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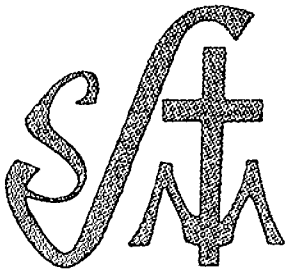
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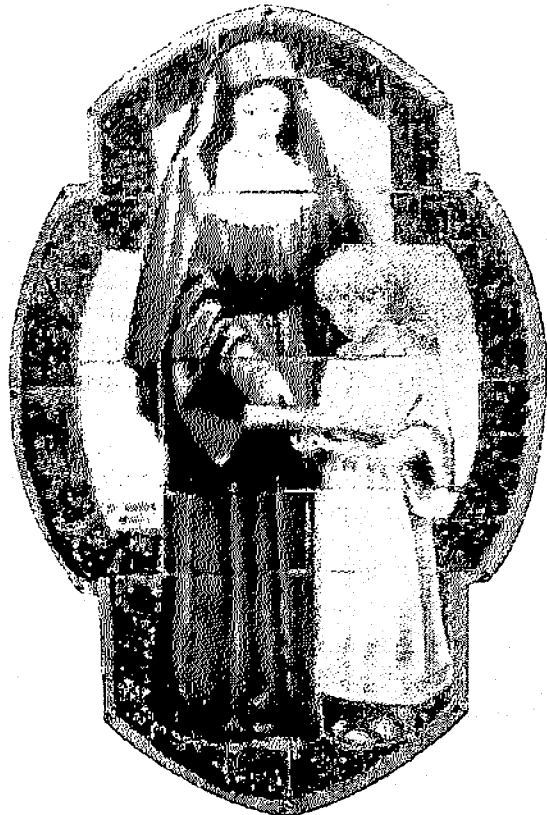
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# *St. Angela Merici Church*

*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*July 5, 2009*



*St Angela Merici*

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Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. - Mk 6:4-5

### Readings for the Week of July 5, 2009

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a  
 Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26  
 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38  
 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7  
 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15  
 Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23  
 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33  
 Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

Dear Parishioners,

Today we welcome Father Peter Tomczak to St. Angela Merici as our new parochial vicar. I have invited Father Tomczak to preach at all of the Masses this weekend in order to introduce himself to you. As we greet him this weekend, I know that you will share with him (as you shared with me six years ago) the warm care and friendship of this parish community. Let us also pray for him, that he will continue to grow in his commitment to his priestly ministry and find great joy and fulfillment as he exercises that ministry with us here at SAM. Over the past weeks, I have had the opportunity to chat with Father several times and I am looking forward to ministering with him, and to have him as part of our pastoral team.

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I want to thank Msgr. Paul Metrejean and Father Conrad Goulet, SBS for their ministry to you in my absence these past two weeks. I have heard many positive comments from parishioners about the caring service that both of these priests gave. I enjoyed my relaxed time away, but find it good to be back home. Father Jim Schott also returns later this week and we welcome him home, too!

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On behalf of the members of our parish Finance Council, I want to express gratitude to all parishioners who returned the cards indicating your financial commitment to St. Angela for the fiscal year that began July 1. The Council members have worked very diligently to prepare a budget for this year and we do need to know your intended financial offering to make certain that all budgeted expenses will be matched by revenue.

If, for some reason, you have not yet returned your contribution intent card, and even though we asked for returns by June 21, we would still like to hear from you. Budgeting is a very challenging task, but when we work together, it does get a bit easier.

Please remember that, on the weekend of July 11-12, we will have what I hope will be a one-time special collection to receive your donations for the major roof repair work that we will have to undertake. All parishioners should have received a letter from me, with a special contribution envelope. We heard last weekend from members of the Finance Council as they spoke at each weekend Mass. The Finance Council members and I are unabashedly asking each parish family to make a SACRIFICIAL offering to meet this unbudgeted expense and necessary repair. Asking for \$125,000.00 is asking a lot, I know, but if each of us do ALL that we can, I know that we can be successful.

I will present to you the budget for the fiscal year of July 1, 2009-June 30, 2010 in a few weeks, when I share with you the completed financial report from the fiscal year that has just ended.

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While I was away, volunteers were working in the school painting classrooms. I have seen the results of your good work and I thank all of those who pitched in and helped!

*F. Ken*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, July 4**

8:30a.m. Irwin Joachim

**Sunday, July 5**

4:00p.m. Vigil

Brian Leonard Antoine and Moustier Families  
 Antoinette Tauzy John B. Cressend Family  
 Joseph Achary Robert Salvatore Gilberti  
 Jackie Miele Bro Schexnaydre  
 Josephine Kwatera Emile R. Hammel, Jr.  
 Lloyd Landry Frank and Miriam Zimmerman  
 St. Jude Anselm Wetzka, Jr.  
 Helen Rodriguez Jean Paciera (\*)  
 Purgatorial List Darla Lipscomb (\*)  
 Gloria Schwan (\*) Dr. Kyna Lipscomb (\*)  
 Roy Billings Singleton Intention  
 Andy Kinsella

8:00a.m. Frank and Michele Maggio

9:30a.m. For the Parish

11:00a.m.

Antoinette Tauzy Villere and Wattigny Families  
 Michael Bagert Mrs. Lillie M. Bazile  
 Anna M. Wood Andrew N. Maggio  
 Elizabeth Wood Bro Schexnaydre  
 Benjamin Wood Maryann Bienvenu  
 Norman Babin William Schellhaas, Jr.  
 Liles Sanchez Dorothy T. Guma  
 Helen Gravois Josephine D. Guma  
 Flora Messina

**Monday, July 6**

8:30a.m. Aaron and Emily Powell

**Tuesday, July 7**

8:30a.m. Rau, Rodriguez and Saucier Families

**Wednesday, July 8**

8:30a.m. Michael Sublette

**Thursday, July 9**

8:30a.m. Mary Jane Morgan Dewberry

**Friday, July 10**

8:30a.m. Emma Jean Anderson

**Saturday, July 11**

8:30a.m. Ty Casebonne

(\*) denotes living

**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, please call Sr. Paula at 837-9347. Plan to join us for a time of prayer, Scripture, and fun. Sr. Paula

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**Adult Faith Formation**

Our Adult Faith Formation met and came up with a few new ideas. If you have any topic of interest that we should add, please call Sr. Paula at 837-9347.

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**Confirmation Preparation for Sophomores**

All 10th graders who will be preparing for Confirmation here at St. Angela's must contact Sr. Paula at 837-9347 or [pderise@stangelaschool.org](mailto:pderise@stangelaschool.org) as soon as possible to register. Confirmation will be administered when you are in 11th grade, but you must attend classes during your sophomore year.

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

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O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children.

The Sea of Galilee obeyed your order and returned to its former quietude; you are still the Master of land and sea.

We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control.

The Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season, we turn to you, loving God.

Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with the passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son in our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem where storm-less eternity awaits us. Amen.

(originally dedicated to the victims of hurricane Audrey in 1957 Fr. Al Volpe, Cameron Parish, LA)

### **Prayer for Protection against Storms and Hurricanes**

God, our Creator and Protector, through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this hurricane season from all harm.

Protect us and our homes from all disaster of nature.

Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Prayer to Avert Storms and Hurricanes**

God of all creation, all the elements of nature obey your command.

Calm the storms and hurricanes that threaten us and turn our fear into praise of your goodness.

Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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### **Wedding Anniversaries**

On Saturday, September 19, 2009 during 4:00 p.m. Mass, we will honor those couples from St. Angela Merici Parish who are celebrating their 25th, 50th, 55th or 60th Wedding Anniversary this year.

We wish to begin making arrangements for this celebration and reception, and invite those couples who would like to be included to call the rectory (835-0324) to let us know that you are interested in celebrating your anniversary with us.

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### **St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry**

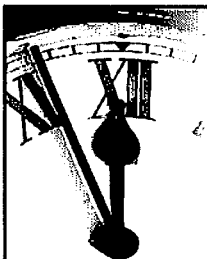
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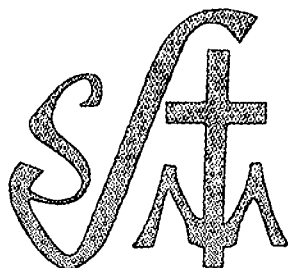
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Dear Parishioners,

You have read here in the bulletin the article by our Business Manager, Jackie Appleton, about the needed major roof repair for our main church/school building. You have received my letter announcing a very short-term campaign: one special second collection THIS weekend, July 11-12, to raise the funds for this repair work. You have heard from a member of our Finance Council at Mass, again explaining what we're doing and why. Let me offer a few more words of explanation about this project and our plan to pay for it.

*Why is this repair work necessary and so immediate?* The roof is already leaking. We have, for about the past year, tried to trace down the source of leaks and have had to repair damage in some of the school classrooms. In spite of these efforts, the leaks continue. A thermographic image survey of the entire roof shows many significantly wet areas under the current roof membrane. If left as it is, there is the danger of mold beginning to grow, creating a serious health hazard. Repair now will solve that problem.

*Why not do the 30 year fix instead of this more temporary 12-15 year fix?* Finances. Because we are still in debt to the Archdiocese, and since a full roof replacement would more than double our debt, our Finance Council feels this an unwise course at this time. Also, the Building Office of the Archdiocese feels that this less expensive repair is sufficient.

*Do the Finance Council members and I really believe that we can raise \$122,500.00 in one collection?* Yes, we do. Well, add this significant "if" to that sentence: Yes, we do, if every family gives to the campaign not only generously but SACRIFICIALLY. We have 2,000 registered families. If every family contributed, we would only need each household to give \$60. Of course, while 2,000 families are registered here, only 800 of those families are identified as regular contributors. Still, if every one of our already committed contributing families gave, each would need to contribute \$155. However, realizing the challenging times we are in, realizing that some people are still struggling to get on their feet from Katrina, we know not all families can give \$155 or even \$60. But we also know that there are many families who are able to offer more than these amounts. If 200 families could each give \$500 and 80 more families could give \$1,000 and all other families give what they can, we will have *more than* met our goal. As Eric Broadbridge, a Finance Council member, said in his presentation at Mass: This is about teamwork, each doing ALL that they can.

*Why only one collection?* Because we believe that we *can* do it! Some have suggested we have a monthly "Maintenance and Repair" second collection. I have been in parishes where this was done. Over time, two things happened: over the short range, the first collection simply decreased. People gave less in the regular collection to put it in the second collection. (That would simply destroy our budgeting!) Then, over the long haul, even the second collection began to dwindle, offering little in new revenue. Based on my experience, on the counsel of our Finance Council members (who are parishioners, just like you!) and the potential we have to pay for this project, there seems little reason not to bite the bullet and get it done.

*What about those other things mentioned: the other air-conditioning unit in the Msgr. Kern Center, for instance: what if that goes out, will there be yet another appeal?* As we told you, we DO budget for "ordinary repairs and replacement of equipment." Because of that, we have paid for the AC replacement in the Kern Center and should be able to pay for the next unit when it fails. We can also pay for the repairs to the roof of the Center out of our operating expenses. By the way, we are doing this repair because there are already several leaks in the Kern Center roof, so this work can no longer be delayed either. We are able to pay for these repairs from our operating expenses thanks to the good budgeting work of the Finance Council and thanks to those of you who are faithful to your regular Sunday offering. By being faithful to your regular, promised Sunday contributions, and as we monitor facilities closely, we would continue to be able to anticipate and pay for many needed repairs and replacements.

I have a few more words to add about the future, but I'm out of space! I want to share with you, again based on my experience, what I think would provide us the security we need over the long haul in regard to our facilities and their maintenance and improvements: why we need to continue to be aggressive in reducing our debt and what ought to replace the debt. I will share those further thoughts with you in next week's bulletin.

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We are currently doing some planned and budgeted work in the office area of the rectory and, this week, we will be changing all of the floor covering in the offices. Because of this, access to our offices will be very limited most days this week. We will have staff members to answer the phone each day, but otherwise, the offices will be closed to business this week. Please feel free to telephone us, but keep in mind that we may not be able to get to the door on some days as the flooring is changed!

*Fr. Ken*



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Helen Rodriguez

Melvin Mims

John Heavey

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11:00a.m.

Michael Cheralla

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Flora Messina

Liles Sanchez

Helen Gravois

Norman Babin

Grace Gambino

Michael Bagert

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8:30a.m.

Hess, Drumm and Johnson Families

**Tuesday, July 14**

8:30a.m.

Brian Leonard

**Wednesday, July 15**

8:30a.m.

Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.

**Thursday, July 16**

8:30a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Perrone, Sr.

**Friday, July 17**

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**Readings for the Week of July 12, 2009**

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13  
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34—11:1  
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24  
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27  
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30  
Friday: Ex 11:10---12:14/Mt 12:1-8  
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21  
Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

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**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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**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, please call Sr. Paula at 837-9347. Plan to join us for a time of prayer, Scripture, and fun. Sr. Paula

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**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

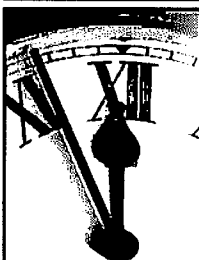
We have Children's Liturgy of the Word (Child Church) at 9:30 Mass beginning on August 16th. All pre K 4 through second graders are invited to attend. Parents may attend until their little ones are comfortable coming without them. Please join us.



