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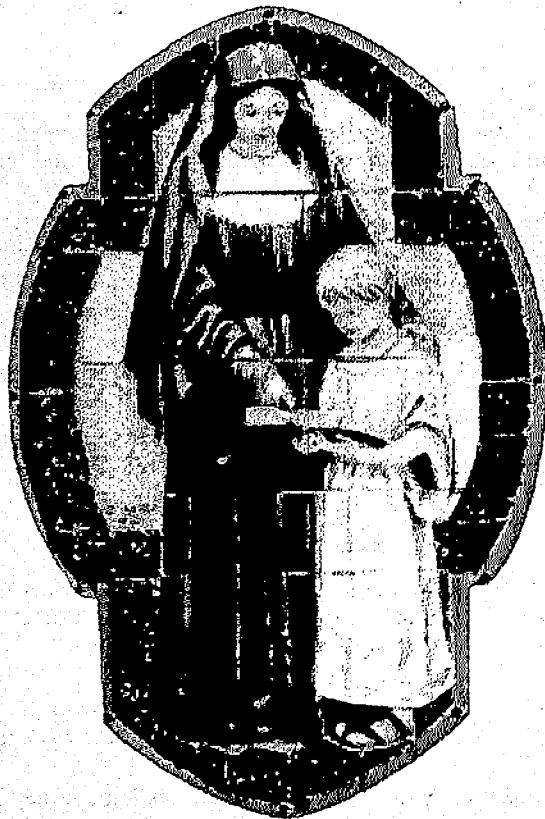
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# *St. Angela Merici Church*

*Feast of the Holy Family  
December 30, 2007*



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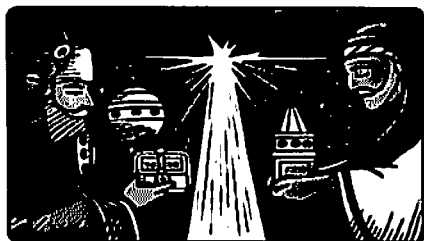
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And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. - Mt 2:9-11

#### Readings for the Week of January 6, 2008

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12  
 Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44  
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52  
 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lk 4:14-22a  
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16  
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30  
 Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

Dear Parishioners,

The joy and generosity, the dedicated and expressive faith of Christmas has been evident and abundant in our parish this year. I would like to thank you and acknowledge this Christ-like spirit of giving and celebration of the Lord's life among us.

Our parish Christmas project of providing Christmas gifts for the needy in our community was, once again, an overwhelming success. We had about ten school parents ready to bring our wrapped gifts to Catholic Charities but realized that this would not be sufficient and so we rented a large truck, which was filled from front to back, top to bottom. One of the workers at Catholic Charities said that they had never seen so many gifts come from one parish!

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society members distributed hot meals, prepared by SAMA's Kitchen Krewe, before Christmas to families in our area whom they assist throughout the year.

Our Christmas caroling, again with food prepared by the Kitchen Krewe, had the best attendance that I can remember. The Center was filled with parishioners who sang along with and enjoyed the special music of our adult and children's choirs and parish music ministers.

Generous and talented folks volunteered their time to assist with decorating the church for Christmas. Liturgical ministers volunteered for service at our Christmas and Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God liturgies. Our music ministers were outstanding as they led our sung prayer at these Masses.

Fr. Ray, our staff and I all enjoyed reading the Christmas cards that came each day and we are truly thankful for the gifts many of you gave us. If Fr. Ray and I seem just a little fatter these days, it's partly your fault: the sweets and libations were abundant and delicious!

Our Christmas collection was very generous, helping to stay on a firm financial footing in these closing days of the calendar year, the first half of the Archdiocese's fiscal year.

THANKS to all who had a role in all of this, to all of you who participated in Christmas Masses and made them all joyful and festive celebrations of the Lord's Incarnation.

As we continue to celebrate this Christmas Season (which will conclude with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on January 13), let us continue to be generous in sharing with each other the joy, hope and peace of this holy season and the promise of the new year.

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As I mentioned several weeks ago, Beth Kliebert, after faithfully coordinating our parish Prayer Line for seven years, is stepping down from that ministry. What a gift the prayer line has been, uniting us in prayerful support for one another. Beth has truly performed an outstanding service for us in this leadership role.

We welcome Elaine Ridgley as the new Prayer Line coordinator, and thank her for generously coming forward for this new service.

Right now, Elaine and Beth are working together, as Elaine learns the "nuts and bolts" of this ministry and Elaine will soon be prepared to take over, assuring us a smooth transition.

The prayer line's purpose and goal are very simple: to let us know who needs our special prayers each week and to pray for one another's special intentions. If you are interested in joining the prayer line, please contact our parish secretary, Dianne Goodrow, at the rectory.

*Fr. Ken*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, January 5**

8:30a.m. Purgatorial List

**Sunday, January 6**

4:00p.m. Vigil

Charles R. Roth  
 Brian Leonard  
 Johanna Ban  
 Warren Griffin  
 Emile Hammel  
 Jackie Miele  
 Amos Bruno  
 Carl J. Lavie, Sr.  
 Ronnie Scott  
 Paul Gilberti  
 8:00a.m.  
 9:30a.m.  
 11:00a.m.

Larry Lacrouts, Sr.  
 C. Adrien Bodet  
 Thomas A. Kane  
 Miriam H. Zimmerman  
 Merrick Delesdernier  
 Carlo Iannazzo  
 Marcel G. Gelpi, Jr.  
 Clare H. Saltalamacchia  
 John F. Marte, Sr.  
 Raymond J. Brown, Jr.  
 Zito, Vitrano and Cavalier Families  
 Rose Hotard

Warner Ellison  
 Dolores Broussard  
 Raoul Clesi  
 Paul Gilberti  
 Elizabeth Lynch  
 Betty Miller  
 Mildred Drinkhaus  
 12:30p.m.

Mrs. Dorothy Patterson  
 Ollie, Ronnie and Craig Savoie  
 Adele and Steve Faulkner  
 Carl J. Lavie, Sr.  
 Crystal and Cliff Hardeman (\*)  
 Ronnie and Wayne Merchant (\*)  
 Grace Gambino  
 For the Parish

**Monday, January 7**

6:15a.m. Judy Zelden and Family (\*)  
 8:30a.m. Irene Landry

**Tuesday, January 8**

6:15a.m. Kathy and Ron Mac Innis (\*)  
 8:30a.m. Nolan A. Adoue

**Wednesday, January 9**

6:15a.m. Elaine and Nick Chetta (\*)  
 8:30a.m. Bevan and Fraiche Families

**Thursday, January 10**

6:15a.m. Olga Myers and Family (\*)  
 8:30a.m. Peggy Thibodaux

**Friday, January 11**

6:15a.m. Harold Larson  
 8:30a.m. Ethel A. Olsen

**Saturday, January 12**

8:30a.m. Jules J. Vulliet

(\*) denotes living

**Sunday, January 6**

9:30 a.m., Child Church

**Monday, January 7**

School Resumes  
 7:50 a.m., Title I Class, Board Room  
 6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym  
 7:00 p.m., K.C. Officers' Meeting, Conference Room

**Tuesday, January 8**

9:15 a.m., Scripture Study, Religious Ed. Library  
 10:30 a.m., Bridge to Naim, Conference Room  
 1:30 p.m., Co-Op Board Meeting, Conference Room  
 3:30 p.m., Pee Wee Pilates, Rel. Ed. Lib.  
 6:30 p.m., CCD, off campus  
 7:00 p.m. Joint School Board, Finance Council and  
 Pastoral Council Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center  
 7:30 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

**Wednesday, January 9**

7:50 a.m., Title I Class, Board Room  
 9:30 a.m., Family Life Chair Meeting, off campus  
 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  
 4:30 p.m., Staff Meeting, Rectory  
 6:00 p.m., CYO Game, gym  
 7:00 p.m., RCIA, off campus  
 7:00 p.m., Boy Scout Trp 45 Meeting, Rel. Ed. Lib.

**Thursday, January 10**

7:30 a.m., Band, Religious Ed Library  
 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  
 7:30 p.m., Parent's Meeting for Cub Pack 30, Board Room

**Friday, January 11**

9:15 a.m., Seniors' Executive Board Mtg, Board Room  
 1:45 p.m., Early School Dismissal  
 2:00 p.m., Faculty Meeting, Conference Room  
 3:15 p.m., G.S. Trp 848 Meeting, Rel. Ed. Library  
 3:15 p.m., Brownie Trps 72 & 405 Meeting, Ms.  
 Kyame's Classroom  
 6:00 p.m., Girl Scout Cookie Rally, gym  
 7:00 p.m., New Parishioner Welcoming, Rectory

# Church Support

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***-May all of our beloved dead rest in peace-***

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### **Attention 11th Grade Students**

Confirmation Candidates are to pick up their gowns after any of the Masses on January 5 and 6. If you have any questions, please call Sr. Paul @837-9347.

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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](mailto:Pderise@stangelaschool.org).

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### **Adult Bible Study**

Adult bible study will begin on Tuesday, January 8, 2008, 9:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Anyone is welcome to join and share in reading some of St. Paul's letters. We will use the New Collegeville Bible Commentary but you just need to bring your bible. Please come on any Tuesday morning to the Religious Education Library in the annex.

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### **Church Housekeeping**

On Saturday mornings after 8:30 a.m. Mass, SALA's Church Housekeeping Committee cleans the Church. A team serves once every 5 weeks and takes only 30-40 minutes. If you feel called to join this ministry, please call Sylvia at 834-9763 to volunteer.

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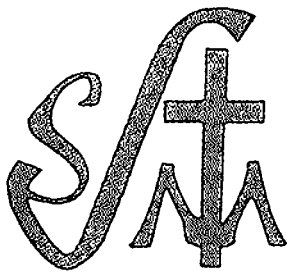
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*Baptism of the Lord  
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After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:16-17

#### Readings for the Week of January 13, 2008

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17  
 Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20  
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28  
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39  
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45  
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12  
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17  
 Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Dear Parishioners,

On Wednesday, December 26, eleven men from around the archdiocese were received into candidacy for ordination as permanent deacons. I am happy to tell you that our parishioner, David Aaron, was one of those men. David has been in the formation class for deacons for over a year and, with this admission to candidacy, is moving forward in this formation program. It is expected that David, with these other candidates, will be ordained to the diaconate in 2010. Please join me in congratulating David and join me in praying for his perseverance in pursuit of the diaconate through the next two years of formation. Thank you, David, for this willingness to serve the Lord in this important ministry. We also thank David's wife, Susan, and their son, Leo, for their support of David as he prepares for this service to our Church.

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Bill Williams has been serving as our sacristan for almost five years, and has done an outstanding service to us by opening the church in the mornings several days each week (others have volunteered for the remaining days), overseeing sacristy and Mass supplies and setting up for our Masses. Bill has stepped down from that position and I take this opportunity to thank him for these years of very generous and committed service. There are many details for the sacristan to attend to, and Bill has done this with conscientiousness and care.

David Hitchcock has now taken over this role, and I welcome David and thank him for accepting this position. I am confident that he like Bill, will do a fine job serving all of us.

