

SUNDAY MASSES:
Eve of Sunday - 4:00 PM
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM,
12:30 PM

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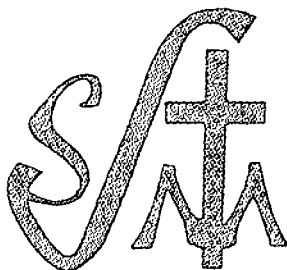
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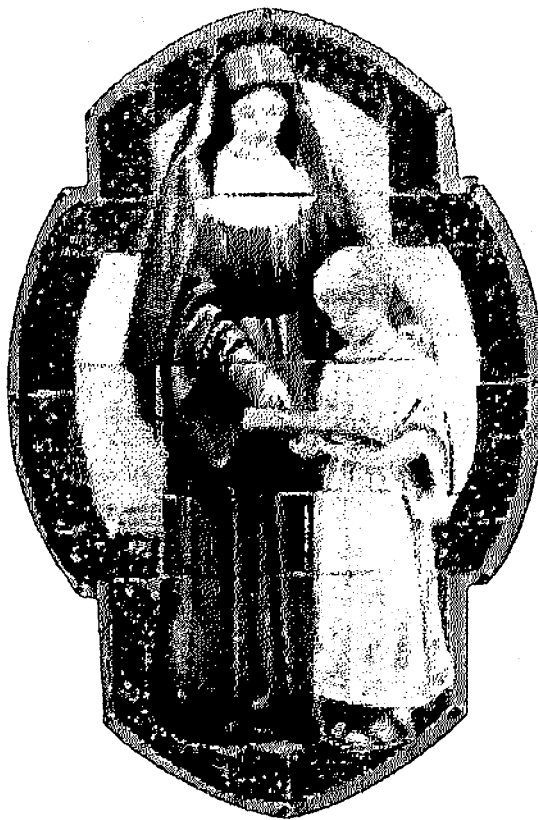
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Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 5, 2008



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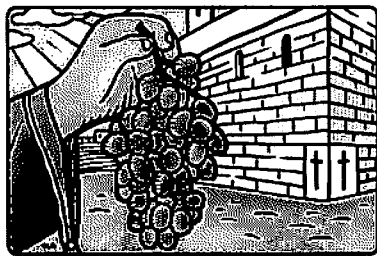
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Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes'? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." - Mt. 21:42-43

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 4

8:30a.m.

Frank R. Baehr

Sunday, October 5

4:00p.m. Vigil

Larry Lacrouts
 Brian Leonard
 Special Intention
 Michael Macke
 Audrey Nunez
 Anna Langlois (*)
 Mrs. Margarite G. (*)
 Paul David Baril
 Dr. Walter Toranto
 W. L. Bush
 Emile R. Hammel

8:00a.m.

Miriam Zimmerman
 Paul F. and Lucille H. Boze
 Charles N. Chategnier
 Jacob W. Selle, Jr.
 Irvin J. Thibodeaux, Sr.
 Herbert R. Rodriguez
 Earl J. St. Romain, Sr.
 Mary Agnes Stucke
 Ventura and Piglia Families
 Louis Treuting, Jr.

9:30a.m.

Marilyn S. Picou
 Joey Picou
 George P. Gremillion

11:00a.m.

Donald Trahan
 Anna Wood
 Elizabeth Wood
 Benjamin Wood
 Reynaldo Uycoco
 Elsie Costa

Joyce and Joseph Palermo
 Louis John Treuting, Jr.
 Albert and Jennie Daigrepoint
 Esmel Mascardo
 Robert Ball

12:30p.m.

For the Parish

Monday, October 6

6:15a.m.

Purgatorial List

8:30a.m.

Cecilia S. Bodet

Tuesday, October 7

6:15a.m.

Adelaide B. Puccio

8:30a.m.

Gasper Lore

Wednesday, October 8

6:15a.m.

Blanca Jimenez
 Arnulfo Jimenez
 Elsie, Loretta and Emelda Johnson

Thursday, October 9

6:15a.m.

Rita Hamilton
 Herbert R. Rodriguez

8:30a.m.

Friday, October 10

6:15a.m.

Dwight Mc Namara
 Henry (Eddie) Huber

8:30a.m.

Saturday, October 11

8:30a.m.

Marilyn S. Picou
 Joey Picou

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Readings for the Week of October 5, 2008

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43
 Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28
 Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10



Saturday, October 4

9:15A, Adult Faith, Book Sharing on Prayer,
 Conference Room
 10:00A, Webelos Scout Meeting, Board Room

Sunday, October 5

9:30A Mass, Child Church

Monday, October 6

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room
 3:15P, Volleyball Game, gym
 6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym
 7:00P, KC Officers Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, October 7

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room
 9:30A, Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library
 3:15P, School Sports, gym
 6:30P, CCD Class, off campus
 7:00P, SALA Meeting, Kern Center
 7:00P, Pastoral Council Meeting, Conference Room
 7:30P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, October 8

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room
 9-10:00A, Training for E.M. "How to Serve 8:30 a.m. Mass", Church
 9:30A, Prayer Group, Conference Room
 3:15P, School Sports, gym
 4:00P, Staff Meeting, Rectory
 5:30P, Liturgy Committee Meeting, Rectory
 6:00P, CYO Volleyball Game, gym
 7:00P, Scouts Trp 45 Meeting, Classroom
 7:00P, RCIA, Religious Ed. Library

Thursday, October 9

8:00A, Band Class, Religious Ed. Library
 9:15A, Senior Citizens' Board Meeting, Board Room
 10:00A, Prayer Training Session, Religious Ed. Lib.
 3:15P, School Sports, gym
 6:30P, Ad Hoc Committee Meeting, Kern Center

Friday, October 10

10:30A, Installation Beta Club/Student Council, Church
 11:30A., School Early Dismissal
 1:45P, Cub Scout Wolf Meeting, Classroom
 3:30P, Bears Den Mtg., Pack 30, Religious Ed. Lib.

† Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the soul of

Tyrone Casebonne and Frank Marasco

who died recently, and for those who mourn him.

-May all of our beloved dead rest in peace-

**Altar Ladies Team No. 3 will clean
 the Church on Saturday, October 4.**

2009 Mass Intentions

It is necessary to limit your requests to five Masses for the year. You may schedule as many multiple intention Masses as you like, (4:00pm on Saturday or 11:00am on Sunday). If the person is living please indicate such. The staff at the Rectory will schedule Masses Tuesday-Friday, 9:00A-4:00P.

Mass stipend is \$5.00 per Mass.

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Mass Intention for:	Date	Mass Time

MULTIPLE INTENTION MASS 4:00 Vigil or 11:00am Sunday

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Wedding Banns

Ashley Swaney and Ryan Gernon (2)

SALA

St. Angela Merici's Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, October 7 in the Msgr. Kern Center for a Halloween party with hot dogs and chili.

Come and join us to grow in faith, friendship and fun while serving our parish family.

We will have a speaker from the Sheriff's office at this meeting since we were unable to meet in September. If you have not paid your dues of \$15.00, you may do so at this meeting.

Studying the Word of God

Studying the Word of God as presented in the New Testament is being held on Monday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Conference Room on October 13, 27 and November 3 and in the Religious Education Library on October 20th. All adults are invited to attend. We have texts for your use. Please let the rectory know if you plan to attend. That way we can have everything ready for you. Call 835-0324 or 837-9347 if you can join us.

Growth in Personal Prayer

We are holding a **book study on prayer on Saturday mornings**. The book is called *Armchair Mystic*. We have some copies, but to be sure we have enough, please call Dianne at the rectory, 835-0324 to register. This sharing on the book will begin October 4 and continue on October 11, 25, November 1 and 8th immediately after 8:30 mass. . If you can only make a few sessions, call anyway, that way you have the book to prepare at home.

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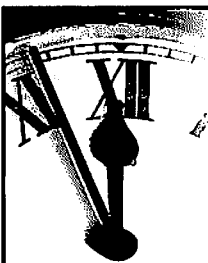


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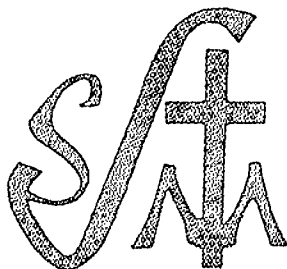
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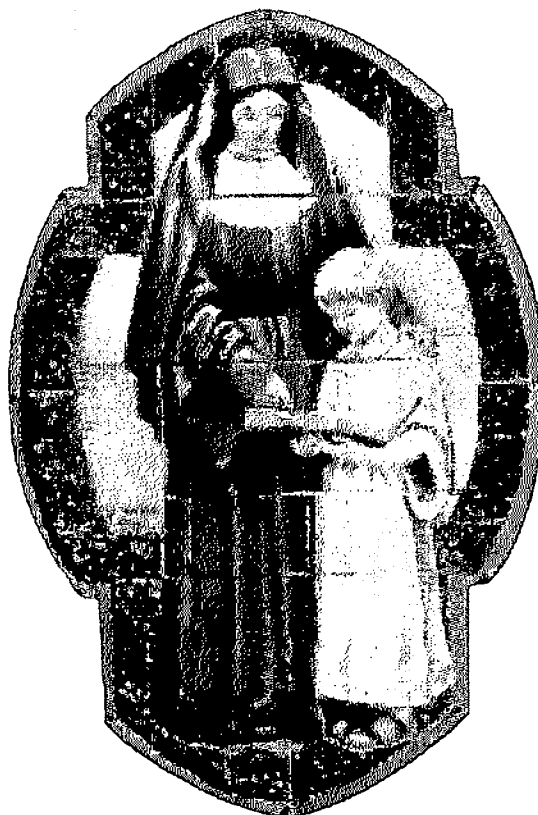
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"Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests." - Mt. 22:8-10

Readings for the Week of October 12, 2008

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10
 Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54
 Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7
 Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
 Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Dear Parishioners,

THANKS to all who helped to make the Fall Fair a success! Workers were plentiful; the spirit was wonderful; the food outstanding; the entertainment was great. As you can tell, LOTS of folks are needed for planning, preparation, working, cleaning up for such a large event, and that would all do no good were it not for those who came and spent time and money! The gross income was a bit higher than last year, but since we are still paying some of the bills, we will not have the real profit report for you until next week's bulletin. But with the great weather and the good fun, I think we can already call the weekend a great success!

Congratulations to these winners:

\$1000 raffle: Mary Ferro
 Fr. Ken's dinner for six: Robert Pendzimaz
 Autographed Saints football: Cathy Stonemark
 Autographed Hornets basketball: Brendan Austin

Special thanks to Stacy Rau and Renee Boudreau, co-chairpersons of the Fair, and to all who served on the Fair Committee!

If you receive this bulletin in time, let me remind you that our parish Pot Luck Dinner will be on Saturday, October 11. We have these gatherings twice each year. They afford us the opportunity to meet new parishioners and to deepen relationships with parishioners we already know in a relaxed atmosphere. The evenings always have good food too, as we invite you to bring your favorite dish to share. Bring your dishes to the Center kitchen any time after 3:00 p.m. The dinner begins at 5:00 p.m. and we're usually serving until about 7:00 p.m. Come to the Pot Luck and invite another family to join you! Thanks to our Family Life Organization for sponsoring this event.

I am happy to announce that Eric Broadbridge has accepted my invitation to serve on the parish Finance Council, completing the term of Vernon Kliebert. Vernon, because of work commitments, had resigned his position on the council. Eric has served on our School Board and brings to this new service his great enthusiasm, positive spirit and love for our parish community. I look forward to having him serve with other Finance Council members.

Thanks to those parishioners who submitted the names of people for this position and special thanks to those who had agreed to be considered for service on this important Council. I am truly grateful to all those who were willing to serve. Something tells me we'll be calling on them sometime in the future (we NEVER forget the names of those eagerly willing to work!).

I will be out of the parish this week, attending the annual meeting of the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions in Milwaukee. I will be leaving the parish on Tuesday, October 14, and will return on Saturday afternoon. I am privileged to continue serving the Archdiocese in the area of liturgy and I view this national meeting of diocesan liturgists as an important support to the on-going liturgical renewal in our nation. I am grateful that Archbishop Hughes and Deacon Ron Guidry, Director of the Office of Worship, invite me to continue in this service to the Archdiocese. I thank Fr. Ray and Fr. Schott for adjusting our customary schedule to allow me the opportunity to attend this meeting.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, October 11**

8:30a.m.

Marilyn S. Picou
Joey Picou**Sunday, October 12**

4:00p.m. Vigil

Lawrence Lacrouts, Sr.

Ann Pelican

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Emile R. Hammel

Elmer Echols

Sr. Marie Therese d'Aquin, M.H.S. (*)

8:00a.m.

