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12:30 PM

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Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 7, 2007



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And the apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." - Lk 17:5-6

Readings for the Week of October 7, 2007

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
 Monday: Jon 1:1-2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28
 Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 6

8:30a.m. Helen Schlautman

Sunday, October 7

4:00p.m. Vigil

The Treme Family	Harvey Lee Ducote
Frank R. Baehr	Cecilia S. Bodet
Ann Pelican	Bouvier and Talamo Families
Alice Bouvier	Paul F. and Lucille H. Boze
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Brian Leonard	Rose Marie G. Haase
Carolyn Slemmer	Mrs. Betty Barrois Miller
Billy Condon	Louis J. Meyer
Charles Milano	Lois and John Magnon (*)
Paula Gagliano	Harold and Jeanine Willem (*)
Emile Hammel	Marguerite Gerage (*)
8:00a.m.	Joseph Zito
9:30a.m.	George Gremillion
11:00a.m.	
Mildred Drinkhaus	Villere and Wattigny Families
Sue Littleton	Andrew, Roma and Ro-Ann Meyer
Joyce Voorhies	The La Pointe Family (*)
Louis Andrew Frey, Jr.	Raymond Albert Marshall, Jr.
Glenda Lubrano	Ventura and Piglia Families
12:30p.m.	For the Parish

Monday, October 8

6:15a.m. Elsie Loretta and Emelda Johnson
 8:30a.m. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Reaux

Tuesday, October 9

6:15a.m. Hazel and Jess Spiehler
 8:30a.m. Eva Duplessis

Wednesday, October 10

6:15a.m. Dwight Mc Namara
 8:30a.m. Joyce Kelton (*)

Thursday, October 11

6:15a.m. Bernard P. Puccio
 8:30a.m. Eddie Huber

Friday, October 12

6:15a.m. Purgatorial List
 8:30a.m. Joseph and Laura Chase

Saturday, October 13

8:30a.m. Goehring and Herrlinger Families

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Church Support

September 30

Weekly Collection \$11,603.69



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Saturday, October 6

11:30A-10:30P, Parish Fair

Sunday, October 7

11:00A-8:00P, Parish Fair

Monday, October 8

Fair Clean Up NO SCHOOL
 6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym
 7:00 p.m., K.C. Officers' Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, October 9

9:15 a.m., Scripture Study, Religious Ed. Library
 10:30 a.m., Bridge to Naim, Conference Room
 3:30 p.m., Pee Wee Pilates, Religious Ed. Library
 6:30 p.m., CCD, off campus
 7:30 p.m., Adult Choir, Church

Wednesday, October 10

7:50 a.m., Title I, Board Room
 9:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting, Conference Room
 3:30 p.m., Pilates & Movement for Kids, Rel Ed. Lib.
 3:30 p.m., Children's Choir, Church
 7:00 p.m., RCIA, off campus
 7:00 p.m., Class on strengthening our beliefs as Catholics, Conference Room
 7:00 p.m., Boy Scout Trp 45 Meeting, Rel. Ed. Lib.

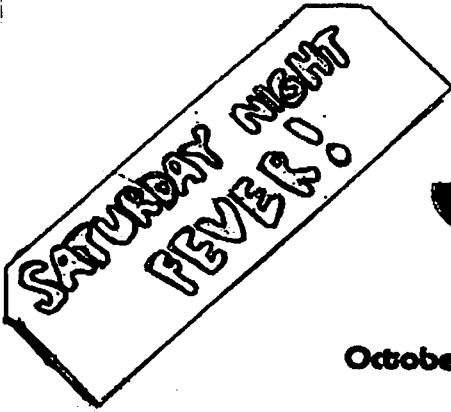
Thursday, October 11

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
 6:30 p.m., Webelos I, Board Room
 7:00 p.m., Sunday Reading Discussion, Rel Ed. Lib.

Friday, October 12

10:30 a.m., Mad Science, gym
 11:30 a.m., Early School Dismissal Records Day

Altar Ladies Team No. # will clean
 the Church on Saturday,



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Friday, October 5th

5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Fish Fry 5:30 p.m.

The Topcats 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 7th

1:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Men's Nuts 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 6th

1:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Bruce Dalgasport 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Clockwerk 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

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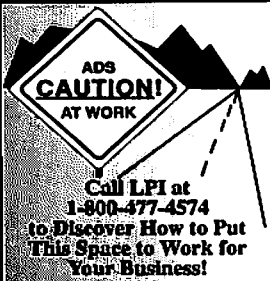
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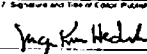
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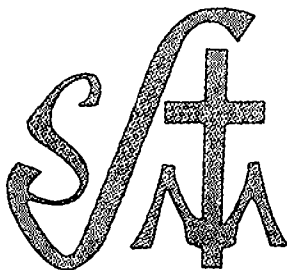
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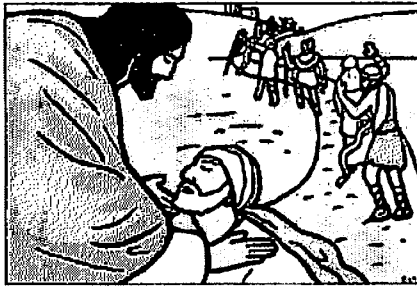
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Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." - Lk 17:17-19

Readings for the Week of October 14, 2007

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
 Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
 Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7
 Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
 Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 13

8:30a.m. Goehring-Herrlinger Families

Sunday, October 14

4:00p.m. Vigil

Jackie Miele	Douroux and Delise Families
Lawrence Chigoy	Lillie and Joseph E. Sevin
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Marie Ursin	Lawrence F. Lacrouts, Sr.
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Billy Condon	Mrs. Betty Barrois Miller
Harry Lee	Mr. and Mrs. James Kern (*)
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9:30a.m.	Mary Katherine and Michele Maggio
11:00a.m.	
Henry Hotard, Jr.	Mary Lou Gennusa
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Sue Littleton	Ventura and Piglia Families
Joyce Voorhies	Raymond Albert Marshall, Jr.
Purgatorial List	Louis Andrew Frey, Jr.
Margaret R. Harmann	Mi Mi Hodges (*)
Dolores Broussard	

12:30p.m.

Harold Reese, Jr.

Monday, October 15

6:15a.m. Viola S. Watermeier
 8:30a.m. Lloyd and Ada Aguillard

Tuesday, October 16

6:15a.m. Merrick Delesdernier
 8:30a.m. Ciolino and Fontana Families

Wednesday, October 17

6:15a.m. Dwight Mc Namara
 8:30a.m. Gerard Mialaret

Thursday, October 18

6:15a.m. James M. Morgan
 8:30a.m. Virginia Danahay

Friday, October 19

6:15a.m. Lawrence Federico
 8:30a.m. Lawrence Federico, Jr.

Saturday, October 20

8:30a.m. Helen Schlautman

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Saturday, October 13

8 a.m.-4 p.m., K.C. Can Shake at C's Pharmacy

Sunday, October 14

9:30 a.m., Scout Mass followed by donuts in the gym

Monday, October 15

7:50 a.m., Title I, Board Room
 6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym

Tuesday, October 16

8:30 a.m., Lower Grade Mass, Church
 9:15 a.m., Scripture Study, Religious Ed. Library
 3:30 p.m., Pee Wee Pilates, Rel. Ed. Library
 6:30 p.m., CCD, off campus
 7:30 p.m., Adult Choir, Church
 7:30 p.m., SAMA Meeting, gym

Wednesday, October 17

7:50 a.m., Title I, Board Room
 8:30 a.m., Upper Grade Mass, Church
 9:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting/Mass, Conference Room
 3:15 p.m., Playoffs, gym
 3:30 p.m., Pilates & Movement of rKids, Rel. Ed
 3:30 p.m., Children's Choir, Church
 4:30 p.m., Staff Meeting, Rectory
 7:00 p.m., RCIA, off Campus
 7:00 p.m., Finance Council, Rectory
 7:00 p.m., Class on strengthening our beliefs as Catholics, Conference Room
 7:00 p.m., Boy Scout Trp 45 Meeting, Rel Ed.

Thursday, October 18

7:30 a.m., Band, Rel Ed. Lib
 9:30 a.m., Sunday Reading Discussion, Conf. Room
 3:30 p.m., Girl Scouts, Board Room
 7:00 p.m., Cursillo, Conference Room
 7:00 p.m., KC Meeting, gym

Friday, October 19

3:15 p.m., Brownie Trps 72/405 Mtg, Ms. Kyame'Rm



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October 7

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THANKS

Our blood drive with the Ochsner Bloodmobile was a success. We've received word from Ochsner thanking us for a total of 11 units of donated blood. This blood can create up to 33 components to help in saving the lives of those in need.

We thank each of you who participated. This will be an annual event and we ask that all who are able to donate blood consider doing so the next time the Bloodmobile comes to St. Angela.

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

Christian DeLerno, Jr.

For Your Information!

Thanks to all who participated in any way in the parish fair. It takes many, many people to make it a success. Special thanks to the new co-chairpersons of the Fair, Stacy Rau and Renee Boudreaux. They, along with the rest of the Fair Committee, worked very hard to provide an entertaining weekend and an opportunity for our parish to grow together, and to share both work and play together.

Proceeds from the fair are still being calculated; however the initial numbers are promising for a good profit. More information on this will be forthcoming. In the meantime, some of the big winners of the weekend are as follows:

- ❖ \$1000 raffle – J. Pastor
- ❖ Fr. Ken's Dinner for 6 – Teresa Miller
- ❖ St. Christopher Hotel Package – Lisa Markey
- ❖ Hilton Garden Inn Packages – Brian Carr and Danielle Fricke
- ❖ Laptop Basket – Evan North
- ❖ "Pinball Wizard" Wii Basket – Cathy Stonemark
- ❖ "Mystery" Basket (Ipod) – Mike Grieshaber

We hope that all of you who attended had a great time as SAM traveled back to the '70's in 07! Thank you for your support!!

