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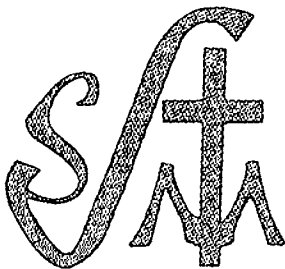
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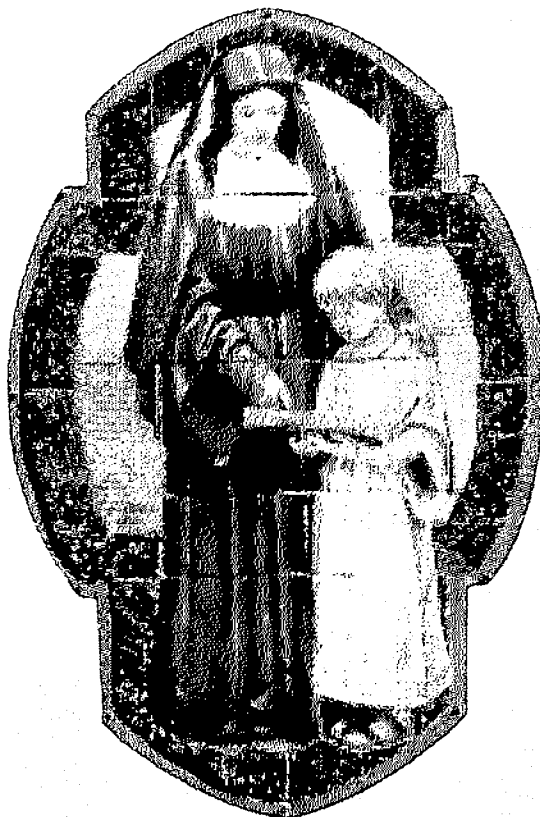
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# *St. Angela Merici Church*

*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!

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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!

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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.

*Fr 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 Arboreaux

**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

(\*) 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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In your charity please pray for the souls of

**James Joseph Mathes, Jr., Reed Riordan,  
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who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

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

**Altar Ladies Team No. 1 will clean  
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### **ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

Men and women are invited to share in reading the Gospel of St. Mark. We will start on Tuesday, January 13 from 9:15 AM until 10:45 AM in the Religious Education Library in the Annex. Bring your bible and join us!

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### **CHURCH HOUSEKEEPING**

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

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### **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.

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### **Parent Meeting**

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.

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### **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.

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### **10<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### **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.

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### **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.

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

**Kurt Young**



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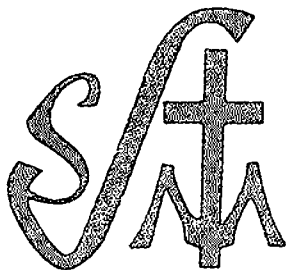
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On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." - Mk 1:10-11

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### Readings for the Week of January 11, 2009

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 Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20  
 Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28  
 Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39  
 Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45  
 Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12  
 Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17  
 Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42

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Dear Parishioners,

We extend our congratulations to our parishioner, David Aaron, who was instituted into the ministry of acolyte on December 26. David is in the formation class for the diaconate and who will, hopefully, be ordained a deacon in two years.

When I was in the seminary, there were still "major" and "minor" orders. Our class was the last class to receive the minor orders or porter, lector, acolyte, exorcist and subdiaconate. In the reforms of Vatican II, these minor orders were eliminated and three ordained orders remain: deacon, priest and bishop. The minor orders were replaced with the "instituted ministries" of reader and acolyte. These are considered lay ministries, but are still received by those preparing for Holy Orders.

Instituted readers not only proclaim the Scriptures at liturgy, they dedicate themselves to study and pray the Scriptures so that they will become leaders of those who probe the Word of God for wisdom and truth.

Instituted acolytes assist the deacon and priest at the altar and assist with ministering Holy Communion to the people at Mass. They also study the liturgy more deeply so that they can, by their example and their teaching, lead others to know and give themselves to the celebration of Mass. As one who knows the liturgy of Mass, instituted acolytes become those who train others for service at Mass as altar servers.

We look forward to having Dave serve as an acolyte at Mass during the remainder of his time in diaconate formation!

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Today, we celebrate the final Christmas feast: the Baptism of the Lord. Born of Mary as Son of God, revealed through the shepherds as the hope for all people and, through the Magi, as the Savior of every nation, the feast of the Lord's Baptism now begins his public ministry.

As this Christmas season ends, I want once again to thank all those who helped to make our church and all of our Christmas liturgies so beautiful and inspiring.

A final thanks, too, from Fr. Ray and me for the many cards that we received from you and the abundance of Christmas treats you gave us. If we look a bit bigger around the waist, it's only because we have been enjoying all the sweets you gave us! Thanks to all who made our holidays so joyful!

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On Saturday, January 24, the young people in our parish in second grade of our school and our CCD program will have their first opportunity to share in the Sacrament of Penance. Please keep them in your prayers during these final days of preparation, that they will truly see in this sacrament the Lord's love for them in the ready forgiveness and new life that is afforded them.

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A reminder to members of the Pastoral Staff, Pastoral Council, School Board and Finance Council: there will be a joint meeting of these groups in the Kern Center on Tuesday of this week. The meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. I ask all parishioners to pray for those involved in this meeting, as we continue to share reflections to aid the spiritual growth of our parish, that we may all grow in love for Christ and the building up of his reign in our community.

*Fr. Ken*



**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, January 10**

8:30a.m.

Mary Novellino

**Sunday, January 11**

4:00p.m. Vigil

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**Monday, January 12**

6:15a.m.

Deacon and Mrs. Nicholas Chetta (\*)  
 Ed Arena

8:30a.m.

**Tuesday, January 13**

6:15a.m.

Deacon and Mrs. Raymond Heap (\*)  
 Jennie Lavigne

8:30a.m.

**Wednesday, January 14**

6:15a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Quirk (\*)  
 Elmer Echols

8:30a.m.

**Thursday, January 15**

6:15a.m.

Nolan A. Adoue  
 Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.

8:30a.m.

**Friday, January 16**

6:15a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Majeau  
 Marguerite and Earl Hedrick

8:30a.m.

**Saturday, January 17**

8:30a.m.

Marie Bulot

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**January 4**

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**Saturday, January 10**

10:00A-12:30P, Play Rehearsal, gym

10:00A, Weblos Scout Meeting, Board Room

7:00-11:00P, CYO Dance, Kern Center

**Sunday, January 11**

9:30A, Child Church

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

11:00A, Rite of Welcome, Church

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

**Monday, January 12**

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room

3:15P, school sports, gym

7-9:00P, Co-Op Meeting, gym

**Tuesday, January 13**

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room

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

10:30A, Bridge to NAIM, Conference Room

1:30-2:30P, Vocation Talks for students, Religious Ed.

Library, Conference Room, Church and gym

3:15P, school sports, gym

3:15P, Daisy Meeting, Kindergarten Classroom

4-5:30P, Play Rehearsal, gym

6:30P, CCD, off campus

6:30P, Combined Council Meeting, gym

7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

**Wednesday, January 14**

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room

9:30A, Prayer Group, Conference Room

3:15P, school sports, gym

4:30P, Staff Meeting, Rectory

4-5:30P, Play Rehearsal, gym

6:00P, Liturgy Committee Meeting, Rectory

6:00P, CYO practice/game, gym

7:00P, Scouts Trp 45, Classroom

7:00P, RCIA, Religious Ed. Library

**Thursday, January 15**

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

9:15A, Senior Citizens' Board Meeting, Board Room

3:15P, school sports, gym

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

4-5:30P, Play Rehearsal, Religious Ed. Library

7:00P, KC Meeting, Kern Center

**Friday, January 16**

3:15P, school sports, gym

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

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

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### **Parent Meeting**

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.

### **10<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

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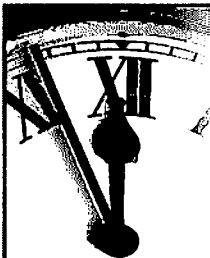


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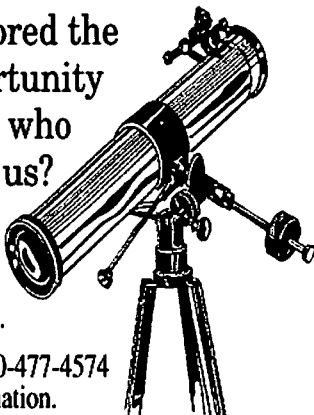
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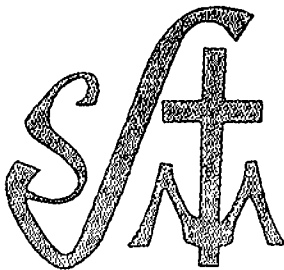
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See bulletin for Holy Day schedule.

**CONFESSIONS:**  
Saturday 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM  
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**BAPTISMS:**  
Baptisms are performed on the 2nd Sunday  
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**WEDDINGS:**  
Arrangements must be made at least six months  
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# *St. Angela Merici Church*

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*January 18, 2009*



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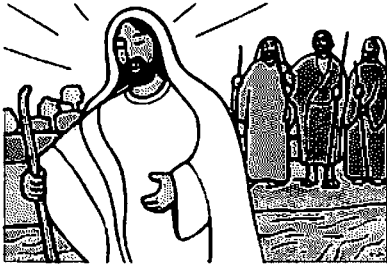
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### Readings for the Week of January 18, 2009

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/  
Jn 1:35-42  
Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22  
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28  
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6  
Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Mk 3:7-12  
Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19  
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21  
Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

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Dear Parishioners,

There has been legislation placed before the U.S. Congress, referred to as the "Freedom of Choice Act." Regrettably, it is considered by our bishops to be the most extensive pro-abortion legislation in our nation's history. Archbishop Alfred Hughes has asked all parishes to participate in a postcard campaign expressing your opposition to this legislation. Postcards to mail to our Congressional representatives will be available at the doors of church NEXT weekend, January 24-25.

We encourage each voting member of our parish to take one of these cards to mail to our elected representatives in the Congress.

We will have a bit more detailed information in next weekend's bulletin.

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Today (Sunday, January 18) our local Knights of Columbus will serve their Spaghetti Dinner in the Kern Center from 10:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. (or sell-out). Please support this fund-raising effort by our Knights who, by the way, are well known for their avid support of pro-life activities. The Knights are also leaders in our Church in encouragement of and prayer for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. Our own Knights are very active in and supportive of our parish life and activities here at St. Angela. Your support of this dinner will not only provide you the opportunity for good food (at an extremely reasonable price!) and good fellowship, but will also support the continuation of the good works our Knights perform for our parish and our Church.

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Please remember in your prayers this week the young people in our parish who will celebrate the Sacrament of Penance for the first time on Saturday, January 24. Pray that they will truly see in this Sacrament, not only that day but all days in the future, the ready offering of God's healing love and mercy.

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Parishioners who regularly participate in the 9:30 a.m. Mass see each week the early-childhood aged children dismissed after the Opening Prayer of Mass for their celebration of the Liturgy of Word. We have been asked by some what exactly this is. The children who have not yet celebrated First Communion go to the Annex where, separated by age groups, the Scripture of the day is proclaimed from the *Children's Lectionary for Mass*. An adult, prepared for this ministry and overseen by Sr. Paula, shares with them a reflection on the reading(s). This may be followed by a brief discussion by the children to help them understand God's Word to them. Then they join in the Profession of Faith and general intercessions. This is not a catechism lesson, but a true Liturgy of the Word, just on their level of understanding.

I thank those adults who so faithfully lead this ministry, and the teens who assist them. Thanks, too, to the parents who bring their children to that Mass and allow them to share in this celebration of God's Word.