I might mention here that we do have volunteers who unlock the church each morning and that I have asked all of them to have the church unlocked about forty minutes before the first Mass of the day. That affords them time to set up for Mass and allows for those who wish to come early for quiet prayer to do so. Please do not expect the church to be opened any earlier than that. If you wish to come for quiet reflection earlier than that, I would suggest that you might want to take advantage of the beauty and quiet of the Meditation Garden of the Saints that is located between the church and the Annex. The garden is amazingly maintained by Billy Robinson and the artwork is a fine aid to prayer and contemplation.

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In cooperation with Economy Travel and Tours, I will be leading a pilgrimage to Egypt, Sinai, the Holy Land and Istanbul from November 10-21 of this year. This twelve-day pilgrimage will include time in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, the Dead Sea and Mount Sinai as well as the stops in Cairo and the Church of St. Sophia in Istanbul. The package includes all hotels, transportation (from New York), sightseeing and three meals each day.

We will be joined on this pilgrimage by Msgr. Jace Eskind, Judicial Vicar of the Diocese of Lake Charles and pastor of St. John Bosco Church in Westlake. Fr. Jace and I have been friends for about 25 years and I am glad he will be leading this tour with me. We will also be joined by Fr. Frank Montalbano, O.M.I. I had always said that, if I ever had the opportunity to visit the Holy Land, I would only want to go if Fr. Frank would be there also. Fr. Frank (whose brother, Herb is our parishioner) has taught Scripture for fifty years and has paid numerous visits to the Holy Land. He probably knows more than any of the tour guides that will be with us! I believe that this will be a prayerful and insightful experience in the lands of the Bible. In addition to being an inspiring aid to prayer this will be a true aid to our appreciation and understanding of the Scriptures we hear every time we celebrate the sacraments.

*Fr. Ken*



**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, January 12**

8:30a.m. Jules J. Vulliet

**Sunday, January 13**

4:00p.m. Vigil

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 Adele Rappold Ronnie and Wayne Merchant (\*)  
 Joseph Palermo, Sr. Ciolino and Fontana Families  
 Joseph Achary Purgatorial List  
 12:30p.m. Harold Reese, Jr.

**Monday, January 14**

6:15a.m. Carol Dazzio and Family (\*)

8:30a.m. June Calcagno

**Tuesday, January 15**

6:15a.m. Marie T. Reardon

8:30a.m. Nolan A. Adoue

**Wednesday, January 16**

6:15a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Majeau

8:30a.m. Yvonne Keff (\*)

**Thursday, January 17**

6:15a.m. Marilyn and Ray Heap (\*)

8:30a.m. Marie Bulot

**Friday, January 18**

6:15a.m. Anthony Rizzuto

8:30a.m. Ed Landry, Jr.

**Saturday, January 19**

8:30a.m. Albertha Lore

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**Saturday, January 12**

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

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

**Sunday, January 13**

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

9:30 a.m., Child Church

6:00 p.m., Youth General Meeting, Kern Center

**Monday, January 14**

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

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

**Tuesday, January 15**

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

3:30 p.m., Pee Wee Pilates, 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, January 16**

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

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

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

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

7:00 p.m., First Penance Celebrated, Church with

reception following in the Kern Center

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

**Thursday, January 17**

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

3:30 p.m., Girl Scout Meeting, Board Room

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

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

7:00 p.m., Confirmation Practice, Church

**Friday, January 18**

School Class Pictures

3:15 p.m., Girl Scout Trp 848 Meeting, Rel Ed. Lib.

6:00 p.m., Scouts pre-derby, Religious Ed Library

7:00 p.m., Confirmation in Church with reception following in Kern Center



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*-May all of our beloved dead rest in peace-*

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## **Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner**



The Knights of Columbus Council 9007 Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Sunday, January 20 from 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. (or sold out) in the Msgr. Kern Center. All dinners are \$6.00 and take out plates will be available.

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## **Did You Know? 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](mailto:Pderise@stangelaschool.org).

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## **Reception of Sacraments!**

Please pray for our second graders who will receive the Sacrament of Penance on January 16th and for our juniors who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on January 18. These are important steps in the sacramental life of these youngsters.

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## **Attention 11th Grade Students**

Confirmation Candidates who did not pick up their gowns this past weekend, will be able to pick them up in the Religious Ed Library in the Annex, January 12 & 13. If you have any questions, please call Sr. Paul @837-9347.

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

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Baptisms are performed on the 2nd Sunday  
of the month. Parents must complete required  
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the rectory well in advance of the anticipated  
delivery date.

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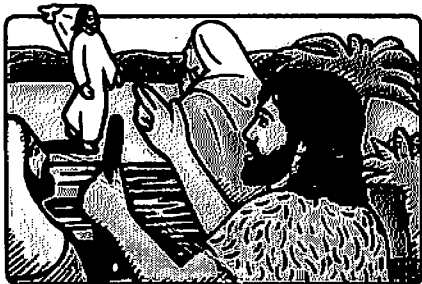
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John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God." - Jn 1:32-34

#### Readings for the Week of January 20, 2008

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34  
 Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22  
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28  
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6  
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12  
 Friday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18  
 Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:20-21  
 Next Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/  
 Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Dear Parishioners,

These are busy weeks we are in:

Saturday, January 19 is the annual Archdiocesan Pro-Life Mass, which is celebrated here at St. Angela at our 8:30 a.m. Mass. This prayer for respect for all human life is followed by a march to the abortion clinic which is located in our parish and the praying of the Rosary.

Sunday, January 20 is the Knights of Columbus annual Spaghetti Dinner. Eat in or take out – great food at a reasonable price and your opportunity to support the activity of the Knights who, by the way, are well-known for their activities in support of the pro-life stance of our Church.

Monday, January 21 is Martin Luther King Day – a holiday for both school and for parish staff, but a day at school for Parent-Teacher conferences from Noon to 6:00 p.m.

On Wednesday, January 23, we host our annual School Open House, welcoming families who might be interested in sending their children to our school beginning next school year.

Next Sunday, January 27 is the Feast of our patroness, St. Angela Merici. Our school will celebrate our feast day at the school Mass on Friday, January 25 at 9:30 a.m. We will all celebrate together at the Masses next weekend, as we remember and honor our patroness.

January 28 marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week, and I will share more about the activities of that week in our next bulletin.

That's just SOME of the activities for the week – see the full calendar on our parish web-site.

This schedule sure keeps us hopping, but more especially, gives us many opportunities to come and to join together socially and to support actively the many aspects of our life as Church both in prayer and in service.

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We congratulate the young people who, last week, marked significant steps on their journeys of faith. Seventy-six young men and women in the eleventh grade shared in the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Friday night. Fifty-four of our second-graders celebrated the Sacrament of Penance for the first time. Please continue to keep these young people in your prayers, that they might truly appreciate these moments of growth in their lives of faith and that they may continue to find joy and fulfillment in the life of the Church in and through the life of our parish community.

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We welcome Mr. Charles Jeanfreau as a new extraordinary minister of Holy Communion, who will focus in his ministry on service to the homebound. We welcome Charles to this important ministry and thank him for so generously volunteering his services to those in our community who are ill and not able to attend Mass with us on Sundays.

*F. Ken*

# **MASS INTENTIONS**

## **Saturday, January 19**

8:30a.m.

Albertha Lore

## **Sunday, January 20**

4:00p.m. Vigil

Charles R. Roth  
The Lefante Family  
Lawrence Gettys  
Warren Griffin  
Emile Hammel  
Jackie Miele  
Ruth Donahue  
Josephine Savarino  
Kenneth Juster  
Adele Rappold  
Linda Robichaux

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Mary Danahay  
Irene Landry  
Ethel Broussard (\*)  
Inez Folse (\*)  
Betty Miller  
Robert Panzeca  
Paul Gilberti  
Joseph Palermo, Sr.  
Lloyd and Ada Aguillard

12:30p.m.

## **Monday, January 21**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

## **Tuesday, January 22**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

## **Wednesday, January 23**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

## **Thursday, January 24**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

## **Friday, January 25**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

## **Saturday, January 26**

8:30a.m.

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## **Saturday, January 19**

8:00 a.m., Pinewood Derby, Kern Center

8:30 a.m., Pro-Life Mass, Church

4:00 p.m., KC Quarterly Mass, Church

## **Sunday, January 20**

10:30 a.m., KC Spaghetti Dinner, Kern Center

9:30 a.m., Child Church

## **Monday, January 21 Martin Luther King Holiday**

School and Parish Office Closed

12 noon-6:00 p.m., Parent/Teacher Conferences

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

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

## **Tuesday, January 22**

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

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

6:00 p.m., CYO Basketball game, gym

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

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

## **Wednesday, January 23**

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

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

7:00 p.m., School Open House, Kern Center & School

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

## **Thursday, January 24**

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

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

6:30 p.m., Space Camp Meeting for Parents, Science Lab

7:00 p.m., Sunday Reading Discussion, Conf. Room

7:00 p.m., G. S. Parent Meeting, Rel. Ed. Library

## **Friday, January 25**

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

3:15 p.m., Brownie Trps 72/405 Meeting, Ms.

Kyame's Classroom

10:00 p.m., Youth Lock-In after Excalibur Parade, gym



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## OPEN HOUSE

Come for a visit! St. Angela Merici School cordially invites you to the Annual Open House to be held on Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The evening will begin in the Kern Center with a presentation and will conclude with a tour of the school, which includes Pre-K 3-year-olds through 7<sup>th</sup> grade. 2008-09 registration information will be distributed to prospective parents at this time. You will have an opportunity to meet some of the members of the St. Angela Merici School family and to learn more about the excellent curriculum and well-rounded education that is offered in your home parish. Invest a little time in your child's future by coming to learn more about the "good news" of our school. For more information, please do not hesitate to call the school office at 835-8491. New student registration is on February 25<sup>th</sup>.

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## Welcome To Our Newly Baptized

Blake Charles Hooper, Jr.  
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## Lenten Mission

Can you believe that six weeks ago you were hearing, *"There are only three weeks left before Christmas!"* Are you ready for this line, *"There are only two weeks left before Ash Wednesday!"* We're into countdown to Mardi Gras and then Lent. This year our Lenten journey will include a parish retreat. The dates are Feb. 17-20. The retreat leader will be Fr. Paul G. Mast of Wilmington, Delaware. The focus of the retreat will be: *"Celebrating St. Angela Merici among a cloud of witnesses."* 2008 is the 201<sup>st</sup> anniversary of her canonization. Born in 1470 she was orphaned at age ten and raised by her uncle. She was eighteen years old when Christopher Columbus sailed the Atlantic and discovered America. Four hundred and twenty-four years separate the date of her death in 1540 with the founding of the parish in 1964. Look for more details about the Lenten retreat in next week's bulletin.



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# *St. Angela Merici Church*

*Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
January 27, 2008*



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#### Readings for the Week of January 27, 2008

Sunday: Is 8:23-9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23  
or 4:12-17  
Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35  
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20  
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25  
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34  
Saturday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32  
Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Dear Parishioners,

Happy Feast Day! Today we honor our patroness, St. Angela Merici, whose feast day is January 27. Because this is such a special day for us, the Mass of our patroness supercedes the Mass of this Sunday of Ordinary Time. We have special readings and prayers this week as we reflect on the life of St. Angela and seek, for our own lives, example and inspiration.

At Mass this weekend, let us pray that our parish may find, as St. Angela did, our refuge at the feet of Christ. Let us, like St. Angela, find our inspiration in God's word and our own fulfillment in God's service.