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Baptisms are performed on the 2nd Sunday
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WEDDINGS:
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*Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 21, 2007*



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Readings for the Week of October 21, 2007

Sunday:	Ex 17:8-13/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8
Monday:	Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday:	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/ Lk 18:9-14

Dear Parishioners,

Last Sunday, we began "Child Church." Child Church is the Liturgy of the Word for children who have not yet shared in Holy Communion for the first time. We began Child Church for our children of the ages four and five. In a few weeks, we will add Child Church for children of ages 6 and 7, who have not yet made their First Communion. The way child Church works is this: following the opening prayer of the Mass, the priest celebrating the Mass will dismiss the children and they will go with their prayer leader to one of the classrooms in the Annex. The children will celebrate the entire Liturgy of the Word together: they will hear the readings proclaimed, hear a homily on those readings, join in praying the Apostles' Creed and have General Intercessions based on the proclamation of the Word. Then, following our praying of the General Intercessions in church, the children will return to their families in church for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

I think it is important to note that this is NOT a catechism lesson, not some form of CCD taking place on Sunday morning. It is the Liturgy of the Word: the proclamation of Scripture, homily and intercessions. The purpose of Child Church is to allow our young people to hear God's Word on their level of language and understanding. The readings are taken from the approved Lectionary for Masses with Children. The adults who will lead this liturgy work under the supervision of Sr. Paula, our Director of Religious Education, and use materials for Scripture explanation and Intercessions that are from one of the major publishing companies that provide this type of material.

I would like to encourage parents with children in these age groups to consider making the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sundays your family prayer time so that your children can participate in this valuable experience. To register, please contact Sr. Paula in the Religious Education office at 837-9347.

We will, of course, let you know when we will be able to add six and seven year-olds to this.

I would like to thank once again all who had a role in making our annual parish fair a success. I have heard lots of good things about the Fair weekend. We will give you a complete financial report on the Fair after all the outstanding bills have been paid, but it does look as though we came close to last year's total income and profit.

On Saturday, October 27, there will be a meeting for all those who serve as Communion ministers to the homebound of our parish. This is an important meeting and so I ask all those who serve in this important ministry to be at the meeting at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.

Today is Mission Sunday, an annual observance in our Church when we are called to pray for those who serve as missionaries in our Church and to pray for those they serve. It is also a day for us to contribute to the work of missionaries by our financial offerings. Please be extra generous in your contribution to this weekend's second collection. Our financial assistance is a tremendous help to those who serve in mission lands. Missionaries bring the Word of God through their teaching and preaching. They bring the care of Christ in the sacraments they celebrate and the aid they give in food, clothing, education and health care. They reveal the universality of the Church as they go to new lands and as they bring with them, through this collection, the support of other Catholics who care enough to make financial sacrifices. I believe this to be one of the most important of the special collections we have and I urge your most generous contributions!

F. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, October 20**

8:30a.m. Helen Schlautman

Sunday, October 21

4:00p.m. Vigil

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 8:00a.m. Joseph Esler
 9:30a.m. For the Parish
 11:00a.m.

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 Purgatorial List Mi Mi Hodges (*)
 Chuckie Ruiz (*)
 12:30p.m. Mildred B. Holmes

Monday, October 22

6:15a.m. Ralph G. Watermeier
 8:30a.m. Esther A. Lonergan

Tuesday, October 23

6:15a.m. Alelaide B. Puccio
 8:30a.m. Cecelia F. Rohling

Wednesday, October 24

6:15a.m. John and Mary Saltzman
 8:30a.m. Carmen Engel

Thursday, October 25

6:15a.m. Dorothy B. Lastrapes
 8:30a.m. James Renehan

Friday, October 26

6:15a.m. Tezra Houdobre
 8:30a.m. June Calcagno

Saturday, October 27

8:30a.m. Rose Marie G. Haase

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**Saturday, October 20**

Second Collection this week will be for World Mission
 10:30 a.m. Cub Scout Meeting, Board Room
 4:00 Vigil, KC Quarterly Mass

Sunday, October 21

World Mission Second Collection
 9:30 a.m., Child Church

Monday, October 22

7:50 a.m., Title I, Board Room
 6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym
 6:30 p.m., Teen Safe Environment, Rel Ed Library

Tuesday, October 23

9:15 a.m., Scripture Study, Rel. Ed. Library
 3:15 p.m., Volleyball Playoffs, gym
 3:30 p.m., Pee Wee Pilates, Rel. Ed. Library
 6:30 p.m., CCD, off campus
 7:00 p.m., School Board Meeting, Conference Room
 7:30 p.m., Adult Choir, Church

Wednesday, October 24

7:50 a.m., Title 1, 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
 4:30 p.m., Liturgy Committee Meeting, Rectory
 7:00 p.m., RCIA, off campus
 7:00 p.m., Class on strengthening our beliefs as Catholics, Conference Room
 7:00 p.m., Boy Scout Trp 45 Meeting, Rel Ed. Lib

Thursday, October 25

PAPER DRIVE
 7:30 a.m., Band, Rel. Ed. Library
 9:30 a.m., Sunday Reading Discussion, Conf Room
 3:15 p.m., Volleyball Playoffs, gym
 3:30 p.m., Parent/Teacher Conferences, school
 6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym
 7:00 p.m., Sunday Reading Discussion, Rel. Ed. Lib

Friday, October 26

3:15 p.m., Volleyball Playoffs, gym
 7:00 p.m., Beta Club Halloween Party, gym

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We would like to send out a thank you to everyone who contributed to Big Board and Parade of Prize to make it a very successful year. Thanks to all of your wonderful gifts we were able to keep our both open for the entire weekend. The following is a list of contributors that made it possible for us to have such wonderful prizes. We would also like to send out a special thank you to Mrs. Hare who is responsible for all the beautiful baskets. We appreciate all of her hard work and dedication. Thanks again.

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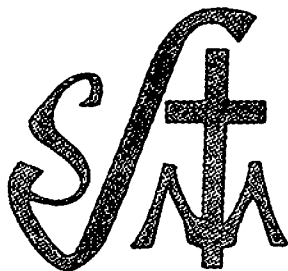
Saturday 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM
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BAPTISMS:

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

WEDDINGS:

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



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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 28, 2007



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Readings for the Week of October 28, 2007

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/
Lk 18:9-14
Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Friday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday: Wis 11:22-12:2/2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10

Dear Parishioners,

As your Finance Council, we feel that we need to address what we see as a disturbing trend in our weekend collections. Several months ago, when we spoke with you, we shared first our gratitude that most parishioners had remained faithful to the pledges that were made to our increased giving campaign of 2006. Because of your conscientious and committed financial contributions, we reported to you that we were up-to-date on our parish weekly assessment payments to the Archdiocese (our "parish share" of support of the Archdiocese, insurance payments and clergy benefits payments) and that we were also up-to-date on payments on our parish debt. All of that was very good news and our hope was that this would continue to be the case. However, something has changed. As you have seen in the weekly report that is here in the bulletin, our collections have seen a significant decrease in the past three months.

In order to meet our ordinary and budgeted expenses, our total weekly income must be \$18,000.00. Our collections need to be \$16,100.00 and our "extraordinary income" (e.g., stipends, donations, votive candles, book-rack income) equal to the difference. Our "ordinary income," that is, the weekly collection income, has begun to be significantly below our expectation and our need. Because of the shortfall in contributions, we are now behind in payments on both our parish assessment and our loan payment. As of October 17, the day we are preparing this letter for publication here in the bulletin, we are delinquent to the Archdiocese \$9,202.00 in payments on our assessment and \$2,000.00 on our loan.

For a number of months we were current on all payments, so we know that we can meet our budgeted expenses when all parishioners remain faithful to conscientious and sacrificial parish financial support. We need you to help reverse the current trend and get us back on the right track.

If you are still meeting the offering level you promised in 2005, THANK YOU! If you have not been keeping up in recent weeks, PLEASE do all that you can to return to your level of promised giving.

If you contribute regularly, especially through the envelope system, THANK YOU, for we need that regular income. If you are not currently consistent in your contributions, PLEASE consider requesting church support envelopes so that we know that we can rely on your faithful support in the future.

If you are a new parishioner to St. Angela and have not yet registered in our parish, PLEASE contact the parish office so that we can get your family registered and share with you information about the life, activities, organizations and ministries of our parish. We want to get you involved and active in parish life so that you will be able to see all that we accomplish together, with and for one another. We are convinced that if you become active in parish life, you will know how much St. Angela is worth the investment of your time and your financial support as well.

We regularly sing at Mass the hymn, "Let Us Build the City of God." That is a good prayer for us to sing often, for it reminds us of our mission as followers of Christ. Coming together with generous spirits, generous hearts, generous hands and, yes, even generous pocket-books will help us to continue to build that city of God that is seen in our mutual support, our ready service and the life of the organizations and ministries of this parish: all meant to bring to all the joy, hope, compassion and peace of Christ himself.

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MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, October 27**

8:30a.m. Rose Marie G. Haase

Sunday, October 28

4:00p.m. Vigil

Joan Talamo
 Jackie Miele
 John B. Cressend
 Thomas Kane
 Paula Gagliano
 Joe Zito
 Jon C. Punch
 Mr. Woodrow Truxillo
 8:00a.m.
 9:30a.m.
 11:00a.m.
 Purgatorial List
 Sue Littleton
 Betty Miller
 Andre Villere
 Dolores Broussard
 Esther Hotstream
 Louis Andrew Frey, Jr.
 12:30p.m.

Lawrence Gettys
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 Lawrence F. Lacrouts, Sr.
 Louis J. Meyer
 Mrs. Betty Barrois Miller
 Mr. and Mrs. James Kern (*)
 Mrs. Woodrow Truxillo (*)
 James E. Blount, Sr.
 Joseph Sunseri
 The Goutierez Family
 Andrew, Roma and Ro-Ann Meyer
 Ventura and Piglia Families
 Raymond Albert Marshall, Jr.
 Chuckie Ruiz (*)
 Mi Mi Hodges (*)
 For the Parish

Monday, October 29

6:15a.m. Dr. Joseph Fontana
 8:30a.m. Charles L. Becnel

Tuesday, October 30

6:15a.m. Bernard P. Puccio
 8:30a.m. Stella L. Adoue
 Della Springman

Wednesday, October 31

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

Ray Cureau, Sr.
 Betty Miller
 Joe Zito
 Fredrick and Lena Barocco

Ray Cureau, Jr.
 Ventura and Piglia Families
 Lawrence F. Lacrouts, Sr.

