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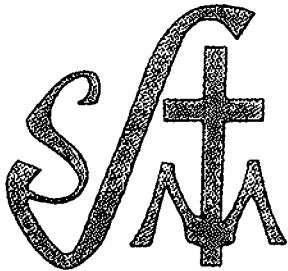
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St. Angela Merici Church

*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 1, 2007*



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As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus answered him, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." - Lk 9:57-58

Readings for the Week of July 1, 2007

Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
Monday:	Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Wednesday:	Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday:	Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday:	Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Fr. Ken asked me share with you this week about an important ministry in our parish – our school. We are entrusted at St. Angela Merici School with the awesome responsibility of shaping a future generation of Catholics. We set forth on the mission to educate the whole child, by encouraging growth in faith and spirit, body and mind, self-discipline and responsibility. The 2006-07 school year was very special in so many ways. We used our annual theme, "Character Counts" as a tool for growth in the character traits of kindness, respect, trustworthiness, honesty and many others. As a school community we are constantly growing and changing. During this school year we achieved a long-awaited goal of becoming accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). This recognition was a great honor in it validated the hard work of our faculty and staff in the journey to educational excellence. We look forward to continued growth as we continue to set new goals and reach new heights. There is a saying that "it takes a village to raise a child" and St. Angela Merici School is no exception. We exist only because of the support of the parish and the parents. Providing quality Catholic education means utilizing whatever support possible in order maximize quality with minimizing costs.

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

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

- Through the Boxtops for Education program General Mills offers cash back to schools when boxtops are submitted. These include cereals, baking products and many frozen foods. Information and product lists can be found at www.boxtops4education.com. You are encouraged to clip and save labels for the school and bring them to the rectory or the school office. We usually earn about \$1000 each year through this program, but the potential is much greater.
- Community Coffee products are also eligible for a "Cash Back for Schools Program." Products include their coffee, tea, sugar, creamer and filters. About \$400 per year is the income on this program. Please cut out the UPC product code on these products and submit to rectory or school office and the returns can be much more.

As the Pastoral Staff liaison to the Parish Fair and Soirée, let me take this opportunity to share some information on these events:

The proceeds of our Parish Fair are primarily dedicated to the school. These much needed funds allow tuition increases each year to be as minimal as possible. The upcoming Fair will be held on October 5th, 6th & 7th. There are many ways that you can assist in the success of the Fair:

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

The proceeds for the Soirée go to a designated project that benefits the parish. Past Soirée income has gone to purchase new stage curtains and new sound equipment. The most recent Soirée proceeds will go toward refurbishing the restrooms and lobby of the Msgr. Kern Center. Ways to assist with future Soirées include:

- SALA, SAMA & Co-op are all involved in various aspects of the Soirée. SALA coordinates décor, SAMA coordinates the gaming, Co-op coordinates the auction. Other aspects of the Soirée are handled by the Soirée committee. We are in need of more help on the Soirée Committee and these sub-committees. If you would like to help you may contact me.
- Buy a ticket and talk it up with your friends and family! We have not sold the maximum number of tickets in prior years. Selling 300 tickets would greatly increase the profit. Not to mention that you can join the fun at a great parish social event!
- Auction donations are always in need. If you have any connections in this regard, contact me or someone on the Soirée Committee.

Have a good week!

Colleen Remont

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, June 30**

8:30a.m.

Cecilia S. Bodet

Sunday, July 1

4:00p.m. Vigil

Craig Savoie

Lawrence Gettys

Charles R. Roth

Allan and Miriam Johnston

Charles Milano

Lawrence Lacrouts, Sr.

Fay Bilby

Cyril Joseph Zara, III

Beverly Broussard

Helen Schlautman

Mary Fortier

Germaine Sirgo

Estelle Bergeron

Dorothy Jerrell

Virginia Danahay

Connie Dumun Weisdorffer

Josephine Hope

Susan Flamm (*)

Purgatorial List

Arnulfo Jimenez

Rose Marie G. Haase

Lorraine and Robert Rodriguez (*)

8:00a.m.

For the Parish

9:30a.m.

Edwin Serpas

Lewis Andy Morgan

11:00a.m.

Edward L. Mendoza

Antoine and Moustier Families

Jo Ann Hitchcock

Andrew, Roma and Ro Ann Meyer

Jimmy Bradford

Joseph J. Wrubleski, Sr.

Carolyn Slemmer

Charles Milano

Special Intention

Charlene Taranto

Russel Mason

Villere and Wattigny Families

Faye Bilby

Special Intention

George Mc Kearan

Purgatorial List

Irene Landry

12:30p.m.

Charles Roth

Monday, July 2

8:30a.m.

Ciolino and Fontana Families

Tuesday, July 3

8:30a.m.

Jo Ann Hitchcock

Wednesday, July 4

8:30a.m.

Joseph Sunseri

Thursday, July 5

6:15a.m.

Wilbert and Nancy Aucoin Landry

8:30a.m.

John Schweibel

Friday, July 6

6:15a.m.

Harry Schmidt, Jr.

8:30a.m.

Lester Rau

Saturday, July 7

8:30a.m.

Frank Peppersack

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Church Support

June 24

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Melvin Mims

Wedding Anniversaries

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

Confirmation Preparation

Confirmation Preparation for all those entering 10th grade in the fall. Please call 837-9347 and leave your name and number for Sr. Paula or email pderise@stangelaschool.org and include your name and phone number for Sr. Paula. We have a two year program so all sophomores must be registered. More information on specific sessions will be given later.

Religious Education Classes

All students from grades 1-11 who attend public or private schools, other than Catholic schools should be attending Religious Education Classes formerly called CCD. We hold our sessions at St. Clement of Rome on Tuesday nights from 6:30-7:45 p.m.. Please call 887-7821 to register.

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ST. ANGELA MERICI FAIR

October 5, 6 and 7th

On October 5, 6 and 7th 2007, St. Angela Merici will host our annual parish fair. We feel our fair is a very worthwhile endeavor that enriches our parish, and also enhances the school environment for our children.

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

Level 1 \$100

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

Include your name in our weekly school bulletin.

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

Level 2 \$250.00

All of the above.

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

For Level 2 sponsorship, we ask that you please mail your donation to us no later than July 12. This will allow ample time to print and distribute T-shirts.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Benedetto @ 835-8491.

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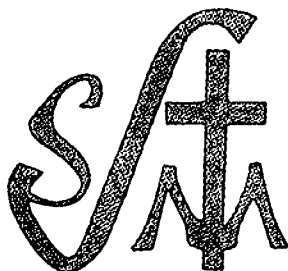
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He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves." - Lk 10:2-3

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Sunday:	Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
Monday:	Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday:	Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

While Fr. Ken is on vacation, through the use of this column, we are able to inform and update you on various aspects of parish activities of which you may not be aware. Sister Paula has given you information on some of the many programs coordinated through her Religious Education office, and Colleen Remont told you about school activities and ways in which you can help support our school, our Parish Fair in the fall, and our Spring Soiree. This week I want to up-date you on some things about the parish facilities.

You may have noticed within the past couple of weeks that one of the large pine trees at the corner of Pomona and Melody is gone. One morning, following 8:30 AM Mass, one of our parishioners stopped by the rectory to say the tree was in a very "precarious" position. To say the least!!! The tree was leaning against the building supported only by a limb. After the tree removal people arrived, but before their equipment was here, the tree shifted and fell. One of the limbs damaged the iron fence on Melody. The tree was removed and the fence has been repaired. All of this thanks again to our ever-hungry critters – TERMITES!!!

As always, while school is closed, this affords us the opportunity to accomplish work on our property to maintain and improve the facilities and to prepare for the reopening of school in August. The school website – www.stangelaschool.org – actually gives you the time to re-opening of school on August 14 down to the second! Summer, for us, passes much too quickly. Mike and Alberto are well in to the process of emptying classrooms to strip and re-wax the floors. They have also removed the carpet in the Religious Ed Library and are striping and refinishing the stone floor. This will be an improvement as this room is now used as a multi-purpose room for school activities as well as parish meetings.

As Father Ken mentioned before he left for vacation, he and I met with the contractor to facilitate improvements to the lobby and restroom area of the Kern Center. The plumber is looking at options for the restrooms and we will then have a price for the work. This project is funded with proceeds from the Spring Soiree.

Also going on in the Center this summer is some reorganization of spaces. With all of the activities that go on here at St. Angela, we are seriously limited of space. At the end of last year, thanks to Family Life, the pantry off of the kitchen became a "Community Pantry" with an inventory of paper products and supplies. This frees the organizations using the Center from purchasing basic supplies for their meetings and functions and is working out very well.

This summer we are moving Coach James' office in the Center to the area shared by the sound equipment. A new partition wall is being built to protect the sound equipment from the athletic supplies. The "stuff" that had been located in that area is now being incorporated into the Community Pantry and will be closer to the kitchen for convenience. Of course, as with any clean-out type project, we find some real treasures that can be disposed of to provide more space.

We have installed an iron fence around the garden in the Courtyard of Saints. One of our parishioners generously plants and maintains this garden year round. Since plants and flowers don't like being walked on, a fence is necessary to maintain the beauty of this area and allow for seasonal enhancements.

Father Ken will be back next week and will tell you about the Mysteries of Light that have recently been installed in the Mary Chapel.

Jackie Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, July 7**

8:30a.m.

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Sunday, July 8

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Jimmy Bradford

Irene Landry

Mildred Drinkhaus

12:30p.m.

Wilfred E. Youngblood

Monday, July 9

6:15a.m.

Wayne Schmidt

8:30a.m.

Mrs. Douglas Heintz (*)

Tuesday, July 10

6:15a.m.

Norma L. Sciortino

8:30a.m.

Michael Cheralla, Jr.

Wednesday, July 11

6:15a.m.

Purgatorial List

8:30a.m.

Joseph and Laura Chase

Thursday, July 12

6:15a.m.

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We wish to begin making arrangements for this celebration and reception, and invite those couples who would like to be included to call the rectory (835-0324) by July 20, 2007, to let us know that you are interested in celebrating your anniversary with us.