As you know, St. Angela is the foundress of the Ursuline Sisters, a community well known for its ministry of education to young people. It is, then, a happy coincidence that this week also is Catholic Schools Week throughout the Archdiocese. Through the ministry of our schools, we serve our young people, aiding and encouraging their growth in wisdom and in grace. During this week, please keep all of our school faculty and staff in your prayers, that their ministry might be grace-filled and fruitful. Also, keep our school families and students in your prayers, that we might work closely and well together in support of our young people's Catholic education.

If you receive this bulletin in the mail early enough, our school community will celebrate a St. Angela feast day Mass on Friday, January 25 at 9:30 a.m., and we certainly welcome all parishioners to join in that celebration as well.

One of the most-enjoyed activities of Catholic Schools Week is the Grandparents' Mass and reception. We will welcome our students' grandparents to the 8:30 a.m. Mass on both Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

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Mardi Gras certainly is early this year! Parades begin in New Orleans and Metairie this weekend (I will be riding in the Krewe of Pontchartrain Parade on Saturday and the Krewe of Zeus Parade on Lundi Gras night). Our school's Mardi Gras parade will be this week also: Friday, February 1 at 11:00 a.m.

Let us all pray for a safe and happy Mardi Gras season for all.

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With Mardi Gras upon us, let me offer this early reminder about Ash Wednesday: Masses on Ash Wednesday will be at 6:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 12 Noon and 6:00 p.m. Ashes are distributed DURING MASS ONLY, immediately following the homily.

Please also note that our parish offices are closed on Lundi Gras, Monday, February 4, as well as on Mardi Gras Day. The offices reopen on Wednesday, February 5 at 9:00 a.m.

*F. Ken*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, January 26**

8:30a.m. John C. Mc Namara

**Sunday, January 27**

4:00p.m. Vigil

Charles R. Roth Larry Lacrouts, Sr.  
 Hazel L. Baehr Daniel and Katherine Kane  
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 Warren Griffin Clare H. Saltamacchia  
 Emile Hammel Barbara St. Hilaire (\*)  
 Carlo Iannazzo Frank De Michiel  
 Adele Rappold Connie Dumun Weisdorffer  
 Miriam Zimmerman

8:00a.m. James and Mary Brady

9:30a.m. Hazel Grefer

11:00a.m.

Grace Gambino Paul Gilberti  
 Marilyn S. Picou Joseph Palermo, Sr.  
 Joey Picou Linda Robichaux  
 Kenneth Juster Adele Rappold  
 Margie Juster Mary Beth Liberto Schnauder  
 Betty Miller Elizabeth Lynch  
 Carmen Le Bon (\*)

12:30p.m. For the Parish

**Monday, January 28**

6:15a.m. Pat and Harry Schmidt, Jr.

8:30a.m. Angelo Talamo (\*)

**Tuesday, January 29**

6:15a.m. Robert Panzeca

8:30a.m. Jules J. Vulliet

**Wednesday, January 30**

6:15a.m. Anna Ruth Sunseri

8:30a.m. Maria Celina Vindel

**Thursday, January 31**

6:15a.m. Purgatorial List

8:30a.m. Andre' Barbazan

**Friday, February 1**

6:15a.m. Dwight Mc Namara

8:30a.m. Warren Griffin

**Saturday, February 2**

8:30a.m. Earl Jeansonne, Jr.

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**Sunday, January 27 Feast Day of St. Angela Merici**

9:30 a.m., Child Church

**Monday, January 28**

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, January 29**

8:30 a.m., Grandparents' Day Mass followed by a reception in the Kern Center.

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

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

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

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

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

**Wednesday, January 30**

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

8:30 a.m., Grandparents' Day Mass followed by a reception in the Kern Center.

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

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

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

**Thursday, January 31**

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

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

**Friday, February 1**

11:00 a.m., St. Angela Merici School Parade, Parking Lot

11:30 a.m., Early School Dismissal



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### **Lenten Mission**

Three weeks and counting until the parish Lenten retreat. It will focus on our parish saint – *“Angela Merici living among a cloud of witnesses.”* This image is found in the New Testament, Hebrews 12:1. The retreat dates are Feb. 17-20, 2008. The retreat leader is Fr. Paul Mast of the Diocese of Wilmington, DE. He will preach at all weekend Masses Feb. 16 & 17. Retreat services will be Sunday through Tuesday at 7 PM and Monday through Wednesday following the 8:30 AM daily Mass. The themes will be:

- Sunday - *“St. Angela the evangelist.”* (Sunday 7 PM)
- Monday - *“St. Angela the social justice advocate.”* (8:30 AM Mass & 7 PM)
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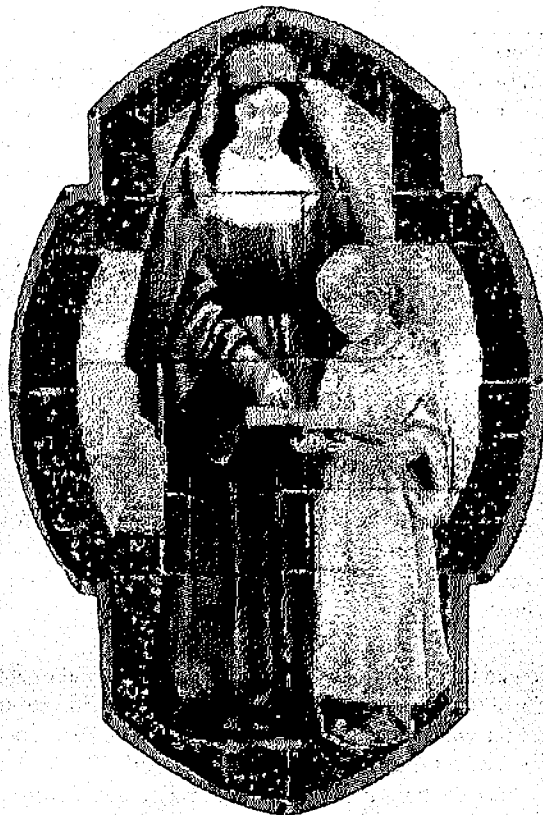
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*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*February 3, 2008*



*St. Angela Merici*

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"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.  
Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.  
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." - Mt 5:7-9

### Readings for the Week of February 3, 2008

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a  
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/  
Mk 5:21-43  
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25  
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15  
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32  
Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/  
Mt 4:1-11

Dear Parishioners,

There is no doubt about the meaning of Lent, as we hear from the readings of the first days of the Lenten Season: "Even now says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart." "Be reconciled to God." "When you fast, do not look glum." "Fast so that your voice will be heard on high." "This is the fasting I desire: setting free the oppressed, breaking every yoke; sharing your bread with the hungry, sheltering the oppressed and homeless, clothing the naked and not turning your back on your own." "If you bestow your bread on the hungry, then the light shall rise for you in the darkness and the Lord will guide you always."

Prayer, fasting, deeds of mercy: these are the traditional actions of Lent and their purpose is twofold: to lift and remove the burdens of others and, in doing these actions, to come closer to being one with God in mind, heart and spirit.

During Advent and Lent of last year, and during this past Advent, we have had very successful parish seasonal projects. During the past two Advent seasons, we have had our "angel trees," from which you selected names of people for whom you purchased Christmas gifts. Last Lent, we prayed and fasted to provide spiritual and financial support to three outstanding causes: ACCESS, Habitat for Humanity and Catholic Relief Services. Our pastoral staff has discussed what we might take on as this year's parish Lenten project.

There will be a similarity to last year: we will ask you to fast from something on which you customarily spend money (food, drink, entertainment, for instance) and to save that money for a particular cause. And, while you are fasting, we ask you also to pray for that cause, for the people it serves and for those who have leadership roles in that effort. However, this year we will all take on one particular cause at a time.

We have reviewed the Archdiocesan and our parish calendar and have come to realize that there are already four special causes that will be brought to our attention this Lent: Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese, the Churches in Eastern Europe, U.S. Bishops' Catholic Relief Services, and our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society. The first three, all annual Archdiocesan-wide appeals, will be aided by second collections during Lent. Our parish's St. Vincent de Paul collection is taken up at the liturgy on Holy Thursday night. The first of these collection, in support of Archdiocesan Catholic Charities, will be on the weekend on Saturday and Sunday, February 9 and 10. Please decide what it is you and your family, together or individually, will fast from, save that money and, on the weekend of Feb. 9-10, place that money in the second collection.

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, offer this prayer each day:

*Gracious and loving God,  
from your own heart you have shared with us in love the most bountiful gifts.  
From our hearts we seek to aid those in our local community now in need.  
From our charity, the product of our prayer and fasting,  
help to improve the lives of the needy  
through the work of Associated Catholic Charities.  
Help those who serve in the ministry to persevere in their work  
and guide us to a deeper and greater respect for each human person,  
your own son and daughter,  
united with in the love of Christ our Lord. Amen.*

As we enter into the Lenten Season on Ash Wednesday and accept ashes as a sign of our desire to be reconciled with God, let the acceptance of ashes be our sign of our willingness to participate actively and fully in this parish Lenten project.

Please also remember that ashes are distributed during Mass only on Ash Wednesday, immediately following the homily.

*F. Ken*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, February 2**

8:30a.m. Earl Jeansonne, Jr.

**Sunday, February 3**

4:00p.m. Vigil

Larry Lacrouts, Sr.

Brian Leonard

Adele Rappold

Vital Fauque

Emile Hammel

Jackie Miele

Carlo Iannazzo

William Caswell

Miriam Zimmerman

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Betty Miller

Paul Gilberti

Anthony Rizzuto

Joseph Palermo, Sr.

Adele Rappold

Anthony Danna

Cindy Van Geffen (\*)

12:30p.m.

**Monday, February 4**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Tuesday, February 5 Mardi Gras****Wednesday, February 6 Ash Wednesday**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

12:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

**Thursday, February 7**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Friday, February 8**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Saturday, February 9**

8:30a.m.

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**Altar Ladies Team No. 3** will clean  
the Church on **Saturday, February 2.****Monday, February 4**

School Closed

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**Tuesday, February 5 Mardi Gras****Wednesday, February 6 Ash Wednesday**

Mass Times: 6:15, 8:30 a.m., Noon and 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

**Thursday, February 7**

School Resumes

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

12 Noon, Senior Citizens' Meeting, Kern Center

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

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

7:00 p.m., Girl Scout Leaders Meeting, Conf. Room

7:30 p.m., Cub Pack 30 Parents' Meeting, Board Room

**Friday, February 8**

1:45 p.m., Early School Dismissal

2:00 p.m., Faculty Meeting, Conference Room

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

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The Annual St. Angela Merici Parish Spring Soirée is in April this year. Mark your calendar and make your plans to enjoy an evening of great food, music and fun! Watch upcoming bulletins for more details.

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### **Lenten Mission**

Next weekend a flyer will be distributed after all the Masses containing details about the Lenten parish retreat (Feb. 17-20) and a bio of Fr. Paul Mast, the retreat leader. Take a copy for yourself and a copy to share with an inactive Catholic or a non-Catholic who may be searching to find their way to St. Angela's as a new spiritual home.

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### **Magnificat**

Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women is offering its prayer series "Lord Teach Me to Pray", based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, beginning February 6, 2008. For information, please call Marilyn Ducasse (504) 833-3470.

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### ***Did You Know?* 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](mailto:Pderise@stangelaschool.org).