For the Parish

9:30a.m.

Beulah Zaffuto

11:00a.m.

Eva Duplessis

Robert Ball

Anna M. Wood

Elizabeth Wood

Benjamin Wood

Earnest Newson

Bernadette Stassi

Donald Trahan

Louis John Treuting, Jr.

Mary Ann Bienvenue (*)

12:30p.m.

Harold Reese, Jr.

Monday, October 13

6:15a.m.

Sr. Marie Therese d'Aquin, M.H.S. (*)

8:30a.m.

Saucier, Rau and Rodriguez Families

Tuesday, October 14

6:15a.m.

Bill Graham

8:30a.m.

Gasper and Albertha Lore

Wednesday, October 15

6:15a.m.

Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.

8:30a.m.

Mrs. Willie Berthelot

Thursday, October 16

6:15a.m.

Purgatorial List

8:30a.m.

Frances and Rudolf Carevich

Friday, October 17

6:15a.m.

Merrick Delesdernier

8:30a.m.

Gerard Mialaret

Saturday, October 18

8:30a.m.

Goehring and Herrelinger Families

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Church Support

October 5

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**Saturday, October 11**

9-10:00A, Training for E.M. "How to Service 8:30A Mass", Church

9:15-10:15A, Adult Faith, Book Sharing on Prayer, Conference Room

5:00P, Parish Potluck, Kern Ceneter

Sunday, October 12

9:30A Mass, Child Church

9:30A, Scout Mass followed by donuts in the gym

6-8:00P, CYO General Meeting, gym

Monday, October 13

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room

6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

7-8:30P, New Testament Course, Conference Room

Tuesday, October 14

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room

8:30A, Lower Grade School Mass, Church

9:30A, Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library

10:30A, Bridge to NAIM, Conference Room

3:15P, Daisy Meeting, Classroom

6:30P, CCD, off campus

7:00P, School Board Meeting, Conference Room

7-8:15P, CYO Parent/Teen Scripture, Religious Ed. Lib.

7:30P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, October 15

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room

8:30A, Upper Grade School Mass, Church

9-10:30A, Familia, Religious Ed. Library

9:30A, Prayer Group Meeting/Mass, Conference Room

6:00P, CYO Volleyball Game, gym

7:00P, Scout Meeting, Trp 45, Classroom

7:00P, RCIA, Religious Ed. Library

Thursday, October 16

8:00A, Band Class, Religious Ed. Library

3:30-4:30P, G.S. Trp 67I Meeting, Board Room

7:00P, "Preparing for Sunday Liturgy Readings", Religious Ed. Library

7:00P, Cursillo, Conference Room

7:00P, K.C. Meeting, Kern Center

Friday, October 17

3:15P, G.S. Trp 72/405 Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

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Studying the Word of God as presented in the New Testament is being held on Monday evenings from 7-8:30 in the Conference Room on October 13, 27 and Nov. 3 and in Religious Education room on October 20th. All adults are invited to attend. We have texts for your use. Please let the rectory know if you plan to attend. That way we can have everything ready for you. Call 835-0324 if you can join us.

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Wedding Banns

Ashley Swaney and Ryan Gernon (3)

Wine and Cheese Social for Married Couples (rescheduled due to Gustav)

Mark your calendars for the Wine and Cheese Social for Married Couples, which has been rescheduled for Friday, October 24th at 7:30pm in the Conference Room. We are delighted to have as our guest speaker, Deacon Gil Schmidt, who will enlighten and enrich us about married life. Please come join us for a night of fun and fellowship. Please call the rectory at 835-0324 to reserve your seats on or before October 21st. For more information, call Janice Wolff at 831-1025 or Kay Dornier at 834-4689.

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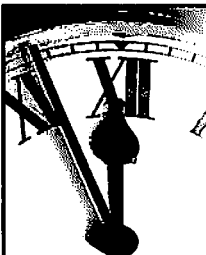


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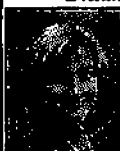
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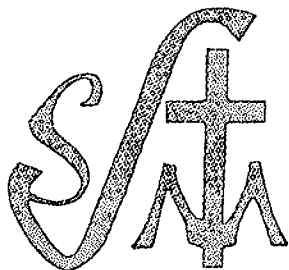
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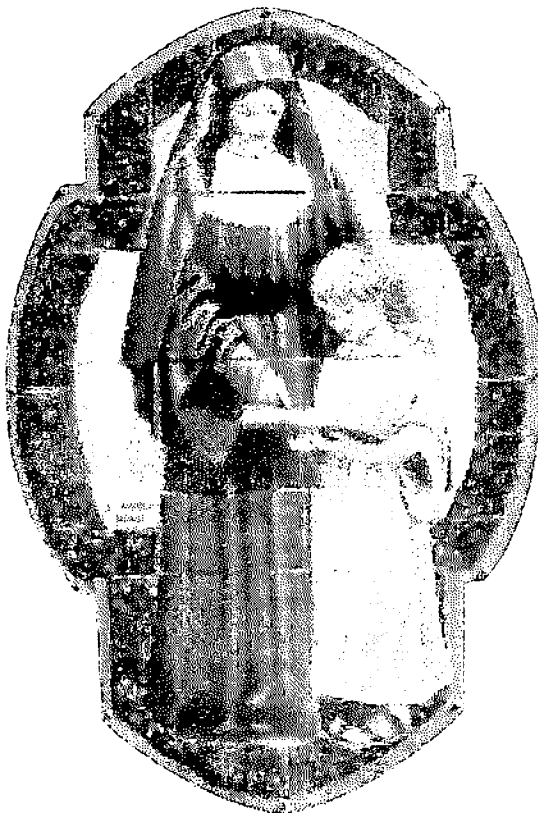
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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 19, 2008



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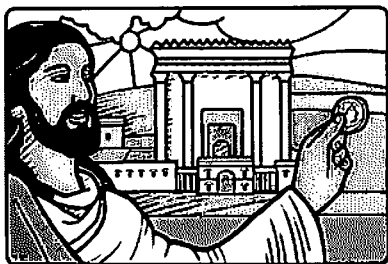
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"Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Mt. 22:19-21

Readings for the Week of October 19, 2008

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
 Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21
 Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38
 Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48
 Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53
 Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
 Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9
 Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Dear Parishioners,

Twice each year, we have the opportunity to support the mission activity of our Church, enabling the message and the active care of Christ to be brought far and wide throughout our world. One of those opportunities is afforded us this weekend as we celebrate World Mission Sunday. The monetary gifts you make in this weekend's second collection are used all over the world by those active in the ministries of teaching, preaching, sacramental celebrations; your funds help build and maintain and provide services through schools and hospitals. You enable missionaries to celebrate the love of Christ, to preach the love of Christ, to minister the love of Christ. I urge you to make not only a generous but a sacrificial offering to the Mission Sunday collection this weekend.

We had a very good meeting on Thursday, October 9 of our *ad hoc* Committee studying our parish facilities in light of current and anticipated future needs. The Committee members agreed on the conceptual master plan that has been developed by our architect, Kieran Weldon. In the weeks ahead, this concept will be made a bit more detailed, adding input received from committee members at the meeting. The committee is scheduled to meet again early in December, trying to develop a final master plan for our campus that we can present to you.

It is very regrettable that, because of shifting demographics in parts of our Archdiocese and the decreasing number of priests to serve our people, we have seen that some parishes have had to close or be merged with others. The parish I lived in as a child in New Orleans (Our Lady of Good Counsel) is one of those parishes merging with another. One of the parishes in which I served as pastor (Little Flower) had never re-opened after Katrina and the church and rectory have already been sold to another religious denomination. I have many memories of the years I worshiped in those churches as parishioner and as pastor. I can imagine the pain of those who have to face the realities that have brought this situation into being, and I pray (as I hope you do!) for those facing these circumstances.

We are truly graced here at St. Angela to be a large, vibrant parish. We see younger families moving into our area, meaning that we have a future of continued growth and vibrancy. The *ad hoc* Committee, having heard your expression of needs feels very strongly that growing our facilities will make our future even more hopeful, more solid, more alive in building up the reign of Christ. The direction in which we are moving will be a bold step with great challenge. I look forward to the continuing development of our plans in preparation of sharing them with you.

I thank those who are working on this committee – they are putting in many long hours of reflection and discussion on your behalf and are doing it with care, sincerity, commitment and faith.

On Friday, October 24 at 7:30 p.m., our Family Life Organization a special gathering for married couples of our parish. At the "Wine and Cheese Social," couples will have time first of all to enjoy an evening out together and be able to visit with other couples of our parish. During the evening, Deacon Gil will share some thoughts on spirituality and married life and the social will continue. Because this event will be held in the parish Conference Room, space is limited and so reservations are required. Please telephone the rectory to make your reservation. (There is no charge for this evening.)

Men of the parish, please note: The 12th Annual Morning of Spirituality for Men, sponsored by the Archdiocese, will be on Saturday, November 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. Dominic Church. The theme for this year is "Called to be Saints," and the speaker will be Tim Murphy, Director of Manresa Retreat House. Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Alfred Hughes and the homilist for Mass will be Fr. Anthony Rigoli, OMI.

Many men of our parish make a yearly retreat at Manresa and I am certain that, from them, we have all heard very positive comments. Deacon Ray Heap, hearing that Mr. Murphy is the keynote speaker, commented to me that he has heard a number of speakers at Manresa and Mr. Murphy is, as the Deacon said, "as good as or better than all the ones I have heard." Men, plan to take advantage of this special opportunity!

F. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, October 18**

8:30a.m. Goehring and Herrlinger Families

Sunday, October 19

4:00p.m. Vigil

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 8:00a.m. Raoul Clesi
 9:30a.m. For the Parish
 11:00a.m.

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 12:30p.m. The Calderara Family

Monday, October 20

6:15a.m. Stella Adoue
 8:30a.m. Jeanne Capener

Tuesday, October 21

6:15a.m. Joseph Esler
 8:30a.m. Herbert R. Rodriguez

Wednesday, October 22

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

Thursday, October 23

6:15a.m. Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.
 8:30a.m. Cecelia F. Rohling

Friday, October 24

6:15a.m. Special Intention
 8:30a.m. James R. Renahan

Saturday, October 25

8:30a.m. Dorothy Lastrapes

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 4-11:00P, CYO Corn Maze, off campus

Sunday, October 19

Mission Sunday Second Collection
 9:30A, Child Church
 4-6:00P, Confirmation Class for Juniors, gym

Monday, October 20

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room
 3:15P, School Sports, gym
 6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym
 6:30P, Fair Wrap-Up Meeting, Conference Room
 7-8:30P, New Testament Course, Religious Ed. Library

Tuesday, October 21

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room
 9:30A, Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library
 3:15P, School Sports, gym
 6:30P, CCD, off campus
 7-8:15P, CYO Parent/Teen Scripture, Religious Ed. Library
 7:00P, New Eucharistic Ministers, Church
 7:30P, SAMA Meeting, Kern Center
 7:30P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, October 22

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room
 9:30A, Prayer Group, Conference Room
 3:15P, School Sports, gym
 6:00P, CYO Game, gym
 7:00P, Scouts Trp 45, Classroom
 7:00P, RCIA, Religious Ed. Library

Thursday, October 23

8:00A, Band Class, Religious Ed. Library
 3:15P, School Sports, gym
 3:30P, Parent/Teacher Conferences, School
 6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

Friday, October 24

3:15P, Volleyball Playoffs, gym
 7-9:00P, Beta Club/Student Council Halloween Party, gym
 7:30P, Family Life Wind & Cheese for Married Couples, Conference Room

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We would like to send out a thank you to everyone who contributed to Big Board and Parade of Prize to make it a very successful year. Thanks to all of your wonderful gifts we were able to keep our both open for the entire weekend. Also, thanks to all the parents who helped with their endless efforts in sorting of prizes and making baskets. The following is a list of contributors that made it possible for us to have such wonderful prizes. In addition, we would like to send out a special thank you to Mrs. Hare and Mrs. Kathy Cantrell for their beautiful baskets. We appreciate all of their hard work and dedication. Thanks again.

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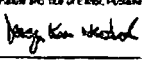
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SAMA NEWS

"The next SAMA meeting at 7:30 pm October 21st in the Kern Center will feature Ms. Dawn Brown from WWL-TV. Topics will include Hurricanes Gustav and Ike. As always, food will be prepared by the "Kitchen Crew." Please come to what is always a fun meeting."

