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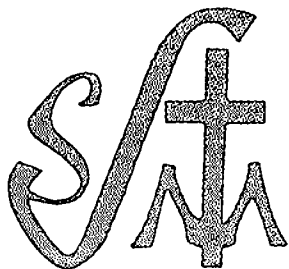
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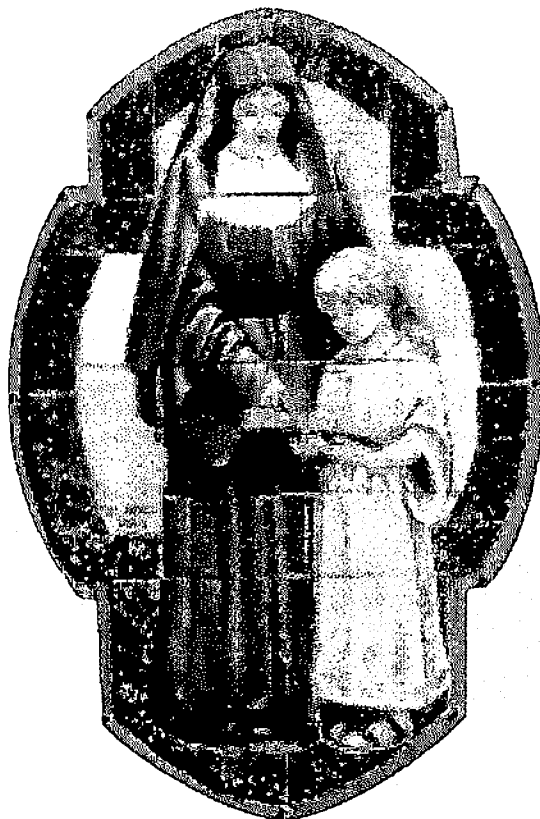
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St. Angela Merici Church

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
April 5, 2009



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Those preceding him as well as those following kept crying out: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Hosanna in the highest!" - Mk 11:9-10

Readings for the week of April 5, 2009

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

Dear Parishioners,

We enter today the most significant week of our Church's liturgy: Holy Week. For almost forty days, we have been journeying with the catechumens and candidates of our Church. As they seek the new life of Christ in our Church through the sacraments of initiation, we who are already initiated seek to renew that life entrusted to us in our baptism. During the liturgies of the Paschal Triduum and Easter, we remember the saving death and resurrection and we celebrate the new life of saving sacrifice to which our Lenten disciplines have led us. I cannot strongly enough urge you to make times in your schedules to participate in the beautiful and moving liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil.

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 7, Father Schott and 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.

One 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.

When we reorganized our youth ministry program over a year ago, it was the hope that those who initiated this renewal that one day we would be able to have a full-time or at least part-time youth ministry director as part of our parish pastoral staff. Our youth group has been doing very well, with about 65 young people on the roster of members and the adult board is doing a fine job leading and coordinating this ministry with our youth leaders. During Lent, the CYO had a successful weekend retreat and just last weekend went together on a service visit to the Chateau de Notre Dame Senior Home. This, in addition to their meetings and social and sports activities, offers a well-rounded program for our high-schoolers.

While we are not yet in a position to have a paid youth ministry director, Diane Kratochvil has done an excellent job as our volunteer director. Diane has truly given her heart to this ministry. On your behalf, I thank Diane and the other adults who serve so well and so generously.

In order to allow us to continue to build toward the future, I have asked Diane to join us as a member of the pastoral staff and she has accepted this new role. She will join us for our monthly staff meetings and, as liaison to youth ministry, will keep me apprised of all that is going on with our youth group.

Because of this new role, Diane has had to give up her position on the Pastoral Council.

In accord with the Pastoral Council Constitution and based upon the recommendation of current Pastoral Council members, I have invited Emily Gros to take over Diane's Council seat and to serve the remainder of that term, and Emily has graciously accepted. I thank her for this and look forward to her service on the Pastoral Council.

Unfortunately, due to work commitments, Paul Briuglio has submitted his resignation from the Pastoral Council and I have, sadly, accepted this resignation. We will surface name of candidates at the next Council meeting to complete Paul's term of office. Paul promises that, when things settle down, he will again join us in more active role in parish leadership – and that's good news!

If you have a person you would like us to consider for service on the Pastoral Council, please let me or one of our staff members know.

Fr Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, April 4**

8:30a.m.

Stirling Kiefer

Sunday, April 5

4:00p.m. Vigil

Brian Leonard
June Calcagno
Robert Gilberti
Roy Billings
Lloyd Landry
Luke Petrovich
Hazel Schwarz
Thomas Pelle, Sr.
Lurlene Seeger
Willie Berthelot
Salvadore Maggio
Wilfred L. Bush
Nathan J. Hankel
Betty Ann Helm
Colonel Rufus H. Prados

Edward J. Appel, Jr.
William L. Schellhaas, Jr.
John B. Cressend Family
Paul F. and Lucille H. Boze
Lillie and Joseph Sevin
Dr. Mary Lou Applewhite (*)
Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Harvey Lee Ducote
Frank and Miriam Zimmerman
Phyllis and Numa David (*)
Anita J. Bonnetcarre
Cindry Van Geffen (*)
Dr. Robert Songy (*)
Ventura and Piglia Families

Marchese and Calcagno Families

8:00a.m.

Antoinette Tauzy

9:30a.m.

Mary Clare Hodges

11:00a.m.

Anna M. Wood
Elizabeth Wood
Benjamin Wood
Michael Bagert
Michael Sublette
Reed Riordan
Garland Chauvin
Audrey Truxillo (*)
Willie Berthelot
Purgatorial List
Louis Treuting

Ante Petrovich and Family
William L. Schellhaas, Jr.
The La Pointe Family
For the Parish
Lena M. Willis
Dorothy T. Guma
Mrs. Lillie M. Bazile
Joann Lacrouts (*)
Antoinette Tauzy
Joanna C. Garvey
Karole Hirschey

Monday, April 6

8:30a.m.

Adele B. Meyer

Tuesday, April 7

8:30a.m.

A. J. Baumann

Wednesday, April 8

8:30a.m.

Rau, Rodriguez and Saucier Families

Thursday, April 9 Holy Thursday

No Morning Mass

7:00p.m.

Liturgy of the Lord's Last Supper

Friday, April 10 Good Friday

No Morning Mass

3:00p.m.

Solemn Liturgy Service

Saturday, April 11 Holy Saturday

No Morning Mass

8:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil
For the Parish

(*) denotes living

Church Support

March 29

Weekly Collection\$11,548.38

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

**Saturday, April 4**

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

Sunday, April 5 Palm Sunday

9:30 a.m., Child Church

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

4-6:00 p.m., 10th Grade Confirmation Class, Kern Center

Monday, April 6

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

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

7:00 p.m., New Testament Course, Religious Ed. Lib.

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

Tuesday, April 7

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

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

3:15 p.m., Daisy Meeting, Kindergarten Classroom

6-7:00 p.m., Parish Confessions, Church

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

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

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

Wednesday, April 8

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

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

2-6:00 p.m., School Loan Signing, Conference Room

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

7:00 p.m., Holy Thursday Rehearsal, Church

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

8:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym

Thursday, April 9 Holy Thursday

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

Collection for St. Vincent de Paul

No Activities will take place in the parish until April 18

Friday, April 10 Good Friday

Parish Office Closed

10:00 a.m., Good Friday Rehearsal, Church

3:00 p.m., Solemn Service of the Lord's Passion and

Death, Church

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

Saturday, April 11 Holy Saturday

10:00 a.m., Easter Vigil Rehearsal, Church

8:00 p.m., Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 12 Easter Sunday

Masses will be at 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**The Sanctuary Candle This Week**

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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.

Confirmation Class for 10th Grade Students

10th grade students preparing for Confirmation have class on Sunday, April 5th from 4-6 p.m. We meet in the gym, check our class lists and go to class. Please be there a little before 4 so we can begin on time.

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My Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,

Lent is a very important season of the year. It is when the Christian Community is called together to focus on the intensity of Jesus' journey into the Promised Land.

The Holy Father offered the following observation concerning the Holy Land:

"It has always enjoyed the special affection of the entire Church. From the very beginning of the Christian faith, the community of Corinth and the Churches of Galatia, motivated by the zeal of the Apostle Paul, put "something aside:" and sent their "gift to Jerusalem" (Cor 16:1-4). The custom of aid has been strengthened by various initiatives, including the *Holy Land Collection*, which is particularly important today. If the land of Jesus is in the hearts of the faithful, it cannot happen that the Christian community there should experience situations of social disadvantage and that, because of certain forms of poverty, those brothers and sisters should eventually leave their country in search of more dignified living conditions. I therefore warmly invite the whole Church to remember that what is done on occasion for the Holy Land, usually on Good Friday, is an act of exquisite and necessary brotherhood, which truly expresses what the land of Jesus means for all Christians" (L'Osservatore Romano English Edition, 9 July 1997.)

The Holy Place relevant to Christ's life and death stand as a living sign of His concern for those who share His land and His humble life of hard work and pain. Your generosity is what keeps alive the spirit of Jesus in the Holy Places. Your donation will help the Franciscan Friars preserve these Holy Places and the message they proclaim.

As a result of the generosity of thousands of our parishioners, last year our Archdiocese was able to contribute \$96,230.25 to support the Holy Land. I again invite your participation in the Holy Land Collection that will be held through our Archdiocesan church collection on Good Friday, April 10, 2009. I assure you, my dear people, your support makes a difference in the lives of our sisters and brothers residing in the Holy Land.

Sincerely yours in the Lord,

Alfred C. Hughes

Most Reverend Alfred C. Hughes
Archbishop of New Orleans

✠ *Rest in Peace*

In your charity please pray for the soul of

Norman Louis Durel

who died recently, and for those who mourn him.

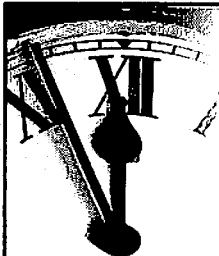
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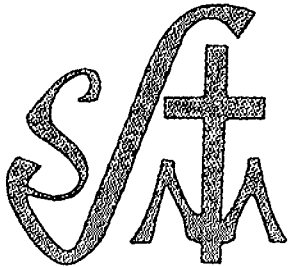
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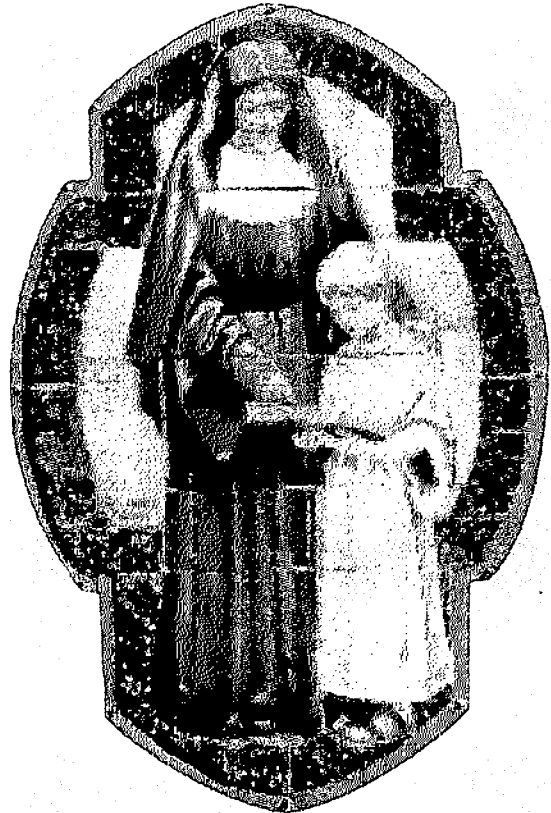
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Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. - Jn 20:8-9

Readings for the week of April 12, 2009

Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7
Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

Dear Parishioners,

When I wake up in the morning, I have gotten into the habit of turning on "Morning Joe" while I am doing my morning routine of making my bed, showering and getting dressed. At the end of this show, the several regular and guest commentators offer as a final segment, "What have I learned today?" and each one answers the question. It's a good question that we ought all ask ourselves regularly. It is, I think, a very good question to ask ourselves about our experience of this now-fulfilled Lenten season: What did you learn this Lent? Here's what I learned:

During Lent, BEFORE I turned on "Morning Joe," I first read the reflection for the day in the booklet, "Seeking God, Finding God," which we made available to all parishioners at the start of Lent. I learned that I actually could make time each day for a bit more focused reflection on the Word of God and the spirit of the Lenten season.

