



St. Angela Merici
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ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH

Archdiocese of New Orleans

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Sunday Masses: Saturday, 4:00 P.M. (Eve of Sunday)

Sunday: 8:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M.

Weekday Masses: 6:15 A.M.; 8:30 A.M.; Saturday, 8:30 A.M.

Holy Day of Obligation: See the Parish Bulletin for Schedule

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Tuesday, following 8:30 A.M. Mass

Confessions: Saturday, 5:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M., or by appointment

Dear Parishioners,

THANK YOU to all who helped make our parish Fair last weekend a success. The weather was against us but we, in turn, weathered it well! To our many sponsors and contributors, our new food vendors, our Fair chairpersons, Fair Planning Committee members, hundreds of volunteers (both on the scene and behind the scene), our entertainers, and to all who came out in support: Thanks!

Because we are able to receive credit from some of our vendors for materials we do not use at the Fair and that delays final invoicing a bit, we do not have a final tally yet on the proceeds, and so we will provide that to you in next week's bulletin. The winners of some of the major Fair prizes are:

\$1000 raffle – Robert Patin

Saints football game tickets – James Smith

Saints football and attire – Diane Dupuis

40" Television – Nicholas Winningkoff

We begin at the 11:00 a.m. Mass this weekend the ministry of Holy Communion under both kinds, offering Mass attendees both the Body and the Blood of Christ. This option has been received very well by those who participate in our weekday Masses and it is our hope that it will be as openly embraced by those at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

We had on display at the Fair the conceptual renderings of the Master Plan for our campus facilities. Many of you took some time to stop and review these and to chat with members of our Steering Committee about the plans. All of the feedback we received was very positive and that is, of course, very good news!

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Each of you will be receiving at Mass this weekend copies of the introductory brochure that gives an overview of this significant project and also a booklet with what our Steering Committee members think will be your most commonly-asked questions about the plan.

Please take time during this week to review this material.

NEXT weekend, October 13-14, we will have a brief survey for you to complete that will indicate your support of this project. We will conduct that service at each Mass NEXT weekend.

Copies of this material will also be mailed to each household in our parish so that everyone will be able to understand the scope of this proposal.

Those who worked on this plan two years ago remain very excited about its quality and appropriateness; our Steering Committee member are excited about pursuing your support to begin to implement this plan; I am excited that this will lead us to new avenues of support for our parish and increase facilities that can lead to increased and enhanced services for all. I hope you will begin to share the excitement!!!

For those who receive this bulletin in your home before the weekend, please remember that, and join us for, our annual Blessing of Pets on Saturday, October 6. All pets need to be leashed or caged, of course!. The Blessing will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the school yard. Refreshments for our pet-owners will be served immediately following the blessing.

Please note that there will be NO CONFESSIONS on Saturday because of the blessing.

I will be out of town this week, beginning Monday, October 8. I will be attending the annual meeting of the Federation of Diocesan Liturgy Committees in San Jose, CA. This meeting unites Directors of Liturgy offices and leaders of diocesan Liturgy Committees from throughout the United States and is co-sponsored by the FDLC and the Bishops' Committee for Divine Worship of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. I will be returning to the parish on the afternoon of Saturday, October 13.

Please keep me in your prayers, for safety in my travels and for a fruitful meeting; and know that you will be in my prayers as well.

Fr Ken

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 6

8:30a.m. Gasper Lore

Sunday, October 7

4:00p.m. Vigil

Horace Bouvier	Irene Bazile Lacrouts
Emma Jeansonne	Harvey Lee Ducote
Roy Billings	John B. Cressend Family
Lloyd Landry	Piglia & Ventura Families
Helen Drew	Joe & Eunice Muniz
Michael Neeb	Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Patricia Delaney	Helen A. Gallmann
Purgatorial List	Patrick J. Farrelly, Jr.
Francis Hebert	Arnulfo & Blanca Jimenez
Rosemary Barocco	Poor Souls in Purgatory
8:00a.m.	Helen A. Gallmann
9:30a.m.	Dorothy Margaret Turley
11:00a.m.	
Richard Deas	Mr. & Mrs. Byron Chiverton
Anna M. Wood	Emile A. Schayot, Jr.
Elizabeth Wood	Joseph Lafranca, Jr.
Benjamin Wood	Joyce C. Ashley
Adeline Falgoust	Rosemary Barocco
Gloria Lousteau	Mary Ann Cousin
Agnes Ray	Joey Sansovich
Georgette Briggs	Gayle Schneider
Special Intention	For the Parish
Al Landry	Numa Bertel

Monday, October 8

8:30a.m. Elsie, Loretta and
Imelda Johnson

Tuesday, October 9

6:15a.m. Ed & Mary Ladner
8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Wednesday, October 10

6:15a.m. Wayne Schmidt
8:30a.m. Helen Drew

Thursday, October 11

6:15a.m. Gerald Lowe

Friday, October 12

6:15a.m. Charles R. Babin, Sr.
8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Saturday, October 13

8:30a.m. Michael Bagert

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Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the soul of

Elsa Shreve

who died recently, and for those who mourn her.
~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~

CALENDAR

Saturday, October 6

9-10:00a.m., First Grade Scout Meeting, Pre-K 4
Classroom
5:30p.m., Blessing of the Animals, schoolyard
No Confessions after 4:00 Vigil

Sunday, October 7

9:30a.m., Scout Mass, Church
Following Mass, Scouts will meet in the gym for
donuts.
9:30a.m., Seventh Grade students and their
families will attend Mass.
6:00p.m., CYO Officers Meeting, Administration
Building
6-7:30p.m., Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room

Monday, October 8

Family Day Poster/Essay kick off
3:30-6:00p.m., Girls' Volleyball, gym
6:30p.m., Men's Basketball, gym

Tuesday, October 9

9:15a.m., Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library
9:15a.m., Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Administration
Building
10:30a.m., Bridge to NAIM, Conference Room
3:30-6:00p.m., Girls' Volleyball, gym
6:30p.m., CYO Volleyball, gym
6-7:15p.m., CCD, St. Clement of Rome School
7-8:30p.m., Scripture Class, Board Room
7:00p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, October 10

9:30a.m., Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Rm.
3:30p.m., Youth Choir Practice, Church
3:30-6:00p.m., Girls' Volleyball, gym
6:30p.m., CYO Volleyball, gym
7:00p.m., RCIA, Religious Education Library

Thursday, October 11

9:15a.m., Senior Citizens Executive Board
Meeting, Board Room
3:30-6:00p.m., Girls' Volleyball, gym
6-7:00p.m., Bear Den Meeting, 1st Floor Class
room
7:00p.m., Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room

Friday, October 12

11:30a.m., Early School Dismissal
12:30-2:00p.m., Faculty Meeting, Conference Rm.
Scout Campout, Fountainbleau State Park
6-8:00p.m., Funeral Planning, Religious Ed. Lib.

CHURCH SUPPORT

September 30

Weekly Collection \$9,583.00

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

NOTES FROM SR. PAULA:

Just two reminders:

Of fun things to do as a parish family. Join us for the Living Rosary in the gym on Friday, October 5 at 10 am and for the blessing of the pets on October 6 at 5:30 pm in the parking area of church. Bring your pets to be blessed, join in the celebration.

Help make grieving easier on your loved ones!

Take an hour on either Friday, October 12 between 6 and 8 pm or on Friday, October 19 between 1-3 to pre-plan your funeral mass service; pick the readings and hymns you want. That way they do not have to figure out what you would have wanted.

Are you aware?

We will be creating prayer services for parish organizations on October 25th, from 5:30-7:30. We will briefly go over the basics again and each will create one prayer service for their group. This is a time to share ideas, create a good service, and be prepared when it is your turn to lead.

I will be on retreat at Manresa Retreat House from October 4th to the 10th. Please pray for me during this time. Know that you will be in my prayers.

Sr. Paula

Sanctuary Flowers This Week
are in loving memory of

Dorothy Margaret Turley



The Sanctuary Candle This Week
burns in loving memory of

Blanca and Arnulfo Jimenez



Altar Ladies Team No. 2 will clean the church on Saturday, October 6.

Church Linen Team No. 1 will clean linens on Saturday, October 6.

All ladies of the parish are invited to join a team. Call the Parish Office at 835-0324 to volunteer.

St. Angela Merici C.Y.O. Troops Drive

Date: Saturday, October 20th, 2012

Time: 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Location: Msgr. Kern Center (gym, corner of Pomona and Beverly Garden Drive.)

Suggested items to donate for Troops:

Razors, not single blade generic

Stationery, pens, stamps

Hand sanitizer, Small sizes

Wipes, small packages

Small games (such as Uno, Yahtzee, Phase 10)

Playing cards

Hard candy, wrapped candy, M&M's

Sudoku, Word Search and Crossword Puzzle books

Licorice, gum, mints

Snacks, chips, pretzels

Small drink mix packets (Kool-aid, Crystal Lite) that can be added to bottled water

Hand written personal notes of encouragement

Nola, fleur de lis, Saints, LSU etc. type items

Please keep in mind that all items must be able to fit into a 12x12x6 carton.

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Donate cash or checks for postage. Each package ships for \$13.50

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2012 SCHOOL FAMILY SUPPORT

In order to qualify as an active, supporting parishioner for tuition purposes in the **2013-2014 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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"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." - Mk 10:7-9

Readings for the Week of October 7, 2012

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16
or 10:2-12
Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30
or 10:17-27

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Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend, we distributed at each Mass important information about the Master Plan that was developed two years ago for our parish facilities. I certainly hope that you not only took the time to read through this material but that you also began to share in the excitement of making this vision a reality!

This weekend, we will be conducting a brief survey at each Mass, as the members of our Steering Committee seek to ascertain the level of support this significant project will receive from you.

In my recent State of the Parish report to you, I shared these thoughts: . . . *Some of our buildings now are over 45 years old. Parish life is different, parish staffs are different now than they were 45 years ago; models and methods and tools of education are vastly different now than they were 45 years ago. Our buildings are well-maintained, but they are not what you'd call up-to-date in their ability to meet current and future needs. Our facilities are in need of renewal. Very few of us here today were here when this parish began 49 years ago. What is here is our forebears' gift to us. We have the opportunity to renew these buildings as our gift to the next fifty years.*

We stand on the threshold of our 50th anniversary as a parish. Such an anniversary certainly is a time to look back: to remember all those who invested tremendous faith and time and talent and treasure in developing a new parish, a new family of faith in this local and, at the time, newly-developing community. We look back with admiration, praise and thanks for all they accomplished. But such an anniversary is also a time to look forward, to planting new seeds that will grow during the next fifty years, to renew the firm foundation on which we built, so that others can continue the mission and profit by living in this community of faith and service. Your fellow parishioners, who work diligently, carefully and caringly to develop the master plan and your fellow parishioners who now serve on the Steering Committee to implement the master plan have been and are convinced of the worthiness of this project. I hope that you will step forward to share their vision, to share their hope and to share their faith that this vision can become a reality.

What a tremendous 50th Anniversary gift this would be, to ourselves and to our future!

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When you come to church this weekend, in each corridor of the church, you will see larger versions of the conceptual drawings that show not only the new floor plans for both the church/school building and the Msgr. Kern Center addition, but also renderings of some of the interior spaces.

The lower grade students will celebrate Mass on Tuesday of this week at 10:00 a.m. Parishioners are invited to join with our students and faculty for this special liturgy.

On Tuesday evening of this week, October 16, the Office of Worship of the Archdiocese will be offering an Evening of Reflection at St. Benilde Church. The evening session begins at 7:00 p.m. and will conclude at 9:00 p.m. This is the final major element of the Year of Renewal on the Mass: Offering a Worthy Sacrifice of Praise.

This time of reflection is open to all, but is especially encouraged for those who serve in any of our varied liturgical ministries.

There are three presentations: The Mass as Meal; The Mass as Memorial and Sacrifice; The Mass Moving Us from encounter to Engagement. The first two presentations, by Alice Hughes, Director of the Archdiocesan Office of Religious Education and Bishop Shelton Fabre, are pre-recorded. I will be leading the evening and will make the final presentation.

I strongly urge all of our liturgical ministers to participate in this opportunity for on-going formation in the spirituality of our ministry. Pre-registration is not required and there is no fee for the evening. I hope to see many of you there on Tuesday night!

Next Sunday, October 21 is World Mission Sunday, a day for us to pray and to offer financial support for the mission activity of our Church and for all of those engaged in mission activities. We'll have more information about this in next weekend's bulletin.



“YEAR OF RENEWAL”

The evening of reflection on the Mass for the “Year of Renewal” for our Deanery will be on Tuesday, October 16, from 7:00-9:00 p.m., at St. Benilde Church. All laity of our Deanery are invited to participate in this time of spiritual reflection on the Mass, and we particularly encourage all those who serve in any liturgical ministry to attend.

Presentations will be by Bishop Shelton Fabre (our Auxiliary Bishop) and Mrs. Alice Hughes (Director of the Office of Religious Education) and a member of the staff of the Office of Worship. There will also be time for quiet reflection and prayer together.