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

**WEEKDAY MASSES:**

8:30 AM

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:**

Tuesday following 8:30 AM Mass

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:**

See bulletin for Holy Day schedule.

**CONFESSIONS:**

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

**BAPTISMS:**

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

**WEDDINGS:**

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



# *St. Angela Merici Church*

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*July 19, 2009*



*St Angela Merici*

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Dear Parishioners,

We did not reach the full goal of our weekend-long campaign for the roof repair to our main building. Contributions to the campaign totaled \$96,940.00. Even though we did not reach our goal, we do have permission from the Archdiocese to borrow the remainder of the funds we need, which we will have to do since this work must be done before any further damage to the buildings happen. This means that we will go back a bit deeper into debt to the Archdiocese. Our debt as of today, including what we will need to complete the roof repair is \$ 338,739.77.

The contract for the work has been signed and work should have begun by the time you read this bulletin. The contractors are allowed sixty days to complete the work, but we anticipate that it will not take quite this long.

I do want to thank all those who did make a contribution to this campaign, showing your commitment to our parish, its prayer and its ministries conducted in our church/school building. If you did not make a contribution yet but wish to do so, please mark your offering "Roof Repair Campaign" and that money will be applied against our loan.

I told you in last week's bulletin that there is a bit more I would like to share with you about the security I believe that we need for the future in regard to our facilities and their maintenance and improvements. Allow me to add those thoughts here.

As you know, we currently have a committee of parishioners working on the development of a new master plan for our parish campus. This plan, being carefully considered, has already undergone several revisions, but will include additions to the Msgr. Kern Center, the church and the school to meet both current and projected future needs. We will share with you this plan when it is finalized.

But we need not only to think about adding; we also need to think carefully about maintaining what we have through both preventative maintenance and on-going upgrades and improvements. Msgr. Kern, of course, made major improvements in the church, improving the lighting and updating the HVAC system of the church and school. That was a major project! Since I have been with you, we have added stage curtains in the Center, installed new and better lighting and a much improved sound system in the Msgr. Kern Center. We have completed some improvements to the rest room facilities in the Msgr. Kern Center and in the school. We created space for a Pre-K 3 program by moving some rooms around and developing a new parish conference room. But there is more to do. We still have five rest rooms in the school to renovate. We would like to make the church more accommodating for the handicapped, providing easier access through the doors and providing handicapped seating areas in the church.

We do have service contracts on all major equipment, but we know that nothing lasts forever and that, since we just replaced one of the air conditioners in the Center and the other there is the same age, we will probably be changing it in the not too distant future.

The bottom line: these are our facilities and they are no one's responsibility but ours to use wisely, to maintain responsibly, to improve when necessary, to steward carefully so that they will not only serve us but future generations of parishioners.

Therefore, we need not only to get out of debt, we need to work to establish a savings account with the Archdiocese, so that we will have the funds we need for on-going maintenance, replacement of equipment, and some improvements to facilities. While we do currently budget for "ordinary repairs and maintenance," we see what has happened with the roof: because of our debt, we simply were not ready for this kind of repair. Thank goodness we had the option of repairing the roof and did not have to face the full replacement, which would have cost \$450,000.00!

For a parish with a physical plant the size and age of ours, I firmly believe that we should have somewhere in the neighborhood of \$500,000.00 *in savings*, rather than be in debt. We must continue aggressively to retire the debt and establish a sound and large savings so that a major repair will not cripple us in the future.

This, I know, is a challenging goal, but one I think we all need to consider for the financial security of our parish and the prudent stewardship of our facilities.

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Father Peter and I both still have some planned traveling to do this Summer and both of us still have some allotted vacation time left available. But, looking ahead, we would like to begin making plans to return to our full Mass schedule, IF sufficient ministers are willing to serve.

In the sacristy is a sign up sheet for ministers for the 6:15 a.m. Mass, Monday through Friday. We are in need of sacristans, readers and ministers of Holy Communion. If you are willing to serve in any of these ministries, please come to the sacristy and sign up. We would like to begin this Mass again in mid-August, if we have a full complement of ministers. I will share information about the 12:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday in next week's bulletin.

*F. Kern*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, July 18**

8:30a.m.

Louis Codifer  
Donald Codifer**Sunday, July 19**

4:00p.m. Vigil

Blanca Jimenez  
Antoinette Tauzy  
Jackie Miele  
Robert Gilberti  
Emile Eckart  
Christopher Gaudet  
Rosalie Di Marco  
Ray Cureau, Sr.  
Ray Cureau, Jr.  
Ann Pelican  
Alice Bouvier  
Bro Schexnaydre  
Althea Wooley  
Anselm Wetzka, Jr.

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Michael Bagert  
Flora Messina  
Liles Sanchez  
Helen Gravois  
Sophie Carriere  
Bruce De Roche (\*)  
Norman Babin  
Maryann Bienvenu

**Monday, July 20**

8:30a.m.

**Tuesday, July 21**

8:30a.m.

**Wednesday, July 22**

8:30a.m.

**Thursday, July 23**

8:30a.m.

**Friday, July 24**

8:30a.m.

**Saturday, July 25**

8:30a.m.

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**Saturday, Jul 18**

Second Collection-Black and Indian Missions

**Sunday, July 19**

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**Monday, July 20**

6:30-7:15P, Girls Cabbageball, parking lot

7:30-8:15P, Boys Cabbageball, parking lot

**Tuesday, July 21**

Altar Servers trip to Gulf Islands Water Park

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**Readings for the Week of July 19, 2009**

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34  
Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Mt 12:38-42  
Tuesday: Ex 14:21---15:1/Mt 12:46-50  
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b/Mt 13:10-17  
Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Mt 13:18-23  
Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 20:20-28  
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

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**TRIP TO LAND OF ST. PAUL**

I recently heard from the Travel Agency. Final and total payment is due on July 26<sup>th</sup>. The ad was in the Clarion so we will probably have some late comers. I know some of you have expressed an interest and November seems so far away, but the travel agency books airline tickets 100 days in advance. They then release any extra spots they have asked the airlines to keep for them. Fr. Peter Tomczak will be with us. I will be out of the office from July 18-26, so please send your registrations and payments directly to the Travel Agency. They will then give me your information. Any questions: call Dianne at 835-0324.

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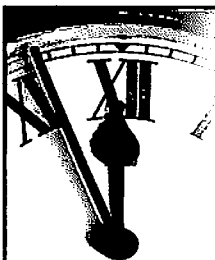
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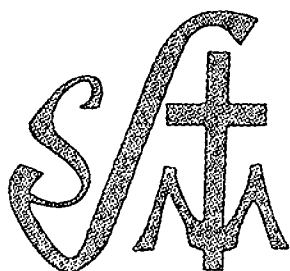
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# *St. Angela Merici Church*

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*July 26, 2009*



*St Angela Merici*

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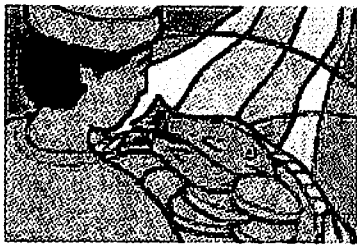
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### Readings for the Week of July 26, 2009

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15  
 Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35  
 Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43  
 Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
 Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53  
 Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58  
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Dear Parishioners,

In addition to our work in parish ministry (as if that isn't enough just in itself!), priests and deacons are afforded other opportunities to serve in ministries and activities of the Archdiocese. Deacon Gil, for instance, serves as a master of ceremonies for the Archdiocesan Office of Worship and I have continued, following my years of service in that office, to be an MC, to serve on the Archdiocesan Liturgical Commission and to serve as a liturgical consultant for the construction and renovation of churches in the Archdiocese.

Several months ago, I was invited to join the Board for Interfaith Communications International, a group of ministers from different religious denominations who come together with each other and offer opportunities for others to come together for prayer and study. At different times in my thirty-six years as a priest, I have had the occasion to be part of ecumenical and interfaith groups of clergy and laity and have always found this expanding, enriching and rewarding. As we read and reflect on that final prayer of Jesus, as recorded in St. John's gospel, "Father, may they be one, as you and I are one . . . may they be perfectly one in us . . . that the world may believe that you sent me," I find it one of the saddest realities that we are not one Church, one united and faithful flock. I feel that whatever it is that I can do to bring faiths together in unity is what I must do to help fulfill the prayer of Christ. I was happy, then, to have been invited to join the Board of ICI and am excited as I begin my association with and service on the Board.

On Wednesday, July 29, ICI, in cooperation with the Stewardship Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, will sponsor a major public ecumenical conference on the campus of Notre Dame Seminary. The topic: "(Five Centuries after) The Ecumenical Council of Trent (1545-63) Responding to the Protestant Reforms: What have we achieved toward reconciliation since?"

Speakers for this study day will include Bishop Shelton Fabre, Auxiliary Bishop of New Orleans; Rev. Dr. Daniel Holcomb, Professor of Church History at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary; Rev. Dr. Robert Hildebrandt, retired Lutheran Pastor and teacher; and Rev. Paul Pic, Pastor of the First Trinity United Church of Christ, among others. This looks to be an extremely interesting and informative day. It begins at 9:00 a.m. and will conclude at 2:30 p.m.

If you might be interested in participating in this study day, I'd be happy to have you ride with me. Please call the rectory; I can take three other folks with me in my car. The parish will pay your registration fee as part of our Adult Faith Formation offerings.

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In just three weeks, Most Rev. Gregory Aymond will be installed as our new Archbishop. That we have our first native son of New Orleans coming home to lead us holds out great hope and excitement. I had the pleasure of working with Archbishop Aymond when he and I were both members of the faculty at Notre Dame Seminary, and when he and I worked together as masters of ceremonies for the Archdiocese some years ago. I know Archbishop Aymond to be an extremely talented man and an outstanding administrator. But, much more importantly, he has always impressed me as a man of deep faith and prayer and a priest with a natural gift for the pastoral, personal touch in his dealings with people. I am one with all those who are eager to have him as our new shepherd.

During the coming weeks, we will be keeping Archbishop Aymond in our prayers at Mass, that the Holy Spirit will fill him, lead him and guide him in his challenging ministry as our Archbishop. I ask you to keep him also in your personal prayers as the ceremony of installation nears.

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I need to remind you that the last pews in church are reserved for the ushers and their families. As you know, these ministers of hospitality need to be near the doors of church to welcome others as they arrive, to assist them and to provide any assistance that might be needed. For this reason, they cannot take their seats at Mass until the Mass actually begins. Honoring those pews for them frees them to serve well in their ministry and to be assured that they can also sit with their own families during Mass. I ask all others to take a place in other pews at Mass.

*F. Ken*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, July 25**

8:30a.m.

Frank B. Marasco

**Sunday, July 26**

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Muriel Centanni (\*)

8:00a.m.

Frank Marasco

9:30a.m.

The Scott Family

11:00a.m.

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For the Parish

Purgatorial List

**Monday, July 27**

8:30a.m.

Adele and Maurice Rappold

**Tuesday, July 28**

8:30a.m.

Antoinette Deckert

**Wednesday, July 29**

8:30a.m.

Donald Codifer

**Thursday, July 30**

8:30a.m.

Felix Ciolino

**Friday, July 31**

8:30a.m.

Hazel L. Burke

**Saturday, August 1**

8:30a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Perrone, Sr.

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**Monday, July 27**

6:30-7:15P, Girls Cabbageball, parking lot

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In your charity please pray for the soul of

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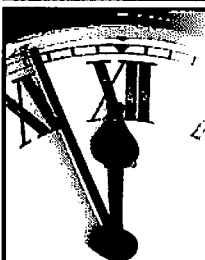




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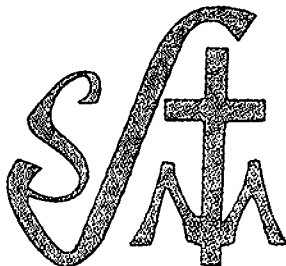
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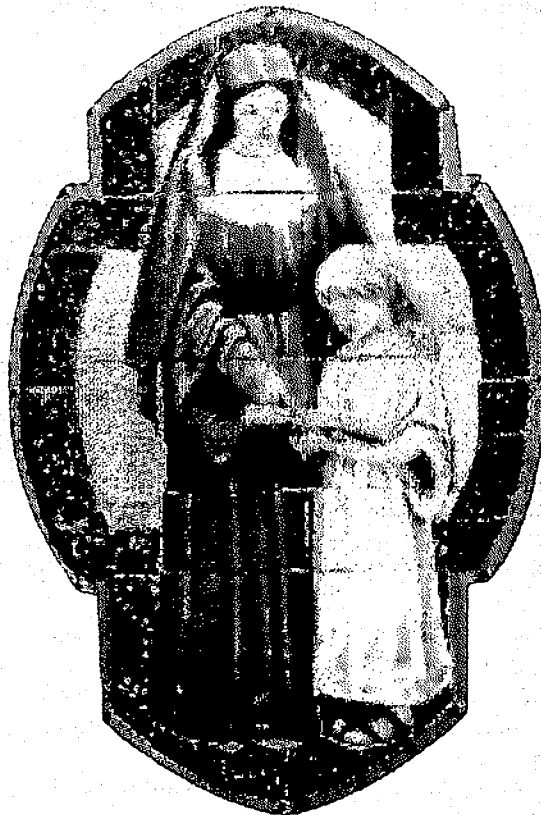
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 Mt 15:21-28  
 Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10  
 Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28  
 Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20  
 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30---5:2/Jn 6:41-51

Dear Parishioners,

Families of our school community know that, toward the end of last school year, Colleen Remont, our school principal, was suffering with back pains. Visits to a physician and preliminary tests led to the suspicion of some sort of back problem or pinched nerve. After more extensive testing, Colleen has been diagnosed with myeloma, a cancer of the bone marrow. Earlier this week, Colleen and her husband went to M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston for further consultation with specialists and to establish a regimen of treatment for her illness. Her oncologist has told her that treatment can be successful and so Colleen asks, and I urge, your prayers for her at this time. Let us pray that, through the intercession of St. Angela Merici and Blessed Francis Seelos, the healing hand of the Lord may touch Colleen and that she be granted the health to continue in her gifted ministry here with us at St. Angela Merici School. May she be restored to full health that she may continue in her joyful life as wife, mother and grandmother, sharing fully in the life of her family and sharing the joy of life with her friends.