This Lent, I chose to "fast" from going to the movie and dining out on my day off and I chose to contribute the money I saved to Operation Rice Bowl of the Catholic Relief Services. While there were several movies that I really wanted to see and actually was tempted to fudge on my promise, I learned that I could discipline myself enough to remain faithful to my fasting. I learned that I don't need the immediate gratification those diversions would have provided. I also went to the Operation Rice Bowl web site and read about how these funds are used and learned that 25% remains right here in our own archdiocese. Even though I have participated in Operation Rice Bowl in the past, for some reason I never realized how much of those funds remain here to help the needy in our own area and to help this important project to spread. I also learned anew that I am responsible not only for the folks I live with every day – family, friends, parishioners, our civic community – but that I am really responsible for the state of our world and that my sacrifice helps in a small way to elevate the condition of all who share the planet Earth with me.

I also decided this Lent to try to spend a little more time with friends, so I hosted a few gatherings at the rectory and made the time to phone or visit with some folks I had not seen or heard from in a while. I learned how much of my joy and fulfillment comes from being with others and that even introverts like me need to "push" ourselves a bit to let others in who enrich us and make us whole.

Our liturgies during Lent became more simple. The absence of the organ and the softness of the piano allowed me to focus a little bit more on the words we were singing – words that reminded me of the spirit of this Lenten season. The absence of singing at the Presentation of the Gifts and at the end of Mass made me realize how much I like singing at those times, how much more festive and participatory and engaging our prayer is when we join together in song. The simplicity was good and reminded me that even simple prayer is good prayer, but at the same time, it renewed my sense of longing for a fuller, more joyful liturgy as we celebrate the life of Christ with us and among us.

Our prayer for our candidates each Sunday at Mass taught me again of how vital it is that we live our faith in a way that attracts others to Christ and our Church. Seeing them leave the assembly made me realize again how privileged I am to have been raised in this Catholic Church all my life and how much I should thank God for the privilege it is to stand with you, and all in this Church, to profess our faith in the Creed and to share at the Lord's table of the Eucharist.

Discipline, shared prayer, quiet reflection, sacrifice, responsibility, care, understanding, friendship, joy, engagement, the sacraments: all of these are values that help us to find, to live and to appreciate the life of Christ, the life of our Church and all of life all the more.

As we celebrate another Easter Sunday, I hope that *your* experiences during this Lent have helped you to learn more and, more especially, to want to *live* more the life that Christ holds out for us. Living for others, finding joy in living with others, deepening friendships, reaching out to others with care, joyful and expressive community prayer, confidence in the promise of everlasting life: this is the new life of Easter. May we live it together for the fifty days of this wonderful Easter Season and all days beyond!

On behalf of our entire parish staff, I wish all of you a blessed and happy Easter as we continue to live together the joy of life with the Risen Christ!

Next weekend, April 18-19, we will collect your donations for Operation Rice Bowl or ACCESS Pregnancy Counseling Services. Please bring your Rice Bowl or baby bottle to church and, before or after Mass, place it in the proper container on the tables in the sanctuary. Thank you for your support of these parish Lenten projects of fasting and prayer for others!

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 11 Holy Saturday

No Morning Mass

Sunday, April 12 Easter

8:00p.m.	Easter Vigil For the Parish
8:00a.m.	Zito-Vitrano-Cavalier Families
9:30a.m.	For the Parish
11:00a.m.	
Andrew Adoue	Jennie and Albert Daigrepont
Thomas Milligan	Karen Condon Lanza
Brendan Milligan	Joan Baehr Weaver
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Marguerite Aucoin	Rau, Rodriguez, and Saucier Families
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Garland Chauvin	Dorothy T. Guma
Joanna C. Garvey	Betty Ann Helm
Karole Hirschey	Michael Cheralla
Claude Blanchard	Garner Knoepfler

Monday, April 13

No morning mass

Tuesday, April 14

8:30a.m. Bubby and Marcella Broussard

Wednesday, April 15

8:30a.m. David Joachim

Thursday, April 16

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

Friday, April 17

8:30a.m. Benny Kaiser

Saturday, April 18

8:30a.m. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Majeau

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Parish Calendar

All leaders of parish organizations/ministries, and leaders of groups who regularly use parish facilities should have received a letter concerning the 2009-2010 parish calendar. If you did not, please call Dianne at 835-0324 or come by the rectory to pick up the scheduling form. Your proposed calendar is due in the office by 4:00 p.m., Thursday, April 30. If you have any questions, please call Dianne.



Saturday, April 11 Holy Saturday

9:00A, RCIA Retreat, Conference Room
10:00A, Easter Vigil Rehearsal, Church
8:00 P, Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 12 Easter

Masses: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 A

Monday, April 13

No Morning Mass
Parish Office Closed
No Activities This Week

Saturday, April 18

10:00A, Webelos Scout Meeting, Board Room
4:00P, KC Quarterly Mass, Church
6:00P, KC Crawfish Boil, Kern Center

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. You may use the form below to order your tickets. Cost is \$100 per ticket. **One ticket admits 2 people.**

Name on the Ticket Stub:

March 31 is the deadline to reserve a specific ticket number. You may choose a number from 1 to 300.

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Summer Bible Camp

Summer Bible Camp (Safari) Registration forms for the students, teens, adult helpers are on the school web-site and the parish web-site. Please download, fill out form and send the paper form to Sr. Paula as soon as possible, payment may be made later.

SAMA Meeting

The next SAMA meeting at 7:30 pm April 21st in the Kern Center will feature Mr. John Young, Council President for Jefferson Parish. As always, food will be prepared by the "Kitchen Crew." Please come to what is always a fun meeting.

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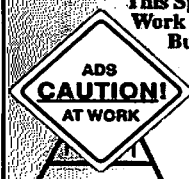


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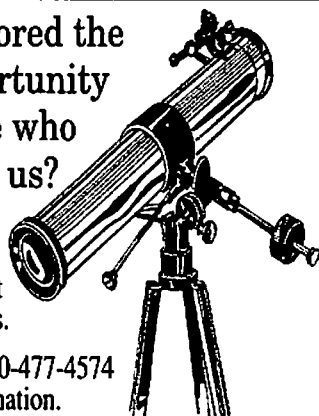
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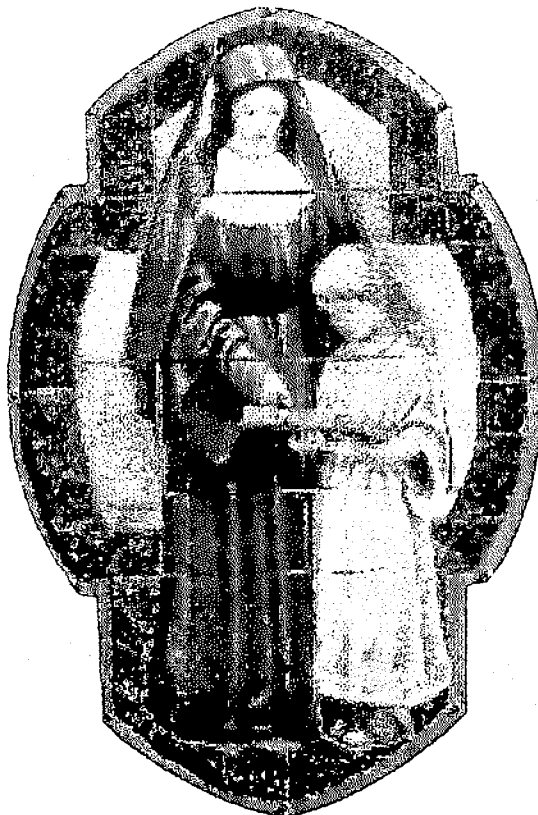
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WEDDINGS:
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Second Sunday of Easter
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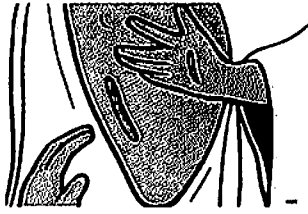
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Readings for the week of April 19, 2009

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Monday:	Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday:	Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday:	Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
Thursday:	Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
Friday:	Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
Saturday:	1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
Next Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28
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Dear Parishioners,

Today, we collect your donations for Operation Rice Bowl or ACCESS Pregnancy Counseling Services, the projects for which you fasted and prayed this Lenten season. Please bring your Rice Bowl or baby bottle to church and, before or after Mass, place it in the proper container on the tables in the sanctuary. Hopefully, this special Lenten prayer has made you more aware of our interconnectedness and has reminded you of how much others need us (and we need others!) to be made whole in Christ. Of course, just because Lent is over does not mean that you *have* to end your prayerful support for those who receive the services that your donation will support or the people who will profit from your care and generosity! Thank you for your support of these parish Lenten projects of fasting and prayer for others!

I want to thank all those who had a role in helping to make our celebrations of Holy Week, the Paschal Triduum and Easter so beautiful. Many, many hands and hearts went into these liturgies – their planning, their preparation, their celebration and the follow-up – and I am grateful to each and every one of you who helped in any way. The attendance at the liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil was higher than last year and I hope that those who were able to be there will become a leaven in our parish, helping the participation to be even better next year!

Of course, our celebration of Easter is not over; it has just begun! The Easter Season continues for fifty days after Easter: through the Solemnity of Pentecost. We will continue for seven weeks of seven days each (remember the significance of the Biblical number seven, the number of perfection or fulfillment). For fifty days, we sing our hymns in praise of the victorious Christ. We sing with joy the glories of his resurrection, of God's power over the darkness of sin and death, of the redemption in which we share. For fifty days, our church is radiant in the light of the Easter Candle and filled with the beauty of Easter decorations. For fifty days, we celebrate with those newly-baptized and those newly-initiated into our Church the new life of Christ and this community of faith they shared in the sacraments of initiation. Here at St. Angela, we extend congratulations and a warm welcome to Cliff Hardeman and Jeff Henderson who were received into the full communion of our Church and shared in the sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion. Our thanks go out to those who coordinate our parish RCIA process, to those who served as catechists and sponsors for Cliff and Jeff for their good leadership and direction in affording Jeff and Cliff the formation and support they needed on this part of their journey of faith

Celebration of the joyful Easter sacraments will continue in our parish all during the Easter Season. We have a number of families ready to bring their new-born children for baptism. Young people in the second grade of our school and CCD program have been preparing for their First Holy Communion, which we will celebrate at a 12:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday, April 26 (and, of course, all parishioners are invited to join in that Mass). High school students in the 11th grade have been preparing at their Catholic schools, in our parish CCD program and our special Confirmation preparation sessions for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Bishop Shelton Fabre, Auxiliary Bishop of our Archdiocese, will be with us on April 30 at 7:00 p.m. for the conferral of that sacrament. Please keep these young people of our parish in your prayers these next few weeks

There's lots of Easter life and joy ahead!

Coming up on Saturday, May 2 is our annual Spring Soiree – a great evening of food, drink, entertainment and fellowship that also will help provide funding for on-going remodeling of our school facilities. Plan to be there! Tickets are available at the rectory or the school.

F. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, April 18**

8:30a.m.

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Sunday, April 19

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Monday, April 20

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Tuesday, April 21

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Philip Failla

Wednesday, April 22

8:30a.m.