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Reminder: Our parish office will be closed on Monday, January 19 in observance of the Martin Luther King national holiday. The office will re-open on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

*Fr. Ken*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, January 17**

8:30a.m. Marie Bulot

**Sunday, January 18**

4:00p.m. Vigil

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 9:30a.m. Raymond Muniz  
 11:00a.m.  
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 12:30p.m. Irwin Joachim

**Monday, January 19**

6:15a.m. George J. Ortolano

8:30a.m. Josephine Morgan

**Tuesday, January 20**

6:15a.m. Lloyd and Ada Aguillard

Katie and Paul Jacomine

8:30a.m. Alice and Sidney Serio

**Wednesday, January 21**

6:15a.m. Wayne Schmidt

8:30a.m. Elliot and Lois Fassbender

**Thursday, January 22**

6:15a.m. Rita Hamilton

8:30a.m. Vera Barrois Dee

**Friday, January 23**

6:15a.m. Special Intention

8:30a.m. Gene Graham

**Saturday, January 24**

8:30a.m. Don Sage

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**Saturday, January 17**

8:30A, Respect Life Mass

8:00A, Scouts Pinewood Derby, Kern Center

9-11:30A, KC dinner prep, Kitchen of Kern Center

4:00P, KC Quarterly Mass, Church

4-11:00P, CYO Ice Skating, off campus

**Sunday, January 18**

9:30 A, Child Church

10:30A-2:00P, KC Spaghetti Dinner, Kern Center

**Monday, January 19 Martin Luther King**

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12:00P, Parent/Teacher Conferences

6:00P, CYO Basketball game, gym

7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

**Tuesday, January 20**

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room

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

3:15P, school sports, gym

6:30P, CCD, off campus

4-5:30P, Play Rehearsal, Religious Ed. Library

7:30P, SAMA Meeting, Kern Center

**Wednesday, January 21**

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room

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

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

7:00P, School Open House, Kern Center &amp; School

7:00P, RCIA, Religious Ed. Library

**Thursday, January 22**

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

4-5:30P, Play Rehearsal, gym

6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

**Friday, January 23**

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

3:15P, school sports, gym

7-10:00P, Girl Scout Cookie Rally, gym

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## **Respect Life Mass**

Date: Saturday, January 17, 2009  
Time: 8:30 a.m.  
Celebrant: Most Reverend Alfred C. Hughes  
Archbishop of New Orleans

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## **SAMA**

The next SAMA meeting at 7:30 pm, January 20th in the Kern Center will feature Mr. James Bernazzani of the Youth Rescue Initiative and formally of the FBI. As always, food will be prepared by the "Kitchen Crew." Please come to what is always a fun meeting.

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## **Come and See Weekends**

*Come and See Weekends* for high school juniors and seniors and college age men on February 26-28, 2009 and April 3-5, 2009 at St. Joseph Seminary in Covington, Louisiana. These weekends are open to young men interested in visiting a seminary and discerning a possible priesthood vocation. (Please note that the one in February starts on a Thursday evening at 6:00 p.m. and is open only to high school seniors and college age men.)

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## **Discover the Great Apostle!**

The Daughters of St. Paul will host a special monthly lecture series on St. Paul the Apostle beginning January 15th and ending June 18th. Each talk will begin at 7:00 p.m. at Pauline Book and Media Center, located at 4403 Veterans Memorial Blvd. For more information on all dates, please contact the bookcenter at (504) 887-7631.

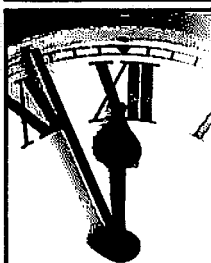


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See bulletin for Holy Day schedule.

**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 the rectory well in advance of the anticipated delivery date.

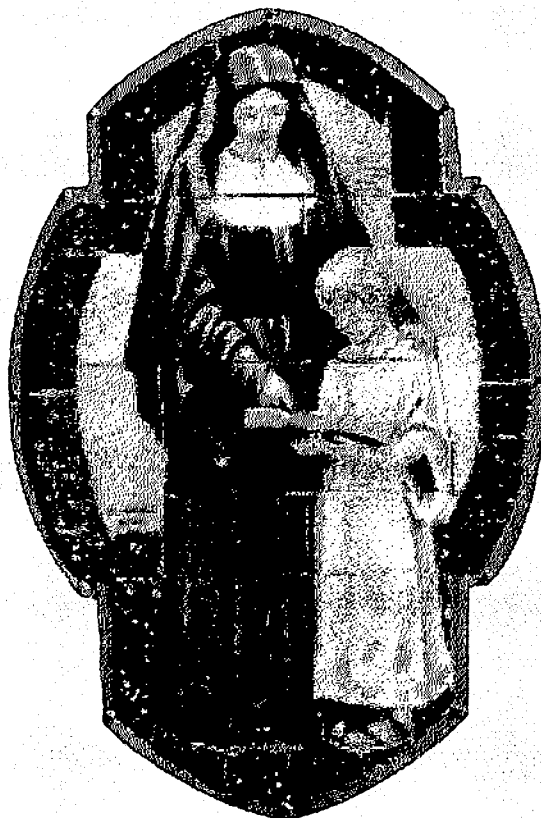
**WEDDINGS:**

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



# *St. Angela Merici Church*

*Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle  
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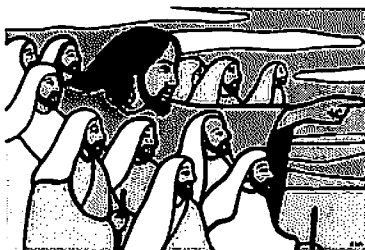
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### Readings for the Week of January 25, 2009

Sunday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/1 Cor 7:29-31/  
Mk 16:15-18  
Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:22-30  
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35  
Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20  
Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25  
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34  
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41  
Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Dear Parishioners,

**Father Ray Hymel, who has been with us for two and a half years as parochial vicar, will be leaving our parish soon and will be receiving a new assignment in pastoral ministry. His final weekend with us will be January 31-February 1.**

We certainly want to thank Fr. Ray for his ministry to us. There will be a reception for Father Ray on Sunday, February 1 from 12 Noon until 2:00 p.m. in the Msgr. Kern Center. All parishioners are invited to come and spend a little time with Father Ray to show our gratitude to him. Father Ray will celebrate the 11:00 a.m. Mass before the reception.

Let us also hold Fr. Ray up to the Lord in our prayers that he might find, in his next assignment, continued joy in service of the Lord and His people.

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With this news also comes the word that we will probably NOT have another priest assigned to St. Angela as parochial vicar until July. This will, unfortunately, necessitate some modifications to our Mass schedule, both on weekdays and weekends.

**Beginning on Monday, February 1, we will have only one weekday Mass, and that will be at 8:30 a.m. This Mass will be celebrated Monday through Saturday each week.**

**On weekends, beginning February 8, we will temporarily discontinue the 12:30 p.m. Mass. All other weekend Masses remain as now scheduled.**

For those who have requested Mass intentions, we will transfer those intentions to available dates and times.

Father Jim Schott will continue to minister here at St. Angela, as he has done so faithfully and generous these past years. He will celebrate the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday. I will celebrate the morning Mass on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and preside at all school Masses. Father Schott and I will alternate the weekend Masses.

Because Mondays will remain my day off, any funeral that must be celebrated on a Monday will be in the context of a Liturgy of the Word (rather than Mass) and one of our deacons will preside at the funeral liturgy. I remind you that families who lose a loved one should contact the rectory to find out my availability for a funeral BEFORE discussing a day or time, and I thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this regard. Sometimes I am able to re-arrange my schedule and sometimes I cannot, so it is important that arrangements not be decided prior to our conversation.

I'm sure we can say that we ALL look forward to the arrival of a new parochial vicar for our parish this Summer!

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There has been legislation placed before the U.S. Congress, referred to as the "Freedom of Choice Act." Regrettably, it is considered by our bishops to be the most extensive pro-abortion legislation in our nation's history. Archbishop Alfred Hughes has asked all parishes to participate in a postcard campaign expressing your opposition to this legislation. Postcards to mail to our Congressional representatives are available at the doors of church this weekend, January 24-25.

We encourage each registered voter in our parish to take one of these cards to mail to our elected representatives in Congress.

*Fr. Kern*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, January 24**

8:30a.m. Don Sage

**Sunday, January 25**

4:00p.m. Vigil

Brendan Milligan	Charles N. Chategnier
George J. Ortolano	Charlotte Sanders
Hazel L. Baehr	Mary Agnes Stucke
Ty Casebonne	Elmer C. D. Feldheim
James E. Reed	Marie Antoinette Campisi
Antoinette Tauzy	Joseph T. Stanton, Sr.
Ron Reed	Shirley D. Matthews
Ed Arena	William Schellhaas, Jr.
Helen Truxillo (*)	Emile R. Hammel
Marion Thompson (*)	Nancy Grossimon (*)
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8:00a.m. For the Parish

9:30a.m. Frank De Michiel

11:00a.m.

Reed Riordan	Charles N. Chategnier
Rosemae Trosclair	Mule and Hodges Families (*)
Antoinette Tauzy	Dr. Jonathan Rynning (*)
Michael Sublette	Dorothy T. Guma
Michael Bagert	Debbie Zimmer Coney
John Mooney	The La Pointe Family
Patricia Pelman	Albert and Jennie Daigrepoint

12:30p.m. The Scott Family

**Monday, January 26**

6:15a.m. John C. Mc Namara

8:30a.m. Walter and Rose Mount

**Tuesday, January 27**

6:15a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore Barrois

8:30a.m. Janice Gaudin

**Wednesday, January 28**

6:15a.m. In Thanksgiving

8:30a.m. Mrs. Hazel Grefer

**Thursday, January 29**

6:15a.m. Special Intention

8:30a.m. Ed Arena

**Friday, January 30**

6:15a.m. In Thanksgiving

8:30a.m. A. J. Baumann

**Saturday, January 31**

8:30a.m. Ty Casebonne

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**Jonathan Hemelt****Saturday, January 24**

10-11:00A, First Penance, Church followed by a reception in the Kern Center

2-5:00P, Play Rehearsal, gym

**Sunday, January 25**

9:30A Mass, Child Church

11:00A, RCIA, Conference Room

**Monday, January 26**

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room

3:15P, school sports, gym

6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

7:00P, SALA Board Meeting, Conference Room

**Tuesday, January 27 Feast of St. Angela**

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room

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

9:30A, Whole School Mass, Church

4-5:30P, Play Rehearsal, gym

6:30P, CCD, off campus

7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

**Wednesday, January 28**

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room

8:30A, Grandparent Mass (A-K), Church followed by reception in the gym.

9:30A, Prayer Group, Conference Room

4-5:30P, Play Rehearsal, gym

6:00P, CYO Basketball game, gym

7:00P, Scouts 45., Classroom

7:00P, RCIA, Religious Ed. Library

**Thursday, January 29**

**PAPER DRIVE**

8:30A, Grandparent Mass (L-Z), Church followed by reception in the gym.

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

3:15P, school sports, gym

4-5:30P, Play Rehearsal, Religious Ed. Library

6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

6:30P, Space Camp Parent Meeting, Science Lab

**Friday, January 30**

3:15P, school sports, gym



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Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 7 for **Family Day Potluck Dinner** beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Kern Center. This parish celebration is for all ages and stages of family life. We are members of God's family as we come together to fellowship. Bring your favorite dish. Join us for a great time. There will be games and fun activities for the children. Sponsored by Family Life Apostolate. For more information, call Kim Schaff at (504) 834-8048 or Kay Dornier at (504) 834-4689.

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**Parents of 11th Grade Confirmation** students who missed both the first meeting and also the make-up meeting will have one final chance to attend this very important meeting which will take place on February 2, 7:00 p.m. in the Religious Education Library.