RCIA

All those interested in learning more about their faith or encouraging someone to join our faith please contact Sr. Paula @ 837-9347. You are the one those interested will speak to first. Please encourage them to follow through and join our RCIA program.

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For Level 2 sponsorship, we ask that you please mail your donation to us no later than July 12. This will allow ample time to print and distribute T-shirts.

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We want to welcome those who have recently moved into St. Angela Parish. We want to get you on our mailing list so that you will receive the bulletin in your home each week, that you may learn about and begin to be active in this wonderful parish. Please provide us with this information and we will send you a census registration form.

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*Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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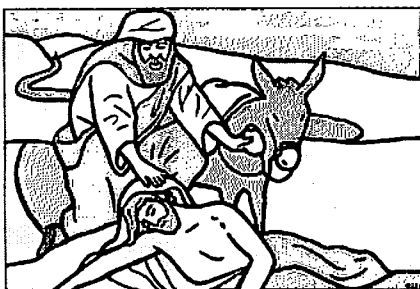
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Readings for the Week of July 15, 2007

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
 Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34-11:1
 Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24
 Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27
 Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30
 Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14/Mt 12:1-8
 Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21
 Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

Dear Parishioners,

Through the generosity of three parish families – Bob and Linda Armbruster, Minnie Flynn and Bob and Helen Hughes – the stained glass artpieces in Mary's Chapel depicting the Mysteries of Light have been completed. We thank these parishioners for the generous financial donations each made for the purchase of the art. This addition of the Mysteries of Light adds more beauty to Mary's chapel and brings up-to-date the depiction of the mysteries of the rosary.

I want also to add a special word of thanks to Ruth Goliwas, designer and artist of the windows, for her good work. Ruth did a fantastic job blending the new stained glass with the existing ones. Thanks, finally, to our own staff members, Mike and Alberto, who assisted with the installation.

We will bless the windows today during the 12:30 p.m. Mass, and also have the opportunity at Mass to thank the Armbruster, Flynn and Hughes families for their contribution of this art to celebrate the events in the life of Christ and his Mother that they depict.

At the Pastoral Council meeting in June, the Council completed work on the parish goals for the next three years. In a few weeks, we will have a meeting of the leadership of all parish organizations and committees to share with them these goals and how we will pursue their implementation. This has been a long and challenging process. It actually began in the Spring of 2005, when we began the series of parish information gatherings. At that time, we not only shared with the groups of parishioners who met information about the state of the parish, but also solicited their input on parish needs and suggestions about future parish activities. After we began to get back on our feet following the chaos and aftermath of Katrina, we met with parish organizations and did a needs assessment process. From the pre-Katrina and post-Katrina input, the members of the parish Staff, Pastoral Council, Finance Council and School Board met and began to think about your input and turning these into goals. After we meet with the parish lay leaders and discuss the goals with them, I will share them with all of you, along with a report on that meeting.

Setting goals (as we did in Parish Life 2000 and Parish Life 2003), is an important project. It makes us evaluate our on-going development as a parish and helps us to work together on common projects, as we seek to meet the real needs of our parishioners. I thank the Staff and the members of our Councils, especially the Pastoral Council, for the serious and careful work on this.

I want to thank Fr. Ray and all the parish staff for taking on a bit of extra work while I was on vacation these past weeks. Thanks to Jackie Appleton, Colleen Remont and Sr. Paula for taking over my column here in the bulletin these past weeks and sharing information with you about areas of parish life and ministries for which they are responsible.

Sr. Paula is on vacation and will be out of the parish until July 30. Fr. Schott will be leaving on July 21 for a conference and will return to us on July 31.

Next weekend (July 21-22), we will welcome Fr. Johvino Carpio, a member of the religious community of the Society of Foreign Missions of Columbia, South America, who will be with us for the annual appeal for a specific foreign mission. Father will speak of the work of his community in Latin America and Africa. I will share more information about this with you in next week's bulletin.

Father Johvino will be staying in the rectory for three weeks and will be assisting with weekday Masses during these weeks.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, July 14**

8:30a.m.

Joseph Sunseri

Sunday, July 15

4:00p.m. Vigil

Brian Leonard

Harvey Lee Ducote

Alice Bouvier

Bouvier and Talamo Families

Ann Pelican

Charles R. Roth

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Fredrick and Lena Barocco

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Lorraine and Robert Rodriguez (★)

Lucrezia Gambino

Rose Marie G. Haase

Fay Bilby

Clifton J. St. Germain, Sr.

8:00a.m.

Zito, Vitrano and Cavalier Families

9:30a.m.

Tezra Houdobre

11:00a.m.

Russel Mason

Harold Reese, Jr.

Irene Landry

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Andrew, Roma and Ro Ann Meyer

John Millet

Joseph J. Wrubleski, Sr.

Jo Ann Hitchcock

Mrs. Douglas Heintz (★)

Jimmy Bradford

12:30p.m.

For the Parish

Monday, July 16

6:15a.m.

Judge Johnson

8:30a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Perrone, Sr.

Tuesday, July 17

6:15a.m.

Andrew Meyer

8:30a.m.

Peter Giambalvo

Wednesday, July 18

6:15a.m.

Purgatorial List

8:30a.m.

Edith Falgoust

Thursday, July 19

6:15a.m.

Blanca Jimenez

8:30a.m.

Virginia Taormina

Friday, July 20

6:15a.m.

Sylvia Montalbano

8:30a.m.

Joan Talamo

Saturday, July 21

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Jay Lindner

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Saturday, July 14

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The Archdiocese of New Orleans and the Diocese of Biloxi, where churches and schools for the black community were totally destroyed - and parishes for Native Americans in the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux, were grateful for the extra special allocations. The need, however, is not just a one year matter - it will take several years for the Gulf Coast parishes and schools to totally recover, and the truth is, many never will.

Destroyed churches and schools that budget wise, always depend on and receive evangelization grants each year, are determined to get their churches, schools and CCD classes moving for the people. In the past year, as a result of collection grants, there has been definite progress and the people want to keep daily pushing ahead. Parishes in all parts of the United States have the wonderful opportunity to work hand in hand with people of the needy areas.

Now, I ask everyone in the Archdiocese to be as generous as possible to the *2007 National Black and Indian Mission Collection*. Let the collection of this year be another good one - that we all may share in the rebuilding efforts of the Church that has suffered so very much.

Sincerely in the Lord,

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*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 22, 2007*



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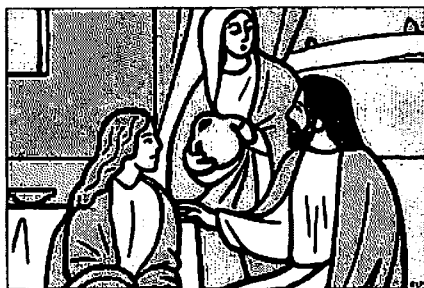
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Readings for the Week of July 22, 2007

Sunday:	Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
Monday:	Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Ex 14:21-15:1/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28
Thursday:	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	Ex 24:3-8/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday:	Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

While Fr. Ken has returned to us from his vacation, as you can imagine, he has been quite busy "catching-up" with activities that have happened here in the parish during the time that he was away. So this week I will share with you more about the happenings in the parish.

** ** *

Particularly those of you who attend daily Mass may have observed – and heard – some contractors working on the property during these past several weeks. Through e-rate funding from the federal government related to communications, since Katrina our school was placed in a 90% reimbursement bracket for re-wiring. This work actually began in May before the end of this past school year. It has continued all summer and hopefully will be completed within the next couple of weeks so that it can be tested and fine-tuned so that everything will be up and running satisfactorily prior to the reopening of school on August 14.

The work has involved placing conduit for the new wiring throughout the school, in the first floor areas of church (classrooms, conference room, and Director of Music office), throughout the annex, in the gym, and under the covered walkway connecting the three buildings. This new wiring will make available up-graded telephone service for the school and will improve the data lines for computers in all three buildings. It also will provide for video surveillance for all of the buildings.

School has been busy since last Saturday when a group of parent volunteers began working to help spruce up school for the reopening. They worked Saturday during the day and then each of the evenings during the week during the time the Cabbage Ball program was going on in the school yard. Their list includes painting a number of classrooms and the computer lab in school, along with painting classrooms in the annex. Thanks to all who have helped with this project. Next year we plan on publicizing this volunteer work effort well in advance so we can involve some of our parishioners, who may not be directly connected with school, to come out and help. The old adage "the more the merrier" also helps to get more work done and allows it to be done more quickly.

** ** *

We have received the proposals from the contractor for renovations to the gym foyer and restrooms. As soon as Father Ken reviews these we will be proceeding with the work. This obviously will not be complete prior to the opening of school and the resumption of meetings and functions that are held in the gym, but we will do our best to provide the least inconvenience for those using the facilities.

** ** *

As Father Ken mentioned in his column last week, this weekend we welcome to our parish Father Johvani Carpio who will make an appeal at each of the Masses for the work of his community in the mission in Latin America, Africa and Southeast Asia. His order also has a parish in The Bronx, NY.

Father Johvani will be staying at the rectory for several weeks and will be helping us here at St. Angela celebrating Masses while Father Ray and Father Schott are away from the parish.

Jackie Appleton

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 21

8:30a.m.

Jay Lindner

Sunday, July 22

4:00p.m. Vigil

Jackie Miele

Edward J. Appel, Jr.

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Patrick Freeman (*)

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Lorraine and Robert Rodriguez (*)

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Virginia Danahay

8:00a.m.

For the Parish

9:30a.m.

Lewis Andy Morgan

Edwin Serpas

11:00a.m.

Carmen Engel

Andrew, Roma and Ro-Ann Meyer

Jo Ann Hitchcock

Jimmy Bradford

Special Intention

Joseph J. Wrubleski, Sr.

Irene Landry

Dorothy T. Guma

Henry Briggs, Jr.