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Thursday, April 23

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Friday, April 24

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Saturday, April 25

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4:00P, KC Quarterly Mass, Church

6:00P, KC Crawfish Boil, Kern Center

Sunday, April 19

9:30A Mass, Child Church

11:00A, Baptisms

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

Monday, April 20

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room

6-9:00P, CYO game, gym

Tuesday, April 21

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room

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

6:30P, CCD, off campus

7:00P, Pastoral Council Meeting, Conference Room

7:30P, SAMA Meeting, Kern Center

Wednesday, April 22

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room

9:30A, Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Room

6:00P, CYO Practice, gym

7:00P, Finance Council Meeting, Rectory

7:00P, Scouts Trp 45, Classroom

7:00P, RCIA, Religious Ed. Library

Thursday, April 23

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

1-3:00P, Practice for First Communion, Church

6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

7:00P, Ad Hoc Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

Friday, April 24

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

3:30P, Bears Den Meeting, Pack 30, Classroom

6:30-9:00P, 6th Grade Religion Night, Kern Center

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

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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. You may use the form below to order your tickets. Cost is \$100 per ticket. **One ticket admits 2 people.**

Name on the Ticket Stub:

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Evening for Married Couples -

You are invited to attend a relaxed, stress-free dinner on Saturday, April 25th at 6:30PM in the Msgr. Kern Center. All married couples are invited – young, old, newly married, or married for many years- to dine with your spouse in a romantic atmosphere, and listen to an inspirational talk on personal experiences of a Catholic marriage. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Dianne at the rectory, 835-0324 or to Janice Wolff, 831-1025. If you would like more information, you may contact any of these Family Life members who attended last year's event – The Dorniers 834-4689, the Coussous 838-8843, or the Wolffs 831-1025. Limited number of seats. RSVP by April 20th.

Confirmation Make-Up Class

Sophomores who missed the second Confirmation class will have a make-up class on Thursday, May 7 from 6-8:00p.m. in the Religious Education Library. Please be on time so we can cover the material carefully. Call 837-9347 if you have any questions.

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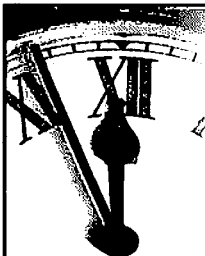
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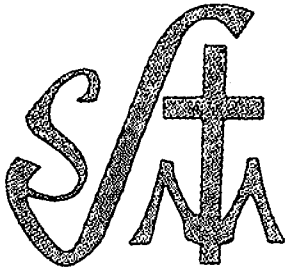
Saturday 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM
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Baptisms are performed on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Parents must complete required preparation prior to baptism and they should call the rectory well in advance of the anticipated delivery date.

WEDDINGS:

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



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Third Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2009



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Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:45-46

Readings for the week of April 26, 2009

Sunday:	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51---8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday:	Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Friday:	Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59 or St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26---2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Dear Parishioners,

You may have heard, by word of mouth, about a series of meetings we had in March, soliciting support for a major parish project. I would like to explain for all of you what this was all about so that there will be no confusion.

As you know, one of the goals set for our parish during the last round of goal-setting was: "To continue aggressively to retire the parish debt and to develop a new master plan for our parish campus." Both aspects of the pursuit of this goal are in process. As of today, our loan balance with the Archdiocese is \$328,918.11. We remain well ahead of schedule for what was a planned ten-year payoff of the debt.

Work on the development of a new master plan for campus facilities is also progressing. The first impulse of all on the ad hoc facilities committee was to keep all development on the current campus, that is, not to try to pursue the purchase of any more property for expansion. The committee and our architect tried very hard to keep to this idea, even though it was decided that, to meet current and future parish needs, we would have to add a new building to the facility. Lots of ideas were proposed, sketched, discussed and evaluated. Over time, we came to realize that we not only need a new building, we need more space as well. A parish dining area, more office space and flexible meeting space are additions the entire committee agrees we need.

Some months back, we were told that the house at 828 Melody Drive was for sale. Some of the staff and Pastoral Council members and I toured the property, first thinking about possible additional office space. After discussion, we decided not to pursue that option. Continuing to refine the master plan, we began to think again: what if we purchased that house as a rectory (residence only for the priests) and used the current administration/residence only as office/meeting space? That seemed more appealing. This idea was brought to both the Pastoral and Finance Councils and both agreed with this possibility. Our longer-standing parishioners will probably remember that the residence on Melody Drive was once the rectory, and very little would have to be done to it to make it the priests' residence. Because of the size of the house, it would also accommodate a third priest "in residence," giving us another priest to assist with sacramental ministry in our parish.

While we thought purchasing this house would be a good idea, we also realized that it had to be done without increasing the parish debt. Clay Plaisance, who had recently completed his term on the Pastoral Council, offered to work with me to develop a plan to raise the needed funds. We estimated that we would need a total of \$350,000.00 to purchase the house, do the needed work in it and cover the costs of new office furniture. The plan Clay and I came up with was to try to raise about half of that from major parish donors, then present the plan to the rest of the parish to try to raise the remaining funds. That way, the purchases could all be made in cash, with no addition to our debt. This plan was approved by our Pastoral Council and Finance Council and also received the needed approval of the Finance Office of the Archdiocese.

Three meetings were held in March. We invited those who had contributed generously to the parish in the last campaign under Msgr. Kern and those who give generously in their weekly church offering. In all, heads of about fifty parish families were invited to the meetings. Clay and I presented the plan to them and asked (unabashedly!) for donations per family in the \$10,000.00 range. More would certainly be welcomed. Less would be appreciated and still needed. Twenty-nine families were willing to make pledges and those pledges came to a total of \$99,500.00. This was far less than we had anticipated. While most people who came to the meetings thought that purchasing the house was a good idea, we did not meet our expected goal. Therefore, I decided that we would not go any further with this project. I was and am convinced that, if we could not raise a minimum of \$150,000.00 from major donors, we would not raise the needed funds, even with a parish-wide appeal.

I had high hopes for this project and I considered it worthwhile, responsible, prudent and do-able. I am saddened that it did not meet with greater success and come to fruition. Perhaps when people feel more confidence in the economy and as property in our area becomes available we can re-visit this attempt at growth.

I thank Clay for the time, effort and energy he devoted to leading this project and all those who had been willing to support it.

If you should have any questions or comments about this project, please feel free to share them with me.

F. Kern

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, April 25**

8:30a.m.

Warren M. Eberle

Sunday, April 26

4:00p.m. Vigil

June Calcagno
Antoinette Tauzy
Joseph Achary
Thomas Pelle, Sr.
Lurlene Seeger
Sally Brooke
Carol Lightell
Elaine Schiro
Frank Taormina
Robert Gilberti
Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Betty Ann Helm
Beth Delbert (○)

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Garner Knoepfler
Antoinette Tauzy
Michael Bagert
Michael Sublette
Reed Riordan
Garland Chauvin
Elizabeth Lehmann
Matt Lipscomb (○)
For the Parish
Isabel Stewart
Julie Watkins (○)
12:30 p.m.

Monday, April 27

8:30a.m.

Tuesday, April 28

8:30a.m.

Wednesday, April 29

8:30a.m.

Thursday, April 30

8:30a.m.

Friday, May 1

8:30a.m.

Saturday, May 2

8:30a.m.

Connie Dumun Weisdorffer
Frank B. Marasco
Ray Heap, Jr.
Lillie and Joseph Sevin
Henry (Eddie) Huber
Frank and Miriam Zimmerman
Domonic Pizzuto, Jr.
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Andrew and Anna Mae Moore
Sister Mary Paule Vardigan (○)
First Communion

Marie Reardon

Joseph Bindewald, Sr.

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April 10 Good Friday

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April 12

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Easter Collection\$6,547.85

April 19

Weekly Collection\$13,794.56

**Saturday, April 25**

Second Collection for Catholic Home Missions
9:15 A, Book sharing, Conference Room
10:00A, Set up for Married Couples Dinner, gym
6:30P, Dinner for Married Couples, gym
Scouts field trip to U.S.S. Alabama

Sunday, April 26

Second Collection for Catholic Home Missions
9:30A, Child Church
11A-2P, First Communion Pictures, Religious Ed. Lib.
12:30P, First Communion Mass, followed by reception in the Kern Center
6:30P, CYO Parents' Meeting for Summer trip, gym

Monday, April 27

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room
6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym
7:00P, SALA Board Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, April 28

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room
9:15A, Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library
6:00P, CYO practice, gym
6:30P, CCD Closing, off campus
7:00P, School Board Meeting, Conference Room
7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church
7-8:30P, Parent-Teen Scripture Night Religious Ed. Lib

Wednesday, April 29

8:00A, Title I Class, Board Room
9-10:30A, Familia, Religious Ed. Library
9:30A, Prayer Group Meeting/Mass, Conference Room
9:30A, Whole School Mass, Church
6:00P, CYO Game, gym
7:00P, RCIA, Religious Ed Library
7:00P, Scouts Trp 45, Classroom
7:00P, Confirmation Practice, Church

Thursday, April 30

PAPER DRIVE
Calendars and Budgets are due
8:00A, Band Class, Religious Ed. Library
7-9:00P, Confirmation, Church
9:00P, Reception, gym

Friday, May 1

School Field Day at Metairie Playground
3:15P, G.S. Trp 72/405, Religious Ed. Library
3:30P, Cub Scouts-Wolves Meeting, Classroom
7:00P, Evening for Liturgical Ministers, Church

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Confirmation 10th Graders

Confirmation Class 10th grade make-up session is on May 7th from 6-8 pm in the religious education library.

Attention New Parishioners

Please call the rectory (835-0324) to let us know if you can join us for the New Parishioner Welcome on Sunday, May 3, 12 Noon at the Rectory.

May Crowning

Please join us in our parish celebration of the crowning of Mary on May 8th at 1 pm in Church. All are invited for this special time of prayer and the honoring of Mary our Mother.

SALA

St. Angela's Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, May 5, 2009, 7:00 p.m. in the Kern Center. The meeting will be followed by a crawfish treat plus other refreshments for all paid SALA members. Dues are only \$15.00 a year and enable us to accomplish our goals.

St. Angela Ladies Auxiliary's Luncheon

SALA's Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, May 13, 2009 at Ralph's on the Park at 12:15 p.m. Lunch will be preceded by cocktails at 11:30 a.m. (cash bar). Reservations should be made by Monday, May 4, 2009. Cost is \$30.00. Reservations forms may be returned to the rectory. (forms may be picked up at the rectory)

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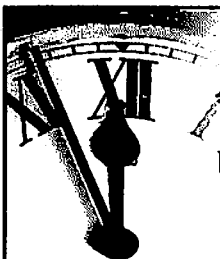
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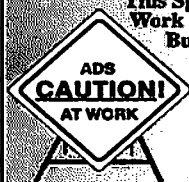
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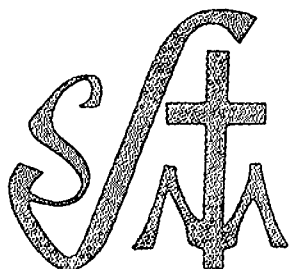
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Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2009



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"I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again." - Jn 10:16-17

Readings for the week of May 3, 2009

Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24---13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
Next Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Dear Parishioners,

Today, Ola Becnel and Teresa Miller will receive, from Archbishop Alfred Hughes at St. Louis Cathedral, the Medallion of the Order of St. Louis, a recognition given them and other adults from throughout our Archdiocese for outstanding service to their parish.

Ola has lived in St. Angela Parish since its founding. She and her husband (now deceased) had seven children, six of whom went to our school. Ola has had a varied, active parish service: she has been a Room Mother, worked with the Cub Scouts, was a CCD office assistant, volunteered for nursery service during Sunday Mass, worked on SALA committees and serves now on the Soiree Committee. In leadership roles, she has served on the School Board and on the Pastoral Council and on the Board of SALA. She has been an officer in SALA (two terms each as treasurer and vice-president) and is nominated for a new SALA office in this year's elections! Ola has been a special minister of Holy Communion since 1992 and is still serving in this ministry.

Teresa and her husband have lived in St. Angela Parish for fifteen years. Their two children now attend SAM school. Teresa has not only become a vibrant member of our parish, she has jumped eagerly and generously into leadership roles as well. During these past fifteen years, she has worked with our Girl Scouts troop, as Service Unit Manager for 3 years and as Scout leader for eight years. She has been active in planning and working with our Fall Fair, first as one of the Fair's many volunteers and now in charge of the committee for Fair decorations. She has served on the Soiree Planning Committee ever since we reorganized the Soiree four years ago. She was a substitute teacher in our school for one year and is now in her first year of service with Child Church. Teresa has been involved with our school Co-Op for nine years and has served on the Board for four of those years and has also served as the President and Vice-President of the Co-Op.