Thursday, November 1 All Saints

6:15a.m. Marie Ursin
 8:30a.m. Dan Kirschenheuter
 6:00 p.m. Henry Hotard, Jr.

Friday, November 2

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

Saturday, November 3

8:30a.m. Frank Peppersack

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Church Support

October 21

Weekly Collection \$11,684.65

Second Collection

World Mission Sunday \$4,720.50

**Saturday, October 27**

9:30 a.m., Ministries to the Homebound Meeting,
 Conference Room
 6:00 p.m., Girl Scout Lock-In, gym

Sunday, October 28

9:30 a.m. Mass, Child Church
 Girl Scout Lock-In ends at 11:00 a.m.
 World Youth Day, Pontchartrain Center

Monday, October 29

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

Tuesday, October 30

9:15 a.m., Scripture Study, Religious Ed. Library
 1:30 p.m., Co-Op Board Meeting, Conference Room
 6:30 p.m., CCD, off campus
 7:30 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, October 31

7:50 a.m., Title I Class, Board Room
 9:30 a.m., Saints School Mass, Church
 9:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting, Conference Room
 4:00 Vigil Mass for All Saints
 6:30 p.m., Trunk or Treat, School Grounds

Thursday, November 1 All Saints

Masses: 6:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 6:00 p.m.
 School Closed
 9:30 a.m., Sunday Reading Discussion, Conference Rm
 12 Noon, Senior Citizens' Meeting, Kern Center
 6:00 p.m., Sunday Reading Discussion, Rel Ed. Lib
 7:00 p.m., G. S. Leaders Mtg, Conf. Room
 7:30 p.m., Parent's Mtg, Cub Pack 30, Board Room

Friday, November 2

1:45 p.m., Early Dismissal
 2:00 p.m., Faculty Meeting, Conference Room
 3:15 p.m., Tiger Cubs, Board Room

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who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

-May all of our beloved dead rest in peace-

Altar Ladies Team No. 4 will clean
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SAVE THE DATE!!!!!!



Please save the date of Saturday, November 10 at 5:00 p.m. for a very special birthday celebration.

On November 14, Fr. Ken turns 60 and, on that same day, Deacon Gil celebrates his 75th birthday. Also crossing the big six-oh this year, on Thanksgiving Day, is our parish Business Manager, Jackie Appleton. Our parish Secretary, Dianne Goodrow celebrates her birthday on Monday, November 12 and the day of the party, November 10, is Deacon Nick's actual birthday! It's like the "perfect storm" of birthdays!!!

Please plan to join with Deacon Gil, Deacon Nick, Jackie, Dianne and Fr. Ken in this celebration being coordinated by our parish Family Life Apostolate.

St. Angela Merici Co-Op

What: Marketplace and Pot Luck.

When: November 5, 2007

Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

General Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.

Bring a dish and join us for food, fun and shopping.

If you are interested in being a vendor, please contact Teresa Miller at millerteresa@cox.net, by phone 343-3068 or Fern Carr at flcarr@cox.net

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Sunday, November 4, 2007

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Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Behold, half of my possessions, Lord, I shall give to the poor, and if I have extorted anything from anyone I shall repay it four times over." - Lk 19:8

Readings for the Week of November 4, 2007

Sunday:	Wis 11:22-12:2/2 Thes 1:11-2:2/Lk 19:1-10
Monday:	Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/ Jn 2:13-22
Saturday:	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/ Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

Dear Parishioners,

November is the month for special remembrance of the deceased. Beginning with All Saints Day on November 1 and All Souls Day, November 2, we pray for "all those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith," and "all our departed brothers and sisters," as we say each day in the Eucharistic Prayers of Mass. We have established a parish custom here at St. Angela of having a Memorial Mass for those who have died during the past year. This year's Mass will be this weekend, Saturday, November 3 at 4:00 p.m.

Since the Memorial Mass of last year, fifty-two families of our parish lost a loved one. We have invited those families to participate in the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday by bringing a photo of their loved one to be placed on a table in the sanctuary of church during Mass. These families will sit together for Mass and we will, of course, pray in a special way for their family member.

Let us unite in prayerful support of these families this weekend. Let us remember our parishioners who have died this past year and hold them in our prayers at Mass all weekend long. Let us remember all our deceased family and friends throughout this month, that they will now share in the fullness of the Lord's promised gift of everlasting life.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.

*May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,
rest in peace. Amen*

We welcome six of our 6th grade students, who begin a new ministry as altar servers this weekend: Kameron Zandi, Oliver Sobrino, Lauren Saunee, Stephen Lala, Anthony Genova and Allison Dowty. They have been attending training sessions for the past two weeks and now begin their ministry at Sunday Mass.

We also welcome seven of our 4th graders, still in training for this ministry. They will also begin this weekend, but will vest and process in and out with the other servers and sit in the sanctuary during Mass so that, for a few weeks, they can observe the older servers. These young people will begin more formal training in December and will begin serving in January. We are happy to have in training: Annelise Tortorich, Alex Rodriguez, Trey Gruner, Mary Gaffney, Dominick Cancienne, Zachary Bryars and Nicholas Bryars.

We thank these young people for their attentiveness to the call to service of the Lord and the community and we are grateful that they have responded generously by coming forward as altar servers.

I'm always happy to promote the social events of our parish, events that allow us the opportunity to relax with one another to celebrate our unity as a parish family, to deepen our friendships and to form new ones. As was noted in last weekend's bulletin, next Saturday, November 10 will offer us the opportunity to come together again in festive celebration. Deacon Gil and I share Nov. 14 as our birthday (though Gil is a tad older than I); Deacon Nick's birthday is Nov. 10 (the day of the party); our parish Secretary, Dianne Goodrow's birthday is Nov. 12, and our parish Business Manager, Jackie Appleton, celebrates her birthday on Nov 22. Our parish's Family Life Apostolate is sponsoring a birthday party to celebrate all these aging folks on Saturday, Nov. 10, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Center. I hope that you will be able to join us for the party! I also hope that you pray for all of us on our birthday, that each of us will continue to grow, not only older, but also continue to grow in wisdom and in grace.

F. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, November 3**

8:30a.m. Frank Peppersack

Sunday, November 4

4:00p.m. Vigil

Ann Pelican Hank Hotard, Jr.
 Alice Bouvier Bouvier and Talamo Families
 Charles R. Roth Harvey Lee Ducote
 June Calcagno Paul F. and Lucille H. Boze
 Brian Leonard Lawrence F. Lacrouts, Sr.
 Carolyn Slemmer Rose Marie G. Haase
 Betty Miller Mr. and Mrs. James Kern (*)
 Joseph Sunseri The Leibfritz Family
 Joe Zito Raymond Jacobsen
 Paula Gagliano Agnes Miller
 8:00a.m. For the Parish
 9:30a.m. Edwin Serpas
 Lewis Andy Morgan

11:00a.m.

Helen Schlautman Villere and Wattigny Families
 Mi Mi Hodges (*) Raymond Albert Marshall, Jr.
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 Salvador M. Saia The La Pointe Family (*)
 Karen Condon Lanza

12:30p.m.

Harold Reese, Jr.

Monday, November 5

6:15a.m. Russell and Angelina Talamo
 8:30a.m. Fay Driscoll

Tuesday, November 6

6:15a.m. Wayne Schmidt
 8:30a.m. Eugene B. Meyer

Wednesday, November 7

6:15a.m. Edward N. Watermeier
 8:30a.m. Virginia Danahay

Thursday, November 8

6:15a.m. Purgatorial List
 8:30a.m. Conrad Lindner

Friday, November 9

6:15a.m. Rose Marie G. Haase
 8:30a.m. Deborah Ann Decareaux

Saturday, November 10

8:30a.m. Harry Larson
 Marcel Schexnayder

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**Saturday, November 3**

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

Sunday, November 4

Day Light Saving Ends
 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Cub Scout Pancake Breakfast, Kern Center
 9:30 a.m., Child Church
 6-8:30 p.m., Youth General Meeting, Kern Center

Monday, November 5

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

Tuesday, November 6

9:15 a.m., Scripture Study, Religious Ed. Library
 6:30 p.m., CCD, off campus
 7:00 p.m., SALA Meeting, Kern Center
 7:30 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, November 7

7:50 a.m., Title I Class, Board Room
 9:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting, Conference Room
 3:30 p.m., Children's Choir Practice, Church
 4:30 p.m., Staff Meeting, Rectory
 6:30 p.m., Family Math Night, Kern Center
 7:00 p.m., RCIA, off campus
 7:00 p.m., Boy Scout Trp 45, Religious Ed. Library

Thursday, November 8

7:30 a.m., Band, Religious Ed. Library
 9:30 a.m., Family Life Chair Meeting, off campus
 9:15 a.m., Sunday Reading Discussion, Conference Rm
 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, November 9

8:30 a.m., Senior Citizens' Mass and Rosary, Church
 Refreshments following in the Conference Room
 10:00 a.m., Veterans Day Program, 5th Grade Classroom
 3:15 p.m., Brownie Trps 72/405 Meeting, Ms. Kyame's Classroom



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Please save the date of Saturday, November 10 at
5:00 p.m. for a very special birthday celebration.

On November 14, Fr. Ken turns 60 and, on that same
day, Deacon Gil celebrates his 75th birthday. Also crossing the
big six-oh this year, on Thanksgiving Day, is our parish Business
Manager, Jackie Appleton. Our parish Secretary, Dianne
Goodrow celebrates her birthday on Monday, November 12 and
the day of the party, November 10, is Deacon Nick's actual
birthday! It's like the "perfect storm" of birthdays!!!