We anticipate that Colleen will be back home to begin her treatments by the time you read this issue of the bulletin. But, ever the good and dedicated principal, Colleen has already begun to determine what needs to be delegated to other members of our faculty and staff to get our school year under way on time and in good order!

We assure Colleen, and all the sick of our parish, of our deep concern and of our prayerful support.

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It is almost time for school to begin! There is a meeting for new faculty members scheduled for Friday, August 7 and a coffee social for new school parents on Saturday, August 8. We extend a warm greeting to those folks, new to our school and parish community and want them to know that we look forward to sharing the love of St. Angela parish with them as they, in turn, enrich us with their fresh energy, interest and commitment.

Faculty in-service meetings begin the following week and, at the end of that week, we will be welcoming students back to school for another year!

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As I write this column, materials for the repair of the roof have been brought to the campus and we are expecting work to begin – hopefully by the time you are reading this!

We have continued to receive donations to the campaign for the roof repair and, as of Monday, July 27, donations total \$113,360.00. Again, I thank all those who have contributed to this project. If you have not made a contribution, it is not too late! You may still place an envelope in the collection with your donation, marking it "Roof Repair Campaign" or even mail it to or drop it off at the rectory.

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Members of our CYO are on their Summer trip this week, visiting in San Antonio. Please keep them in your prayers for safety in their travels and for renewal and refreshment in their leisure time together.

Father Peter is also away this weekend, visiting with his family in Pennsylvania, so keep him in your prayers as well.

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We are looking for a cook for the rectory. This would be a part-time job (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) to cook, grocery shop and maintain the pantry/kitchen area. Applicants should contact Jackie Appleton at the rectory during office hours (Monday-Friday, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.).

*F. Ken*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, August 1**

8:30a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Perrone, Sr.

**Sunday, August 2**

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Mandy Whitaker (\*)

Toni Farmer (\*)

Bobby Lipscomb (\*)

Robert Gilberti

For the Parish

8:00a.m.

Marguerite and Earl Hedrick

9:30a.m.

C. Adrien Bodet

11:00a.m.

Antoinette Tauzy

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Benjamin Wood

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Frank Alessi

Marian M. Clay

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Mr. and Mrs. Steven Hymel (\*)

Helen Gravois

Wilfred E. Youngblood

Norman Babin

The LaPointe Family

Florence Heap

Maryann Bienvenu

Purgatorial List

**Monday, August 3**

8:30a.m.

Gerard Maxwell

**Tuesday, August 4**

8:30a.m.

Andrew N. Maggio

**Wednesday, August 5**

8:30a.m.

Joan Talamo

**Thursday, August 6**

8:30a.m.

Helen Wilkinson

**Friday, August 7**

8:30a.m.

Edward J. Sinnott

**Saturday, August 8**

8:30a.m.

Lillian and James Schnebel

**Monday, August 3**8:00A-6:30P, Co-Op Distribution of School Supplies,  
Religious Ed. Library**Saturday, August 8**

9:30A, New Parent Coffee, Conference Room

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All 10th graders who will be preparing for Confirmation here at St. Angela's must contact Sr. Paula at 837-9347 or [pderise@stangelaschool.org](mailto:pderise@stangelaschool.org) as soon as possible to register. Confirmation will be administered when you are in 11th grade, but you must attend classes during your sophomore year.

**CCD/RELIGIOS EDUCATION**

For those Families who have children in private (not Catholic) and public schools. Our CCD program is held at St. Clement of Rome on Tuesday nights from 6:30-7:45 p.m. To register, please call St. Clement of Rome at 887-7821 and be sure to circle St. Angela on the registration form. Our preparation for reception of sacraments is for 2 years. So sophomores, juniors, first and second graders must attend the preparation classes.

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

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*F. Ken*

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

On Saturday, September 19, 2009 during 4:00 p.m. Mass, We will honor those couples from St. Angela Merici Parish who are celebrating their 25th, 50th, 55th or 60th Wedding Anniversary this year.

We wish to begin making arrangements for this celebration and reception, and invite those couples who would like to be included to call the rectory (835-0324) to let us know that you are interested in celebrating your anniversary with us.

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**Children's Liturgy of the Word**

We have Children's Liturgy of the Word (Child Church) at 9:30 a.m. Mass beginning on August 16th. All Pre-K 4 through second graders are invited to attend. Parents may attend until their little ones are comfortable coming without them. Please join us.

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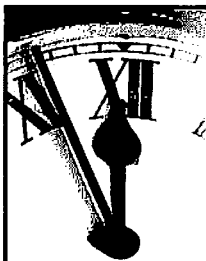
Do you know someone who wants to know more about our RCIA program which begins in August. This is a perfect opportunity for those who want to know more about the Catholic faith, who might be thinking about becoming Catholic. Please invite them to call Sr. Paula at 837-9347 for more information.



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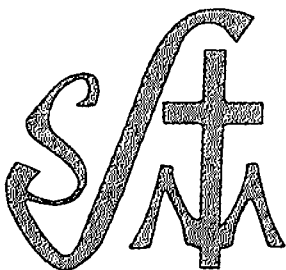
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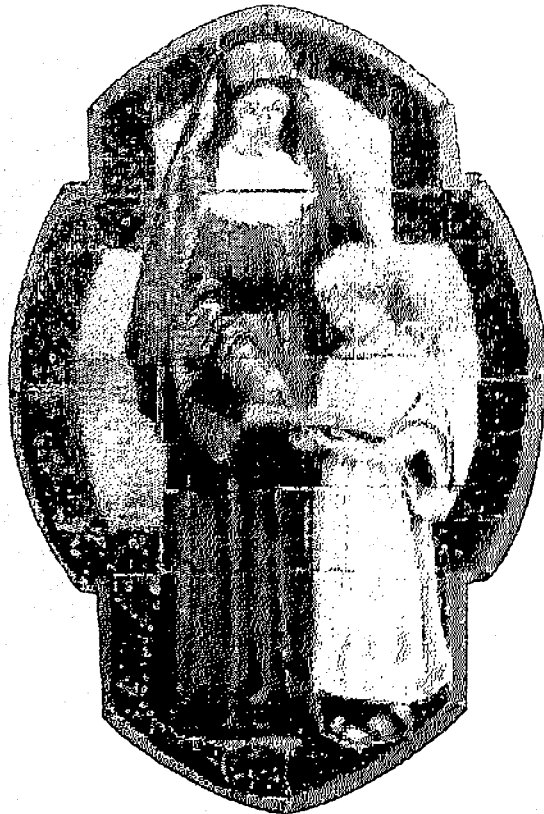
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**WEDDINGS:**  
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# *St. Angela Merici Church*

*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*August 9, 2009*



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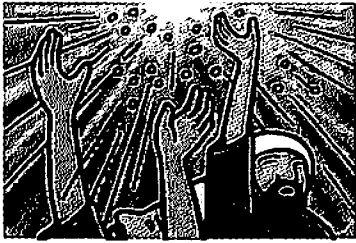
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### Readings for the Week of August 9, 2009

Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51
Monday:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday:	Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day:	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Next Sunday:	Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

Dear Parishioners,

I want to share with you this note from our school Principal, Mrs. Colleen Remont:

Last week Fr. Ken shared with you my medical news, which is a diagnosis of Myeloma. Unfortunately, I needed further testing in Houston and still do not have details on the treatment. The doctors needed to further analyze, so I am currently scheduled to return to M.D. Anderson Hospital on Tuesday to see the oncologist to learn more about the treatment. Please continue to keep me in your prayers. I can feel the strength of your prayers continuing to sustain my family and me and we thank you.

As Fr. Ken mentioned in the bulletin, I have already started a process of contingency plans to assure that school will be ready to begin. The outpouring of support from the faculty and staff has been overwhelming and very gratifying. I have been in regular contact with them as they have already jumped in (while supposedly still on vacation) to continue the preparations for the start of school. I have said it so many times and this is just another example of what an awesome faculty and staff that we have at St. Angela! They are not only very competent and professional, but they function as a family, helping one another when one is in need.

Since the time frame of my treatment regimen is still uncertain, Ms. Joan Madere will be the "acting principal" in my absence. Ms. Madere's functions last year included Curriculum Coordinator, Faculty Tech Support (which included AR, Curriculum Mapping and GradeQuick). She also taught 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade Reading. Ms. Madere has a Master's Degree and actually has the credentials to be a principal. As an aspiring principal, Ms. Madere has joined me in attending leadership institutes at Loyola University and is a member of the Aspiring Principals Association of School Leadership Center. I have worked with Ms. Madere in several capacities over the years and I have the utmost confidence in her leadership abilities.

Ms. Madere will continue to teach 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading from the beginning of the year. A certified teacher, Mrs. Karen Marsh, has been hired to teach 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading. She will remain in this capacity until further notice. We welcome Mrs. Marsh to the St. Angela family.

I intend to keep in as close contact as possible with the staff and faculty and we all look forward to another wonderful year at St. Angela Merici School. Thank you again for your continued prayers. My family and I continue to be positive and are optimistic that with prayer I will be able to return as quickly as possible.

Please continue to hold Mrs. Remont in your prayers each day, that the healing hand of the Lord will touch her and that she will be able to resume her family life and her vital role here with us at St. Angela!

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We remain in need of a few more ministers to serve at the 6:15 a.m. Mass and the sign-up sheet is still in the sacristy. I am confident that we will be able to fill these services and so we now have set **Tuesday, September 8** as the day we will resume 6:15 a.m. Mass, Monday through Friday.

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While I am open to resuming the 12:30 p.m. Sunday Mass, this was always a liturgy at which we had difficulty recruiting sufficient ministers. I have placed a sign-up sheet in the sacristy for ministers for the 12:30 p.m. Sunday Mass and we will reinstate that Mass when we have enough ministers committed to serving.

We will need a minimum of four Readers (two each Sunday, alternating weeks of service) and eight extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion (four each Sunday, alternating weeks of service). We will also need a minimum of three people committed to being ministers of hospitality (one at each section of church), serving as the coordinators of ushers at that Mass and nine additional people to serve as ushers/ministers of hospitality.

Those who are already Readers and Communion ministers may indicate their willingness to rotate to this Mass, as needed. Parishioners not already involved in these ministries should contact the parish office for more information about serving and about formation sessions for ministry.

*Fr. Ken*



**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, August 8**

8:30a.m.

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**Sunday, August 9**

4:00p.m. Vigil

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**Monday, August 10**

8:30a.m.

Louis and Esther Codifer

**Tuesday, August 11**

8:30a.m.

Gerard H. (Jerry) Burke, Sr.

**Wednesday, August 12**

8:30a.m.

Nicholas Accardo

**Thursday, August 13**

8:30a.m.