These two women truly are committed to Christ, his Church and our parish. They have and do give generously and selflessly, in their families and in our parish. We thank them for all they have done, are doing and will do for our parish. We congratulate on this well-deserved recognition!

Today, May 3, we will have a new parishioner welcome at the rectory at 12 Noon (following the 11:00 a.m. Mass). The new families we know about have received invitations in the mail, but if your family is new to our parish, I invite you to join us. This is a very single-purposed social: an opportunity for our Staff members and Family Life Committee members to say "Welcome" to you and for you to meet us as you become a new part of our parish family. We will serve a light lunch as part of our social.

We extend our congratulations to the young people in our parish who shared in the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time last Sunday and the youth of our parish who shared in the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Thursday night. Both were wonderful, joyful celebrations. It is always a happy occasion in families on these special days and an equally happy occasion for all of us in the family of faith as we see our young people continue to grow in the love of Christ and in the life of our Church.

I want to express thanks for some significant financial contributions:

First, to all the parishioners who participated actively in our Lenten prayer and fasting in support of ACCESS Counseling Services of Catholic Charities and Operation Rice Bowl of Catholic Relief Services. Your contribution to ACCESS was \$4,498.37; contributions to Operation Rice Bowl totaled \$2600.63.

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus of our area for their generous donation of \$1,380.00 to install School Reach, an instant emergency parent contact telecommunications, for our school. This will afford us easy, effective short-notice communication with school parents should there be any kind of emergency on a school day.

I want you to know that I have been in regular communication with Father Pat Williams, Director of Priest Personnel for our Archdiocese, in regard to a new parochial vicar for our parish. The Archdiocese remains aware of our need for another priest here at St. Angela and I am assured that we are "on course" to have another priest assigned here. However, priesthood ordinations for our Archdiocese will not be until the beginning of June and so new assignments for all parochial vicars will probably not be effective until later that month.

I urge you to pray for the men to be ordained this year, that they will be open to the Holy Spirit's action in their lives as priests; pray for all those priests who will receive new assignments this year, that they will find their new assignments enriching for themselves and their new parishioners; pray that we will indeed have the services of another priest in our parish this Summer; and pray for vocations – there are now more priests in our Archdiocese past retirement age, though still active, than there will be new priests to replace them when they do retire!

F. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, May 2**

8:30a.m.

Michael Sublette

Sunday, May 3

4:00p.m. Vigil

Brian Leonard

Ty Casebonne

Warren Gabriel

Lucille Songy

Antoinette Tauzy

Robert Gilberti

Lloyd Landry

Inez Falgout

Blanche Guillot

Carol Lightell

Lurlene Seeger

Roy Billings

Muriel Centanni (o)

Nedra Zahn

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Lawrence Chigoy

Antoinette Tauzy

Michael Bagert

Michael Sublette

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Joanna C. Garvey

Purgatorial List

Liles Sanchez

Monday, May 4

8:30a.m.

Tuesday, May 5

8:30a.m.

Wednesday, May 6

8:30a.m.

Thursday, May 7

8:30a.m.

Friday, May 8

8:30a.m.

Saturday, May 9

8:30a.m.

Harvey Lee Ducote

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John B. Cressend Family

Ventura and Piglia Families

Paul F. and Lucille H. Boze

Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Hymel, Sr. (o)

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Benny Kaiser

Emily Gifford

Frank B. Marasco

**Saturday, May 2**

9:15 a.m., Book Sharing in Conference Room

8:00 p.m., Spring Soiree, Msgr. Kern Center

Sunday, May 3

9:30 a.m., Child Church

Noon, New Parishioner Welcome, Rectory

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

Monday, May 4

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

Tuesday, May 5

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

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

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

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

7-8:30 p.m., Parent-Teen Scripture Night, Rel Ed. Lib.

Wednesday, May 6

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

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., Liturgy Committee Meeting, Rectory

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

Thursday, May 7

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

12 Noon, Senior Citizens' Meeting, Kern Center

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

6-8:00 p.m., Make-up Class of 10th Grade Confirmation

Candidates, Religious Ed. Library

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

Friday, May 8

1:00 p.m., May Crowning, Church

1:45 p.m., Early School Dismissal

1:45 p.m., Cub Scout Wolf Meeting, Rel. Ed. Library

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

3:30 p.m., Bears Den Meeting, Pack 30, Classroom

6:00 p.m., Faculty Gathering, gym

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

The Sanctuary Candle This Week
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In your charity please pray for the souls of

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May Crowning

Please join us in our parish celebration of the crowning of Mary on May 8th at 1 pm in Church. All are invited for this special time of prayer and the honoring of Mary our Mother.

St. Angela Ladies Auxiliary's Luncheon

SALA's Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, May 13, 2009 at Ralph's on the Park at 12:15 p.m. Lunch will be preceded by cocktails at 11:30 a.m. (cash bar). Reservations should be made by Monday, May 4, 2009. Cost is \$30.00. Reservations forms may be returned to the rectory. (forms may be picked up at the rectory)

SALA

St. Angela's Ladies Auxiliary will meet on Tuesday, May 5, 2009, 7:00 p.m. in the Kern Center. The meeting will be followed by a crawfish treat plus other refreshments for all paid SALA members. Dues are only \$15.00 a year and enable us to accomplish our goals.

Attention New Parishioners

Please call the rectory (835-0324) to let us know if you can join us for the New Parishioner Welcome on Sunday, May 3, 12 Noon at the Rectory.

Confirmation 10th Graders

Confirmation Class 10th grade make-up session is on May 7th from 6-8 pm in the religious education library.

Safari-Summer Bible Camp

Registration has begun. If you have not received information, please download a form from stangelaschool.org website. Fill it out and get it to Sr. Paula. This is for the students attending and also for teens and for adults who will work here to help the program. For more information please call Sr. Paula at 837-9347.

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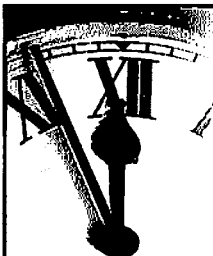
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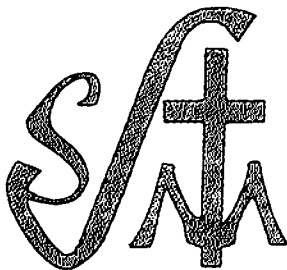
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*Fifth Sunday of Easter
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"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." - Jn 15:1-2

Readings for the week of May 10, 2009

Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8
Monday:	Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday:	Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday:	Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
Friday:	Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday:	Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday:	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/ Jn 15:9-17

Dear Parishioners,

On this Mother's Day weekend, we join together to congratulate the mothers in our parish, and to wish God's choicest blessings on them. We assure our mothers of a special place in our prayers at our Masses this weekend.

We also remember our deceased mothers, praying that they may now enjoy life in God's heavenly realm.

Happy Mother's Day, Moms!

Our school year is drawing to a close. This Friday, May 15, we will have Kindergarten Promotion. Next week, Wednesday, May 20 is 7th Grade Promotion. The last day of school will be on Friday, May 22. Please keep all of young people in your prayers as they complete this school term, that they will take into the Summer break not only the "book knowledge" but the values of faith they have learned this year and the social skills they have continued to develop. May they have a safe, happy, refreshing and rewarding Summer.

With the end of the school term, we prepare to launch into Summer Safari, our Bible Study Summer Camp. I know that Sr. Paula has been hard at work these past weeks preparing for that, and we look forward to having many of our young people with us to learn more about the treasures of the Scriptures while they have fun at the same time!

When it was announced that the Church this year is celebrating the "Year of St. Paul," and it affords us a magnificent opportunity to reflect on this great missionary of Christ. Some time back, I asked Sr. Paula, as part of the offerings sponsored by our Adult Faith Formation Committee, to lead a pilgrimage "in the footsteps of St. Paul," visiting those places to which he went on his missionary journeys. After some research on the many tours available, Sister has settled on a pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey from November 3 to 13 of this year.

The pilgrimage will include visits to Athens, Corinth, Rhodes, Ephesus, Patmos, Delphi, Kalambaka and Thessaloniki. This includes a three-day cruise to the Greek Isles and Turkey. Scripture will come alive for you as you visit these places, pray and study together.

Base price for the pilgrimage is 2,549.00 from New Orleans and this includes air fare, the cruise, accommodations in first class hotels (double occupancy), breakfast and dinner daily, portage and entrance fees.. However, this price does not include departure and airport taxes, port tax and gratuities.

In addition to Sr. Paula, there will be a priest accompanying the pilgrims – we just do not know yet who this will be! We will have that figured out this Summer. This will assure that the group will be able to celebrate Mass each day of the pilgrimage.

The tour is being planned through Nawas International Travel, an experienced Christian tour company.

For more information on this pilgrimage, please contact Sister at 837-9347.

I want to thank all those who worked so hard on the Soiree last weekend. All those present had a great time. I will share the financial report with you here in the bulletin next weekend.

Fr Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, May 9**

8:30a.m.

Frank B. Marasco

Sunday, May 10

4:00p.m. Vigil

June Calcagno
Adele Calcagno
Marie Abadie
Pauline Mascari
Annie Calcagno
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Antoinette Tauzy
8:00a.m.
9:30a.m.
11:00a.m.

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Monday, May 11

8:30a.m.

Michael Bagert

Tuesday, May 12

8:30a.m.

Benny Kaiser

Wednesday, May 13

8:30a.m.

Brett Mc Donald

Thursday, May 14

8:30a.m.

Virginia Danahay

Friday, May 15

8:30a.m.

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Saturday, May 16

8:30a.m.

Charles L. Becnel

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**Saturday, May 9**

9:15 a.m., Book sharing in Conference Room
10:00 a.m., Webelos Scout Meeting, Board Room
11:00 a.m., Girl Scout Tea, Kern Center
8-11:00 p.m., CYO Dance, Kern Center

Sunday, May 10 Mother's Day

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

Monday, May 11

8:00 a.m., Title I Class, Board Room
7:00 p.m., KC Officers Mtg, Conference Room
7:00 p.m., Co-Op Meeting, gym

Tuesday, May 12

8:00 a.m., Title I Class, Board Room
10:30 a.m., Bridge to NAIN, Conference Room
6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym
7:00 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, May 13

8:00 a.m., Title I Class, Board Room
9:00 a.m., Familia, Religious Ed. Library
9:30 a.m. Prayer Group, Conference Room
11:30 a.m., SALA Installation Luncheon, off campus
7:00 p.m., Scouts Trp 45, Religious Ed. Library

Thursday, May 14

8:00 a.m., Band Class, Religious Ed. Library
8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., 5th Grade Vocation Day at Mount Carmel High School
3:30 p.m., G.S. Trp 671 Meeting, Board Room
6:00 p.m., Men's Basketball, gym

Friday, May 15

9:30 a.m., Kindergarten Promotional Ceremony, gym
6:00 p.m., Scouts' Blue & Gold Banquet, Kern Center



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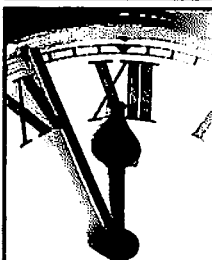
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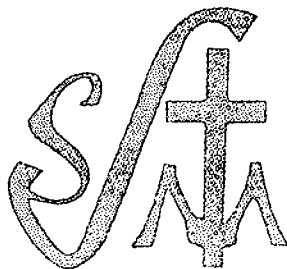
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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 17, 2009



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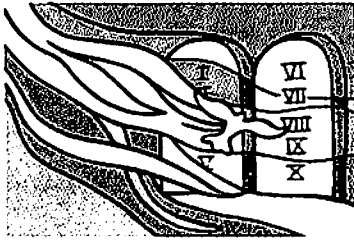
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Readings for the week of May 17, 2009

Sunday:	Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/ Jn 15:9-17
Monday:	Acts 16:11-15/Jn 15:26---16:4a
Tuesday:	Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday:	Acts 17:15, 22---18:1/Jn 16:12-15
Thursday:	Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20
Friday:	Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23
Saturday:	Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28
Next Sunday:	Ascension of the Lord: Acts 1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete." - Jn 15:10-11

Dear Parishioners,

We welcome back to the parish this weekend Brother Louie, who will be celebrating 8:30 a.m. morning Mass on Saturday and Father Weber, a Vincentian priest, who will be celebrating the 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. Masses on Sunday. Brother Louie and Father have been with us before, for both weekend and weekday Masses, so please welcome them back to St. Angela. I am out of the parish this weekend, participating in the annual meeting of the Southeastern Lieutenancy of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre, for which I am currently serving as ecclesiastical master of ceremonies. I will be back in the parish Monday evening. I thank Father Weber, Brother Louie and, of course, Father Jim Schott for leading you in prayer this weekend.

