks coming home to the city and the neighborhoods they love touch me and I want to be part of that effort.

If your family has taken on one of these projects and you would like to share with our parish family what you are doing and why, please write down what you are doing and drop the note off at the rectory office or e-mail that info to me. You may e-mail it to our parish secretary, dianne@stangela.org. I'll try to put two or three of those in each bulletin for the remainder of Lent.

If you have not yet done so, please be sure to mark your family calendar to participate in our Parish Lenten Mission, which will begin on the weekend of March 10-11, and will continue on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening of that week, each night beginning at 7:00 p.m. Msgr. Jace Eskind, a priest of the Diocese of Lake Charles will be our mission preacher.

If you receive this bulletin in time, remember that our first Lenten Fish Fry is Friday, March 2. Enjoy a Lenten meal and good parish fellowship. Remember, proceeds from the fish fry provide start-up funds for our Parish Fair.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 3

8:30a.m. Angelina Giordano

Sunday, March 4

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Jackie Miele Paul F. and Lucille H. Boze

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June Calcagno Richard Lipscomb (*)

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Edward J. Engel Myris Schellhaas
Dooley Schellhaas Keisha Dennis
8:00a.m. Harvey Lee Ducote
9:30a.m. For the Parish

11:00a.m.

Sidney La Coste Andrew, Roma and Ro-Ann Meyer

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12:30p.m. The Calderara Family

Monday, March 5

6:15a.m. Wayne Schmidt 8:30a.m. Edward J. Maloney

Tuesday, March 6

6:15a.m. Salvatore D'Angelo 8:30a.m. Marion Mc Namara

Wednesday, March 7

6:15a.m. Purgatorial List 8:30a.m. Josephine C. Collins

Thursday, March 8

6:15a.m. Al Daniel

8:30a.m. Norma L. Sciortine

Friday, March 9

6:15a.m. For the Parish

8:30a.m. Criscione, Maenza, Lusco and

Distefano Families

Saturday, March 10

8:30a.m. Warren Eberle

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Altar Ladies Team No. 5 will clean the Church on Saturday, March 3.



Saturday, March 3

Second Collection, Churches in Eastern Europe 10:30 a.m., Wolves Meeting, Board Room

Sunday, March 4

Second Collection, Churches in Eastern Europe

Monday, March 5

9:00 a.m., FAMILIA, Board Room 7:00 p.m., Co-Op Meeting, Kern Center

Tuesday, March 6

9:15 a.m., Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library 3:30 p.m., General Faculty Meeting, ConferenceRm

6:30 p.m., CCD Class, Off Campus 7:00 p.m., SALA Meeting, Kern Center 7:30 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, March 7

8:15 a.m., Challenge, Religious Ed. Library 9:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting, Conference Room 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, March 8

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

3:15 p.m., Girl Scout Trp 406 Mtg, Rel. Ed. Library

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

Friday, March 9

11:30 a.m., Early School Dismissal 7:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross, Church

6:00 p.m., Second Grade Space Camp in gym until midnight



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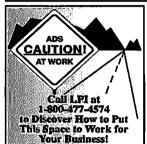
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Lenten Fish Fry

Our first Lenten Fish Fry will be Friday, March 2 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. in the Msgr. Kern Center. The cost is \$6.00/adult and \$4.00/child for fried catfish and \$8.00 for grilled fish. Desserts will be available for purchase. Please join us for an evening of socializing and fine dining. Our next Lenten Fish Fry will be held on Friday, March 23.

St. Angela Merici Senior Citizens Vatican Mosaic Exhibit

St. Angela Senior Citizens are sponsoring a trip to view the Vatican Mosaic Exhibit on April 19, 2007. The bus will leave St. Angela at 9:30 a.m. Cost is \$10. Deadline for submitting payment is March 28. All parishioners are invited to attend. Send your payment to (which confirms your reservation)

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When the tour is over, the group will return to Metairie for coffee and donuts (dutch treat).