Sr. Marie Therese d'Aquin (\*)

**Friday, August 14**

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**Saturday, August 15**

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**Saturday, August 8**

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6:30-8:30 p.m., CYO Bowling, off campus

**Monday, August 10**8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Faculty In-Service Meetings,  
Conference Room

4:00-6:00 p.m., Girls Volleyball, gym

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

7-9:00 p.m., KC Officer's Meeting, Board Room

7:00 p.m., SALA Board Meeting, Religious Ed Library

**Tuesday, August 11**8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Faculty In-Service Meeting,  
Conference Room

10:30 a.m., Bridge to NAIM, Board Room

6:30-8:00 p.m., Girls Volleyball, gym

**Wednesday, August 12**8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Faculty In-Service Meeting,  
Conference Room

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group Meeting, Religious Ed. Lib

1-3:00 p.m., CYO Adult Board Meeting, Rel. Ed. Lib

6:30-8:00 p.m., Girls Volleyball, gym

**Thursday, August 13**

9:30 a.m., New Student/Parent Orientation

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9:15 a.m., Senior Citizen's Executive Board Meeting,  
Board Room10:30 a.m., Early Childhood Orientation  
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1-3:00 p.m., Faculty In-Service Meeting, Conf. Room

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

**Friday, August 14**

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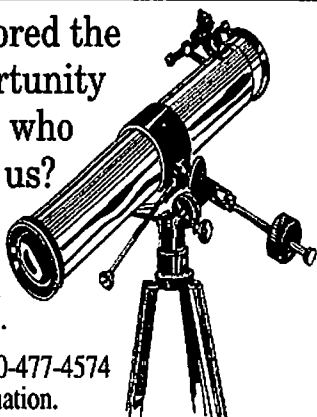
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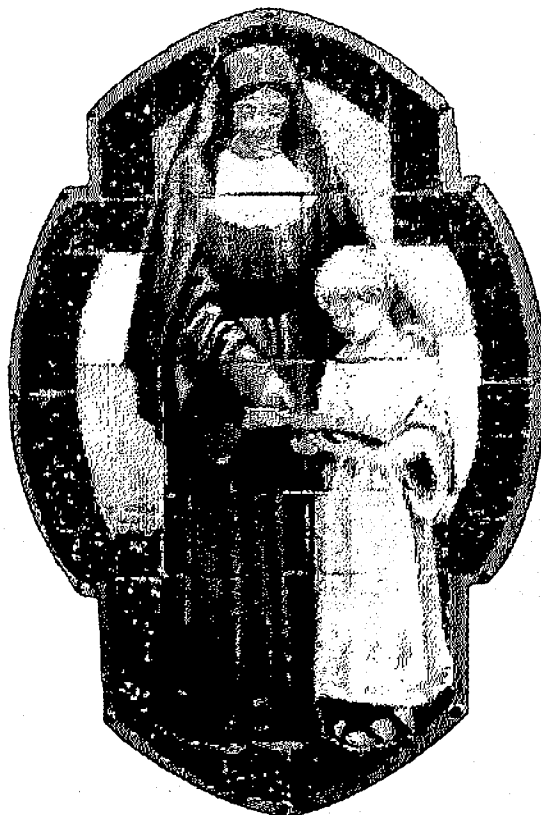
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Baptisms are performed on the 2nd Sunday of the month. Parents must complete required preparation prior to baptism and they should call the rectory well in advance of the anticipated delivery date.

**WEDDINGS:**  
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# *St. Angela Merici Church*

*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*August 16, 2009*



*St Angela Merici*

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### Readings for the Week of August 16, 2009

Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58  
 Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22  
 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30  
 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16  
 Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14  
 Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40  
 Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12  
 Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Dear Parishioners,

You will want to mark your calendars for this: As he begins his ministry here in the Archdiocese, Archbishop Gregory Aymond wants to begin to meet the people he has come to serve. The people of the East Jefferson Deanery are invited to a Mass with Archbishop Aymond on **Thursday, September 17, 7:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church**. A reception will follow the Mass.

I hope that many of our parishioners will be able to participate in this Mass. I know that this is a rather early notice of this event. We will remind you of this date in future issues of the bulletin.

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**Welcome back, students and faculty!** Our school students in Grades 1 through 7 returned to school this past Friday and tomorrow, our Early Childhood students begin their classes. We pray that all in our school community will have a blessed and fruitful year and we ask the Holy Spirit to be with them all in a special way as classes resume.

Returning families know well the care, guidance and support our young people receive at our school along with a quality education and wide range of extra-curricular activities, and we certainly hope that our new families will find a warm welcome and embrace as they begin to be part of our St. Angela family.

Not only does our school activities begin again, but the whole of our parish activities resume now that Summer vacation time comes to its end. Therefore, we pray the guidance and inspiration of the Holy Spirit on all of our parish ministries and activities. I look forward to another good year of life and ministry as a parish community, and I hope that you do too!

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While I am open to resuming the 12:30 p.m. Sunday Mass, this was always a liturgy for which we had difficulty recruiting sufficient ministers. I have placed a sign-up sheet in the sacristy for ministers for the 12:30 p.m. Sunday Mass and we will reinstate that Mass when we have enough ministers committed to serving.

We will need a **minimum** of four Readers (two each Sunday, alternating weeks of service) and eight extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion (four each Sunday, alternating weeks of service). We will also need a minimum of three people commit to being ministers of hospitality (one at each section of church), serving as the coordinators of ushers at that Mass and nine additional people to serve as ushers/ministers of hospitality.

Those who are already Readers and Communion ministers may indicate their willingness to rotate to this Mass, as needed. Parishioners not already involved in these ministries should contact the parish office for more information about serving and about formation sessions for ministry.

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Work on the roof of our main building continues pretty much on schedule. Workers are about half-finished the job and there have been no problems thus far. Completion of the project should be within a month or so.

We have received and signed the contract for the repair of the roof of the Msgr. Kern Center. This work is not nearly as extensive as that on the main building. The cost of that repair will be just over \$10,000.00 and funds for that are in the budget under "ordinary repairs and maintenance."

The campaign to collect funds for the roof repair to the main building now has a total income of \$118,310.00. Thus far, 548 parish families have contributed to the campaign. I know that some of our families have been traveling these past weeks and perhaps were not here on the weekend of the collection. I certainly do not want to deprive anyone of the opportunity to participate and so, if you have not yet made your contribution to the campaign, you may mail your donation to or drop it off at the parish office or place it in an envelope marked "Roof Repair Campaign" and place it, with your regular Sunday offering, in the collection at Mass. We are very close to reaching the full cost of the roof repair (\$122,500.00) and I hope that we will go over this goal, which we will do if ALL do their part!

*F. Kern*

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**Sunday, August 16**

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Roger R. Dey, Sr.

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8:00a.m.

Antoinette Tauzy

9:30a.m.

Brian Leonard

11:00a.m.

Selma T. Lowe

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Flora Messina

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Jim Campbell

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**Monday, August 17**

8:30a.m.

Gerard Maxwell

**Tuesday, August 18**

8:30a.m.

Dr. and Mrs. Marcus Black (\*)

**Wednesday, August 19**

8:30a.m.

Matthew Carlin Mount, Sr.

**Thursday, August 20**

8:30a.m.

Jacob W. Selle

**Friday, August 21**

8:30a.m.

W. Shea

**Saturday, August 22**

8:30a.m.

Anna May Odom

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**Saturday, August 15, Assumption of Mary**

7:30A-1:00P, Volunteer Work Day, School

4:00 Vigil, Family Life Mass, Church

**Sunday, August 16**

9:30A, Child Church

6:30P, Girls Volleyball, gym

**Monday, August 17**

Pre-K and Kindergarten School Begins

(1/2 day-1/2 of the class)

Before and After School Care Begins (Grades 1-7)

3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym

6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

**Tuesday, August 18**

Pre-K and Kindergarten School Begins

(1/2 day-1/2 of the class)

3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym

7:30P, SAMA Meeting, Kern Center

**Wednesday, August 19**

Pre-K, 1/2 day for entire class

Kindergarten, 1st full day of school

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

3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym

4:30P, Staff Meeting, Rectory

7:00P, Middle School Parent Orientation (Grades 5-7)

Kern Center and School

7:00P, Finance Council Meeting, Rectory

7-8:00P, Trp. 45 Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

**Thursday, August 20**

Before and After School Care begins for all grades

Early Childhood, 1st regular day

Lunch Program Begins

3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym

6:30-8:30P, Fair Committee Meeting, Conference Room

7-9:00P, KC Meeting, Kern Center

**Friday, August 21**

7:45-9:15A, Parent "Welcome Back" Coffee, Conference Room

3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym



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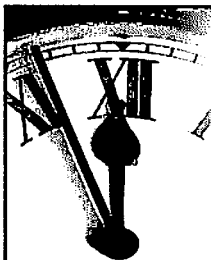
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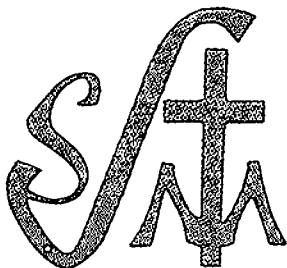
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*Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*August 23, 2009*



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Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

#### Readings for the Week of August 23, 2009

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69  
 Monday: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51  
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26  
 Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32  
 Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51  
 Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13  
 Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mk 6:17-29  
 Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/  
 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Dear Parishioners,

We welcome with great joy Archbishop Gregory Aymond to our, and his home, the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Welcome back, Archbishop Aymond! The installation Mass this past Thursday was a joyful time of praise and thanksgiving to God and fervent prayer for the Holy Spirit's blessing on the Archbishop's ministry. He will have many challenges ahead, and so we continue to pray for him, that his leadership will bring us closer to Christ and to one another in the Archdiocesan family and our local civil communities as well.

Please remember that Archbishop Aymond will celebrate a Mass for the people of our East Jefferson Deanery on Thursday, September 17 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church. A reception will follow Mass.

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As I shared with you in the homily last weekend, I am continuing in these bulletin columns for the next four weeks some further reflections on the State of the Parish, lending a bit more detail to things I said in my homily. Today, I want to say more about the financial report for July 1, 2008-June 30, 2009 and the budget for July 1, 2009-June 30, 2010 that you received in church last weekend.

First, there is good news. We ended the fiscal year in the black. While expenditures did slightly exceed income, the cash balance carried over from the previous fiscal year made up for that slight deficit. I thank our business manager, Jackie Appleton and the members of our parish Finance Council for their good budgeting and careful monitoring of our finances. While we still carry a loan balance, our indebtedness to the Archdiocese is down to \$301,279.77. We have been able to make good progress working to retire this debt.

The bad news: three years ago, we set as a goal having a weekly collection income of \$18,000. This began to happen, but it was not sustained. Therefore, we began to cut back on projected expenses. This past fiscal year, the weekly average was \$16,117. This meant that we budgeted less money for ordinary repairs and did not budget as much funds as requested by parish ministries and organizations. That simply means that some of these groups provided less service to you.

The current repair to the roof of our main building looks like it will actually make our debt increase slightly. The original contract for the repair has seen one change order: the skylight over the sanctuary is broken and will have to be replaced. This will add \$1,285 to the cost of the project. To date, the campaign has taken in \$118,883.22 from 553 donors.

Earlier this year, we mailed to each household in the parish an intent card, asking you to indicate what your financial support of the parish would be for this fiscal year. 366 households responded to that request. Based on those returns, our parish budget again is rather "bare bones," projecting no increase in income and, therefore, no increase in expenses. Again, some organizations did not receive requested subsidy and, while we will continue service contracts and attend to some preventative maintenance, we will not plan any substantial improvements or up-grading of facilities. This, in spite of the fact that our main building is forty years old and the newest building on campus (the rectory) is now thirty years old. While one AC unit in the Kern Center was replaced this past year (when it died), and the second unit is just as old, we have not been able to budget for replacement of this second unit, so we're living on hope that it will limp along for at least one more year.

Studies have shown that Catholics rank among the least Church supportive of all major religions. While some churches expect strict tithing of ten percent of gross income, Catholics contribute about 2% of their income to their parish churches. I have asked you to try to give 5% to your parish. Even if people gave 3%, based on census figures, our weekly parish income *would be* about \$60,000! We have just over 2,000 registered families and median household income in our area is over \$50,000. (2,000 X 50,000 X .03) , 52 weeks per year = \$57,668. WOW! We have a long way to go in leading people to understand, accept and commit to sacrificial giving in support of Kingdom building here in our local community.

*F. Kern*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, August 22**

8:30a.m.

Anna May Odom

**Sunday, August 23**

4:00p.m. Vigil

June Calcagno

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Harvey Lee Ducote

Anselm Wetzka, Jr.

Mary and Emile Hammel, Jr.

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Don Johnston

Ventura and Piglia Families

Frank R. Baehr

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St. Therese Lisieux

Purgatorial List

8:00a.m.

Michael Bagert

9:30a.m.

Bernadette Stassi

11:00a.m.

Elsie Breland

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For the Parish

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Ty Casebonne

Peter Giambalvo

Stephen Houdobre

Norman Babin

Michael Bagert

**Monday, August 24**

8:30a.m.

Sr. Marie Therese d'Aquin (\*)

**Tuesday, August 25**

8:30a.m.

Trent Fucich

**Wednesday, August 26**

8:30a.m.

James E. Blount, Sr.

**Thursday, August 27**

8:30a.m.

Virginia Danahay

**Friday, August 28**

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David Licciardi

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Please join us for the first SALA meeting this year on Tuesday, September 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the Kern Center. Mr. Al Landry will give a presentation about staghorn ferns. So come for refreshments, camaraderie, and a chance to win a fern.

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### FREE CONCERT BY LORRAINE HESS

Local contemporary Catholic singer/songwriter, Lorraine Hess, will be performing with a full band at a **free concert, Saturday, August 22nd at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Angela Merici Kern Center.** Lorraine will be performing songs from her first solo album "We Shall be Healed" a variety of pop, gospel, rock, jazz, and contemporary songs of healing and love of the Holy Eucharist. A free will offering will be collected, and a portion will be donated to the Church. CDs will be available at the concert. For more information about Lorraine, visit her website at [www.lorrainehess.com](http://www.lorrainehess.com).