Those who served in leadership roles and on the committee for the planning of the Spring Soiree did their customary outstanding job. There was very good food, a great band, lots of excellent auction items (some donated by local merchants and some made by our school children). The evening was lots of fun and those who came had a great time. The profit from the Soiree this year is about \$15,000.00. That's the good news.

The bad news: we sold fewer tickets this year than ever and ticket sales have actually *decreased* each year since we started this party back up in our parish. We sold only 165 tickets, which means that we lost out on \$14,000.00 from ticket sales alone. Of course, a small crowd at the Soiree also impacts the results of the auction.

The goals of this evening were to provide a nice evening of fun and fellowship for the adults of our parish and to raise funds for unbudgeted improvements to our facilities. Over the past four years, with Soiree proceeds, we have been able to make some significant improvements to the Msgr. Kern Center: new lighting and sound system, stage curtains, renovated restrooms. I am proud of what we have accomplished by working together. We then decided to move on to more improvements to our parish school facilities. But the Soiree has become too much work for its diminishing returns and the poor attendance. With the small income from the Soiree, we would be able to do little. Therefore, after discussing this with our pastoral staff, I have decided that we will discontinue the Spring Soiree. Perhaps in time we will hit upon another event that will meet with better acceptance by and participation from parishioners and provide the kind of success needed to make the effort worthwhile.

Our school year comes to a close this week. All parishioners are invited to join our school community for the end of the year Mass on Wednesday of this week at 10:00 a.m. We come together in prayer to thank God for all of the blessings of this school year. We also pray for the welfare of our children during their Summer break, safety for those who will be traveling this Summer, and for healthy refreshment in the use of their leisure time. Please come and join us for this special liturgy.

Our Seventh Graders, leaving us after this year, will have their Promotion Ceremony that same day, at 1:00 p.m., in the Msgr. Kern Center. We certainly wish these young people well as they leave elementary school to begin their high school experiences after Summer break. We have seen these young people grow and mature during their years with us here at St. Angela. We will miss seeing them every day, but know that they will, with the foundation we have laid with them in learning and in Catholic values, continue to grow in the Lord's wisdom and grace.

Special thanks to our school principal, Mrs. Colleen Remont, our administration, faculty, staff, Co-Op and myriad parent volunteers for a great year!

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MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, May 16**

8:30a.m.

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Sunday, May 17

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Joan Talamo

Ernie Cook

Flora Messina

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Robert Gilberti

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Antoinette Tauzy

Nedra Zahn

Moinetta Clark (†)

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Michael Cheralla

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Michael Bagert

Michael Sublette

Elizabeth Lehmann

Flora Messina

Liles Sanchez

Norman Durel

David Liccardi

Marilyn Sicard

Monday, May 18

8:30a.m.

Tuesday, May 19

8:30a.m.

Wednesday, May 20

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Thursday, May 21

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Friday, May 22

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Saturday, May 23

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**Saturday, May 16**

9:15 a.m., Book Sharing, Conference Room

Sunday, May 17

9:30 a.m., Child Church

6-7:00 p.m., CYO Rosary and Ice Cream, Conference Room

Monday, May 18

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

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

7:00 p.m., SALA Joint Board Meeting, Conference Rm

Tuesday, May 19

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

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

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

Wednesday, May 20

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

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

10:00 a.m., Closing School Mass, Church

1:00 p.m., 7th Grade Promotional Ceremony, gym

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

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

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

Thursday, May 21**PAPER DRIVE**

11:30 a.m., Early School Dismissal

12 Noon, Senior Citizens' Installation Luncheon, off campus

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

7:00 p.m., Adult Safari Planning Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

Friday, May 22**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

9:00 a.m., Awards Assembly, gym

10:30 a.m., Early Dismissal

12 Noon, Faculty Luncheon, off campus



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Trip to Land of St. Paul

As Fr. Ken mentioned, this trip has been in the planning for a while. The trip as planned looks like fun, very interesting places and will provide us with lots of information about St. Paul. Since it is a pilgrimage, we will do a reading and prayer at each of the places of St. Paul. But the trip offers even more; places where the early philosophers spoke, where St. John (we think) wrote the book of Revelations and a cruise on the Aegean Sea.

If you are interested, pick up a brochure from the rectory or from my office. Plan to join us for a time of prayer, Scripture, and fun.
Sr. Paula

Summer Safari

Summer Safari (Summer Bible camp) is almost upon us. It is already time to order the T- shirts so we can have them for the first day. All students, not just those from St. Angela Merici are welcome. We begin with students who have completed Pre- K 3 up to those who have completed 6th grade. The theme is Canyon Land and we have different Scripture stories this year. For those who have been here before, you know the music is wonderful and the art experiences add to the value of the 2 weeks. We offer before and after care for \$2.00 an hour per child and the cost of the program is \$35.00 per week per child. Sessions are from 9 am to 12:30. Registration forms can be downloaded from St. Angela Merici school web-site (www.stangelaschool.org) and from the parish web-site (www.stangela.org) . Just fill out the forms and send the paper copy to Sr. Paula at school or at the rectory.

An Adult meeting for teachers and workers will be on May 21 from 7-8:00 p.m. in the Religious Ed. Library.

SAMA

The next SAMA meeting at 7:30 pm , May 19th in the Kern Center will feature Mr. Jim Henderson of WWL-TV. Boiled crawfish will be prepared by the "Kitchen Crew." Please come to what is always a fun meeting.

7th Grade Parishioners interested in joining CYO:

Mark your calendar for CYO sign-up which will take place on Sunday, May 31, 6:00pm - 9:00 pm, St. Angela schoolyard. If you are interested in joining CYO come and enjoy barbeque, music, and cabbageball on May 31st for new and current members.

If you would like to play CYO co-ed cabbageball this summer, email Billy Steen at williamsteen@cox.net with your name, birth date, and phone number. Rosters are due to the CYO office this month. The CYO cabbageball season begins in June.

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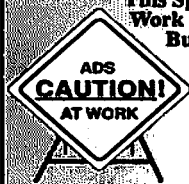
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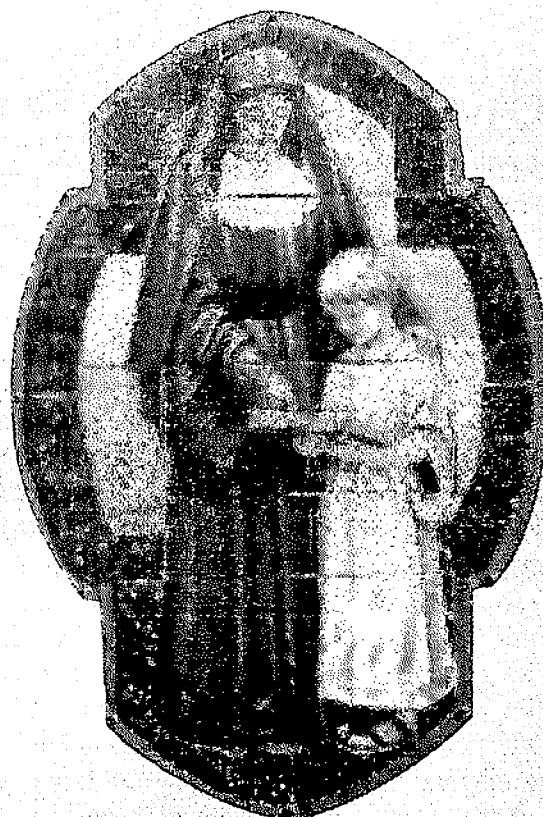
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Ascension of the Lord
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Jesus said to his disciples: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." - Mk 16:15-16

Readings for the week of May 24, 2009

Sunday:	Ascension of the Lord: Acts 1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8/ Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday:	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27;16:12-15

As the school principal, Fr. Ken asked me to share a few of my thoughts with as the 2008-09 school year comes to an end this week. It is a good time to reflect on the year in light of our theme this year: "Planting the Seeds of Success." At our opening prayer services, both the faculty and the students planted seeds together. I am pleased to report that these seeds grew into beautiful plants that have blossomed by the end of the year. These plants symbolize the many ways that the students have grown this year.

Our early childhood students have been educated in a nurturing environment that helped them literally grow and change right before our eyes! Our lower grade students have experienced one exciting event after another including: First Communion, Space Camp, Louisiana Lagniappe, Oratorical Recitation, Field Trips, Letters to the President and much, much more. Upper grade students not only experienced many varied activities during their regular classes, they had numerous opportunities to discover their talents through the many extracurricular activities that are offered at St. Angela Merici School. Students had opportunities to grow in leadership through organizations like Jr. Beta Club and Student Council. They could develop their artistic, dramatic and musical talents through Children's Choir, Band, and the "Wizard of Oz" production this year. Students' physical talents were developed through a variety of athletics such as Cross Country, Flag Football, Basketball, and Cabbage Ball. Other "brain developing" extracurricular activities also included Chess Club, Geography Bee, Challenge Program and Quiz Bowl. Scouting is another activity affiliated with our parish that also plants those seeds of success in our students. The spiritual development of our children has grown through the many prayer and sacrament opportunities that the students experienced throughout the year including: Mass, daily prayer, Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion, Way of the Cross, May Crowning, vocations activities, and many various prayer services.

Whew!!! All of these opportunities for our children would not be possible without the hard work of the faculty and staff, as well as the many volunteers who assist with so many of these experiences. I would like to thank all of you who helped to make this school year such a success. All of you were truly part of our theme this year because you were an integral part of the Seeds of Success that were planted this year. I hope that you all realize that it truly does take a village to raise a child. *You*, my St. Angela Merici parish community, are the village. Thank you for your support of *your* school. Join with me in joy as we celebrate another successful school year at St. Angela Merici!

Another way that we monitor the success of our school is through the success of our graduates. Once again this year we have more great news. Two of our former students are Valedictorians this year: Christopher Kleibert at Rummel and Steven Lowe at Brother Martin. We are very proud of them. Congratulations, guys!

Have a great summer!

Colleen Remont

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, May 23**

8:30a.m.

Matthew Hedrick, Sr.

Sunday, May 24

4:00p.m. Vigil

June Calcagno

Bouvier and Talamo Families

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Robert Gilberti

Emile R. Hammel, Jr.

Jackie Miele

Antoinette Tauzy

Flora Messina

Ray Cureau, Sr.

Moinetta Clark (†)

Ray Cureau, Jr.

8:00a.m.

Zito, Vitrano and Cavalier Families

9:30a.m.

Raymond Muniz

11:00a.m.

Gayle Noto

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Michael Bagert

For the Parish

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Clarence Daniel Fagan, Sr.

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Norman Durel

Everette A. Villarrubia

Purgatorial List

Monday, May 25

8:30a.m.

Michael Sublette

Tuesday, May 26

8:30a.m.

Joseph Achary

Wednesday, May 27

8:30a.m.

William Schellhaas, Jr.

Thursday, May 28

8:30a.m.

Vlaho Petrovich

Friday, May 29

8:30a.m.

Robert S. Gilberti

Saturday, May 30

8:30a.m.

Frank B. Marasco

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Holy Spirit Novena

The Holy Spirit Novena begins on May 22, immediately following 8:30 a.m. Mass. Please plan on joining us.

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Garrett O'Brien

**Sunday, May 24**

9:30 a.m., Child Church

Monday, May 25 Memorial Day

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

Tuesday, May 26

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

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

Wednesday, May 27

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

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

Thursday, May 28

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

TRIP TO LAND OF ST. PAUL

As Fr. Ken mentioned, this trip has been in the planning for a while. The trip as planned looks like fun, very interesting places and will provide us with lots of information about St. Paul. Since it is a pilgrimage, we will do a reading and prayer at each of the places of St. Paul. But the trip offers even more; places where the early philosophers spoke, where St. John (we think) wrote the book of Revelations and a cruise on the Aegean Sea.