Wine and Cheese Social for Married Couples

Mark your calendars for the Wine and Cheese Social for Married Couples, which has been rescheduled for Friday, October 24th at 7:30pm in the Conference Room. We are delighted to have as our guest speaker, Deacon Gil Schmidt, who will enlighten and enrich us about married life. Please come join us for a night of fun and fellowship. Please call the rectory at 835-0324 to reserve your seats on or before October 21st. For more information, call Janice Wolff at 831-1025 or Kay Dornier at 834-4689.



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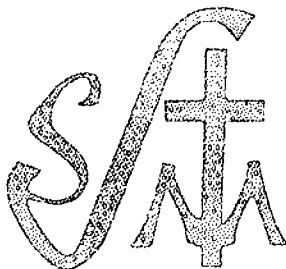
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CONFESSIONS:
Saturday 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM
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BAPTISMS:
Baptisms are performed on the 2nd Sunday
of the month. Parents must complete required
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WEDDINGS:
Arrangements must be made at least six months
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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 26, 2008



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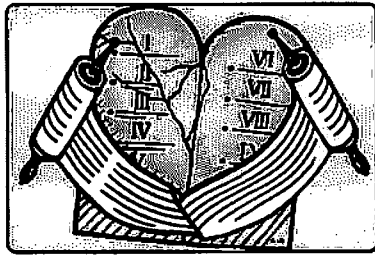
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Readings for the Week of October 26, 2008

Sunday:	Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
Monday:	Eph 4:32-5:8/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Wednesday:	Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Next Sunday:	Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Dear Parishioners,

On Thursday of this week, October 30, I ask all those who serve in organizational and ministry leadership roles in our parish to meet with me in the Msgr. Kern Center at 7:00 p.m. I particularly ask that all members of our parish Pastoral Staff, members of the Pastoral and Finance Councils and School Board, officers and board members of parish organizations participate in this session. It is scheduled to last ninety minutes.

One of the goals for our parish set by our Pastoral Council is "To foster awareness of the relationship of each organization to the Parish Mission Statement and the 2007 Pastoral Plan and to other organizations within the parish." This kind of relationship must be based on open, honest and efficient communication among the leaders of our parish. I see this meeting as another vehicle in the process of developing that kind of communication. I would also like to use this as a time for our parish leaders to reflect with me on the "State of the Parish" report I shared with all of you in a homily several months ago.

I want us all to be aware of the importance of working together to grow the reign of Christ among us, of keeping our goals before us in pursuit of building up Christ's reign, and of supporting one another in this pursuit. This is the first time we are having this kind of session, so we will see if it proves a helpful addition to our parish schedule.

I ask all parish leaders to be at the meeting and to be punctual so that we can begin and end on time.

Please remember that November 1 of this year, All Saints Day, because it falls on a Saturday, is a holy day, but NOT a day of obligatory Mass attendance. For that reason, we will have only our regular 8:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday, November 1.

But, please note that we will have our customary special celebration of our Church's saints at an all-school Mass on Thursday, October 30 at 9:30 a.m. This is always a joyful Mass as we honor the patron saints of our younger students and the patron saint of each of our school's classes. All parishioners are invited to join with our school community at this Mass on Thursday of this week.

While we are looking ahead a bit, I would also like to remind families who lost loved ones this year that we will celebrate a Mass of Remembrance on Saturday, November 1 at 4:00 p.m. Families who have celebrated the funeral of a loved one in our parish since last November are invited to bring a picture of that deceased family member to the Mass that afternoon and to place it on one of the tables provided in the sanctuary. We will pray for these people in a special way at Mass. Family members are invited to a reception in the Center immediately after Mass. November is the month we especially pray for the deceased and this Mass of Remembrance has become an important part of this prayer.

New parishioners, please note: We want to meet and welcome you to St. Angela and afford you the opportunity to meet your parish pastoral staff and some other active parish families. We invite all new parishioners to a reception at the rectory on Sunday, November 2 at 10:30 a.m. That means that you can come over to the rectory after attending the 9:30 a.m. Mass or come to the reception then attend the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please telephone the rectory and let us know if you will be attending, so that we can have sufficient coffee, juice and donuts prepared.

F. Kern

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, October 25**

8:30a.m. Dorothy Lastrapes

Sunday, October 26

4:00p.m. Vigil

June Calcagno	Mildred B. Holmes
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Anthony P. Marcello	Ralph Raoul Clesi
8:00a.m.	Mireille "Mimi" Pike
9:30a.m.	Dr. Joseph Fontana
11:00a.m.	

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Ty Casebonne	Robert Bridgewater, Jr.
Hazel Schwarz	Molly M. James
12:30p.m.	For the Parish

Monday, October 27

6:15a.m. Ty Casebonne

8:30a.m. Shirley Faust

Tuesday, October 28

6:15a.m. Purgatorial List

8:30a.m. John and Fay Driscoll

Wednesday, October 29

6:15a.m. Francis O. Kelsey

8:30a.m. Charles L. Becnel

Thursday, October 30

6:15a.m. Wayne Schmidt

8:30a.m. Stella L. Adoue

Della L. Springman

Friday, October 31

6:15a.m. Chester Schmitt

8:30a.m. Leo Le Bourgeois

Saturday, November 1

8:30a.m. James Blount

**Saturday, October 25**

9:15 a.m., Adult Faith Book Sharing on Prayer, Conference Room

Girl Scout sleep over in gym

Sunday, October 26

9:30 a.m., Child Church

8:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m., CYO World Youth Day, Loyola University

Monday, October 27

8:00 a.m., Title I Class, Board Room

3:15 p.m., school sports, gym

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

7-8:30 p.m., New Testament Course, Religious Ed. Lib

Tuesday, October 28

8:00 a.m., Title I Class, Board Room

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

3:15 p.m., Volleyball Playoffs, gym

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

7-10:00 p.m., Whitney Cecile Meeting, gym

7-8:15 p.m., CYO Parent/Teen Scripture, Rel. Ed. Lib.

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

Wednesday, October 29

8:00 a.m., Title I Class, Board Room

9-10:30 a.m., Familia, Religious Ed. Library

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

3:15 p.m., school sports, gym

6:30 p.m., Family Night, gym

7:00 p.m., Scouts Trp 45, classroom

7:00 p.m., RCIA, Religious Ed. Library

Thursday, October 30**PAPER DRIVE**

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

9:30 a.m., All Saints' School Mass

3:15 p.m., school sports, gym

7:00 p.m., Pastoral/Leadership Meeting, gym

Friday, October 31

3:15 p.m., school sports, gym

6:00 p.m., Trunk or Treat, parking lot

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The meeting will feature guest speakers Mr. Rob Hinyub, 1st assistant to outgoing councilwoman Jennifer Sneed. The Association appreciates Rob Hinyub's "commitment to continue to protect the integrity of our neighborhood," as well as his work towards a seamless transition until a new council person is elected.

Joining Mr. Hinyub will be newly assigned interim councilperson for District 5, Mr. Ron Maestri. Coach Maestri is the former head coach and Athletic Director at UNO, and Executive Director of the New Orleans AAA Baseball Zephyrs. He will serve our district until an election takes place in the spring.

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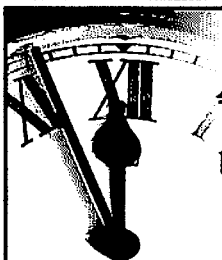


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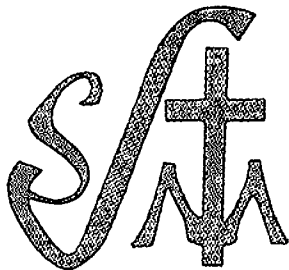
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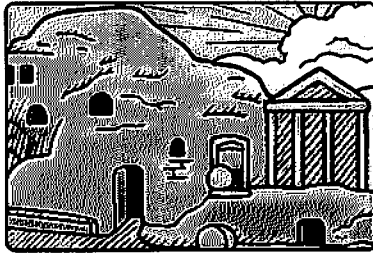
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"And this is the will of the one who sent me, that I should not lose anything of what he gave me, but that I should raise it on the last day. For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day." - Jn. 6:39-40

Readings for the Week of November 2, 2008

Sunday:	Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Monday:	Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16 17/ Jn 2:13-22

Dear Parishioners,

The loved ones who touch our lives are not separated from us, even in death. Their example to us, the inspiration they offered, the care they provided through their nurturing support and challenge, the love they have shared with us, the memory of these and the *effects* of these do not lessen over time, nor do they ever leave us. Goodness is stronger than death. As we enter the month of November, we enter into the month our Church holds as a time of special prayerful remembrance of those who have, as we say in one of the Eucharistic Prayers of Mass, "gone before us marked with the sign of faith."

November 1 is All Saints Day and November 2 is All Souls Day, calling us to celebrate those whose lives were examples of union with Christ and to pray for all of our beloved dead. But let us not allow our remembrances or our prayers to wane after those two days. Let us all make time each day during this month to pray for all those who have died, and to pray in a special way for those who mourn their loss.

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

Please remember that November 1 of this year, All Saints Day, because it falls on a Saturday, is a holy day, but NOT a day of obligatory Mass attendance. For that reason, we will have only our regular 8:30 a.m. Mass on Saturday, November 1.

But, please note that we will have our customary special celebration of our Church's saints at an all-school Mass on Thursday, October 30 at 9:30 a.m. This is always a joyful Mass as we honor the patron saints of each of our school's classes. All parishioners are invited to join with our school community at this Mass on Thursday of this week.

I would also like to remind families who lost loved ones this year that we will celebrate a Mass of Remembrance on Saturday, November 1 at 4:00 p.m. Families who have celebrated the funeral of a loved one in our parish since last November are invited to bring a picture of that deceased family member to the Mass that afternoon and to place it on one of the tables provided in the sanctuary. We will pray for these people in a special way at Mass. Family members are invited to a reception in the Center immediately after Mass.

On Wednesday of this week, the parents of children in our parish preparing for their first celebration of the Sacrament of Penance will meet. I ask all parishioners to pray for these families as this special time of catechesis begins and to pray in a very special way for the children preparing for this sacrament, that they will come to know the ready mercy of our God, the joy of the sacramental life of our Church and the new life and new hope this sacrament of mercy offers them and all of us.

We welcome some new altar servers, who will begin their ministry this month: Angelica Hofstetter, Will Leonard, Gina Lowe, Josh Reyes and Nicholas Winningkoff. I thank these young people for coming forward in service to our parish in this liturgical ministry.

F. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, November 1**

8:30a.m. James Blount

Sunday, November 2

4:00p.m. Vigil

Ann Pelican	Bouvier and Talamo Families
Alice Bouvier	Esther and Joseph Grosch
Lawrence Gettys	Ban and Bulot Families
Maria Vindel	Augusto Vindel, Sr.
Brian Leonard	Augusto Vindel, Jr.
Jacob W. Selle, Jr.	Maria Celina Vindel
Ray Cureau, Sr.	Charles N. Chategnier
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Don Sage	Paul F. and Lucille H. Boze
Thomas Milligan	Mary Agnes Stucke
Brendan Milligan	Ventura and Piglia Families
Emile R. Hammel	Lena and Frederick Barocco
Frank Marasco	Miriam Zimmerman
Raoul Clesi	Edwin J. Cantin, Sr.
Audrey Nunez	Carrie Charlet
W. L. Bush	Ralph Raoul Clesi

Dr. Walter Toranto

8:00a.m. For the Parish

9:30a.m. Virginia Danahay

11:00a.m.

Grace Gambino	Joyce and Joseph Palermo
Anna M. Wood	Louis John Treuting, Jr.
Elizabeth Wood	Albert and Jennie Daigrepoint
Benjamin Wood	Karen Condon Lanza
Shirley Faust	Jacob Taranto, Jr.
Hazel Schwarz	Molly M. James
Ty Casebonne	Purgatorial List

Ida Mialaret (*)

12:30p.m. Dolores Broussard

Monday, November 3

6:15a.m. Sr. Cyril Landry, O. Carm.

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

Tuesday, November 4

6:15a.m. Salvador M. Saia

8:30a.m. Angelina and Russell Talamo

Wednesday, November 5

6:15a.m. Inez Folse

8:30a.m. Joseph Sunseri

Thursday, November 6

6:15a.m. Ty Casebonne

8:30a.m. Eugene B. and Blanche B. Meyer

Friday, November 7

6:15a.m. Ty Casebonne

8:30a.m. Warren Griffin

Saturday, November 8

8:30a.m. Eleanor Salassi

(*) denotes living

**Saturday, November 1 All Saints**

9:15 a.m., Adult Faith Book Sharing on Prayer,
Conference Room
4:00 Vigil Mass in remembrance of deceased followed
by reception in the Kern Center.