SALA Meeting

SALA will meet on Tuesday, March 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Msgr. Kern Center. This will be a BONCO night, come and win a prize.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

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Lenten Books

We have ordered more books which should be in at the end of the week. You may pick them up at the rectory between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Exploration MCA

Mount Carmel Academy hosts an annual event, Exploration MCA, to invite 5th, 6th and 7th grade girls to learn more about MCA. Girls will participate in art, dance, cheerleading and leadership activities. Lunch is provided and there is no charge for this event. Exploration MCA will be held on Saturday, March 10 from 9AM-12:30PM. For more information please call the Admissions Office at 288-7630.

Sunday Scripture Discussion

Sr. Paula will be having Scripture classes on the upcoming Sunday Readings. It gives us an opportunity to read, pray and study the Sunday readings and try to understand the message God is giving each of us. All adults are invited. You are welcome to attend all classes or as many as you can. The first class will be Monday, March 19th, 7:00 p.m.



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CONFESSIONS:

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

BAPTISMS:

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

WEDDINGS:

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Third Sunday of Lent March 11, 2007



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Readings for the Week of March 11, 2007

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Dear Parishioners.

From Ashes to the Living Font Parish Lenten Mission, 2007

We welcome this weekend Msgr. Jace Eskind, priest of the Diocese of Lake Charles, as our mission preacher. Msgr. Eskind was ordained in 1987 and is currently serving in several ministries in his diocese: he is pastor of St. John Bosco Church in Westlake, LA; he is the Judicial Vicar for the diocese (that means their head Canon Lawyer), and is Director of Liturgy for the Diocese. I met monsignor when I was teaching at Notre Dame Seminary and he was a student there. We have been friends ever since. Father Jace's commitment to Christ and his love for life are evident in all he does.

He has chosen the title of one of our Lenten hymns as his theme for our Mission: From Ashes to the Living Font. This weekend, he will introduce us to the Mission as he preaches at all of the Masses this weekend. Then, each night of the Mission, he will base his sermon on aspects of the RCIA process:

Monday: Election: What Does It Mean to Be Chosen by God?

Tuesday: The Scrutinies: A Call to Conversion of Heart

Wednesday: Renewal of Baptismal Promises: Living as Children of the Resurrection

The prayer service each of these nights begins at 7:00 p.m. and the Mission homily is part of the service. We will follow our customary format: on Tuesday night, the service will be followed with the opportunity for all to share in the Sacrament of Penance. We will have eight priests available for Confessions that night, so this will be an excellent opportunity to share in this sacrament as part of the Mission.

On Wednesday night, there will be a reception in the Msgr. Kern Center following the service. Also on Wednesday night, we will take up a collection, as our gift to Msgr. Eskind for his services.

We will offer complimentary child care each night.

I cannot strongly enough urge all parishioners to join together in making this Mission part of our Lenten journey together, as we move from ashes to the living font, from death to life, from repentance to Resurrection.

I hope that you are being faithful to our parish Lenten project: praying, fasting and contributing to ACCESS Counseling, Habitat for Humanity or Catholic Relief Services. This unities us in making this a Lenten sacrifice for others, helping us to bring others to new life, giving them new hope and encouragement in their need by our care for them.

I heard from a parishioner this week who shares this about his participation: "As a single male, I often eat out. I have rarely attempted to cook at home. These expenses tend to be very high. For Lent, I have decided to attempt to cook and contribute the money saved in this effort to Habitat for Humanity. Depending upon the results of my culinary 'adventure,' either Habitat will benefit greatly or Deacon Heap will be praying for my recovery at EJGH."

If you would like to share which project you and your family are participating in and why, please e-mail this information to me here at the rectory (dianne@stangela.org), or drop off a note at the rectory. I will continue to share your story with our parishioners in the bulletin as space permits.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 10

8:30a.m. Warren Eberle

Sunday, March 11

4:00p.m. Vigil

Thomas Milligan Lawrence T. Gettys Anna Owens Charles Ralph Roth Marie Ursin Ethel O'Neill Salzer

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12:30p.m. For the Parish

Monday, March 12

6:15a.m. Salvatore D'Angelo 8:30a.m. Vernon Long

Tuesday, March 13

6:15a.m. **Purgatorial List** Anthony Petrovich 8:30a.m.