This time will prove valuable and profitable as we journey more deeply into our understanding of and appreciation for the Mass during this special Year of Renewal.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 13

8:30a.m. Michael Bagert

Sunday, October 14

4:00p.m. Vigil

Jackie Miele Irene B. Lacrouts
Patrick Freeman Edward J. Appel, Jr.
Helen Drew William K. Gallmann
Michael Neeb Rosemary Barocco
Brian Leonard Frank & Miriam Zimmerman
Brice Minor Ciolino-Fontana Families
Patricia Delaney Charles Trascher, III
Francis Hebert Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Elsa J. Shreve June W. Calcagno
John J. Sevin Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.
Joefina Lopez Amanda & Fred Bullinger (*)
Emma Jeansonne Sr. Mary Veronica Miceli, O.P. (*)
Rau, Rodriguez & Saucier Families
8:00a.m. Zito, Vitrano & Cavalier Families
9:30a.m. Beryl Cantrell
11:00a.m.
Gloria Lousteau Lucille H. & Paul F. Boze
Al Landry Mary Ann Cousin
Agnes Ray Gayle Schneider
Theresa Scafidi Mr. & Mrs. Curry St. Romain
Hazel Duzac Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Loria
Numa Bertel Rosemary Barocco
Special Intention For the Parish
Georgette Briggs JoAnn Cunningham
Marie Chigoy Joyce C. Ashley
Geraldyn Almerico Gabriel Falgoust, Jr.
Purgatorial List

Monday, October 15

8:30a.m. Lloyd & Ada Aguillard

Tuesday, October 16

6:15a.m. Wayne Schmidt

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Wednesday, October 17

6:15a.m. Cathy Leininger Bitner

8:30a.m. Helen & Bob Hughes (*)

Thursday, October 18

6:15a.m. James Morgan

Friday, October 19

6:15a.m. Lawrence Federico

8:30a.m. Helen Drew

Saturday, October 20

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

(*) denotes living

CALENDAR

Saturday, October 13

Scout Campout, Fountainbleau State Park

Sunday, October 14

9:30a.m., Children's Liturgy, Church

6:30p.m., CYO General Meeting, gym

6-7:30p.m., Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room

Scouts return from campout

Monday, October 15

3:15p.m., Girl Scout Trp 873, Mrs. Lalla's Classroom

3:30-6:00p.m., Girls' Volleyball, gym

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

Tuesday, October 16

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

9:15a.m., Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Administration Building

10:00a.m., Lower Grade Mass, Church

3:30-6:00p.m., Girls' Volleyball, gym

6-7:00p.m., CCD, St. Clement of Rome School

7-8:30p.m., Scripture Class, Board Room

7:30p.m., SAMA Meeting, gym

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

Wednesday, October 17

8:30a.m., Upper Grade Mass, Church

9:30p.m., Prayer Group Mtg./Mass, Conference Room

3:30-6:00p.m., Girls' Volleyball, gym

4:30p.m., Staff Meeting, Board Room

5:30p.m., Liturgy Committee Meeting, Board Room

7:00p.m., Finance Meeting, Workroom

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

7-9:00p.m., Troop 45 Meeting, gym

Thursday, October 18

3:30-6:00p.m., Girls' Volleyball, gym

6:30p.m., CYO Volleyball, gym

7:00p.m., K.C. Meeting, Religious Education Library

Friday, October 19

1-3:00p.m., Funeral Planning, Religious Ed. Library

3:30-6:00p.m., Girls' Volleyball, gym

5:30p.m., Girl Scout Lock-In, gym

Altar Ladies Team No. 3 will clean the church on Saturday, October 13.

Church Linen Team No. 2 will clean linens on Saturday, October 13.

All ladies of the parish are invited to join a team. Call the Parish Office at 835-0324 to volunteer.



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the soul of

Timothy A. Calamari, Jr.

who died recently, and for those who mourn him.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~

Flowers at Mary's Shrine This Week
are in loving memory of

Kaitlynn Arnoult



The Sanctuary Candle This Week
burns in loving memory of

Hess, Johnson & Drumm Families



ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

FAMILY DAY

Join us on October 27 - 28, 2012 to celebrate Family Day during each Mass. The purpose of Family Day is to promote and strengthen all families and the parish family. This parish celebration is for all ages and stages of family life – children; those not married; the elderly, adolescents and young adults; the engaged and newly married; the widowed and divorced; those married; grandparents; adoptive, natural and stepparents; clergy and religious; and those who live alone. These diverse families and any we may not have mentioned are all members of God's family as we come together to worship and celebrate in our parish family/community. The Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit – gives us the strength and graces to know that our family is sacred through ordinary life. We are the Body of Christ, the Family of God. **"Renewing the Gathering of Family"** is the theme for this year's Family Day celebration. A poster and essay contest is being sponsored by Family Life Apostolate for grades K - 7. The winning posters will be displayed at the Family Day Art Show in the Kern Center on Sunday, October 28, 2012. The winning essays will be read before each Mass. For more information, call Kay Dornier at (504) 834-4689 or Janice Wolff at (504) 831-1025.

WE WANT TO PUBLISH YOUR FAVORITE RECIPES!

As part of the celebration of SAM's *50 Years of Faith*, we are very excited to be putting together a cookbook for the parish. We need your help to reach our goal of at least 1 recipe from each parishioner, graduate, staff, faculty student and supporter of St Angela. The cookbook will be hardcover and professionally published. It will show the name of each contributor next to their recipe. Forms may be picked up at the Parish Office Monday-Friday, 9:00A-4:00P) All recipes must be turned in by November 15, in order to meet our publishing deadlines. Turn them in to the Rectory, school office, or the chairperson of your organization. This personalized collection of SAM recipe favorites will be a treasured keepsake for the next 50 years! The cookbooks will be available at the opening celebration of St. Angela's 50th Anniversary, on June 1, 2013. We are looking forward to your participation in this project for our parish. As always, thank you for your support.

SAMA MEETING

SAMA meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 16th at 7:30 p.m. in the Kern Center (gym). Please plan to attend to join other men in the parish. We will serve dinner and have a guest speaker. Thanks to all that helped to make the fair successful. Approximately 90 members attended our meeting in September. Terry Mipro read a story titled "The Race" which inspired people to never give up no matter what obstacles they may face.

CHURCH SUPPORT

October 7

Weekly Collection \$14,445.67

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS

Important dates for **Juniors** in preparation for Confirmation: Monday, **November 12** from 5-7 pm. We will meet in the gym to begin. Please be here before 5 pm. Meeting for the parents of our Juniors on Wednesday, **December 5th** at 7 pm in the gym. Confirmation retreat is on **Saturday, January 12**, from 11:30 through 4 pm mass which they attend with their parents. Confirmation practice for candidates and sponsors or proxy on **Tuesday, January 29** at 7 pm in church. Confirmation will be at 7 pm on **January 30**.

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Readings for the Week of October 14, 2012

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31---5:1/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

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Rev. Marlon Mangubat

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Holy Day of Obligation: See the Parish Bulletin for Schedule

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Tuesday, following 8:30 A.M. Mass

Confessions: Saturday, 5:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M., or by appointment

Dear Parishioners,

I thank all of you who completed the survey at Mass last weekend, as we sought your level of interest in and support for the implementation of the master plan for our parish facilities. Your feedback at this point is vital as we seek to determine if we can move forward on a capital campaign to begin to raise the funds necessary for this important project.

If you did not complete the survey in church, you can go to our parish website, www.stangela.org, and you can find the survey there.

This week, our consultants, Institute for Parish and School Development will begin a series of personal interviews with about one hundred families that will further assist us in determining how to move forward. If you received a letter from me about that interview, PLEASE telephone the parish office to set up an interview time. If you cannot contact us, a member of our Steering Committee will be calling you soon for that scheduling.

I want to thank all those who were on the committee two years ago that developed the master plan; to thank all of the members of the Steering Committee now, who are very positive in trying to move the plan along; to those who worked hard to prepare the survey and those who, this past weekend, assisted you in completing the survey.

I truly believe that the implementation of this plan is important for our parish family life, for our organizations and ministries to continue to grow and develop, for our school ministry to keep up with the demands of current educational methodology, for improved access to all in using our buildings.

At the end of November, after the surveys have been tallied and the interviews completed, our consultants will be making a report to the Steering Committee and, of course, I will share that information with you as soon as I can.

This Sunday, October 21, is World Mission Sunday. It is our annual call to offer support to those who serve in mission territories of our Church throughout the world. On Mission Sunday, we pray for all those in mission ministries and we have the opportunity to support the various mission works of our Church with our financial contributions to the second collection.

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I have always considered this one of the most important second collections we have. We can help those who literally and faithfully and generously respond to the mandate of Christ to “go out to all the world,” with the message and actions of Gospel care.

Please be generous in your support of the second collection today!

Msgr. Ralph Carroll, who assisted us with Masses and other sacramental ministry since his retirement from St. Clement of Rome Parish, celebrates his birthday this week (October 24). Fr. Ralph, as you know, now resides at the Chateau de Notre Dame Apartments. If you'd like to send him a little birthday greeting, the mailing address is, 2820 Burdette St., New Orleans, LA 70125-2596

We welcome to the 8:00 a.m. Mass today members of the local chapter of the Knights of Columbus and their families. The Knights have traditionally done very good work in support of vocations and preserving the sanctity of human life. Our local Knights are also very supportive of and active in parish activities here at St. Angela. Therefore, we not only welcome them to Mass, but offer our gratitude for all they do!

Beginning with Advent last December, our Archdiocese embarked on a Year of Renewal: Offering a Worthy Sacrifice of Praise. The goal of this year, established by Archbishop Gregory Aymond at the encouragement of the Priests' Council of the Archdiocese, was to help all Catholics to understand the Mass better, and then, based on this knowledge, to grow in our appreciation of and commitment to the Mass and its worthy celebration.

Many of you read the articles here in the bulletin and those in the *Clarion Herald*. Almost five hundred parishioners took part in the Lenten discussion groups in the book, *The Mass Explained*. There were parishioners present for the follow-up sessions with that book's author, Msgr. James Moroney and we had parishioners at the recently-concluded evenings of reflection on the Mass.

This Year of Renewal comes to its conclusion on Saturday, November 17 as Archbishop Gregory Aymond celebrates Mass at Transfiguration of the Lord Church Church that morning at 10:00 a.m.

I invite and encourage all of our parishioners to participate in this Mass. There will be two choirs leading us in song, and the choirs will offer prelude music beginning twenty minutes before Mass. One choir that many of you will be familiar with is the group led by Lorraine Hess, from Divine Mercy Parish in Kenner. Lorraine and her group led the singing at one of our Masses some time back and also performed a concert here at St. Angela.

I am confident that will be a joyful celebration and a wonderful conclusion to this Year of Renewal. Please plan to be there!

Another early reminder: November 1, the Solemnity of All Saints, is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be on Wednesday, October 31 at 4:00 p.m. Masses on November 1 will be at 6:15 and 8:30 a.m. and at 6:00 p.m.

Fr Ken

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 20

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Sunday, October 21

4:00p.m. Vigil

Irene B. Lacrouts	Rose Cardaronella
Betty Bostwick	Rosemary Barocco
Annie Saladino	Harvey Lee Ducote
Lawrence Chigoy	Lawrence T. Gettys
Helen Drew	Lucretia Achary (*)
Francis Hebert	Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Patricia Delaney	John B. Cressend Family
Emma Jeansonne	Terry P. Gerstner, Sr.
Justa de Zelaya	Delma Lassabe (*)
Michael Neeb	Hugh Eddie Lassabe, Jr.
Deceased Knights of Columbus Council #9007	

8:00a.m. Helen Drew

9:30a.m. Alton Landry

11:00a.m.

Irene Lacrouts	Mrs. Inez Curry
Al Landry	Rosemary Barocco
Gloria Lousteau	Mary Ann Cousin
Gayle Schneider	Terry P. Gerstner, Sr.
Agnes Ray	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Blanda
Georgette Briggs	Geralyn Almerico
Numa Bertel	Theresa Scafidi
Marie Chigoy	J. Donald Kelley
Della Fontenot	Mary Lee Virgets
Purgatorial List	For the Parish

Monday, October 22

8:30a.m. Cecelia F. Rohling
Mildred B. Holmes

Tuesday, October 23

6:15a.m. Charles R. Babin, Sr.

8:30a.m. Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.

Wednesday, October 24

6:15a.m. Wayne Schmidt

8:30a.m. Coralia R. Lopez

Thursday, October 25

6:15a.m. Rosario R. Cali

Friday, October 26

6:15a.m. Special Intention

8:30a.m. James Robert Renehan

Saturday, October 27

8:30a.m. Antoinette Tauzy

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CHURCH SUPPORT

October 14

Weekly Collection\$14,086.99

CALENDAR

Saturday, October 20

Second Collection this weekend will be for
World Missions

Girl Scout Lock-in ends at 9:00A.

9:00A.-1:00P, Office of Worship, Conference Rm.
2-5:00P., CYO Troops Drive, gym

Sunday, October 21

Second Collection this weekend will be for
World Missions

8:00A, Knights of Columbus Quarterly Mass,
Church

9:00A, Knights of Columbus Gathering, Conf. Rm
9:30A., Children's Liturgy, Church

6-7:30P, Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room

Monday, October 22

2-3:00P, Co-Op Board Meeting, Conference Room

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

6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

7:00P, SALA Board Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, October 23

9:15A, Bible Study, Religious Education Library
9:15A, Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Administration
Building

3:30P, Girls' Volleyball, gym

6-7:15P, CCD, St. Clement of Rome School

7-9:00P, School Board Meeting, Conference Room

7:00P, Scripture Class, Board Room

7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, October 24

9:30-11:30A, Prayer Group Meeting, Conf. Rm

3:30P, Choir Practice, Church

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

7:00P, RCIA, Religious Education Library

7:00P, Ad Hoc Meeting for Young Adults,
Conference Room

Thursday, October 25

9:15A, Advent Wreath Workshop, Religious
Education Library

3:30-5:30P, Parent/Teacher Conferences, Class
rooms

5-7:00P, Create Prayer Services, Board Room

6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

Friday, October 26

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

7-8:30P, Den Meeting, Conference Room

7-9:00P, Beta Club Dance, gym



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the soul of

Margarita Gunter

who died recently, and for those who mourn her.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES

Important dates for our **Sophomores** in preparation for Confirmation. Many have registered by emailing Sister Paula at pderise@stangela.org, many still need to register. Please include your name, address, phone numbers, email address that is read frequently, and name of school you are currently enrolled

The dates for you to remember are **Monday, February 18**, from 5-7 in the gym. We meet again on **Monday, March 18th** from 5-7 in the gym. Please put these dates on your calendar now so you can be on time for the session. You will have one more session and retreat during your Junior year.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION LIBRARY

This library was created for your use. Please feel free to come in and browse between 9 am and 4 pm. You may find something of interest to you. You may check out these books and return them when you have finished reading them. There are a variety of subjects that may interest you.



Welcome To Our Newly Baptized

Ava Grace Carrone
Molly Kay Hassett
Cara Margaret Neumann

The Sanctuary Candle This Week
burns in loving memory of

Elsie, Loretta & Emelda Johnson



Sanctuary Flowers This Week
are in loving memory of

Antoinette Tauzy



Flowers at Mary's Shrine This Week
are in loving memory of

June W. Calcagno



Altar Ladies Team No. 4 will clean the church on Saturday, October 20.