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### **10<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Candidates**

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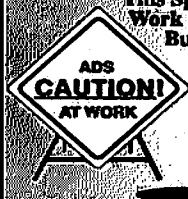


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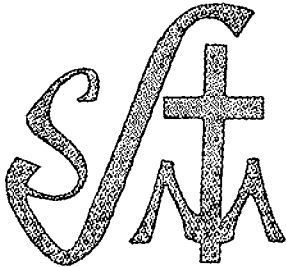
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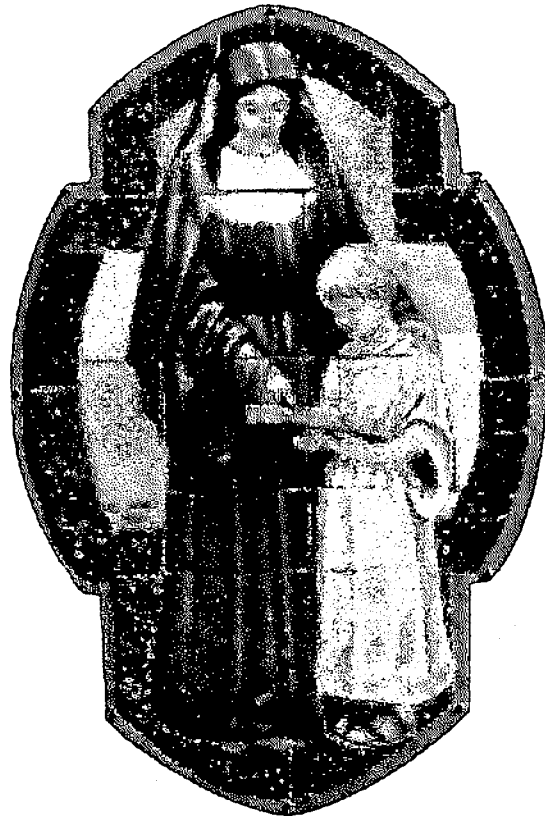
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# *St. Angela Merici Church*

*Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 1, 2009*



*St Angela Merici*

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All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee. - Mk 1:27-28

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Dear Parishioners,

Please join us today (Sunday, February 1) for our reception to bid "Farewell" to Fr. Ray as he prepares to leave St. Angela in anticipation of a new assignment in parish ministry in the Archdiocese.

The reception for Father Ray will be in the Center from 12 Noon until 2:00 p.m.

\*\*\*\*\*

I remind you that beginning on Monday, February 1, we will have only one weekday Mass, and that will be at 8:30 a.m. This Mass will be celebrated Monday through Saturday each week.

**On weekends, beginning February 8, we will temporarily discontinue the 12:30 p.m. Mass. All other weekend Masses remain as now scheduled.**

For those who have requested Mass intentions, we will transfer those intentions to available dates and times.

Father Jim Schott will continue to minister here at St. Angela, as he has done so faithfully and generously these past years and we are grateful to him for this service to us.

Because Mondays will remain my day off, any funeral that must be celebrated on a Monday will be in the context of a Liturgy of the Word (rather than Mass) and one of our deacons will preside at the funeral liturgy. I remind you that families who lose a loved one should contact the rectory to find out my availability for a funeral BEFORE discussing a day or time, and I thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this regard. Sometimes I am able to re-arrange my schedule and sometimes I cannot, so it is important that arrangements not be decided prior to our conversation.

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Tuesday of this week is the memorial of St. Blaise. The traditional Blessing of Throats will follow the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Tuesday morning.

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Next weekend, February 7-8, we will celebrate "Family Day" in our parish, coordinated by the members of our parish Family Life Apostolate. Currently, poster and banner contests are being conducted in our school, inviting our children to reflect on the qualities of happy, healthy family life. Next weekend, the winning posters will be on display in church and one of the winning essays will be read by its author before each weekend Mass.

For ALL of us, there will be a "Family Day" Pot Luck dinner on Saturday, Feb. 7, beginning at 5:00 p.m., in the parish Center. Bring your favorite dish to share and come and celebrate and enjoy this parish family time together.

I think these parish pot luck dinners are a great opportunity for us all, for they afford us the occasion to get to know each other better, to meet some new parishioners we don't see all the time since we attend different Masses on weekends, offer good family time and, of course, some great food. I encourage all parishioners to make the time to come to the pot luck dinner, to relax and to celebrate and deepen our friendship and unity as a parish family.

There will be special activities for the children during the dinner and a "Kid's Table" to boot!

*Fr. Ken*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, January 31**

8:30a.m.

Ty Casebonne

**Sunday, February 1**

4:00p.m. Vigil

June Calcagno

Andre Barbazan

Emile R. Hammel

Jackie Miele

Antoinette Tauzy

Joseph Stanton

Emily Gifford

Robert Gilberti

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Special Intention

Christine Escalada

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8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Antoinette Tauzy

Reed Riordan

John Mooney

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Michael Bagert

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Bill Graham

Dorothy T. Guma

Anna M. Wood

Benjamin Wood

12:30p.m.

**Monday, February 2**

8:30a.m.

**Tuesday, February 3**

8:30a.m.

**Wednesday, February 4**

8:30a.m.

**Thursday, February 5**

8:30a.m.

**Friday, February 6**

8:30a.m.

**Saturday, February 7**

8:30a.m.

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**Saturday, January 31**

9:30A, Meeting for Ministers to the Homebound, Conference Room  
10A-12:30P, Play Rehearsal, gym  
4-6:00P, 10th Confirmation Class, Kern Center

**Sunday, February 1**

9:30A, Child Church  
11:00A, RCIA, Conference Room

**Monday, February 2**

Blessing of Throats during 8:30A Mass  
8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room  
3:15P, school sports, gym  
6:00P, CYO Basketball, gym  
7:00P, 11th Grade Confirmation Parent Meeting, Rel. Ed. Library

**Tuesday, February 3**

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room  
9:15A, Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library  
4-5:30P, Play Rehearsal, gym  
6:30P, CCD, off campus  
7:00P, SALA Meeting, Kern Center  
7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

**Wednesday, February 4**

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room  
9-10:30A, Familia, Religious Ed. Library  
9:30A, Prayer Group, Conference Room  
1:30P, CYO Adult Meeting, Conference Room  
4-5:30P, Play Rehearsal, gym  
4:30P, Staff Meeting, Rectory  
6:00P, Liturgy Committee Meeting, Rectory  
6:00P, CYO Basketball game, gym  
7:00P, Scouts Trp 45, Classroom  
7:00P, RCIA, Religious Ed. Library

**Thursday, February 5**

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

**Friday, February 6**

10:30A, Early School Dismissal  
1:45P, G.S. Trp. 72/405, Religious Ed. Library  
1:45P, Cub Scout Wolf Meeting, Classroom  
1:45P, Brownie Meeting, Science Lab

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## SALA NEWS

St. Angela Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, February 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Kern Center. After a brief meeting, the members will play BONCO and refreshments will be served. Please come and try to win a prize.

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## Family Day Potluck Dinner

Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 7 for **Family Day Potluck Dinner** beginning at 5:00 p.m. in the Kern Center. This parish celebration is for all ages and stages of family life. We are members of God's family as we come together to fellowship. Bring your favorite dish. Join us for a great time. There will be games and fun activities for the children. Sponsored by Family Life Apostolate. For more information, call Kim Schaff at (504) 834-8048 or Kay Dornier at (504) 834-4689.

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## Confirmation Meeting

**Parents of 11th Grade Confirmation** students who missed both the first meeting and also the make-up meeting will have one final chance to attend this very important meeting which will take place on February 2, 7:00 p.m. in the Religious Education Library.

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## Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

If you were married in 1959 and would like to participate in the Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration that will take place on Sunday, June 28, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie, please call the rectory @ 835-0324 to register. All participants must register through their Parish by March 20, 2009.

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## Come for a visit!

St. Angela Merici School is currently preparing for **New Student Registration** to be held on **Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like to schedule a tour of the school, or need more information, please call the school office at 835-8491.

St. Angela adheres to the same age requirements as the Jefferson School Board as follows:

Pre-Kindergarten students must be 3 or 4 years old by September 30

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## SAMA NEWS

There will be **NO SAMA meeting for the month of February**. We look forward to seeing you on March 17th, St. Patrick's Day! Have a safe and Happy Mardi Gras Season.

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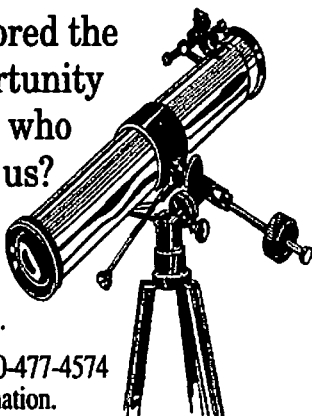
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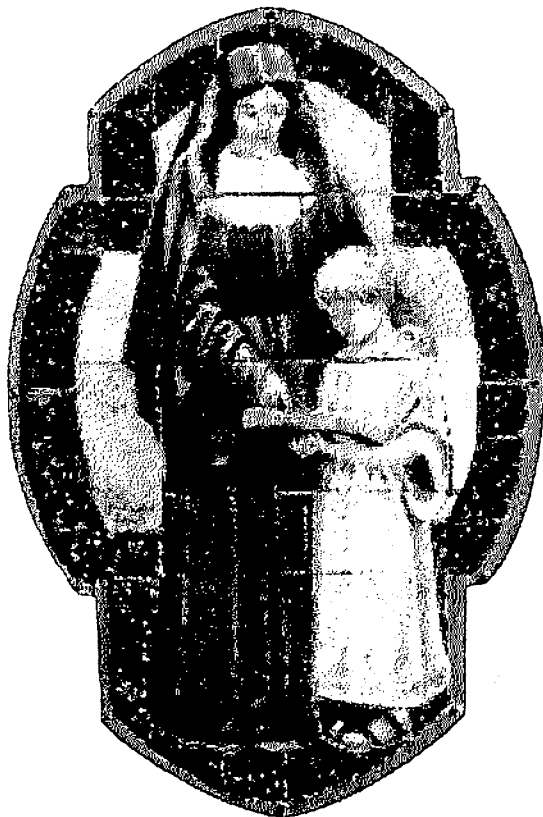
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*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
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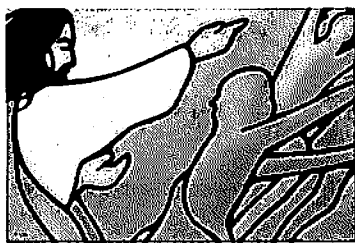
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 Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56  
 Tuesday: Gn 1:20---2:4a/Mk 7:1-13  
 Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23  
 Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30  
 Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37  
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10  
 Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31---11:1/Mk 1:40-45

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Dear Parishioners,

This weekend, we celebrate "Family Day" in our parish. The Archdiocesan Family Life Apostolate Office encourages parishes to observe this commemoration each year in the Fall, but because our annual parish fair is at that same time, we have deferred "Family Day" to this weekend. Several events help us to focus this weekend on families and their essential role in our society and our Church.

In church this weekend, you will see posters by young people in our school on the walls of the church. At each of our weekend Masses, a young person will read his/her essay on family life. When our children know the importance of family life and value their family life and experiences, we know that families are and will be strong. These are values that will guide them for the rest of their lives as they live in their families, as they grow to become parents, grandparents and great-grandparents and share these precious values with new generations.

On Saturday, February 7, we will have a Parish Family Pot Luck Dinner in the Center. Bring your favorite dish to share (you can drop them off as early as 3:30 p.m.). There will be a special "kid's table" and activities for the younger folks. Let us gather with our families at the pot luck and with our parish family, that we may support one another, bind ourselves together in care and friendship and deepen the relationships that carry us happily through life.

I want to acknowledge the good work of our parish Family Life Apostolate in coordinating this Family Weekend!

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Please remember that there is a second collection this weekend: the annual Archdiocesan collection for the support of Archdiocesan Catholic Charities. From counseling services to feeding the hungry, from pro-life activities to housing support services, from Head Start Centers to senior care, the services of Catholic Charities are many, varied, well-used and depended upon by thousands in our area. We may never know by name the individuals our contributions help, but our care for them in the name of Christ will renew their lives, their hope, their spirits. After Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, Catholic Charities provided great and abundant care to the most needy and was the Catholic aid presence in our community. Many, many people need the services of Catholic charities. I urge your most generous support in the second collection this weekend.

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An informal conversation with one of the members of the Priest Personnel Board confirmed that it is unlikely that we will have another priest assigned to us here at St. Angela until this Summer, following the next ordination of priests for our Archdiocese. While I am not happy that we have had to cut back both the weekday and weekend Mass schedule, I beg and thank you for your understanding and patience. When a new parochial vicar is assigned, we will return to our former "full" schedule of Masses.

Again, I also ask, should there be a death in your family, that you contact me at the rectory to determine my availability for days and times of funerals. While I am willing to be as accommodating as I can, there are times that I cannot change established commitments. Please remember that, should a funeral have to be celebrated on a Monday, Deacon Gil will preside at this funeral, which would be a Liturgy of the Word, but not Mass.

With Fr Ray's departure, we will also have to re-arrange "staff liaisons" for several of our parish organizations. This will be determined by our staff at our next regular meeting and I will share that information with parish organizations as soon as possible.

*Fr Ken*



**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, February 7**

8:30a.m.