Wednesday, March 14

Arnulfo Jimenez 6:15a.m. 8:30a.m. Carmen Marie Landry

Thursday, March 15

6:15a.m. Pat and Harry Schmidt 8:30a.m. **Brian Leonard**

Friday, March 16

For the Parish 6:15a.m.

Ciolino and Fontana Families 8:30a.m.

Saturday, March 17

8:30a.m. Natalie Kerlin

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> Altar Ladies Team No. 1 will clean the Church on Saturday, March 10.



Saturday, March 10

Parish Lenten Mission

Sunday, March 11

Parish Lenten Mission

Monday, March 12

7:00 p.m., Parish Lenten Mission, Church

Tuesday, March 13

7:00 p.m., Parish Lenten Mission, Church

Wednesday, March 14

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

9:30 a.m., School Lenten Confessions, Church

7:00 p.m., Lenten Parish Mission, Church

Thursday, March 15

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

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

1:00 p.m., SALA Vatican Exhibit Tour

Friday, March 16

2:30 p.m., Lower Grade Stations of the Cross, Church

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

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



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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.

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

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Cub Scout Hamburger and Hotdog Social Sunday, 3/25/07 1 1 am - 2 pm.
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Fourth Sunday of Lent March 18, 2007



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"He said to him, 'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found." - Lk 15:31-32

Readings for the Week of March 18, 2007

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/

Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16 Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30

Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47

Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Dear Parishioners,

I hope that you found the Lenten Mission a good help to your Lenten reflection, that it has aided you in realizing that each of us is chosen by God for a special role in continuing Christ's mission of salvation and has given you cause to reflect on what your particular role might be. I hope that you have seen, in our prayer together during the Mission, in the fellowship we shared and the support we gave and received, that we need to continue to work together to reach the real goal of Easter renewal and new life. May these last weeks of this Lenten season find each of us moving well from ashes to the Living Font. In accepting ashes on Ash Wednesday, we made a pledge to the Lord and to one another that our Lent will be a willing sacrifice, giving ourselves to others, living more for others. In accepting ashes on Ash Wednesday, we pledged that we would "turn away from sin" and seek to be more "faithful to the Gospel," as we intensified our life of prayer, as we fasted (both to discipline ourselves for the long-haul of life's journey of faith and to generate funds to help others), as we pledged to give alms to those in need.

For those of you participating in our parish Lenten projects and praying, fasting and saving alms for one of the three causes we have chosen (ACCESS pregnancy counseling and referral services, Habitat for Humanity, Operation Rice Bowl of Catholic Relief Services), I hope that you are being faithful to this project, the people who lead in and serve this cause and the people who will reap the benefit of our support. The forty day journey of Lent does get long sometimes, but we must not let our resolve slacken. I hope that the Lenten Mission gave you new encouragement for your continuing Lenten journey.

I thank Msgr. Eskind for being with us, for the insights he shared and direction he gave in his homilies, for the prayer services he prepared and led. I thank all those who ministered at the Mission and helped us to pray and to celebrate the Lord's presence in our prayer and in the reception. I thank all of you who took the time to participate in the Mission, not only for your own benefit but also to be of support to one another as we all make the journey from ashes to the Living Font. May our Lenten works and prayer help us to experience all the joy of Easter as we come to new life in and with Christ, the Living Font of God's mercy, grace and peace.

These are special days for all those who have a devotion to St. Patrick and St. Joseph. May those who share that devotion continue to be inspired by these holy men, follow their example of attentiveness to the word of God and faithful service to that word and share the joy of those who know Christ as an intimate presence in their lives.

On Saturday, March 24, there will be a meeting for all those who serve us on weekends as Ministers of Hospitality (or Ushers). These ministers meet twice each year, once before Christmas and once before Holy Week and Easter so that we can make certain that we have sufficient ministers for these important liturgies and to discuss any concerns that ministers might have. If you currently serve as an usher, please make time to attend this meeting. If you are interested in joining this ministry, then I invite you to this meeting as well so that we can get you signed up for the Mass of your choice. The meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Conference Room. As is our custom, coffee and donuts will be served. The meeting lasts only an hour, so please make the time to be there!