Sr. Paula Derise (*)

George Mc Kearn

Margaret R. Harmann

Karen Condon Lanza

Cherie Sue Moran

12:30p.m.

Robert Lipscomb (*)

Monday, July 23

6:15a.m.

Purgatorial List

8:30a.m.

Joseph N. Zito

Tuesday, July 24

6:15a.m.

Russell Mason, II

8:30a.m.

Virginia Taormina

Wednesday, July 25

6:15a.m.

Faye Bilby

8:30a.m.

Wilbert and Nancy Aucoin Landry

Thursday, July 26

6:15a.m.

Arnulfo Jimenez

8:30a.m.

John Schweibel

Friday, July 27

6:15a.m.

Joseph Esler

8:30a.m.

Brian Leonard

Saturday, July 28

8:30a.m.

Mary Lou Gennusa



Saturday, July 21

Pontifical Mission Appeal

Sunday, July 22

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Monday, July 23

6:30 p.m., Summer Cabbage Ball

Wednesday, July 25

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burns in loving memory of

Josephine Schwartz

Wedding Anniversaries

On Saturday, September 29, 2007 during 4:00 p.m. Mass, we will honor those couples from St. Angela Merici Parish who are celebrating their 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary this year.

We wish to begin making arrangements for this celebration and reception, and invite those couples who would like to be included to call the rectory (835-0324) by July 20, 2007 to let us know that you are interested in celebrating your anniversary with us.

† Rest in Peace

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We will hold a series of discussions on the Archbishop's pastoral letter on Racism on August 8, 9, and 10th from 7-8:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Please pick up a copy of the pastoral letter from the rectory and read it ahead of time to aid in discussion, you should also give your name and phone number.

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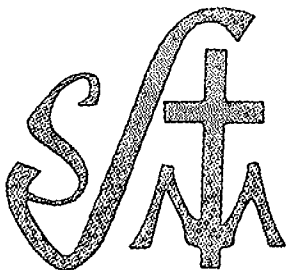
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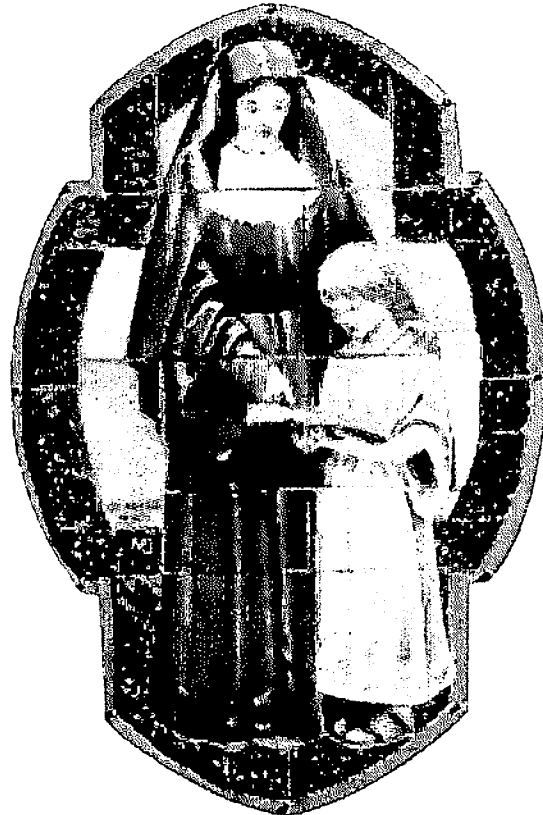
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Readings for the Week of July 29, 2007

Sunday:	Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday:	Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Dear Parishioners,

Fr. Ray will be out of the parish for the next two weeks. He is going as a chaplain with a group of pilgrims to Medjugorje and will be taking some time for vacation as well. He will return to the parish on Saturday, August 11. Fr. Schott will be away off and on during the next few weeks as well. We are fortunate that Fr. Johvani will be in our area to continue his mission appeals at other churches in the area, but will be staying with us at the rectory until August 8, and he has agreed to assist with weekday Masses while he is here. Please continue to make Father Johvani feel at home with us during his weeks here at St. Angela.

Sister Paula returns this week from the time she has spent making a retreat and directing retreats.

The school office opens this week, so we welcome back Colleen Remont, our principal, and the school office staff. I think it has been a quick Summer! It's hard to believe that the office is ready to re-open and that the annual coffee to meet and welcome new school parents will be on Saturday of this week, August 4. Staff and volunteers have been hard at work readying the buildings, and we thank them for their good work.

As vacation time comes to its end, let's begin to keep in our prayers students, faculty and staff who will be part of our school community this coming school year.

Megan Kratochvil, who has been ministering as a member of our choir and as a cantor here at St. Angela for 7 years, was married last Saturday night. We congratulate Megan and her new husband, Charles Williams, as they begin their new life together as husband and wife.

The bad news for us is that Charles is in the military and is currently stationed at Fort Campbell, which means that Megan and Chuck have purchased their first home in Clarksville, MS, so we must say farewell to Megan as a member of our music ministry.

We thank her for the excellent service she has given to our parish's life of prayer. We send her and Chuck to their new married life and their new home with the assurance of our prayers as they begin their married life together.

We have signed contracts for the upgrading of the Center restrooms. Once materials are ordered, it takes a while to get them all in. We will let you know when the work begins and the targeted completion date. Thanks again to all who helped with and participated in the Soiree, for it is their generosity that has made this needed work possible.

Fr. Ken

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Saturday, August 4

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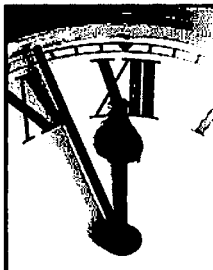
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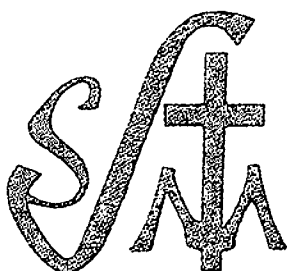
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Readings for the Week of August 5, 2007

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
 Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
 Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
 Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/
 Mt 15:21-28
 Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23
 Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
 Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20
 Next Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2,
 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Dear Parishioners,

I am certain that you noticed, but am amazed that no one has said anything yet: July 6 marked the fourth anniversary of my serving as your pastor and, customarily on the weekend nearest that occasion, I speak at all the Masses presenting my "State of the Parish" reflections. Well, you certainly noticed that this presentation didn't happen, and I'm certain that you're all wondering why! There are two reasons: one happenstance, the other deliberate.

The happenstance reason: I was on vacation both the weekend before and the weekend after the anniversary. The deliberate reason: The Pastoral Council (as I told you a few weeks back) has completed work on our parish goals for the next three years; we will be having a special meeting of all those in parish leadership roles during the second week of August, and I wanted to do that before I give my State of the Parish report; and, I want to wait until we are ready to share with you the final financial report for the fiscal year that ended on June 30. Our parish Business Manager, Jackie Appleton, has told me that I should have the financial report by the end of this week and, with the leadership meetings to be held on August 18 and 23, I will be ready to give my State of the Parish presentation at all the Masses on the weekend of August 25-26.

Welcome back, faculty! Our school faculty returns this week for their annual before-school-opens meetings and to prepare their classrooms. They always return excited about their ministry to our young people, and I'm sure this year will see them with the same eagerness and enthusiasm. I hope our kids are eager, too, for now we're just one week away from the beginning of a new school year!

As our teachers return, as our new school parents meet on August 4, as our new students have their orientation on August 13 and as our school begins on August 14, I urge all of you to hold our faculty, students, parents and staff in your prayers, that this will be another great year for all involved and that, through our ministry of Catholic education, we will help our children grow in wisdom, age and grace.

On December 16, 2006, Archbishop Alfred Hughes issued his pastoral letter on racial harmony, *Made in the Image and Likeness of God*. The Archbishop asked all Catholics to read and reflect on his letter, particularly to discern personal and community calls to action. To help members of our parish in this process of reflection, we will have three gatherings to discuss the pastoral, and those sessions will be this week on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, 7:00 p.m., in the parish Conference Room. Please note that this will be an open discussion among participants, not a lecture on the letter, so those attending are expected to read it in advance of the first session on Wednesday night. Copies of the pastoral are available at the rectory during office hours (9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.), or in the sacristy after any Mass. Please consider taking the time to join your fellow parishioners to discuss the pastoral letter.

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8:30a.m. Rosemary Schellhaas

Sunday,

4:00p.m. Vigil

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 James Peifer Ventura and Piglia Families
 St. Anthony Harvey Jethroe
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 Mrs. Douglas Heintz (*) Lorraine and Robert Rodriguez (*)
 8:00a.m. Joseph Zito
 9:30a.m. Andrew and Anna Mae Moore
 11:00a.m.

The Grefer Family Edward L. Mendoza
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Monday, August 6

6:15a.m. Wayne Schmidt
 8:30a.m. Helen Wilkinson

Tuesday, August 7

6:15a.m. Ventura and Piglia Families
 8:30a.m. Edward Sinnott

Wednesday, August 8

6:15a.m. Purgatorial List
 8:30a.m. Grace K. Gregson

Thursday, August 9

6:15a.m. Russell Mason, II
 8:30a.m. Gerard H. (Jerry) Burke, Sr.

Friday, August 10

6:15a.m. Amelie Generes Treuting
 Louis Treuting (*)
 8:30a.m. Jo Ann Hitchcock

Saturday, August 11

8:30a.m. Warren Eberle

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**Saturday, August 4**

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

Sunday, August 5

6:00-8:00 p.m., CYO Meeting, Gym

Monday, August 6

6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, Gym
 6:30 p.m., Fair Committee Meeting, Conference Room
 7:00 p.m., K. C. Officers Meeting, Board Room

Tuesday, August 7

2:00 p.m., Co-Op Board Meeting, Conference Room

Wednesday, August 8

9:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting, Conference Room
 7:00 p.m., Talk on Bishop's Pastoral on Racism,
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Thursday, August 9

11:30 a.m., Faculty Prayer Service, Church
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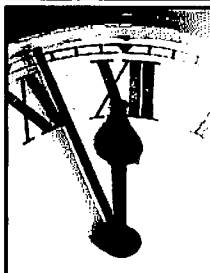
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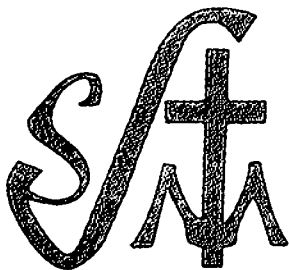
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Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1
Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/
Lk 1:39-56
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Dear Parishioners,

Our school opens this week! Welcome back, students, faculty and staff!