Sunday, November 2**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS**

9:30 a.m., Child Church
10:30 a.m., New Parishioner Welcome, Rectory

Monday, November 3

8:00 a.m., Title I Class, Board Room
3:15 p.m., school sports, gym
6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym
7-8:00 p.m., New Testament Course, Religious Ed. Lib.

Tuesday, November 4

8:00 a.m., Title I Class, Board Room
9:15 a.m., Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library
3:15 p.m., school sports, gym
6:30-7:45 p.m., CCD, off campus
7:00 p.m., SALA Meeting, Kern Center
7:00 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church
7-8:15 p.m., CYO Parent/Teen Scripture, Rel. Ed. Lib.

Wednesday, November 5

8:00 a.m., Title I Class, Board Room
9-10:30 a.m., Familia, Religious Ed. Library
9:30 a.m. Prayer Group, Conference Room
3:15 p.m., school sports, gym
4:30 p.m., Staff Meeting, Rectory
6:00 p.m., Liturgy Committee Meeting, Rectory
7:00 p.m., Parent Meeting for First Penance, Kern Center
7:00 p.m., Finance Council Meeting, Rectory
7:00 p.m., Scouts Trp 45, Classroom
7:00 p.m., RCIA, Religious Ed. Library

Thursday, November 6

8:00 a.m., Band Class, Religious Ed. Library
12 Noon, Senior Citizens' Mtg, Kern Center
3:15 p.m., school sports, gym
6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym
7:30 p.m., Cub Scouts Parents' Mtg., Board Room

Friday, November 7

1:45 p.m., Early School Dismissal
1:45 p.m., G.S. Trp 72/405 Meeting, Rel. Ed. Library
1:45 p.m., Cub Scout Wolf Meeting, Classroom
1:45 p.m., Brownie Meeting, Science Lab
2:00 p.m., Faculty Meeting, Conference Room
3:15 p.m., school sports, gym
7-9:00 p.m., Co-Op Meeting, Kern Center



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SALA will meet on Tuesday, November 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Kern Center. Sr. Judy Gomila, M.S.C., is our guest speaker. She has a wealth of life experiences to share with us. Please come and continue your spiritual journey with friends and neighbors.

Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Thanksgiving Baskets



On **Sunday, November 23**, we will collect canned and non-perishable foods for the Thanksgiving baskets to be prepared by our **St. Vincent de Paul** members. If you know of someone with whom we may share these gifts, please call the rectory to leave name, address and phone number of that person. It would also be helpful to know how many adults and children are in the family so that we may provide for them.

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In order to qualify as an active, supporting parishioner for tuition purposes in the **2009-2010 school year** the **minimum contribution for the year** is \$520. Please also note that this contribution is made by using your weekly or monthly contribution envelopes, second collections do not count. If you have any questions about your individual contributions, or if you are a school family not receiving contribution envelopes, please contact the rectory (835-0324).

Parents of all those preparing for First Penance

Your required meeting will be in the gym at 7 p.m. on Wednesday November 5, 2008. Please plan to be there. It is for adults only.

10th grade Confirmation Candidates

Your upcoming class that was scheduled on February 1, 2009 is now scheduled for Jan 31, 2009 from 4-6 in the gym. After checking with your school's testing program and the parish calendar this is the only available date. We will have our second class on April 5 as scheduled. Please mark your calendars.

✠ *Rest in Peace*

In your charity please pray for the souls of

Edwin J. Cantin, Sr. and David Licciardi

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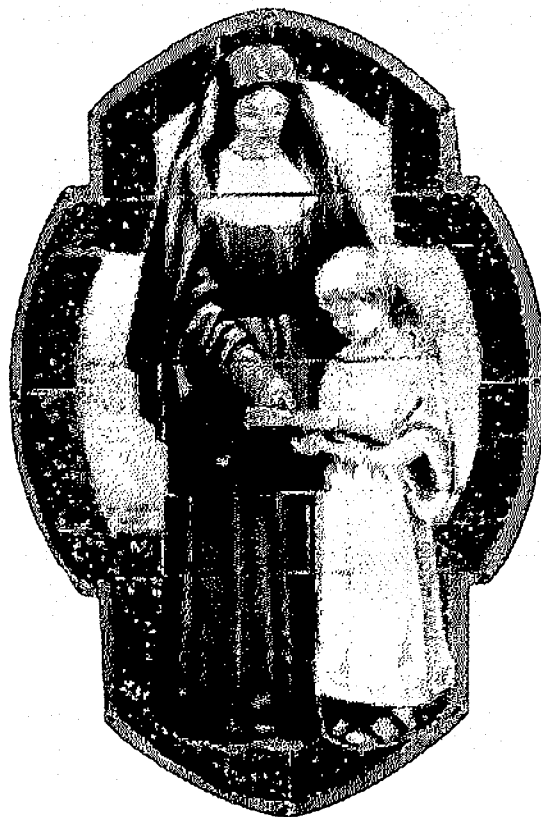
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Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body.
- Jn. 2:19-21

Readings for the Week of November 9, 2008

Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/
Jn 2:13-22
Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Dear Parishioners,

I will be leaving tomorrow (Monday, November 10) on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Msgr. Jace Eskind, Judicial Vicar of the Diocese of Lake Charles and I will serve as tour hosts for 45 pilgrims who will be joining us. I ask you to keep us in your prayers during our travels and I want to assure you that you will be in my prayers at Mass each day and as we visit the lands and shrines of important significance to our faith. I will be returning to the parish late in the evening on Monday, November 24. Say extra prayers on November 14, as I celebrate my 61st birthday in Jerusalem!

I have invited other members of our pastoral staff to use this page in the bulletin to share information with you while I am traveling.

Let me highlight, though, a few things that will be happening in my absence.

Next weekend is the annual national collection for the support of the United States Bishops' Campaign for Human Development. Funds from this collection are used to support self-help programs that help people break the cycle of poverty. This is a very worthwhile effort, and I encourage your customary generous support.

Our school community will celebrate a Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday, November 19 at 9:30 a.m. All parishioners are invited to join our school children, their parents and our faculty for this Mass.

On the weekend of November 22-23, we ask you to bring non-perishable food items to church as you assist our St. Vincent de Paul Society prepare Thanksgiving food baskets for the needy in our community. Each year, we distribute about 65 baskets of food to families in special need. The food items you bring help to make these baskets gifts that assist these folks for much more than one day. Please be generous in your support of this effort and place your food items in the bins in each of the church's hallways.

Also that weekend, there will be sign-up sheets in the sacristy for readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, hospitality ministers (ushers), and altar servers to volunteer your services for the Masses of December 7-8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, our national Holy Day of Obligation.

I will be home in time for this, but I want to extend an early invitation to all to participate in our parish Thanksgiving Day Mass on November 27 at 8:30 a.m. Let us join together in praise and thanks to the God who has blessed us so abundantly.

The parish's Fall Fair made a profit of \$54,000 this year. While that is just a bit lower income than last year, the Fair was still a great success with this profit and with the good time it afforded to all of us. THANKS again to all of those who planned and worked the Fair and to all of you who participated in it and supported it. \$50,000 of this profit is dedicated to support the operating budget of our school. The remaining \$4,000 will be used for other parish projects.

We have finally completed work on one of the rest rooms in the school. Completed in phases, the total cost of this project (the first time the rest rooms have been renovated since the school was built) was \$40,000. Funds for this project were from our annual Soiree and from other special donations to the parish. We still have five rest rooms to go!

F. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, November 8**

8:30a.m.

Eleanor Salassi

Sunday, November 9

4:00p.m. Vigil

June Calcagno

Grace K. Gregson

Ed Landry, Jr.

Harvey Lee Ducote

Grace Gambino

Robert and David Spragins

Jackie Miele

Miriam Zimmerman

Frank Marasco

Charles N. Chategnier

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Saucier, Rau and Rodriguez Families

Earl St. Romain

Ralph Raoul Clesi

David Licciardi

Jacob W. Selle, Jr.

8:00a.m.

Zito, Vitrano and Cavalier Families

9:30a.m.

For the Parish

11:00a.m.

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Monday, November 10

6:15a.m.

Sr. Cyril Landry, O. Carm.

8:30a.m.

Joan Talamo

Tuesday, November 11

6:15a.m.

Joseph Esler

8:30a.m.

Edwin Cantin

Wednesday, November 12

6:15a.m.

Myrtle Johnson

8:30a.m.

Wildred E. Youngblood

Thursday, November 13

6:15a.m.

Ernest Cook, DDS

8:30a.m.

Gasper Lore

Friday, November 14

6:15a.m.

Wayne Schmidt

8:30a.m.

Debbie Barber (*)

Saturday, November 15

8:30a.m.

Lena and George Lapiana

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November 1 All Saints

Special Collection\$1,319.30

November 2

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November 2 All Souls

Special Collection\$2,179.32

**Saturday, November 8**

9:15-10:15A, Adult Faith Book Sharing on Prayer, Conference Room

10-11:30A, Re-Delegation Session, Church

10-11:30A, Webelos Scout Meeting, Board Room

Sunday, November 9

9:30A, Child Church

9:30A, Scout Mass followed by donuts in the gym

6-8:00P, CYO General Meeting, gym

Monday, November 10

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room

3:15P, school sports, gym

6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

7:00P, KC Officers Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, November 11

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room

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

10:30A, Bridge to NAIM, Conference Room

3:15P, school sports

3:15P, Daisy Meeting, Kindergarten Classroom

6:30P, CCD, off campus

6:30P, Play Meeting, gym

7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, November 12

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room

9:30A, Prayer Group, Conference Room

9:30-11:30A, Advent Wreath Workshop, Rel. Ed. Library

3:15P, school sports, gym

7:00P, Scouts Trp 45, Classroom

7:00P, RCIA, Religious Ed. Library

Thursday, November 13

8:30A, Senior Citizens' Mass and Rosary followed by refreshments in the Conference Room

8:00A, Band Class, Religious Ed. Library

3:15P, school sports, gym

3:30P, G.S. Trp 671 Meeting, Board Room

6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

Friday, November 14

3:15P, school sports, gym

3:30P, Bears Den Meeting (Pack 30), Religious Ed. Lib

6-7:30P, Tiger Cub Den 6 Meeting, Religious Ed. Lib.

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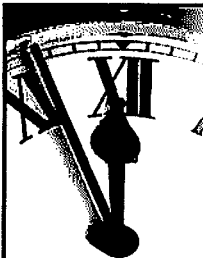


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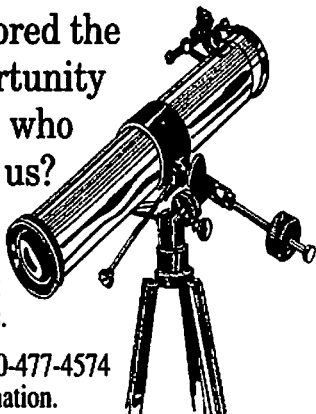
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Baptisms are performed on the 2nd Sunday
of the month. Parents must complete required
preparation prior to baptism and they should call
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WEDDINGS:
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Readings for the Week of November 16, 2008

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26,28/
Mt 25:31-46

We continue to pray for Father Ken as he leads a group on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. While he is away Sister Paula, Colleen and I will be using this space to share information with you.



This week, as we are approaching the end of the church year, the first reading speaks about reaching out our hands to the poor and our arms to the needy, and Matthew's gospel reminds us that the gifts we receive from God should grow.

In this giving and sharing spirit remember that, as Father Ken mentioned in his column last week, at all Masses next weekend – November 22 and 23 – we ask that you bring non-perishable food items to help our St. Vincent de Paul Society. They will be assembling Thanksgiving baskets that will be distributed on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving to help those in our area who are not as fortunate as we are here at St. Angela.

Also, the collection that is taken at the Mass on Thanksgiving Day is given to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. This collection, in addition to the weekly support they receive from you through the envelopes that are available in church, assists them with their service to the needy of our community during the year.



Father Ken has a note for all liturgical ministers along with their copy of the "Living Liturgy" for the coming Church year. This is available to be picked up in the sacristy this weekend so that you will have it for preparation for the first Sunday of Advent.

Lectors will also pick up the "Lector's Workbook" for the coming year.

At the Masses on the first Sunday of Advent – November 29 and 30 – Father Ken will commission all Liturgical Ministers (Altar Servers, Choir Members, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Greeters, and Lectors). Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion should pick up their certificate of delegation in the sacristy after Mass. Crosses for new liturgical ministers should also be picked up in the sacristy after Mass.