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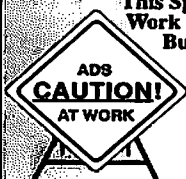


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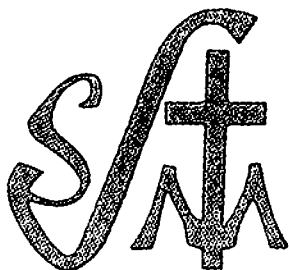
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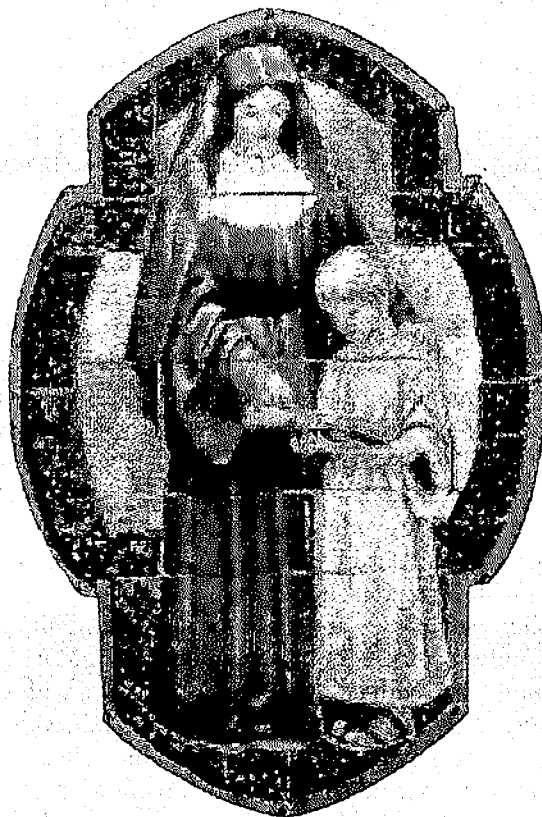
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Dear Parishioners,

The reenactment of the sacrifice of Calvary. Our entry into the dying and the rising of Christ. The Sacred Banquet. The meal of the family of faith. The foreshadowing of the feast of heaven. The Mass has been referred to under all of these titles and others as well. The Mass, the celebration of the central sacrament of the Eucharist, has been the hallmark and the binding force of Catholics from our foundation, with its roots in the Last Supper celebrated by Jesus with his apostles. The current *Catechism of the Catholic Church* teaches: "The Mass is at the same time and inseparably, the sacrificial memorial in which the sacrifice of the cross is perpetuated and the sacred banquet of communion with the Lord's body and blood. But the celebration of the Eucharistic sacrifice is wholly directed toward the intimate union of the faithful with Christ through communion. To receive communion is to receive Christ himself who has offered himself for us." (para. 1382)

The Mass allows us to enter into the saving sacrifice of Christ and becomes, in turn, our sacrifice of praise to God for the very gift of salvation into which we are immersed in the Eucharist and all of the sacramental life of our Church. God *wants* an intimate union with us. God *wants* to be involved in our lives in every way. God *wants* us to share in, to enter into the life of the divine. Could there be any more generous offer, any greater gift? How can we not rush to accept this gift? How can we not want, in turn, to give thanks for what is offered us? By entering *fully* into the celebration of Mass, we sacrifice ourselves in song and prayer and in communal care so that we might accept our entry into the sacrifice of Christ, a truly holy exchange of gifts.

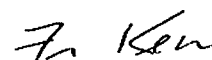
As I continue to share with you some further thoughts about aspects of parish life that I first spoke about in my "State of the Parish" report two weekends ago, I would like to focus today on our parish celebration of Mass. Let me reiterate one thing I said in my report: I believe that our liturgical ministers come well prepared for their ministry. Let me add that I have been very encouraged in recent years with the increased number of those who have come forward in liturgical ministries as readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers, cantors and choir members (for both our adult and children's choirs) and as ministers of hospitality. These are all generous people who serve the Lord and us well in their ministries. Let me add a special "Thank you" to Peter Weilbaecher, our music director. You don't see Peter much, since the organ is behind the sanctuary partition and he is on the other side of the organ, but he is a talented musician, a great leader for our choir, has an excellent sense of liturgy and chooses music well for our celebrations. He always manages, at Staff and Liturgy Committee meetings to offer insightful comments and sometimes challenging questions. We are privileged that he has served us long and well, with no end in sight!

We, as Catholics, need to see and embrace the opportunity to participate in Mass as the primary sign of God's desire to be one with us. And we must, in turn, see and embrace Mass as our opportunity, in this sacrifice of praise, to enter into this holy communion: God with us, we with God, and we with one another. This is accomplished when we enter fully into the Mass. As I said in my report, I continue to be disturbed by the number of people who come to Mass late and leave before Mass is over. Are we expecting God to fit into our schedule, or are we willing to sacrifice our own agendas, by the sacrifice of our time? If God wants to share with us divine wisdom in the Scriptures, how can we allow wisdom to enter in if we are not here to listen to the readings and if we do not meet those Scriptures with open minds and hearts? Being on time for Mass, remaining for, as we participate in, the whole Mass is a sign of our Catholic belonging, our faith and our willingness to allow God to set the course for our lives.

When we enter the church, our eyes see the altar, elevated in the sanctuary, which calls to our minds that "upper room" that Jesus told his disciples to prepare for the Last Supper. The altar is the table of sacrifice, a symbol of Jesus, the rock of our faith. We bow in reverence to the altar as we enter and take our place in the pews. Our very willingness to sit in the pews is actually a way of showing that we want to take our place in the life of the Church. That is why standing behind the back walls of church for Mass is NOT an acceptable practice. You are not fully involved with others, you are not sacrificing yourself to support the faith of the remainder of the community. (Of course, I well recognize that sometimes it is necessary to take restless children back there for a short while to quiet them and that is understandable. I also know that, because our church does not provide proper handicapped seating, these folks may have to use that area to have sufficient space, and I will address that concern in a few weeks. But, for the rest of us, take your place with us and be in communion!)

Joining fully in the Mass also means actively uniting with the rest of the community in songs and prayers. In this way, we express our praise of God and support the faith of one another.

I certainly hope that we will see improvements in these areas as we offer our sacrifice of praise at Mass!



**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, August 29**

8:30a.m. Gasper and Albertha Lore

**Sunday, August 30**

4:00p.m. Vigil

Lucille Songy Frank De Michiel  
 Jackie Miele Connie Dumun Weisdorffer  
 Antoinette Tauzy Frank and Miriam Zimmerman  
 Shirley Scully Mary and Emile Hammel, Jr.  
 Frank Alessi St. Therese Lisieux  
 Imogene Dauphin Bro Schexnaydre  
 Warren Griffin Anselm Wetzka, Jr.  
 Don Johnston Sr. Marie Therese d'Aquin (\*)  
 8:00a.m. For the Parish  
 9:30a.m. Stephen Houdobre  
 11:00a.m.

Trent Fucich Jennie and Albert Daigrepont  
 Michael Bagert Maryann Bienvenu  
 Norman Babin Bernice Tessitore  
 Jim Campbell Virginia Todtschinder  
 Artemise Heavey Caliste C. Cenac  
 Edwin Cantin James John Kern  
 Imogene Dauphin Purgatorial List  
 Bob Scott Antoinette Tauzy

**Monday, August 31**

8:30a.m. Claire and Bill Hess, Sr.

**Tuesday, September 1**

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

**Wednesday, September 2**

8:30a.m. Olga Kaiser

**Thursday, September 3**

8:30a.m. Charles N. Chategnier

**Friday, September 4**

8:30a.m. Virginia Danahay

**Saturday, September 5**

8:30a.m. Frank B. Marasco

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**August 23**

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In your charity please pray for the soul of

**Mary Alphonse**

who died recently, and for those who mourn her.

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

**Altar Ladies Team No. 5 will clean  
 the Church on Saturday, August 29.**

**Saturday, August 29**

7:00P, CYO Lock-In, gym

**Sunday, August 30**

7:00A, CYO Lock-In ends  
 9:30A Mass, Child Church  
 6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym

**Monday, August 31**

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 6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

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 3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym  
 7:00P, SALA Meeting, Kern Center  
 7:00P, Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

**Wednesday, September 2**

8:00A-3:00P, Title I Class, Board Room  
 9:30A, Prayer Group Mtg., Conference Room  
 1-3:00P, CYO Adult Board Mtg., Conference Room  
 3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym  
 7-8:00P, Trp 45 Mtg., Religious Ed. Library  
 7:00P, Family Life Apostolate Membership Meeting,  
 Conference Room  
 7:00P, Scripture Course, Board Room

**Thursday, September 3**

8:00A-5:00P, Band Classes, Religious Ed. Library  
 12Noon-2:30P, Senior Citizens' Meeting, Kern Center  
 3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym  
 6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym  
 7-8:00P, RCIA Class, Religious Ed. Library  
 7:30-8:30P, Cub Scout Parent's Meeting, Board Room

**Friday, September 4****SCHOOL CLOSED**

8:30A, Professional Development Day for all teachers, off campus



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**David Licciardi****6:15 A.M. MASS TO RESUME**

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He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

#### **Readings for the Week of August 30, 2009**

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/  
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23  
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30  
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37  
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44  
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11  
Friday: Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39  
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5  
Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

#### **ST. ANGELA LADIES AUXILLIARY**

Please join us for the first SALA meeting this year on Tuesday, September 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the Kern Center. Mr. Al Landry will give a presentation about staghorn ferns. So come for refreshments, camaraderie, and a chance to win a fern.

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#### **ATTENTION SENIORS 55+**

You are cordially invited to join the St. Angela Merici Seniors Club Thursday, September 3 at noon for FUN, FOOD and BINGO. Doors open 11:15 a.m. Dues are \$10 per person per year.

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#### **FAMILY LIFE FALL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

Family Life Apostolate invites you to the Fall Membership Meeting on Wednesday, September 2, 2009 at 7:00 PM in the St. Angela Merici Conference Room. Please join us for food and fellowship. For more information call Kay Dornier (504) 834-4689.

#### **Wine and Cheese Social for Married Couples-**

Mark your calendars for the Wine and Cheese Social for Married Couples on Friday, September 11th at 7:00pm in the Conference Room. Please come join us for a night of fun and fellowship, and listen to our guest speaker who will share the evening with us. Please call the rectory at 835-0324 to reserve your spot on or before September 7th. For more information, please call Janice Wolff at 831-1025 or Kay Dornier at 834-4689.

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#### **MORNING OF REFLECTION**

The parish is sponsoring a morning of reflection on Saturday, September 19 following 8:30 Mass. This will be an experience of *Prayer through Art* led by Sr. Catherine Martin, O. Carm. All are invited to join us for this prayer experience and any knowledge or ability in art is not necessary. Sister will lead us in meditative prayer and water color.

Since Sister will be bringing art supplies, those wishing to attend must call Dianne at 835-0324 and let her know you are planning to attend. The deadline for this verbal registration will be Wednesday, September 16. Please plan to join us. For more information call Sr. Paula at 837-9347.

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#### **ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

We will begin on Tuesday, September 15, 9:15-10:45 a.m. until November 17. Our session opens with prayer. We prepare for the readings of the following Sunday's Scripture to better understand them. We will continue to study St. Paul and then the Gospel of St. John.

All are welcome to join us on any Tuesday morning in the Religious Ed. Library in the Annex.



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8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM,

**WEEKDAY MASSES:**

8:30 AM

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:**

Tuesday following 8:30 AM Mass

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:**

See bulletin for Holy Day schedule.

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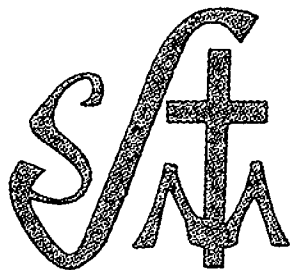
Saturday 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM  
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**BAPTISMS:**

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

**WEDDINGS:**

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



# *St. Angela Merici Church*

*Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*September 6, 2009*



*St Angela Merici*

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Dear Parishioners,

"Let the church run, Reverend, let it run!" Remember that line from my "State of the Parish" opening story? "If this parish church is going to run, it will take sacrifice." Remember that last line from the same report? Last weekend here in the bulletin I spoke about the Mass as our sacrifice of praise, a sacrifice which means a commitment on our part to full participation in the Mass. It is our willingness to give of ourselves, as Christ gives himself for us in the Mass, that makes the Mass "run." So it is with parish life and ministries. They "run" rightly and well only when we are willing to give of ourselves in this life and in these ministries.