Please plan to join with Deacon Gil, Deacon Nick, Jackie, Dianne
and Fr. Ken in this celebration being coordinated by our parish
Family Life Apostolate.

† *Rest in Peace*

In your charity please pray for the soul of

Raoul A. (Ralph) Clesi

who died recently, and for those who mourn him.

-May all of our beloved dead rest in peace-

SALA NEWS

SALA will meet on Tuesday, November 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the
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Ken will address us to discuss the parish survey. Please come.



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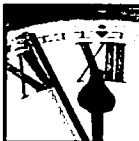
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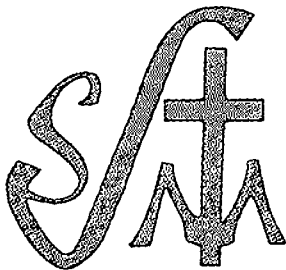
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Baptisms are performed on the 2nd Sunday
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Readings for the Week of November 11, 2007

Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16-3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38
 Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Lk 17:1-6
 Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Lk 17:11-19
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Lk 18:1-8
 Next Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Dear Parishioners,

Please come celebrate with the members of your pastoral staff who are celebrating birthdays this month at the party this Saturday, Nov. 10, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the Center. Deacon Gil and I share Nov. 14 as our birthday (though Gil is a tad older than I); Deacon Nick's birthday is Nov. 10 (the day of the party); our parish Secretary, Dianne Goodrow's birthday is Nov. 12, and our parish Business Manager, Jackie Appleton, celebrates her birthday on Nov 22. Deacon Nick will be on retreat that day, but Dianne, Jackie, Gil and I all hope you will be able to spend some time in celebration with us.

If you were on the parish campus this week, you probably noticed the cranes outside the Center. We were completing repair work to the Center roof from Hurricane Katrina. During the storm, the corner of the roof was peeled back by the wind. Our temporary repair lasted for two years (!) and now the permanent repair is completed. Panels on the roof were replaced and the insulated ceiling on their interior was also repaired.

We are now back in the sacristy, though it did take ten weeks to complete the repairs from the broken water pipe on the second floor. Since the sacristy received the worst of the damage, we took this as an opportunity to replace the carpet in the sacristy and to paint as well. Several of the hollow-core doors were badly warped by the water and we are waiting for six new doors to be made and installed. As you can tell, there was no serious damage to the carpet in the church and so, when the sacristy work is finished, work from the flood is over.

Now we're looking at two more pine trees, for we suspect there may be termites in them. I'll let you know!

Please remember to bring extra canned goods or other non-perishable items to church next weekend for the Thanksgiving baskets to be prepared by our St. Vincent de Paul Society and distributed to the needy in our area. Your generosity in the past has enabled us to assist a number of needy families each year, and we hope that this year will be no exception. Please place your food items in the bins in church.

And, with Thanksgiving Day approaching, please remember to mark your calendars for our parish Thanksgiving Masses. Our school community will celebrate a Thanksgiving-themed Mass on Thursday of this week, Nov. 15, at 9:30 a.m. Our parish Thanksgiving Day Mass will be next week, Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 22 at 8:30 a.m. (Please remember that this is the only Mass on Thanksgiving Day.)

We all do have much to be grateful for and it is fitting for us to give special thanks to God on Thanksgiving Day.

I ask all those who serve as extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, readers, ministers of hospitality (ushers), music ministers and Senior Servers please to come to the sacristy this weekend to pick up a copy of a very special book we have for you: Living Liturgy. This is a book that I am certain you will find helpful for your prayerful preparation for your service at Sunday Mass.

On Wednesday of this week, parents of children preparing for their first celebration of the Sacrament of Penance will be meeting and, in two weeks, parents of our young people preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will meet. These meetings are to assist parents in their understanding of these sacraments and how we will help their children prepare so that the parents can fulfill their role as the primary teachers of their children in the ways of faith. In the coming months, I ask all of you to pray regularly for the youth of our parish preparing for these sacraments and pray, too, for their parents who will guide and support them in their preparation and their continuing journey of faith.

F. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, November 10**

8:30a.m. Harry Larson
Marcel Schexnayder

Sunday, November 11

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Roy Billings	Roy Makofsky
John B. Cressend	Mary Cressend Macgregor
Thomas Kane	Lawrence F. Lacrouts, Sr.
Brian Leonard	Paula Gagliano
Betty Miller	Mr. and Mrs. James Kern (*)
Joe Zito	Lt. Kyle Davis (*)
Agnes Miller	Edward J. Appel, Jr.
Joan Talamo	Charles R. Roth
Peter and Sarah Culotta (*)	
8:00a.m.	Zito, Vitrano and Cavalier Families
9:30a.m.	For the Parish
11:00a.m.	

Betty Miller	Andrew, Roma and Ro-Ann Meyer
Mae C. Mule	Ventura and Piglia Families
Dolores Broussard	Margaret R. Harmann
Mildred Drinkhaus	Mi Mi Hodges (*)
12:30p.m.	Wilfred E. Youngblood

Monday, November 12

6:15a.m. Joseph Esler
8:30a.m. Lloyd A. Lonergan, Sr.

Tuesday, November 13

6:15a.m. Robert J. Laiche
8:30a.m. Jay Lindner

Wednesday, November 14

6:15a.m. Purgatorial List
8:30a.m. Joyce Kelton (*)

Thursday, November 15

6:15a.m. Viola S. Watermeier
8:30a.m. Ciolino and Fontana Families

Friday, November 16

6:15a.m. Merrick Delesdernier
8:30a.m. Howard Chauvin

Saturday, November 17

8:30a.m. Uhl, Schnabel and Dubois Families

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**Saturday, November 10**

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5:00 p.m., Birthday Celebration for Fr. Ken, Deacon Gil, Deacon Nick, Jackie and Dianne, Msgr. Kern Center.

Sunday, November 11

9:30 a.m., Children's Choir sings
9:30 a.m., Scout Mass followed by donuts in the gym
9:30 a.m., Child Church

Monday, November 12

7:50 a.m., Title I Class, Board Room
6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym

Tuesday, November 13

9:15 a.m. Scripture Study, Religious Ed. Library
10:30 a.m., Bridge to Naim, Conference Room
6:30 p.m., CCD, off campus
6:30 p.m., Webelos II Den Meeting, Rel. Ed. Library
7:00 p.m., Pastoral Council Meeting, Conference Room
7:30 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, November 14

7:50 a.m., Title I Class, 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., First Penance Parent Meeting, Kern Center
7:00 p.m., Boy Scout Trp 45 Meeting, Rel. Ed. Library

Thursday, November 15

7:30 a.m., Band, Religious Ed. Library
9:30 a.m., Thanksgiving School Mass, Church
3:30 p.m., Girl Scouts, Board Room
7:00 p.m., Sunday Reading Discussion, Rel. Ed. Lib.
7:00 p.m., Cursillo, Conference Rom
7:00 p.m., K. C. Meeting, gym



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Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of our parish Finance Council, I want to thank you for your quick and conscientious response to the letter that appeared in the bulletin two weeks ago about our Sunday collections. The collection this past weekend amounted to \$21,946.00. This will help us to catch up on our missed Archdiocesan assessments and late loan payments, especially when we add in the collection from the November 1 Holy Day.

I thank those of you who give faithfully, generously and even sacrificially. Your conscientious financial support in the Sunday collection allows us here at St. Angela and on the Archdiocesan level to continue to build up the reign of Christ through our organizations and ministries.

Please continue this conscientious level of giving!

During this month of November, we continue to remember in our prayers all the faithful departed. It is often quite difficult to lose a loved one. Even when someone has been ill for a time or suffered great pain in their last days, it is difficult to let go. Our tears often flow freely, sometimes are even uncontrollable as we express the grief we feel in our hearts, deep in our guts. That is why it is important to continue to focus on the promise of the God of life, the promise that God wants all to come to share everlasting life. The pain of loss can be tempered by the promise of immortality. The pain of separation can be softened when we focus on the promise of the Eucharist: that there is a banquet in heaven to which Christ wants to welcome us. The anxiety of having loved ones leave our homes is lessened when we remember the promise of Christ that he has prepared for us a room in God's heavenly mansion.

The prayers and rituals of the Catholic funeral liturgy are well-designed to help us face the pain of death and yet move us to hope. The various liturgies of the Church, from prayers after death, either in the presence of the deceased or soon after the body has been taken for funeral preparation; the prayers at the time of the beginning of visitation; the prayers of the vigil service; the prayers of the funeral liturgy itself; the prayers of final commendation and burial, all these prayers acknowledge the challenge yet share with us words of consolation, support and hope. It is important that we, then, honor the Church's liturgy and allow it to affect us, touch our minds, our hearts and spirits, console us and renew our hope.

I want to take this opportunity to remind you of several things about our parish services for those who have loved ones who are terminally ill, and about funeral preparations and funeral liturgies here at St. Angela.

Should a member of your family become terminally ill, please let us know at the parish office. Fr. Ray and I, and our parish deacons, want to be available to that person in presence and in prayer. There are prayers in our "Rite of Pastoral Care for the Sick" for those who are near death. When someone dies, it is certainly appropriate to call the priest, for there are prayers with the family for those who have died.

After a person has died, we ask that families contact us at the rectory before you go to the funeral home so that we can discuss with you possible times for a funeral liturgy, whether it will be in church or not. We ask that you hold possible times for a funeral negotiable until we can all agree, since both Fr. Ray and I have not only parish obligations but responsibilities outside the parish as well.

We are happy to provide for family visitation in church the day of the funeral. Our Family Life Apostolate provides refreshments in the "family room," and we can allow up to two hours of visitation before a funeral liturgy. Our parish provides the services of an organist and cantor for the funeral liturgy whether the funeral is in church or in a funeral home chapel. Musical prayer is an essential part of our Catholic liturgy. It is also a great consolation at a funeral, an expression and a deepening of our faith as well. A priest or deacon always accompanies the family to the cemetery for the rite of committal.

Your priests, deacons or some of our lay parishioners assist the family with the selection of options that are available for the funeral liturgy and the selection of ministers for the liturgy as well.