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MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, November 15**

8:30a.m. Lena and George Lapiana
Warren Eberle

Sunday, November 16

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Inez Folse Miriam Zimmerman
Dr. Walter Toranto Charles N. Chategnier
Josephine Krause Irvin J. Thibodeaux, Sr.
Frank Marasco Ventura and Piglia Families
Louis Codifer Mary Agnes Stucke
Donald Codifer Joseph L. Clesi, Jr.
Jacob Bazile Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.
Earl St. Romain William J. Kinberger
Ralph Raoul Clesi Kevin C. France
Emile R. Hammel Jacob W. Selle, Jr.

8:00a.m. Marilyn S. Picou
Joey Picou

9:30a.m. Betty Barrios Miller

11:00a.m.

Lionel J. Aprill Ciolino and Fontana Families
Irene Landry Gertrude Calongne
Anna M. Wood Louis John Treuting, Jr.
Elizabeth Wood Albert Daigrepont
Benjamin Wood Jennie Daigrepont
Shirley Faust Molly M. James
Hazel Schwarz Purgatorial List
David Licciardi Michael R. Sherman, Jr.
Antoinette Tauzy John B. Cressend, Jr.
Grace Gambino Jimmy Bradford
Joyce Palermo Estelle Keller
12:30p.m. For the Parish

Monday, November 17

6:15a.m. Sr. Cyril Landry, O. Carm
8:30a.m. Edwin Cantin

Tuesday, November 18

6:15a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Perrone, Sr.
8:30a.m. Melvin P. and Josie N. Meyer

Wednesday, November 19

6:15a.m. Willie Hess (*)
8:30a.m. Dr. Philip Faila

Thursday, November 20

6:15a.m. Earl St. Romain
8:30a.m. Wilbert and Nancy Aucoin Landry

Friday, November 21

6:15a.m. Burke and Catyb Families
8:30a.m. Melvin Mims

Saturday, November 22

8:30a.m. Helen Schlautman

(*) denotes living

Saturday, November 15

Second Collection this weekend will be for **Human Development**

10A-2:00P, Auditions for School Play, gym
CYO Service Project, off campus

Sunday, November 16

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8:00A-12:15P, Scout Pancake Breakfast, gym
9:30A, Child Church

Monday, November 17

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room
3:15P, school sports, gym
6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

Tuesday, November 18

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room
9:15A, Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library
3:15P, school sports, gym
4:00P, Auditions for School Play, gym
6:30P, CCD, off campus
7:00P, School Board Meeting, Conference Room
7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church
7:30P, SAMA Meeting, Kern Center

Wednesday, November 19

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room
9-10:30A, Familia, Religious Ed. Library
9:30A, Whole School Thanksgiving Mass; Church
9:30A, Prayer Group, Meeting/Mass, Church
3:15P, school sports, gym
6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym
7:00P, Scouts Trp 45, Classroom
7:00P, RCIA, Religious Ed. Library

Thursday, November 20

PAPER DRIVE
8:00A, Band Class, Religious Ed. Library
3:15P, school sports, gym
4:00P, School Play call backs (if needed), gym
7:00P, KC Meeting, Kern Center

Friday, November 21

9:30A-2:30P, Advent Wreath Workshop, Religious Ed.
3:15P, school sports, gym
3:15P, G.S. Trp 72/405, Religious Ed. Library
3:15P, Brownie & Daisy Meeting, gym



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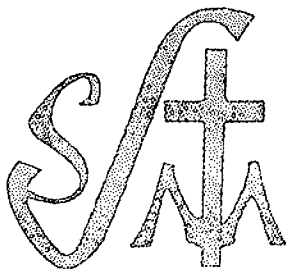
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St. Angela Merici Church

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
November 23, 2008



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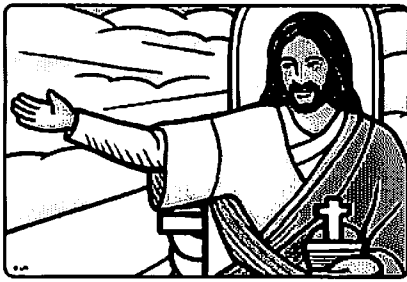
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Readings for the Week of November 23, 2008

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26,28/
Mt 25:31-46
Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/
Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/
Mk 13:33-37

As we draw near to the season of Advent, the parish has planned ways to help all of us deepen our prayer life during this holy time of waiting. We have an Advent booklet for each family. This booklet includes Scripture passages, a short meditation and a prayer for the day. This can be used as a way to begin the day or as a night prayer. We also have Advent wreath prayers that will be available for each family who would like one. The SALA ladies will have them at the tables where they provide the Advent Wreaths as they do each year.

One of the events planned is that the children (one child and one adult) are invited to light the candle of the Advent wreath at all the weekend Masses. Just let the rectory know your name and that of your child and the Mass that would be best for you. We will try to schedule you at that time or will call you if we need to change it.

A new event is our evening of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction. It will be on December 1, the first Monday of Advent, and last from 7 – 8 p.m. Deacon Jesse Watley and Sister Mary Anne Stachow, S.B.S. will lead us in prayer and a short meditation on the Blessed Sacrament. Please make this a priority and plan to attend this prayerful beginning of Advent. Since we haven't had Adoration and Benediction here lately this would be a good opportunity to expose your children to this form of prayer. We will provide babysitting for those children up to 6 years old

On December 8th we celebrate the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We celebrate the fact that from the moment of her conception she was exempt from original sin. Pope Pius IX proclaimed, *"The most Blessed Virgin Mary was, from the first moment of her conception, by a singular grace and privilege of almighty God and by virtue to the merits of Jesus Christ, Savior of the human race, preserved immune from all stain of original sin."*

Mary, under the title of the Immaculate Conception is the Patroness of the United States. This feast is always celebrated as a Holy Day of Obligation. Our mass schedule for the feast is as follows: 6:15A, 8:30A and 6:00P

During Advent our young people who are in immediate preparation for Confirmation will have their Day of Reflection. It is scheduled for December 14 beginning with attendance at the 11 a.m. Mass with their parents here at St. Angela. We have a retreat director who will lead them in activities to help them prepare for the reception of this sacrament. Pray that they will be open and ready to receive the graces of the day.

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, November 22**

8:30a.m. Helen Schlautman

Sunday, November 23

4:00p.m. Vigil

Idie Falgout	Harvey Lee Ducote
Jackie Miele	Miriam Zimmerman
Lawrence Gettys	John B. Cressend
Dr. Walter Toranto	Mary Cressend Macgregor
Emily Rodrigue	John B. Cressend, Jr.
Frank B. Marasco	Mary Agnes Stucke
Antoinette Tauzy	Charles V. Gambina
Emile R. Hammel	Charles N. Chategnier
Joseph L. Clesi, Jr.	Irvin J. Thibodeaux, Sr.
Jacob W. Selle, Jr.	Lois Guterrez (*)
Bruce De Roche (*)	

8:00a.m. For the Parish

9:30a.m. The Scott Family (*)

11:00a.m.

Joyce Palermo	Edward J. Appel, Jr.
Anna M. Wood	The La Pointe Family (*)
Elizabeth Wood	Louis John Treuting, Jr.
Benjamin Wood	Albert Daigrepoint
Dave Licciardi	Jennie Daigrepoint
Estelle Keller	Michael R. Sherman, Jr.
Antoinette Tauzy	Molly M. James
Ty Casebonne	Paul Ayo, Sr.
Bruce De Roche (*)	

12:30p.m.

Genevieve Zainey

Monday, November 24

6:15a.m.

Sr. Cyril Landry, O. Carm.

8:30a.m.

Lloyd and Ada Aguillard

Tuesday, November 25

6:15a.m.

Jane Scharfenstein Manthey

8:30a.m.

Edward M. Valley

Wednesday, November 26

6:15a.m.

Ty Casebonne

8:30a.m.

Irwin Joachim

Thursday, November 27

8:30a.m.

Raoul Clesi	Garner Knoepfler
Ty Casebonne	Lousteau and Griffin Families (*)
Stephen Houidobre	Mary Agnes Stucke
Edwin Cantin	Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daigrepoint, Jr.
Joan Talamo	Wilfred E. Youngblood
Jacob W. Selle, Jr.	Paul F. and Lucille H. Boze
Antoinette Tauzy	Miriam Zimmerman
Purgatorial List	Bruce De Roche (*)

Friday, November 28

8:30a.m.

Henry (Eddie) Huber

Saturday, November 29

8:30a.m.

Louis Hodges

(*) denotes living

**Saturday, November 22**

Thanksgiving food collection at all Masses

Sunday, November 23

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9:30A, Child Church

Monday, November 24

9:30A, St. Vincent de Paul Food Baskets Prep, gym

6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

Tuesday, November 25

10:00A-2:00P, St. Vincent de Paul Distribution of

Thanksgiving Baskets, gym

Wednesday, November 26

9:30A, Prayer Group, Conference Room

Thursday, November 27 Thanksgiving Day

No 6:15 a.m. Mass

8:30A, Thanksgiving Day Mass, Collection for St.

Vincent de Paul

Parish Office Closed

Friday, November 28

No 6:15 a.m. Mass

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Flowers at Mary's Shrine
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Thanksgiving Baskets



On **Sunday, November 23**, we will collect canned and non-perishable foods for the Thanksgiving baskets to be prepared by our **St. Vincent de Paul** members. If you know of someone with whom we may share these gifts, please call the rectory to leave name, address and phone number of that person. It would also be helpful to know how many adults and children are in the family so that we may provide for them.

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Advent Wreath Workshop

Please join SALA in making Advent Wreaths on Friday, November 21, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Religious Ed Library in the Annex. One, two or more hours would be appreciated. The wreaths will be for sale at Masses on Saturday, November 29 and Sunday, November 30.



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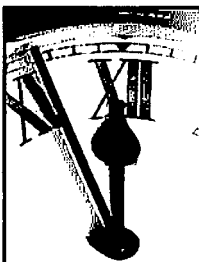


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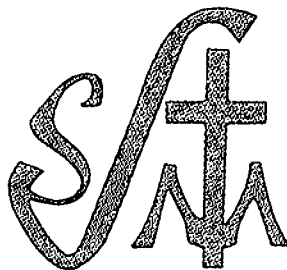
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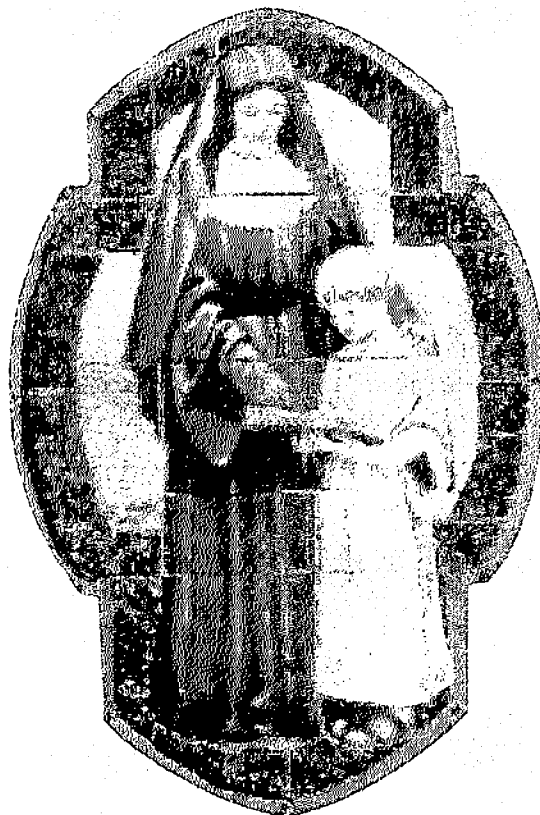
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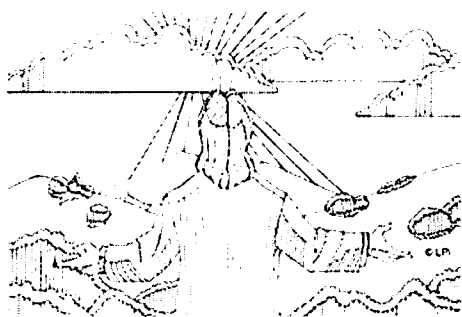
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Readings for the Week of November 30, 2008

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/
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Monday: Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35---10:1,
5a, 6-8
Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

During the Advent season, St. Angela Merici Parish has traditionally worked together on a service project that benefits the needy. The special Advent service project this year will, once again, be in conjunction with Catholic Charities and will include both parish and school participation. Catholic Charities has provided us with names of needy children and families that could benefit from our generosity.



This program will be facilitated as follows:

November 29th & 30th - Angels will be placed on the trees in church for parishioners during the first weekend of Advent. Each angel will have a label with a specific child's name and request. You are invited to participate by choosing an angel from the tree and taking it home to purchase a gift. If there are still angels left, they will remain on the trees for the weekend of December 6th & 7th.