On Monday, new students and their parents gather for orientation; on Tuesday, we have our first day of school. As we begin our new school year, we assure all the members of our school community that we will hold you in our prayers at Mass this weekend. We pray that the Holy Spirit will fill the minds and hearts of all, filling each person with the enthusiasm, openness, cooperation and joy that will make this an exciting and profitable year for all.

I want to thank all those who worked very hard during the past several weeks to prepare the school buildings for opening day. Our custodians Mike Volpe and Alberto Corrales did their typically good work moving furniture, stripping and waxing floors, and painting. Paul Galloway, Carey Johnson and other volunteers helped paint classrooms. The teachers have decorated their classrooms and the environment is truly welcoming.

There is new wiring throughout the school building so that our technology can grow, all new computers in our Computer Lab, and Coach has new digs in the Center.

Let's have a great year together!

We bid farewell to another of our music ministers: Paul Bouquet, who has been serving both as cantor and as organist, is "moving on up." He has taken the position at St. Edward the Confessor Parish as Director of Music. This is quite a positive step up for Paul and, while we are certainly sorry to have him leave, we cannot but be happy for him and this new opportunity. We wish him the best as he begins his new ministry at St. Edward.

Work on the rest rooms in the Center has begun. This upgrading includes all new fixtures in both rest rooms, so this is a BIG job. Of course, that also means that these rooms are out of commission for a while. When you come to the Center for meetings and other gatherings, please be patient while this work is in progress.

As we begin to share information about our new parish goals, I want to remind officers and board members of SALA, SAMA, Seniors Citizens, Co-OP and Familia, along with the members of the Pastoral Council, Finance Council and School Board, that we will have two Parish Leadership Summits and I ask you to attend one of them: either on Saturday, August 18 at 9:30 a.m. or Thursday, August 23 at 7:00 p.m.

We will share with you the process that has led us to these goals, share the goals with you and have lots of time for questions about them. We will also share with you the process we will undertake as we tackle the goal given the first priority by the members of the Pastoral Council.

The goals that have been set give us clear direction for the next three years and, I am convinced, will help us, as we seek to achieve these goals, to grow as a parish family as we continue to build up the reign of Christ in our parish community

F. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, August 11**

8:30a.m. Warren Eberle

Sunday, August 12

4:00p.m. Vigil

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8:00a.m. For the Parish

9:30a.m. Lewis Andy Morgan

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11:00a.m.

Inez Falgout Harold Reese, Jr.
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 Gloria R. Buras Anna Mae Leonard Bozant
 Chucky Ruiz (*)

12:30p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gilbert

Monday, August 13

6:15a.m. Roma Meyer

8:30a.m. Kirby Baudin, Sr.

Ira Baudin

Tuesday, August 14

6:15a.m. Jo Ann and Kenneth Hitchcock

8:30a.m. Donald Bailey, II

Wednesday, August 15

6:15a.m. Lloyd and Ada Aguillard

8:30a.m. Victor Hoffinan

Thursday, August 16

6:15a.m. Selma Lowe

8:30a.m. Mary Lou Gennusa

Friday, August 17

6:15a.m. Sylvia Montalbano

8:30a.m. Dr. Joseph Fontana

Saturday, August 18

8:30a.m. Julia K. Fahrman

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**Monday, August 13**

9:00 a.m., New Student/Parent Orientation, Kern Ctr.

10:00 a.m., Early Childhood (PK-First) Orientation, Kern Center/School

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

Tuesday, August 14

First Full Day of School

4:00 Vigil Mass

Wednesday, August 15 Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

Masses: 6:15, 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

7:50 a.m., Title 1, Board Room

Early Childhood, Half Day

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

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

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

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

Thursday, August 16

Early Childhood, Half Day

Kindergarten Whole Day

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

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

Friday, August 17

Early Childhood, Half Day

Kindergarten, Full Day

Saturday, August 18

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



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Confirmation Preparation

Confirmation Preparation is necessary for all those entering 10th grade in the fall. Please call 837-9347 and leave your name and number for Sr. Paula or email pderise@stangelaschool.org and include your name and phone number for Sr. Paula. We have a two year program so all sophomores must be registered. More information on specific sessions will be given later.

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All students from grades 1-11 who attend public or private schools, other than Catholic schools should be attending Religious Education Classes formerly called CCD. We hold our sessions at St. Clement of Rome on Tuesday nights from 6:30-7:45 p.m.. Please call 887-7821 to register.

CYO NEWS

Our next meeting will be Sunday August 12th from 6:00-8:00pm. in the gym. We will be organizing teams for Volleyball and signing permission slips and insurance information forms. Parents please arrive at 7:30 for paperwork. Laser tag will be rescheduled for September.

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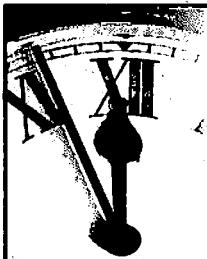
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Readings for the Week of August 19, 2007

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
 Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14
 Friday: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
 Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12
 Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." - Lk 12:50-51

Dear Parishioners,

As I mentioned in last week's bulletin, we have two meetings for all those in lay leadership roles in our parish: Saturday, August 18 at 9:30 a.m. and Thursday, August 23 at 7:00 p.m. Those who serve on the Pastoral Council, Finance Council, School Board and those who serve as officers or board members of SALA, SAMA, Senior Citizens, Co-Op, Family Life, CYO, and Familia are all asked to participate in one of these meetings.

At these meetings, we will share with the leaders the goals set for our parish by the Pastoral Council: goals that we hope to reach in the course of the next three years. We want to bring all lay leaders together so that we can come to a common understanding of these goals and also discuss how we hope to achieve them in our working together and in the workings of each group.

I believe that the Pastoral Council has done an excellent job in setting these goals. Now I look forward to spreading the dream as we work together to build up the reign of Christ in our community.

On Saturday, September 22 and on Monday, September 24, Archbishop Alfred Hughes will be in our parish for his pastoral visit. That Saturday, the Archbishop will meet individually with some members of the parish staff; he will preside and preach at the 4:00 p.m. Mass and there will be a reception after Mass so that he can meet and chat with parishioners. Following the reception, the Archbishop will meet with members of the Pastoral and Finance Councils and leaders of parish organizations.

On the following Monday, the Archbishop will return and celebrate Mass with our school community, meet with our principal and me, then meet with the school faculty and members of the School Board.

In preparation for this visit, there is a brief survey of parishioners that we are to conduct. We will complete the survey at August/September meetings of all of our parish organizations. Next weekend, copies of this survey will be available in church, to be completed and returned the following weekend for anyone interested in participating who will not be at any of our organization meetings in the course of the next few weeks. I will explain this at our Masses next weekend.

We congratulate our new Senior Servers: Valerie Bergeron, Christopher Bryars, Matthew Bryars, Daniella Corzantes, Becky Pritchett and Michael Tortorich. We thank them for continuing to commit themselves to the Lord and our parish through their service on the altar.

Next Sunday, August 26, will be the Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner. Please plan to support this fund-raiser for the ministries of the Knights in our community.

F. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, August 18**

8:30a.m. Julia K. Fahrmann

Sunday, August 19

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Josephine Krause
Annie Landry
Jackie Miele
John B. Cressend
Lester Rau
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James Peifer
Emile Hammel
Shirley Dagro
Rose Songy
June Calcagno
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Herman D. Sourita
8:00a.m.
9:30a.m.
11:00a.m.
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Marjorie E. Kratochvil
Anthony Noto
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12:30p.m.
Monday, August 20
6:15a.m.
8:30a.m.
Tuesday, August 21
6:15a.m.
8:30a.m.
Wednesday, August 22
6:15a.m.
8:30a.m.
Thursday, August 23
6:15a.m.
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Friday, August 24
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Saturday, August 25
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**Saturday, August 18**

9:30-11:00 a.m., Summit Meeting, Conference Room

Monday, August 20

7:50 a.m., Title 1, Board Room

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

Tuesday, August 21

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

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

Wednesday, August 22

7:50 a.m., Title 1, Board Room

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

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

7:00 p.m., RCIA, off campus

7:00 p.m., Upper Grade Orientation, School/Gym

7:00 p.m., Adult Faith Formation, Conference Room

Thursday, August 23

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

7-9:30 p.m., Summit Meeting, Conference Room



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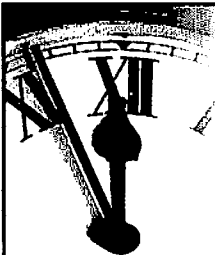
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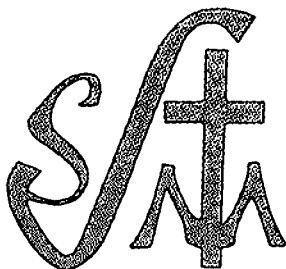
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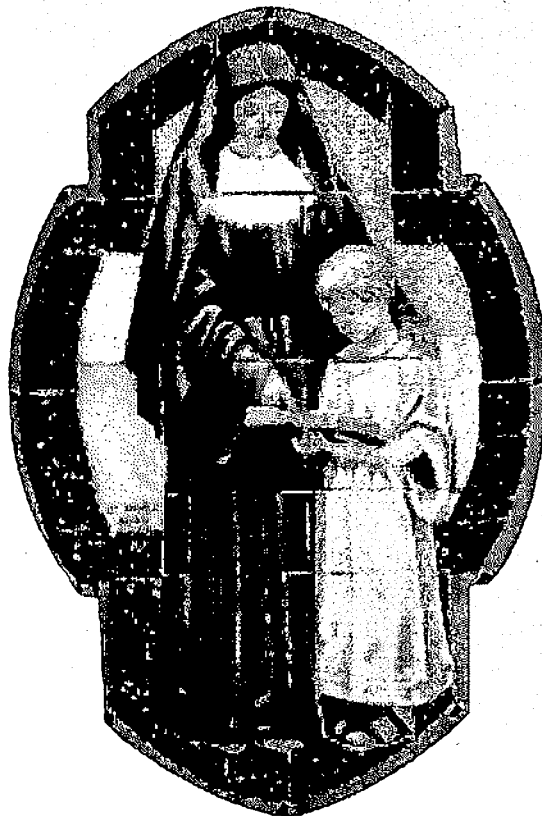
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Readings for the Week of August 26, 2007

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30
 Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26
 Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13 (427)/Mk 6:17-29
 Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51
 Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13
 Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30
 Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/
 Lk 14:1, 7-14

Dear Parishioners,

Plan to have lunch today (eat in or carry out) with the Knights of Columbus, who have their Spaghetti Dinner in the Center. Proceeds from the dinner help the Knights to continue their work in support of Catholic men and in service to the Church. The Knights in our area have always been very generous to us here at St. Angela, and I hope that all of you will, in turn, support this activity where YOU'RE the winner because you get a great meal at an extremely reasonable price and, if you dine in the Center, enjoy good parish fellowship as well!