When we come into church, we take our place in the pews as a sign that we are willing to take our place in the Church. Each of us has a role to play in the life and ministries, the prayer and the activities of this community of faith. We will not make true progress unless and until ALL take their part in some activity of parish life and ministry. Parents of our school children should take an active role in the Co-Op. Parents without children or whose children have moved on to other schools can find their place in SAMA and SALA, for it is from these three organizations that we recruit volunteers for parish service projects and *through which we provide services to members*. With two thousand families in the parish, we *certainly* have the potential to see, and *ought to see*, way more than 85 or 100 people at these meetings. These groups offer support and fellowship, heighten the experience of Church as community, through speakers provide attendees to hear various viewpoints on current issues and provide spiritual support and direction or simply entertain – all valuable in their own way.

Our Senior Citizens group is an opportunity for our seniors to gather for similar social life, refreshments, formation and support. This group also has about 65-80 people at each meeting, but we would like to see more folks participate.

Our CYO offers meetings, programs and activities for our teens and, again, while we have a good core group, we certainly hope to see more young people join.

It is from all of these groups that we recruit volunteers for the Fair, for work with our Building and Grounds Committee and other parish activities. It is in these groups that we learn, pray, work and grow together, building harmony, community and support. We have tried to make the meeting portion of these gathering run more smoothly and for the varied speakers and activities to be broad enough to appeal to many. So, actually, what I need to say is that not only would we *like* to see more people; we *need* to have more if we are going to be a parish that "runs."

Seniors, SALA, SAMA, Co-Op: all of these have done great work in the past. All are not only important to but are vital to our parish life. They make us "run" and will continue to do so at a healthier pace when more parishioners come forward to join in their meetings and activities. As I said in my report: if we do not meet together, we cannot plan work together nor will we work together. It is only through generous, selfless volunteerism that any Church group can function, ministering to one another and to others. It could not be any easier to join any of these groups: just show up at the next meeting! There is always a sign-in/registration table near the door and people ready to introduce you to others in the group.

There are several other parish ministries and organizations that continue to perform outstanding service: our adult choir, our Family Life Apostolate and those who assist with the planning and celebration of funeral liturgies. I thank all of them for their great service to us. I continue to be impressed by the young people who begin their service to the parish as altar servers and who continue on, in their high school years, as Senior Servers. These young men and women show great dedication to the Lord and to St. Angela Parish through their willing ministry on weekends. I have never seen, in any other parish in which I have served, such a large number of teens involved in this ministry. They set a wonderful example of generosity and service, not only to other youth, but to us all!

Now, I know that there are some of you whose life circumstance honestly do not allow much time or energy for participation in organizations. Let me remind you of our Parish Prayer line: people committed to intercessory prayer for one another and for our parish needs. You can pray any time of day or night, pray as your time and schedule permit. All you need to be on the prayer line is an e-mail connection. The Prayer Line intentions are sent out weekly. I know how much the prayer of others has helped me in my life and ministry and this is a magnificent way of being Church for others. Contact the parish office to join the Prayer Line.

There are lots of opportunities here, folks. Your response, shown only by you coming forward, needs to be: Let the parish run, Reverend, let it run!

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Msgr. Ralph Carroll, who recently retired from his ministry as pastor at St. Clement of Rome Parish, will be assisting us with weekday Masses beginning this week. We welcome him warmly to St. Angela and look forward to having him share his priestly ministry with us as he serves as priest-celebrant and homilist at some of our Masses! Father Jim Schott has been ill recently; that's why he has taken a little time off from his ministry with us.

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While we do have sufficient ministers now signed up for service at the 6:15 a.m. weekday Mass, we do need to develop a list of substitutes. If you are able to serve as a sub on any weekday, please see the sign-up list in the sacristy.

We still do not have enough ministers volunteering for the 12:30 p.m. Sunday Mass on a regular basis. If you would like to have this Mass return to our schedule and are willing, therefore, to serve as a liturgical minister, please see the sign-up list in the sacristy.

*Fr Ken*



**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, September 5**

8:30a.m.

Frank B. Marasco

**Sunday, September 6**

4:00p.m. Vigil

Ann Pelican  
 Alice Bouvier  
 Lucille Songy  
 Brian Leonard  
 Roy Billings  
 Lloyd Landry  
 Shirley Scully  
 Frank Alessi  
 Imogene Dauphin  
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 Antoinette Tauzy

8:00a.m.

Huey Fassbender

9:30a.m.

The Scott Family

11:00a.m.

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**Monday, September 7**

8:30a.m.

Olga Kaiser

**Tuesday, September 8**

6:15a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Numa J. Hymel, Sr.

8:30a.m.

Mary Catanese

**Wednesday, September 9**

6:15a.m.

Charles B. Odom

8:30a.m.

William J. Hess, Jr.

**Thursday, September 10**

6:15a.m.

Imogene Dauphin

8:30a.m.

Hazel L. Burke

**Friday, September 11**

6:15a.m.

Anne E. Becnel

8:30a.m.

Lee Roy Soignet

**Saturday, September 12**

8:30a.m.

Robert J. Laiche

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**Sunday, September 6**

9:30A, Child Church

**Monday, September 7 LABOR DAY**

8:30A, Mass, Church

Parish Office Closed

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**Tuesday, September 8**

8:00A-3:00P, Title I Class, Board Room

10:30A, Bridge to NAIM, Conference Room

3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym

3:30P, Drama Class, Ms. Madere's Classroom

6:30P, CCD, St. Clement of Rome

6-9:30P, CYO Volleyball, gym

7:00P, Pastoral Council, Conference Room

7:00P, Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

**Wednesday, September 9**

9:30A, Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Room

3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym

4:30P, Staff Meeting, Rectory

5:30P, Liturgy Committee Mtg., Rectory

6-9:30P, CYO Volleyball, gym

7-8:00P, Trp. 45 Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

7:00P, Scripture Course, Board Room

**Thursday, September 10**

8A-5:00P, Band Class, Religious Ed. Library

3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym

6-9:30P, CYO Volleyball, gym

7-8:00P, RCIA Class, Religious Ed. Library

**Friday, September 11**

1:45P, Early School Dismissal

1:45P, G.S. Trp. 280 Meeting, Ms. Diane's K Room

2:00P, Faculty Meeting, Conference Room

2:00P, Bears Den #5 Meeting, Board Room

6:30P, Wolf Den Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

7:00P, FLA Wine &amp; Cheese for Married Couples, Conference Room

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**The Gospel and Letters of John**

We are having sessions on the Gospel and Letters of John on Wednesdays from 7-8 pm in the Board Room. These are an introduction to John, not scholarly presentations. These sessions will be on Sept 2, 9, 17, 30 and if needed Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to join us. Bring a bible if you can.

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**Church Linen Team No. 1** will clean linens on **Saturday, September 5.**

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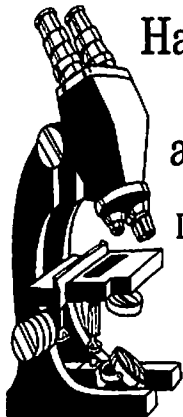
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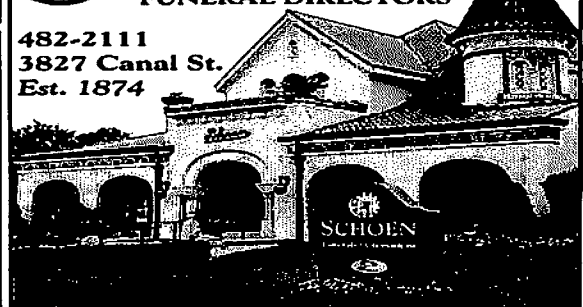
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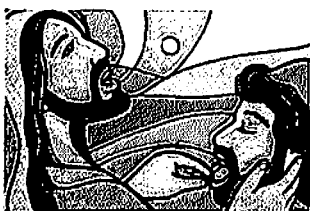
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### Readings for the Week of September 6, 2009

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37  
Monday: Col 1:24---2:3/Lk 6:6-11  
Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23  
or 1:18-23  
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26  
Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38  
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42  
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49  
Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

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### CCD!

If you have children who attend a private school or public school, please go to St. Clement of Rome on West Esplanade to register. CCD classes begin on September 8<sup>th</sup>. St. Angela students attend CCD there. Just circle St. Angela on the registration form, so I'll know you are a St. Angela parishioner.

### RCIA!

Do you know of someone who wants to know more about the Catholic Faith? An adult who wants to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? A friend or family member who has questions about the Catholic Church? If so bring them to the Religious Education Library on Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

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### MORNING OF REFLECTION

The parish is sponsoring a morning of reflection on Saturday, September 19 following 8:30 Mass. This will be an experience of *Prayer through Art* led by Sr. Catherine Martin, O. Carm. All are invited to join us for this prayer experience and any knowledge or ability in art is not necessary. Sister will lead us in meditative prayer and water color.

Since Sister will be bringing art supplies, those wishing to attend must call Dianne at 835-0324 and let her know you are planning to attend. The deadline for this verbal registration will be Wednesday, September 16. Please plan to join us. For more information call Sr. Paula at 837-9347.

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### ADULT BIBLE STUDY

We will begin on Tuesday, September 15, 9:15-10:45 a.m. until November 17. Our session opens with prayer. We prepare for the readings of the following Sunday's Scripture to better understand them. We will continue to study St. Paul and then the Gospel of St. John.

All are welcome to join us on any Tuesday morning in the Religious Ed. Library in the Annex.

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### SPAGHETTI DINNER

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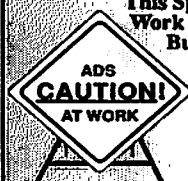


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8:30 AM

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Tuesday following 8:30 AM Mass

**HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:**

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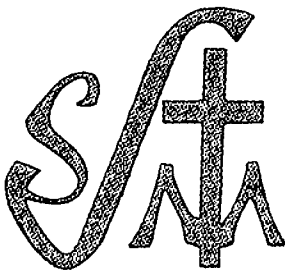
Saturday 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM  
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**BAPTISMS:**

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

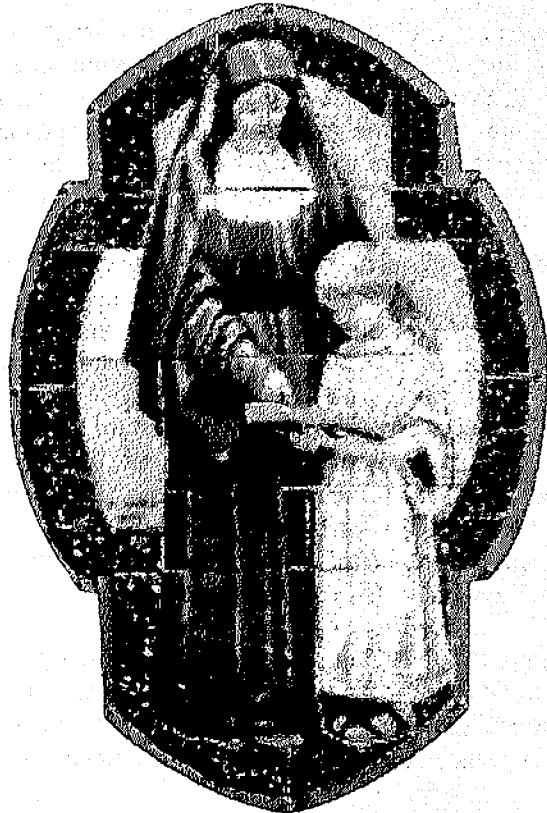
**WEDDINGS:**

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



# *St. Angela Merici Church*

*Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*September 13, 2009*



*St Angela Merici*

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Dear Parishioners,

In this, the final segment of my "State of the Parish" report to you, I would like first to say a bit more about our parish facilities. Because of the printing and mailing schedule, I am writing this column before the Labor Day holiday, so work on the roof of the church/school building is not yet completed but should be by the time you read this. Work on the roof of the Msgr. Kern Center was completed just around the end of August. These repairs were both needed to repair leaks in the roofs and to prevent further damage. I am sorry to report that our Roof Repair Campaign did not meet the expense. The total roof repair to our main building was \$124,000.00. The Campaign took in \$120,673.22. This means that we will have to borrow the difference from the Archdiocese and this will be added to our current loan balance of \$295,279.77. If you have not yet contributed to the Campaign, now is the time to do so! Please put that donation in an envelope and mark it "Roof Repair Campaign." Perhaps this one last call will put us over the top so that we will not have to add to our debt!

As you may recall, one of the goals we set for our parish in "Catholic Life 2007" was to continue aggressively to pay down the parish debt and, at the same time, to develop a new master plan for our campus. As educational models (e.g., departmentalized teaching, special ed classes, the Title One Program) and technology have advanced, there are new and more demands on school facilities. With the growth of the diaconate and lay ministries, parish staffs have seen changes as well and this impacts office space. In the six years that I have been here, I have heard a constant expression of need for new, expanded and more flexible facilities for school and parish. In order to help meet the above-stated goal, we have had an *ad hoc* committee (members of the Pastoral Council, Finance Council, School Board and Parish Staff) meeting with an architect who has experience in master plan development. This committee has done an amazing amount of work, brainstorming ideas, evaluating proposals and possibilities, refining concepts. Their work seems to be coming to a close. A concept of a new master plan has been agreed upon and now the committee is refining the floor plan for additions to our major buildings. The folks on this committee have been working very hard for you and I think you will be excited when you see the plan.