Mary Hooper

**Sunday, February 8**

4:00p.m. Vigil

Brian Leonard  
Emile R. Hammel  
Vital Fauque  
Ty Casebonne  
David Spragins  
Joseph Achary  
Antoinette Tauzy  
John Punch  
Emily Gifford  
Roy Billings  
Eugene Graham  
Robert Gilberti  
Lloyd Landry  
Christine Escalada  
8:00a.m.  
9:30a.m.  
11:00a.m.

Charles Chategnier  
Harvey Lee Ducote  
Mary Agnes Stucke  
Archie Grefer, Jr.  
Roger R. Dey, Sr.  
The John B. Cressend Family  
Ventura and Piglia Families  
Margaret Punch Ladner  
Paul F. and Lucille H. Boze  
Roy La Rocca, II  
William Schellhaas, Jr.  
Edward J. Appel, Jr.  
Nancy Grossimon (\*)  
Dr. Louis Escalada (\*)  
Antoinette Tauzy  
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William Schellhaas, Jr.  
Debbie Zimmer Coney  
Norman Hedrick, III  
Bette and Ed Hess (\*)  
Sister Mary Rita Oustalet, DC

**Monday, February 9**

8:30a.m.

Dooley Schellhaas

**Tuesday, February 10**

8:30a.m.

Gerard Mialaret

**Wednesday, February 11**

8:30a.m.

Lee Roy Soignet

**Thursday, February 12**

8:30a.m.

Joseph Zito

**Friday, February 13**

8:30a.m.

Archie Grefer, Sr.

**Saturday, February 14**

8:30a.m.

Lena and George Lapiana

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**February 1**

Weekly Collection .....\$19,572.18

**Saturday, February 7**

Second Collection-Archdiocesan Catholic Charities  
10:00A-12:30P, Play Rehearsal, gym  
5:00P, Family Day Potluck, Kern Center

**Sunday, February 8**

Second Collection-Archdiocesan Catholic Charities  
9:30A, Child Church  
9:30A, Scout Mass followed by donuts in the gym  
11:00A, RCIA, Conference Room  
6-8:00P, CYO General Meeting, gym

**Monday, February 9**

8:00A, Title I Class Board Room  
3:15P, school sports, gym  
6:00P, CYO Basketball, gym  
7:00P, KC Officers Meeting, Conference Room

**Tuesday, February 10**

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room  
9:15A, Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library  
10:30A, Bridge to NAIM, Conference Room  
3:15P, Daisy Meeting, Kindergarten Classroom  
4-5:30P, Play Rehearsal, gym  
6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym  
6:30P, CCD, off campus  
7:00P, Pastoral Council Meeting, Conference Room  
7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

**Wednesday, February 11**

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room  
9:30A, Prayer Group, Conference Room  
4-5:30P, Play Rehearsal, gym  
6:00P, CYO Basketball game, gym  
7:00P, Finance Council Meeting, Rectory  
7:00P, Scouts Trp. 45, Religious Ed. Library

**Thursday, February 12**

8:00A, Band Class, Religious Ed. Library  
3:30P, G.S. Trp. 671 Meeting, Board Room  
4-5:30P, Play Rehearsal, gym  
6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym  
7:00P, Ad Hoc Committee Meeting, Conference Room

**Friday, February 13**

3:15P, school sports, gym  
3:30P, Bears Den Mtg Pack 30, Religious Ed Library  
6-7:30P, Tiger Cub Den 6 Meeting, Religious Ed. Lib.

**ATTENTION ALL 10TH GRADE STUDENTS**

We have held our first Confirmation Preparation class. Our make up class for those 10<sup>th</sup> graders who missed the first class will be on Monday, February 9 at 7 pm in the Religious Education library. Those who miss this class will have to attend class in another parish.



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### **2009-10 School Year Information**

Registration information is available from the school office. New Student Registration is Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until noon in the Conference Room. If you need more details or would like to make an appointment to tour the school, please call the school office at 835-8491. We would love to share the good news of St. Angela Merici School with you.

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### **Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

If you were married in 1959 and would like to participate in the Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration that will take place on Sunday, June 28, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie, please call the rectory @ 835-0324 to register. All participants must register through their Parish by March 20, 2009.

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### **TOTUS TUUS - Vocation Discernment Program**

The Archdiocese of New Orleans Vocation Office will host a TOTUS TUUS gathering February 8, 2009 from 1:30p.m. - 3:30p.m. at Nativity of Our Lord Parish, 3325 Loyola Drive, Kenner, Louisiana 70065. Totus Tuus is open to men, high school seniors, college age and older who are discerning the possibility of priesthood. There will be a presentation and discussion on Day-to-Day Life of a Priest by Fr. Joe Palermo and Fr. John Talamo. The gathering will also include prayer, reflection, a meal and is free of charge. For more information or to sign up, contact the Vocation Office at (504) 861-6298 or e-mail us at vocations@archdiocese-no.org.

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### **Lenten Book Sharing**

We will have a book sharing on each of the Saturdays of Lent immediately after 8:30 mass, from about 9:15 to 10:15. This begins on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, and continue until April 4<sup>th</sup>. Another book sharing will begin on Saturday, April 18. I only ordered 15 books so please call 835-0324 (parish office) or 837-9347 (Sr. Paula's office) to sign up for the book sharing during Lent and the one for after Easter to be sure to have a book.

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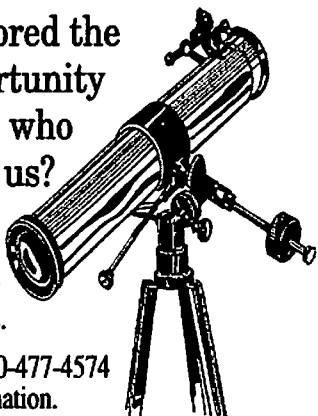
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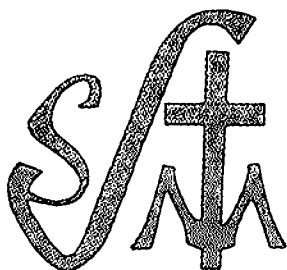
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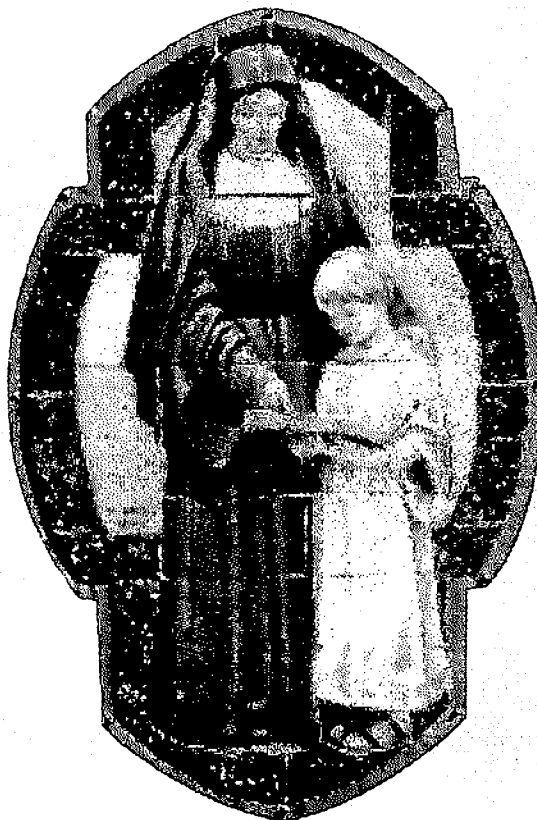
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of the month. Parents must complete required  
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**WEDDINGS:**  
Arrangements must be made at least six months  
prior to wedding. Contact rectory for  
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# *St. Angela Merici Church*

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
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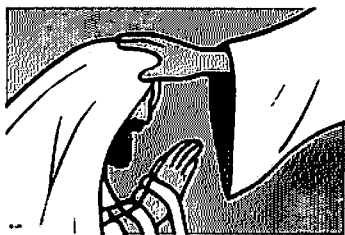
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A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." - Mk 1:40-41

#### Readings for the Week of February 15, 2009

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31---11:1/Mk 1:40-45  
 Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13  
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21  
 Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26  
 Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33  
 Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34---9:1  
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13  
 Next Sunday: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25/2 Cor 1:18-22/  
 Mk 2:1-12

Dear Parishioners,

Mardi Gras began weeks ago and Mardi Gras parades begin full force this weekend – it's Carnival Time! Most of us immerse ourselves in the festivities and relish the opportunity to do so! But, of course, we must always remember that Mardi Gras is not a destination, it is a *prelude*. We get the frivolity and fun "out of our system" so that we can even more fully immerse ourselves in the serious and significant activities of Lent: commitment to conversion of life, turning away from sin all in preparation for the real goal: the new life of Easter. Lent is a time of repentance and renewal, a time of serious communal and self-examination. We look to see what keeps us from unity with Christ in the Church, engagement with Christ in his Church, and we set about to change our ways. Easter is our goal; Lent is the journey there; Mardi Gras is a prelude.

Lent is NOT a journey we make alone. Our parish Lenten Mission helps us to focus as a parish on our corporate, communal journey and to be of support to one another as we journey together. Our parish Lenten Mission this year will begin on the weekend of February 28-March 1, when our mission preachers will speak at all the Masses, and the Mission will continue on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of that week, March 2, 3, 4.

Our mission preachers will speak at the 8:30 a.m. Mass each morning and the Mission Service each of those nights will be at 7:00 p.m. Father James Marchionda, O.P. and Sr. Ann Willits, O.P. will be our missionary team for this year. I will offer more information about them next week. For now, please mark these dates on your calendar. I have heard Father Marchionda speak at several liturgy workshops I have attended over the years, heard him speak a few years ago here in our Archdiocese at the Catholic Schools Administrators' Conference and worked with him when I served as Director of the Office of Worship and he conducted a choral reading session on music for children's liturgies here in our Archdiocese. He is a gifted speaker and very talented and skilled musician. This will, I think, be an exciting and dynamic time in our parish!

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I would ask all those who serve as extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, readers, altar servers and ministers of hospitality to offer your services for our Masses on Ash Wednesday. There is a sign-up sheet in the sacristy this weekend and I ask those in these ministries to come to the sacristy and volunteer for one of our Masses.

Masses on Ash Wednesday will be at 8:30 a.m., 12 Noon and 6:00 p.m. Ashes are distributed DURING Mass, immediately following the homily.

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I would like to say a word of gratitude to our parish Family Life Apostolate for the fine work they did helping us to observe Family Day in our parish last weekend. Coordinating with our school, they conducted the essay and poster contest and the sharing of those essays and posters with us in church over the weekend. They coordinated the pot luck dinner and recruited our CYO to help staff the children's activities. They set up and cleaned up the Center for the dinner. They are committed to family life in their own homes, to helping us strengthen family life in every home and to strengthen our bonds as a parish family of faith.

The pot luck was a bounteous offering of food and drink – GREAT food! I thank all those who participated. It was a relaxed and enjoyable evening of parish community.

Let me admit, though, that I was very disappointed at the turn-out. While we did have about one hundred parishioners there, all of whom enjoyed the evening, we were expecting many more. If we are to continue to grow as a parish community, I think it is important for us to take advantage of these kinds of occasions when we can meet folks who come to different Masses on weekends, to get to know each other better, to build friendships that link us together. I encourage all parishioners to consider participating in future pot luck dinners.