Let me add one very important instruction. The Church now does allow for cremation and for the cremated remains to be present at the visitation and funeral liturgy. However, the cremated remains of a loved one are respected just as the body of the deceased. This means that cremated remains MUST be interred at the end of the funeral. The Catholic ritual does not allow for cremated remains, in whole or in part, to be taken home. There is also an Archdiocesan policy that states that priests and deacons are not permitted to celebrate a funeral liturgy if the cremated remains are not immediately interred. Letting go is difficult, but letting go is an act of trust and faith. Though we must say farewell to a loved one, whether their remains are in a casket or an urn, we entrust them to the care of God and we have faith that we will see that person again in the next life. Let go; have faith; trust: this is a challenge, but our parish's and our Church's prayer, our parish's and our Church's ministers are there to offer support and care.

As November continues, please continue to pray for all those who have died, especially members of our parish family, that they may enjoy eternal rest in everlasting life.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, November 17**

8:30a.m. Uhl, Schnabel and Dubois Families

Sunday, November 18

4:00p.m. Vigil

Lawrence Gettys

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Betty Miller

Joe Zito

Raoul Clesi

Althea Castell

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Luke Petrovich

Melvin Mims

Herman Sourita

Betty Miller

Dolores Broussard

Mae C. Mule

Vera Labiche

Mamie Osborne

12:30p.m.

Monday, November 19

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Tuesday, November 20

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Wednesday, November 21

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Thursday, November 22

8:30a.m.

Brian Leonard

Virginia Danahay

Friday, November 23

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Saturday, November 24

8:30a.m.

Melvin P. Meyer

Virginia and Maurice Punch

Lawrence F. Lacrouts, Sr.

Miriam Zimmerman

Philip Gerage (*)

Madeleine G. Kennedy

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Andres Ojario, Sr.

Norman Hedrick, III

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Reed Labiche

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Dr. Philip Failla

Dwight Mc Namara

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Burke and Catyb Families

Deborah Ann Decareaux

The Lousteau Family

Raoul Clesi

Merrick Delesdernier

Joyce Kelton (*)

Helen Schlautman

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**Saturday, November 17**

Second Collection this weekend will be for
Campaign for Human Development
Thanksgiving Food Collection at all masses this
weekend.

Sunday, November 18

9:30 A. Mass, Child Church

Monday, November 19

School will be closed this week.

9:00 A, Prepare Thanksgiving Food Baskets, gym

6:00 P, Men's Basketball, gym

Tuesday, November 20

9:30 A, Distribute Thanksgiving Baskets, gym

7:30 P, SAMA Meeting, gym

Wednesday, November 21

9:30 A, Prayer Meeting, Conference Room

7:00 P, RCIA, off campus

4:30 P, Liturgy Committee Meeting, Rectory

Thursday, November 22 Thanksgiving Day

8:30 A, Mass

Collection for St. Vincent de Paul Society

Friday, November 23

Parish office closed

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Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40

Altar Ladies Team No. 2 will clean
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A **BIG** note of thanks to all who made our birthday celebration such a special occasion. Thanks to the members of Family Life for coordinating the evening, decorating the Center, and for preparing and serving all of the delicious food. Thanks to Andrew Scorsone for bringing back fun memories with music from the 40's, 50's and 60's. And particularly, to each of you who joined us, thanks for sharing this time with us. Your presence – and presents – all helped to make this a memorable event.

Thanksgiving Baskets



On Sunday, November 18, we will collect canned and non-perishable foods for the Thanksgiving baskets to be prepared by our St. Vincent de Paul members. If you know of someone with whom we may share these gifts, please call the rectory to leave name, address and phone number of that person. It would also be helpful to know how many adults and children are in the family so that we may provide for them.

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If you are interested in attending please call Jason Angelette at (504) 830-3716. There are no fees for the Married Couples Retreat. *Suggested donation for retreat is \$150. Pre-registration deposit is \$50.*

Our Married Couples Retreats are not intended for deeply struggling marriages. If you need assistance in finding help in this area, please contact your pastor, the Family Life Apostolate or us and we can help you in your search. www.willwoods.org

Children's Liturgy of the Word Program

St. Angela Merici Parish will be adding 1st and 2nd grade students to their Child Church at the Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass on the first Sunday of Advent. The children will be dismissed from Church before the 1st reading and go to another space to pray. They will listen to the readings and homily, recite a creed and pray the intercessions on their level, and then return to Church at the presentation of gifts. This program enables families to attend Mass together and parents will still be able to have a prayerful experience.



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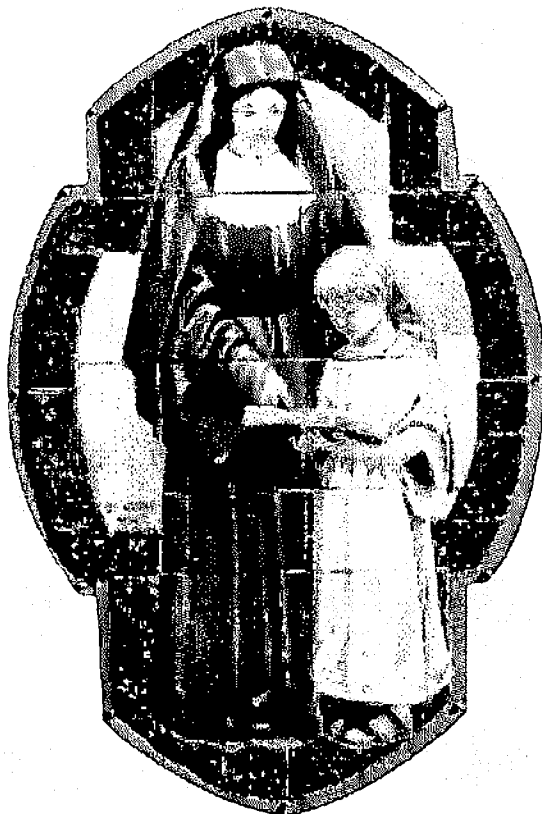
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"And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." - Lk 23:41-42

Readings for the Week of November 25, 2007

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
 Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28
 Friday: Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
 Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36
 Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you for your generosity in bringing food items last weekend. The members of our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society prepared and distributed over seventy baskets of food to needy families in our community. This rich outpouring of Christ-like concern on your part has helped brighten the days and the spirits for those less fortunate than we. On their behalf, I thank you!

For the past seven years, Beth Kliebert has faithfully coordinated and authored our parish prayer line. However, Beth now feels that it is time for her to move on to other areas of service. That means that, if the prayer line is to continue, we need a volunteer to come forward to take over this responsibility and ministry. It does take several hours each week to receive information from others who wish to have people and intentions included in our community's prayer, to collate it, type it up and send it out through the e-mail prayer line. Some basic computer skills, of course, are required, but we can provide someone to show you how it's done. If you think you might be interested, please contact me at the rectory or speak with one of these members of our parish Family Life Apostolate Board – Kay Dornier, Kim Schaff, Robin Coussou or Janice Wolff – since the Prayer Line is one of our Family Life ministries.

The prayer line, currently with over 180 members, links our parish together in a very special way as we pledge to offer intercessory prayer for one another. I know that those who participate in this and are on the "receiving end" of the prayers feel special support and care in their times of need. Those on the "giving end" are generous in including in their prayer the needs of other members of our parish family.

In the aftermath of Katrina and its diaspora, the prayer line helped us to find each other, scattered as we were, and share support in that critical time of need for all of us.

I have been the beneficiary of the prayer of others and I believe that this prayerful concern and support has been a significant gift in my own life and my priestly ministry. I believe in the power of prayer. I believe in the strength that comes from this mutual support. I will truly be praying that someone will come forward for this important ministry.

I take this opportunity to thank Beth for the generous heart and time she devoted to this ministry from its inception. Without her unique care, I do not think the prayer line would have the significant life it now has in our parish. I know that, whatever new ministry Beth finds, she will give that same generosity and commitment. Thank you, Beth!

We recently received from Archbishop Alfred his written report on his pastoral visit to our parish. The report contains specific commendations for our parish and also specific recommendations to our pastoral staff, Pastoral Council, Finance Council and School Board. The members of the parish staff have already read the report and, at the Pastoral Council meeting last week, we read the report together and reviewed each of the recommendations that the Archbishop made to us in regard to our parish goals as we set them forth in "Catholic Life 2007."

The Pastoral Council had modified several goals, in accord with the Archbishop's recommendations, and has prioritized several others, as he suggested as well. The entire written report from the Archbishop and our report on how we have adjusted the goals, strategies or priorities, can be found on our parish web site, www.stangela.org. I encourage all parishioners to take a few minutes to read the good things the Archbishop had to say about our parish.

F. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, November 24**

8:30a.m. Helen Schlautman

Sunday, November 25

4:00p.m. Vigil

Carmen Engel	Lloyd and Ada Aguillard
Jackie Miele	Lawrence F. Lacrouts, Sr.
Lawrence Chigoy	Daniel and Katherine Kane
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9:30a.m.	Virginia Danahay
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Grace Gambino	
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Monday, November 26

6:15a.m. Carlo Giorlando

8:30a.m. Idie Falgout

Tuesday, November 27

6:15a.m. Ralph G. Watermeier

8:30a.m. Lester Rau

Wednesday, November 28

6:15a.m. Adelaide B. Puccio

8:30a.m. Russel Mason

Thursday, November 29

6:15a.m. Dwight Mc Namara

8:30a.m. Harry Larson

Friday, November 30

6:15a.m. Merrick Delesdernier

8:30a.m. Thomas G. Finicle

Saturday, December 1

8:30a.m. Edwin Serpas
Lewis Andy Morgan

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**Monday, November 26**

7:50 a.m., Title I, Board Room
9:30 a.m., Advent Wreath Workshop, Rel. Ed. Lib.
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, November 27

9:15 a.m., Scripture Study, Rel. Ed. Library
3:30 p.m., Pee Wee Pilates, Rel. Ed. Library
6:30 p.m., CCD, off campus
6:00 p.m., Whitney Cecile Meeting, Kern Center
7:00 p.m., School Board Meeting, Conference Room
7:30 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, November 28

7:50 a.m., Title I, Board Room
9:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting, Conference Room
11:00 a.m., Survey Results Meeting, Sr. Citizens, Conference Room
3:30 p.m., Pilates & Movement for Kids, Rel. Ed. Lib
7:00 p.m., RCIA, off campus
7:00 p.m., Confirmation Meeting for parents, Kern Ctr
7:00 p.m., Boy Scout Trp 45, Rel. Ed. Library

Thursday, November 29**PAPER DRIVE**

7:30 a.m., Band, Religious Ed. Library
6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym
7:00 p.m., Finance Council Meeting, Rectory
7:00 p.m., Bolstering the Levees of Faith, Conf. Room

Friday, November 30

3:15 p.m., Brownie Trps 72/405 Meeting, Ms. Kyame's Classroom



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Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word has been offered to our pre-k 4 and Kindergarten children. We will enlarge this to include grades 1 and 2 on the first Sunday of Advent.