December 13th & 14th – Gifts are to be returned and placed in church during this weekend. All gifts must be gift wrapped and have the angel firmly affixed to the gift. The deadline on returning the gifts is firm, since they must be delivered to Catholic Charities on the following Monday.

I thank you in advance for your generosity for this most worthy project, as we try to fulfill Christmas wishes for those who are less fortunate. Last year we hauled a truckload of gifts to Catholic Charities and I feel sure that we can do the same thing this year. Advent is a season of hope and a time of "active waiting." What a wonderful way to "actively wait" and to prepare our hearts for Christmas as we help to provide hope and make Christmas brighter for others in need.

Colleen Remont



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SALA

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MAGNIFICAT

Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women, invites you to a breakfast. Susan Mire, foundress of Woman's New Life Center, will recount how her dream of helping women was drowned by Katrina only to be resurrected in a more powerful way. December 12, 2008, Knights of Columbus St. Jerome, 3310 Florida Ave., Kenner. Reservation \$15, make check out to "Magnificat Metairie" and mail to Jo Ann Hirstius, 4716 Lefkoe, Metairie, LA 70006 by December 5, 2008. For more information please call 887-2099.

11th grade Confirmation Candidates

The required meeting for your parents is on December 10th at 7 p.m. in the gym. Your retreat day is December 14 beginning with attendance at the 11 a.m. mass. Sign in and then join your parents in the reserved section of Church. Retreat ends at 4 p.m.

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Thursday, December 11	St. Catherine of Siena Church

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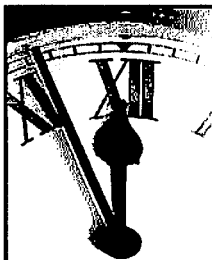


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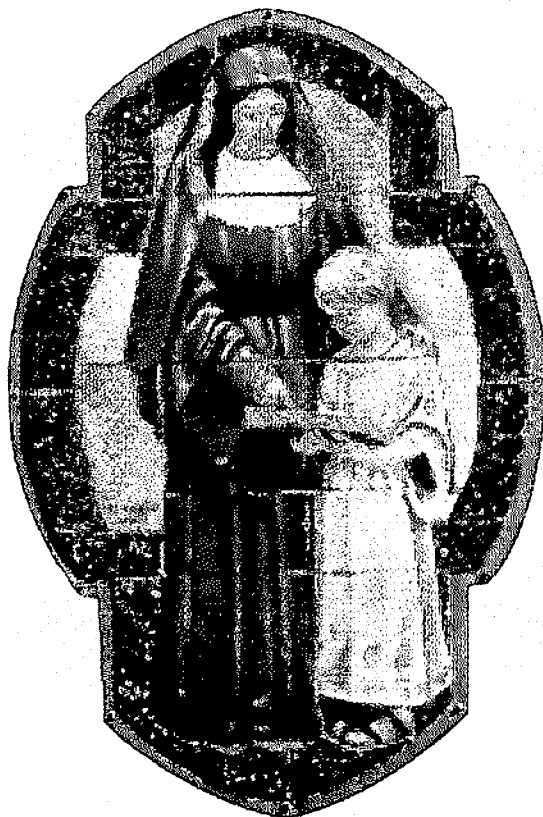
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*Second Sunday of Advent
December 7, 2008*



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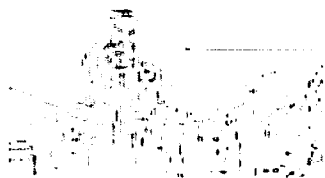
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As it is written in Isaiah the prophet:
 "Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you;
 he will prepare your way." - Mk 1:2

Readings for the Week of December 7, 2008

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8
 Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14
 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30
 Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15
 Friday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
 Lk 1:26-38 or 1:39-47
 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13
 Next Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

Dear Parishioners,

I spoke at all the Masses this past weekend, reminding you of the need to keep our vision broad this Advent. I hope that you are taking advantage of the Advent wreath prayers and the Advent booklet of reflections.

Our pilgrimage to the Holy Land was a wonderful experience. Forty-six of us traveled together for twelve days, not only visiting but learning about and praying at shrines sacred to people of faith. It was an awesome opportunity. I prayed for all of you at these shrines, offering prayers at Mass each day, offering quiet prayers and lighting votive candles for you and your intentions. Thank you for your prayers for us. We arrived home not only safely but enriched by our time in the Holy Land!

Father Frank Montalbano, who was our "guest lecturer" on the trip and who offered valuable insights into the Scriptures has asked me to let you know that he will be accompanying another group of pilgrims May 18-June 1, 2009. This tour is being led by Deacon Tom Fox and his wife Mary Jane from the diocese of San Antonio, Texas. If you might be interested in this pilgrimage (limited to 35 people), contact our parish secretary, Dianne Goodrow, for a copy of the brochure.

Thanks to all those who donated food for our Thanksgiving baskets, to all those who helped our St. Vincent de Paul Society prepare and distribute them. Baskets were distributed to needy in our own locale and to families in Blessed Francis Seelos Parish in New Orleans. Thanks to all who participated in this annual Thanksgiving project!

Please remember that Monday, December 8, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, is a holy day of obligation for us as Catholics. Mary, under this title, is the patroness of our nation and so the obligation from Mass this day is never dispensed.

We will have three holy day Masses on Monday: at 6:15 and 8:30 a.m. and at 6:00 p.m.

I want to remind all those who serve as ministers of hospitality (ushers) at Mass that we will have a meeting to prepare for Christmas and New Year Masses. The meeting is Saturday, December 13 at 10:00 a.m. in the parish Conference Room. Please attend so that we can prepare well for our holiday Masses!

All liturgical ministers, please note: The sign-up for service at Masses for Christmas and New Year will be in the sacristy on the weekend of December 13-14. Please volunteer your services for these Masses.

F. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, December 6**

8:30a.m. Rose Gerard
Henry J. Hotard, Jr.

Sunday, December 7

4:00p.m. Vigil

Jackie Miele	Douroux and Delise Families
Emile R. Hammel	D. L. Kirschenheuter
Brian Leonard	John B. Cressend
Frank Marasco	Mary Cressend Macgregor
Earl St. Romain	John B. Cressend, Jr.
Dr. Walter Toranto	Mary Agnes Stucke
Onyeye Giles	Charles N. Chategnier
Kathleen Nesser	Jacob W. Selle, Jr.
Miriam Zimmerman	Paul F. and Lucille H. Boze
Antoinette Tauzy	Irvin J. Thibodeaux, Sr.
Marie Antoinette Campisi	

8:00a.m. Marilyn S. Picou
Joey Picou

9:30a.m. Mary Addie and C.C. Gremillion

11:00a.m.

Joseph Achary	Ollie, Ronnie and Craig Savoie
Anna M. Wood	Louis John Treuting, Jr.
Elizabeth Wood	Edward J. Appel, Jr.
Benjamin Wood	Dave Licciardi
Antoinette Tauzy	Albert and Jennie Daigrepoint
Paul Ayo, Sr.	Edwin Cantin
	For the Parish

Monday, December 8

6:15a.m.	Antoinette Tauzy
8:30a.m.	Barbara Delaney
6:00p.m.	Paul F. and Lucille H. Boze

Tuesday, December 9

6:15a.m.	Vera Schmitt
8:30a.m.	James L. Morgan

Wednesday, December 10

6:15a.m.	Purgatorial List
8:30a.m.	Louis John Treuting, Jr.

Thursday, December 11

6:15a.m.	Wayne Schmidt
8:30a.m.	Edwin Cantin

Friday, December 12

6:15a.m.	Rita Hamilton
8:30a.m.	Grace Gambino

Saturday, December 13

8:30a.m.	Lena and George Lapiana
	Warren M. Eberle

**Saturday, December 6**

10:00-11:30 a.m., Weblos Scout Meeting, Board Room

Sunday, December 7 Second Sunday of Advent

9:30 a.m., Child Church

6-8:00 p.m., CYO General Meeting, Kern Center

Monday, December 8 Immaculate Conception

Masses: 6:15, 8:30 a.m. (School Mass) and 6:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m., Title I Class, Board Room

3:15 p.m., school sports, gym

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

7:00 p.m., KC Officers Mtg., Conference Room

Tuesday, December 9

8:00 a.m., Title I Class, Board Room

8:30 a.m., SALA Morning of Reflection, Church

3:15 p.m., school sports, gym

3:30 p.m., Play Rehearsal, Religious Ed. Library

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

7:00 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, December 10

8:00 a.m., Title I Class, Board Room

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

3:15 p.m., school sports, gym

3:30 p.m., Play Rehearsal, Religious Ed. Library

7-8:00 p.m., Confirmation Parent Meeting, Kern Center

7:00 p.m., RCIA, Religious Ed. Library

Thursday, December 11

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

12 Noon, Senior Citizens' Christmas Luncheon, off campus

3:15 p.m., school sports, gym

3:30-4:30 p.m., G.S. Trp 671 Meeting, Board Room

3:30 p.m., Play Rehearsal, gym

7-8:00 p.m., CYO Rosary and Ice Cream, gym

Friday, December 12

3:30 p.m., Bears Den Meeting, Pack 30, Rel. Ed Lib.

3:15 p.m., G.S. Trp. 72/405, gym

6-7:30 p.m., Tiger Cub Den 6 Meeting, Rel. Ed. Lib.



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In your charity please pray for the souls of

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-May all of our beloved dead rest in peace-

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In order to qualify as an active, supporting parishioner for tuition purposes in the **2009-2010 school year the minimum contribution for the year is \$520.** Please also note that this contribution is made by using your weekly or monthly contribution envelopes, second collections do not count. If you have any questions about your individual contributions, or if you are a school family not receiving contribution envelopes, please contact the rectory (835-0324).

11th grade Confirmation Candidates

The required meeting for your parents is on December 10th at 7 p.m. in the gym. Your retreat day is December 14 beginning with attendance at the 11 a.m. mass. Sign in and then join your parents in the reserved section of Church. Retreat ends at 4 p.m.

God's Special Children Mass

There will be a Special Mass for All God's Special Children, their families and friends on Sunday, December 14, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Church, 444 Metairie Road, Metairie, Louisiana. Christmas Party Hosted by The Knights of Columbus immediately after Mass. Everyone is invited to attend. Totally wheelchair accessible, off street parking. For more information you may call Joy Zainey at 834-5865.

The Times Picayune Doll & Toy Fund

All children age 12 and under are welcome to the Doll & Toy Giveaway at the Louisiana Superdome on Saturday, December 6, 2008. Doors open at 7:30 a.m. (enter Gate A, Upper Level, Poydras Street). No tickets are required to participate. Each child will receive 1 toy of their choice along with a bag of fruit & snacks.

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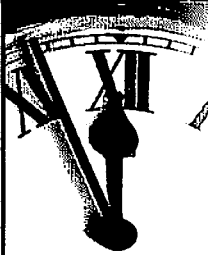


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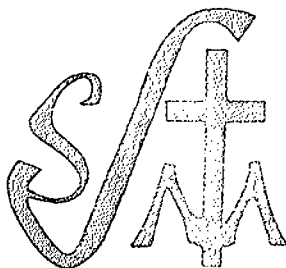
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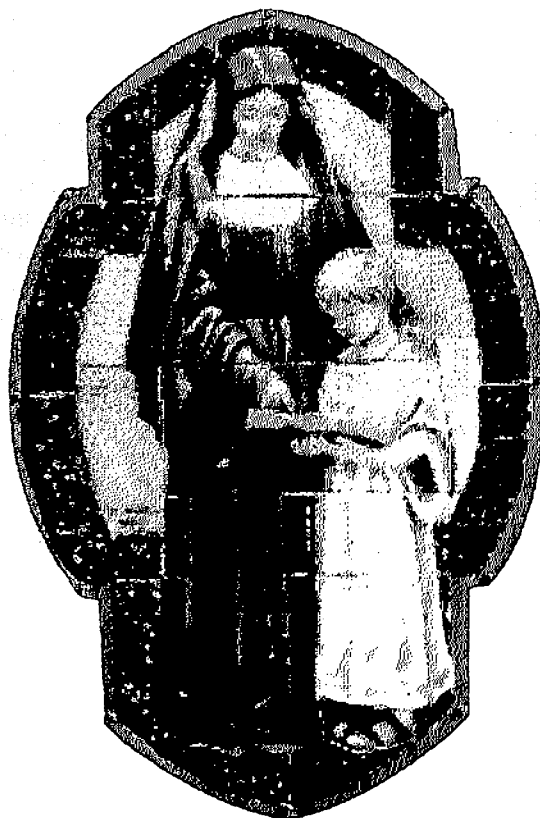
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*Third Sunday of Advent
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John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." - Jn 1:26-27

Readings for the Week of December 14, 2008

Sunday:	Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28
Monday:	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday:	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday:	Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17
Thursday:	Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25
Friday:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25
Saturday:	Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38
Next Sunday:	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Rom 16:25-27/ Lk 1:26-38

Dear Parishioners,

Please remember to return this weekend the gifts you have selected for the young people of our community for our parish Christmas project. The gifts will be brought to Catholic Charities on Monday so that they can be distributed before Christmas. THANKS to all who participated in this special Christmas project!