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### **Vocations Cross Crusade**

You are needed for the Vocation Cross Crusade, please call **Dan and Marilyn Judlin @ 834-6496** to volunteer. As a volunteer, at any weekend Mass, you accept the cross and the responsibility to pray for a one week period, in the name of the parish, for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. Your task is completed when you return the cross at Mass the following weekend. Anyone, single person or family, is welcome to volunteer!

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**Daniel Lacourrege**



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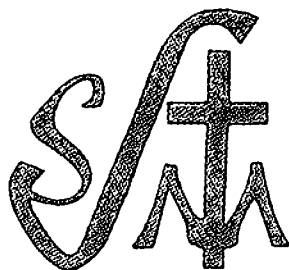
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**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:**  
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**CONFESSIONS:**  
Saturday 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM  
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**WEDDINGS:**  
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*First Sunday of Lent  
February 10, 2008*



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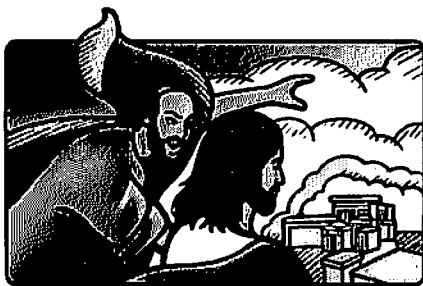
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Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan! It is written: 'The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.'" - Mt 4:8-10

### Readings for the Week of February 10, 2008

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/  
Mt 4:1-11  
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46  
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15  
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32  
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12  
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26  
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48  
Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

Dear Parishioners,

This weekend is the annual Archdiocesan collection in support of the work of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese. Please remember that our parish Lenten project this year is to pray and fast for the causes that have already been scheduled for special collections. That means that, when the collection is taken up in church, we encourage you to give what you would normally donate to this cause each year AND to add to that the money you have saved thus far this Lent as a result of your fasting.

All of the proceeds of this collection remain, of course, right here in our own diocese. In the two and a half years since Hurricane Katrina, Catholic Charities has served more than 850,000 people through their network of programs and services. With the addition of grants and assistance from the U.S. Catholic Bishops and Catholic Charities, U.S.A., our local Catholic Charities has given out more than ten million dollars to help struggling families pay their rent, buy groceries and other items like school uniforms. Operation Helping Hands, a post-Katrina program of Catholic Charities, has gutted 1,874 homes of the elderly, disabled and disadvantaged using 14,000 volunteers. Forty-eight homes have been rebuilt and Catholic Charities is in process of developing thousands of new homes in our area. Through Second Harvest Food Bank, Catholic Charities has distributed more than 107,000,000 pounds of food to hungry children the elderly and families.

This cause is truly in need of and deserving our generous Lenten sacrificial support!

The next cause we ask you to support through your prayer and fasting is the international collection for support of the Churches in Eastern Europe. After living for decades under the oppression of Communism, these churches are now finding a resurgence in the practice of the Catholic faith. In order to provide for their needs, these communities need to refurbish their churches, build seminaries and convents, provide medical and care facilities and services. As we prepare for this collection next week (Feb. 16-17), let us unite daily in the prayer:

*God of new life,  
in your mysterious providence  
your Church must share in the sufferings of Christ your Son.  
Give to those who are persecuted for the faith  
the spirit of patience and love,  
that they may always be true and faithful witnesses  
to your promise of eternal life.*

*As our sisters and brothers in Eastern Europe  
rise to new life from the oppression of Communism,  
fill them with renewed joy and enthusiasm.  
May their restored freedom allow them to grow in your service  
and to work to bring your love to all in their nations..  
We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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All those who serve as Readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion and altar servers, please note: the schedule you received a few weeks ago included assignments for Easter Sunday weekend. However, we realize that oftentimes people travel out of town on that weekend to be with friends and relatives. Therefore, we have placed a new sign-up sheet in the sacristy for the Easter Vigil Mass and for the Masses on Easter Sunday. Please ignore the assignments on your printed schedule for that weekend and, if you can serve on Easter, please indicate that on the sign-up sheet now in the sacristy. Please do this soon so that we can send reminders to all about the new assignments. Thank you!

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This Friday (February 15) is the first of our Lenten Fish Fry Dinners. These evenings are always bountiful with great food and great community spirit. Proceeds provide start-up money for the Fall Fair. Please plan on being with us for the dinner! There is an extra treat as well that night: we will be celebrating Sr. Paula's birthday (the actual date is Feb. 25). At 8:00 p.m. we will sing "Happy Birthday," share her cake and the dancing begins! So, plan not only being at the dinner, but being at the birthday party as well!

*F. Ken*



**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, February 9**

8:30a.m. Helen Schlautman

**Sunday, February 10**

4:00p.m. Vigil

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9:30a.m. For the Parish

11:00a.m.

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 12:30p.m. Raoul Clesi

**Monday, February 11**

6:15a.m. Edward J. Appel, Jr.

8:30a.m. Gerard Mialaret

**Tuesday, February 12**

6:15a.m. Philip Gerage (\*)

8:30a.m. Joseph Zito

**Wednesday, February 13**

6:15a.m. Marguerite Gerage (\*)

8:30a.m. Helen Duval Wilkinson

**Thursday, February 14**

6:15a.m. Amalia Velasquez

8:30a.m. Julia K. Fahrman

**Friday, February 15**

6:15a.m. Josephine P. Morgan

8:30a.m. Frank J. Marzoni

**Saturday, February 16**

8:30a.m. Matthew Hedrick, Sr.

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**† Rest in Peace**

In your charity please pray for the souls of

**Joyce Palermo and Rudy Rivas**

who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

*-May all of our beloved dead rest in peace-***Saturday, February 9**

Second Collection-Catholic Charities  
 10:30 a.m., Cub Scout Meeting, Board Room

**Sunday, February 10**

Second Collection-Catholic Charities  
 9:30 a.m., Scout Mass followed by donuts in the gym  
 9:30 a.m., Child Church  
 6:30 p.m., Youth Meeting, gym

**Monday, February 11**

7:50 a.m., Title 1 Class, Board Room  
 6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym

**Tuesday, February 12**

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  
 6:00 p.m., CYO Basketball game, gym  
 6:30 p.m., CCD, off campus  
 6:30 p.m., Webelos II Den Meeting, Religious Ed. Lib  
 7:00 p.m., Pastoral Council Meeting, Conference Room  
 7:30 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

**Wednesday, February 13**

7:50 a.m., Title 1 Class, Board Room  
 3:30 p.m., Children's Choir Practice, Church  
 3:30 p.m., Pilates & Movement for Kids, Rel. Ed. Lib  
 4:30 p.m., Liturgy Committee Meeting, Rectory  
 6:30 p.m., Sixth Grade Religion Night, Kern Center  
 7:00 p.m., Finance Committee Meeting, Rectory  
 7:00 p.m., RCIA, off campus

**Thursday, February 14**

7:30 a.m., Band, Religious Ed. Library  
 3:30 p.m., Girl Scout Meeting, Board Room  
 6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym  
 7:00 p.m., Adult Faith Meeting, Board Room  
 7:00 p.m., Sunday Reading Discussion, Rel. Ed. Lib.

**Friday, February 15**

2:30 p.m., Stations, Church  
 3:15 p.m., Brownie Trps 72/405, Ms. Kyame's Room  
 5:30 p.m., Lenten Fish Fry, Kern Center  
 7:00 P.M., Stations, Church



**The Sanctuary Candle This Week**  
 burns in loving memory of

**Hartie and Rosemae Trosclair****Lenten Mission**

Mardi Gras 2008 is history, the messes on the streets left by the parades are all cleaned up. The partying is over and the revelers are quiet. Three days into Lent it is time to attend to the messes of our inner lives. One way to help clean up spiritual messes is a Catholic tradition we call "retreat." It is a time for slowing down, quieting and falling in love with God again. The parish will go on retreat Feb. 17-20. It will be a spiritual renewal experience centered on our parish saint, Angela Merici. Please take a flyer after Masses this weekend. One side contains details about the retreat. The other side is a bio of Fr. Paul Mast, the retreat leader. Don't forget to take a copy and pass it on, along with an invitation, to an inactive parishioner or family member to attend the retreat with you.

**Altar Ladies Team No. 4 will clean  
 the Church on Saturday, February 9.**

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### **Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

If you were married in 1958 and would like to participate in the Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration that will take place on Sunday, June 29, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie, please call the rectory @ 835-0324 to register. All participants must register through their Parish by March 14, 2008.

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### **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Every Sunday at 9:30 mass Mrs. Remont, Sr. Paula and some wonderful catechists take the young children to another room to expose them to the readings of the day written at their level. Pre-K 4 and K go to pray with Sr. Paula and grades 1 and 2 go with Mrs. Remont. During our time away we read one of the readings, sing a response and gospel acclamation, and read the Gospel. Then we talk to the younger children about how this Gospel reading applies in their lives at home and at school. This is followed by Belief statements (Creed) and the prayers of the faithful. The adults lead with some prayers and the children have their own prayers. Each week stands alone, so if you wish, you may encourage your child to join us on any Sunday. To put the children at ease, you may come with your child the first time they join us.

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### **Helpful way to prepare for Sunday prayer.**

Every Thursday evening from 7-8 p.m. Sr. Paula holds a session in which we read and pray the upcoming Sunday readings. We also study those passages to handle any questions that people have. This would be a good way to add to your prayer life during Lent. In the bulletin it is called Sunday reading discussion. Please join us.

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**Saturday, April 12, 2008**

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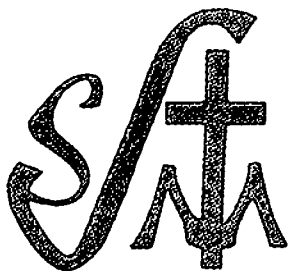
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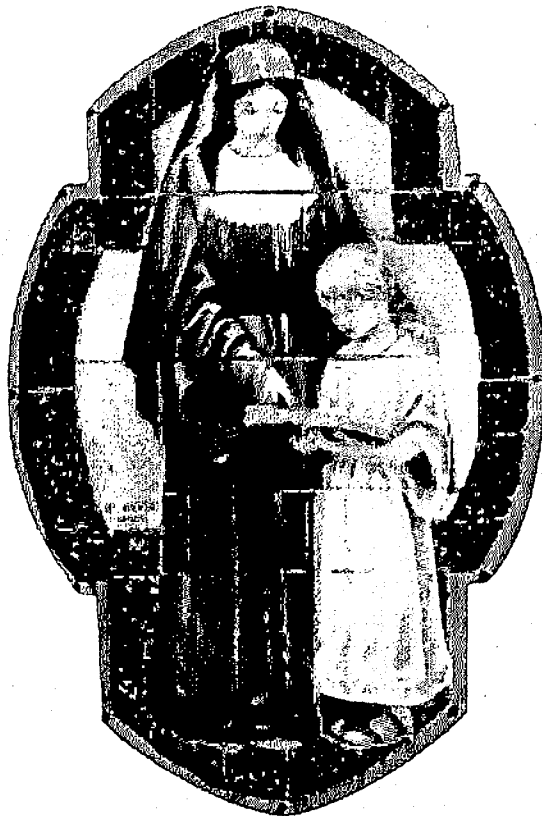
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# *St. Angela Merici Church*

*Second Sunday of Lent  
February 17, 2008*



*St Angela Merici*

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Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." - Mt 17:4-5

### Readings for the Week of February 17, 2008

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9  
 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38  
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12  
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28  
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31  
 Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19  
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
 Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Dear Parishioners,

While I was serving as the Director of the Office of Worship, I was asked to prepare the liturgies for the statewide convocation of priests that was going to take place. One of the hymns we used at one of the liturgies had this refrain to the verses of the song: "Let us bring the gifts that differ and in splendid, varied ways, sing a new Church into being, one in faith and love and praise."