Church Linen Team No. 3 will clean linens on Saturday, October 20.

All ladies of the parish are invited to join a team. Call the Parish Office at 835-0324 to volunteer.

2013 MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions for 2013 should be submitted to the Parish Office **beginning Tuesday, October 23, 2012, 9:00A-4:00P.**

Mass stipend \$5.00 per Mass

Multiple Intention Masses 4:00 Vigil or 11:00 a.m. Sunday

Name	Date	Time

Individual Masses Weekday 6:15 /8:30 a.m.
Sunday 8:00/9:30 a.m.

Name	Date	Time

Candle Memorials \$15.00 (Limit 2 requests)

Name	Date

Flower Memorials: \$35.00

Check should be made out to SALA

Sanctuary, Tabernacle, Mary's Shrine or St. Joseph's Altar

Name	Flower Memorial (From list above)	Date

Requested by: PLEASE PRINT

Name _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____



"The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." - Mk 10:39b-40

Readings for the Week of October 21, 2012

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Monday: Eph 2:1-10/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 4:7-16/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

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Dear Parishioners,

Thursday of this week is All Saints' Day, a holy day of obligation for us as Catholics, as we remember and allow ourselves to be supported and guided by the examples of all the holy women and men who have gone before us.

Masses will be on Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. and on Thursday at 6:15 and 8:30 a.m. and at 6:00 p.m. Our school community will join us for the 8:30 a.m. Mass and will take an active part in that celebration.

All those who serve us as readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, altar servers and ministers of hospitality are asked to check the sign-up sheet in the sacristy this weekend and volunteer your services for one of these Masses.

Friday of this week is, of course, All Souls' Day, when we keep in our prayers in a special way all of our deceased loved ones. We pray that they, too, with all of the canonized saints we celebrated the day before, will also find forgiveness of their sins and be welcomed by the Lord to the heavenly banquet.

On Saturday, November 3, we invite to the 4:00 p.m. Mass, families of our parish who have lost a loved one during this year, as we remember them in prayer and offer consolation and support to their survivors. Invitations have been sent to these families.

In order to allow Father Marlon and me the opportunity to visit with these families after Mass, please note that there will be no Confessions on Saturday, November 3. Please feel to contact us at the rectory for an appointment for this Sacrament.

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I want to thank again all those who worked for and supported our parish Fall Fair. Both the rain all day and night on Saturday and the televised LSU football game took their toll on attendance, and thus spending. The Fair proceeds amounted to right around \$38,900.00. Here's the problem: we budget an income of \$50,000 for the Fair as parish support for our school ministry, so that puts us short rather significantly. But there is hope: in the Spring, we will have our annual Gumbalaya cook-off and, with your full support of that activity, we can put some of that money into the school subsidy. So, here's a very early "Save the Date" notice: Saturday, April 20 is Gumbalaya!

Archbishop Gregory Aymond continues to lead us to make our voices heard in support of life, and in support of peace in our community: he has placed signs in prominent places that say, "Thou shalt not kill," and signed, "God."

Yard-sign versions of this are available, on a first-come, first-served basis, at the parish office building. If you'd like a sign, please stop by during regular office hours (Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.) to pick one up.

For those of you who may not have been at Mass this past weekend, let me share again the announcement I made at all of the Masses:

Msgr. Crosby Kern, my predecessor as your pastor, has been diagnosed with a very aggressive form of cancer. This diagnosis was unexpected. Even more unexpected was that the cancer has already attacked several parts of his body and is considered by his physicians as untreatable. Msgr. Kern will therefore be leaving the hospital and returning to St. Louis Cathedral where he serves as rector, and will be under hospice care.

Please keep Monsignor in your prayers and pray also for his mother, his sister and other members of his family as they, together, face this tragic news. I have visited with Msgr. Kern and his spirits are good. Let us pray that he will continue to rely on the Lord for strength and courage in the months ahead.

The Year of Renewal: Offering a Worthy Sacrifice of Praise, with its focus on the Mass, comes to a close on Saturday, November 17 with a Mass, celebrated by Archbishop Gregory Aymond, at Transfiguration of the Lord Church. The Mass will begin at 10:00 a.m. Carolyn Hess and her group, music ministers at Divine Mercy Parish in Kenner, will lead us in song as they serve as music ministers for the Mass.

I encourage all parishioners to take part in this special celebration, especially all of you who took an active part in any of the various offerings of this Year of Renewal and all those who serve as liturgical ministers. You will be recognized by the Archbishop during Mass, as he offers prayers for you to continue to lead others in fitting praise of God at Mass as we offer a worthy sacrifice of praise in and through our prayer, song and ministry.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 27

8:30a.m. Antoinette Tauzy

Sunday, October 28

4:00p.m. Vigil

Irene Lacrouts	June W. Calcagno
Paul Ceasar	Edward J. Appel, Jr.
Jackie Miele	Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Helen Drew	Connie Dumun Weisdorffer
Chuck Trascher	Frank & Miriam Zimmerman
Patricia Delaney	Rosemary Barocco
Patrick Freeman	Patricia Marinello
Emma Jeansonne	Mildred Stewart
Michael Neeb	

8:00a.m. Helen Drew

9:30a.m. Rosario R. Cali

11:00a.m.

Michael Cheralla	Rosemary Barocco
Gloria Lousteau	Mary Ann Cousin
Al Landry	Theresa Scafidi
Agnes Ray	Gayle Schneider
Georgette Briggs	Mary Lee Virgets
Numa Bertel	J. Donald Kelley
Marie Chigoy	Mitchell Lulich
For the Parish	Purgatorial List

Monday, October 29

8:30a.m. Charles L. Becnel

Tuesday, October 30

6:15a.m. James Blount, Sr.

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Wednesday, October 31

6:15a.m. Wayne Schmidt

8:30a.m. Richard & Magdalena E. Burke

4:00p.m. Vigil

Michael Bagert	Gladys Ehret Curry
Helen Drew	Clyde L. Curry
David Monroe	

Thursday, November 1

6:15a.m. Special Intention

8:30a.m. Janice Ritchie

6:00p.m.

Irene Lacrouts	Rosemary Williams Gaudry
Bro Schexnaydre	Charles R. Babin, Sr.

Friday, November 2

6:15a.m. Robert Held, Sr.

8:30a.m. Horace Bouvier

Saturday, November 3

8:30a.m. Lillian & James Schnabel

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Altar Ladies Team No. 5 will clean the church on Saturday, October 27.

Church Linen Team No. 4 will clean linens on Saturday, October 27.

All ladies of the parish are invited to join a team. Call the Parish Office at 835-0324 to volunteer.

CALENDAR

Saturday, October 27

FAMILY DAY MASSES

9:15A, Book Sharing, Board Room

6:00P, Troop 45, Court of Honor, gym

Sunday, October 28

FAMILY DAY MASSES

9:30A, Children's Liturgy, Church

Family Day Coffee and Donuts after 9:30A and 11:00A

Masses, gym

9:00A-5:00P, World Youth Day, Loyola University

6-7:30P, Trp. 45 Meeting, Conference Room

Monday, October 29

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

6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

Tuesday, October 30

9:15A, Bible Study, Religious Education Library

9:15A, Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Administration Building

10:00A, Saints Practice, Church

3:30P, Girls' Volleyball, gym

6:00-7:15P, CCD, St. Clement of Rome School

7-8:30P, Scripture Class, Board Room

7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, October 31

9:30-11:30A, Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Room

2:30P, Song Practice, Church

3:30P, Youth Choir Practice, Church

6:30-8:00P, Trunk or Treat, School Grounds

4:00P Vigil, All Saints Day Mass (Holy Day of Obligation)

Thursday, November 1 ALL SAINTS DAY

Mass Times: 6:15 and 8:30 A, and 6:00 P

Noon-2:20P, Senior Citizens Meeting, Kern Center

6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

7-8:00P, Scout Pack 30 Parent's Mtg., Rel. Ed. Lib.

Friday, November 2

1:45P, Early School Dismissal

2-5:00P, Faculty Meeting, Conference Room

7-8:30P, AOL Den Meeting, Conference Room



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the soul of

Mildred Stewart

who died recently, and for those who mourn her.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~

CHURCH SUPPORT

October 21

Weekly Collection..... \$13,957.00

World Mission Collection \$4,389.38

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

ST. ANGELA LADIES AUXILIARY

The September 4th SALA meeting was attended by 43 members. JoAnn Casebonne led us in saying the Hail Mary since September is the month of the rosary. Clay Plaisance presented an artist rendition of possible improvements which will meet the current needs of our 50 year-old parish. A feasibility study will be conducted by survey on the weekend of October 13th-14th.

JoAnn thanked all who worked the sweets booth at the school fair. It was a great success. Kay Dornier of Family Life spoke to us about the new hardback cookbook planned for the anniversary of our parish called Fifty Years of Faith and Food. Kim Schaff has forms for contributing recipes which must be submitted by November 15th.

Our new ministry for this month was to collect rosaries to donate to Our Lady of Wisdom. President Elaine Ridgley said that six dozen were collected. The November ministry is to bring food to the November 6th meeting for the St. Vincent DePaul food bank. The ladies then enjoyed all of the desserts made with pumpkin. First prize went to Malka Alberts for her pumpkin flan.



SALA'S GLOBAL WILDLIFE ADVENTURE

You can talk to the animals, maybe not walk with the animals, but you can definitely RIDE! with the animals. Join us on a Mini-Safari to Global Wildlife in Robert, LA on Thursday, **November 15, 2012**. Bus can hold 40 and departs between 9-9:20 a.m. **Fee of \$28** includes bus and admission. First come, first served! Do bring your lunch, soft drinks will be provided. Please **call Georgie Hebert at 835-0543** to make your reservations **before November 6**. Come have a fun time on this SALA sponsored field trip. All ladies and gentlemen are invited and you may BRING A FRIEND!

MAGNIFICAT

Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women, is sponsoring a Life in the Spirit Seminar, November 7, (Part I), and November 14, (Part II). The seminar presents the basic Christian message of salvation, what it means to live a life in the Holy Spirit, and how to maintain that life in the Spirit. For information, please call Alma McNamara @837-6896 or Jane Duggan @831-9737.

Flowers at St. Joseph's Altar This Week
are in loving memory of

David Monroe



The Sanctuary Candle This Week
burns in loving memory of

Douroux and Delise Families



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WE WANT TO PUBLISH YOUR FAVORITE RECIPES!

As part of the celebration of SAM's *50 Years of Faith*, we are very excited to be putting together a cookbook for the parish. We need your help to reach our goal of at least 1 recipe from each parishioner, graduate, staff, faculty student and supporter of St. Angela. The cookbook will be hardcover and professionally published. It will show the name of each contributor next to their recipe.

Forms may be picked up at the Parish Office Monday-Friday, 9:00A-4:00P) or go to www.stangela.org and you will find the recipe form under 50th Celebration. PLEASE USE THE ABBREVIATIONS SPECIFIED.

All recipes must be turned in by November 15, in order to meet our publishing deadlines. Turn them in to the parish office, school office, or the chairperson of your organization.

This personalized collection of SAM recipe favorites will be a treasured keepsake for the next 50 years!

The cookbooks will be available at the opening celebration of St. Angela's 50th Anniversary, on June 1, 2013.

We are looking forward to your participation in this project for our parish. As always, thank you for your support.

Kim Schaff
Kay Dornier



"Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you." Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." - Mk 10:48c-49, 51

Readings for the Week of October 28, 2012

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
Monday: Eph 4:32---5:8/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-32/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Friday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/
Jn 6:37-40
Saturday: Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

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Dear Parishioners,

November begins with All Saints' Day, the day we remember and celebrate those who have gone before, "marked with the sign of faith," and who live now in the Kingdom of Heaven. These are they who have "run the race, who have kept the faith" and who have attained what St. Paul referred to as "that merited crown." It continues, of course, with All Souls' Day, a time for us to pray for all our beloved dead, in joyful hope that they, too, will merit a place in the Lord's presence and see, for all eternity, the Lord's face.

In our Catholic tradition, we hold all of this month of November as a time of special prayer for the deceased. It is our custom here at St. Angela that, each year in November, we invite to Mass families who have lost a loved one in this past year, since last All Saints' and All Souls' Days. We welcome those families to our 4:00 p.m. Mass this Saturday (November 3).

We have invited those families to participate in that Mass and to bring with them, and place on the table in the sanctuary, a photograph of their loved one. As we see their faces, we pray for them and ask the Lord to bring them to the fullness of life. Let us all hold in our heartfelt prayers these sisters and brothers of ours, these fellow parishioners who died this past year, and support their families with our prayers.

In order to allow Fr. Marlon and me to visit with these families at the reception that will follow for them after Mass, please note that there will be no Confessions on Saturday. Please feel free to contact us at the rectory for an appointment during the week for this Sacrament.

Please continue to keep in your prayers Msgr. Crosby Kern, my predecessor here at St. Angela and currently Rector of St. Louis Cathedral. He has returned to the Cathedral and is now under Hospice Care as his illness progresses.

Remember that Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday morning, November 4. "Fall back" an hour Saturday night.

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Tuesday of this week is election day. Please exercise your right to vote in this election. In these final days before voting begins, you may want to add this intention to your personal prayer, as we also add it to our prayers at Mass:

*As we prepare for the upcoming local, state and national elections,
we pray that we the people, as well as all candidates and elected official
adhere to the values of Christ
that will make us faithful citizens of this world and of the world to come,
we pray to the Lord.*

All those who serve as **Ministers of Holy Communion to the Homebound**, please note: We will have a meeting for all those who serve in this ministry next weekend, Saturday, November 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the parish Conference Room.

I thank all those who have agreed to be interviewed by the staff of the Institute for Parish and School Development as we consider whether or not to go forward with a capital campaign to implement the Master Plan that has been developed for our parish campus.

I have been told by the interviewers that your input has been mostly positive, though there have been some concerns brought forward as well. I am grateful for the positive comments and not surprised by the fact that there are concerns. I hope that we will have the opportunity to address those concerns in the future and that this plan will find broad support by all in our parish community.

This plan, I remind you, was developed by parishioners, in conjunction with the architect we had hired for this project. The plan developed in response to the needs assessment process we had undertaken with you several years ago, and in response to the parish goal set by our Pastoral Council, Finance Council, School Board and Pastoral Staff. The consultation was broad, the Plan thoughtfully and carefully developed. I would love to have the opportunity to lead you in its realization!

F. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 3

8:30a.m. Lillian & James Schnabel

Sunday, November 4

4:00p.m. Vigil

Irene Lacroux Harvey Lee Ducote
Lawrence Chigoy John B. Cressend Family
Roy Billings Gabriel Falgoust, Jr.
Lloyd Landry Joe and Eunice Muniz
Michael Neeb Patrick J. Farrely, Jr.
Helen Drew Rosemary Barocco
Patricia Delaney Charles Trascher
Elsa J. Shreve Margarita Gunter
Paul C. Kerr Timothy Calamari
Patricia Marinello Marie & Joseph Bonono
Emma Jeansonne Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Joseph Ebbermann For the Parish
8:00a.m. Henry J. Hotard, Jr.
9:30a.m. Beryl Cantrell
11:00a.m.

Anna M. Wood Emile A. Schayot, Jr.
Elizabeth Wood Rosemary Barocco
Benjamin Wood Mary Ann Cousin
Gloria Lousteau Earnestine Foret Facio
Lauren Day (*) Gayle Schneider
Joey Sansovich Esther D. Dubret
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Agnes Ray Edgar N. Knightlinger, Jr.
Gerald Lowe Rodric M. Singleton, Jr.
Al Landry James P. Finley
Jerome Wilson Georgette Briggs
Purgatorial List

Monday, November 5

8:30a.m. Broussard, Jacomine & Folse Families

Tuesday, November 6

6:15a.m. Angelina & Russell Talamo
8:30a.m. Eugene B. & Blanche B. Meyer

Wednesday, November 7

6:15a.m. Helen Gravois
8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Thursday, November 8

6:15a.m. Chetta & Majeau Families

Friday, November 9

6:15a.m. Joseph Esler
8:30a.m. Rosario R. Cali

Saturday, November 10

8:30a.m. Helen Drew

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CALENDAR

Saturday, November 3

9-10:00A, Boy Scout Meeting, Pre-K 4 Classroom
9:15A, Book Sharing, Board Room
11:30A-2:30P, CYO Second Harvest Food Bank
4:00P, Mass for the Deceased, Church
NO CONFESSIONS

Sunday, November 4 DAYLIGHT SAVING ENDS

9-12:30P, Scout Pancake Breakfast, gym
9:30A, Children's Liturgy, Church
6:00P, CYO Officers Meeting, Administration Building
6-7:30P, Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room

Monday, November 5

3:15P, Girl Scout Trp 40003 Mtg, 3rd Grade Classroom
3:30P, Girls' Basketball, gym
6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym
7-9:00P, KC Officer's Meeting, Religious Ed. Lib.

Tuesday, November 6 ELECTION DAY

9:15A, Bible Study, Religious Education Library
9:15A, Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Administration Bldg.
3:15P, Girl Scout Juniors Meeting, school classroom
3:30P, Girls' Basketball, gym
6-7:15P, CCD, St. Clement of Rome School
7:00P, SALA Meeting, gym
7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, November 7

9:30-11:30A, Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Rm
1-2:30P, CYO Advisory Board Meeting, Conf. Room
3:15P, Girl Scout Troop 450 Meeting, First Floor Classroom
3:30P, Youth Choir Practice, Church
3:30P, Girls' Basketball, gym
6-7:30P, Trp 45 Green Bar Meeting, Conf. Room
4:30P, Staff Meeting, Board Room
5:30P, Liturgy Committee Meeting, Board Room
7:00P, RCIA, Religious Education Library
7-8:00P, Webelos Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, November 8

9:30A-Noon, Principal's Meeting, Conference Room
3:30P, Girls' Basketball, gym
6-7:00P, Bear Den Meeting, 1st Floor Classroom
6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym
7-8:30P, Steering Committee Meeting, Conference Rm

Friday, November 9

8:30A, Senior Citizens Mass and Rosary, Church
Refreshments in the Conference Room for Seniors
3:30P, Girls' Basketball, gym

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ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

ST. ANGELA LADIES AUXILIARY

All ladies of the parish are invited to the SALA meeting on Tuesday, November 6, 2012 in the Msgr. Kern Center at 7.00p.m. We can all show our patriotic spirit by wearing our RED, WHITE and BLUE, since it is ELECTION DAY.

Our speaker that evening will be JoAnn Burke from the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation Education Department. In commemoration of the newly refurbished Light House on the Lake there will be a drawing for 3 lucky attendees to win LIGHT HOUSE Ornaments. Keep in mind our Fall Field Trip to the Global Wildlife Center in Robert, LA on Nov 15. Do call Georgie Hebert at 835-0543 to make your reservation, prior to NOV. 6.

We will be collecting non perishable foods for the Thanksgiving Baskets to be prepared and distributed by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please bring your contribution of food for the baskets.

Come, enjoy BRING A FRIEND, and of course there will be refreshments.

St. Angela Merici CoOp "Christmas Boutique" Registration Form

Date: Thursday, November 15, 2012

Time: 7:00 pm

Set Up: 6:00 – 6:45pm

Place: Kern Center

Name: _____

Company _____

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Type of Product: _____

Table will be provided, however any tablecloth or decorations will be your responsibility.

There is no fee to be a "vendor" however, a donation to be given away as a door prize (possibly at a later date) would be appreciated.

Limited space is available so please turn in form, to the school office, as soon as possible. You will receive an email confirming your reservation.

ST. ANGELA SENIOR CITIZENS

St. Angela Senior Citizens held their monthly meeting on Thursday October 4. The guest speaker was Deputy Patrick Smith. He talked about the National Night Out Party. Mr. Rob Whitaker, who is a parishioner on the Parish Steering Committee, talked about plans to implement the Parish Master Plan.

There were 76 members in attendance. We had a box lunch and played bingo.

Our next meeting is Thursday, November 1. We will have a Pot Luck Lunch. November 9 is the Senior Citizens Mass at 8:30 followed by the Rosary. All Seniors are invited to attend.

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BOOK SHARING

Anyone interested in reading and sharing a small (3 session) book on St. Peter, please pick up a book this week and read the first section. Join us on **Sat. Nov. 3, 10th and 24th.** We meet in the Board Room in the Administration building at 9:15 am on Saturdays.

MASS FOR GOD'S CHILDREN

The monthly Mass for children with developmental disabilities, their families and friends will be held as follows:
Date & Time: Sunday, November 4, 2012 2:00p.m.
Place: St. Francis Xavier Church, 444 Metairie Road
For information: Joy Zainey @834-5865

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Jesus replied, "The first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength." - Mk 12:29

Readings for the Week of November 4, 2012

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Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/
Jn 2:13-22
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/
Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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I will be serving as master of ceremonies for the Mass and, with three of our altar servers, will be leaving at 9:00 a.m. I have room for one more person in my car, if someone would like to ride with us. Deacon Gil and Fr. Marlon will be attending the Mass as well, and Deacon Gil has room for three more people in his car. He will be leaving from church at 9:15 a.m. If you would like a ride with either of us, please contact Dianne at the rectory.

Once a month, a grade level of our school will join us for our 9:30 a.m. Mass along with their families. We welcome to Mass today our Sixth Grade students, their teachers and their families. Our school theme this year is, "Families Growing in Faith," and this is a wonderful way for families to unite in faith as they pray together as a family, right along with our parish family.

Several members of our parish staff celebrate birthdays this month: Deacon Nick on November 10, Dianne Goodrow on November 12, Deacon Gil and me on November 14, Jackie Appleton on November 22. By the way, Archbishop Aymond's birthday is November 12. Happy Birthday to all!

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I'll be having a series of significant days in the months ahead: November 14 is my 65th Birthday, on May 12, 2013 I will celebrate my 40th Anniversary of Ordination and on July 7, 2013, it will be my 10th Anniversary as your pastor (to the chagrin of more than a few, I would imagine!).

I had a friend, now deceased, who always said, "You HAVE to celebrate the round numbers!" Well, 65 isn't a round number, but it is a special one, and I am happy to be celebrating this series of events with you! When we were working on the parish calendar for this year, I decided that we could celebrate all three at one time, and so on Saturday, June 22, 2013, we'll have a 65-40-10 Party that evening. How's that for an early "mark your calendar notice"!

Our school community celebrates an early Thanksgiving Mass on Friday of this week, November 16 at 10:00 a.m. All are invited to join our school family in prayer.

And, speaking of Thanksgiving, an early reminder that we have our parish Thanksgiving Day Mass on November 22 at 8:30 a.m.

We continue to make progress on meeting the parish goals we had set last year. One of those goals was, "To have all parish organizations act on their faith-based mission statement." Over the past several months, Sr. Paula and I have been meeting with the leadership core of each organization to pursue the implementation of this goal. At that meeting, we asked each group to review what is stated in their Constitutions as the "Purpose" of the organization. Then, we asked them to reflect on that in light of the gospel message of Christ, the challenge to "go forth" to minister and to proclaim the gospel truth. Each organization was asked to develop a two-part mission statement: their mission to their membership and, also, their mission to what we referred to as their larger demographic. In other words, we asked SALA, for instance, what is their mission to their members and what is their mission to all women of the parish? For the School Co-Op: what is their mission to their members and what is their mission to all parents of elementary-aged children?

While our organizations usually already had a clear statement of the first half of the question, the second half was not so clear. But, with their careful reflection and then good and thorough discussion, each group did develop those new mission statements.

We then asked each group to come up with two activities that could and would be accomplished in the next two years that would be the way they "act on their faith-based mission statement."

All of this was brought back to the last meeting of the Pastoral Council, overseers of the goals, and all of their statement and plans activities were accepted.

The members of our pastoral Staff and I look forward to working with our organizations in the months ahead as we implement these plans and keep our parish growing in building the reign of Christ here in our parish community.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 10

8:30a.m. Helen Drew

Sunday, November 11

4:00p.m. Vigil

Irene Lacrouts	June W. Calcagno
Robert Spragins	Ventura & Piglia Families
Emma Jeansonne	Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Jackie Miele	Anne E. Becnel
Patrick Freeman	Rev. Msgr. Crosby W. Kern (*)
Helen Drew	Emile A. Schayot, Jr.
Brian Leonard	Bertha Richard Guidry
Patricia Delaney	Frank & Miriam Zimmerman
Michael Neeb	Timothy Calamari
Paul C. Kerr	Edward J. Appel, Jr.
Mitchell Lulich	Patricia Marinelle
Marie Bernard	Rosemary Barocco
8:00a.m.	Albert Bode, Jr.
9:30a.m.	Beryl Cantrell
11:00a.m.	
Gloria Lousteau	Grace K. Gregson
Al Landry	Lucille H. & Paul E. Boze
Theresa Scafidi	Rosemary & Joe Barocco
Gayle Schneider	Mary Ann Cousin
Special Intention	Ernestine Foret Facio
Lauren Day (*)	Rev. Msgr. Kenneth Hedrick(*)
Agnes Ray	Esther D. Dubret
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James P. Finley	Edgar N. Knightlinger, Jr.
Jerome Wilson	Rev. Msgr. Crosby W. Kern (*)
For the Parish	Purgatorial List
Janet Gabriel (*)	

Monday, November 12

8:30a.m. Helen and Bob Hughes (*)

Tuesday, November 13

6:15a.m. Antoinette Tauzy

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Wednesday, November 14

6:15a.m. Wayne Schmidt

8:30a.m. Helen Drew

Thursday, November 15

6:15a.m. L. A. and Gayle Grossimon (*)

Friday, November 16

6:15a.m. Charles R. Babin, Sr.

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Saturday, November 17

8:30a.m. Horace Bouvier

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CHURCH SUPPORT

November 1 All Saints

Collection..... \$2,320.80

November 4

Weekly Collection \$16,792.35

CALENDAR

Saturday, November 10

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

10:00A-12P, Ministers for the Homebound Meeting, Conference Room

12-2:00P, Mother/Son Tailgating Party, gym

SALA will sell Advent Wreaths after all Masses this weekend

Sunday, November 11

9:30A, Children's Liturgy, Church

9:30A, Scout Mass, Church

Scouts will gather in the gym for donuts after Mass

9:30A, Sixth Grade Students and their families will attend Mass

6:30P, CYO General Meeting, gym

6-7:30P, Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room

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10:00A-12:00P, Veterans Day Program, classroom

3:30P, Girls' Basketball, gym

5-7:00P, Juniors' Confirmation Class, gym and Administration Building

Tuesday, November 13

9:15A, Bible Study, Religious Education Library

9:15A, Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Board Room

10:30A, Bridge to NAIM, Conference Room

3:30P, Girls' Basketball, gym

6:00P, CCD, St. Clement of Rome School

7-8:30P, Scripture Class, Religious Education Lib.

7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

7:00P, Pastoral Council Meeting, Conference Rm

Wednesday, November 14

9:30A, Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Rm.

3:30P, Youth Choir Practice, Church

3:30P, Girls' Basketball, gym

7:00P, RCIA, Religious Education Library

7:00P, Bible Study, Board Room

7:00P, 50th Anniversary Meeting, Conference Rm

Thursday, November 15

3:30P, Girls' Basketball, gym

7:00P, Knights of Columbus Meeting, Religious Education Library

7:00P, Co-Op Meeting, Gym

Friday, November 16

10:00A, Whole School Mass, Church

3:30P, Girls' Basketball, gym



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the souls of

Marie Bernard and Dorothy Jeanfreau

who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS



The Ladies of SALA will be selling **Advent Wreaths** in church on **Saturday, November 10th** after the 4:00 Vigil and also on Sunday, **November 11th** after all Masses. Natural wreaths will sell for \$20.00 and artificial wreaths will be \$15.00. Replacement candles will cost \$5.00.

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THANKSGIVING BASKETS



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SALA Altar Ladies Team No. 2 will clean the church on Saturday, November 10.

SALA Church Linen Team No. 6 will clean linens on Saturday, November 10.

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2012 SCHOOL FAMILY SUPPORT

In order to qualify as an active, supporting parishioner for tuition purposes in the **2013-2014 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).