*F. Ken*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, February 14**

8:30a.m. Lena and George Lapiana

**Sunday, February 15**

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Purgatorial List

**Monday, February 16**

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

**Tuesday, February 17**

8:30a.m. A. J. Baumann

**Wednesday, February 18**

8:30a.m. Charles N. Chategnier

**Thursday, February 19**

8:30a.m. Jennie Lavigne

**Friday, February 20**

8:30a.m. Chauvin, Brunner and Abadie Families

**Saturday, February 21**

8:30a.m. Trent Fucich

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**Sunday, February 15**

11:00A, RCIA, Conference Room

**Monday, February 16**

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room  
9:00A-12Noon, New Student Registration, Conference Room  
3:15P, school sports, gym  
6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

**Tuesday, February 17**

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room  
9:15A, Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library  
4-5:30P, Play Rehearsal, gym  
7:00P, School Board Meeting, Conference Room  
7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

**Wednesday, February 18**

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room  
8:30A, Mass for Upper Grades  
9-10:30A, Familia, Religious Ed. Library  
9:30A, Prayer Group Meeting/Mass, Conference Room  
4-5:30P, Play Rehearsal, gym  
6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym  
7:00P, School Coach Meeting, Conference Room  
7:00P, Scouts Trp. 45, Religious Ed. Library

**Thursday, February 19****PAPER DRIVE**

8:30A, Mass for Lower Grades, Church  
8:00A, Band Class, Religious Ed. Library  
4-5:30P, Play Rehearsal, gym  
7:00P, KC Meeting, Kern Center

**Friday, February 20**

11:00A, SAM Parade (school grounds)



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### **Vocations Cross Crusade**



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

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### **Church Housekeeping**

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

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### **Lenten Book Sharing**

We will have a book sharing on each of the Saturdays of Lent immediately after 8:30 mass, from about 9:15 to 10:15. This begins on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, and continue until April 4<sup>th</sup>. Another book sharing will begin on Saturday, April 18. I only ordered 15 books so please call 835-0324 (parish office) or 837-9347 (Sr. Paula's office) to sign up for the book sharing during Lent and the one for after Easter to be sure to have a book.

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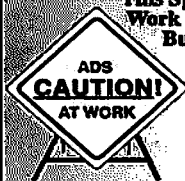


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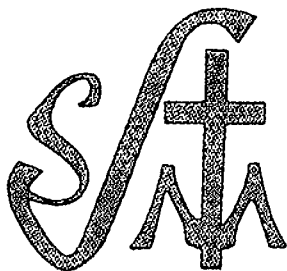
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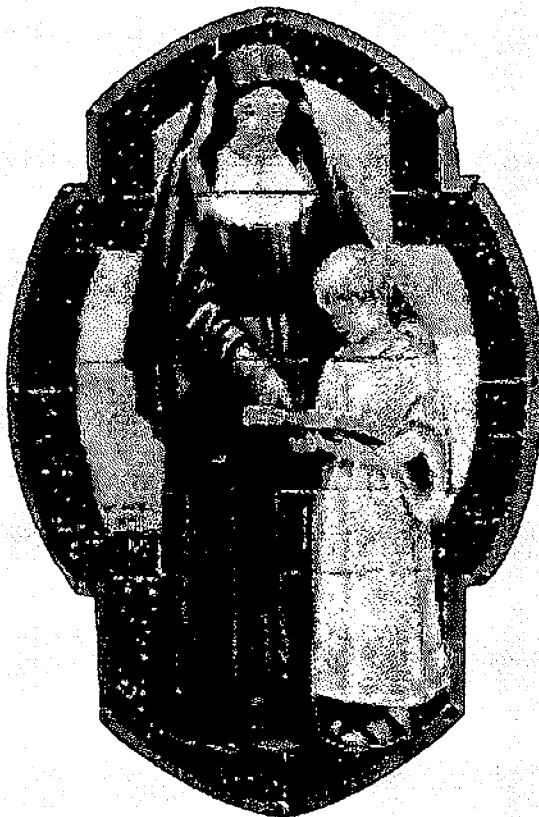
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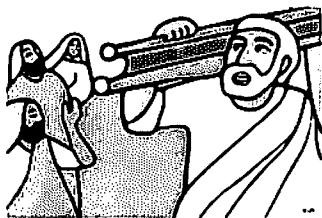
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### Readings for the Week of February 22, 2009

Sunday: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25/2 Cor 1:18-22/  
Mk 2:1-12  
Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Mk 9:14-29  
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Mk 9:30-37  
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25  
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15  
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32  
Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

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Dear Parishioners,

I wish you a safe and Happy Mardi Gras! But, more importantly, I wish you a Holy Lent! Lent: a time for those preparing to come into our Church at Easter to intensify their preparations, for us to support them with our prayers (especially in the rites they will celebrate during our weekend Masses), for us all to journey with them to Easter by a process of purification and renewal. Lent is a time for us to recognize the new life we have already received in our Baptism, to acknowledge that our sin has sometimes tarnished that life and dimmed its light, and to acknowledge that Christ can renew that life in us, restoring it to its full power if we cooperate in the spirit of the Lenten season.

Time for prayer, works of sacrificial charity, acts of self-discipline are the steps we take on the journey of Lent to renew ourselves in Christ. We seek to rise anew in the way of Christ, who gave himself for the life of us all. We seek to immerse ourselves more in the mind and heart of the Lord in prayer, more in the obedience of the Lord in our self-discipline, more in the spirit and determination of the Lord in our sacrificial acts of charity. Becoming more and more like Christ will make Easter a genuine celebration of the new life that Christ brought to earth.

We do not make the journey of life alone; we do not make the journey of faith alone; we must not try to make the journey of Lent alone. We are ALL on the journey, TOGETHER. We journey with our candidates for reception into the full communion of the Church as we pray with and for them and as we show them how to live in and with Christ in the Church. We support one another as we pray and sacrifice together. We receive and accept support from one another in our prayer and corporate acts of sacrifice.

Please plan on joining in the corporate times of Lenten parish prayer: Our parish Mission, led by Father James Marchionda and Sister Ann Willits, which will begin next weekend and continue Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of that week with a special homily at the 8:30 a.m. Mass each morning and the Mission Prayer Service each evening at 7:00 p.m.; Stations of the Cross each Friday night of Lent at 7:00 p.m.; special prayers for life and for those who serve in and are served by the work of Catholic Relief Services.

Please plan on joining in the corporate sacrifice of Lent: fasting during the days of Lent and donating the money saved from your family budget by fasting to either Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese and its Pro-Life services or Operation Rice Bowl of the U.S. Bishops' Catholic Relief Services. (These are two of the projects we supported in Lent last year.)

We join with all in our Catholic Church following the Lenten discipline of fasting and abstinence: Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 years old. Those who fast are to take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted to maintain strength, according to each one's needs. Eating between meals is not permitted. Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all 14 years or older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent.

We fast from food to remind us that there is more we seek than physical satisfaction. It reminds us of higher goals and higher values. Fasting reminds us that we rely on the Lord for our ultimate strength and nourishment. Abstinence is a discipline of body and mind that guides us in paths of obedience and sacrifice.

I encourage each household to determine from what each family member will fast during Lent and how much money that will mean each person will donate at the end of Lent to a very worthy cause that serves others.

Sacrifice, prayer, discipline: opportunities of the forty days of Lent to pursue the kind of life Christ lived to save us and the kind of life we can live to bring his salvation to all.

*Fr Ken*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, February 21**

8:30a.m. Trent Fucich

**Sunday, February 22**

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Richard Lipscomb (*)	John B. Cressend Family
Harvey Lee Ducote	Josephine "Jay" Daries
Estelle Schexnayder	Maddie and Secar Harris (*)
8:00a.m.	For the Parish
9:30a.m.	Bernadette Stassi
11:00a.m.	
Antoinette Tauzy	Albert and Jennie Daigrepoint
Reed Riordan	Inez and Lester Folse
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**Monday, February 23**

8:30a.m. Songe and Pelligrin Families

**Tuesday, February 24**

No Masses Today

**Wednesday, February 25 Ash Wednesday**

8:30a.m. Patricia Landry

12:00 Noon

Garner Knoepfler	Rau, Rodriguez and Saucier Families
Carl Giroir	Lloyd and Ada Aguillard
Earl Heigle	Keith Juneau
6:00p.m.	William Schellhaas, Jr.

**Thursday, February 26**

8:30a.m. Angelina Giordano

**Friday, February 27**

8:30a.m. William L. Schellhaas, Jr.

**Saturday, February 28**

8:30a.m. Emily Gifford

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**Sunday, February 22**

11:00 a.m., RCIA, Conference Room

**Monday, February 23**

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**Tuesday, February 24 Mardi Gras**

No 8:30 a.m. Mass today

**Wednesday, February 25**

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

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

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

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

**Thursday, February 26**

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

**Friday, February 27**

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### **NAIM**

The Bridge to Naim, a support group for the recently widowed, will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 10 in the Conference Room at St. Angela Merici Church. The group meets from 10:30-11:45 a.m. For additional information about Bridge to Naim, call Josie Poche at 621-6569.

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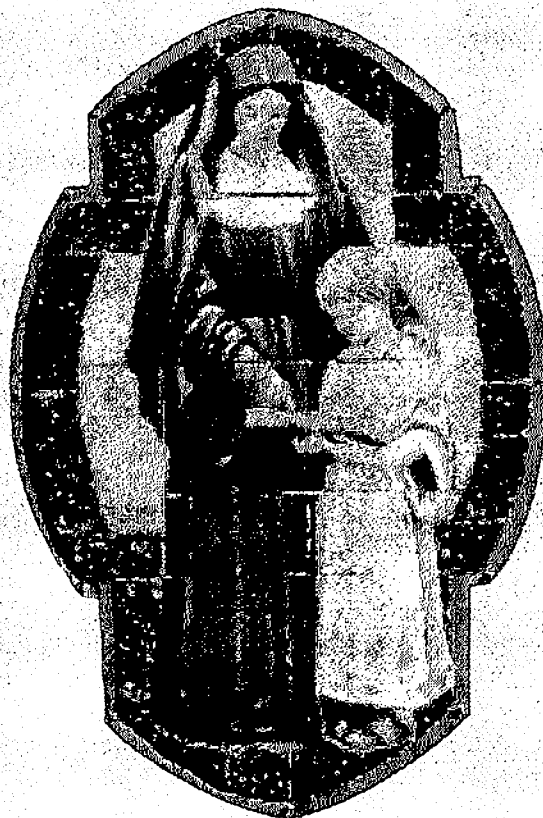
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*First Sunday of Lent  
March 1, 2009*



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Sunday:	Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/ Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/ Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday:	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/ Mk 9:2-10

Dear Parishioners,

We welcome today **Father James Marchionda, O.P. and Sr. Ann Willits, O.P.**, our mission preachers for this year. At our Masses this weekend, they will offer an introduction to the Parish Mission, as they speak at all of our Masses. There will be a Mission Prayer Service on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Our Mission will conclude with a reception on Wednesday night, following the prayer service.

As I have been sharing with you these past few weeks, our Lenten journey is a corporate one, as we walk together these forty days of Lent to the new life of Easter. Prayer, fasting and works of charity are the means we use to make ourselves one with Christ. We give and find support and strength on the journey as we recognize that we are in this together.

I hope that you will make the time in your busy schedules to attend the Mission Services. I am confident that you will be uplifted, challenged and guided as you hear the messages Father Jim and Sister Ann share with us at the beginning of our Lenten journey.

Also during this Lent, as we did last year, I urge each household in our parish to pray and fast for one of these two important causes: Catholic Relief Services, through "Operation Rice Bowl," or ACCESS Pregnancy and Referral Services of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Catholic Relief Services aids the most needy overseas in a global effort to end hunger and poverty. ACCESS is an archdiocesan effort to support and guide pregnant couples away from abortion and to counseling and adoption services. Both of these programs and services seek to promote the right to life and the worth and dignity of every human life. Please select one of these. This weekend, take home a "rice bowl" or a baby bottle. As you fast, place the money saved from your personal or family budget in the rice bowl or bottle and we will collect these contributions the Sunday after Easter. Each day, pray for those who need and those who offer these service of our Church, using the prayers provided with the container. Jesus gave his life *for others*, sacrificing his life for the salvation of all. We fast and pray *for others* during this Lent, sacrificing in order that we make bring others the hope, courage and support that will aid in their salvation.

Lenten fasting from food is NOT simply dieting. We fast from food to remind us that there is more we seek than physical satisfaction. It reminds us of higher goals and higher values. Fasting reminds us that we rely on the Lord for our ultimate strength and nourishment. No matter from what we choose to fast, we fast (do with less) so that others will have more, especially those who are wanting for the most basic necessities of life.

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A reminder about our Church's regulations in regard to days of fast and abstinence: Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 years old. Those who fast are to take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted to maintain strength, according to each one's needs. Eating between meals is not permitted. Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all 14 years or older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence for all of the appropriate age, as mentioned above.

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We will pray the Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 p.m. This traditional Lenten devotion reminds us of the suffering and death of the Lord for us and, through its prayer, challenges us to lives of sacrificial service of and care for others.

Our school children will also pray the Stations each Friday, but the time varies because of the school schedule. Parishioners who might like to pray the Stations during the day are encouraged to check here in the bulletin each week for the time of the school Stations.