If you are interested, pick up a brochure from the rectory or from my office. Plan to join us for a time of prayer, Scripture, and fun. Sr. Paula

SUMMER SAFARI

Dear Parents,

All children except Pre K meet in gym on Monday, June 1st. We begin at 9 am and end at 12:30. Pre K student go immediately to Pre K-3 room and will be picked up there at 12:25. K students will be dismissed at the bottom of the ramp.

Before care begins at 7:30 and after care ends at 5:30. There is a \$2.00 per hour, per child. After care is offered only for those who absolutely need it. These students are to bring their lunch and drink and a sleeping bag or mat. We all take a quiet break and watch a movie after lunch. Then depending on the weather we go out to play by the deck.

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All students completing the 7th grade this year are invited to join the St. Angela CYO (Catholic Youth Organization). CYO offers opportunities for youth ages 13-18 (8th-12th Grades) to grow in spirit, perform service, participate in sports, and socialize with one another. On Sunday, May 31, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. the CYO will host a barbecue at St. Angela in the schoolyard for anyone interested in joining or learning about our organization. Parents please come between 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. to fill out paperwork. We are currently working on our roster for Summer Cabbage Ball. If you are interested in signing up please call Kathleen Steen @ 835-0892 or ksteen@cox.net immediately. If you have questions about CYO you are welcome to contact Diane Kratochvil at 832-0486 or dmktup@hotmail.com

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September 25, 26 and 27th, 2009

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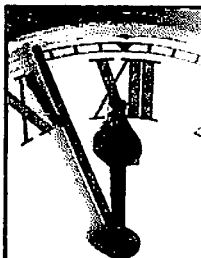
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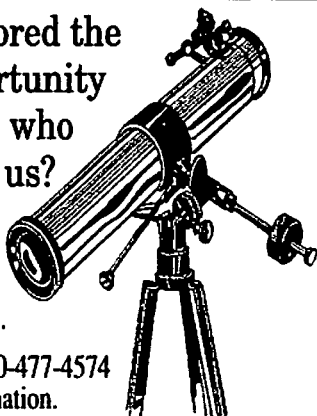
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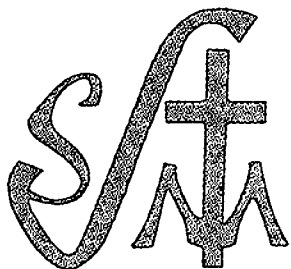
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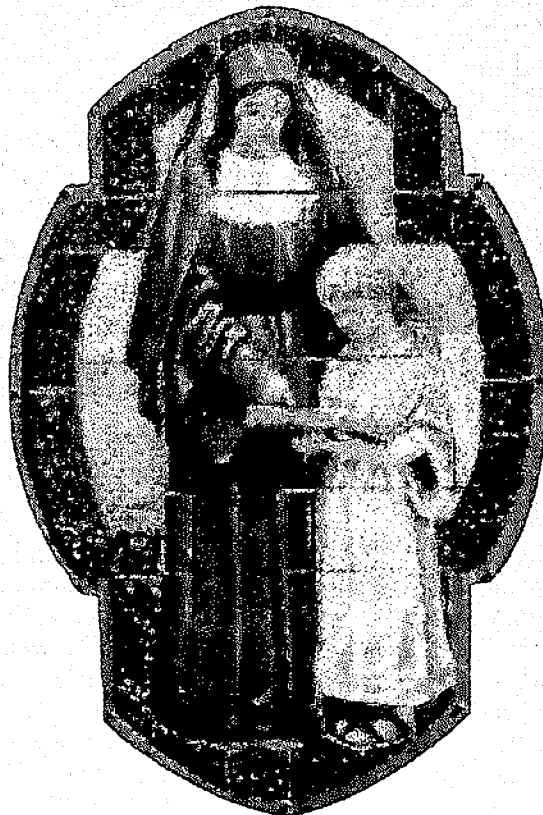
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Readings for the week of May 31, 2009

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27;16:12-15

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

Dear Parishioners,

We welcome the young people who begin Summer Safari, our Bible Camp, who begin meeting tomorrow. We look forward to having these young people with us as they learn about the Scriptures in a relaxed and enjoyable setting. May these two weeks be an opportunity for them all to learn more about our stories of faith, to continue friendships from school and make new friends along the way!

We had a very successful school year, and I thank Mrs. Colleen Remont, our Principal, for sharing her reflections on the school year with you in last week's bulletin. Through the very capable leadership of Mrs. Remont, those who assist her in the administrative office and our School Board and having the great cooperation of our School Co-Op, we truly did see the young people entrusted to our care grow in many ways.

The excitement level in school the last few days was high: we could tell how anxious all of the students were to begin their Summer vacation. I hope that they will have an enjoyable, relaxing and refreshing Summer and I hope that they will come back to school in August with equal excitement and eagerness for another year of growth.

Obviously, the families who have children in our school take the greatest responsibility for our school's ministry to our young people, to our school's success each year and its growth over the years. But I want to remind all of our parishioners that we *all* are needed for our school's success and our children's growth. This is *our parish school*. We all play a role in this important ministry of Catholic education. Participating in school Masses, supporting school activities (like the school play, the St. Joseph Altar, Tailspinners to name a few) all show our children the care that all of us feel for them and the pride we have in them. Supporting school fundraising efforts (the parish Fair chief among them) and faithfully using church support envelopes and contributing to the parish (through which we maintain the buildings and provide some subsidy to the school) become major ways of providing vital financial support for the ministry of education and formation. Whether we have children in the school at any one time or not, it is *our school* and *our children*. They need and deserve our support!

I am happy to let you know that Bob Miller has accepted the invitation to begin serving on the Pastoral Council. Bob, who currently is an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion who brings the Eucharist to the homebound of our parish each week and who also assists with ushering at Sunday Mass, will complete the term from which Paul Briuglio has had to resign.

I am also happy to let you know that Terry Mipro and Donna Palmisano have accepted roles of service on the School Board. Terry replaces Carey Johnson, who has completed his term of office and Donna will complete the term of Salva Failla, whose children will be moving on to new schools next year.

I thank Paul, Carey and Salva for their excellent service to our parish and look forward to having Bob, Terry and Donna working with us in these leadership roles in our parish.

On Saturday, June 6, Archbishop Alfred Hughes will ordain three men for service as priests in our Archdiocese. I ask you this week to keep these men in your prayers in a special way, that they will truly be open to the Holy Spirit in their ministry to the people of our Archdiocese. May they all have many happy years in priestly service!

F. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, May 30**

8:30a.m.

Frank B. Marasco

Sunday, May 31

4:00p.m. Vigil

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11:00a.m.

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For the Parish

Ty Casebonne

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duhe

Matthew Carlin Mount, Sr.

Monday, June 1

8:30a.m.

Mount and Powell Families

Tuesday, June 2

8:30a.m.

Michael Sublette

Wednesday, June 3

8:30a.m.

William Schellhaas, Jr.

Thursday, June 4

8:30a.m.

Chauvin, Brunner and Abadie Families

Friday, June 5

8:30a.m.

Roger I. Dallam

Saturday, June 6

8:30a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas B. Chetta

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SHARE YOUR IDEAS....

An opportunity you don't want to miss. As many of you know we have a 5 year adult faith formation program scheduled. It is time to update and plan for the next 2 years. We are taking this opportunity to ask the "forward" and "outside the box" thinkers to come to our next planning meeting at 7 pm in the Religious Education Center on June 17th. We need some creative and challenging parishioners to join us at this meeting. This is not a "forever" volunteer event. Just come and share your ideas and longings for parish events to enrich your life. This will help us to plan to meet the needs for all parishioners in some way.



The Sanctuary Candle This Week
burns in loving memory of

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**Altar Ladies Team No. 2 will clean
the Church on Saturday, May 30.**

**Saturday, May 30**

This weekend the Second Collection will be for the Holy Father

6:00P, Scouts, gym

Sunday, May 31 Pentecost Sunday

Second Collection will be for the Holy Father

9:30A, Child Church

3:00P, Confirmation at St. Louis Cathedral

6-9:00P, CYO Membership Drive, gym and schoolyard

Monday, June 1

9:00A-12:30P, Sumer Safari

Tuesday, June 2

9:00A-12:30P, Sumer Safari

Wednesday, June 3

9:00A-12:30P, Sumer Safari

9:30A, Prayer Group, Conference Room

Thursday, June 4

9:00A-12:30P, Sumer Safari

Friday, June 5

9:00A-12:30P, Sumer Safari

✠ **Rest in Peace**

In your charity please pray for the soul of

Anselm Wetzka

who died recently, and for those who mourn him.

TRIP TO LAND OF ST. PAUL

As Fr. Ken mentioned, this trip has been in the planning for a while. The trip as planned looks like fun, very interesting places and will provide us with lots of information about St. Paul. Since it is a pilgrimage, we will do a reading and prayer at each of the places of St. Paul. But the trip offers even more; places where the early philosophers spoke, where St. John (we think) wrote the book of Revelations and a cruise on the Aegean Sea.

If you are interested, pick up a brochure from the rectory or from my office. Plan to join us for a time of prayer, Scripture, and fun. Sr. Paula

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Please mark your calendar for "Volunteer Paint Days" to be held on Saturdays, June 13th & 20th from 7:30a.m. - 3:30 p.m. If we get a good turnout we can finish the jobs much faster!! Please try to take the time to help.

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ST. ANGELA MERICI FAIR

September 25, 26 and 27th, 2009

On September 25, 26 and 27th, 2009, St. Angela Merici will be hosting our annual parish fair. We feel our fair is a very worthwhile endeavor that enriches our parish, and also enhances the school environment for our children.

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Level 2 \$150.00

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Level 3 \$250.00**

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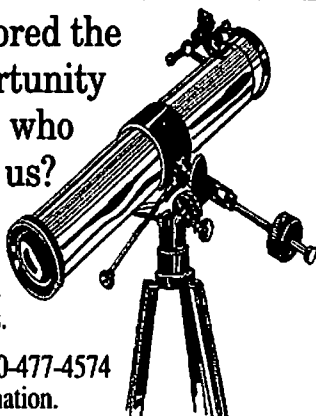
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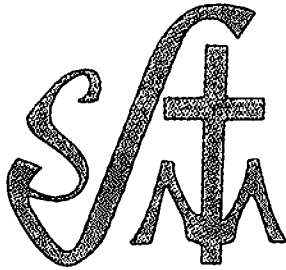
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June 7, 2009



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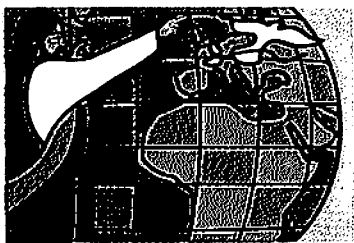
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Readings for the Week of June 7, 2009

Sunday:	Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
Monday:	2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday:	Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." - Mt 28:19-20

Dear Parishioners,

On Sunday, June 7, 1964, the members of the brand new St. Angela Merici Parish assembled for their first Sunday Masses. Father Joseph Calato, founding Pastor, welcomed his new flock to the three Masses held in the Banquet Room of Leon's Restaurant on Phosphor Avenue. We are now forty-five years old: Happy Anniversary to you all!!!

That day, two babies were baptized: John P. McNamara and Wallace F. Montz. The young families in this area were growing and the parish grew quickly: by the next weekend, Father Calato had already added two more Sunday Masses (remember, this was the days before the Saturday evening anticipated Mass).

A week later, Father initiated SALA and SAMA and the first meetings of these two organizations were held. Ninety-seven men attended the SAMA meeting and 122 women were at the SALA meeting. In the bulletin the following week, Father Calato thanked all who had attended, noting their "enthusiastic spirit . . . cooperation and good will."

He also reminded all of the parishioners that "our real purpose as a parish [is] to receive sanctification as a group around the altar of sacrifice, inspire decent and moral living, building a rich spiritual heritage for the family, and in the end be rewarded with eternal happiness in heaven!"