As I announced at the Masses last weekend, sometime during the night on Thursday, August 16, a capped pipe burst in the mechanical room on the second floor of our main building. The leak was discovered at 5:30 Friday morning, when the church was being opened for our morning Mass. By then, a LOT of water had poured down from the second to the first floor. There was damage on that level to the mechanical room, art teacher's office and school storage area. On the first floor, there was even more damage in the downstairs classroom and the sacristy. About three inches of water covered the choir area of church and the quadrant of church nearest the annex. As I write this, we are still trying to dry out the carpet in church, hoping that it will not have to be replaced.

Thanks to Jackie, Mike and Alberto for coming in early to begin to deal with the situation and thanks to Colleen and our school faculty for making some quick adjustments for our students for before and after school care and for classes!

We should know a lot more about a time-line for repairs, and the extent of needed repairs soon, and I will let you know that in next week's bulletin. In the meantime, we did find out that I'm pretty good handling a wet-vac, so give me a call if you're ever in need!

I want to thank those who participated in the parish survey, made available last weekend in church, in preparation for the Archbishop's upcoming pastoral visit to our parish. Remember to mark your calendar, if you have not already done so: the Archbishop will preside at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, September 22 and there will be a parish reception in the Center after Mass for you to chat with the Archbishop. He will return on Monday, September 24 and celebrate Mass with our school community at 1:30 p.m. All parishioners, of course, are invited to participate in that Mass as well.

Fr Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, August 25**

8:30a.m.

Frank Peppersack

Sunday, August 26

4:00p.m. Vigil

Charles R. Roth

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Joseph Di Leo (*)

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

8:00a.m.

Frank Demichiel

9:30a.m.

Kathy Materne

11:00a.m.

Viola Higgins

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Andrew, Roma, and Ro-Ann Meyer

Herman Sourita

Marjorie E. Kratochvil

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Vernon G. Carriere

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Rose Marie G. Haase

Chucky Ruiz (*)

Gloria R. Buras

Philip and Marguerite Gerage (*)

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hitchcock

12:30p.m.

For the Parish

Monday, August 27

6:15a.m.

Peter Giambalvo

8:30a.m.

James E. Blount, Jr.

Tuesday, August 28

6:15a.m.

Virginia Danahay

8:30a.m.

Ciolino and Fontana Families

Wednesday, August 29

6:15a.m.

Purgatorial List

8:30a.m.

Joseph Zito

Thursday, August 30

6:15a.m.

Joseph Ladner

8:30a.m.

Deborah Ann Decareaux

Friday, August 31

6:15a.m.

Adelaide B. Puccio

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Claire and Bill Hess, Sr.

Saturday, September 1

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Sunday, August 26

Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner, Kern Center

6-8:30 p.m., CYO General Meeting, Kern Center

Monday, August 27

7:50 a.m., Title 1, Board Room

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

6:30 p.m., Fair Committee Meeting, Conference Room

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

Tuesday, August 28

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

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

Wednesday, August 29

7:50 a.m., Title 1, Board Room

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

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

7:00 p.m., RCIA, off campus

7:00 p.m., Boy Scout Trp 45 Meeting, Rel. Ed. Lib.

7:00 p.m., Lower Grade Orientation, School/gym

Thursday, August 30

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7:30 a.m., Band, Religious Ed. Library

9:30 a.m., Room Captain's Meeting, Conference Room

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

7:00 p.m., Family Life Meeting, Conference Room

Friday, August 31

No School



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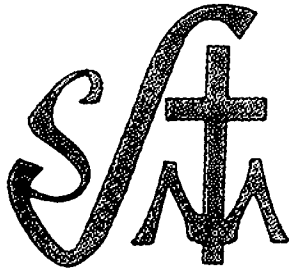
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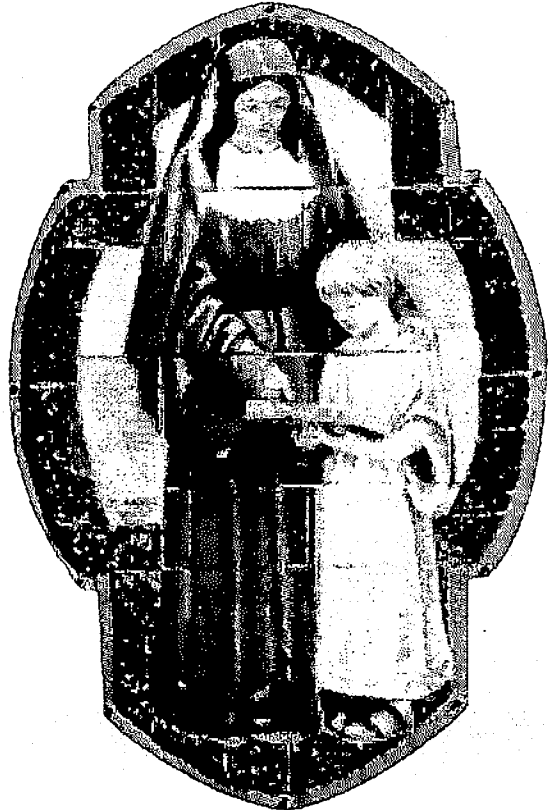
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Readings for the Week of September 2, 2007

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/
Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
or 1:18-23
Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Dear Parishioners,

Several weeks ago, Sr. Paula led a series of discussions on Archbishop Hughes' pastoral letter on racial harmony. I asked Sister to share with you a summary of those sessions, and here is her report:

As you know, we held discussion evenings on the Archbishop's pastoral letter on racial harmony. We were a small but vocal group, as everyone came prepared for our discussion. In the pastoral, Archbishop Hughes tells of his history with racial awareness. One thing we realized was that all of us were from this area, and we have had different and more personal experiences of working and living in racial harmony and/or tension throughout our lives than those of the Archbishop. The discussion brought back memories of Archbishop Rummel's struggles in the 60's. We all told stories of our experiences of these times.

The pastoral describes all that the archdiocese is doing to continue to work for harmony at the archdiocesan level, and gives recommendations for those who work for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Other recommendations for parishes and all Catholics follow. We found that we are already following some of the recommendations, but we agreed that we would suggest to our parish's Pastoral Council and Finance Council the possibility of twinning with a church parish whose racial makeup is different from ours. Our second recommendation is that we remember to pray in our petitions at liturgy, both weekday and weekends, for those who are different from us.

We ended with a quote from the encyclical "Deus Caritas Est," by Pope Benedict XVI: "Love of neighbor is thus shown to be possible in the way proclaimed by the Bible, by Jesus. It consists in the very fact that, in God and with God, I love even the person whom I do not like or even know. This can only take place on the basis of an intimate encounter with God, an encounter which has become a communion of will, even affecting my feelings. Then I learn to look on this other person not simply with my eyes and my feelings, but from the perspective of Jesus Christ. His friend is my friend . . ."

Sr. Paula

I want to thank those who participated in these sessions and for their thoughtful recommendations. Our parish used to twin with St. Vincent de Paul Parish in New Orleans, providing them with additional income from our own collections. Sister will take this recommendation to begin twinning once again to the Pastoral and Finance Councils for their discussion and decision.

The carpet in church does seem to be drying and we are continuing our efforts to get it all dry. There does seem to have been some shrinkage already, however, so we are still monitoring what's going on before deciding what the next step needs to be. We are also watching the walls in the sacristy for mildew or mold, since these walls had lots of water come down on them.

The work in the Center lobby has been completed, with new paint, new ceiling and new lighting fixtures. In the rest rooms, we are only waiting on the new stalls. A new air conditioning/heating unit for that area is ordered and, when it arrives and is installed, the work in the Center will be complete.

Monday is Labor Day. Please remember that our parish offices are closed on Labor Day and that there is only one Mass that day: at 8:30 a.m. For those traveling or enjoying leisure activities: have a great and relaxing time! Let us, on Labor Day, keep in our prayers all those whose labor benefits us. Let us also keep in our prayers those who are unemployed, those who seek jobs that equal their talents, follow their interests and whose salary and benefits meet their needs and the needs of the families they support. Let us pray for all those who work on these civic holidays and whose commitment to their work allow the rest of us to have safe and happy leisure time.

F. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, September 1**

8:30a.m. Virginia Danahay

Sunday, September 2

4:00p.m. Vigil

Brian Leonard Harvey Lee Ducote
 Ann Pelican Bouvier and Talamo Families
 Alice Bouvier Edward J. Appel, Jr.
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 Charles R. Roth James F. Peifer
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 June Calcagno Lawrence Lacrouts, Sr.
 Virginia Danahay Lorraine and Robert Rodriguez (*)
 John B. Cressend Mary Cressend Macgregor
 Charles Milano Ventura and Piglia Families
 Emile Hammel Sue Rita Littleton
 Louis J. Meyer Lucrezia Gambino
 Lawrence Gettys

8:00a.m. For the Parish
 9:30a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schmidt
 11:00a.m.

Hartie Trosclair Villere and Wattigny Families
 Jimmy Bradford Andrew, Roma and Ro-Ann Meyer
 Gloria R. Buras The La Pointe Family (*)
 Sue Littleton Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hitchcock
 June Stockfleth Christopher R. Monteforte
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 Mr. and Mrs. Donatien Danos

12:30p.m. George Nagim
 Mamie Nagin

Monday, September 3 Labor Day

8:30a.m. Charles B. Odom, M. D.

Tuesday, September 4

6:15a.m. Wayne Schmidt
 8:30a.m. Dr. Philip Failla

Wednesday, September 5

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

Thursday, September 6

6:15a.m. Joseph Ladner
 8:30a.m. Virginia Taormina

Friday, September 7

6:15a.m. Russell Mason, II
 8:30a.m. Joyce Kelton (*)

Saturday, September 8

8:30a.m. Mary Catanese

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

**Monday, September 3 Labor Day**

8:30 a.m. Mass
 No School
 Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, September 4

1:30 p.m., Co-Op Board Meeting, Conference Room
 7:00 p.m., SALA Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center
 7:30 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, September 5

7:50 a.m., Title I Class, Board Room
 9:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting, Conference Room
 9:30 a.m., Family Life Chair Meeting, off campus
 3:30 p.m., Children's Choir Practice, Church
 4:30 p.m., Liturgy Committee Meeting, Rectory
 7:00 p.m., RCIA, off campus
 7:00 p.m., Boy Scout Trp 45 Meeting, Rel. Ed. Lib.

Thursday, September 6

7:30 a.m., Band, Religious Ed. Library
 9:30 a.m., Sunday Reading Discussion, Conf. Room
 12:00 p.m., Senior Citizens Meeting, gym
 6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym
 7:00 p.m., Sunday Reading Discussion, Rel. Ed. Lib.
 7:00 p.m., G.S. Leaders Meeting, Conference Room
 7:30 p.m., Parents Meeting Cub Pack 30, Board Room

Friday, September 7

1:45 p.m., Early Dismissal for school
 2:00 p.m., Faculty Meeting, Conference Room
 3:15 p.m., G.S. Trp 848 Meeting, Rel. Ed. Library
 3:15 p.m., Tiger Cubs, Board Room



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Virginia Danahay**Attention New Parishioners**

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SALA will meet on Tuesday, September 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Kern Center. We invite all the ladies of the parish to attend and share in some of the many ways we serve each other and our parish family. Refreshments are served at every meeting, so please join us. Yearly dues are \$15.00 and enable us to accomplish our goals..

RCIA

All those interested in learning more about their faith or encouraging someone to join our faith please contact Sr. Paula @ 837-9347. You are the one those interested will speak to first. Please encourage them to follow through and join our RCIA program.

Morning of Reflection

Morning of reflection is coming on September 15. Please plan to join us for this time apart. It begins with 8:30 a.m. mass and will last until noon. Child care will be provided. Sr. Marino Aranzabal, a Teresian Sister will be our speaker. Her topic is "Power. Can it change the way I look at my life?" In order for us to be prepared please call the rectory by September 12 to let us know if you are coming and if you need child care. We want this to be a good morning of prayer for all.

Interesting Websites:

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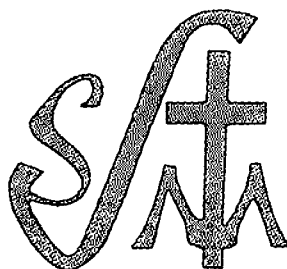
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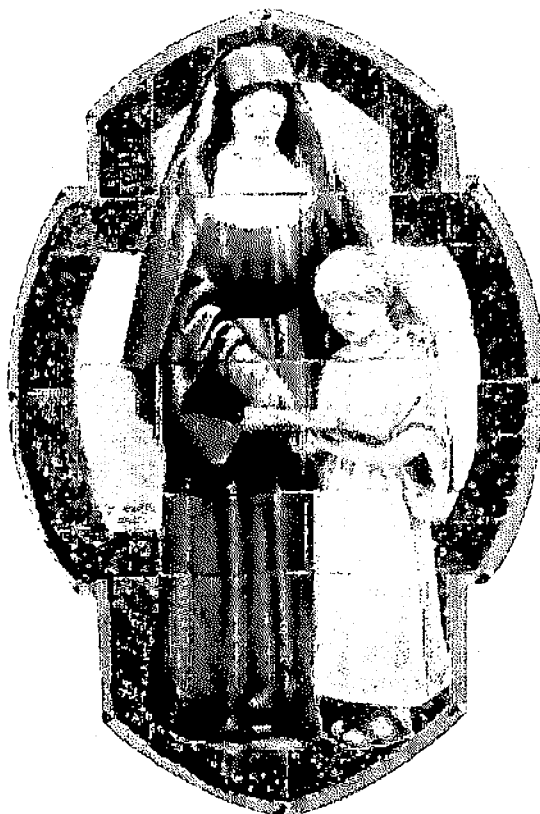
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Readings for the Week of September 9, 2007

Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
 Monday: Col 1:24-2:3/Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38
 Friday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17
 Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
 Next Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10

Dear Parishioners,

Three or four times each year, we host at the rectory a gathering for families who are new to our parish. Our Family Life Apostolate hosts the evening with Fr. Ray and me. This is a very informal gathering: just an opportunity for us to meet families who have moved in recently and affording them the opportunity to meet us, other members of our parish pastoral staff who will be serving them in various ways, and the opportunity for them to begin to meet other parishioners, since Family Life members are joined by some of the leaders of our parish organizations. The Family Life Apostolate has mailed invitations to the new families we know about. But, if you are new to our parish and have not yet had the opportunity to register with the parish office, I'd still like to invite you to this gathering today (Sunday, September 9) at Noon at the rectory.

When I gave my "State of the Parish" report in church two weeks ago, I told you that one area we are trying to develop more fully is a planned program of on-going adult faith formation. We know that we never stop growing as individuals: there is always more potential to develop and mature intellectually, emotionally, spiritually. While many of us in our parish who are now adults were privileged to have an upbringing that included Catholic elementary and high school education and, thus, benefited from the religious education we received then, we certainly do not expect what we learned in those years to be all we know about our faith; we do not expect how we prayed then to be the prayer style that always lasts a lifetime. Relationships and the circumstances of life change us. As we grow, our relationships with others change (hopefully, deepen and grow more intimate). Our relationship with the Lord and with the Church is no different. Adult faith formation helps us to develop and deepen our spirituality. It offers us opportunities to learn more. It guides us to new avenues of service.

The recent discussions we had on the Archbishop's pastoral letter was one form of adult faith formation. The Sunday readings discussions that are now held on Thursday mornings and evenings are others. The booklets of reflections we offered you last Lent were another.

This coming Saturday (September 15), our Adult Faith Formation Committee is sponsoring a Morning of Reflection for adults of our parish. Sr. Marina Aranzabal, a Teresian Sister, will be the speaker. Her topic is "Prayer. Can it change the way I look at my life?" I hope that you will consider participating in this morning of reflection and prayer. It begins with Mass at 8:30 a.m. and continues until 12 Noon. Child care is being provided. Have you ever thought to yourself or said out loud anything like this: "I just need time to think!" "I need some peace and quiet!" Have you ever wished that you could have some time to discern where the Lord might be leading you in your life? If so, this morning is for you.

So that proper accommodations can be made for those attending and to make certain that we have adequate staffing for child care, please call the rectory and let us know if you will be attending.

I thank all of those who took part in the survey of parish life that we have conducted at recent parish meetings and also made available for all in church as we prepare for Archbishop Hughes' pastoral visit to St. Angela.

Please remember that the Archbishop will be with us for the 4:00 p.m. Mass two weeks from now, on Saturday, September 22 and that there will be a reception after Mass so that you can meet and chat with him.

Fr Ken

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday, September 8

8:30a.m. Mary Catanese

Sunday, September 9

4:00p.m. Vigil

Hazel Grefer	Lawrence Gettys
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Brian Leonard	Charles Joseph Milano
Emile Hammel	Margaret Johnston
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Vickie Mc Carter	Lawrence Lacrouts, Sr.
Ventura and Piglia Families	

8:00a.m. Harvey Lee Ducote

9:30a.m. William J. Hess, Jr.

11:00a.m.

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Rose Marie G. Haase
12:30p.m. For the Parish

Monday, September 10

6:15a.m. Marie Ursin
8:30a.m. Hazel L. Burke

Tuesday, September 11

6:15a.m. Anne Becnel
8:30a.m. Robert Laiche

Wednesday, September 12

6:15a.m. Joseph Ladner
8:30a.m. Miriam Johnston
Allan Johnston

Thursday, September 13

6:15a.m. Russell and Angelina Talamo
8:30a.m. Charles R. Roth

Friday, September 14

6:15a.m. Pauline Thedy
8:30a.m. Sinnott and Guarino Families

Saturday, September 15

8:30a.m. Lillian and James Schnabel

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Sunday, September 9

9:30 a.m., Scout Mass followed by donuts in the gym
Noon, New Parishioner Welcome, Rectory

Monday, September 10

7:50 a.m., Title I Class, Board Room
3:15 p.m., Volleyball, gym
7:00 p.m., Co-Op Meeting, Kern Center
7:00 p.m., K. C. Officers' Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, September 11

8:30 a.m., Lower Grade Mass, Church
9:15 a.m., Scripture Study, Religious Ed. Library
10:30 a.m., Bridge to NAIM, Conference Room
3:15 p.m., Volleyball, gym
6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym
6:30 p.m., CCD, off campus
7:00 p.m., Pastoral Council Meeting, Conference Room
7:30 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, September 12

7:50 a.m., Title I Class, Board Room
8:30 a.m., Upper Grade Mass, Church
9:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting, Conference Room
3:15 p.m., Volleyball, gym
3:30 p.m., Children's Choir Practice, Church
4:30 p.m., Staff Meeting, Rectory
7:00 p.m., RCIA, off campus
7:00 p.m., Boy Scout Trp 45 Meeting, Rel. Ed. Lib.