However, we cannot even consider moving forward to implement the plan until we are out of debt and until the economy begins to turn around. Committee members know that this is a long-range and rather ambitious plan, but one that will meet all of the needs surfaced before their work began. I am hopeful that, early in 2010, we will be able to begin sharing with you the results of their work so that all of us can own the vision! We need our buildings to provide us with the space and resources we need to continue to be a vibrant Church community, offering the range of services needed to support the continued growth of the work of Christ in and through our life and ministries.

In the meantime, I am working with our Business Manager, Jackie Appleton, and our parish Finance Council to try to make our parish facilities a bit more "user friendly." We are working on new signage for our buildings that will help new parishioners, new school families and visitors find the proper entrances to church, school, Annex, Center. We hope soon to modify at least one sidewalk so that the entrance to the church becomes more obvious and provides better accessibility to weddings and funerals.

It concerns me greatly that we do not provide handicapped seating in church and so we will be addressing that need very soon.

As all of you well know, parking (particularly for 8:30 a.m. morning Mass) is a challenge and As all of you well know, parking (particularly for 8:30 a.m. morning Mass) is a challenge and I am working with our school principal and acting principal on this concern and possible accommodations.

It's easy to come up with solutions, a bit more difficult to come up with *affordable* solutions! So, I now come full circle: your faithful, conscientious and *sacrificial* financial support of your parish, right along with your active participation in our ministries, organizations and activities, helps us to accomplish much and helps us to continue to move forward.

Finally, let me reiterate something I said in my report that I gave in church: your parish staff is composed of generous, professional and talented people, not only our ministerial staff but our support staff as well: Dianne Goodrow (parish secretary), Linda Benedetto (school administrative assistant), Beth Homer (school secretary), Mike Volpi and Alberto Corrales (custodians and maintenance staff). These people serve you well every day and, on your behalf, I thank them for their good work and their love for our parish and school!

*F. Kern*


# *St. Angela Merici's Parish Fair*

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**September 25, 26 & 27, 2009**

**Friday 5:30 - 10:30**

**Fish Fry 5:30 - 9:00** 

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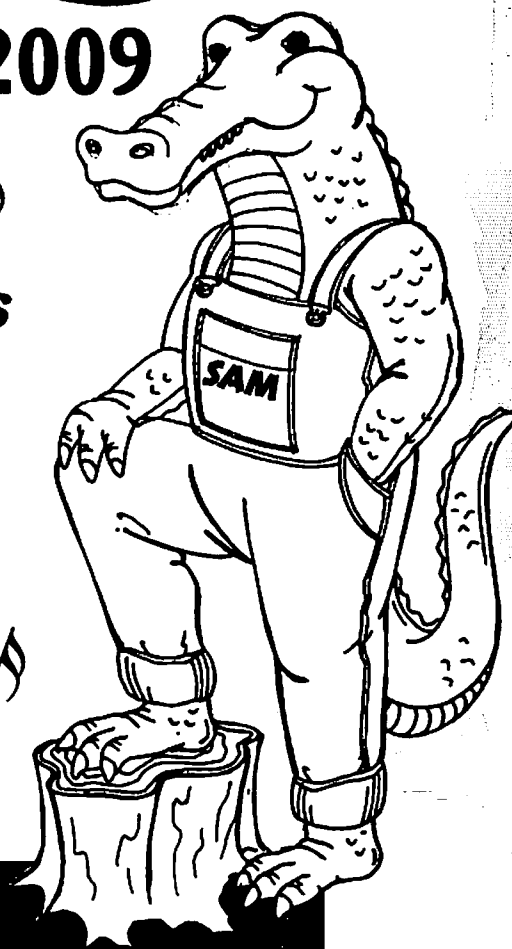
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### SAT. SEPT 26

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12:30 K - Mrs. Diane  
1:00 2nd - Mrs. Greer  
1:30 1st - Miss Kyame  
2:00 4th - Mrs. O'Sullivan  
2:30 3rd - Mrs. Pratt

### SUN. SEPT 27

12:00 PK4 - Mrs. Dee  
12:30 K - Mrs. Bonnie  
1:00 1st - Miss Reuter  
1:30 2nd - Mrs. Fedele  
2:00 4th - Mrs. Rouse  
2:30 3rd - Mrs. Plaisance

**Liquor Wheel**  
**Sweet Booth**  
**Big Board**  
**Inflatables**  
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**Plant Booth**  
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**Hot Dogs**  
**Nachos**  
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**Hamburger/Cheeseburger**  
**Hot Dog/Chili**  
**Cajun Crawfish Rolls**  
**Grilled Chicken Sandwich**  
**Grilled Chicken Salad**  
**Shrimp Salad (6oz)**  
**"Thais" Shrimp Salad**  
**Italian Sausage Sandwich**  
**French Fries/Chili Cheese Fries**  
**Onion Rings / Fish & Chips**  
**Funnel Cake**  
**Pizza**  
**Corn & Shrimp Soup (8 oz)**  
**Crawfish Pies 4"**  
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The **Liquor Booth** is in need of mixers, fill for baskets, glassware, wine openers and wired ribbon. **Sweet Booth** is in need of sweet donations. (May be brought during the fair.) **Big Board** is in the need for items such as gift certificates and prizes over \$20. However, we also need items to fill some of our baskets. These items include holiday items (napkins, plates, cups, mugs, platters), dried flowers, kitchen utensils, cookbooks, non-perishable Creole foods, beans & rice, and ladies toiletries. Small and medium size baskets, bucket-type containers, or trays also make good donations. We also use cups, pens, calendars, shirts, memo pads, or trinkets donated from various businesses. Also, if you know of a company that would like to sponsor a prize for the Big Board please contact **Stacy Rau** (628-1702), **Lisa Rau** (628-1704) or **Renee Boudreaux** (329-1948). All company contributors will be listed in the church bulletin and displayed in our booth the weekend of the fair. **Workers Needed** - All booths are in need of workers! Please contact **Stacy Rau** at 628-1702 if you can help. **Help Needed** - Set-up (week prior to fair) and **Take-Down** (Sunday night after the fair) - please contact **Patrick Scariano** at 952-8613.



**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, September 12**

8:30a.m. Robert J. Laiche

**Sunday, September 13**

4:00p.m. Vigil

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8:00a.m. Frances M. Zimmermann

9:30a.m. Dorothy B. Soignet

11:00a.m.

Marie Reardon Ciolino and Fontana Families  
 Jim Campbell Maryann Bienvenu  
 Imogene Dauphin Dana and Bill Eastin (\*)  
 Antoinette Tauzy Colleen Remont (\*)  
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**Monday, September 14**

6:15a.m. Pauline Thedy

8:30a.m. Justin Denechaud Douglass

**Tuesday, September 15**

6:15a.m. Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.

8:30a.m. Mount and Powell Families

**Wednesday, September 16**

6:15a.m. Purgatorial List

8:30a.m. Guarino and Sinnott Families

**Thursday, September 17**

6:15a.m. Lucille and Irad C. Drumm

8:30a.m. Oswald Capener

**Friday, September 18**

6:15a.m. Rita Hamilton

8:30a.m. Joan Talamo

**Saturday, September 19**

8:30a.m. The Schnabel Family

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**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS PRAYER SERVICE SESSION**

Some organizations have new leadership and these individuals need to be taught how we do it here at St. Angela. Sr. Paula has time to have a planning session for these members and anyone who wants to work on their prayer services. First date September 14 at 9:15 a.m. in the Conference Room. Second date; Sept 21 at 7 pm in the Conference Room.

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**Altar Ladies Team No. 2** will clean the Church on **Saturday, September 12.**

**Church Linen Team No. 2** will clean linens on **Saturday, September 12.**

**Saturday, September 12**

Fair Tickets will be distributed after all Masses this weekend.

10:00A-12:00P, Webelos II Meeting, Board Room

**Sunday, September 13**

Fair Tickets will be distributed after all Masses this weekend.

9:30A, Child Church

9:30A, Scout Mass, followed by donuts in the Religious Ed. Library

Girl Scout Bridge Ceremony

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

6:30P, CYO Meeting, gym

**Monday, September 14**

8:00A-3:00P, Title I Class, Board Room

9:15A, Prayer Class for Parish Organizations, Conf Room (Sr. Paula)

3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym

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

**Tuesday, September 15**

8:00A-3:00P, Title I Class, Board Room

9-11:00A, FAMILIA, Conference Room

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

3:30P, Drama Class, Ms. Madere's Classroom

3:30P, Girls Volleyball, gym

6:30P, CCD, St. Clement of Rome School

7:00P, Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

7:30P, SAMA Meeting, gym

**Wednesday, September 16**

8:30A, Lower Grade Mass, Church

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

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

3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym

6-9:30P, CYO Volleyball, gym

7:00P, Finance Council Mtg, Rectory

7-8:00P, Trp. 45 Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

7:00P, Scripture Course, Board Room

**Thursday, September 17****PAPER DRIVE**

8:00A-5:00P, Band Classes, Religious Ed. Library

8:30A, Upper Grade Mass, Church

3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym

7-8:00P, RCIA Class, Rel. Ed. Library

7:00P, KC Meeting, Kern Center

7:00P, Deanery Mass with Archbishop Aymond, St.

Philip Neri Church

**Friday, September 18**

3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym

7:30-9:00P, Pack 30 Cub Scout Meeting, Kern Center



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**Readings for the Week of September 13, 2009**

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35  
Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17  
Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35  
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50  
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3  
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Lk 8:4-15  
Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16---4:3/Mk 9:30-37

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**RCIA!**

Do you know of someone who wants to know more about the Catholic Faith? An adult who wants to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? A friend or family member who has questions about the Catholic Church? If so bring them to the Religious Education Library on Sept 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

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**SAMA**

Come hear Councilwoman Cynthia Lee-Sheng at the next SAMA meeting. All men in the Parish, especially Dads of new school children, are welcome. Dinner and refreshments will be served. Meeting starts at 7:30pm on Tuesday September 15th in the Kern Center. Dues for the year are \$35 and includes 11 meetings with food and drinks. Please come to what is always a fun meeting.

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**TOTUS TUUS-VOCATION DISCERNMENT PROGRAM**

"Totus Tuus" is a vocation discernment program for young men (high school seniors, college age and older) wishing to take a closer look at priesthood or religious life. Participants gather periodically throughout the year for prayer, input and reflection. An orientation meeting will be held Saturday, September 19, 2009, 11:30a.m.-1:30p.m. at St. Clement of Rome Rectory, 4313 Richland Ave., Metairie, LA 70002. For more information contact the Vocation Office at 861-6298.

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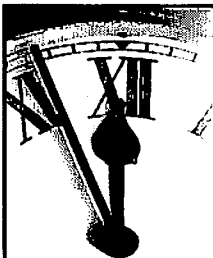
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Eve of Sunday - 4:00 PM  
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**WEEKDAY MASSES:**  
8:30 AM

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Tuesday following 8:30 AM Mass

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

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

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

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



# *St. Angela Merici Church*

*Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*September 20, 2009*



*St Angela Merici*

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Dear Parishioners,

Last year, the New Orleans Right to Life organization began a special project called, "Forty Days for Life," a campaign in defense of human life and against abortion. There are two components to the campaign: prayer and fasting and a peaceful prayer vigil each day outside Louisiana's largest abortion facility, which is located on Ridgelake Drive. We encourage your participation in the campaign, which begins on September 23 and ends on November 1.

We will be providing (as soon as they arrive in the mail) a prayer card, which you are asked to offer as a family or individually each day. You are also asked to intensify that prayer by fasting (in any way you choose) during these forty days.

Each day of the campaign, from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m., there will be a peaceful and prayerful vigil at the facility on Ridgelake Drive. You may sign up for an hour of prayer on any day (telephone 874-9225 or go to the web at [40daysforlifefenola@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifefenola@gmail.com)). Our parish CYO and Family Life Apostolate will be sponsoring one day of this prayer vigil, and we will have that date for you, hopefully, in next week's bulletin.

There will be a Kick-Off Rally for this campaign in front of the Women's New Life Center at 3032 Ridgelake Dr. at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 22. The New Life Center, by the way, is a counseling and prayer center which provides counseling for expectant mothers to try to sway them from choosing abortion.

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Today is Catechetical Sunday, which we celebrate throughout the United States. This is a day for us to focus on the importance of continuing to learn about our faith, from childhood *through* adulthood, for the more we understand the wisdom of God through the teachings of our Church, the better prepared we are to live that teaching, to know the mind of God and live the heart of God. It is also a special day to pray for all those involved in the many ministries of religious education in our parishes. Here at St. Angela, we have our school faculty, members of our Adult Faith Formation Committee, members of our RCIA team, Child Church leaders, all of whom join Sr. Paula, our DRE, Fr. Peter, Deacons Gil, Nick and Ray, Mrs. Colleen Remont, Ms Joan Madere (our acting principal) and me in leadership roles in religious education and religious formation.

At each Mass this weekend, we will call forward for a special commissioning and blessing those who share in these leadership roles, and I ask you to pray for them, not only this weekend at Mass, but throughout this year as they share in this vital ministry in our parish.