It was soon announced that two Ursuline Sisters would staff the parish school, when it was built. There was a sign on the "new" property announcing the location of the new parish plant and architects were already at work designing the new building. At the five Masses, 1402 parishioners joined in prayer.

The weekday Mass, Confessions and Baptisms were celebrated in the "rectory chapel" where Father Calato lived, 900 Beverly Garden Drive.

I have invited several of our founding parishioners to share some reflections with you on the first and early days of our parish's life and one of them will speak briefly at each of the Masses this weekend.

Our purpose, as Father Calato stated it, has certainly not changed over these forty-five years, and many folks have helped many, many more, to achieve and live that purpose. As we celebrate this anniversary, let us express our thanks for all those who have gone before us and for those continuing to minister so generously among us. Let us also pledge each to do our part, willfully, joyfully and generously, to continue to make St. Angela Merici a vibrant faith-filled community of worship, guidance and care.

Nick Gagliano, one of our parishioners who will speak this weekend, offered this further information about the Leon family, who donated the use of their banquet hall for Masses those early days of our parish's life:

The family name was really "Leone," but in his early adult years, Marion dropped the "e" and became known as Marion Leon. He grew up in the French Quarter where his mother and father operated a small grocery store, and he took pride in being a successful amateur prize fighter in St. Mary Italian Parish, and his face and nose showed the effects; he always said, "You should have seen the other guy." While in his 30's, he served in the Navy in WWII, and was part of ship's company on the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, and was injured in the celebrated battle of Midway Island, after which he was assigned to land duty in San Diego. While still in the Navy, he married a New Orleans girl, Olivia Zanco, more familiarly known as Mimi, in 1943, and after discharge from the service, he and Mimi settled in Metairie on Demonsthenes Street, and opened a small neighborhood grocery and meat market on the corner of Demonsthenes and Phosphor. He was nearly wiped out in the 1947 hurricane and flood, but gradually made his way back, and ultimately decided to phase out his grocery business and started up Leon's Restaurant at 706 Phosphor, which started modestly and eventually added a banquet hall. As Marion reached retirement age, they sold the restaurant and banquet hall, and it is still there, pretty much as it was with some cosmetic changes . . . Mimi died in 1980, at the age of 60, and Marion died in 2002, at age 92. Their four daughters still live in East Jefferson . . .

I will be leaving town this week for just a few days. Sr. Susanne Kullowitch, SCC, who served with me when I was pastor at St Francis of Assisi Parish, is celebrating her 60th Jubilee in Wilmette, IL, where her community's Motherhouse is located.

Fr Ken

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, June 6**

8:30a.m.

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Sunday, June 7

4:00p.m. Vigil

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8:30a.m.

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**Sunday, June 7**

9:30 a.m., Child Church

Monday, June 8

9:00A-12:30P, Summer Safari

7:00P, KC Officers Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, June 9

9:00A-12:30P, Summer Safari

7:00P, Pastoral Council Meeting, Conference Room

Wednesday, June 10

9:00A-12:30P, Summer Safari

9:30A, Prayer Group, Conference Room

Thursday, June 11

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Friday, June 12

9:00A, Summer Safari

10-11:00A, Safari Closing Ceremony, Kern Center
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Level 3 \$250.00**

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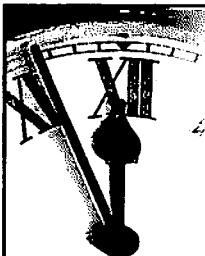
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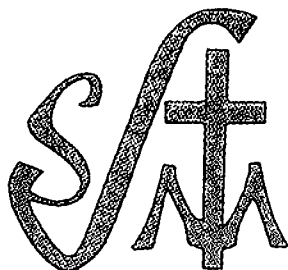
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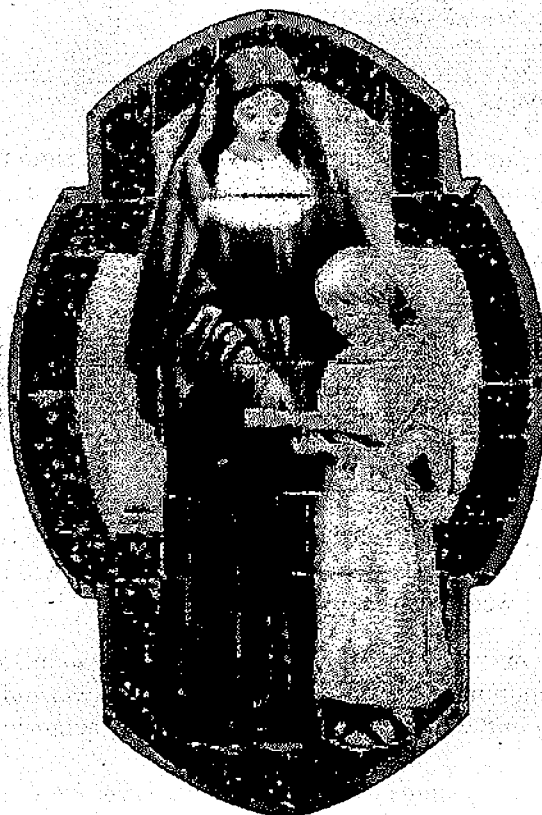
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Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to wedding. Contact rectory for arrangements.



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While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." - Mk 14:22-24

Readings for the Week of June 14, 2009

Sunday:	Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
Monday:	2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/ Jn 19:31-37
Saturday:	2 Cor 12:1-10/Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday:	Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Dear Parishioners,

Each year, we are given the opportunity to support a particular mission activity of our Church by having someone from a missionary community visit us, celebrate Mass with us, explain to us the ministry of their community and invite us to support them through our prayers and our financial support. This weekend, we welcome Father Conrad Goulet, SSS, a priest of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament.

This congregation was founded by St. Peter Julian Eymard in Paris, France in 1856 and, since that time, has gone on to serve in mission lands on all continents of the globe. Their dedication is to the Holy Eucharist and their Rule of Life states that they "seek to understand all human reality in the light of the Eucharist, source and summit of the life of the Church." Blessed Sacrament religious men and women believe that Christ in the Eucharist has the power to effect a radical transformation in society and in all people.

Please welcome Father Conrad warmly to St. Angela. He will be preaching at all of our Masses this weekend and the second collection will be in support of the mission activity of the Blessed Sacrament Religious. Father will be preaching at two other parishes in our Archdiocese in the coming weeks, but will be staying here at the rectory during that time, so you may see him at some of our weekday Masses as well.

I know that you will be attentive to Father's presentation about the mission work of his community. I encourage your generous support in the second collection this weekend and your fervent prayers for the men and women who engage in the mission work of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament.

I also ask you to welcome back to St. Angela Msgr. Paul Metrejean, a personal friend of mine with whom I taught at Notre Dame Seminary, and who is a retired priest of the Diocese of Lafayette. Fr. Paul was here during Lent, giving the Morning of Reflection sponsored by our Senior Citizens Club. I am leaving on Wednesday for a week of my vacation as I travel with a priest friend and some of his family on a cruise, which has been planned for a long while. I will be back on June 24. Father Schott is also out of town, returning to us on July 7. I am very thankful to Father Paul for making himself available to us during this time.

Father Paul will be arriving on June 16 and will be with us until June 22. He will celebrate our morning Mass on weekdays, preside at several Masses on the weekend and will, of course, be available for funerals as well during the week.

In addition, Br. Louis Couvillon, S.C., who has been with us a number of times, will also be assisting with some of our weekday and weekend Masses while I am away.

It's always difficult balancing who's in and out of town during the Summer break and I thank all of you for your understanding as you see lots of different faces on the altar for Mass. Also, I thank these priests for their kindness in helping us and leading us in prayer. Please pray for safe travels for Fr. Schott and me!

Also, while I am away, I have asked two members of our staff to use this space to share some information with you. Sr. Paula will talk about our religious education activities, especially opportunities we will be offering for adult faith formation. Jackie Appleton, our Business Manager, has some very important information (otherwise known as "bad news") about the roofs on the school and the Msgr. Kern Center.

Fr. Kern

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, June 13**

8:30a.m.

Irwin Joachim

Sunday, June 14

4:00p.m. Vigil

June Calcagno

Raymond Delord

Robert Gilberti

Flora Messina

Anselm Wetzka

Helen Rodriguez

Antoinette Tauzy

Ena Bulot

Dolores Murphy

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Michael Cheralla

Elliott Fassbender

Antoinette Tauzy

Michael Bagert

Michael Sublette

Flora Messina

Dan Fagan

Ralph Baillio

Ty Casebonne

Nelson Dubroc

Monday, June 15

8:30a.m.

Earl Jeansonne, Jr.

Tuesday, June 16

8:30a.m.

Anthony C. D'Antonio

Wednesday, June 17

8:30a.m.

Joseph Sunseri

Thursday, June 18

8:30a.m.

Jean Bova Benner

Friday, June 19

8:30a.m.

Bernard Kaiser, Jr.

Saturday, June 20

8:30a.m.

Gasper and Albertha Lore

**Saturday, June 13**

Mission Appeal

7:00A-3:30P, Volunteers will paint school classrooms

Sunday, June 14

Mission Appeal

9:30A, Child Church

Monday, June 15

6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

Tuesday, June 16

9:00A-12Noon, Basketball Camp, gym

10:30A, Bridge to NAIM, Conference Room

7:30P, SMAA Meeting, Kern Center

Wednesday, June 17

9:00A-12Noon, Basketball Camp, gym

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

6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

7:00P, Finance Council, Rectory

7:00P, Adult Faith Formation, Religious Ed. Library

Thursday, June 18

9:00A-12Noon, Basketball Camp, gym

7:00P, KC Meeting, Kern Center

Friday, June 19

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who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

MAGNIFICAT

Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women, invites you to a breakfast. Yvonne Ferrouillet, longtime faithful member of the Charismatic Renewal, will share her radiant witness of God's love in spite of having lost everything as a widow in Katrina. June 27, 2009, St. Jerome Knights of Columbus Hall, 3310 Florida Ave., Kenner. Reservations \$15 "Magnificat Metairie" check to Jo Ann Hirstius, 4716 Lefkoe, Metairie, LA 70006 by June 19. Information 887-2099.

SHARE YOUR IDEAS....

An opportunity you don't want to miss. As many of you know we have a 5 year adult faith formation program scheduled. It is time to update and plan for the next 2 years. We are taking this opportunity to ask the "forward" and "outside the box" thinkers to come to our next planning meeting at 7 pm in the Religious Education Center on June 17th. We need some creative and challenging parishioners to join us at this meeting. This is not a "forever" volunteer event. Just come and share your ideas and longings for parish events to enrich your life. This will help us to plan to meet the needs for all parishioners in some way.

SUMMER CABBAGE BALL REGISTRATION BEGINS

Register now for the Summer Cabbage Ball Fun League. July 6 through July 29th, Monday and Wednesdays. \$25 Registration fee includes T-Shirt and Pizza Party on Wednesday, July 29th. You may download registration form from www.stangelaschool.org

Trip to Greece

Some of our parishioners have expressed an interest in joining in our Pilgrimage to Greece and visiting places where St. Paul established his early communities. Registration forms are due to me by June 26th. I have to get them to the Travel Agency in California before July 4. This is to be sure we have places on the plane and cruise ship. Thanks, Sr.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

St. Vincent de Paul is in need of food for the pantry. Some of the items you might consider donating would be: canned meats, tuna fish, peanut butter, jelly, jams, dried beans, rice, pasta, tomato sauce, cereals, canned milk, canned vegetables, grits, oatmeal, soup, condiments or any non-perishable items. Any donation would be greatly appreciated!

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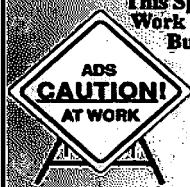
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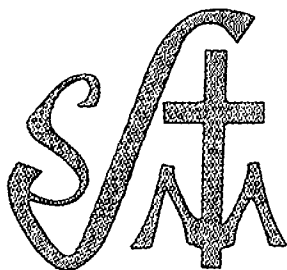
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He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40

Readings for the Week of June 21, 2009

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41
 Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14
 Wednesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
 Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
 Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/
 Mt 7:21-29
 Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4
 Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17
 Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/
 Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

We continue to pray for Father Ken as he enjoys some time off this month. While he is away Sister Paula and I will be using this space to share information with you.