APP'S

iMissal	http://www.imissal.com
iRosary	http://www.opicury.com
Olive Tree Bible Reader	http://www.olivetree.com/BibleReader
Catholic Calendar	http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/catholic-calendar/id285512407?mt=8

HELP SUPPORT ST. ANGELA SCHOOL

SCRIP is an on-going fundraising endeavor that is in place here at St. Angela to help support our school. Scrip is a term that means "substitute money". When you purchase scrip, you purchase negotiable gift certificates and prepaid cards that are used just like cash. You can then use these for everyday expenses like food, drugstores, clothing, gas, restaurants and other essentials. With every purchase from our SCRIP program you help to earn revenue for St. Angela Merici School.

Barnes and Noble, Babies-R-U's, Bass Pro Shops, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Burger King, Chevron, Exxon, Dillards, Home Depot and Lowe's; Macy's, K-Mart, Marshall's, J. C. Penney and Sears; CVS and Walgreen's; Winn-Dixie and Wal-Mart, are just a few examples of the many stores for which you can purchase cards.

Please visit the school website Stangelaschool.org or call Linda Benedetto @835-8491 Extension #105 for more information to support this effort.



Many rich people put in large sums. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." - Mk 12:41c, 43-44

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Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/
Mk 13:24-32

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I had the opportunity to visit with Msgr. Crosby Kern a few days ago. While his spirit remains good, he is beginning to experience some pain and is becoming weaker. He asked me to convey to the parishioners of St. Angela his deep gratitude for the notes you have sent him with words of support and promises of prayer. He told me he has read each card and that they are “too precious.” He is very grateful to his former parish family for your care and thoughtfulness. Please keep him in your prayers, along with his mother, sister and other family members.

This week we celebrate Thanksgiving. We not only look back in memory upon the plight of pilgrims seeking to establish a new home, or nostalgically upon the meal shared by pilgrims and Native Americans in picture-pretty bucolic harmony. In addition, we consider what we have to be thankful for NOW. Even in a nation struggling economically, as many nations in our world-economy are, we remain a people free to work on this and other important issues, and to use our God-given intellects and wills to find common ground. We remain a people free to develop and use our talents, for our own happiness and for the well-being of others. We remain a people free to choose our leadership and free to hold that leadership accountable. For all of that, we are thankful.

We are thankful for those who have stepped forward in courage to defend our liberty, especially those who made the ultimate sacrifice for us. We are thankful for their courageous, patient and supportive families who sacrifice sons, daughters, siblings and spouses in this defense.

We are thankful for those who give so fully of themselves and who do not become famous or rich doing so: teachers and police officers, fire fighters, emergency medical personnel and others like them.

We are thankful for those who work on holidays so the rest of us may enjoy leisure activities.

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We are thankful for those in healing and helping services and ministries, who are always there when we need them. We are thankful for families and friends who, even though we may occasionally squabble and drift apart, somehow are also always there when the chips are down.

We in this nation must always be thankful for the abundance of natural resources we, like our forebears, found in this land and we are thankful that God has given us the ability to discern how to use these gifts without wasting or squandering them.

Even though it is not a “holy day of obligation,” many Catholics choose to begin the observance of Thanksgiving Day with the celebration of Mass, our prayerful sacrifice of thanksgiving to God. And I think that is a very good way to begin! Please join together for our parish Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

There will be a collection at this Mass and it will be for the support of our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society and their ministry of care to the needy of our area. In the past few years, we have been helping many, many more people than ever before, and funds for that support are low. Please be as generous as you can in that collection.

Please keep in mind that our parish offices will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and the day after, and that there is only 8:30 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving Day and Friday.

Father Marlon will be away from the parish from Wednesday, November 21 through Tuesday, November 27. He will be participating in a family reunion out of state. Please keep him in your prayers for safety in his travels and for a joyful celebration with family.

On Thursday, November 8, the members of our parish Steering Committee for the implementation of the master plan for parish facilities met to receive the report of the feasibility study conducted by Frank Donaldson and the staff of ISPD. Mr. Donaldson presented us with an overview of the results of that study. The Committee members decided that we needed some time to read the report more carefully and more thoroughly and to discuss some of the implications, results and recommendations of that study. The Committee has decided to meet again on Thursday, December 6 to discuss the feasibility study results and proposals. I look forward to sharing more information about all of this following that meeting.

F. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 17

8:30a.m. Horace Bouvier

Sunday, November 18

4:00p.m. Vigil

Irene Lacrouts Harvey Lee Ducote
Helen Drew Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.
Emma Jeansonne John B. Cressend Family
Paul C. Kerr Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Michael Neeb The Maxwell Family (*)
Mitchell Lulich Timothy Calamari
Patricia Marinello Ciolino & Fontana Families
Wilba L. Hull, Jr. Lawrence T. Gettys
Patricia Delaney Purgatorial List
Rosemarry Barocco Rev. Msgr. Crosby W. Kern (*)
Charles V. Gambina Joseph & Jennie Sacco
Joseph & Lisa Sacco
Rau, Rodriguez & Saucier Families
Deceased Knights of Columbus Council # 9007

8:00a.m. Zito, Vitrano & Cavalier Families

9:30a.m. Melvin (Pete) & Josie N. Meyer

11:00a.m.

Irene Lacrouts John B. Cressend, Jr.
Linda Armand Rosemary & Joe Barocco
Gloria Lousteau Mary Ann Cousin
Theresa Scafidi Gayle Schneider
Agnes Ray Bernard Armbruster
Numa Bertel Edgar N. Knightlinger, Jr.
Jerome Wilson James P. Finley
For the Parish Rev. Msgr. Crosby W. Kern (*)
Esther D. Dubret J. Donald Kelley
Christina Lassabe Lionel J. Aprill
Richard Deas Ruby Graham

Monday, November 19

8:30a.m. Dr. Philip Failla

Tuesday, November 20

6:15a.m. Rev. Msgr. Crosby W. Kern (*)

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

Wednesday, November 21

6:15a.m. Burke & Catyb Families

8:30a.m. Inez B. Curry

Thursday, November 22 Thanksgiving Day

8:30a.m.

Irene Lacrouts John Bernard Hotstream
Clyde L. Curry Gladys Ehret Curry
Helen Drew Joseph Earl Pedelahore, IV
Joseph Ebbermann Joseph Earl Pedelahore, Jr.
John T. Benedict, Jr. Charles R. Babin, Sr.
Rosalie Griffin (*) Jean & Robert Fasnacht (*)

Friday, November 23

8:30a.m. Wilbert Landry

Saturday, November 24

8:30a.m. Lloyd & Ada Aguiard

(*) denotes living

CALENDAR

Saturday, November 17

Collection this weekend will be for Campaign for Human Development

10:00A, Year of Renewal Closing Mass

1-2:30P, Pack Meeting, gym

7:00P, CYO "One Night Without a Home", St. Francis Xavier, until 9:00A Sunday morning.

Sunday, November 18

Collection this weekend will be for Campaign for Human Development

9:30A, Children's Liturgy, Church

6-7:30P, Trp. 45 Green Bar Meeting, Conference Room

Monday, November 19

School will be closed this week

9:00A, St. Vincent de Paul will prepare Thanksgiving Baskets, gym

6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

Tuesday, November 20

9A-2:00P, Distribution of Thanksgiving Baskets, gym

9:15A, Bible Study, Religious Education Library

9:15A, Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Administration Bldg.

7-8:30P, Scripture Class, Religious Education Library

7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, November 21

3:00P, Prepare Bread for Thanksgiving, Church

Thursday, November 22 Thanksgiving Day

Only 8:30A Mass will be celebrated today.

Collection for St. Vincent de Paul

Parish Office Closed

Friday, November 23

Only 8:30A Mass will be celebrated today.

Parish Office Closed

SALA Altar Ladies Team No. 3 will clean the church on Saturday, November 17.

SALA Church Linen Team No. 7 will clean linens on Saturday, November 17.

ST. ANGELA MERICI CYO

"One Night Without a Home"

On Saturday, November 17th at 7:00 p.m. our CYO will join St. Francis Xavier CYO in an activity to raise awareness and provide support for the homeless and the hungry. We will be spending the night outside with none of the "creature comforts" of home. If you would like to support us in this effort we will be accepting donations as follows: **New or gently used** coats, jackets, sweatshirts, hats, gloves, **NEW** thick socks, toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss, band-aids, travel sized toiletries, (mouthwash, shampoo, lotion, deodorant, cotton swabs, baby wipes), dry foods (beans, pasta rice, peanut butter and jelly, dry milk) and paper products (paper towels, toilet tissue, Kleenex)

Drop donations off on November 17, from 7- 9 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Church parking lot on Metairie Rd.

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS



THANKSGIVING BASKETS

On **Sunday, November 18,** we will collect canned and non-perishable foods for the Thanksgiving baskets to be prepared by our **St. Vincent de Paul** members. Other items to consider donating: bar soap, toilet tissue, paper towels, small dish-washing detergent, mustard, mayonnaise and ketchup. If you know of someone with whom we may share these gifts, please call the rectory to leave name, address and phone number of that person. It would also be helpful to know how many adults and children are in the family so that we may provide for them.

ATTENTION SOPHOMORES

Important dates for our **Sophomores** in preparation for Confirmation. Many have registered by emailing Sister Paula at pderise@stangela.org. Many still have to register. Please include your name, address, phone numbers, email address that is read frequently, and name of school you currently attend.

The dates for you to remember are **Monday, February 18,** from 5-7 in the gym. We meet again on **Monday, March 18th** from 5-7 in the gym.

Please put these dates on your calendar now so you can be on time for the session. You will have one more session and retreat during your Junior year.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION LIBRARY

This library was created for your use. Please feel free to come in and browse between 9 am and 4 pm. You may find something of interest to you. You may check out these books and return them when you have finished reading them. There are a variety of subjects that may interest you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed at four Daughters of Charity Health Centers. Opportunities for volunteers include receptionist, patient assistance, and events, clerical and administrative support. If you are interested, please contact Sr. Bonnie Hoffman, VP Mission Integration, at (504) 212-9503.

2012 SCHOOL FAMILY SUPPORT

In order to qualify as an active, supporting parishioner for tuition purposes in the **2013-2014 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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Educator	The Court of Two Sisters
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LA Xtreme Paint Ball	Lakeside
Landry's Seafood	Lowe's
Mr. Ed's Seafood & Italian Restaurant	
National World War II Museum	
New Orleans Museum of Art	
Perry's Sport Bar & Grill	
Ralph Brennan Restaurant Group	
Romaguera Photography	
Ye Old College Inn/Rock N Bowl	



“And then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in the clouds’ with great power and glory, and then he will send out the angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky.” - Mk 13:26-27

Readings for the Week of November 18, 2012

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

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Sunday: 8:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M.

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Holy Day of Obligation: See the Parish Bulletin for Schedule

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Tuesday, following 8:30 A.M. Mass

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Dear Parishioners,

Again this year our parish and school communities will join together in the Christmas Angel project. This is our way of sharing the joy of Christmas with families less fortunate than our own by providing gifts for young people of the area. When you come to church next weekend, there will be angels on the trees placed in the sanctuary. On each angel tag there is the name of a young girl or boy, their age and a suggested gift for them: either a toy or an article of clothing. Before or after Mass, please come and take a tag or two. Purchase the gift during the week and wrap it in Christmas wrap. Place the tag on the outside of the gift, secured well so that it doesn't come off! Bring the gift back to church and place it in the sanctuary before Mass the following weekend.

We will bring those gifts to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese that week and these gifts will be brought to the families so that the children will have these gifts to open on Christmas morning.

You have proven your generosity in the past in support of this annual project, and I hope that you will participate again this year!

It has become our parish custom that each year for Advent and Lent we provide you with a small booklet to assist and support your prayer during these important seasons of preparation. Today the prayer booklets for Advent will be available for you to take home from church. Advent begins NEXT weekend, and so by taking the booklets today, you will be able to begin your Advent prayer next Sunday.

I am grateful to Sr. Paula, our Director of Religious Education, for taking the time weeks before each of these seasons to get samples of the booklets that are available and to assist me in the final selection of the booklet we use.

I urge you to take advantage of this aid to personal prayer, and also to use the Advent wreath in your home as well. In the commercial world, stores decorate for Christmas and begin playing, as do radio stations, Christmas music before Thanksgiving! For them, it's time to celebrate. For us in the Church, though, it is more a time for careful and prayerful *preparation*, a time for personal renewal as we look forward to our liturgical celebration of Christmas and its season.

During December, things can get pretty hectic and we can easily lose that focus of preparing the way. These booklets, the Advent wreath, daily Mass and Sunday Mass can be a great aid to quiet us down, calm us down and open our hearts to the Lord who wants to come to us in a new way. For that to happen, we must open the door to our hearts and stand in ready welcome.

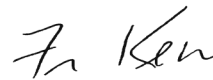
On Saturday, December 1, twenty men will be ordained for service as Deacons in our Church. The ordination will be celebrated at St. Louis Cathedral by Archbishop Gregory Aymond. Please keep these men in your prayers during these final days of their preparation, that they may truly be open to the gift of the Holy Spirit they receive in the sacrament of Holy Orders. These men will be serving in parishes throughout the Archdiocese. Let us pray that their enthusiasm and dedication to Christ and the Church will bring a renewed vitality to the parishes to which they are assigned by the Archbishop and inspire others to service in those parishes and in our Church.

I will be at the ordination that day. As Director of the Office of Worship for the Archdiocese, I had the opportunity to meet with the candidates for orders and their spouses to share with them an overview of the ordination liturgy and the options they have to shape aspects of the liturgy and for the selection of ministers for the liturgy. I will also be serving as master of ceremonies on Saturday, which is one of the great joys of my ministry in that office, being so close to the “action” of the liturgy and sharing up close the joy of the ordinands on that special day.

This is also a good time to remind you regularly to keep in your prayers the men of our parish currently in the Diaconate Formation Program: Ron Drez, Tom Kratochvil and Robert Pendzimaz. They are still several years away from ordination, and so your prayers for their perseverance will be a special support for them on this journey.

Corey Howat was recently named by Archbishop Aymond as Director of Stewardship for the Archdiocese. Mr. Howat will be coming to our parish this week to meet with our parish Finance Council. He wants to hear from our Council our “success stories” on catechizing about stewardship here in our parish and to share with us information about his hopes for the Archdiocesan Office and the services this office provides our own and all parishes.