Allow me to share with you what two of our parishioners are doing as they participate in our parish Lenten project.

One parishioner sent me this note:

I chose Access Pregnancy Services. Before abortion was "legal," I had an abortion. I was young and had no realization of the fact that I was taking the life of the unborn. Through our church and the sacraments, I know I have been forgiven. But I have a constant prayer that young women in a similar situation, particularly now that such advances as ultrasound can visualize the life that they hold within them, will not resort to "legal" termination of life, but may be supported in every manner possible to bring their child through birth and in to the loving arms of parents so wanting to nurture that new life. I pray that my Lenten commitment to this cause will help those working with these women to realize the importance of the decision to carry their child to birth.

Another parishioner writes:

With the largest Louisiana abortion mill within our parish, our family chose to pray for and support Access, the Catholic Charities pregnancy resource center. We know personally of the dedication and effectiveness of this agency. We also chose to join weekly the "prayer warriors" and pray the rosary outside of the Ridgelake Abortion Clinic, corner of 20th, particularly on Saturdays where both parking lots are usually filled! If you would like to make a "holy half hour" and join another "prayer warrior" from our parish once a week, please phone 835-4777.

If you would be willing to share what you and your family are doing as part of our parish Lenten project, please drop me a note at the rectory or e-mail it to our parish secretary, dianne@stangela.org.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 17

8:30a.m. Natalie Kerlin

Sunday, March 18

4:00p.m. Vigil

Anna Owens Lloyd and Ada Aguillard Rose Gerard Ina and Curry St. Romain Joan Talamo Charles Ralph Roth

Jackie Miele John B. Cressend Mary Cressend

Macgregor Frank Joseph Marzoni Ethel O'Neill Salzer Edward J. Engel June Calcagno The Hammond Family Thomas A. Kane Lawrence Lacrouts, Sr. 8:00a.m. For the Parish 9:30a.m. John Korach

11:00a.m.

Rose Hotard H. M. "Bert" Aucoin. Jr. Dorothy T. Guma Edna and Bernard Abadie **Anthony Catanese** Norman Hedrick, III

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Henry Waldvogel Ila Joseph Constans

Shirley Dunphy

Andrew, Roma and Ro-Ann Meyer

Carlo Giorlando, Sr. 12:30p.m.

Monday, March 19

6:15a.m. Salvatore D'Angelo 8:30a.m. Vernon Long

Tuesday, March 20

6:15a.m. Andrew Meyer Carmen Marie Landry 8:30a.m.

Wednesday, March 21

6:15a.m. **Purgatorial List** Lester Rau 8:30a.m.

Thursday, March 22

Sr. Alberta Ledet, O. Carm. 6:15a.m.

Norma L. Sciortino 8:30a.m.

Friday, March 23

6:15a.m. Pat and Harry Schmidt 8:30a.m. Carmen Bailey

Saturday, March 24

Frank Peppersack 8:30a.m.

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Saturday, March 17

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March 18

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Monday, March 19

9:30 a.m., St. Joseph's Altar Blessing 6:30 p.m., Webelos I, Religious Ed. Library 7:00 p.m., Scripture Class, Conference Room

Tuesday, March 20

6:30 p.m., Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library 6:30 p.m., CCD Classes, Off Campus 6:30 p.m., Tiger Cubs, Den 7, Religious Ed. Library 7:00 p.m., Pastoral Council Meeting, Conference Room

7:30 p.m., SAMA Meeting, Kern Center 7:30 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church Wednesday, March 21

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., Trp 671 Meeting, Religious Ed. Library 7:00 p.m., Finance Council Meeting, Rectory

Thursday, March 22

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

7:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus, Kern Center Friday, March 23

2:30 p.m., Upper Grade Stations of the Cross, Church 5:30 p.m., Fish Fry, Kern Center 7:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross, Church



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Bryan Howard

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Vocation Weekend for High School and College Men

The Archdiocesan Vocation Office, in conjunction with St. Joseph Seminary College, will hold a "Come and See" Vocation Discernment Weekend for high school juniors and seniors, and college-age men on March 30-April 1, 2007 at St. Joseph Seminary College, Covington. This is an opportunity to experience seminary life first-hand. There is no cost for the weekend but availability is limited on a first come, first served basis. To register, call the Vocation Office at (504) 861-6298 or e-mail vocations@archdiocese-no.org.