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Our first Lenten Fish Fry Dinner is this Friday, March 6. Hope to see you there!

*F. Ken*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, February 28**

8:30a.m. Emily Gifford

**Sunday, March 1**

4:00p.m. Vigil

Ty Casebonne

Jackie Miele

John Maika

Antoinette Tauzy

June Calcagno

Robert Gilberti

Marty Pardys

Peter J. Compagno

Richard Lipscomb (\*)

Special Intention

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Antoinette Tauzy

Reed Riordan

Michael Sublette

Michael Bagert

For the Parish

Anna M. Wood

Elizabeth Wood

Benjamin Wood

**Monday, March 2**

8:30a.m.

**Tuesday, March 3**

8:30a.m.

**Wednesday, March 4**

8:30a.m.

**Thursday, March 5**

8:30a.m.

**Friday, March 6**

8:30a.m.

**Saturday, March 7**

8:30a.m.

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**The Sanctuary Candle This Week**

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**Mary Agnes Stucke****First Communion**

Our Parent meeting for those preparing for First Communion will be held on March 11 at 7 pm in the Kern Center. This is a **required meeting** for all parents. It usually lasts an hour. During this meeting, after Fr. Ken shares the theology of the Eucharist, Mrs. Casebonne explains the Home Preparations and Sr. Paula gives the details of the First Communion day.

**Altar Ladies Team No. 4 will clean the Church on Saturday, February 28.**

**Saturday, February 28**

Parish Mission

CYO Lenten Retreat, off campus

10:00A, Webelos Scout Meeting Board Room

**Sunday, March 1**

9:30A, Child Church

10:30A, New Parishioner Welcome, Rectory

11:00A, RCIA, Conference Room

**Monday, March 2**

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room

7:00P, Parish Mission, Church

**Tuesday, March 3**

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room

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

6:30P, CCD, off campus

7:00P, Parish Mission, Church

**Wednesday, March 4**

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room

9:00-10:30A, Familia, Religious Ed. Library

9:30A, Prayer Group, Conference Room

1:30P, CYO Adult Meeting, Conference Room

7:00P, Parish Mission, Church

8:00P, Mission Reception, Kern Center

**Thursday, March 5**

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

12:00P, Senior Citizens' Meeting, Kern Center

6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

7:30P, Cub Scouts Parents' Meeting, Board Room

**Friday, March 6**

2:30P, Stations for lower grades, Church

3:15P, Brownie Meeting, Science Lab

3:30P, Cub Scouts Wolves, Board Room

3:30P, Cub Scouts-Wolves Den 7 &amp; 8 Meeting, Religious Ed Library

5:30P, Lenten Fish Fry, gym

7:00P, Stations of the Cross, Church

**✠ *Rest in Peace***

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## The Wizard of Oz

The Wizard of Oz play performances will be on Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. Saturday's performance will be a Dinner Theater. Advance tickets sales only and limited seating for dinner theater performance. Tickets may be purchased at St. Angela Merici School office.

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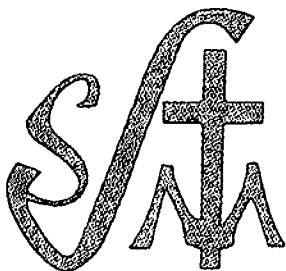
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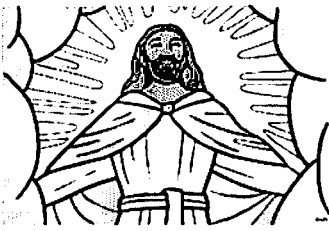
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Monday:	Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday:	Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday:	Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday:	Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday:	Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/ Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday:	Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/ Jn 2:13-25

Dear Parishioners,

Lent began in imitation of the forty days of Jesus in the desert. As he was preparing to go up to Jerusalem, where he won for us reconciliation with God and one another in his sacrificial death and his glorious resurrection, so Lent became a special time of prayer for those preparing for the Easter Sacraments of Initiation into the Church. In support of those who were participating in this intense prayerful reflection and preparation, those already baptized began to take on the same activities of prayer and fasting in solidarity with the catechumens and as a way of renewal of their own baptism. This tradition has continued in our Church over the centuries.

I urge you to pray these Lenten days for all those in our Church who are preparing to begin the new life of Christ at Easter through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. I urge you to pray in a special way for those in our parish in this special time of their preparation. This year, Cliff Hardeman and Jeff Henderson are preparing to come to Catholicism from other Christian religions. On Easter Sunday, they will make their Profession of Faith and share in the Sacraments Confirmation and Eucharist.

Also during these weeks, the young people in second grade in our school and CCD program are preparing for their first reception of Holy Communion, which will be on Sunday, April 26.

Youth in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade are preparing for the completion of their Sacraments of Initiation and will share in the Sacrament of Confirmation on Thursday, April 30.

Let us hold all of these folks in our prayers during this Lenten Season.

Let us also continue to pray and fast for the special causes our parish is supporting this Lent: Operation Rice Bowl of the U.S. Bishops Catholic Relief Services and ACCESS Pregnancy Counseling Services of Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese. I hope that you have your rice bowl or baby bottle in a prominent place in your home, along with the special prayer sheet, and are being faithful for fast and prayer for that cause, for the people who minister in those services, and for those to whom they minister.

God says, through the voice of the prophet Isaiah: "This is the fasting that I wish: releasing those bound unjustly, setting free the oppressed, breaking every yoke, sharing your bread with the hungry, sheltering the oppressed and the homeless, clothing the naked when you see them, and not turning your back on your own."

Let us, as a parish community, make our fasting and prayer be for the increase of others who need us. If you have not yet selected your "Rice Bowl," to help alleviate world hunger or your baby bottle for support of ACCESS Pregnancy Counseling Services, these are still available in church.

A Lenten Day of Prayer for Liturgical Ministers will be held on Saturday, March 14, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Our Lady of the Rosary Church in New Orleans. The sign up form is in the Sacristy.

*Fr. Ken*



**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, March 7**

8:30a.m. Myris Schellhaas

**Sunday, March 8**

4:00p.m. Vigil

Brian Leonard  
 Thomas Milligan  
 Brenda Milligan  
 Robert Spragins  
 Angelina Giordano  
 Roy Billings  
 Lloyd Landry  
 Robert Gilberti  
 Marty Pardys  
 Ty Casebonne  
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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Landry, Sr.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Treuting  
 Edward J. Appel, Jr.  
 Harvey Lee Ducote  
 Ventura and Piglia Families  
 William Schellhaas, Jr.  
 Paul F. and Lucille H. Boze  
 Mr. and Mrs. Numa J. Hymel, Sr.  
 Peter J. Compagno  
 Special Intention

8:00a.m. Antoinette Tauzy

9:30a.m. Albert Daniel

11:00a.m.

Antoinette Tauzy  
 Michael Sublette  
 Michael Bagert  
 For the Parish  
 Reed Riordan  
 James F. Peifer  
 Doris Mc Intyre  
 Raoul Clesi

Charles N. Chategnier  
 Albert and Jennie Daigrepont  
 Sara Russo Cresap  
 Norman Hedrick, III  
 Ciolino and Fontana Families  
 Robert and Annie Sahuque, Sr.  
 Purgatorial List  
 William Schellhaas, Jr.

**Monday, March 9**

8:30a.m. Joseph Zito

**Tuesday, March 10**

8:30a.m. Mount and Powell Families

**Wednesday, March 11**

8:30a.m. Natalie Kerlin

**Thursday, March 12**

8:30a.m. Joseph Sunseri

**Friday, March 13**

8:30a.m. William Schellhaas, Jr.

**Saturday, March 14**

8:30a.m. Gladys S. Bodin

**Saturday, March 7**

Second Collection this weekend is for Churches in Eastern Europe  
 9:15 a.m., Adult Faith, Book Sharing on Prodigal Son, Conference Room  
 10:00 a.m., Lector Workshop, Church  
 2-9:00 p.m., Play Rehearsal, gym

**Sunday, March 8**

Day Light Saving Time begins  
 Second Collection this weekend is for Churches in Eastern Europe  
 9:30 a.m., Child Church  
 9:30 a.m., Scout Mass, followed by donuts in the gym  
 11:00 a.m., RCIA, Conference Room  
 2-6:00 p.m., Play rehearsal, gym  
 6-8:00 p.m., CYO general meeting, gym

**Monday, March 9**

Title I Class, Board Room  
 7-8:30 p.m., New Testament Course, Rel. Ed. Library  
 7-9:00 p.m., Co-Op Meeting, gym  
 7:00 p.m., KC Officers Meeting, Conference Room

**Tuesday, March 10**

8:00 a.m., Title I Class, Board Room  
 9:15 a.m., Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library  
 10:30 a.m. Bridge to NAIM, Conference Room  
 3:15 p.m., Daisy Meeting, Kindergarten Classroom  
 4-8:00 p.m., Play Rehearsal, gym  
 6:30 p.m., CCD, off campus  
 7:00 p.m., Pastoral Council Meeting, Conference Room  
 7:00 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

**Wednesday, March 11**

8:00 a.m., Title I Class, Board Room  
 8:30 a.m., Upper Grade School Mass, Church  
 9:30 a.m., Prayer Group, Conference Room  
 4:30 p.m., Staff Meeting, Rectory  
 6:00 p.m., Liturgy Committee Meeting, Rectory  
 7:00 p.m., First Communion Parent Meeting, Kern Ctr.  
 7:00 p.m., Scouts Trp. 45, Classroom  
 7:00 p.m., RCIA, Religious Ed. Library

**Thursday, March 12**

8:00 a.m., Band Class, Religious Ed. Library  
 8:30 a.m., Lower Grade School Mass, Church  
 3:30-4:30 p.m., G.S. Trp 671 Meeting, Board Room  
 7:00 p.m., Wizard of Oz, Kern Center

**Friday, March 13**

10:45 a.m., Stations for Upper Grades  
 11:30 a.m., Early School Dismissal  
 11:30 a.m., G.S. Trp 72/405 Meeting, Rel. Ed. Library  
 3:30 p.m., Bears Den Mtg. Pack 30, Classroom  
 6-7:30 p.m., Tiger Cub Den 6 Meeting, Rel Ed. Library  
 7:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross, Church  
 7:00 p.m., Wizard of Oz, Kern Center

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### The Wizard of Oz

The Wizard of Oz play performances will be on Thursday, March 12th, Friday, March 13th, Saturday, March 14th and Sunday, March 15th. Saturday's performance will be a Dinner Theater. Advance tickets sales only and limited seating for dinner theater performance. Tickets may be purchased at St. Angela Merici School office.

Tickets:           Adults.....\$5.00  
                  Children (ages 3-13).....\$3.00  
                  Dinner Theater.....\$12.00

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### First Communion

Our Parent meeting for those preparing for First Communion will be held on March 11 at 7 pm in the Kern Center. This is a **required meeting** for all parents. It usually lasts an hour. During this meeting, after Fr. Ken shares the theology of the Eucharist, Mrs. Casebonne explains the Home Preparations and Sr. Paula gives the details of the First Communion day.

**Altar Ladies Team No. 5** will clean  
the Church on **Saturday, March 7.**



**The Sanctuary Candle This Week**  
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**Hartie and Rose Mae Trosclair**

**1Adult Faith Formation** will hold its March meeting on Thursday, March 19 at 7 p.m. in the Religious Education Library. Please notice the change of date.