At the conclusion of the liturgy, when he offered some closing remarks, Archbishop Schulte commented on that hymn and asked rhetorically, "What was wrong with the *old Church*?" Of course, the image was not to be taken literally. Praying for a "new Church" was praying for *renewal* in the Church – in keeping with Christ's call to newness of life, seeking to cooperate with Christ who promises to make all things new. Nonetheless, because the text actually might be confusing to some, we actually stopped using it. Jesus established our Church and, though it is sinful and always in need of reform and renewal, we don't need a *different* Church from Christ's own.

There is a hymn whose text I don't care for. One of its verses goes like this: "We must walk that lonesome valley; we have to walk it by ourselves. Oh, nobody else can walk it for us, we have to walk it by ourselves." I don't agree with that one! A priest friend used to say: "The journey of faith is a personal one, but it is not a *private* one." In other words, because we *are* a Church, a community of believers, we do not walk the journey alone. While each of us has his or her own life, with its own joys and struggles, its own rewards and challenges, while each of us is different and is called by the Lord in different ways to different tasks, we are all in this, as St. Paul well reminds us, as one body, seeking the common good, the benefit of all. Yes, each of us has a journey, but if we try to walk it *alone*, we will more than likely fail. We support one another. We journey together through our deserts and into our promised lands. The ecclesiology Jesus preached, the ecclesiology the apostles and, preeminently St. Paul, proclaimed was that we are on a journey *together*. We never should try to or have to walk it alone.

As we journey together through this Lenten season, I urge you to see and to use our parish Lenten Mission as an aid to our personal journey, filled with communal support and encouragement.

We welcome today Fr. Paul Mast, our mission preacher for this year. Fr. Mast will introduce the Mission as he preaches all the Masses this weekend. The mission services will be on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights, beginning each night at 7:00 p.m.

You are not alone on this Lenten journey. We are in this together. Let your participation in the Mission be a sign of your serious intent for this Lenten season. Let it be a sign that you are open to the Lord and the support of one another. Let it be a sign that you are willing to support your fellow parishioners as we journey to Easter life together.

Please note that we ask the teachers not to assign homework during the Mission so that parents will not have to oversee their children's homework those nights. We provide child care during the Mission, so you will not have to find or pay baby-sitters.

There will NOT be a Penance Service any nights of the Mission this year, and so we will celebrate the Sacrament of Penance individually on Sunday and Monday nights. We hope that you will take advantage of this special sacramental opportunity. Let me remind you that we also hear Confessions on Saturday evenings from 5:30–6:00 p.m. and that there will be another additional opportunity for you to share in the sacrament of Penance on Wednesday, March 19, from 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Finally, please remember that the Mission concludes with a reception on Tuesday night.

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Our next special collection will be on the weekend of March 1-2. It is the annual national collection in support of Catholic Relief Services. From now until the collection, we ask you to continue your Lenten fast and to donate that money, in addition to your regular offering, to this collection that weekend. Each day until that weekend, let us pray this prayer as a parish community:

Loving God, every time we say the prayer that Jesus taught us,  
 we pray that you will give us our daily bread, that you will supply all we need to live and to grow.  
 May this blessing not only be ours, but one day soon be your blessing on all people.  
 May there come the day when no one will go to bed hungry,  
 when no one will have to hunger for food, no one will have to hunger for respect,  
 no one will have to hunger for justice, no one will have to hunger for mercy.  
 Lord, may this prayer I offer be my pledge to share my blessings with those who have less than I do.  
 May this prayer be my pledge to bring your mercy, justice, respect and care to all, for I know this is your will.  
 Father, may your will be done! Amen.

Fr Ken

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, February 16**

8:30a.m. Matthew Hedrick, Sr.

**Sunday, February 17**

4:00p.m. Vigil

Lawrence Chigoy

Joan Talamo

Sandra Schmitt

Nolan Duplessis

Parker Baudin

Emile Hammel

Warren Griffin

Linda Robichaux

Jennie Lavigne

Adele Rappold

Harry Larson

Irwin Joachim

Jackie Miele

Hazel and Ed Arena (\*)

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Grace Gambino

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Adele Rappold

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12:30p.m.

**Monday, February 18**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Tuesday, February 19**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Wednesday, February 20**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Thursday, February 21**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Friday, February 22**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Saturday, February 23**

8:30a.m.

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Fr. Paul Mast will preach at all weekend Masses.**Sunday, February 17**Second Collection-Churches in Eastern Europe  
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9:30 a.m., Child Church

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

**Monday, February 18**

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

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

**Tuesday, February 19**7:00 p.m., Parish Lenten Mission, Church followed by  
a reception in the Kern Center**Wednesday, February 20**

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

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

3:30 p.m., Pilates &amp; 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, Rel. Ed. Lib.

**Thursday, February 21**

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

6:30 p.m., Webelos I Meeting, Board Room

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

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

7:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus Meeting, Kern Center

**Friday, February 22**

2:30 p.m., Stations, Church

7:00 p.m., Stations, Church

**The Sanctuary Candle This Week**

burns in loving memory of

**Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen****Attention New Parishioners**

Please call the rectory (835-0324) to let us know if you can join us for the New Parishioner Welcome on Sunday, February 24 at 12 noon.

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**Lenten Misison**

This weekend we welcome Fr. Paul Mast who will lead the parish in a Lenten retreat (Feb. 17-20). He will preach at all weekend Masses. The retreat will celebrate our parish saint, Angela Merici as an Evangelist, a Social Justice advocate and a Spiritual Director. Do you know who you are going to invite to join you for the retreat? Outreach and witness to the inactive and unchurched Catholic is part of our identity as St. Angela's Parish. Let's practice it to honor her as an evangelist and to give God glory.

**Altar Ladies Team No. 5 will clean  
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Any 10<sup>th</sup> grade parishioner who intends to be confirmed in 2009 must attend one night of our Parish Mission, February 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>. There will be a sign-up sheet, so we sure to see Sr. Paula. You must also attend the class in the gym on February 24<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 pm. The classes are held on Sundays so as not to interfere with school activities. Please get here at 3:45 so class can begin and end on time.

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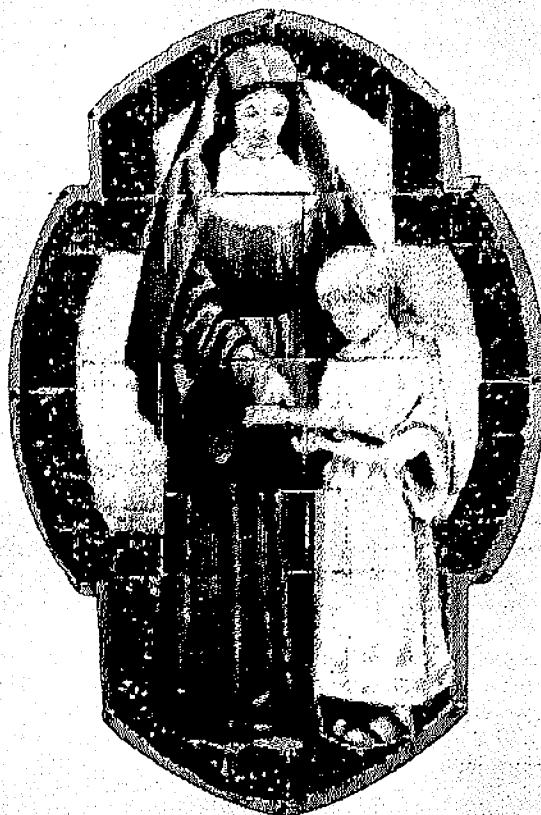
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# *St. Angela Merici Church*

*Third Sunday of Lent  
February 24, 2008*



*St Angela Merici*

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### Readings for the Week of February 24, 2008

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42  
 Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30  
 Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35  
 Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19  
 Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23  
 Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34  
 Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14  
 Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Dear Parishioners,

I want to commend and thank those who participated in our Parish Mission this week. Fr. Paul Mast invited into a spirit of reflection each evening, teaching us how to quiet our hearts and our minds as we opened ourselves to listen to the reflections of each witness, to the gospel passages he shared and his preaching. That method of quieting ourselves so that we could be still and open to God's Spirit moving within us, God's word pouring into us, God's guidance and support filling us is a valuable method that all of us can continue to use in our private prayer. The witnesses challenged us to see in our lives the movement of God they saw in their lives and Fr. Paul challenged us as well to allow the Lord to "download" the divine program of salvation into us.

I want, on your behalf, to thank those who assisted Fr. Paul and all of us with the Mission: Sister Paula and the members of the planning/evaluation team that met with her and Fr. Paul before and during the Mission, our liturgical ministers (music ministry, ministers of hospitality, altar servers) who ministered each night, our Family Life Organization, who prepared and served at the reception.

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On Sunday night, after the Mission service concluded, I drove over to my house in Mississippi to take part of my day off. It was, of course, a bit late when I arrived there, but when I pulled into the driveway, I could not help but notice that the intense weather earlier in the week had left a lot of tree branches in my driveway and had deposited a rather large barn on my front porch. Since it was late, I figured I could deal with all of that in the morning. On Monday morning, I went outside and saw, in the back yard, many more branches and pieces of branches. I also noticed that the grass was beginning to grow again and realized that, after a few months' reprieve, I would soon be cutting grass again. Spring is arriving and new life is here: the grass is growing and the trees are just beginning to sprout anew.

"Lent" come from an old English word that means "springtime." What a magnificent reminder: Lent is primarily a season for us to come back to life, to Christ's life. In seeing and acknowledging our sins, we are called to focus on the repentance that leads to renewal, to make certain that, during these forty days, we turn away from sin and, by being more faithful to gospel, to live Christ's life. During these forty days of penance, we seek to strip ourselves of what we do not need or what keeps us from leading the life that God has in mind for us. Each week of Lent, we should be able to see ourselves sprouting into new life.

So, at this mid-point of the Lenten season, how are you doing this Lent? If you have been faithful to your Lenten promises, do you see that new life sprouting? Are you more aware of the good Christ can and wants to accomplish in you and through you?

If you have not been faithful to your Lenten resolution, do not give up: there is still plenty of time during this season to renew your commitment and work more diligently at renewal.

If you never got around to determining your Lenten direction, now is the time to begin: it's never too late!

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Our next special collection will be on the weekend of March 1-2. It is the annual national collection in support of Catholic Relief Services. From now until the collection, we ask you to continue your Lenten fast and to donate that money, in addition to your regular offering to this collection, that weekend. Each day until that weekend, let us pray this prayer as a parish community:

Loving God, every time we say the prayer that Jesus taught us,  
 we pray that you will give us our daily bread, that you will supply all we need to live and to grow.  
 May this blessing not only be ours, but one day soon be your blessing on all people.  
 May there come the day when no one will go to bed hungry,  
 when no one will have to hunger for food, no one will have to hunger for respect,  
 no one will have to hunger for justice, no one will have to hunger for mercy.  
 And, Lord, may this prayer I offer be my pledge to share my blessings with those who have less than I do.  
 May this prayer be my pledge to bring your mercy, justice, respect and care to all, for I know this is your will.  
 Father, may your will be done! Amen.