All children of these ages are invited. It is a delight to observe your youngsters respond to the leaders every Sunday.

Since we presume families will be going out of town or to different masses, we will not have child church at 9:30 mass on Nov. 25, the Sunday after Thanksgiving and on December 23 and December 30 which are during the Christmas holidays. This allows the parents who are helping to worship with their families on these Sundays and also to hear an adult homily. We will resume on January 6, 2008.

2007 School Family Support

Please note that there has been a change in the amount of 2007 Parish financial support required in order to qualify as an active, supporting parishioner for tuition purposes in the **2008-2009 school year**. The Parish Finance Council, after much deliberation and consultation with neighboring parishes, determined that the **minimum contribution for the year** is now **\$520**. Please also note that this contribution is made by using your weekly or monthly contribution envelopes, second collections do not count. If you have any questions about your individual contributions, or if you are a school family not receiving contribution envelopes, please contact the rectory Tuesday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (835-0324).

Magnificat

Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women, invites you to a breakfast. Carol Dazzio struggled with a severe stuttering handicap as a child, an eating disorder as a teenager and the use of artificial birth control for many years in her marriage. God has continued to heal her spiritually and physically. Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2007, 9:00-Noon, Knights of Columbus St. Jerome, 3310 Florida Ave., Kenner, Reservations **must** be made by Dec. 7th. Send a \$15 "Magnificat Metairie" check to Jo Ann Hirstius, 4716 Lefkoe, Metairie LA 70006-2208 (887-2099 only between 9-5).

Bolstering the Levees of Faith

The final session of Bolstering the Levees of Faith: Basics of the Catholic Faith for Adults will on the Eucharist. Sr. Mary Ellen Wheelehan, O. Carm. will lead this session for us on Thursday, November 29, 7-8:30 p.m. in the Conference Room.



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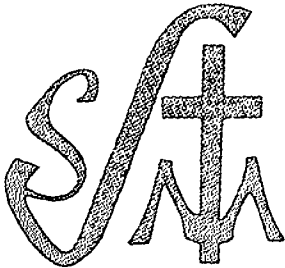
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*First Sunday of Advent
December 2, 2007*



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"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." - Mt 24:42-44

Readings for the Week of December 2, 2007

Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44
 Monday: Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
 Next Sunday: Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

Dear Parishioners,

I want to express once again words of thanks to all who generously donated food for our Thanksgiving baskets. As I mentioned last week, over seventy baskets of food were prepared and delivered to the needy in our area and to needy in Blessed Sacelos Parish, with whom we share our food pantry. I also want to thank the members of our St. Vincent de Paul Society for their work for the needy, not only at Thanksgiving time but throughout the year. Thanks, too, to those who assisted them in the preparation and distribution of the baskets. Finally, thank you for your generous financial support of the ministry of our St. Vincent de Paul Society through your contributions in the collection on Thanksgiving Day. The collection totaled \$4,347.60, and these funds are distributed by St. Vincent de Paul workers to those who come to us in emergency need throughout the year.

As you come to church this weekend, you will see again and hear again the sights and sounds of Advent, our time of preparation for Christmas and its season that follows. "People who have walked in darkness have seen a great light," is the reading of the Christmas liturgy. During these four weeks of Advent, we wear and decorate with the purple of nightfall, and we are called to reflect on the darkness of our lives which we need Christ to brighten.

Our spoken and sung prayers repeat the refrain, "Come, Lord Jesus," as we express our longing for the Lord who came in time and come to our hearts anew as we "wait in joyful hope" for the final coming of the Lord of glory.

The Advent wreath is lit each week and burns each day at Mass. The circle of the wreath indicates the eternity for which we long, the eternal reign of the Prince of Peace. The greenery of the wreath reminds us of the new life that the birth of Jesus brought to earth, the very life of the Divine. The candles remind us of the many generations of people who awaited the coming of the Messiah. The light of the candles reflects the warmth of the divine heart and the light of Christ that is coming to fill the earth anew at Christmas.

Listen for the sounds Advent. Look for the colors. Reflect on them and, through this reflection, identify the real gifts you should seek for Christmas: gifts of warmth and light, gifts of a new heart and a new spirit, gifts of wonder at the presence of God on earth and the hope and peace that the acceptance of God in our lives can bring.

This will be a hectic few weeks as we shop, decorate, write and mail Christmas cards and greetings, visit with family and friends. Don't let it get so hectic that you miss this opportunity to be still, to listen, and to reflect. Even if you cannot attend Mass each day, read the readings, whose references are here in the bulletin. Use the booklet we are distributing at Mass this weekend to enrich your reflection. Pray that the Lord will come to you and, through you, to all the earth.

This first weekend of Advent we also invite you to participate in our parish Christmas Adopt-a-Child project. As we did last year, this weekend there will be some Christmas trees in the corners of the sanctuary filled with angel tags rather than ornaments. The tag will have the name of a young boy or girl and a gift request. We ask you, before or after Mass, to take a name from the tree and then purchase the requested gift. The gift-wrapped items will be returned to church the second weekend of Advent—December 8 and 9—and the gifts will be picked up by Catholic Charities to be distributed to the children before Christmas. The time we are given for shopping this year is only one week, but your usual generous response will add to the joy of this Advent in preparation for Christmas.

December 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day for Catholics and the national holy day for the United States. That means that, even though the feast falls this year on a Saturday, our obligation to participate in Mass in observance of this feast is not dispensed. Please note our schedule of Masses for the Immaculate Conception on December 8: anticipated Mass on Friday, December 7 at 4:00 p.m. Masses on the feast itself, Saturday, December 8, will be at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

F. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, December 1**

8:30a.m. Edwin Serpas
Lewis Andy Morgan

Sunday, December 2

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Brian Leonard	Lawrence F. Lacrouts, Sr.
Betty Miller	Ryan Leibfritz
Philip Gerage (*)	Miriam Zimmerman
Omega Hellmuth	Josephine Vitrano Purdum
Van H. Flynn	Salvadore L. Giangrosso
Lori Patrice Ales	Woodrow W. Truxillo
Emile Hammel	Jules Joseph Vulliet
John Clesi	Rita Murray (*)
8:00a.m.	Joseph Zito
9:30a.m.	For the Parish
11:00a.m.	
Mrs. Dorothy Patterson	Villere and Wattigny Families
Betty Miller	Ventura and Piglia Families
Dolores Broussard	Norman Hedrick, III
Vera Labiche	The La Pointe Family (*)
Grace Gambino	Andrew, Roma and Ro-Ann Meyer
William J. Caswell	Dorothy T. Guma
12:30p.m.	Jules B. Baudin
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Monday, December 3

6:15a.m. Bernard P. Puccio
8:30a.m. Frank Gennusa, Sr.

Tuesday, December 4

6:15a.m. Edward N. Watermeier
8:30a.m. Rene Broussard

Wednesday, December 5

6:15a.m. Rose Gerard
8:30a.m. Wilbert and Nancy Aucoin Landry

Thursday, December 6

6:15a.m. Wayne Schmidt
8:30a.m. Rose Marie G. Haase

Friday, December 7

6:15a.m. Purgatorial List
8:30a.m. Rose Marie Haase
4:00 Vigil Barbara Delaney

Saturday, December 8

8:30a.m. Henry Hotard, Jr.
11:00 a.m. Warren Griffin

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7:00 p.m., KC Christmas Party, Kern Center
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Sunday, December 2

9:30 a.m., Child Church, Pre-K 3 -Grade 2

Monday, December 3

7:50 a.m., Title I, Board Room
7:00 p.m., School Band Concert, Kern Center

Tuesday, December 4

3:30 p.m., Pee Wee Pilates, Religious Ed. Library
6:30 p.m., CCD, off campus
7:00 p.m., SALA Meeting, Kern Center
7:30 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, December 5

7:50 a.m., Title I, Board Room
9:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting, Conference Room
3:30 p.m., Pilates & Movement for Kids, Rel. Ed. Lib.
3:30 p.m., Children's Choir, Church
6:00 p.m., CYO Basketball Practice,
7:00 p.m., RCIA, off campus
7:00 p.m., Boy Scout Trp 45, Religious Ed. Library

Thursday, December 6

7:30 a.m., Band, Religious Ed. Library
12 Noon, Senior Citizens' Meeting, Kern Center
7:00 p.m., Neighborhood Watch, Kern Center
7:00 p.m., Sunday Reading Discussion, Rel. Ed. Lib.
7:00 p.m., Girl Scout Leaders Mtg, Conference Room
7:30 p.m., Parent's Meeting, Cub Pack 30, Board Rm

Friday, December 7

1:45 p.m., Early School Dismissal
2:00 p.m., Faculty Meeting, Conference Room
3:15 p.m., Tiger Cubs, Board Room
4:00 p.m., Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception



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

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Second Sunday of Advent

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Readings for the Week of December 9, 2007

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

Dear Parishioners,

We continue the prayer of this Advent season, "Come, Lord Jesus." In the gospel this weekend, we hear the voice of John the Baptist, as he proclaimed to the people of his day that "the kingdom of heaven is at hand." A share in the victorious reign of Christ is ours every day, for the Lord wants to come to us. Today, the Lord wants to come to us in the wisdom of Scripture, in the life of the Church's many and varied ministries, in the power of the sacraments. As we pray for the Lord to come, let us be open to the ways that the Lord does come and enter, through these awesome avenues of grace, the reign of God that is at hand among us even on this earth.