As you know, each parish pays a “tax” to the Archdiocese to support diocesan offices and staff, and I am very pleased that Mr. Howat has taken the initiative to contact us so early on in his new position to come out and meet us, hear what his office has to offer us, and hear what our needs are here in the parish. It is just this kind of working together in consultation and collaboration that will help our parish and our archdiocese to grow.



Dear Parents and Juniors,

If your teenager missed the Confirmation class on November 12. Our make-up class will be on November 26th from 5-7 pm in the Board Room of the Administration building across the street from the gym. Please enter on the Beverly Garden Street entrance. When you come, bring \$40 if you need a gown and your height and weight. If you do not need a gown, bring \$15 to cover costs. You must bring the name of the saint you picked and tell me why and the name of your sponsor. I do not see any more empty nights on my calendar, so if your youngster wants to be confirmed here, please have them at this class.

Sr. Paula

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 24

8:30a.m. Lloyd & Ada Aguillard

Sunday, November 25

4:00p.m. Vigil

Irene Lacroust	June W. Calcagno
Betty Bostwick	Edward J. Appel, Jr.
Annie Saladino	Rose Cardaronella
Emma Jeansonne	Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Jackie Miele	Emile A. Schayot, Jr.
Michael Neeb	Joseph & Marie Bonono
Mitchell Lulich	Betty Jean Gallmann
Geralyn Almerico	Connie Dumun Weisdorffer
Helen Drew	Frank & Miriam Zimmerman
Patricia Delaney	Thomas A. Kane
Paul C. Kerr	Amanda & Fred Bullinger (*)
Timothy Calamari	Coralia R. Lopez
Lucretia Achary (*)	Patrick Freeman
Rosemary Barocco	Purgatorial List
8:00a.m.	Helen Drew
9:30a.m.	Beryl Cantrell
11:00a.m.	
Gloria Lousteau	Mary Ann Cousin
Agnes Ray	Esther D. Dubret
Numa Bertel	Edgar N. Knightlinger, Jr.
Jerome Wilson	Ignatius Christiana, Sr.
Annie Christiana	Joseph J. Christiana
Christina Lassabe	Rev. Msgr. Crosby W. Kern (*)
Mildred Finney	Dorothy Z. Duvigneaud
Ruby Graham	Bob & Lorriane Rodriguez (*)
James P. Finley	For the Parish
Elaine H. Sorensen	Helen & Bob Hughes (*)
Sandy Kasten (*)	Nancy Chase (*)
Mary DiFatta Kern (*)	

Special Intention of Thanksgiving

Monday, November 26

8:30a.m. Idie Falgout

Tuesday, November 27

6:15a.m. David L. Laurent, Jr.

8:30a.m. Helen Drew

Wednesday, November 28

6:15a.m. Hugh Eddie Lassabe, Jr.
Delma Lassabe (*)

8:30a.m. Elizabeth Ceasar

Thursday, November 29

6:15a.m. Rodric M. Singleton, Jr.

Friday, November 30

6:15a.m. Van H. Flynn
8:30a.m. Marie S. Junker-Dwyer

Saturday, December 1

8:30a.m. Charles R. Babin, Sr.
(*) denotes living

CHURCH SUPPORT

November 11

Weekly Collection \$13,451.00

CALENDAR

Saturday, November 24

9:15-10:15A, Book Sharing, Board Room

Sunday, November 25

9:30A, Children's Liturgy, Church

11:00A, RCIA Dismissal, Conference Room

6-7:30A, Troop 45 Green Bar Meeting, Conference Rm

Monday, November 26

3:30P, Girls' Basketball, gym

6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

7:00P, SALA Board Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, November 27

9:15A, Bible Study, Religious Education Library

9:15A, Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Administration Bldg

3:30P, Girls' Basketball, gym

6:00P, CCD, St. Clement of Rome School

7-8:30P, Scripture Class, Religious Education Library

7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

7:30P, SAMA Meeting, gym

Wednesday, November 28

9:30A, Prayer Group Meeting, Religious Education Lib

3:30P, Youth choir Practice, church

3:30P, Girls' Basketball, gym

7-8:00P, Scout Pack 30 Parent's Meeting, Religious
Education Library

7:00P, Finance Council Meeting, Board Room

7:00P, RCIA, Administration Workroom

Thursday, November 29

1-3:00P, Pre-planning Funeral Session, Religious
Education Library

3:30P, Girls' Basketball, gym

6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

Friday, November 30

3:30P, Girls' Basketball, gym



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the souls of

**Mary Brown, Kenneth Chatagnier, Jr., Rita Peifer
and Germaine Widmer**

who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

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

Sanctuary Flowers This Week
are in loving memory of

Michael Sublette



Tabernacle Flowers This Week
are in loving memory of

**V. H. Flynn and
Arnulfo Jimenez Family**



Flowers at St. Joseph's Altar This Week
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MRS. JINDAL VISITS ST. ANGELA!

Through the Supriya Jindal Foundation for Louisiana's Children and our sponsor WalMart, St. Angela Merici School received 4 new interactive whiteboards and supporting equipment and training for the 1st and 2nd grade classrooms/teachers. Mrs. Jindal visited our school on Friday and did a lesson with our 1st graders using the new equipment. We are all thrilled about this additional equipment in our school and the opportunity to further enhance the quality education provided to our students. Teachers are accessing the interactive software and using the touchscreen technology to provide students with a high-interest learning experience in a variety of subjects including Math, Language Arts and Science. Also, individual "voting" devices allow participation of the entire class as each student selects the correct answer on the device. The answers are then registered to give the teacher immediate feedback. We are very grateful to Mrs. Jindal and WalMart for this generous donation.

ADVENT ANGEL TREE

We are pleased once again this year, to join with Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New Orleans on a special Advent project that will bring happiness to needy children and families in our Archdiocese this Christmas, as we invite all of you to participate in our Christmas Angels project.

Angels will be on the trees the weekend of December 1st & 2nd. On each angel is the name and a little information about a needy child in our community. Take an angel or two off the tree, purchase the recommended gift and, on the weekend of December 8th & 9th, bring the gift-wrapped package, with the angel tag secured outside the package, back to church. All of these gifts will be brought to Catholic Charities. They will get your gift to the correct child in time for Christmas.

Your participation in this project in the past has been overwhelming, and we hope that this will be true again this year.

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

SAMA

The SAMA meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 20th has been **RESCHEDULED** to Tuesday, November 27th due to Thanksgiving. Please join other men in the parish at this meeting for fellowship and dinner. Our cooking team will prepare an excellent meal for us to enjoy. At our September meeting, Kim Schaff and Kay Dornier talked about the plans for celebrating the 50th anniversary of St. Angela Merici parish. They asked members to submit their favorite recipes for a book that will be published. SAMA cooked for the Mother/Son Tailgating event held in mid November. They will cook for the Christmas caroling and for St. Vincent de Paul in December.

ST. ANGELA MERICI SENIORS

St Angela Seniors held their monthly meeting on Thursday, November 1. There were 70 members present and we enjoyed a delicious Pot Luck lunch.

On Friday, November 9, the Seniors attended Mass and led the Rosary in Church for our Veterans and deceased members of St. Angela Merici Seniors. They then enjoyed refreshments.

Our next meeting is Thursday, December 6. It is the last time to pay for the Christmas luncheon. The Christmas luncheon will be on Thursday, December 13 at the Chateau Country Club. We would like all of our members to attend.

HOLY SPIRIT RETREAT FOR TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS

The annual Holy Spirit Retreat for Teens and Young Adults or "January Retreat", as it's famously known, will gather at Metairie's Landmark Hotel from January 4-6, 2013. Every year, "January Retreat" attracts hundreds of youth to a weekend centered on one purpose: a radical encounter with the living God. The weekend's contents include music, talks, prayer, fellowship with other teens, and more. Few retreat-goers have left without discovering for themselves the peace "that surpasses understanding" (Phil 4:7). The theme for this Year of Faith is "Fides!" Returning as emcee this year is Matt Bourgeois and seminarian Brad Doyle's Band will lead music. Teens, young adults, and youth groups are invited to come experience the 2013 "January Retreat". Register with the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans (CCRNO) at www.ccrno.org by December 7, 2012.

Altar Ladies Team No. 4 will clean the church on Saturday, November 24.

Church Linen Team No. 1 will clean linens on Saturday, November 24.

All ladies of the parish are invited to join a team. Call the Parish Office at 835-0324 to volunteer.



Jesus answered, "My kingdom does not belong to this world. If my kingdom did belong to this world, my attendants would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not here." - Jn 18:36

Readings for the Week of November 25, 2012

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22
Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12---4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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Dear Parishioners,

Advent is both a beginning and an end, an alpha and an omega of the church's year of grace. Too often considered merely a season of preparation for the annual commemoration of Christ's birth, this rich and many-layered season is actually designed to prepare the Christian for the glorious possibilities of the parousia. It is a season of longing expectation – "Come, Lord Jesus" (Revelation 22:20).

-- William G. Storey

Advent begins today. It is a difficult season for us in the Church to honor. Stores have been decorated since Thanksgiving (some even before!) and already Christmas carols are being played in the stores and on our car radios. Shopping is already at a hectic pace, added to our already hectic daily pace. Homes are decorated and I would imagine pretty soon, Christmas parties will begin. When we hear the voice of John the Baptist in our Advent readings yell out, "Prepare the way of the Lord," it seems an anomaly at best: how do you prepare when you're already celebrating?!?!?

But, as William Storey informs us, Advent is not only a preparation for Christmas. It is not only looking back to celebrate the Christ who came in time. It is much more forward--looking than that. It is a preparation for the end of time, when Christ will come again, when that final judgment of our lives will be made and the fullness of glory will be revealed. Yes, we do need to prepare for that!

Advent is also a time of making a new place for the Christ who seeks to come to us NOW, who wants to fill our hectic life with calm, our troubled life with peace, our sinful life with mercy, our longings with hope and satisfaction. We need to prepare for that, too. We need to take the time to create that new space in our hearts, our minds and our lives for that Christ to come.

I urge you to make time each of these Advent days for a prayerful few minutes so that you will appreciate and use all of the opportunities of this Church season. Use the booklet we distributed in church last weekend for your daily reflection and prepare well for the Lord who wishes to come to you anew this Advent season.

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Again this year our parish and school communities will join together in the Christmas Angel project. This is our way of sharing the joy of Christmas with families less fortunate than our own by providing gifts for young people of our area. When you come to church this weekend, there will be angels on the trees placed in the sanctuary. On each angel tag there is the name of a young girl or boy, their age and a suggested gift for them: either a toy, an article of clothing or shoes. Before or after Mass, please come and take a tag or two. Purchase the gift during the week and wrap it in Christmas wrap. Place the tag on the outside of the gift, secured well so that it doesn't come off! Bring the gift back to church and place it in the sanctuary before Mass next weekend.

We will bring those gifts to Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese that week and these gifts will be brought to the families so that the children will have these gifts to open on Christmas morning.

You have proven your generosity in the past in support of this annual project, and I hope that you will participate again this year!

Thank you! Thanks to your generosity, the members of our parish St. Vincent de Paul Society were able to prepare and distribute 70 Thanksgiving Day food baskets to needy families in our community.

Because of the difficult economic times in which we are living, our St. Vincent de Paul Society has been receiving request for assistance in record numbers. And so we also thank you for your donations to the work of this Society you made through the collection at Mass on Thanksgiving morning. You contributed \$3,043.75 in that collection, and these funds will allow us to continue to minister to those in emergency need.

A special note: Saturday, December 8 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a holy day of obligation for us as Catholics.

Sometimes, when a holy day falls on a Saturday or a Monday, the obligation to participate in Mass is dispensed. This is NOT so with this Feast. Because Mary, under the title of The Immaculate Conception is our national patroness, this is our national feast day and the obligation is not dispensed.

We will have two Masses for this observance: On Friday afternoon, December 7, we will have Mass at 4:00 p.m. and on Saturday, December 8, we will have Mass at 8:30 a.m. These will be our two Holy Day Masses. The Mass on Saturday afternoon will be, as usual our anticipated Mass of the Sunday, observing the Second Sunday of Advent.

F. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 1

8:30a.m. Charles R. Babin, Sr.

Sunday, December 2

4:00p.m. Vigil

Irene Lacrouts	Harvey Lee Ducote
Roy Billings	Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Lloyd Landry	John B. Cressend Family
Emma Jeansonne	Joe & Eunice Muniz
Helen Drew	Patrick J. Farrely, Jr.
Paul C. Kerr	Patricia Delaney
Timothy Calamari	Rosemary Barocco
Michael Neeb	Mitchell Lulich
Mary Brown	Kenneth Chatagnier, Jr.
Margarita Gunter	Woodrow W. Truxillo
Dorothy Jeanfreau	Jerry & Nora Hanford (*)
Rita S. Peifer	Purgatorial List
Lois Flynn	
8:00a.m.	Helen Drew
9:30a.m.	Beryl Cantrell
11:00a.m.	
Anna M. Wood	Gabriel Falgoust, Jr.
Elizabeth Wood	Joey Sansovich
Benjamin Wood	Mary Ann Cousin
Numa Bertel	Esther D. Dubret
For the Parish	Edgar N. Knightlinger, Jr.
Ruby Graham	Timothy Calamari
Gloria Lousteau	Germaine B. Widmer
Herman Gaspard	Rev. Msgr. Crosby W. Kern (*)
Al Landry	James P. Finley
Jerome Wilson	Special Intention

Monday, December 3

8:30a.m. Helen & Bob Hughes (*)

Tuesday, December 4

6:15a.m. Charles R. Babin, Sr.
8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Wednesday, December 5

6:15a.m. Wayne Schmidt
8:30a.m. Nancy Aucoin Landry

Thursday, December 6

6:15a.m. Bruce G. Reed

Friday, December 7

6:15a.m. L.A. & Gayle Grossimon (*)
8:30a.m. Clare Rosemary Pique
Bertrand Pique
4:00 Vigil Thomas Doussan

Saturday, December 8

8:30a.m. Helen Drew

(*) denotes living

CALENDAR

Saturday, December 1

9-10:00A, Boy Scout Meeting, Pre-K 4 Classroom

Sunday, December 2 First Sunday of Advent

9:30A, Children's Liturgy, Church
11:00A, RCIA Dismissal, Conference Room
6:00P, CYO Officers Meeting, Religious Ed. Lib.
6-7:30P, Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room

Monday, December 3

3:15P, G.S. Troop 40003 Meeting, 3rd Grade Rm.
3:30P, Girls' Basketball, gym
5-7:00P, Pre-planning Funeral Session, Board Rm.
7-8:30P, Gumbalaya Committee Meeting,
Conference Room
7-9:00P, KC Officers' Meeting, Religious Ed. Lib.