First, we thank Father Conrad Goulet who shared with us the mission work of the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament. Let us pray that their work will continue to build the Kingdom of Christ in the world. Thank you for your generous support to be used in the missions.



While Father Ken prefaced my space as "bad news", hopefully it is necessary information for our parish needs.

First of all, and prior to the end of our school year, one of the "big" air conditioning units in our gym failed. There are two units serving the main area of the gym, and they are more than thirty years old. We have been fortunate, through our service contractors, to keep them functioning. But, about the middle of May, the one that serves the "front" area of the gym is no longer fixable. We solicited proposals for the replacement of the unit. This is a 25-ton unit and, with the advancement in the design of air conditioning systems, this new system is much more energy efficient. Fortunately, our 2008/2009 parish budget was able to absorb the \$15,200.00 cost for the replacement of this unit.

The equipment arrived last week, was installed June 11 and 12, and is now up and running. Thankfully our Scripture Safari was not adversely affected with the lack of air conditioning in one of the units. When it's summer, there's never a "good" time for air conditioning failure, but we are glad to have the work completed so quickly.

Now – the second note Father Ken referred to – roofs.

For several years we have had recurring problems (leaks) with the roof of the main building. We have attempted numerous remedial efforts and have also used diagnostic procedures, including infrared images, to determine moisture areas on the roof and areas of penetration. The roof is now 20 years old. With the assistance of the Archdiocesan Building Office and the roofing manufacturer, we have a recommended program of correction.

It is recommended that we install a new cap sheet over the entire roof. Among the work to be done is to clean the roof, install a new perimeter edge, system vents put in to allow moisture to escape, a new cap sheet laid over the entire roof, flashing repaired, and all steel painted. The cost of this work is \$122,500.00. While this is a costly process, it is approximately 35% of the cost of a new roof, and we will have a roof that will serve us for many years to come.

At this time we do not have the funds on hand to pay for this work. We will have a special collection the weekend of July 11 and 12 to assist in paying for this project.

We also have some leaks in the metal roof on the gym. This roof was coated some years back, but areas of the roof are now rusting through causing the leaks. We are in the process of getting a proposal to repair and re-coat these areas.

At the beginning of June St. Angela Merici celebrated 45 years as a parish. As these years pass our physical plant is aging and these repairs and replacement, along with on-going preventative maintenance, insure that we may continue to worship, educate, and socialize in our facilities for many years to come.

Joanne Goulet

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, June 20**

8:30a.m.

Gasper and Albertha Lore

Sunday, June 21

4:00p.m. Vigil

Richard Weiser
 Rene Gebbia
 Lawrence Chigoy
 George Thedy
 Edith Falgoust
 Ty Casebonne
 Joan Talamo
 Jackie Miele
 Flora Messina
 Bro Schexnaydre
 Ray Cureau, Sr.
 Ray Cureau, Jr.
 Lawrence Federico
 Anselm Wetzka
 Solange Riecke
 Antoinette Tauzy
 Melvin Mims
 Patrick Bayard
 8:00a.m.
 9:30a.m.
 11:00a.m.

Lawrence T. Gettys
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 Robert Brugier
 Billy Raymond

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Benny Kaiser

Noella and James Fonte

Mary Jane Morgan Dewberry

Janice Gaudin

Lena and George Lapiana

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Bert Brockinton

Altar Ladies Team No. 5 will clean
 the Church on **Saturday, June 20.**

RCIA

Do you know someone who wants to know more about Our RCIA program which begins in August. This is a perfect opportunity for those who want to know more about the Catholic faith, who might be thinking about becoming a Catholic. Please invite them to call Sr. Paula at 837-9347 for more information.

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Your participation in this collection is a way to say "thank you" to our retired priests for their many years of service to us, the Church of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Please be generous so that we can continue to meet the escalating costs involved in treating these priests with appropriate dignity and care.

Sincerely in the Lord,

Most Reverend Alfred C. Hughes

THANKS!

We would like to thank all those who made our Summer Bible Camp (Safari) such a wonderful time for our young people. Our thanks go to the many adults who work behind the scenes to make sure everything is in order and ready for these fun two weeks. To the parents and teachers who gave of their time to teach the Bible stories, take care of the young people, keep the time fun and also a learning experience- so that includes prayer, snacks, art, music, activity, and class our deepest appreciation. We also give huge praise and thanks to our teens who work so hard at keeping everything decorated, upbeat, and positive. Our parents who continue to trust us with your youngsters for this wonderful 2 weeks deserve our thanks too.

Trip to Greece

Some of our parishioners have expressed an interest in joining in our Pilgrimage to Greece and visiting places where St. Paul established his early communities. Registration forms are due to me by June 26th. I have to get them to the Travel Agency in California before July 4. This is to be sure we have places on the plane and cruise ship. Thanks, Sr.

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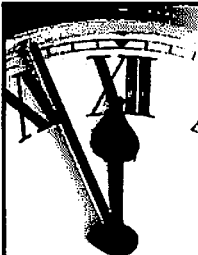
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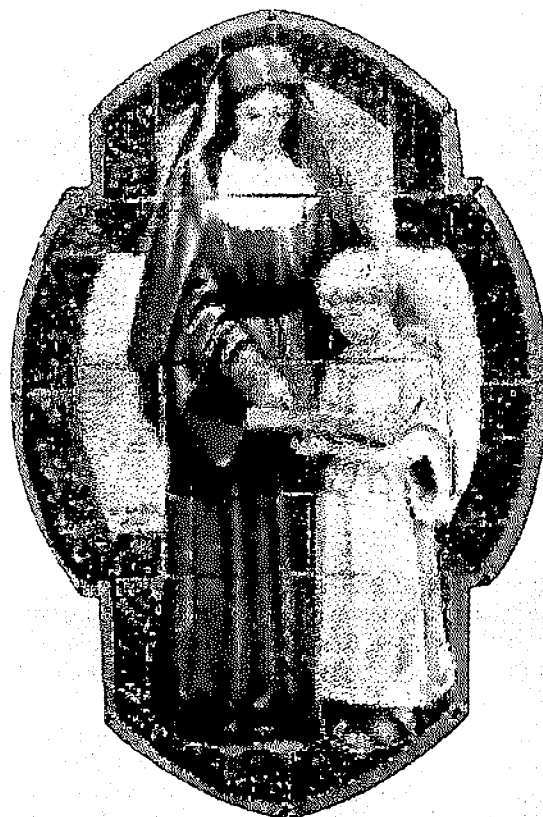
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WEDDINGS:
Arrangements must be made at least six months prior to wedding. Contact rectory for arrangements.



St. Angela Merici Church

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 28, 2009



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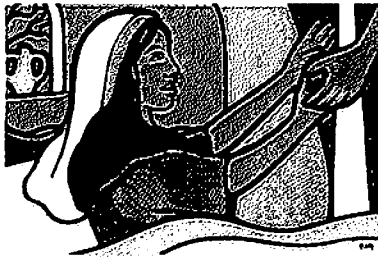
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He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. - Mk 5:41-42

Readings for the Week of June 28, 2009

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/
Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43
Monday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

Dear Parishioners,

Effective July 1, I will be your new Parochial Vicar and would like to share a little information about myself:

I was born and raised in Wilkes-Barre, PA (northeastern Pennsylvania). I am one of six children...my twin sister and I are the youngest. My family: mother, four sisters, and brother reside in PA with their families. My father died in 1985.

I graduated from King's College in Wilkes-Barre, PA with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in English (1990), with minors in Theology and History. I later attended Franciscan University of Steubenville, OH. While there I studied Secondary Education and graduated with a Master of Science Degree in Educational Administration (1995). My studies for the priesthood were at Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans, where I graduated with a Master of Divinity Degree in 2005. I was ordained to the priesthood on June 4th, 2005.

I presently have 13 nieces and nephews and 8 great nieces and nephews, all of whom reside in PA. I have been living in New Orleans for about 11 years and it feels like home. I am now a big Saints fan, a lover of Mardi Gras and seafood gumbo.

I look forward to meeting everyone in July.

Father Peter

A MEMO FROM SISTER PAULA:

As Father Ken mentioned in an earlier bulletin, this article will be about our Religious Education Activities. As you probably know, we hold our CCD classes at St. Clement of Rome, but all immediate Sacramental preparation for First Penance and First Communion is held here. Our Confirmation program is a two year program. All 10th graders are expected to register in August as they begin their sophomore year. Confirmation is held during their junior year.

During the coming year we have many opportunities for you to strengthen your faith and learn more about the faith we practice. One of the easiest is our Children's Liturgy of the Word at 9:30 am Mass every Sunday. The children from ages 4-7 leave church and attend this part of Mass nearby. The readings are the ones we have in church, but easier for them to understand. This gives you an opportunity to listen and hear the Word as read and preached at Mass. RCIA (the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will be held on Thursday nights and will help those who are searching for God in the Catholic Church. This is a journey for them and us to learn more, to pray and share with others who practice the Catholic Faith.

Every Tuesday morning, immediately after 8:30 mass, we have a Scripture class in the Religious Education Library. This is a wonderful way to learn Scripture and ask the questions you've always wanted to ask.

There will be a wine and cheese evening with a speaker in September. This would be a nice evening out with your spouse. For those who want to strengthen their family faith life we have Familia every other Wednesday morning.

We sponsor a Fall retreat on a Saturday morning in September. It is a way to strengthen our relationship with God and to deepen our prayer life. Twice a year we provide a "Book Study". This usually lasts a few weeks and is on a relevant topic. And, of course, you can travel to Greece with me to visit the early communities St. Paul founded.

Our Lenten Parish mission will be given by Bishop Shelton Fabre. He was here for Confirmation and did a great job with the candidates. His homily was down to earth and had a strong message. Hopefully you will be able to attend our 2010 Mission.

We have been offering and will continue to offer basic sessions of the New Testament. This is just another way to become familiar with the life of Jesus and the letters from St. Paul and others.

Other planned activities include: Benediction, Adoration, a speaker in Advent, sessions on the Nativity Narratives, a series of talks on the Beatitudes, and a morning on understanding World Hunger.

Hopefully you will find something among all of these planned activities that will strengthen your faith life, your prayer life, and your family life.

Sister Paula

MASS INTENTIONS**Saturday, June 27**

8:30a.m.

Lena and George Lapiana

Sunday, June 28

4:00p.m. Vigil

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8:00a.m.

For the Parish

9:30a.m.

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11:00a.m.

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Charles R. Brugier

Monday, June 29

8:30a.m.

Michael Sublette

Tuesday, June 30

8:30a.m.

Charles N. Chategnier

Wednesday, July 1

8:30a.m.

Mary Jane Morgan Dewberry

Thursday, July 2

8:30a.m.

Blanche Guillot

Friday, July 3

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Sara Aicklen (†)

Saturday, July 4

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Over 75 diseases are currently being treated using cord blood stem cell transplants, including many cancers, immunodeficiency diseases, and sickle cell disease. Treatments of cardiac disease, diabetes, and stroke-Louisiana's leading killers-are in clinical trials and on the horizon.

Without a state public cord blood bank, Louisiana's moms-to-be have no option for donating their baby's umbilical cord blood for the public good, thus the life-saving potential is lost when the umbilical cord is thrown out as medical waste. There is no charge to the mom, physician, hospital, or insurance for donation of cord blood to The Public Cord Blood Bank of Louisiana.

In addition to saving lives, LifeShare Cord Blood Bank: The Public Cord Blood Bank of Louisiana provides economic growth potential with new professional and skilled jobs created. The program also helps incubate an environment for growing biomedical and pharmaceutical industry interest in Louisiana.

2009 School Family Support

In order to qualify as an active, supporting parishioner for tuition purposes in the **2010-2011 school year** the **minimum contribution for the year** is **\$520**. Please also note that this contribution is made by using your weekly or monthly contribution envelopes, second collections do not count. If you have any questions about your individual contributions, or if you are a school family not receiving contribution envelopes, please contact the rectory (835-0324).

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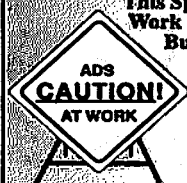


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