Young people in our parish, now in the Junior Year of high school, are opening their hearts today in a special way as they prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit to them in the sacrament of Confirmation. Today they will spend the day in preparation in a Day of Prayer, which will be led by the staff of the Archdiocesan Office of Youth Ministry. Please pray for these young people today, as they participate in this day of prayer, that they will truly be open to the gift of the Holy Spirit in their lives.

We will welcome Bishop Dominic Carmon to our parish on Friday, January 18, 2008 as he visits us to confer the Holy Spirit upon these youth of our parish in the sacrament of Confirmation.

As all of us use this Advent season as a special time of reflective prayer, I hope that you will continue to use the booklet we made available to you in church last weekend.

Many people like to share in the sacrament of Penance as part of their Advent prayer and preparation and so I want to remind you that, in addition to our regularly-scheduled confessions on Saturday evenings from 5:30-6:00 p.m., we have added an additional time: the sacrament of Penance will be celebrated also on Wednesday, December 19, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Fr. Ray, Fr. Schott and I will all be available in church that night for Confessions.

As an extra Advent offering of prayer and reflection, SALA is sponsoring for all parishioners a Morning of Reflection tomorrow (Monday, December 10) from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The speaker for the day will be Sr. Mary Ellen Wheelan and she will speak on the theme: "Prepare ye the way of the Lord." All parishioners are invited to the morning of prayer.

For those who are participating in our parish Christmas project, please bring your gift to church this weekend and place it on the steps of the sanctuary. The staff of Catholic Charities of New Orleans will come this week to pick up those gifts and be ready to distribute them to families in our community.

Please remember to fasten the angel tag securely to each gift so that we will know for whom your gift is intended.

Mark your calendars: Our annual parish Christmas Caroling will be on Sunday, December 16 at 6:00 p.m.

As you may know, there has been much talk surrounding the release of the film, *The Golden Compass*. The new movie is based on the first book of writer Phillip Pullman's "His Dark Materials" trilogy. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Office of Film and Broadcasting stated that the movie itself, independent from the books and the writer's personal beliefs is not as objectionable as the books themselves. The USCCB gave the film an A-II rating meaning suitable for adults and adolescents. However, this is the first movie, and the director has vowed that if it is successful, he will make the sequels which he has indicated will not be so watered down in degrees of violence and anti-Church messages. The danger in this film is that it may lead children and even adults to read the books which are decidedly anti-Catholic, a fact that the writer himself is quite proud of.

Archbishop Hughes cautioned people about these books in the November 24 edition of *The Clarion Herald* and in his homily the same week, which may be found online at www.archdiocese-no.org. The Archdiocese Office of Communication strongly recommends that parents be made aware of the anti-Christian messages targeted at children in these books, and therefore cautions parents about letting their children view this film. Below are some online resources to assist with talking to your children about it.

Sr. Rose Pacette, Pauline sister and movie critic for St. Anthony Messenger – <http://journals.aol.com/rosepacatte/MyMovies/>

USCCB Movie Review-www.usccb.org/movies

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, December 8 Immaculate Conception**

8:30a.m. Henry Hotard, Jr.

Sunday, December 9

4:00p.m. Vigil

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William Todd	Charles R. Roth
Betty Miller	Marguerite Gerage (*)
Emile Hammel	
8:00a.m.	Herman Sourita
9:30a.m.	Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gremillion
11:00a.m.	
Betty Miller	Purgatorial List
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12:30p.m.	For the Parish

Monday, December 10

6:15a.m. Viola S. Watermeier
 8:30a.m. Ciolino and Fontana Families

Tuesday, December 11

6:15a.m. Dwight Mc Namara
 8:30a.m. Russel Mason

Wednesday, December 12

6:15a.m. Our Lady of Guadalupe
 8:30a.m. Joe Zito

Thursday, December 13

6:15a.m. Ralph G. Watermeier
 8:30a.m. Roma Meyer

Friday, December 14

6:15a.m. Alelaide B. Puccio
 8:30a.m. Frances M. Zimmermann

Saturday, December 15

8:30a.m. Julia K. Fahrman

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 10:30 a.m., Cub Scout Meeting, Board Room

Sunday, December 9

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 9:30 a.m., Scout Mass, followed by donuts in the gym
 9:30 a.m., Child Church, Pre-K thru Second grade
 11:00 a.m. Mass followed by Confirmation Retreat

Monday, December 10

9:30 a.m., Morning of Reflection, Church
 6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym
 7:00 p.m., Parent's Meeting for Religion Night, Science Lab

Tuesday, December 11

3:30 p.m., Pee Wee Pilates, Religious Ed. Library
 6:30 p.m., CCD, off campus
 6:30 p.m., Webelos II Den Meeting, Religious Ed. Lib
 7:30 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, December 12

7:50 a.m., Title I Class, Board Room
 9:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting, Conference Room
 3:30 p.m., Pilates & Movement for Kids, Rel. Ed. Lib.
 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, Re. Ed. Lib.

Thursday, December 13

7:30 a.m., Band, Religious Ed. Library
 Senior Citizens' Christmas Luncheon, off campus
 3:30 p.m., Girl Scout Meeting, Board Room
 6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym
 6:30 p.m., Webelos I Meeting, Board Room
 7:00 p.m., Sunday Reading Discussion, Rel Ed. Lib.

Friday, December 14

3:15 p.m., Brownie Trp 72 & 405 Christmas Party, gym
 7:30 p.m., Pack 30 Christmas Party and Charity Project, gym



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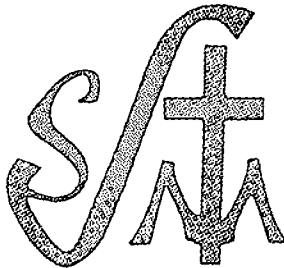
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*Third Sunday of Advent
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Monday:	Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17
Tuesday:	Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25
Wednesday:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25
Thursday:	Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38
Friday:	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45
Saturday:	1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56
Next Sunday:	Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

"This is the one about whom it is written: 'Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you.' Amen, I say to you, among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he." - Mt 11:10-11

Dear Parishioners,

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice! The Lord is near." This is the entrance antiphon for this Third Sunday of Advent. We rejoice, for the preparations we have been making are soon to be fulfilled. The feast of the Lord's Incarnation is near. Christmas is approaching, and approaching rapidly, and that fills us with joy.

Notice that the antiphon does not say: "Stress out all the more, for Christmas is near." Instead, we are beckoned to rejoice. If you have been using the Advent reflection booklet we made available on the first Sunday of Advent, you have probably profited by the brief reflection it offered. Focusing on the deeper meaning of Christmas can keep us rooted in the Lord and bring calm and peace even in the midst of this season's hectic activity. If you have been praying the Advent wreath each day, you have probably benefited by the reflection that calls us to, contemplating the generations that awaited the Messiah, sensing the joy who saw that waiting fulfilled in Jesus, knowing the peace of all who have lived since, uniting themselves with God's eternal Gift, the divine Son. Rejoice! The Lord of salvation, of fulfillment is near to you, as near as your own heart!

To help us get into the spirit of Christmas, I invite you to join in our annual parish Christmas caroling tonight (Sunday, December 16) in the Center. Hosted by the school's Co-Op, with food prepared by SAMA's Kitchen Krewe, I have found this to be a peaceful, warm and engaging time as our parish music ministers lead us in song, as they sing some special festive selections and as some of the youth of our school depict the Living Nativity. Plan to join your fellow parishioners at 6:00 p.m. tonight for the caroling.

Please remember that we will have an additional opportunity to share in the sacrament of Penance as part of your Advent reflection and preparation. We will hear Confessions on Wednesday night of this week, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Fr. Schott, Fr. Ray and I will all be available in church for this sacrament of the Lord's coming to us with mercy and compassion.

Our school choir will be singing at City Park's Celebration in the Oaks on Monday night at 6:15 p.m. All are encouraged to be there to support our young people in this good civic endeavor.

THANK YOU to all who participated in our parish Christmas project, bringing gifts for the needy in our community. We had so many gifts brought that we had to move some off the altar and into a storage room between Masses last Sunday, just so that we'd be able to move in the sanctuary for Mass! This is a great outpouring of concern and support, and, on behalf of the many, many people whose Christmas will be a bit brighter thanks to you, I extend my thanks and gratitude.

As you begin to make your plans for Christmas, let me remind you of our Mass schedule:

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24: Masses at 4:00 p.m. (our adult choir sings) and at 6:00 p.m. (our children's choir sings)

Christmas Day, Dec. 25: Masses at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (our adult choir returns for this Mass)

Also, please remember that, in order to give everyone some time off, there are NO MASSES on December 26 and our parish office is closed as well.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, December 15**

8:30a.m. Julia K. Fahrman

Sunday, December 16

4:00p.m. Vigil

Hartie Trosclair	The Thompson Family
Marie Ursin	Charles R. Roth
Luke Songy	Larry Lacrouts, Sr.
Betty Miller	Miriam Zimmerman
Joan Talamo	Josephine Vitano Purdum
Warren Griffin	Salvadore L. Giangrosso
Emile Hammel	William Todd
Carlo Iannazzo	Patricia K. Lynch
James Peifer	Omega Hellmuth
Peter Giordano	Purgatorial List
8:00a.m.	For the Parish
9:30a.m.	John B. Cressend
	Mary Cressend Macgregor
11:00a.m.	
J. Arion Thedy	Lloyd and Ada Aguiard
Betty Miller	Mary Lou Gennusa
Dolores Broussard	William J. Caswell
Harold Willem, Sr.	Harriette Trautman
Jules J. Vulliet	Dorothy T. Guma
Paul Gilberti	Andrew, Roma and Ro-Ann Meyer
12:30p.m.	Harold Reese, Jr.