*Fr Ken*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, February 23**

8:30a.m.

Songe and Pelligrin Families

**Sunday, February 24**

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Ann Pelican

Alice Bouvier

Emile Hammel

Warren Griffin

Rose Dazzo

Trent Fucich

Adele Rappold

Irwin Joachim

John B. Cressend

Miriam Zimmerman

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Trent Fucich

Irene Landry

Joey Picou

Adrian Hicks

Joyce Palermo

Joyce Appel

Shirley Faust

Betty Miller

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12:30p.m.

**Monday, February 25**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Tuesday, February 26**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Wednesday, February 27**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Thursday, February 28**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Friday, February 29**

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**Saturday, March 1**

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**Sunday, February 24**

9:30 a.m., Child Church

12:00 noon, New Parishioner Welcoming, Rectory

4:00 p.m., Confirmation Class, Kern Center

**Monday, February 25**

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

9:00 a.m., New Student Registration, Conference Room

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

**Tuesday, February 26**

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

9:30 a.m., Upper Grade Confessions, Church

6:00 p.m., CYO Basketball Game, gym

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

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

**Wednesday, February 27**

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

9:30 a.m., Lower Grade Confessions, Church

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

7:00 p.m., First Communion Parent Meeting, gym

**Thursday, February 28****PAPER DRIVE**

8:00 a.m., Band, Religious Ed. Library

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

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

7:00 p.m., Sunday Reading Discussion, Conf. Room

**Friday, February 29**

2:30 p.m., Stations, Church

3:15 p.m., BrownieTrps 72/405 Meeting, Ms Kyame's Room

7:00 p.m., Stations, Church



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Every Sunday at 9:30 mass Mrs. Remont, Sr. Paula and some wonderful catechists take the young children to another room to expose them to the readings of the day written at their level. Pre-K 4 and K go to pray with Sr. Paula and grades 1 and 2 go with Mrs. Remont. During our time away we read one of the readings, sing a response and gospel acclamation, and read the Gospel. Then we talk to the younger children about how this Gospel reading applies in their lives at home and at school. This is followed by Belief statements (Creed) and the prayers of the faithful. The adults lead with some prayers and the children have their own prayers. Each week stands alone, so if you wish, you may encourage your child to join us on any Sunday. To put the children at ease, you may come with your child the first time they join us.

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### **Helpful way to prepare for Sunday prayer.**

Every Thursday evening from 7-8 p.m. Sr. Paula holds a session in which we read and pray the upcoming Sunday readings. We also study those passages to handle any questions that people have. This would be a good way to add to your prayer life during Lent. In the bulletin it is called Sunday reading discussion. Please join us.

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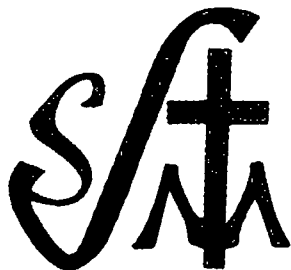
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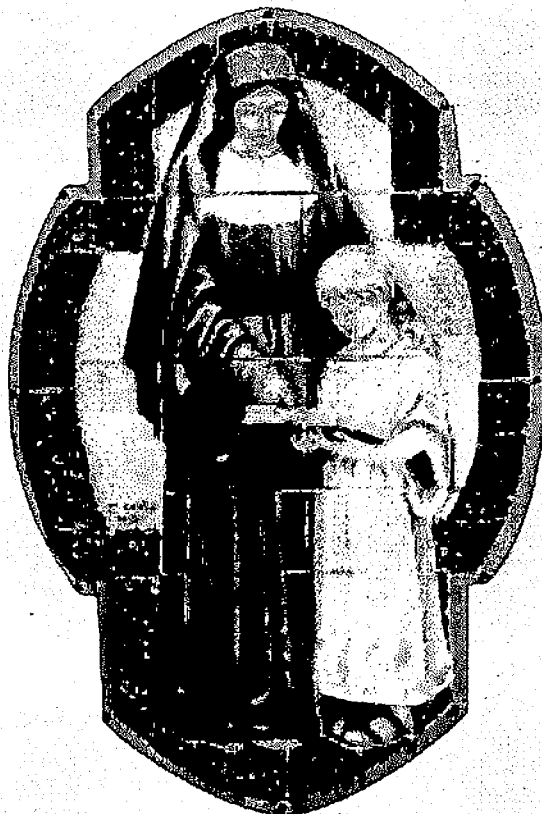
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# *St. Angela Merici Church*

*Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 2, 2008*



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When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him. - Jn 9:35-38

### Readings for the Week of March 2, 2008

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41  
or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38  
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54  
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16  
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30  
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47  
Friday: Wis 2: 1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53  
Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45  
or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Dear Parishioners,

The annual archdiocesan collection for the support of Catholic Relief Services is this weekend. If you have been participating in our recommended parish Lenten activity of praying for and fasting in support of special causes in need of our support, this is the weekend to place not only what would be your regular contribution to this collection, but also the money you have saved by your fasting.

Our next cause will be our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society, and this collection will be taken up at the Mass of the Lord's last Supper, Holy Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. Our active St. Vincent de Paul Society coordinates our food bank, to which you regularly contribute by bringing dry and canned goods to church on weekends, but also assists those who need immediate financial help.

Between now and Holy Thursday, please offer this prayer for our St. Vincent de Paul members and those they assist:

Gracious God,  
you son showed great compassion for the poor and the hungry,  
those in need of his ready care.  
May those in our community who are in need  
find ready support and assistance from us  
through the ministry of those who work in our St. Vincent de Paul Society.  
May those who come to us in need  
feel your gentle care  
and be lifted in hope.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Our second Lenten Fish Fry will be this Friday, March 7. Of course, the fish fry offers great food at a *very* reasonable price, and is worth coming to just for that! But when you add to it the opportunity to relax and visit with other parishioners and to meet new parishioners, forging new friendships, the evening becomes even more valuable to us as a family of faith. Please make the time in your schedule to come to the fish fry and to enjoy the food and the great community spirit!

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As Lent continues, I encourage you to remain faithful to your Lenten promises of prayer, fasting and works of charity. The Lord wants to lead us to a fuller, more meaningful life – both for ourselves and, through us, for others – and our Lenten penance is a way to walk with the Lord on that journey. If you have wavered in your commitment, do not lose heart, the Lord welcomes sinners as well as the righteous. If you have not yet even begun, start now, for, with the Lord, it is never too late.

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We remind those with palm bushes in your yards that we ask you to bring cut palms to church on Friday, March 14 so that they can be prepared for Palm Sunday weekend. If you are not able to cut or bring them to church, please call our parish office this week so that we can coordinate a schedule to come to your home and get them. THANKS!

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Please remember that our parish Senior Citizens is sponsoring their annual morning of reflection is week, on Thursday, March 6, beginning with the 8:30 a.m. Mass. This morning of prayer is for all parishioners, so please join them!

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A reminder to all those who serve as ushers/ministers of hospitality at Masses: we will have a meeting to prepare for the liturgies of Holy Week and Easter next Saturday, March 8 at 10:00 a.m. in the parish Conference Room. Please make every effort to attend!

*F. Ken*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, March 1**

8:30a.m. Joseph Esler

**Sunday, March 2**

4:00p.m. Vigil

Larry Lacrouts

Brian Leonard

Emile Hammel

Robert Spragins

Warren Griffin

Trent Fucich

Rudy Rivas

Roy Billings

Eunice Maggio

Cody Martin

Joyce Appel

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Grace Gambino

Paul Gilberti

Elizabeth Lynch

Adele Rappold

Gene Martin

Joyce Palermo

Lori Ales

Joyce Appel

Jeanne and Tom Troups

12:30p.m.

**Monday, March 3**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Tuesday, March 4**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Wednesday, March 5**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Thursday, March 6**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Friday, March 7**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Saturday, March 8**

8:30a.m.

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**Saturday, March 1**

Second Collection -Catholic Relief Services

**Sunday, March 2**

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9:30 a.m., Child Church

**Monday, March 3**

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

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

7:00 p.m., K. C. Officers' Meeting, Board Room

**Tuesday, March 4**

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

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

7:00 p.m., SALA Meeting, Msgr. Kern Center

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

**Wednesday, March 5**

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

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

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

3:15 p.m., G.S. Trp 862 Mtg., Religious Ed. Library

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Thursday, March 6**

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

8:30 a.m., Senior Citizens' Morning of Reflection,

Mass and Rosary in Church followed by refreshments.

At 10:00 a.m. the group will reassemble in Church for

a spiritual talk by Sr. Angele Sadlier, O. Carm.

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

12 Noon, Senior Citizens will meet in the Kern Center

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., Parent's Mtg. Cub Pack 30, 1st Floor

Classroom

**Friday, March 7**

2:30 p.m., Stations, Church

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

Classroom

3:15 p.m., Tiger Cubs Meeting, Board Room

5:30 p.m., Lenten Fish Fry, Msgr. Kern Center

7:00 p.m., Stations, Church

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Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."  
- Jn 11:25-27

#### Readings for the Week of March 9, 2008

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45  
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13: 41c-62/Jn 8:1-11  
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30  
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42  
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59  
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42  
Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/ Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26: 14-27:66 or 27:11-54

Dear Parishioners,

*I will put my spirit in you that you may live.*

These are God's words, as spoken through the prophet Ezekiel, and as we hear them in our first reading this weekend. God *wants* us to have the fullness of the divine, life-giving Spirit. God *wants* us to be alive with joy, hope, peace, compassion, justice and enthusiasm. God *wants* us to live this life with joy as the preparation for everlasting joy in the life of heaven. This Lenten season is meant to be, as we hear in one of the Prefaces for Mass, a "joyful season," a time when through our acts of prayer and charity we seek to prepare for Easter with "minds and hearts renewed." Has your Lent been this joyful and hope-filled time of renewal? Do you see how your self-chosen Lenten acts of prayer and charity have brought you closer to the Lord and to others in our community of faith? I truly hope and pray that this is true for each and every member of our parish family.

Continue to persevere in your Lenten works, the works that allow the Lord to place in us God's own spirit, with this one magnificent purpose: that you may live!

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If you receive this bulletin in time, please remember that our final Lenten Fish Fry is Friday night, March 8. See you there for great food and great fellowship!

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Each year, our school students offer the Living Stations for our prayer and reflection. Please join us this coming Friday, March 15. The Living Stations will be portrayed at 10:30 a.m. and again at 7:00 p.m. This is always a moving and prayerful experience and I encourage all parishioners to attend.

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One of the goals set by our Pastoral Council was to have each parish organization do a self-study to evaluate how it can continue to serve its own membership, remain aware of and work toward fulfilling our parish Mission Statement and the other goals that have been set for our parish, and work with other organizations in seeking to achieve these goals. Two phases of this self-study have been completed. The members of each organization, at one of their recent meetings, completed a self-study evaluation and the results of that have been tabulated. That was step one. Sr. Paula and I (the committee set up by the Council to lead this process) have met with the leadership of each organization and have studied the results of the surveys.

Discussing these results, the leaders of each organization have developed an action plan for that organization, a plan on how to direct the organization in support of our Mission Statement and pursuit of our goals. That was step two.

These action plans will now be brought to the Pastoral Council at their meeting this week for the Council's review and comment. If approved by the Council, the action plans will then be sent back to each organization for further refinement and implementation.