***** The Scriptures Are Coming!

Take advantage of a great opportunity to learn more and gain insight to the scriptures for each coming Sunday. Join Sr. Paula for a series of scripture discussions to be held starting Monday, March 19, 7:00 p.m. (location to be announced). Attend some, or all of the session, as it fits your schedule. Sr. Paula's presentation will fascinate you! Please come join her!

2007 Safari Information

The theme is "on a mission for God-decoding Joshua 1:9." Safari dates are June 4-15, time 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Before care begins at 7:30 a.m. and after care ends at 5:15 p.m. Cost for Safari is \$35.00 per week per child. Registration begins March 15th, 2007. For more information, call Sr. Paula @ 837-9347.

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Fifth Sunday of Lent March 25, 2007



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Readings for the Week of March 25, 2007

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

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

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/ls 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/

Lk 22:14-23:56 or 23:1-49

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Dear Parishioners,

We find ourselves now deep into the season of Lent. On Ash Wednesday, we accepted ashes on our foreheads as a sign that we will fast, give alms and freely take on acts of care for others as our active way of dying to self and walking the path of Christ's own sacrificial love. About this time in Lent, some begin to slacken in their efforts. When you are disciplining yourself, when you are trying to take on additional works of charity, to make additional time for prayer, when you are giving up something you like in fasting, Lent seems to last a loooooong time! I encourage you to persevere, to be faithful to your promises. I am praying for you that you will persevere.

On the last night of our Mission, Msgr. Eskind asked us to think about how we have been affected by the Lenten project we have selected. That is a good exercise to continue. I shared with you at the beginning of Lent that I am fasting and praying and saving alms for Habitat for Humanity. As I reflected that night at the Mission, I realized that I have become more intent on reading in the newspaper articles about those who are rebuilding their homes, those who are returning to the city and to their homes. I feel that I have become more sensitive to the stories of individuals who love their hometown, their neighborhood, their home. These people are real. Their stories are real. The person, the family, my sacrifice will help is real. I am less inclined to glance over these stories, but to invest my time, my concern in them.

I received this note about one of our parishioners involved in our parish Lenten project: My second grader has chosen to contribute to ACCESS Counseling. She has decided to give up getting Gatorade at Lakeshore Playground after her soccer games. She brings water from home and donates the dollar to her ACCESS baby bottle I am very proud of her.

I hope that you are seeing your contribution to one of our chosen causes increase in the baby bottle, house bank or rice bowl, and see this as your growing concern for others and a real way to help other individuals in their time of need. Please remember that we will receive your contributions the Sunday after Easter.

Each year, the young people of our school perform the "Living Stations of the Cross," and this always proves to be a moving prayer for all. This is not a play for us to watch; it is not a theater piece. It is a visual portrayal of the Stations as we pray them, so the focus is our prayer together, remembering the awesome sacrificial suffering and death of the Lord for us. I invite you to join in that prayer on Friday, March 30. The Living Stations will be prayed at 2:30 p.m. and again at 7:00 p.m.

Palm Sunday is next weekend, March 31-April 1. If you have sago palm bushes at your home, we ask you to cut and bring the branches to church on Friday, March 30 so that we can prepare them on Saturday morning for the weekend Masses. If you have palm bushes but cannot cut them, our custodians and I can come to your home and do that on Friday. Please call us at the rectory so that we can arrange a time to come over.