Monday, December 17

6:15a.m. Dwight Mc Namara
 8:30a.m. Gerard H. (Jerry) Burke, Sr.

Tuesday, December 18

6:15a.m. Joseph Esler
 8:30a.m. Deborah Ann Decareaux

Wednesday, December 19

6:15a.m. Bernard P. Puccio
 8:30a.m. Eva and William Duplessis

Thursday, December 20

6:15a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Perrone, Sr.
 8:30a.m. Peter and Micheal Giambalvo

Friday, December 21

6:15a.m. John B. Cressend
 Mary Cressend Macgregor
 8:30a.m. Chauvin, Brunner and
 Abadie Families

Saturday, December 22

8:30a.m. Carmen Engel

**Saturday, December 15**

10:00 a.m., Usher Meeting, Conference Room
 11:00 a.m., Christmas Dinners will distributed to the
 needy, Kern Center

Sunday, December 16

9:30 a.m., Child Church
 6:00 p.m., Christmas Caroling, Kern Center

Monday, December 17

7:50 a.m., Title I Class, Board Room
 8:30 a.m., Pre-K 4 Santa Breakfast, Conference Room
 6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym
 6:15 p.m., Celebration in the Oaks
 6:30 p.m., Wolf Den Meeting, Religious Ed Library

Tuesday, December 18

9:30 a.m., Whole School Mass
 1:30 p.m., Co-Op Board Meeting, Conference Room
 3:30 p.m., Pee Wee Pilates, Religious Ed. Library
 6:00 p.m., CYO Basketball, gym
 6:30 p.m., CCD, off campus
 7:30 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, December 19

7:50 a.m., Title I Class, Board Room
 9:00 a.m., Kindergarten Christmas Program, gym
 9:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting/Mass, Conference Room
 1:30 p.m., Family Life Board Meeting, Rectory
 3:30 p.m., Pilates & Movement for Kids, Rel Ed Lib
 3:30 p.m., Children's Choir Practice, Church
 7:00-8:00 p.m., Confessions, Church
 7:00 p.m., RCIA, off campus
 7:00 p.m., Boy Scout Trp 45 Meeting, Rel Ed Library

Thursday, December 20

PAPER DRIVE
 9:00 a.m., Christmas Assembly, Kern Center
 11:30 a.m., Early School Dismissal
 6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym
 7:00 p.m., Cursillo, Conference Room

Friday, December 21

School closed for the holidays.
 9:00 a.m., Mr. James Basketball Camp, gym



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Confirmation Preparation for 10th Grade Students

Parents of 10th grade students should be aware that letters have been sent to those we have information about. If you did not receive a letter from Sr. Paula about Confirmation preparation, please call Sr. Paula at 837-9347 or email her at Pderise@stangelaschool.org.

Thanks

A word of thanks to all of you who have been praying for our candidates for Confirmation and to those who worked so hard to make our Confirmation retreat such a wonderful experience for our young people. Please continue to pray for these young people and for our second graders as they prepare to receive the sacraments of Penance and Communion for the first time.

Confirmation practice will be on Thursday, January 17, 2008, 7:00 p.m. in church and Confirmation will take place on Friday, January 18, 7:00 p.m.

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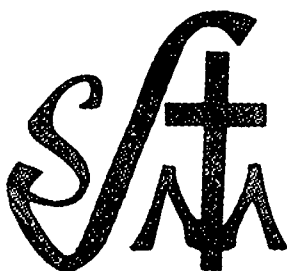
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HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:
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Saturday 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM
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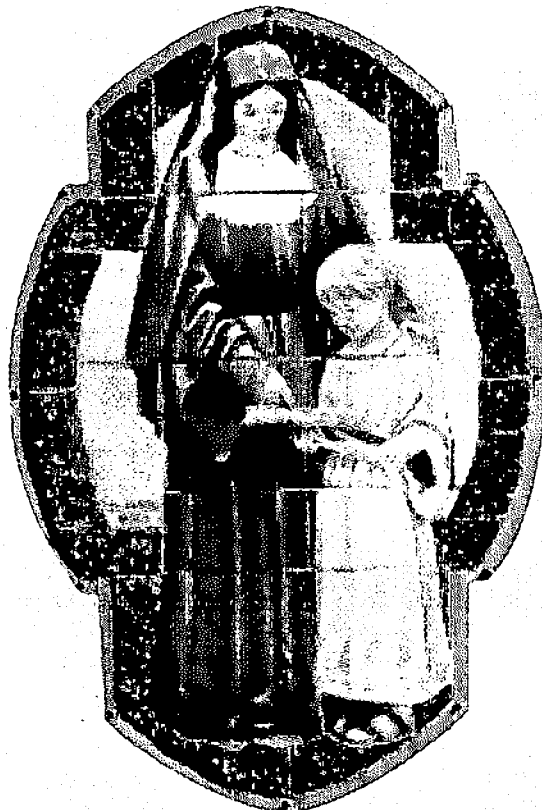
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of the month. Parents must complete required
preparation prior to baptism and they should call
the rectory well in advance of the anticipated
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*Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 23, 2007*



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Behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her. She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." - Mt 1:20-21

Readings for the Week of December 23, 2007

Sunday: Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24
 Monday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/
 Lk 1:67-79
 Tuesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/
 Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
 Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
 Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
 Wednesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22
 Thursday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
 Friday: 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Mt 2:13-18
 Saturday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35
 Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/
 Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Dear Parishioners,

As is our custom, this edition of the parish bulletin will cover two weeks rather than one, so let me first wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! I feel so blessed to be serving as your pastor, and I view that as a gift I have been privileged to receive every day for four and a half years, and see it as a gift as we enter a new year. We have many talented, committed and generous parishioners. We have a wonderful pastoral staff of gifted and dedicated professionals serving you with me every day. As Christmas approaches, through you and through them, I know what it means to be graced by God's love and presence through Christ!

I hope that you will be able to spend Christmas Day with those you love, whether family, friends or neighbors. I hope that your time together will be a true experience of the Lord's living presence among us, a true experience of peace and joy.

We all know, of course, that holidays can be a sad time for some: they have lost loved ones and feel alone, they do not have the resources to make this time as special as they would like. If you know anyone like that, I hope that you will reach out to them, as God reached out from heaven and touched us in Christ, and that you will fill their day with peace and hope.

There are many who are separated from us by distance, and we hold them in our hearts and our prayers at our Christmas and New Year's Masses. We are especially mindful of those who are in the military, particularly those in troubled lands. We pray that God will be their protector and their shield and that, through the establishment of a true and lasting peace, they will soon be able to return to the warmth and care of their homes. We are mindful, too, of all those who work today, especially in service organizations like our police, fire-fighters, health care workers and others, whose dedication on holidays allows us relaxed leisure time. May they be rewarded for their faithful service.

Please know that I will hold all of you and your families in my prayers at Mass on Christmas Day. May you know the living love of God in you; may the peace of Christ reign in your homes and in your hearts, and may we all enter into a new year filled with God's grace and blessings!

On behalf of all our parish pastoral staff, I again wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

As you make your plans for Christmas and new year, let me remind you of our Mass schedule:

Christmas Eve, Dec. 24: Masses at 4:00 p.m. (our adult choir sings) and at 6:00 p.m. (our children's choir sings)
Christmas Day, Dec. 25: Masses at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (our adult choir returns for this Mass)

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (a holy day of obligation):

December 31, Mass at 4:00 p.m.

January 1, Masses at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

In order that all of our staff may have some relaxed holiday time, please remember that there are no Masses on December 26 and our parish offices are closed that day. Our parish office will also be closed on Christmas Eve and on New Year's Eve.

F. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, December 22**

8:30 a.m.

Carmen Engel

Sunday, December 23

4:00 p.m. Vigil

Lawrence Gettys

Ann Pelican

Alice Bouvier

Jackie Miele

Roy Makofsky

John B. Cressend

Ray Cureau, Sr.

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Warren Griffin

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Purgatorial List

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Josephine P. Schwartz

John Millet

Dolores Broussard

Betty Miller

Grace Gambino

12:30p.m.

Monday, December 24

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

4:00 Vigil

John C. Cronin

Brian Leonard

Blanca Jimenez

Betty Miller

June Calcagno

Roy Makofsky

Larry Lacrouts, Sr.

Marguerite Aucoin

Miriam Zimmerman

Deacon Gil Schmidt (*)

John Maika

Lois, Fred and Holly Dillard

6:00 Vigil

Tuesday, December 25 Christmas

8:00 a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Salvador M. Saia

Melvin Mims

Louis Hodges

Al Daniel

Raoul Clesi

Joseph Achary

Neuma Bertel (*)

Ronnie Pineda

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Truxillo (*)

Dr. and Mrs. Terrence Truxillo (*)

Wednesday, December 26

No masses today

Thursday, December 27

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Friday, December 28

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Saturday, December 29

8:30a.m.

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**Altar Ladies Team No. 2 will clean
the Church on Saturday, December 22.**

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, December 29**

8:30 a.m.

Helen Schlautman

Sunday, December 30

4:00 p.m. Vigil

Lawrence Gettys

Larry Lacrouts, Sr.

Harold Larson

Warren Griffin

Emile Hammel

Doris Mc Intyre

8:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:00 p.m.

Lawrence Federico

Betty Miller

Elizabeth Lynch

Judy Martin Legett (*)

12:30 p.m.

Lloyd and Ada Aguillard

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Paul Gilberti

Yvonne Keff (*)

Al Daniel

Merrick Delesdernier

Frances and Rudolf Carevich

Monday, December 31

6:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

4:00 Vigil

Merrick Delesdernier

Betty Barrois Miller

Miriam H. Zimmerman

Tuesday, January 1

9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Betty Miller

For the Parish

Wednesday, January 2

6:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

Edward J. Appel, Jr.

Joan Talamo

Thursday, January 3

6:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

Rita Hamilton

Warren Griffin

Friday, January 4

6:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

Richard Bulot

Saturday, January 5

8:30 a.m.

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Wednesday, December 26

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