Thursday, September 13

7:30 a.m., Band, Religious Ed. Library
9:30 a.m., Sunday Reading Discussion, Conf. Room
3:15 p.m., Volleyball, gym
3:30 p.m., Girl Scouts, Board Room
6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym
6:30 p.m., Webelos I, Board Room
7:00 p.m., Sunday Reading Discussion, Rel. Ed. Lib.

Friday, September 14

3:15 p.m., G. S. Trp. 848 Mtg., Rel Ed Library
3:15 p.m., Volleyball, gym
7:30 p.m., Cub Scouts Round Up, Kern Center



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The Sunday Reading Discussion on Thursday, September 6, 9:30-10:30A will be held in the Board Room, 7-800P Discussion will be held in the Religious Education Library.

FAIR NEWS

Following all masses September 8 & 9th we will distribute raffle tickets for parishioners to sell.

Sweet Booth needs cake mix.

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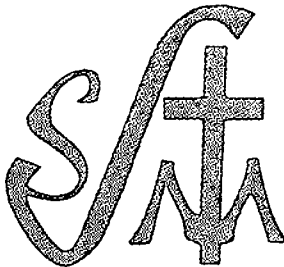
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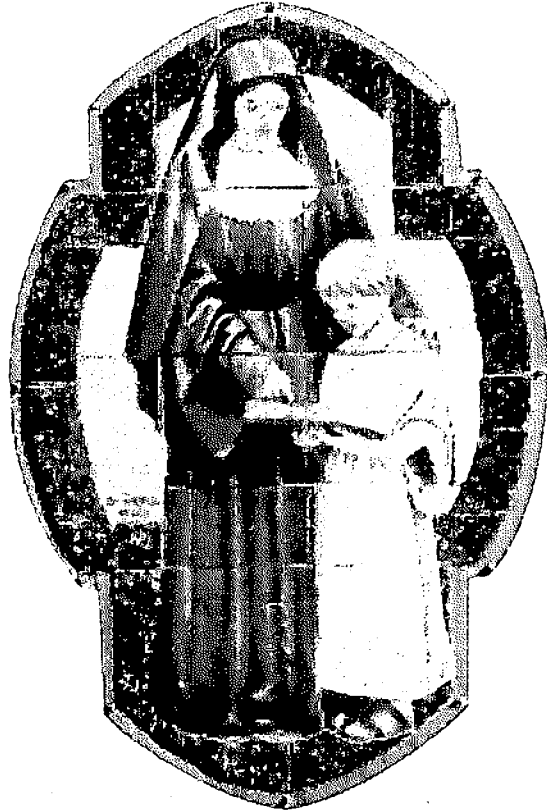
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Readings for the Week of September 16, 2007

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14/1 Tm 1:12-17/Lk 15:1-32 or 15:1-10
 Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10
 Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17
 Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35
 Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50
 Friday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13
 Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15
 Next Sunday: Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Each year in the United States, the importance of catechetical ministry is celebrated on Catechetical Sunday. The theme this year is "Catechesis: Encountering the Living Christ." We know that some of you actually spread this message as teachers in Catholic schools or in parish religious education programs. For this we are all appreciative. By virtue of our baptism we are all called to spread the faith and to be a witness to the Gospel in whatever we say and do. This Sunday gives us an opportunity to reflect upon the role that each person plays in this ministry.

We know we encounter the Living Christ in the sacraments. But this weekend gives us a time to pause and think about the times we have encountered the Living Christ in others who are present to us and those who have come into our lives recently. It gives us time to pause and think about how we are the Living Christ to those whom we meet. Are we the Living Christ to those we happen to sit by in Church? Do we make good moral choices in our work and homes? Do we model good prayer time with our families? Do we serve our neighbors, other parishioners as Christ would?

This celebration of Catechetical Sunday highlights the importance of the catechetical ministry of the Church and reminds us that everyone in the Catholic community has an obligation to hand on the faith. When we do this, we lead others to encounter, love, and follow the living Christ.

Sr. Paula

Dear Parishioners,

We received one little bit of misinformation about Archbishop Hughes' pastoral visit to our parish next weekend: the Archbishop will actually be here for the school Mass and meeting with the faculty and School Board on Friday, September 21, not the following Monday, as was first told to us. We want to invite all parishioners to join our school community for the Mass with Archbishop Hughes on Friday, Sept. 21 at 1:30 p.m. The Archbishop will then return to our parish on Saturday, Sept. 22 for the 4:00 p.m. Mass, then a reception with parishioners and a meeting with the members of the Staff, Pastoral Council and Finance Council that evening at 6:30 p.m.

We have completed the work in the Center. The lobby and rest rooms have been painted. There is a new ceiling and new lighting in the lobby area. All fixtures in the rest rooms have been replaced. A new air conditioning unit has been installed that serves the lobby and rest rooms. Total cost of this project came to \$39,383, which was paid from the Soiree proceeds and other donations.

I thank all who participated in the last Soiree. It was the proceeds from this event that allowed us to complete this work.

As I write this article, we are still following the procedure of the insurance company. There are still a few areas of the carpet that have not yet dried. When the carpet is deemed "dry," it will be glued back to the floor and then sanitized. We must do all of this, in this order, and see what the results will be.

F. Ken

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8:30a.m. Lillian and James Schnabel

Sunday, September 16

4:00p.m. Vigil

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 Emile Hammel Alcee Detiveaux
 Paula Gagliano Louis J. Meyer
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 Bart Ponze

8:00a.m. Frances M. Zimmermann

9:30a.m. For the Parish

11:00a.m.

John Millet Harold Reese, Jr.
 June Stockfleth Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hitchcock
 Sue Littleton Christopher Monteforte
 Glenda Lubrano Margaret R. Harmann
 Jules B. Baudin Andrew, Roma and Ro-Ann Meyer
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 Deidre Wright Joyce Voorhies
 12:30p.m. Rev. Cyprian Devold

Monday, September 17

6:15a.m. Bernard P. Puccio

8:30a.m. Lucille and Irad Drumm

Tuesday, September 18

6:15a.m. Edward N. Watermeier

8:30a.m. Miriam and Allan Johnston

Wednesday, September 19

6:15a.m. Purgatorial List

8:30a.m. Carmen Engel

Thursday, September 20

6:15a.m. Richard and Regine Gerage (*)

8:30a.m. Alida and Frank Gennusa

Friday, September 21

6:15a.m. Ray Wall

8:30a.m. Scott Paul Fonte

Saturday, September 22

8:30a.m. Virginia Danahay

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**Saturday, September 15**

Second Collection for Catholic Communications
 9:30 a.m.-Noon, Morning of Reflection, Conference Room

10:30 a.m., Cub Scout Meeting, Board Room
 6:00 p.m., Youth Ministry Fair Workshop, gym

Sunday, September 16

Second Collection for Catholic Communications
 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., Ochsner Blood Drive

Monday, September 17

7:50 a.m., Title I, Board Room

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

6:30 p.m., Fair Committee Meeting, Religious Ed. Lib

Tuesday, September 18

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, September 19

7:50 a.m., Title I, Board Room

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

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

7:00 p.m., RCIA, off campus

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

7:00 p.m., Boy Scout Trp 45 Meeting, Rel. Ed. Lib.

Thursday, September 20

7:30 a.m., Band, Rel. Ed. Lib.

9:30 a.m., Sunday Reading Discussion, Conf. Room

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

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

7:00 p.m., Sunday Reading Discussion, Rel Ed. Lib.

Friday, September 21

9:15 a.m., Senior Citizens' Board Meeting, Board Rm.

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

7:30 p.m., Cub Scout Pack Meeting, Kern Center



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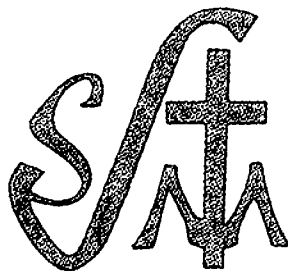
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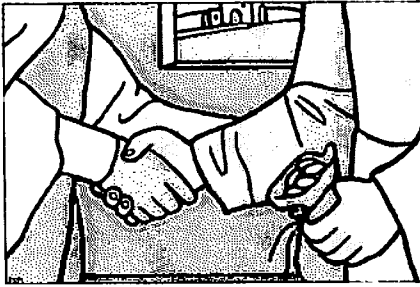
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Readings for the Week of September 23, 2007

Sunday:	Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
Monday:	Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51
Next Sunday:	Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

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Plan to be at the Fair for good fellowship, good food, good entertainment!

On Thursday night this week, September 27, the Jefferson Community Band will perform a FREE concert in the Center. The multi-generational 35-member band, under the direction of Joseph Berthelot, will play a variety of musical selections, including Big Band, Dixieland Jazz, medleys from musicals and general popular music. The concert begins at 7:30 p.m. and lasts one hour.

We invite all parishioners to take advantage of this opportunity for quality, family-friendly, live entertainment, right here on our own campus. Refreshments will be served following the concert.

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This year, our parish Family Life Apostolate will sponsor a few special activities for our observance of Family Day. We are conducting an essay and poster contest in our parish inviting students in grades Kindergarten-7th to write about their families. There will be a group of Family Life members who will select five of these essays and a different one will be read before each Mass next weekend. Students are also asked to prepare a special Family Day poster and the winners will decorate the walls of church next weekend. We will also have a Family Prayer available for you to pick up as you leave church next weekend.

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May our homes be filled with those same qualities and, through the respect, forgiveness, understanding and care we offer each other and accept from each other, may all of our families grow together in harmony, nurturing and respect.

F. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, September 22**

8:30a.m. Virginia Danahay

Sunday, September 23

4:00p.m. Vigil

Rose Hotard Maurice and Virginia Punch

Lawrence Chigoy Charles R. Roth

Virginia Danahay Lawrence Lacrouts, Sr.

Michael Dennis Rose Marie G. Haase

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Geoffrey Goetz Louis J. Meyer

Helen Mazzeno Ulric Seuzeneau

Alice Barrios Bart Ponze

Billy Condon Ruth M. Koffskey

8:00a.m. For the Parish

9:30a.m. Lewis Andy Morgan

Edwin Serpas

11:00a.m.

Lionel Reach, Jr. Lloyd and Ada Aguillard

Herman Sourita Andrew, Roma and Ro-Ann Meyer

Joyce Voorhies Sue Littleton

Crystal Hardeman (*) Ronnie Merchant (*)

Hazel and Ed Arena (*) Rev. Msgr. Kenneth Hedrick (*)

Esther Hotstream

12:30p.m. Anna Mae and Andrew Moore

Monday, September 24

6:15a.m. Viola S. Watermeier

8:30a.m. Bill Graham

Tuesday, September 25

6:15a.m. Ventura and Piglia Families

8:30a.m. Ciolino and Fontana Families

Wednesday, September 26

6:15a.m. Ralph G. Watermeier

8:30a.m. Deborah Decareaux

Thursday, September 27

6:15a.m. Purgatorial List

8:30a.m. Lloyd and Ada Aguillard

Friday, September 28

6:15a.m. Ray Wall

8:30a.m. Daniel and Katherine Kane

Saturday, September 29

8:30a.m. Larry La Hoste

(*) denotes living

**Saturday, September 22**

4:00 Vigil Mass, Archbishop Hughes

5:30 p.m., Reception for Archbishop Hughes, Kern Center

6:30 p.m., Archbishop Hughes will meet with Finance Council and Pastoral Council members and heads of parish organizations.

Monday, September 24

7:50 a.m., Title I Class, Board Room

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

6:30 p.m., Wolf Den Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

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

Tuesday, September 25

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

3:30-4:15 p.m., Pee Wee Pilates, Religious Ed. Lib.

6:00 p.m., CYO Volleyball, gym

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

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

Wednesday, September 26

7:50 a.m., Title I Class, Board Room

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

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

3:30 p.m., Pilates & Movement for Kids, Rel. Ed. Lib.

7:00 p.m., RCIA, off campus

7:00 p.m., Boy Scout Trp 45 Meeting, Rel. Ed. Lib.

7:00 p.m. Adult Faith Formation, Conference Room

Thursday, September 27

PAPER DRIVE

7:30 a.m., Band, Religious Ed. Library

9:30 a.m., Sunday Reading Discussion, Conf. Room

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

7:00 p.m., Sunday Reading Discussion, Rel. Ed. Lib.

7:30 p.m., Jefferson Community Band, Kern Center

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

Friday, September 28

9:30 a.m., Prayer Preparation with Sr. Paula, Rel. Ed.

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

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Any parishioners wishing to work a 2-hour shift at the annual parish fair please call Stacy Rau at (504) 628-1702 or Renee Boudreaux at (504) 329-1948. Also, if anyone has any experience with construction or just handy when it comes to building we desperately need someone to help with the building and setup of the booths the week of the fair.

Lots of items are needed to make our fair a big success. If you can contribute any of the following items, the school will host fair collection in the school yard from 7:40 to 8:20 a.m. on the following dates:

September 21th, 28th and October 2nd and 4th. If you are unable to bring your items to school, please contact the school at 835-8491 for pickup arrangements.

We are now collecting **cleaned eggshells** with a quarter size hole along with cartons. The cleaned eggs and egg cartons can be dropped off at the school office. If you need assistance with getting your eggs to the school, please call (504) 835-8491.

The Liquor Booth is in need of **liquor, wine or beer**. They also need mixers, fill for baskets, glassware, wine openers and wired ribbon.

Big Board is in need of items such as **gift certificates and prizes over \$20**. However, we also need items to fill some of our baskets. These items include **holiday items (napkins, plates, cups, mugs, platters)**, **dried flowers, kitchen utensils, cookbooks, non-perishable Creole foods, beans & rice, and ladies toiletries**. **Small and medium size baskets, bucket-type containers, or trays** also make good donations. We also use **cups, pens, calendars, shirts, memo pads, or trinkets** donated from various businesses. Also, if you know of a company that would like to sponsor a prize for the Big Board, please contact Lisa Rau (628-1704), Stacy Rau (628-1702) or Renee Boudreaux (329-1948).

RAFFLE TICKETS Please notice that raffle tickets will be on tables located in the back of church every weekend leading up to the fair. Please take them to sell or purchase. You can turn the completed raffle tickets along with money in an envelope marked "raffle tickets" in the collection baskets at any mass. We greatly appreciate all of your support.

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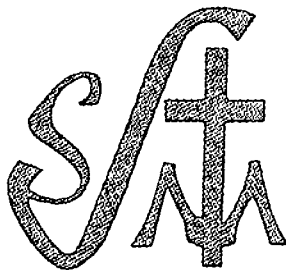
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CONFESSIONS:
Saturday 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM
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of the month. Parents must complete required
preparation prior to baptism and they should call
the rectory well in advance of the anticipated
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WEDDINGS:
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Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
 Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50
 Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62
 Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12
 Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16
 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24
 Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

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I will be out of town on Fair weekend: I serve on the Archdiocesan Liturgical Commission and am one of our diocese's delegates to the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions. I will be leaving at the end of the week for this year's meeting in Hartford, Connecticut. I enjoy our Fair and the opportunity it brings for me to visit with so many of you, so I will be thinking about you. DON'T WORRY, I won't be there in spirit only: the bread pudding is made and I will have other sweets ready for the Sweets Booth before I leave. I always budget spending \$100.00 at the Fair, and I have already made that contribution. So, you will have my bread pudding and pecan pies and my money; Fr. Ray will take care of the socializing and Sr. Paula, who had to miss last year's Fair, will be there once again to badger you into buying those cherry bells. Have a GREAT TIME at the Fair and pray for safe travels for me.

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I think the pastoral visit of Archbishop Hughes last week went well. He seemed very open to hearing about our parish and said some very positive things both at the end of Mass and at his meeting with the members of the faculty and School Board on Friday and his meeting with the Pastoral and Finance Councils on Saturday night. The Archbishop and the Dean, Msgr. Andrew Taormina, will send us a written report on the visit and evaluation of our parish. I will certainly share that with you when I receive it. Thanks to all who assisted with the preparations for the visit, those who shared their time so generously in the meetings with the Archbishop, those who prepared and served at the parish reception and those who came to the reception to visit with the Archbishop!

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, September 29**

8:30a.m. Larry La Hoste

Sunday, September 30

4:00p.m. Vigil

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11:00a.m.

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 Philip Gerage (*) Emmy Lorusso (*)

Linda Ronquillo (*)

12:30p.m.

Virginia Danahay

Monday, October 1

6:15a.m.

St. Therese Lisieux

8:30a.m.

Virginia Danahay

Tuesday, October 2

6:15a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Derise

8:30a.m.

Ella Le Bourgeois

Wednesday, October 3

6:15a.m.

Purgatorial List

8:30a.m.

Micheal Giambalvo

Thursday, October 4

6:15a.m.

Adelaide B. Puccio

8:30a.m.

Michael Mc Namara

Friday, October 5

6:15a.m.

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Saturday, October 6

8:30a.m.

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Family Day observed at all Masses this weekend.

4:00 Vigil, Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, September 30

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6-8:30 p.m., Youth Group Meeting, Kern Center

Monday, October 1

7:50 a.m., Title I Class, Board Room

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

Tuesday, October 2

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

3:30 p.m., Pee Wee Pilates, Religious Ed. Library

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

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

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

Wednesday, October 3

7:50 a.m., Title I Class, Board Room

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

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

3:30 p.m., Pilates and Movement for Kids, Rel Ed Lib

6:00 p.m., CYO Volleyball, gym

7:00 p.m., RCIA, off campus

7-8:30 p.m., Class on Doctrine, Conference Room

7:00 p.m., Boy Scout Trp 45 Mtg, Spanish Class Room

Thursday, October 4

7:30 a.m., Band, Religious Ed. Library

9:30 a.m., Sunday Reading Discussion, Conf Room

12 noon, Senior Citizens' Mtg, Kern Center

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

7:00 p.m., Sunday Reading Discussion, Rel Ed Lib

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

Friday, October 5

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Building Levees of Faith

Keep the storm waters of an indifferent world out. Beginning October 3rd, each Wednesday from 7-8:30 p.m. during the month of October we will be having sessions on building and strengthening our faith. These will be held in the Conference Room. We have invited Sr. Mary Ellen Wheelehan, O. Carm to help us in understanding our faith. All adults are invited.

FAIR NEWS

Any parishioners wishing to work a 2-hour shift at the annual parish fair please call Stacy Rau at (504) 628-1702 or Renee Boudreaux at (504) 329-1948. Also, if anyone has any experience with construction or just handy when it comes to building we desperately need someone to help with the building and setup of the booths the week of the fair.

PLANT BOOTH The Plant Booth will collect plants the week of the fair starting on October 2nd-4th.

The **Liquor Booth** is in need of **liquor, wine or beer**. They also need mixers, fill for baskets, glassware, wine openers and wired ribbon.

RAFFLE TICKETS Please notice that raffle tickets will be on tables located in the back of church every weekend leading up to the fair. Please take them to sell or purchase. You can turn the completed raffle tickets along with money in an envelope marked "raffle tickets" in the collection baskets at any mass. We greatly appreciate all of your support.

St. Angela Merici Fair October 5, 6 and 7th

On October 5, 6 and 7th 2007, St. Angela Merici will host our annual parish fair. We feel our fair is a very worthwhile endeavor that enriches our parish, and also enhances the school environment for our children.

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