Tuesday, December 4

9:30-11:00A, School Confessions, Church
9:15A, Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Parish Office
3:15P, G.S. Juniors Meeting, Classroom
3:30P, Girls' Basketball, gym
6:00-7:15P, CCD, St. Clement of Rome School
7:00P, SALA Meeting, gym
7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, December 5

9-11:00A, School Confession, Church
9:30-11:30A, Prayer Group Meeting, Conf. Room
1-2:30P, CYO Advisory Board, Conference Room
3:15P, G.S. Trp. 450 Meeting, 1st Floor Classroom
3:30P, Youth Choir Practice, Church
3:30P, Girls' Basketball, gym
6-7:30P, Trp. 45 Green Bar Meeting, Conf. Room
7:00P, RCIA, Administration Workroom
7:00P, Confirmation Parent Meeting, gym
7-8:00P, Webelos Meeting, Religious Ed. Lib.

Thursday, December 6

Noon-2:30P, Senior Citizens Meeting, Kern Center
3:30P, Girls' Basketball, gym
7:00P, Family Life Christmas Membership
Meeting, off campus
7:00P, Steering Committee Meeting, Conference
Room

Friday, December 7

1:45P, Early School Dismissal
2-5:00P, Faculty Meeting, Conference Room
4:00P, Immaculate Conception Vigil Mass

Altar Ladies Team No. 5 will clean the church on Saturday, December 1.
Church Linen Team No. 2 will clean linens on Saturday, December 1.

All ladies of the parish are invited to join a team. Call the Parish Office at 835-0324 to volunteer.

ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

ADVENT ANGEL TREE

We are pleased once again this year, to join with Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New Orleans on a special Advent project that will bring happiness to needy children and families in our Archdiocese this Christmas, as we invite all of you to participate in our Christmas Angels project.

Angels will be on the trees the weekend of December 1st & 2nd. On each angel is the name and a little information about a needy child in our community. Take an angel or two off the tree, purchase the recommended gift and, on the weekend of December 8th & 9th, bring the gift-wrapped package, with the **angel tag secured outside** the package, back to church. All of these gifts will be brought to Catholic Charities. They will get your gift to the correct child in time for Christmas.

Your participation in this project in the past has been overwhelming, and we hope that this will be true again this year.

2012 SCHOOL FAMILY SUPPORT

In order to qualify as an active, supporting parishioner for tuition purposes in the **2013-2014 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).

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION LIBRARY

This library was created for your use. Please feel free to come in and browse between 9 am and 4 pm. You may find something of interest to you. You may check out these books and return them when you have finished reading them. There are a variety of subjects that may interest you.

CHURCH SUPPORT

November 18

Weekly Collection\$12,200.44
Catholic Communications Collection\$2,207.62

November 22

St. Vincent de Paul Collection\$3,068.75

November 25

Weekly Collection\$11,500.05

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burns in loving memory of

Dell Downs



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the souls of

Wendell "Pete" Fenner

who died recently, and for those who mourn them.
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PARENTS OF CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Your required parent meeting is Wednesday, Dec. 5th at 7 pm in the gym. This is for parents of the candidates being confirmed on January 30, 2013. If you had a child confirmed in 2012 you may skip the meeting. If not, this Wednesday night meeting is for you. We've been sending this information home by email and also sent it by letter, so we expect to see all of you at the meeting. Sr. Paula

SALA

For the November meeting, the ladies were pleased to have as our guest speaker JoAnn Burke, a member of the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation. She gave a very informative talk about the lighthouse located on West End. Our ministry for the month of November is to bring canned goods for St. Vincent DePaul food baskets. In December, we will collect toiletries for Sr. Vera. We look forward to seeing you at our December potluck meeting.

ATTENTION SOPHOMORES

Important dates for our **Sophomores** in preparation for Confirmation. Many have registered by emailing Sister Paula at pderise@stangela.org. Many still have to register. Please include your name, address, phone numbers, email address that is read frequently, and name of school you currently attend. The dates for you to remember are **Monday, February 18**, from 5-7 in the gym. We meet again on **Monday, March 18th** from 5-7 in the gym. Please put these dates on your calendar now so you can be on time for the session. You will have one more session and retreat during your Junior year.



"People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand." - Lk 21:26-28

Readings for the Week of December 2, 2012

Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12--4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
Monday: Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/
Lk 1:26-38
Next Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

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Sunday: 8:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M.

Weekday Masses: 6:15 A.M.; 8:30 A.M.; Saturday, 8:30 A.M.

Holy Day of Obligation: See the Parish Bulletin for Schedule

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Tuesday, following 8:30 A.M. Mass

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Dear Parishioners,

We were saddened by the news of Msgr. Crosby Kern's death in the early hours of November 30. His illness progressed very rapidly, even more so than his doctors anticipated. But, to the end, his spirit was good and he felt ready to meet his Savior. We keep his mother, sister and other family members in our thoughts and prayers.

I used to tell Monsignor how grateful I was to him for accepting from Archbishop Alfred Hughes the assignment as Rector of St. Louis Cathedral, for that allowed me the opportunity to come here to St. Angela as your pastor. The last time I visited him, I thanked him for a happy ten years for me!

There is a very old tradition of celebrating a "month's mind Mass" thirty days after a person's death. It is something of an "official" ending to the time of immediate mourning, a commemoration of the deceased in the celebration of another Requiem Mass. It was most often followed by a family meal together.

We will honor that tradition and celebrate a month's mind Mass for Msgr. Kern here at St. Angela on December 29 at the 4:00 PM Vigil Mass. Msgr. Kern's mother Mary, his sister Kay, and other family members will attend the Mass. Following Mass we will have a reception where we can gather and personally express our thoughts and prayers to his family. We hope you will join us.

Eternal rest grant un to him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May he rest in peace.

May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen.

The second collection this weekend is for the support of the Retirement Fund for Religious. Women and men of religious communities, like the Ursuline Sisters who staffed our school for many years and the Sisters of Mount Carmel, of whom Sr. Paula is a member, gave many, generous years of service to our Church, often at no or minimal monetary remuneration. Those now in their retirement years rely on us for their continuing support. We ask your customary generous support in the second collection this weekend.

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We receive from you this weekend the gifts you purchased as part of our Christmas Angel project. Bring your wrapped gifts, with the angel tag securely fixed to the outside of the package, to church and place them in the sanctuary. We will get them to Catholic Charities in time for the children to have them on Christmas Day.

At the recommendation of those who participated in our Lenten discussion groups on the Mass, we continue to implement some of the positive recommendations made for our parish liturgies. As you know, we now minister Holy Communion under both kinds at the 11:00 a.m. Mass each Sunday, as we have been doing at our weekday Masses.

Another recommendation was to have a bit of quiet, reflective time immediately following the homily. We began that last weekend and now it will be a regular part of the flow of our liturgies.

We will allow some moments of quiet so that you can recapture a thought from the homily that you can make part of your reflection and prayer throughout the week, allowing God's Word to fill us and guide us.

I offer this early reminder: Our annual parish Christmas caroling and dinner will be on Sunday, December 23, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Msgr. Kern Center.

This is always a wonderful evening celebrating our parish community life and helping us to get into the true spirit of Christmas.

I look forward to this gathering, and hope you do too. I hope that you will plan to have your family join us for this always-delightful evening.

We received from Archbishop Gregory Aymond a letter officially giving us permission to undertake a parish Capital Campaign for the implementation of the master plan developed for our parish facilities.

I will have in next week's bulletin a report of the December 6 meeting of our Steering Committee.

In case you are beginning your planning for Christmas, let me share with you our Mass schedule for that feast:

Monday, December 24: Masses at 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 25: Masses at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

F. Kern

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 8

8:30a.m. Helen Drew

Sunday, December 9

4:00p.m. Vigil

Irene Lacrouts	Edward J. Appel, Jr.
Robert Spragins	Ventura & Piglia Families
David Spragins	Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
John J. Sevin	Dolores Sevin Oppermann
Jackie Miele	Emma Jeansonne
Patrick Freeman	Frank & Miriam Zimmerman
Rita Peifer	Timothy Calamari
Helen Drew	Patricia Delaney
Michael Neeb	Dorothy C. Jeanfreau
Mary Brown	Mitchell Lulich
Brian Leonard	Rosemary Barocco
For the Parish	Lucretia Achary (*)

Frank Cali

Deceased Knights of Columbus Council 9007

8:00a.m. James L. Morgan

9:30a.m. Beryl Cantrell

11:00a.m.

Numa Bertel	Emile A. Schayot, Jr.
Al Landry	Edgar N. Knightlinger, Jr.
Special Intention	Charles R. Babin, Sr.
Purgatorial List	Mary Ann Cousin
Ruby Graham	Wendell L. "Pete" Fenner
Mildred S. Finney	Germaine B. Widmer
Beatrice Medeiros	Lucille H. & Paul F. Boze

Monday, December 10

8:30a.m. Gerard Maxwell

Tuesday, December 11

6:15a.m. Al Landry

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

Wednesday, December 12

6:15a.m. Matthew & Victoria Doran

8:30a.m. Helen Drew

Thursday, December 13

6:15a.m. L.A. & Gayle Grossimon (*)

Friday, December 14

6:15a.m. Rev. Msgr. Crosby W. Kern

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Saturday, December 15

8:30a.m. Charles R. Babin, Sr.

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CALENDAR

Saturday, December 8

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection

Holy Land Sales after all Masses, Conference Rm

8:30A, Mass for Holy Day

1-2:00P, Pack Meeting, gym

7:00P, Knights of Columbus Party, gym

Sunday, December 9 Second Sunday of Advent

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection

Holy Land Sales after all Masses, Conference Rm

9:30A, Children's Liturgy, Church

9:30A, Scout Mass, Church

9:30A, Mass for 5th Grade Families

11:00A, RCIA Dismissal, Conference Room

6:30P, CYO General Meeting, gym

6-7:30P, Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room

Monday, December 10

3:30-6:00P, Girls' Basketball, gym

7-9:00P, Adhoc Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, December 11

10:00A, Advent Prayer Service Practice, Church

3:30-6:00P, Girls' Basketball, gym

6:00P, CCD, St. Clement of Rome School

7-8:30P, Scripture Class, Religious Ed. Library

7:00P, Adult Choir Practice church

7:00P, Pastoral Council Meeting Conference Rm

Wednesday, December 12

9:30A, Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Room

10:00A, Advent Prayer Service, Church

3:30P, Youth Choir Practice, Church

3:30-6:00P, Girls' Basketball, gym

3:30P, Daisy Meeting, Downstairs Classroom

7:00P, RCIA, Religious Education Library

Thursday, December 13

Senior Citizens Christmas Luncheon, off campus

3:30-6:00P, Girls' Basketball, gym

6-7:00P, Bear Den Meeting, First Floor Classroom

Friday, December 14

3-5:00P, Girl Scout Gingerbread Assembly, gym

3:30-6:00P, Girls' Basketball, gym

7-8:30P, Den Meeting, Conference Room

7-9:00P, Councils Christmas Party



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the souls of

Rosemary Facquet and Betty Klein

who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~

CHURCH SUPPORT

December 2

Weekly Collection\$18,166.63

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REMINDERS:

The parish office will be closed the week after Christmas and not reopen until January 3, 2013.

Masses will not be celebrated on Wednesday, December 26 and Wednesday, January 2.

No Activities will take place the week following Christmas.

ADVENT PILGRIMAGE

All are invited to join in a beautiful and meaningful Advent prayer service. It will be on December 12th at 10:00 a.m. in church. Please plan to come and pray with us. Sr. Paula

RCIA

You have probably noticed that we've begun dismissing our RCIA catechumens at 11:00 a.m. Mass. We are not just putting them out of church; we all go to the Conference Room to review the homily and readings of the day. This is a prayerful time for them. We ask you to pray for our catechumens as they seek to understand the readings and homilies. Pray for them, too as they discern God's will for them.

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A reminder that all Juniors who are preparing for confirmation have retreat on January 12, here in the gym. We begin at 11:30 to gather and check all materials. Pizza is next. We ask that some of you send: salty snacks, others sweet snacks, and others cokes, sprite, and/or water. We have a retreat team coming to conduct the retreat for us. They have done a great job in the past. We expect the same quality of retreat this year. We will end by attending 4 pm mass in church with you. The candidates must have you present at this mass with them.

BOOK RACK

Our book rack on Pomona has been restocked. Again, most books cost about \$15.00. Please feel free to buy a book you would like, put the money in a pink envelope and put it in the Sunday collection. If you have any suggestions of titles of books or authors whom you like, just let Sr. Paula know. Thanks.



A voice of one crying out in the desert:
"Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight
his paths." - Lk 3:4

Readings for the Week of December 9, 2012

Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6

Monday: Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or 1:39-47

Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15

Friday: Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/
Lk 3:10-18

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Dear Parishioners,

*You must be men and women of ceaseless hope,
because only tomorrow can today's human and Christian promise be realized;
and every tomorrow will have its own tomorrow, world without end.*

Every human act, every Christian act, is an act of hope.

*But that means you must be men and women of the present,
you must live this moment – really live it, not just endure it –
because this very moment, for all its imperfection and frustration,
because of its imperfection and frustration,
is pregnant with all sorts of possibilities, is pregnant with the future, is pregnant with love,
is pregnant with Christ.*

This Advent reflection, by contemporary author Walter J. Burghardt calls us to reflection during these hectic days. These final days before Christmas can be very busy and, even though it is a good kind of busy (shopping for gifts for those we love, preparing festive meals, partying with family and friends, visiting Santa and viewing Christmas decorations), we can easily get a bit frazzled trying to fit everything in. All of this can begin to be more of a chore than a joy. So, take the time to enjoy the moment and find Christ there, ready to calm you, ready to introduce into your life, even more people to love, even more enjoyment and festive celebrations with those who mean the most to us.