I would like to thank the members of our parish organizations for their cooperation and participation in this important process and add a very special word of thanks to the leadership of the organizations for the time they have devoted to this process in developing each action plan.

*F. Ken*



**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, March 8**

8:30a.m. Raoul Clesi

**Sunday, March 9**

4:00p.m. Vigil

Larry Lacrouts

Emile Hammel

Al Daniel

Warren Griffin

Irwin Joachim

Joyce Appel

Dudley Ryder

June Calcagno

John B. Cressend

Special Intention

Miriam Zimmerman

Giovanni Palmisano

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Louis Hodges

Elizabeth Lynch

Paul Gilberti

Adele Rappold

Joyce Palermo

Adrian Hicks

Nick Ferran

Joyce Appel

Special Intention

12:30p.m.

**Monday, March 10**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Tuesday, March 11**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Wednesday, March 12**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Thursday, March 13**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Friday, March 14**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Saturday, March 15**

8:30a.m.

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For the Parish

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Wayne Schmidt

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Natalie Kerlin

Anna Mae Mo Kay Simons

Arnulfo Jimenez

Henry (Eddie) Huber

Rose Gerard

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**Saturday, March 8**

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

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

Girl Scout Cookies will be for sale after Masses

**Sunday, March 9**

DAY LIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

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

Girl Scout Cookies will be for sale after Masses

**Monday, March 10**

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

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

**Tuesday, March 11**

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

10:30 a.m., Bridge to Naim, Conference Room

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

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

6:30 p.m., Webelos II Den Mtg, Religious Ed. Lib

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

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

**Wednesday, March 12**

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

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

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

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

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

7:00 p.m., Boy Scout Trp 45, Religious Ed. Library

**Thursday, March 13**

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

3:30 p.m., Girl Scout Meeting, 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, March 14**

10:30 a.m., Living Way of the Cross, Church

11:30 a.m. Early School Dismissal

7:00 p.m., Living Way of the Cross, followed by Reception in Kern Center

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## **Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

If you were married in 1958 and would like to participate in the Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration that will take place on Sunday, June 29, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie, please call the rectory @ 835-0324 to register. All participants must register through their Parish by March 14, 2008.

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## **EXPLORATION MCA**

Mount Carmel Academy hosts an annual event, Exploration MCA, to invite 5th, 6th and 7th grade girls to learn more about MCA. Girls will participate in art, dance, cheerleading and leadership activities. Lunch is provided and there is not charge for this event. Girls can register at the door. Exploration MCA will be held on Saturday, March 15th from 9AM-12:30PM. For more information please call the Admissions Office at 288-7630.

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### **Helpful way to prepare for Sunday prayer.**

Every Thursday evening from 7-8 p.m. Sr. Paula holds a session in which we read and pray the upcoming Sunday readings. We also study those passages to handle any questions that people have. This would be a good way to add to your prayer life during Lent. In the bulletin it is called Sunday reading discussion. Please join us.

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### **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Every Sunday at 9:30 mass Mrs. Remont, Sr. Paula and some wonderful catechists take the young children to another room to expose them to the readings of the day written at their level. Pre-K 4 and K go to pray with Sr. Paula and grades 1 and 2 go with Mrs. Remont. During our time away we read one of the readings, sing a response and gospel acclamation, and read the Gospel. Then we talk to the younger children about how this Gospel reading applies in their lives at home and at school. This is followed by Belief statements (Creed) and the prayers of the faithful. The adults lead with some prayers and the children have their own prayers. Each week stands alone, so if you wish, you may encourage your child to join us on any Sunday. To put the children at ease, you may come with your child the first time they join us.

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## **Attention-Catholic Men**

Hold the date-Saturday, April 26-8:30a.m. to 12:30p.m.-St. Anthony of Padua Church. Hear Dr. Bill Mitchell, a physician who uses faith and prayer in his practice. Opportunity for Confession and Mass with Archbishop Hughes. Sponsored by Catholic Men's Fellowship.

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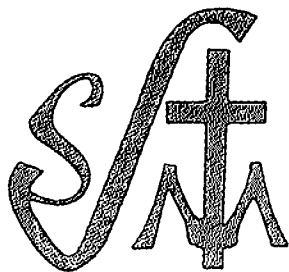
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**BAPTISMS:**

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

**WEDDINGS:**

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



# *St. Angela Merici Church*

*Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion*  
*March 16, 2008*



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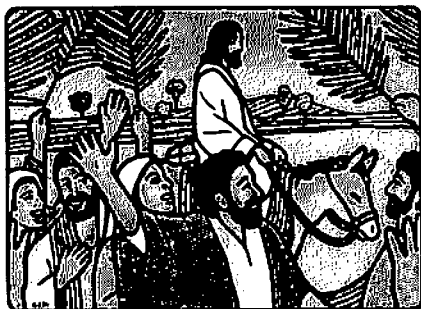
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"Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest." And when he entered Jerusalem the whole city was shaken and asked, "Who is this?" And the crowds replied, "This is Jesus the prophet, from Nazareth in Galilee." - Mt 21:9-11

### Readings for the Week of March 16, 2008

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54  
 Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11  
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25  
 Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21  
 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15  
 Friday: Is 52:13-53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1-19:42  
 Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1-2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15-15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10  
 Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10

Dear Parishioners,

We enter today the most solemn week of the Church Year, Holy Week. Today, with the crowd of Jerusalem, we acclaim Jesus our Messiah. But, unlike them, we already know what lies ahead: Jesus moves just as willingly to his suffering and death. He was sent by God to reveal God's love. He will do whatever it takes to prove that love. He manifests great confidence in God. God rewards that confidence in the glory of the Resurrection.

The liturgies of the Paschal Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday) are the most moving liturgies we celebrate all year. I not only invite you, I encourage and even *urge* you to make the time to participate in them. In the celebrations of those liturgies, you will experience the love Christ has for all of us, *for you*, as He enters his Passover. You will also see the fulfillment of your Lenten prayers and practices as these liturgies unfold and call us to participation in them.

The Liturgy of the Lord's Last Supper begins on Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. This liturgy includes the reception of the oils blessed at the Cathedral for use in our parish sacramental celebrations throughout the coming year, and the washing of the feet, a "homily in action," as we follow the command of Christ to be ready and willing to serve even the humble needs of one another. Following the Mass, we continue with quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament until 9:30 p.m. At the time of His Passion, Jesus asked His sleepy apostles, "Can you not watch and wait with me for just an hour?" That is the invitation of Thursday night: to watch and pray with the Lord as we anticipate the remembrance of his saving passion and death. There will be a collection on Thursday night for the support of our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society and their ministry to the needy.

On Good Friday at 3:00 p.m., we celebrate the Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death. We read the Passion account from St. John's gospel, which shows Jesus "in charge," of this moment, freely and fully accepting his death for us. The veneration of the cross is part of this liturgy, when we come forward to pledge that we, too, are willing to embrace the sacrificial spirit of Jesus, ready to give ourselves for him and for others.

On Holy Saturday, the Easter Vigil begins at 8:00 p.m. This is, of course, the only Mass on Holy Saturday. The new fire is lit and, from it, the Easter Candle, proclaiming the Risen Christ as the Victor over sin and death, the Light for the journey of faith we make together. Our shouts of joy and acclamation announce Christ risen from the grave, and proclaim our belief that his victory will be ours.

Our Easter Sunday Masses will be at 8:00, 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Throughout Lent, Jesus called us to repent of our sins and to follow him to new life. On Easter Sunday, our joy is unbridled as we come to the end of that 40 day journey and celebrate the victory that cannot be taken away.

*F. Ken*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, March 15**

8:30a.m. Rose Gerard

**Sunday, March 16**

4:00p.m. Vigil

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 Irwin Joachim Hazel and Ed Arena (\*)  
 Jo Ann Hitchcock Richard Lipscomb (\*)  
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8:00a.m. Harvey Lee Ducote

9:30a.m. John Korach

11:00a.m.

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12:30p.m. For the Parish

**Monday, March 17**

6:15a.m. Lloyd and Ada Aguiard

8:30a.m. Michael J. Bindewald

**Tuesday, March 18**

6:15a.m. Paul Gilberti

8:30a.m. Anna Tomasino

**Wednesday, March 19**

6:15a.m. Anna Ruth Sunseri

8:30a.m. Anthony Catanese

**Thursday, March 20 Holy Thursday**

No Morning Masses

7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

**Friday, March 21 Good Friday**

No Morning Masses

3:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy Service

**Saturday, March 22 Holy Saturday**

No Morning Mass

8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil

For the Parish

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**Saturday, March 15**

10:00 a.m., Girl Scout Meeting, Religious Ed. Lib.

**Sunday, March 16**

9:30 a.m., Child Church

**Monday, March 17**

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

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

**Tuesday, March 18**

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

3:30 p.m., Faculty Meeting, Conference Room

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

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

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

**Wednesday, March 19**

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

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

3:15 p.m., G.S. Trp 862 Meeting, Rel Ed. Library

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

6:30-7:30 p.m., Confessions, Church

7:30 p.m., Rehearsal for Holy Thursday

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

**Thursday, March 20 Holy Thursday**

No Morning Masses

Paper Drive

7:00 p.m., Mass of the Lord's Supper, Church

Collection for St. Vincent de Paul Society

8:30-9:30 p.m., Adoration, Church

**Friday, March 21 Good Friday**

School Closed

Parish Office Closed

10:00 a.m., Rehearsal

3:00 p.m., Solemn Liturgy, Church

Holy Land Collection

7:00 p.m., Stations, Church

**Saturday, March 22, Holy Saturday**

10:00 a.m., Rehearsal

Second collection for Seminary

8:00 p.m., Easter Vigil



**The Sanctuary Candle This Week**  
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**† Rest in Peace**

In your charity please pray for the soul of

**Claire Ramil**

who died recently, and for those who mourn her.  
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Name on the Ticket Stub:

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Tickets will be mailed 1 week before the event or may be picked up at the rectory.

**Confirmation Preparation Make-up class**

If you missed the class on February 24, you are **required** to attend a class on Sunday, March 30, 08 from 6-8 pm. The meeting will be held in Sr. Paula's office in the annex building. We will cover the three lessons you missed. This is the only make-up session that will be held for these lessons.

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**SALA News**

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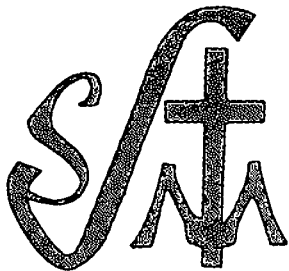
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**BAPTISMS:**

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

**WEDDINGS:**

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



# *St. Angela Merici Church*

*Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord*  
*March 23, 2008*



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Then the angel said to the women in reply, "Do not be afraid! I know that you are seeking Jesus the crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him.' Behold, I have told you." - Mt 28:5-7

### Readings for the Week of March 23, 2008

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8  
Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10  
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15  
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18  
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35  
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48  
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14  
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15  
Next Sunday: Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31

Dear Parishioners,

*Here comes the day which the Lord hath made: It destroys death. All creatures keep a feast of joy at the resurrection of Jesus.*

*Flowers spring up, meadows are again clothed in their rich verdure, and birds, now that gloomy winter is past, carol in sweet jubilation.*

*The sun and moon, which mourned at Jesus' death, are brighter now than ever. The earth, that shook at his death and seemed ready fall to ruin, now puts on her richest green to greet her risen God.*

*Let us, therefore, be glad on this day whereon our Jesus, by his resurrection, opened to us the way of life. Let stars and earth and sea rejoice: Let all the choirs of the blessed in heaven give praise to the Trinity. Amen.*

These words, from the Missal of St. Gall, say it beautifully. Easter is new life. We rejoice in the life of the Lord, the love of our God, the power of the Holy Spirit. All can be new in Christ. All is new this glorious Easter morn.