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Next weekend (Friday, September 25 through Sunday, September 27) is our annual Parish Fall Fair. The Fair is an important part of parish life for several reasons. First, it affords us the opportunity to get to meet people we see in church, spend relaxed time together and get to know each other better. This building of a spirit of unity helps us to work together in other aspects of parish life and ministry and truly to feel "at home" here as a parish family of faith. Also, the Fair allows many talents of many people to be shared and used for the good of us all, as we provide wholesome family entertainment and leisure time, as well as wonderful food! Finally, the Fair raises a significant amount of money for both our school ministry as well as other parish ministries and activities. We budget \$50,000.00 in proceeds to be put into the school operating budget and use the remainder for other parish needs.

It is my hope that, through your participation and generosity, we will raise more than we usually do through the Fair. Here's why: very good and careful budgeting was done for this school year, but we were a little off in our projection of enrollment. The school budget this year (which *includes*) expected Fair income, was based on an enrollment of 460 students. We are thirteen students short of that expectation. While that doesn't seem like a lot, remember that, with tuition and fees, income from each student is about \$3,500.00. This means that we already know we face a shortfall of \$45,500.00! If the Fair makes a larger profit, we will use that additional income against this projected deficit.

I remind you that the school is a *ministry of the parish*. I believe that we must all support our school and its goal of quality Catholic education, whether we have children in the school or not. This is *our* parish and the school is one ministry (actually, the largest ministry) of our parish. It will not and cannot succeed unless all of us step forward in support, and the Fair is one way of doing that. Talespinners is another, attending the school play, joining our school community for school Masses and prayer services, taking advantage of the Scrips program, the paper drive, Community Coffee labels and Box Tops for Education are other ways.

See you at the Fair!

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I have been trying to come up with some enjoyable ways to do some continuing education for adults and here is one we're thinking about: on Sunday, Nov. 29, we can take a group by bus to St. Louis Cathedral for Mass with Archbishop Aymond. We would meet in the parish Conference Room at 9:30 a.m., where I would give a brief presentation on the role of a bishop (including the difference between a bishop, an archbishop and a cardinal). We would take the bus to the Cathedral where, after Mass, Msgr. Crosby Kern will give a talk on the Cathedral. Lunch (soup, salad, dessert and iced tea) at Tujague's Restaurant and then a tour of St. Mary's Church and the Ursuline Convent by Msgr. Kern. Cost (to cover lunch, including tax and gratuity) would be \$20 per person. We'd have to have forty people to do this. If you think you would be interested (just so that we can see if we'd make a go of this), please call Sr. Paula's office (837-9347) or the rectory (835-0324). No money due right now - we just need to know if there's enough interest in this. A caveat: you'd have to walk across Jackson Square to get to the Cathedral from the bus and walk to the restaurant and Convent.

*F. Kern*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, September 19**

8:30a.m. The Schnabel

**Sunday, September 20**

4:00p.m. Vigil

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8:00a.m. Michael Bagert

9:30a.m. Tezra Houdobre

11:00a.m.

Antoinette Tauzy Dr. C. Adrien Bodet, Jr.  
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 Jim Campbell Dana and Bill Eastin (\*)  
 Imogene Dauphin Mr. and Mrs. Julius Werling (\*)  
 James Brown Ty Casebonne  
 Estelle Keller Mrs. Frank Prattini  
 David Liccardi For the Parish  
 Joseph Lumetta Charles Young

**Monday, September 21**

6:15a.m. Ty Casebonne

8:30a.m. Scott Paul Fonte

**Tuesday, September 22**

6:15a.m. John B. Cressend

8:30a.m. Frank B. Marasco

**Wednesday, September 23**

6:15a.m. Purgatorial List

8:30a.m. Lloyd and Ada Aguillard

**Thursday, September 24**

6:15a.m. Bill Graham

8:30a.m. Sr. Marie Therese d'Aquin (\*)

**Friday, September 25**

6:15a.m. Ty Casebonne

8:30a.m. Jean Bova Benner

**Saturday, September 26**

8:30a.m. Olga Kaiser

(\*) denotes living

**Saturday, September 19**

Second Collection this weekend is for Catholic  
 Communications

8:30A-12Noon, Parish Retreat begins with Mass  
 4:00 Vigil, Wedding Anniversary Mass followed by  
 Dinner in the Msgr. Kern Center

**Sunday, September 20 Catechetical Sunday**

Second Collection this weekend is for Catholic  
 Communications

9:30A, Child Church

**Monday, September 21**

8:00A-3:00P, Title I Class, Board Room

3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym

7:00P, Parish Organizations Prayer Service Session

**Tuesday, September 22**

8:00A-3:00P, Title I Class, Board Room

9-11:00A, FAMILIA, Conference Room

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

3:10P, Brownie Trp 561, Ms Diane's K Classroom

3:30P, Drama Class, Ms Madere's Classroom

3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym

6:30P, CCD, St. Clement of Rome School

7:00P, Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

**Wednesday, September 23**

9:30A, Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Room

3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym

7-8:00P, Trp. 45 Meeting, 1st Floor Classroom

**Thursday, September 24**

8:00A-5:00P, Band Classes, Religious Ed. Library

3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym

**Friday, September 25 PARISH FAIR**

5:30-9:00P, Fish Fry

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**Readings for the Week of September 20, 2009**

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Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13  
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21  
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6  
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9  
Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22  
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45  
Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS PRAYER SERVICE SESSION**

Some organizations have new leadership and these individuals need to be taught how we do it here at St. Angela. Sr. Paula has time to have a planning session for these members and anyone who wants to work on their prayer services. Sept. 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

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**MEN'S MORNING OF SPIRITUALITY**

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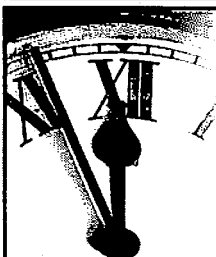
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Eve of Sunday - 4:00 PM  
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**WEEKDAY MASSES:**

8:30 AM

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:**

Tuesday following 8:30 AM Mass

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See bulletin for Holy Day schedule.

**CONFESSIONS:**

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

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

**WEDDINGS:**

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



# *St. Angela Merici Church*

*Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*September 27, 2009*



*St Angela Merici*

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Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us." - Mk 9:39-40

### Readings for the Week of September 27, 2009

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48  
 Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50  
 Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51  
 Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62  
 Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12  
 Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Mt 18:1-5, 10  
 Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24  
 Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

Dear Parishioners,

The Parish Fair is this weekend. I hope to see you during the weekend, supporting this important activity! Spend lots of time here, getting to know other parishioners, enjoying the good food, drink and fellowship. Spend LOTS of money in support of our school and parish ministries!

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It looks like we do have enough people interested to make a trip to St. Louis Cathedral and the Old Ursuline Convent in November a "go." All those who wish to participate will meet in the parish Conference Room for a presentation on the role of a bishop in the Church. We will then go by bus to the Cathedral for Mass, at which Archbishop Gregory Aymond will preside and preach. Msgr. Kern, Cathedral Rector, will give us a tour of the Cathedral after Mass. We will then walk to Tujague's Restaurant for lunch (they are opening just for us that day!) and then we will walk to St. Mary's for a tour there, where the bus will meet us to bring us home. We will be limited to 60 people on this tour, since that is the limit for the restaurant. Cost will be \$20.00 per person, to cover lunch (including tax and gratuity). For those already registered, payment will be due by mid-October.

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I will be on retreat this week and I ask that you keep me in your prayers, as I pledge to keep you in mine.

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This coming Saturday, October 3, we begin what we hope will become a new tradition in our parish: the Blessing of Pets. This will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the schoolyard. In an attempt to maintain good order, here's two simple rules:

Entry will be through the automobile gate on Melody, nearer the church/school building ONLY; other gates will not provide access

All pets must be leashed or caged (if not, entry will not be permitted)

There will be no parking in the schoolyard. Please use the faculty parking area off Pomona or park on the street.

The blessing will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. Please note that we will NOT celebrate the Sacrament of Penance next weekend so that we can keep the parking area clear for the blessing.

Refreshments will be served following the blessing.

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On Sunday, October 11, our Family Life Apostolate is sponsoring a Fall Parish Social in the Kern Center beginning at 12 Noon. Bring your favorite homemade dish or even stop by a local deli and pick something up for this Pot Luck lunch. Mark the date on your calendar; we'll have more information in next week's bulletin.

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There seems to be a bit of confusion about the proper sign of reverence at Mass for the reception of Holy Communion. Allow me to clarify this for you. First, there is a *corporate* act of reverence, as the assembly all kneel together following the recitation or singing of the "Lamb of God." Then, there is to be an *individual* act of reverence by each person before s/he receives Holy Communion from the minister of the Body or Blood of Christ. The decision on this individual act of reverence was left by the Pope to each nation of bishops to decide. Here in the United States, our bishops have said that the individual act of reverence is a **bow of the head** (NOT a body bow from the waist or a genuflection).

"Communion," of course, means *being at one with*. At the time of Holy Communion, we become one with the Lord Jesus, truly present in the Eucharist. We also celebrate that, in Christ, we are truly one *with each other*. We pray very often in the prayers at Mass, "make us one body, one spirit in Christ." The common posture, the common prayers and songs of the Mass unite us and help make us that one body and also show that we are willing to work to *become and be* that one body.

To me, when someone performs something other than the appropriate common gesture of reverence, that person is calling attention more to themselves than reverencing Christ, separating themselves from the community rather than promoting communion among the members of the community, and doing this at the moment we are to be most truly one!

Stand before the minister; bow your head; after the minister proclaims "The Body/Blood of Christ," say "Amen," communicate and return reverently to your place for your time of thanksgiving to God for this gift of unifying presence. In this way, we, *in communion*, make this prayer be reinforced by your action: "Make us one body, one spirit in Christ."

*F. Kern*

**MASS INTENTIONS****Saturday, September 26**

8:30a.m. Olga Kaiser

**Sunday, September 27**

4:00p.m. Vigil

June Calcagno

Antoinette Tauzy

Jackie Miele

Imogene Dauphin

Marilyn Bush

Antoinette Iannazzo

Barry Schexnaildre, Jr.

Frank Alessi

Rose Mary S. Alessi

Valerie Navarro

Emmy Lorusso (\*)

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Antoinette Tauzy

Jim Campbell

Imogene Dauphin

Joseph Lumetta

Mrs. Simmons

**Monday, September 28**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Tuesday, September 29**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Wednesday, September 30**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Thursday, October 1**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Friday, October 2**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

**Saturday, October 3**

8:30a.m.

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Stephen Houidobre

Lucille Arboreaux

Wayne Schmidt

Joseph Sunseri

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**Saturday, September 26 PARISH FAIR**

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

7:30-10:30P, *The Topcats* perform**Sunday, September 27 PARISH FAIR**

9:30A, Child Church

11:00A-7:00P, Fair Hours

4:00-7:00P, *Ivy* performs**Monday, September 28**

School Closed

Fair Clean-up

6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

**Tuesday, September 29**

8:00A-3:00P, Title I Class, Board Room

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

3:30-4:30P, Drama Class, Ms. Madere's Classroom

3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym

6:30P, CCD, St. Clement of Rome School

7:00P, School Board Meeting, Conference Room

7:00P, Adult Choir Rehearsal, Church

**Wednesday, September 30**

9:30A, Prayer Group, Conference Room

3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym

6-9:30P, CYO Volleyball, gym

7-8:00P, Trp. 45 Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

**Thursday, October 1**

8:00A-5:00P, Band Class, Religious Ed. Library

12N-2:30P, Senior Citizens' Meeting, Kern Center

6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

7-8:00P, RCIA Class, Religious Ed. Library

7:30-8:30P, Cub Scout Parents' Meeting, Board Room

**Friday, October 2**

10:30A, Installation Prayer Service, Church

3:30P, Cub 30, 7 &amp; 8 Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

3:30P, Bears Den #5 Meeting, Board Room

3:30-6:00P, Girls Volleyball, gym

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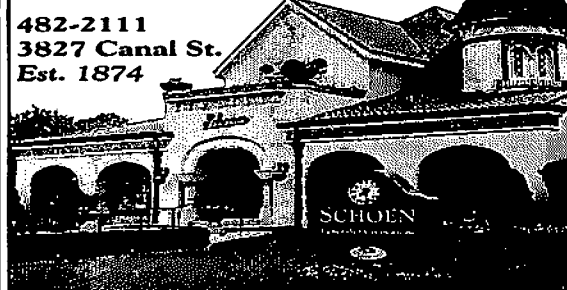
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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR 2010

Mass Intentions, Flower Memorials and request for Sanctuary Candles will be taken beginning October 1, at the rectory, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (Tuesday-Friday) The cost will be as follows:

Mass Intentions	\$5.00
Sanctuary Candle Memorials	\$15.00
Flower Memorials	\$35.00 (payable to SALA)

Forms will be distributed after all Masses the weekend of September 26/27th. and are also available at the Rectory. Requests will not be accepted until October 1.

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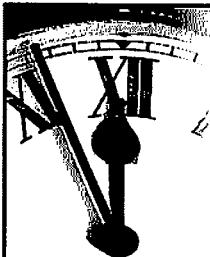
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