A reminder to our ushers and those who would like to serve as ushers: On Saturday, March 24, there will be a meeting for all those who serve us on weekends as Ministers of Hospitality (or Ushers). These ministers meet twice each year, once before Christmas and once before Holy Week and Easter so that we can make certain that we have sufficient ministers for these important liturgies and to discuss any concerns that ministers might have.

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The meeting will be at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Conference Room. As is our custom, coffee and donuts will be served. The meeting lasts only an hour, so please make the time to be there!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 24

8:30a.m. Frank Peppersack

Sunday, March 25

4:00p.m. Vigil

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8:00a.m. **Etienne and Marian Lacoste**

9:30a.m. For the Parish

11:00a.m.

Edward L. Mendoza Mary Beth and Troy Chatelain (*)

Wilfred E. Youngblood Virginia M. Brandt Henry Waldvogel Wayne Merchant (*)

Frank Joseph Marzoni Andrew, Roma and Ro-Ann Mever

> 12:30p.m. Rosie Centanni and

Angelo Centanni

Monday, March 26

6:15a.m. Salvatore D'Angelo

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

Tuesday, March 27

6:15a.m. Connie Dumun Weisdorffer

8:30a.m. Lester Rau

Wednesday, March 28

6:15a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas B. Chetta 8:30a.m. Carmen Marie Landry

Thursday, March 29

6:15a.m. **Purgatorial List** 8:30a.m. Laura Anderson

Friday, March 30

6:15a.m. Sr. Alberta Ledet, O. Carm. 8:30a.m. Frank Joseph Montalbano

Saturday, March 31

8:30a.m. Hazel Grefer

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Kyle Sanders



Saturday, March 24

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

Sunday, March 25

11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Scout Hamburger/Hot Dog Lunch, Msgr. Kern Center

Monday, March 26

9:00 a.m., FAMILIA Meeting, Board Room 9:30 a.m., Scripture Class, Conference Room

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

7:00 p.m., Sr. Paula's Scripture Class, Conference Rm

Tuesday, March 27

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

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

3:30 p.m., School Calendar Committee Mtg, Conf. Rm

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

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

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

Wednesday, March 28

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

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

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

1:35 p.m., Practice for Living Stations, Church 3:30 p.m., Children's Choir Practice, Church

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

Thursday, March 29

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8:15 a.m., Band, Religious Ed Library 6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym

6:30 p.m., Soiree Committee Meeting, Conference Rm 7:00 p.m., Girl Scout Leaders Mtg., Religious Ed Lib

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

Friday, March 30

2:30 p.m., Living Way of the Cross, Church 7:00 p.m., Living Way of the Cross, Church



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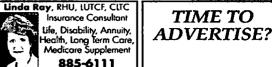


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Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

If you were married in 1957, you are invited to participate in the Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration that will take place on Sunday, June 24, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie, Louisiana. The celebration will not be a Mass, but a Prayer Service. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one's Parish. Please call the rectory @ 835-0324 to register. Registration must be complete by March 28, 2007.

***** Cub Scout Hamburger and Hotdog Social

Sunday, March 25 11 am - 2 pm. Lunch of one hamburger (or 2 hot dogs), chips, condiments and a drink - only \$5.00! Proceeds applied towards the purchase of our own Pinewood Derby Track. Come see the trophies, ribbons and creative cars from past races on display!

Jesuit High School Blue Jay Bazaar Sunday, March 25, 2007 10:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

Place: Jesuit High School, 4133 Banks Street, New Orleans Features: Live entertainment, food booths, gourmet items for purchase, boutique, raffles-including the main raffle of \$5,000 cash.

***** 2007 School Family Support

Please note that there has been a change in the amount of 2007 Parish financial support required in order to qualify as an active, supporting parishioner for tuition purposes in the 2008-2009 school year. The Parish Finance Council, after much deliberation and consultation with neighboring parishes, determined that the minimum contribution for the year is now \$520. Please also note that this contribution is made by using your weekly or monthly contribution envelopes, second collections do not count. If you have any questions about your individual contributions, or if you are a school family not receiving contribution envelopes, please contact the rectory (835-0324).

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