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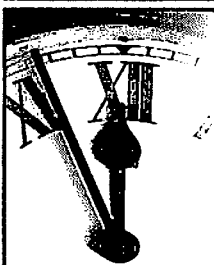


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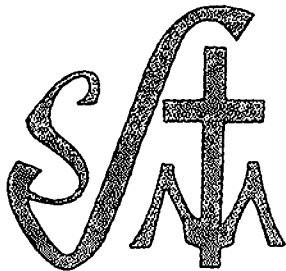
Saturday 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM  
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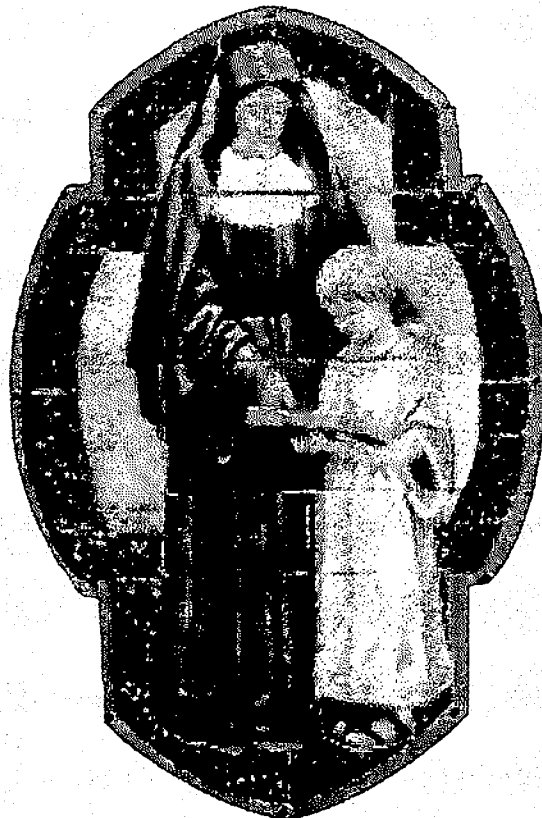
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*Third Sunday of Lent*

*March 15, 2009*



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And to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, "Zeal for your house will consume me." - Jn 2:16-17

#### Readings for the week of March 15, 2009

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/  
Jn 2:13-25  
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30  
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35  
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/  
Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a (St. Joseph)  
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34  
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14  
Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

Dear Parishioners,

I wonder how Noah and his family were doing fifteen days into the flood. How were the Israelites doing fifteen years into their desert sojourn? And how was Jesus faring fifteen days into his desert prayer? Did any of them have a difficult time "getting into" the experience? Did they think perhaps they had made the wrong decision and wanted to get out of this commitment? Perhaps they were already hitting emotional or spiritual bumps in the road.

Our Lenten trek of forty days, of course, relates to all of those Scriptural journeys. As we stand ready to begin the Third Week of Lent, how are you doing? Did recuperation time from Mardi Gras delay your serious entry into Lent? Have you thrown yourself into the Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting and works of charity, or have you found yourself not quite in synch with the season yet, or have you already found yourself wavering in your dedication?

How are you doing as part of our parish community? If you participated in the Parish Mission, are you still reflecting on the insights of Father Jim and Sister Ann? Did any of their reflections give you a direction for Lent and beyond? Have you been using each day the booklet, "Seeking God, Finding God," which we have made available to you? Are you fasting and praying for one of the causes we have chosen as a parish to support: ACCESS Pregnancy Counseling Services or the "Rice Bowl" project of U. S. Catholic Bishops' Relief Service? Have you perhaps been taking advantage of daily Mass and homily or Friday night Stations of the Cross? We are not on the Lenten journey alone; we are support and encouragement to one another. If you have not been too faithful thus far, if you have been off to a slow start, if you have not yet even gotten into the spirit of the Lenten season, the doors of the ark are still open; get on board for the journey to Easter life: renewal in Christ.

Please add to your prayer intentions each day the catechumens and candidates for reception into the Church, who are in their final weeks of prayerful reflection as they get ready for the Easter sacraments of initiation. Pray in a special way for Jeff Henderson and Cliff Hardeman, two young men of our parish who are preparing for reception into the full communion of our Church on Easter Sunday.

I pray that all of you are doing well about fifteen days into our Lenten journey!

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Our school students' annual play has its final performances this weekend (March 14-15). Our school St. Joseph Altar, in the Msgr. Kern Center, will be blessed at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday of this week, March 19. Please support these activities of our young people!

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I would like to remind all those who are Hospitality Ministers (Ushers) at our weekend Masses, that we have an important meeting on Saturday, March 21 at 10:00 a.m. in the parish Conference Room. This meeting is to prepare for the liturgies of Holy Week, the Paschal Triduum and Easter Sunday. Ministers, please make every effort to attend this meeting, which will last only one hour.

*Fr. Kern*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, March 14**

8:30a.m. Gladys S. Bodin

**Sunday, March 15**

4:00p.m. Vigil

June Calcagno  
 Arnulfo Jimenez  
 Jackie Miele  
 Robert Gilberti  
 Marty Pardys  
 Special Intention  
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 Irma Gomez  
 Hazel Schwarz  
 Angie Ippolito  
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8:00a.m. Rose F. Gerard

9:30a.m. For the Parish

11:00a.m.

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 Joann Lacroux (\*)  
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**Monday, March 16**

8:30a.m. Michael Bindewald

**Tuesday, March 17**

8:30a.m. Slyvie Fauque

**Wednesday, March 18**

8:30a.m. Jennie Schweibel

**Thursday, March 19**

8:30a.m. Anthony Catanese

**Friday, March 20**

8:30a.m. Rose Gerard

**Saturday, March 21**

8:30a.m. Don Seghers

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**Saturday, March 14**

5:00p.m., "Wizard of Oz" Dinner Theater, Kern Center  
 Girl Scout Cookies will be for sale after all Masses this weekend.

**Sunday, March 15**

9:30 a.m., Child Church  
 11:00 a.m., RCIA, Conference Room  
 2:00 p.m., "Wizard of Oz", Kern Center  
 Girl Scout Cookies will be for sale after all Masses this weekend.

**Monday, March 16**

8:00 a.m., Title I Class, Board Room  
 7-8:30 p.m., New Testament Course, Religious Ed. Lib.  
 6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym  
 6:30 p.m., Soiree Committee Meeting, Conference Rm

**Tuesday, March 17**

8:00 a.m., Title I Class, Board Room  
 9:15 a.m., Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library  
 6:30 p.m., CCD, off campus  
 7:00 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church  
 7:30 p.m., SAMA Meeting, Kern Center

**Wednesday, March 18**

8:00 a.m., Title I Class, Board Room  
 9-10:30 a.m., Familia, Religious Ed. Library  
 9:30 a.m., Prayer Group Meeting/Mass, Conference Rm.  
 6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym  
 7:00 p.m., RCIA, Religious Ed. Library  
 7:00 p.m., Finance Council, Rectory

**Thursday, March 19**

8:00a.m., Band Class, Religious Ed. Library  
 9:30 a.m., St. Joseph's Altar Blessing, Kern Center  
 12:00 p.m., Family Life Chair Meeting, off campus  
 7:00 p.m., KC Meeting, Kern Center  
 7:00 p.m., Adult Faith Formation, Board Room

**Friday, March 20**

2:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross for lower grades, Church  
 7:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross, Church

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burns in loving memory of

**David Joachim****Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

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**Altar Ladies Team No. #1** will clean the Church on **Saturday, March 14.**

**BOOK SHARING NOTICE**

To those attending book sharing: to allow ministers to attend the retreat we are canceling book sharing on March 14th. We will resume on March 21 in the Board Room.

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### **Book Sharing on St. Paul**

During the year of St. Paul, our second Lenten Saturday Book sharing will be centered on St. Paul. The title of the book is Saint Paul; Called to Conversion. The book is written in the form of a home retreat. We will use it to deepen our relationship with God and to share the message given in the book. All are welcome to join us immediately after 8:30 Mass (around 9:15) in the Conference Room. It will only last an hour. We already have the books and you may pick one up at the rectory. We will begin this on March 28<sup>th</sup>. By then we may have completed our book on the Prodigal Son. You are welcome to join us for that too. If you can join us for St. Paul just pick up a book, read up to page 32 and come and share with us.

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### **SAMA**

The next SAMA meeting at 7:30 pm March 17th in the Kern Center will feature Mr. Carl Anderson, of the U S Army Corps of Engineers. As always, food will be prepared by the "Kitchen Crew." Please come to what is always a fun meeting.

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### **Women's Day of Spirituality**

On Saturday, March 28 from 9:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. in the St. Mary Magdalen Chapel, women of all ages are invited to a retreat day especially for them. Presenters will be Bonnie Chase (Associate Director, Archdiocesan Spirituality Center) and Charlene Rovira (Affiliate of the Sisters of the Cenacle and Spiritual Director). Come away for awhile to pray and reflect upon the woman you were created to be. Please pre-register by calling 733-0922 or 733-8980. A donation of \$10 is requested at the door (to cover the cost of lunch, snacks and drinks); however, no one will be turned away.

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### **Melody Drive Traffic**

Please be aware that the Jefferson Parish Traffic Engineering Department has approved the school's request to make Melody Dr. one-way during morning arrival and afternoon dismissal. Melody will operate one-way northbound on school days as follows:

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The one-way will take effect when the signs are posted. This will most likely be at dismissal on Monday. So watch for the signs!

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### **2008 Contribution Statements**

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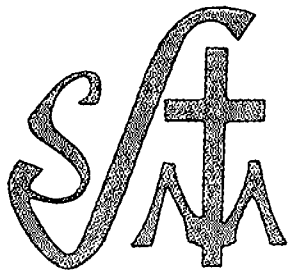
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**BAPTISMS:**  
Baptisms are performed on the 2nd Sunday  
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# *St. Angela Merici Church*

*Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 22, 2009*



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#### Readings for the week of March 22, 2009

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21  
 Monday: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54  
 Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16  
 Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38  
 (Annunciation)  
 Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47  
 Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
 Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53  
 Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33

Dear Parishioners,

We are now about half-way through Lent. Throughout our Church, there are men and women preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation, seeking to live new life with Christ in our community of faith. Some being baptized for the first time, some coming to us from other Christian religions, they are confident that, with using the Catholic Church, they will find the values, the support, the community, the joy and hope that will bring their lives fulfillment. Please continue to pray for all of these people. Even though we do not know them and will not ever meet most of them, keeping them in our thoughts and prayers is part of what it means to be "catholic."

Here in our parish, I ask you to pray in a special way for Cliff Hardeman and Jeff Henderson, who are preparing to be received into the full communion of our Church at Easter. Each Sunday, Cliff and Jeff join us for the Liturgy of the Word and then are dismissed to reflect on those Scriptures in their own lives as they journey this Lent to Easter life in the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

As all of the catechumens and candidates of our Church journey these weeks, we journey with them. Already fully initiated, we seek to renew our lives in Christ, our lives in the Church through the Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting and good works. But we do these not simply to make ourselves better; we do them to seek to better the lives of those around us as well. That is why we join together in prayer and fasting for a cause: either in support of those who minister in or those assisted by ACCESS Pregnancy Counseling Services or the Rice Bowl project of Catholic Relief Services. As we seek new life in Christ, we recognize that such life is a life with and for others. Keep up that Lenten good work!

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As we approach the culmination of the Lenten journey and begin to prepare for Holy Week, the Paschal Triduum and Easter, I want to remind all those who serve as Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers) that we have an important meeting this weekend, Saturday, March 21 at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room.

I also ask all those who serve as Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers to offer your services for the special liturgies of the Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday. Please come to the sacristy this weekend, where you will find the sign-up sheets for these liturgies. We need your help!

I would like to encourage all of you to consider participating in the liturgies of the Paschal Triduum. On Holy Thursday, we commemorate the Lord's Last Supper with his disciples. This is, for us as Catholics, the very institution of the Eucharist, our sharing in the Body and Blood of the living Christ. This Mass begins on Holy Thursday at 7:00 p.m. As Jesus left that meal to pray in the Garden of Olives, he asked his apostles, "Can you not watch and pray with me for an hour?" The quiet prayer of adoration before the tabernacle of repossession continues after Mass that night until 9:30 p.m.

On Good Friday, we observe the Passion and Death of the Lord, we join in veneration of the cross at the Solemn Liturgy beginning at 3:00 p.m.

On Holy Saturday, we begin the night watch at the Lord's tomb and celebrate the Resurrection with the lighting of the Easter Candle and the Easter Vigil Mass beginning at 8:00 p.m.

These are beautiful, moving and inspiring liturgies. Treat yourself to participating in them as we come together in prayer and see the journey of Lent find its fulfillment.

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Our second Lenten Fish Fry is this week: Friday, March 27. Hope to see you there!

*F. Ken*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, March 21**

8:30a.m. Don Seghers

**Sunday, March 22**

4:00p.m. Vigil

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8:00a.m. Joseph Zito  
 9:30a.m. Dorothy B. Soignet  
 11:00a.m.

Antoinette Tauzy Albert and Jennie Daigrepoint  
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 William Schellhaas, Jr.