This weekend is the annual national collection in support of the Retired Religious Fund. Proceeds from this collection are distributed to religious communities of men and women for the care and support of their retired members. These are priests, Brothers and Sisters who have served us in parishes and schools and who now need our assistance. We ask your customary generous support in the second collection this weekend.

On Wednesday of this week, at 9:30 a.m., our school community celebrates their Advent Mass in church. All parishioners are invited to join our school students, faculty, staff and parents for this liturgy, which is our final "all school" Mass before Christmas. We join together to pray that our young people may continue to be open to the Lord, who wishes to come to them filling their hearts, their minds and their spirits.

Next Sunday, December 21, our parish family will gather for our annual Christmas Caroling and social. We will come together in the Msgr. Kern Center at 6:00 p.m. As is our custom, we will sing carols together, our school children will present the living nativity scene and our evening will conclude with a social, with the meal prepared by SAMA's Kitchen Krewe. This is always a delightful evening of song and community and I encourage all parishioners to take the time to participate as we continue to make our hearts a welcome place for the Lord through our openness with one another.

I want to remind all ministers of hospitality (ushers) that we will have a meeting this weekend, Saturday, December 13 at 10:00 a.m. in the parish Conference Room. This is a very important meeting, as we will be scheduling ministers for our Masses for Christmas and for the feast day of Mary, Mother of God on January 1 but also because we will be discussing a few new things for all of our weekend Masses that will begin in January. We keep the meeting to an hour or so; it does not take much of your time, but it allows us to coordinate our ministry well. Ushers, please be at the meeting!

ALL LITURGICAL MINISTERS, please note: Sign-up sheets for ministers for all Christmas and New Year's Masses are in the sacristy. Please take a moment before or after Mass this weekend to offer your services for our holiday Masses.

Our *ad hoc* Committee working on the development of a new master plan for our parish facilities met again this past week. We reviewed in more detail the latest drawings developed by our architect, Kieran Weldon, and have a list of recommendations for him to try to work into the plan. I think that, with this set of drawings and recommendations, we are nearing a master plan that committee members find very good and responsive to our needs. We have another meeting scheduled for February to continue our review and discussions.

F. Kern

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, December 13**

8:30a.m. Lena and George Lapiana
Warren M. Eberle

Sunday, December 14

4:00p.m. Vigil

June Calcagno
Luc Songy
Joan Jeansonne
Emile R. Hammel
Frank Marasco
Kirby Kalb
Earl St. Romain
Dr. Eugene Fortier
Antoinette Tauzy
Dr. Walter Toranto

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9:30a.m. Grace Gambino

11:00a.m.

Anna M. Wood
Elizabeth Wood
Benjamin Wood
Dave Licciardi
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Edwin Cantin
Antoinette Tauzy
Paul Ayo

12:30p.m.

Genevieve Zainey

Monday, December 15

6:15a.m. Peter Giordano
8:30a.m. Hartie Trosclair

Tuesday, December 16

6:15a.m. J. Arion Thedy
8:30a.m. Gerard H. (Jerry) Burke, Sr.

Wednesday, December 17

6:15a.m. Elsie Breland
8:30a.m. Joseph Sunseri

Thursday, December 18

6:15a.m. Antoinette Tauzy
8:30a.m. Carolyn Slemmer

Friday, December 19

6:15a.m. Andrew and Anna Mae Moore
8:30a.m. Henry (Eddie) Huber

Saturday, December 20

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

(*) denotes living

**Saturday, December 13**

Second Collection this weekend will be for **RETIRED RELIGIOUS FUND**
10-11:30A, Ushers' Meeting, Conference Room
7-9:00P, K.C. Christmas Party, Kern Center

Sunday, December 14 Third Sunday of Advent

Second Collection this weekend will be for **RETIRED RELIGIOUS FUND**
9:30A, Child Church
9:30A, Scout Mass followed by donuts in the Religious Ed. Library
11:00A-4:00P, Mass, and Confirmation Retreat

Monday, December 15

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room
3:14P, school sports, gym
6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

Tuesday, December 16

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room
3:30P, Play Rehearsal, gym
6:30P, CCD, off campus
7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, December 17

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room
8-9:30A, Familia, Religious Ed. Library
9:30A, Whole School Advent Mass, Church
9:30A, Prayer Group Meeting/Mass, Conference Room
3:15P, school sports, gym
3:30P, Play Rehearsal, Religious Ed. Library
6:00P, CYO game, gym
7:00P, Finance Council, Rectory
7:00P, RCIA, Religious Ed. Library

Thursday, December 18**PAPER DRIVE**

9:00A, Miss Bonnie's Kindergarten Christmas Program, gym
10:00A, Miss Dianne's Kindergarten Christmas Program, gym
8:00A, Band Class, Religious Ed. Library
3:15P, school sports, gym
6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

Friday, December 19

11:30A, Early Dismissal



Sanctuary Candle This Week
burns in loving memory of

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December 7

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Altar Ladies Team No. 3 will clean
the Church on **Saturday, December 13.**

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In your charity please pray for the souls of

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A Note From Deacon Ray Heap

Last May I lost sight in my left eye caused by a blood clot that blocked the central retina artery. Since then a large "floater" in the other eye, momentarily on occasions, will partially block my vision. Although this has not affected my ministry at the hospital, at times it may cause a problem during the liturgy. Please bear with me and pray for God's protection upon by eye.

2008 School Family Support

In order to qualify as an active, supporting parishioner for tuition purposes in the **2009-2010 school year** the **minimum contribution for the year is \$520**. Please also note that this contribution is made by using your weekly or monthly contribution envelopes, second collections do not count. If you have any questions about your individual contributions, or if you are a school family not receiving contribution envelopes, please contact the rectory (835-0324).

Pilgrimage for Life 2009

Bus trip to Washington, D.C. for March for Life 2009. January 20th thru January 25th, 2009. Cost is \$240.00 includes bus, three nights of lodging, plus visit DC sites. Call Paul Sutphen (504) 468-9861 for further details.

BAPTISM



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

Church Housekeeping

On Saturday 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.

Religious give thanks.

"Our community is continuing its recovery from Hurricane Katrina. . . . Uncertainty and change have been a part of our daily lives since the storm, but your friendship and faithful support of the needs of our retired sisters remains a constant source of comfort for us," writes the president of a New Orleans religious institute. Please be generous in your support of today's appeal for the Retirement Fund for Religious. www.retiredreligious.org

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

Garrett O'Brien

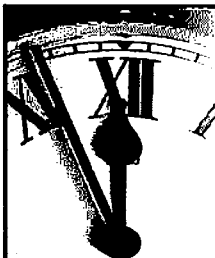


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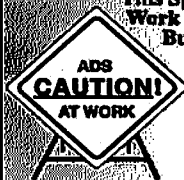
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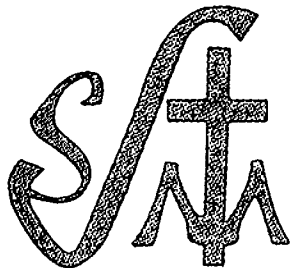
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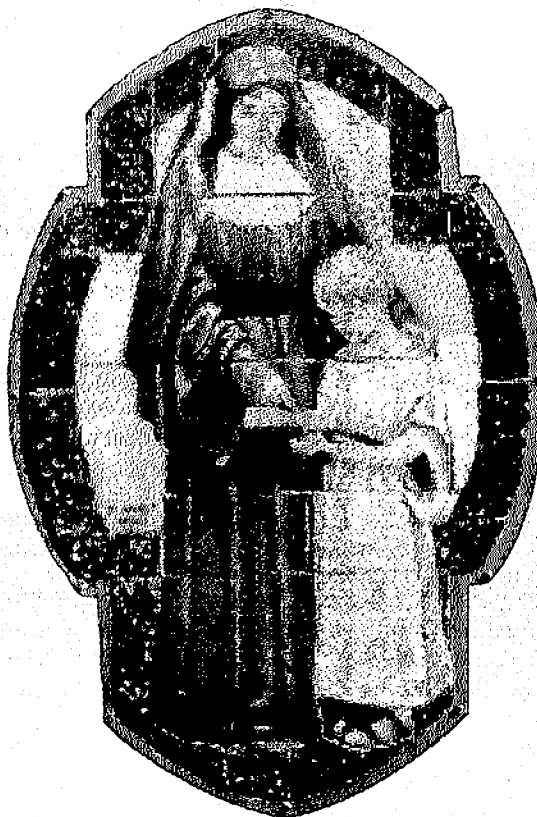
WEDDINGS:

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



St. Angela Merici Church

*Fourth Sunday of Advent
 December 21, 2008*



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And the angel said to her in reply, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God."
- Lk 1:35

Readings for the Week of December 21, 2008

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Rom 16:25-27/
Lk 1:26-38
Monday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56
Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66
Wednesday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79
Thursday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25
or 1:18-25
Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
Friday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22
Saturday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3/
Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Dear Parishioners,

For all the weeks of Advent, our common and constant prayer has been, "Come, Lord Jesus." In my homilies, I have shared with you the importance of allowing the Lord to answer this prayer by our openness. Sometimes the Lord comes to us with consolation, quiet and calm, support, forgiveness, guidance – very positive gifts that lift our spirits. Sometimes the Lord comes with a bit more of a challenge: challenging our consciences that we might more readily remain on the path of righteousness, challenging our preconceptions and prejudices, challenging our laziness to action or to deeper relationships, challenging our attitude of self-pity, the way we blame others for what we do or don't do. To say, "Come, Lord Jesus," and mean it is a challenge, not to the Lord, but to ourselves! I hope that your openness to the Lord's coming has truly prepared you for the joy of Christmas. The Lord comes, in and through the Church, in Word and sacraments, in our rich tradition and teachings, in the support of others, through the prayer that we offer with and for one another.

May your Christmas and New Year be blessed with signs you can experience to the full of the Lord who comes to you, the Lord of wisdom, joy, peace, hope, mercy, unity and life.

Let us all remember in a special way in our prayers throughout the holiday season those for whom these days might not seem as bright: for those alone or abandoned, those who have been victims of violence, prejudice or abuse, those who have faced serious illness or have lost loved ones. Let us pray, that the Lord comes to these moments of darkness bringing the light of hope through our care for them and the new life our care offers them.

On behalf of our entire pastoral staff, I wish each and all of you a very Merry Christmas and a New Year that will bring new hope and joy into your lives and into the life of our parish community!

Remember that this bulletin covers both the weekends of December 20-21 and December 28-29. So, PLEASE keep this issue handy for quick reference about Masses for Christmas and for January 1, the Feast of Mary, Mother of God, a holy day of obligation for us as Catholics.

Our Christmas Mass schedule:

December 24 at 4:00 p.m. – our Adult Choir serves as music ministers

December 24 at 6:00 p.m. – our Children's Choir sings (and usually not as crowded as 4 p.m., so better seating!)

December 25 at 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. (the Adult Choir sings again at 11 a.m.)

There is a second collection at all Christmas Masses: our parish share of support for the Ministries and clergy of the Archdiocese.

NO MASSES on December 26 – a holiday for all our staff and clergy

Our Mary, Mother of God/New Year's schedule:

December 31 at 4:00 p.m.

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

Parish offices are CLOSED on December 25 and 26 and again on January 1 and 2.

May you and your families have a blessed and joyful holiday season!

F. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, December 20**

8:30a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Perrone, Sr.

Sunday, December 21

4:00p.m. Vigil

Ann Pelican
 Alice Bouvier
 Cecilia Hebert
 Jackie Miele
 Ty Casebonne
 Miriam Zimmerman
 Earl St. Romain
 Antoinette Tauzy
 Frank B. Marasco
 William Duplessis
 Dr. Palazzo (*)
 Lawrence Gettys
 Mary Agnes Stucke

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Grace Gambino
 Anna M. Wood
 Elizabeth Wood
 Benjamin Wood
 Antoinette Tauzy
 Paul Ayo, Sr.

12:30p.m.