On behalf of all of our Pastoral Staff, Happy Easter to you all!

Our parish Family Life Organization wants to invite all of our parishioners to continue in our joyful celebration by joining in our par **Pot Luck Dinner the Saturday after Easter** – that's **Saturday, 29**. The dinner will be in the Center from **5:00-7:00 p.m.** Please make plans to prepare your favorite dish and bring it to the Center, then stay and enjoy the bounty of the pot luck table and the great community spirit of your fellow parishioners.

*Fr Ken*

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Dear brothers and sisters of my own Parish Family,

Even if you haven't read The Joy of Y'at Catholicism, I think most of you are aware that our City has been uniquely blessed by God with an *aura of faith* not enjoyed in other places.

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If you'd like a brochure, I'd be happy to give you one (833-3562) or call the CCRNO office 828-1368 for more information. You can register as an individual or as a family. There is a Teen Session on Saturday, the 12<sup>th</sup>, which will be outstanding.

I wish you JOY! Your sister in Christ,  
Donna McNamara

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, March 22 Holy Saturday**

8:30a.m. No Morning Mass  
Easter Vigil  
For the Parish

**Sunday, March 23 Easter**

8:00p.m. Easter Vigil  
For the Parish

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

11:00a.m.

Virginia Danahay

Raoul Clesi

Henry Hotard, Jr.

Shirley Faust

Adele Rappold

Rudy Rivas

Joyce Palermo

Paul Gilberti

**Monday, March 24**

No Masses

**Tuesday, March 25**

6:15a.m.

Chauvin, Brunner and  
Abadie Families  
Irwin J. Olsen, Sr.

8:30a.m.

**Wednesday, March 26**

6:15a.m.

Sr. Marie Romagosa, O. Carm.

8:30a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Perrone, Sr.

**Thursday, March 27**

6:15a.m.

Van H. Flynn

8:30a.m.

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**Friday, March 28**

6:15a.m.

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8:30a.m.

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**Saturday, March 29**

8:30a.m.

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**Saturday, March 29**

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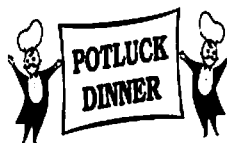
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There are no fees for the Marries Couples Retreat. Suggested donation for retreat is \$165.00 Pre-registration deposit is \$50.00. Please make checks out to the Christian Life Center. If you are interested in attending please call Jason Angelette @ (504) 830-3716.

**Potluck Dinner**

Join us for a Parish Potluck Dinner sponsored by Family Life Apostolate on Saturday, March 29 at 5:00 p.m. in the Kern Center. Bring your favorite dish or desert

to share. For more information call Kim Schaff at (504) 834-8048 or Kay Dornier at (504) 834-4689. Dishes may be dropped off at the gym beginning at 3:30 p.m.

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**Parish Calendar**

A letter was recently sent out concerning the 2008-2009 parish calendar. All leaders of parish organizations/ministries, and leaders of groups who regularly use parish facilities should have received it. If you did not, please call Dianne at 835-0324 or come by the rectory to pick up the scheduling form. Your proposed calendar is due in the office by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, April 11. If you have any questions, please call Dianne.

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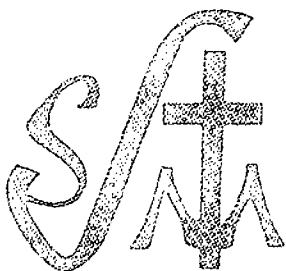
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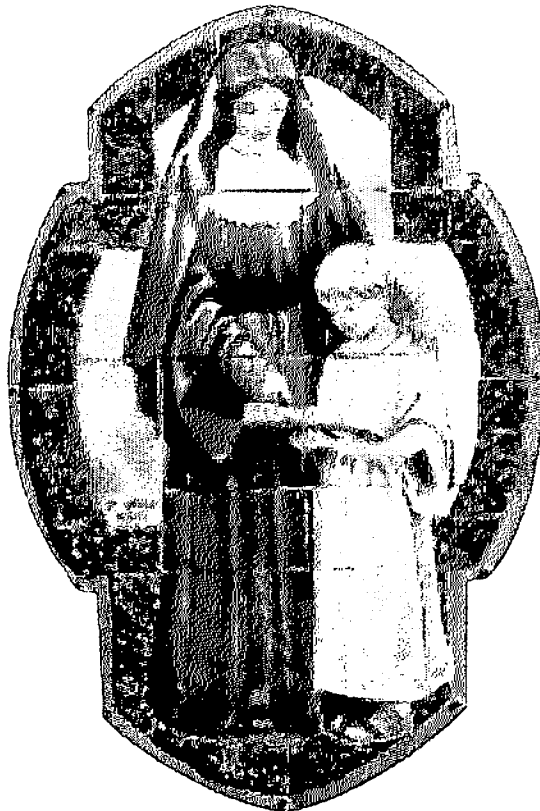
**BAPTISMS:**  
Baptisms are performed on the 2nd Sunday  
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Arrangements must be made at least six months  
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# *St. Angela Merici Church*

*Second Sunday of Easter  
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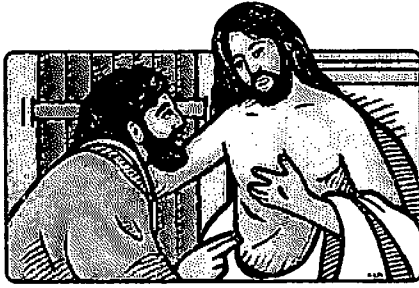
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**Readings for the Week of March 30, 2008**

Sunday:	Acts 2:42-47/1 Pt 1:3-9/Jn 20:19-31
Monday:	Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:27-29

**Spring Soirée....Coming Soon!**

St. Angela Merici Parish will be holding its annual "Spring Soirée" on Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-11:00 p.m. This year's funds will be used for parish capital improvements to include refurbishing the restrooms in the main building of school. **This is an important project that will provide for continuing improvements to our parish facilities.**

We will have a \$5,000 raffle, and both silent and live auctions. Some of the auction items include: a football autographed by Drew Brees and Bobby Hebert, a George Rodrigue original silkscreen, a numbered, autographed BCS Championship football, a framed BCS memento, and French Quarter Hotel and Restaurant packages. There will also be many personalized, one-of-a-kind items by the school classes and, of course, **the gourmet dinner prepared by our local chef, Fr. Ken!** You can visit the school website at [www.stangelaschool.org](http://www.stangelaschool.org) for continued updates on the auction items.

**Donations for auction items are still being accepted, as well as gift certificates, and services. Any additional donations are greatly appreciated.**

To add to the festivities, this year, live music will be provided by the band, "Ivy." Portobello is catering; food and drink will be plentiful. What a great way to spend the evening with friends and family, not to mention the possibility of winning \$5,000. So mark your calendars now!

To reserve your lucky number, fill out the form in the bulletin and return it to St. Angela Merici Rectory or School along with \$100. Tickets will be available for pick-up at the rectory one week before the event. They may also be sent home through students by request.

To achieve the goals of the Soirée, we must sell the maximum tickets, which is 300 tickets. Please do your part by buying a ticket and inviting a friend. Additional support of the event can also be through Soirée sponsorships. Auction board sponsorships are \$100, stage sponsorships are \$150. Signs will be posted at the Soirée to advertise the business and personal sponsors. St. Angela Merici Parish would never be able to accomplish all it does without the continued support of its Parishioners and School Families. We thank you in advance and look forward to a great evening!

***The St. Angela Merici Soirée Committee***

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, March 29**

8:30a.m. Lena and George Lapiana

**Sunday, March 30**

4:00p.m. Vigil

Larry Lacrouts  
 Laura Anderson  
 Emile Hammel  
 Jackie Miele  
 John B. Cressend  
 Special Intention  
 Poor Souls  
 Warren Griffin  
 Irwin Joachim  
 Joyce Appel  
 Claire Reyer  
 Claire Ramil  
 Luke Bonono  
 8:00a.m.  
 9:30a.m.  
 11:00a.m.

Charles R. Roth  
 Thomas Motto, Jr.  
 Miriam Zimmerman  
 Loretto Roth  
 Mary Cressend Macgregor  
 Hazel and Ed Arena (\*)  
 Christine Escalada  
 Connie Dumun Weisdorffer  
 Ventura and Piglia Families  
 Anna May Cass  
 June Calcago  
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 Dr. Palazzo (\*)  
 Marilyn S. Picou  
 Joey Picou  
 The Scott Family (\*)

Irene Landry  
 Paul Gilberti  
 Joseph Palermo  
 Shirley Faust  
 Rudy Rivas  
 12:30p.m.

Grace Gambino  
 Adele Rappold  
 Joyce Palermo  
 Kelly H. Miller  
 Doris Mc Intyre  
 For the Parish

**Monday, March 31**

6:15a.m. Edward J. Appel, Jr.  
 8:30a.m. Hazel Grefer

**Tuesday, April 1**

6:15a.m. Carl Rhody  
 8:30a.m. Lloyd and Ada Aguillard

**Wednesday, April 2**

6:15a.m. Joyce Palermo  
 8:30a.m. Maria Celina Vindel

**Thursday, April 3**

6:15a.m. Sr. Marie Romagosa, O. Carm  
 8:30a.m. Luke Petrovich

**Friday, April 4**

6:15a.m. Marguerite Gerage (\*)  
 8:30a.m. Irwin Joachim

**Saturday, April 5**

8:30a.m. Helen Schlautman

**Saturday, March 29**

5:00 p.m., Pot Luck Dinner, Kern Center

**Sunday, March 30**

9:30 a.m., Child Church  
 6:00 p.m., Confirmation Make Up Class, Rel Ed Lib.  
 6:30 p.m., Youth General Meeting, Kern Center

**Monday, March 31**

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, April 1**

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

**Wednesday, April 2**

7:50 a.m., Title I Class, Board Room  
 9:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting, Conference Room  
 3:15 p.m., G.S. Trp. 862 Meeting, Rel. Ed. Library  
 4:30 p.m., Staff Meeting, Rectory  
 6:00 p.m., CYO Volleyball, gym  
 7:00 p.m., RCIA, off campus  
 7:00 p.m., Boy Scout Trp 45 Mtg., Rel Ed Library

**Thursday, April 3**

7:30 a.m., Band, Religious Ed. Library  
 12:00 Noon, Senior Citizens' Mtg, Kern Center  
 3:30 p.m., Parent/Teacher Conference, School  
 6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym  
 6:30 p.m., Soiree Committee Mtg, Spanish Classroom  
 7:00 p.m., Sunday Reading Discussion, Conf. Room  
 7:00 p.m., G.S. Leaders Mtg, Religious Ed. Library  
 7:30 p.m., Parent's Meeting, Cub Pack 30, Board Rm

**Friday, April 4**

1:45 p.m., Early Dismissal  
 3:15 p.m., Brownie Trps 72/405 Meeting, Ms. Kyame's Classroom  
 3:15 p.m. Tiger Cubs, Board Room



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