**Monday, March 23**

8:30a.m. Gerald C. Cambias

**Tuesday, March 24**

8:30a.m. Micheal Giambalvo

**Wednesday, March 25**

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

**Thursday, March 26**

8:30a.m. Charles N. Chategnier

**Friday, March 27**

8:30a.m. Durham and Pendzimaz Families

**Saturday, March 28**

8:30a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas B. Chetta

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**Saturday, March 21**

Second Collection this weekend-Catholic Relief Services  
 8:00 a.m., CYO Abbey Youth Fest  
 9:15 a.m., Adult Faith Book Sharing on Prodigal Son, Rectory  
 10:00 a.m., Ushers' Meeting, Conference Room

**Sunday, March 22**

Second Collection this weekend-Catholic Relief Services  
 9:30 a.m., Child Church  
 11:00 a.m., RCIA, Conference Room

**Monday, March 23**

8:00 a.m., Title I Class, Board Room  
 7-8:30 p.m., New Testament Course, Board Room  
 6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym  
 Book Fair all week in Religious Ed Library

**Tuesday, March 24**

School Confessions  
 8:00 a.m., Title I Class, Board Room  
 9:15 a.m., Bible Study, Conference Room  
 6:30 p.m., CCD, off campus  
 6:00 p.m., CYO game, gym  
 7:00 p.m., School Board Meeting, Conference Room  
 7:00 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

**Wednesday, March 25**

School Confessions  
 8:00 a.m., Title I Class, Board Room  
 9:30 a.m., Prayer Group, Conference Room  
 7:00 p.m., RCIA, Conference Room

**Thursday, March 26**

**PAPER DRIVE**  
 8:00 a.m., Band Class, Conference Room  
 7:00 p.m., 2nd Grade Parents' Meeting for those who missed first meeting, Religious Ed. Library  
 7:30 p.m., Community Concert, Kern Center

**Friday, March 27**

2:30 p.m., Stations for upper grades, Church  
 5:30 p.m., Lenten Fish Fry, Kern Center  
 7:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross, Church



Make your plans to attend the St. Angela Lenten Fish Fry to be held in the Kern Center on March 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (or until fish supply lasts). To avoid the ticket line at the Fish Fry, advanced ticket sales are available at the rectory and the school office. Pre-ordered tickets are not refundable. Following are the prices for the menu offered:

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**SALA NEWS**

Please note that due to a scheduling conflict, the SALA Installation has been moved to Wednesday, May 13 at 11:30 a.m. at Ralph's on the Park, more information will follow.

SALA's Spring trip will be a tour of San Francisco Plantation Mansion on Tuesday, April 14, 2009. Everyone will meet at St. Angela at 9:15 a.m. and the bus leaves promptly at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be at Buddy B's with everyone responsible for their own meal. Cost for the trip is \$15.00 for bus and tour. Cash or checks made payable to SALA may be paid at the SALA meeting or dropped off to the rectory in an envelope marked "SALA Trip". Deadline is April 7, 2009.

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**NAIM CONFERENCE**

The Naim Conference of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, an organization for widows and widowers, will hold its next monthly general membership meeting on Tuesday, March 31, at 6:30 p.m., in the multi-purpose room of St. Pius X Church, 6666 Spanish Fort Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70124. All widows and widowers are invited to attend.

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**IMPORTANT MEETING**

Parents of Second graders who missed Parent Meeting must attend a make-up session on Thursday, March 26th in the Religious Education Library at 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions, you may call Sr. Paula @ 837-9347.

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**MORNING OF REFLECTION**

All are invited to attend a Morning of Reflection sponsored by St. Angela Merici Senior Citizens, on April 2nd. The morning begins with attendance at the 8:30 a.m. Mass followed by a short break for coffee and donuts in the Conference Room. At 9:45 a.m. the group will reassemble in Church for a spiritual talk and reflections conducted by Msgr. Paul Metrejean, a retired priest of the Diocese of Lafayette. A discussion period follows.

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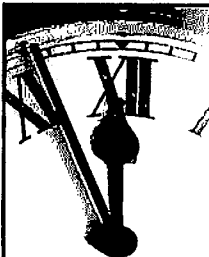
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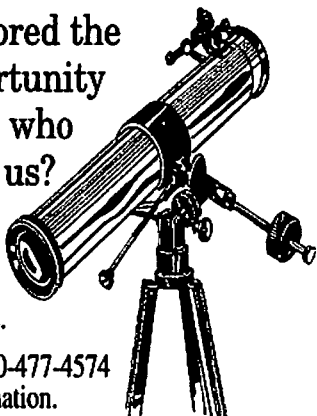
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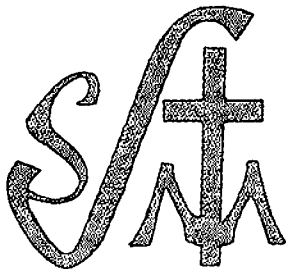
Tuesday following 8:30 AM Mass

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

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

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

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



# *St. Angela Merici Church*

*Fifth Sunday of Lent  
March 29, 2009*



*St Angela Merici*

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Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24

### Readings for the week of March 29, 2009

Sunday:	Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33
Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/ Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday:	Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 /Is 50:4-7/ Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1---15:47 or 15:1-39

Dear Parishioners,

"These forty days of Lent, O Lord, with you we fast and pray . . ." These are the words of one of the hymns we sing regularly during this Lenten season. As others around us are coming into the Church through Baptism or reception into our Church from other Christian Churches, those of us already baptized seek, with them, renewal of mind, heart and spirit. We do not take our own baptism into Christ for granted. We know that the new life given us in baptism, merits renewal and refreshment as we grow and seek to become more like Christ, more at one with Christ. I hope that you are remaining faithful to your Lenten promises, especially those who pledged, through your fasting and prayer, to support others, to sacrifice for others through support for ACCESS Pregnancy Services or the "Rice Bowl" project of Catholic Relief Services. Jesus sacrificed for others and so, then, do we. The new life of Christ was given to all; our sacrifice and prayer affords a new life of hope for others as well. We will truly know the joy and fulfillment of Easter if we continue to be dedicated to the Lenten disciplines of prayer, fasting and works of charity.

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As you make plans for the days of Holy Week and the Paschal Triduum, let me remind you of the opportunities for prayer here at St. Angela.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week (April 6, 7,8), we will have our regular morning Mass at 8:30 a.m.

On Tuesday evening of Holy Week, April 8, Father Schott and I will be available for the Sacrament of Penance in church from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Please note that this will be the final scheduled time for this Sacrament before Easter.

There is no morning Mass on Holy Thursday (April 9). The Paschal Triduum begins with the Evening Mass of the Lord's last Supper at 7:00 p.m. Quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament continues from after Mass until 9:30 p.m.

On Good Friday, April 10, the Solemn Service of the Lord's Passion and Death begins at 3:00 p.m. That evening, we will pray the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

On Holy Saturday, the Easter Vigil Mass begins at 8:00 p.m. with the blessing of the new fire and the lighting of the Paschal Candle. We recall, through several Scripture readings, the history of salvation begun with the covenant with the people of Israel and fulfilled in Christ. We share in the renewal of our Baptismal promises, are sprinkled with Easter water, and come afresh to the Lord's table of the Eucharist.

On Easter Sunday, April 12, Masses will be at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

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If you have Sago palms in your yard, we ask you to cut and bring your palms to church on Friday, April 3 so that they can be prepared for use next weekend at our Palm Sunday Masses. If you are unable to cut the palms, please telephone us at the rectory so that we can set up a time on Friday to come and cut them. THANKS!

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On Thursday of this week, April 2, our Senior Citizens Club is sponsoring a morning of reflection for their members and invite all parishioners to join them. They begin by participating in the 8:30 a.m. Mass, then break for coffee and donuts, returning to church at 9:30 a.m. for the reflections. This year, Msgr. Paul Metrejean, a retired priest of the Diocese of Lafayette, is the speaker for the Morning of Reflection.

Msgr. Metrejean and I joined the faculty at Notre Dame Seminary at the same time, where he served as Spiritual Director for the seminarians. I know Fr. Paul to be a man of deep faith, committed to the Lord through prayer and service. I am confident that his words will enlighten and inspire, and so I encourage all of you who are able to join our Seniors for the Morning of Reflection. Msgr. Metrejean will also preside and preach at the 8:30 a.m. that morning.

*Fr. Ken*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, March 28**

8:30a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas B. Chetta

**Sunday, March 29**

4:00p.m. Vigil

June Calcagno

Jacob Timothy, Jr.

Antoinette Tauzy

Connie Dumun Weisdorffer

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Wilfred L. Bush

Betty Ann Helm

Anita J. Bonnecarre

Dr. Robert Songy (\*)

8:00a.m.

For the Parish

9:30a.m.

The Scott Family

11:00a.m.

Laura Anderson

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Reed Riordan

Wilfred E. Youngblood

Michael Sublette

William Schellhaas, Jr.

Michael Bagert

Mrs. Lillie M. Bazile

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Willie Berthelot

Garland Chauvin

Anthony Lombardo

Merle Vairin

Cindy Van Geffen (\*)

Dorothy T. Guma

**Monday, March 30**

8:30a.m.

William L. Schellhaas, Jr.

**Tuesday, March 31**

8:30a.m.

Mrs. Hazel Grefer

**Wednesday, April 1**

8:30a.m.

Irwin Joachim

**Thursday, April 2**

8:30a.m.

Lloyd and Ada Aguiard

**Friday, April 3**

8:30a.m.

Villere and Wattigny Families

**Saturday, April 4**

8:30a.m.

Stirling Kiefer

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**Saturday, March 28**

Sign-up sheets for Holy Week and Easter will be in the sacristy beginning this weekend.

9:15 a.m., Adult Faith, Book sharing on Prodigal Son, Conference Room

**Sunday, March 29**

9:30a.m., Child Church

11:00 a.m., RCIA, Conference Room

**Monday, March 30**

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

6-9:00 p.m., CYO game, gym

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

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

This is Teacher Appreciation Week

**Tuesday, March 31**

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

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

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

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

7:00 p.m., Presentation on Stem Cell Research, Conference Room

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

**Wednesday, April 1**

9:00-10:30 a.m., Familia, Religious Ed. Library

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

1:30 p.m., CYO Adult Meeting, Conference Room

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

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

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

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

**Thursday, April 2**

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

8:30 a.m., Morning of Reflection, Mass and Rosary

Refreshments will be served in the Conference Room followed by a Spiritual Talk in Church.

6-9:00 p.m., CYO game, gym

7:30 p.m., Cub Scouts Parents' Mtg., Board Room

**Friday, April 3**

10:30 a.m., Living Stations, Church

1:45 p.m., Early School Dismissal

1:45 p.m., G.S. Trp 72/405, Religious Ed. Lib

1:45 p.m., Brownie Mtg., Science Lab

1:45 p.m., Cub Scout Wolf Mtg., Classroom

7:00 p.m., Living Stations followed by a reception in the Kern Center.

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

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## **SALA NEWS**

On Tuesday, April 14, 2009 SALA will sponsor a Tour of San Francisco Plantation Mansion. Everyone will meet at St. Angela at 9:15 a.m. and bus leaves at 9:30 a.m. sharp. You will pay for your own lunch at the restaurant (Buddy B's). Cost is \$15 for bus and tour. Cash or checks payable to SALA may be paid at the SALA meeting or brought to the rectory in a marked envelope. The deadline is April 7, 2009.

SALA's monthly meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 7**, in the Kern Center at **7:00 p.m.**. Please come for prayer, fun, games, and refreshments with friends and neighbors. All ladies of the parish are invited.

### **St. Angela Merici's Annual Spring Soiree**

It's time to order your tickets for the 2009 Spring Soirée. Last year's event was a huge success with good food, dancing and lots of shopping!!! This year's funds will be used for parish capital improvements to include continuing to refurbish the restrooms in the main building of school.

The event will be held on **Saturday, May 2nd., 8:00-Midnight** in the Msgr. Kern Parish Center. We will have a \$5,000 raffle, both silent and live auctions along with live music provided by "Ivy". Portobello is catering; food and drink will be plentiful.

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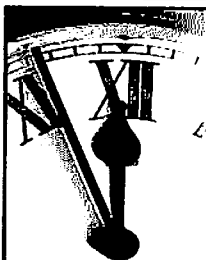
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