Monday, December 22

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Tuesday, December 23

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Wednesday, December 24

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

4:00 Vigil

Brendan Milligan
 Thomas Milligan
 Ray Cureau, Jr.
 Ray Cureau, Sr.
 Roy Billings
 Brian Leonard
 Miriam Zimmerman
 Manuel Calderara
 Joan Talamo
 Antoinette Tauzy
 Stephen Houdobre

6:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 25

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Raoul Clesi
 Noella Fonte
 Grace Gambino
 Joseph Achary
 Brian Phillips
 Louis Codifer
 Donald Codifer
 Albert Daniel
 David Licciardi
 Irwin Joachim
 Paul Ayo, Sr.
 Melvin Mims
 Helen Truxillo (*)

Friday, December 26

No masses today.

Saturday, December 27

8:30a.m.

Lester Rau
 Saucier and Rodriguez Families

Bouvier and Talamo Families
 Harvey Lee Ducote
 The Bongard Family
 Marie Antoinette Campisi
 Ventura and Piglia Families
 Charles N. Chategnier
 John B. Cressend
 Mary Cressend Macgregor
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 Purgatorial List
 Marilyn S. Picou
 Joey Picou
 For the Parish

Michael Cheralla, Jr.
 The Gautreau Family
 Louis John Treuting, Jr.
 Edward J. Appel, Jr.
 Ollie, Ronnie and Craig Savoie
 Mrs. Arthur Blanchard (*)
 Ryan Mitchell

Ty Casebonne
 Irene Landry

Joseph Esler
 Jennie Schweibel

Charlotte Sanders
 Chauvin, Brunner and Abadie Families

Irvin J. Thibodeaux, Sr.
 Lena and Frederick Barocco
 Wilfred E. Youngblood
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 William J. Kinberger
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 Wilbert and Nancy Aucoin Landry
 Joseph and Laura Chase
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 Elmo and Laura Frederic
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 Vincent R. Monteforte
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 Ronnie and Wayne Merchant (*)
 Antoinette Tauzy
 Patrick Bayard
 Ralph Bayard
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MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, December 27**

8:30a.m.

Lester Rau
 Saucier and Rodriguez Families

Sunday, December 28

4:00p.m. Vigil

Emile R. Hammel
 Kevin Roach
 Earl St. Romain
 Antoinette Tauzy
 Harry Larson

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Grace Gambino
 Anna M. Wood
 Elizabeth Wood
 Benjamin Wood
 Paul Ayo, Sr.

12:30p.m.

Monday, December 29

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Tuesday, December 30

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Wednesday, December 31

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

4:00 Vigil

Thomas Milligan
 Ty Casebonne

Thursday, January 1

9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Earl Hooper
 Joan Talamo

Friday, January 2

8:30a.m.

Saturday, January 3

8:30a.m.

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Evelyn Le Blanc and Roy LaRocca, II

who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

-May all of our beloved dead rest in peace-**The Sanctuary Candle for the Week of December 21**

burns in loving memory of

Blanca Jimenez**The Sanctuary Candle for the Week of December 28**

burns in loving memory of

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Saturday, December 20

11:30A-3:00P, Distribution of Christmas Dinners, Kern Center

Sunday, December 21 Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:30A, Child Church

6:00P, Parish Christmas Caroling, Kern Center

Monday, December 22

6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

9A-12Noon, Mr. James' Basketball Camp, gym

Tuesday, December 23

9A-12Noon, Mr. James' Basketball Camp, gym

1:00P, Decorate Church

6-7:00P, Confessions, Church

7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, December 24

9A-12Noon, Mr. James' Basketball Camp, gym

Christmas Vigil Masses: 4:00P and 6:00P

Second Collection will be for Archdiocesan Ministries/
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Thursday, December 25 Christmas

Mass times: 8:00A, 9:30A and 11:00A

Second Collection will be for Archdiocesan Ministries/
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Friday, December 26

No Masses

Parish Office Closed

No Parish Activities through January 3.

Wednesday, December 31

4:00 Vigil Mass

Thursday, January 1 New Year's Day

Masses: 9:30A and 11:00 A

Friday, January 2

No 6:15A Mass

Parish Office Closed

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ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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St. Vincent de Paul

On Saturday, December 20, from 11:30 AM until 3:00 PM, members of our St. Vincent de Paul Society, assisted by SAMA, will prepare hot dinners for distribution to those who are less fortunate than we are here at St. Angela. If you know of someone who is in need, please invite them to stop by the gym to pick up their dinner.

2008 School Family Support

In order to qualify as an active, supporting parishioner for tuition purposes in the 2009-2010 school year the **minimum contribution for the year is \$520**. If you have any questions about your individual contributions, or if you are a school family not receiving contribution envelopes, please contact the rectory (835-0324). Deadline for making contributions is December 31, 2008.



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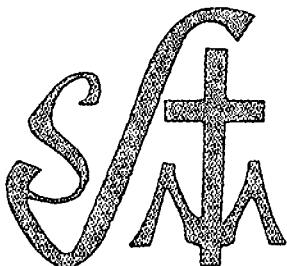
Tuesday following 8:30 AM Mass

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:
See bulletin for Holy Day schedule.

CONFESSIONS:
Saturday 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM
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BAPTISMS:
Baptisms are performed on the 2nd Sunday
of the month. Parents must complete required
preparation prior to baptism and they should call
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WEDDINGS:
Arrangements must be made at least six months
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St. Angela Merici Church

Epiphany of the Lord
January 4, 2009



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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 2:10-11

Readings for the Week of January 4, 2009

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 or Is 55:1-11/Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

Dear Parishioners,

“On the first day of Christmas . . . On the second day of Christmas . . .”

Even though the radio stations stop playing familiar songs and the TV stations give up on Christmas movies in favor of too many Bowl games, Christmas does not end at 6:00 p.m. on December 25. We cannot spend four weeks preparing and only 24 hours celebrating. Christmas continues through the feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which this year falls on January 11. This year, there are actually **seventeen** days of Christmas! As we continue to sing our carols and proclaim the coming of the Savior, let us strive to make each day one in which we give birth to peace, hope, mercy and joy and thus continue to make the true gift of Christmas, Christ our Messiah a blessing for all.

I want to thank all those who helped to make this continuing Christmas such a special time in our parish.

THANKS:

- . . to all who participated in our parish Advent/Christmas project, selecting and sharing gifts for the needy in our community. Three hundred children and their families had a more joyful Christmas because of your generosity.
- . . . to our school community, who provided joyful programs before Christmas.
- . . . to all who had a hand in organizing, performing at and hosting our annual parish Christmas caroling (our choirs and music ministers, those who performed the living nativity, our CYO greeters); to SAMA for providing and preparing the food we shared after the caroling; to all who participated in the caroling and who shared such joyful fellowship.
- ...to those who decorated the church for Christmas and our SALA ladies and our parish custodians, Mike and Alberto, who keep the church so clean each week.
- ...to all those who served as liturgical ministers during our holiday Masses
- ...to all who participated in Christmas, Holy Family, Mary, Mother of God Masses and who shared faith and joy with one another, giving each other support and creating that spirit of joy at our celebrations.

May we continue in that spirit of unity and joy during the remainder of the Christmas season, throughout 2009 and beyond!

Today (Sunday, January 4), our Family Life Organization hosts, with Father Ray and me, a welcome at the rectory for new parishioners. If you have moved into St. Angela recently, please come and join us for coffee and donuts so that we can meet and get to know each other and so that you can meet some other members of our parish pastoral staff and folks who are already active in parish life and ministries. The welcome gathering will be in the rectory from 10:15 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., so you can either come over after you have attended 9:30 Mass or before attending 11:00 a.m. Mass. No reservations needed; just come on over and socialize for a bit!

An early reminder to all members of the parish pastoral staff, members of the School Board and Pastoral and Finance Council: we will have a joint meeting of all of these groups next week, on **Tuesday, January 13** at 6:30 p.m. in the Center. I will e-mail you information this week to help you prepare for this important meeting.

F. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, January 3**

8:30a.m. Villere and Wattigny Families

Sunday, January 4

4:00p.m. Vigil

Brian Leonard	Charles N. Chategnier
Earl St. Romain	Miriam Zimmerman
Agnes Ray (*)	Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Loria
Frank Marasco	Harvey Lee Ducote
Ty Casebonne	Ina and Curry St. Romain
Marian Phillips	Mary Agnes Stucke
Jackie Miele	Marie Antoinette Campisi
A. J. Baumann	C. Adrien Bodet
Antoinette Tauzy	Ventura and Piglia Families
Edgard Arena	Edward J. Appel, Jr.
Emile R. Hammel	Mrs. Annabel Hayes
8:00a.m.	Russell and Angelina Talamo
9:30a.m.	For the Parish
11:00a.m.	

Nolan Adoue	Albert and Jennie Daigrepoint
Rose Hotard	Ronnie, Craig and Ollie Savoie
Paul Ayo, Sr.	Amadie Grantadam
Antoinette Tauzy	Cecilia Moore Bergen
Dorothy T. Guma	Dr. Jonathan Rynning (*)
Marilyn "Ducie" Sicard	
12:30p.m.	Jacob W. Selle

Monday, January 5

6:15a.m.	Johanna Ban
8:30a.m.	Lucille Arboneaux

Tuesday, January 6

6:15a.m.	Steven J. Whalen, Jr.
8:30a.m.	Roy La Rocca, II

Wednesday, January 7

6:15a.m.	Ty Casebonne
8:30a.m.	Richard Bulot

Thursday, January 8

6:15a.m.	Antoinette Tauzy
8:30a.m.	Iris Lousteau

Friday, January 9

6:15a.m.	Joseph Uddo
8:30a.m.	Charles N. Chategnier

Saturday, January 10

8:30a.m.	Mary Novellino
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(*) denotes living

**Saturday, January 3**

No Activities

Sunday, January 4 Epiphany

9:30 a.m., Child Church
 10:30 a.m., New Parishioner Welcome, Rectory

Monday, January 5

School Resumes
 8:00 a.m., Title I Class, Board Room
 3:15 p.m., school sports, gym
 6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym
 7:00 p.m., KC Officers Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, January 6

8:00 a.m., Title I Class, Board Room
 4-5:30 p.m., Play Rehearsal, gym
 6:30-7:45 p.m., CCD, off campus
 7:00 p.m., SALA Meeting, Kern Center

Wednesday, January 7

8:00 a.m., Title I Class, Board Room
 9-10:30 a.m., Familia, Religious Education Library
 9:30 a.m., Prayer Group, Conference Room
 1:30 p.m., CYO Adult Meeting, Conference Room
 3:15 p.m., school sports, gym
 3:30 p.m., Play Rehearsal, Religious Ed. Library
 6:00 p.m., CYO game, gym
 7:00 p.m., Family Life Membership Meeting, Conf Rm
 7:00 p.m., RCIA, Religious Ed. Library

Thursday, January 8

8:00 a.m., Band Class, Religious Ed. Library
 12 Noon, Senior Citizens' Meeting, gym
 4-5:30 p.m., Play Rehearsal, gym
 6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym
 7:30 p.m., Cub Scouts Parents' Meeting, Board Room

Friday, January 9

1:45 p.m., Early Dismissal
 1:45 p.m., G. S. Trp. 72/405, Religious Ed. Lib
 1:45 p.m., Cub Scout Wolf Meeting, Classroom
 1:45 p.m., Brownie Meeting, Science Lab
 2:00 p.m., Faculty Meeting, Conference Room
 3:15, p.m., school sports, gym



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Parent Meeting for those who missed the Confirmation parent meeting will be on January 12 at 7 P.M. in Sr. Paula's office. This is a required meeting for the parents.

First Penance

Celebration of First Penance will be on Saturday morning, January 24, 2009. It will be held in Church at 10 A.M. followed by a reception in the Kern Center.

10th grade Confirmation Candidates

Our First Confirmation preparation class is on January 31 from 4-6 P.M. in the gym. Please plan to get here early so we can begin on time and end on time.

Knights of Columbus Spaghetti Dinner



The Knights of Columbus Council 9007 Spaghetti Dinner will be held on Sunday, January 18 from 10:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. (or sold out) in the Msgr. Kern Center. All dinners are \$6.00 and take out plates will be available.

Attention New Parishioners

Please plan on joining other new parishioners at the Rectory for a Welcoming Social beginning at 10:15 a.m. on Sunday, January 4, 2009. You may call the rectory at 835-0324 to let us know if you will be able to attend.

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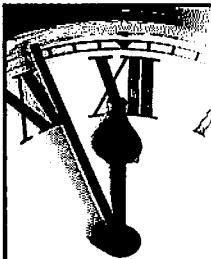


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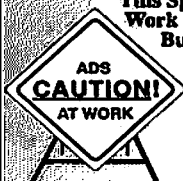


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