May you continue to have a happy and holy Advent, opening your heart to the One who comes to fulfill our hopes and create in us ever far-reaching dreams.

Ministers of Hospitality (Ushers), please note: I ask all those who serve in this ministry to join me for a meeting on Saturday, December 22 at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room. We have several things to discuss, so I ask all of you to make a special effort to be at this meeting.

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I always look forward to our annual Parish Family Christmas Caroling, and hope you do too! This joyful gathering will be NEXT Sunday, December 23, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Msgr. Kern Center. Please join us!

The Steering Committee for our potential parish Capital Campaign to implement the master plan developed for our parish facilities met on Thursday, December 6. At that time, we reviewed more carefully the input in the Feasibility Study that was conducted and in which all of you had the opportunity to participate.

As you know from seeing those plans, this is an ambitious and challenging project. It calls for a two-story addition to the Center, with a parish dining facility and enlarged kitchen on the first floor and flexible meeting space on the second floor. The plan includes a large ambulatory around the church on the first level, with a new vesting area, handicapped-accessible entry, covered drop-off, more parking, handicapped restrooms, a family/gathering room for liturgies, especially wakes and funerals. The second floor expands our school with a new media center, moving the Administration Offices, the addition of an elevator for handicapped accessibility and new classroom space.

Because we realize that this will have to be accomplished in phases, Kieran Weldon, our architect, was with us to share thoughts about how this phasing could be done.

Members of the Steering Committee have agreed to move forward on this project, but we realize that we have preliminary, foundational work to do. We will be meeting again in January and hope, at that meeting, to begin to determine who we want to invite to take leadership roles in the campaign, to discuss further the priority of elements in the phasing and how best to keep you informed and updated on our progress.

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There will be a reception after Mass in the Msgr. Kern Center so that you will have the opportunity to share words of support and consolation and remembrance with his family.

Our school community begins their Christmas holidays this coming Friday, December 21. We wish all of our children and their families a truly joyful, restful and safe Christmas holiday!

Fr. Kern

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 15

8:30a.m. Charles R. Babin, Sr.

Sunday, December 16

4:00p.m. Vigil

Irene Lacrouts	June W. Calcagno
Betty Bostwick	Rose Cardaronella
Annie Saladino	Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Rita S. Peifer	John B. Cressend Family
Hartie Trosclair	Frank & Miriam Zimmerman
Carolyn Slemmer	Marie & Joseph Bonono
Peter Giordano	Byron & Antoinette Falgout (*)
Michael Neeb	Ciolino-Fontana Families
Mitchell Lulich	Rosemary Barocco
Mary Brown	Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.
Helen Drew	Emma Jeansonne
Patricia Delaney	Timothy Calamari
J. Arion Thedy	

8:00a.m. Zito, Vitrano and

Cavalier Families

9:30a.m. Gerard H. (Jerry) Burke, Sr.

11:00a.m.

Irene Tahaney	Lloyd and Ada Aguillard
Al Landry	Olivia Munguia Enriguez
Mary Ann Cousin	Numa V. Bertel, Jr.
Germaine Widmer	Mildred Sabrio Finney
Special Intention	Beatrice A. Medeiros
Purgatorial List	Edgar N. Kightlinger, Jr.
For the Parish	Wendell L. "Pete" Fenner
Christina Lassabe	Peter & Micheal Giambalvo

Monday, December 17

8:30a.m. Erma I. Woods

Tuesday, December 18

6:15a.m. Rev. Msgr. Crosby Kern

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Wednesday, December 19

6:15a.m. Joseph Esler

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

Thursday, December 20

6:15a.m. Mary Cressend Macgregor

Friday, December 21

6:15a.m. Wayne Schmidt

8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Saturday, December 22

8:30a.m. Helen Drew

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CHURCH SUPPORT

December 8

Feast of the Immaculate Conception..... \$2,802.37

December 9

Weekly Collection \$17,386.25

Retirement for Religious Collection \$3,909.10

CALENDAR

Saturday, December 15

Sunday, December 16 Third Sunday of Advent

9:30A, Children's Liturgy, Church

11:00A, RCIA Dismissal, Conference Room

6-7:30P, Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room

Monday, December 17

2-3:00P, Co-Op Board Meeting, Conference Room

3:15P, G. S. Troop 873 Meeting, Classroom

3:30P, Girls' Basketball, gym

6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

Tuesday, December 18

3:30P, Girls' Basketball, gym

6:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

7:00P, Adult Choir Get-Together, Conference Rm

Wednesday, December 19

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

3:30P, Youth Choir Practice, Church

3:30P, Girls' Basketball, gym

7:00P, RCIA, Religious Education Library

Thursday, December 20

9-10:00A, Kindergarten Christmas Program, gym

10-11:00A, Kindergarten Christmas Program, gym

3:30P, Girls' Basketball, gym

6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

Friday, December 21

9-10:00A, School Christmas Assembly, gym

10:30A, Early School Dismissal

11:30A, Faculty Christmas Luncheon



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the souls of

Rene Sambola and James Villarrubia

who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~

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ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS MAGNETS

St. Angela Merici Co-Op is selling Keep Christ in Christmas magnets for \$3.00 each. You may drop off your money to the parish office with your name, phone number and the amount of magnets you would like. This information will be forwarded to the school office.

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ATTENTION SOPHOMORES

Important dates for our **Sophomores** in preparation for Confirmation. Many have registered by emailing Sister Paula at pderise@stangela.org. Many still have to register. Please include your name, address, phone numbers, email address that is read frequently, and name of school you currently attend. The dates for you to remember are **Monday, February 18**, from 5-7 p.m. in the gym. We meet again on **Monday, March 18th** from 5-7p.m. in the gym. Please put these dates on your calendar now so you can be on time for the session. You will have one more session and retreat during your Junior year.

CHILD CHURCH

The final Child Church session for 2012 will be held on Dec 16th so that the children can enjoy MASS with their families over the holidays. Child Church will begin again for 2013 on January 6. All children ages Pre-K 4 through 2nd grade are welcomed to join Child Church at each 9:30 am Mass. Parents please sit in the pews facing the altar on the Pomona Street side.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR NEEDY

On December 22 nd, St. Vincent de Paul Society and SAMA will prepare meals for the needy. The meals will be distributed from noon until 2:00 p.m. If you know of someone who would like a hot meal, please call 835-0324 and provide name and phone number.



Welcome To Our Newly Baptized

Helena Lynn Vincent

HOLY SPIRIT RETREAT FOR TEENS AND YOUNG ADULTS

The annual Holy Spirit Retreat for Teens and Young Adults will gather at the Landmark Hotel in Metairie from January 4-6, 20.13 Every year, "January Retreat" attracts hundreds of youth to a weekend centered on one purpose: a radical encounter with the living God. The theme for this Year of Faith is "*Fides!*" Returning as emcee this year is Matt Bourgeois and seminarian Brad Doyle's Band will lead music. Teens, young adults, and youth groups are invited. One free chaperone for every 8 paying youth. Register with the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans (CCRNO) at www.ccrno.org by December 7, 2012.

FIRST PENANCE REMINDER

Our Parent meeting for those preparing for First Penance will be held on **Wednesday, January 9th at 7:00 pm** in the Kern Center. Please plan to be there. This is when we give the parents their workbook to be used for home preparation for the sacrament.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION REMINDER

For those of you who missed the Parent meeting, our make-up meeting will be on Thursday, **January 10th at 7:00 pm** in Religious Education Library. Please enter the Administration Building at the Beverly Garden Street entrance. These are required meetings, so please plan to attend.

SALA DECEMBER MEETING

SALA's meeting on December 4th was a Christmas Pot Luck supper. There were 37 members present and all brought their favorite dishes. Fr. Ken and Sister Paula were our invited guests. Our parish liaison Deacon Gil Schmidt blessed our meal. Fr. Marlon, also our invited guest, provided Christmas music with his guitar and sang three Christmas Carols in Philipino. He and Maggie Nesser continued singing Carols with all the members participating. A grand time was had by all.



Now the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming." - Lk 3:15-16a

Readings for the Week of December 16, 2012

Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
 Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17
 Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25
 Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25
 Thursday: Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38
 Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/
 Lk 1:39-45
 Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56
 Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

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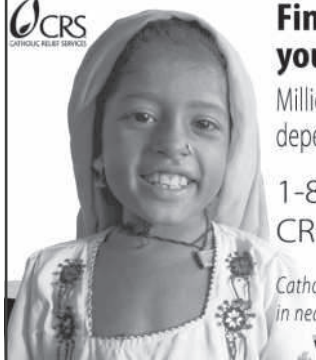
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Sunday Masses: Saturday, 4:00 P.M. (Eve of Sunday)

Sunday: 8:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M.

Weekday Masses: 6:15 A.M.; 8:30 A.M.; Saturday, 8:30 A.M.

Holy Day of Obligation: See the Parish Bulletin for Schedule

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Tuesday, following 8:30 A.M. Mass

Confessions: Saturday, 5:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M., or by appointment

Dear Parishioners,

We gather this weekend to celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent, and our prayer, “Come, Lord Jesus, grows ever more urgent and its fulfillment ever closer. Christmas is now merely days away, and we cannot keep the festivity out of our sight, out of our minds, nor out of our hearts. We are swept up in joyful hope, and that is a very good thing indeed.

I would like to share with you for your reflection these final pre-Christmas days, this beautiful prayer by Karl Barth:

*O Lord, our God, thou didst desire to dwell
not only in heaven but also with us on earth,
to be not only exalted and great, but also lowly and small,
not only to rule, but to serve us,
not only to be God for all eternity, but to be born, to live, and to die for us.*

*In thy dear Son, our Savior Jesus Christ,
Thou hast given us no less than thine own self so that we might belong wholly to thee.
This concerns us all, although no one of us has earned it.
What remains then for us but to be amazed, to rejoice, to be thankful,
to hold fast to that which thou hast done for us?*

*We beseech thee, grant that this may become reality among us and in all at this hour.
Grant that in honorable, open, and willing prayer and in song, speaking and hearing
we may become a true Christmas congregation,
and in great hunger may experience the true communion of the Lord's Supper. Amen.*

As we prepare to come to our Christmas prayer at Mass, let us pledge to come willing to express our faith, hope and joy in the songs and prayers of Mass, a “true Christmas congregation.”

Let us come in humility before the One we know as “God-hero”; come with confident affection into the presence of One we call “Father –forever”; come in obedience to the One we profess “Prince of Peace” as a true Christmas congregation. Let us come in fervent prayer for those suffering at this time: suffering from illness, from loneliness, from grief, and from poverty with the willing pledge to do all we can for all those we find in those circumstances, and be a true Christmas congregation. Let us come ready and willing to share greetings of joy and support, as a pledge that we will be welcoming to you whom we see present in all those who worship with us, all those in this St. Angela Merici family of faith, and be a true Christmas congregation.

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On behalf of Fr. Marlon and all the members of our parish Pastoral Staff, Merry Christmas to you all!

Please keep in mind our schedule of Masses for Christmas:

Monday, December 24:

4:00 p.m. – Adult Choir sings

6:00 p.m. – Children's Choir sings

Tuesday, December 25:

9:30 a.m. – Cantors lead us in song

11:00 a.m. – Adult Choir sings

Caroling begins fifteen minutes before each Mass.

One final reminder: Our annual Parish Family Christmas Caroling and Dinner: Tonight (December 23), we gather as parish family to sing Christmas carols, to be entertained, to experience the warmth and simple joy of this Christmas Season, to share fellowship in our annual Christmas caroling. I find this one of the most enjoyable events of our year and I hope that you do, too! Our Adult Choir, our Children's Choir and cantors all sing and lead us in song, our 3rd Grade students participate in a live Nativity scene and, rumor has it, Father Marlon also takes the spotlight this year!

Bring your family – and your neighbors – and join us in the Msgr. Kern Center at 6:00 p.m. Light dinner fare will follow the caroling.

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Please keep in mind that there are NO Masses on Wednesday, December 26 or Wednesday, January 2. Also, our parish offices are closed until January 3, 2013.

A reminder that January 1 is a holy day of obligation for us as Catholics as we honor Mary, the Mother of God at the start of a New Year. We will have an anticipated Mass on Monday, Dec. 31 at 4:00 p.m. Masses on January 1 are at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Sign-up sheets for liturgical ministers are in the sacristy and we ask readers, altar servers and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion please to volunteer your services for these liturgies.

Fr. Ken

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 22

8:30a.m. Helen Drew

Sunday, December 23

4:00p.m. Vigil

June Calcagno	Lawrence T. Gettys
Irene Lacrouts	Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
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Horace Bouvier	Bouvier & Talamo Families
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Tuesday, December 25 Christmas

9:30 Rosemary Canale

11:00

Michael Bagert	Edward J. Appel, Jr.
Richard Deas	Edna & Sidney Duhon
Clyde L. Curry	Gladys Ehret Curry
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Pete Fenner	Charles R. Babin, Sr.
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Christina Lassabe	Mildred Sabrio Finney

Wednesday, December 26

No masses today

Thursday, December 27

6:15a.m. David L. Laurent, Sr.

Friday, December 28

6:15a.m. Special Intention

8:30a.m. Helen Drew

Saturday, December 29

8:30a.m. Lloyd & Ada Aguiard

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Noon-2:00P, Meals distributed to needy, Kern Center

Sunday, December 23 Fourth Sunday of Advent

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6:00P, Parish Caroling, Kern Center

Monday, December 24 Christmas Eve

School closed this week

Parish Office closed this week

Vigil Mass Times:

4 and 6:00 P

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Mass Times:

9:30A and 11:00A

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Thursday, December 27

Friday, December 28

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ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS

SALA

SALA JANUARY ACTIVITIES: Please note our meeting date for January has changed to Tuesday, January 8, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the Msgr. Crosby Kern Center.

Come to the MOVIE! We will have a showing of "October Baby" as our change of pace at our first meeting in the New Year. The main character in this feature is Hannah. She is on a journey to discover her hidden past and find hope for her unknown future. On this quest she discovers that Every Life is Beautiful. We will have popcorn, candy, and soft drinks for our MOVIE NIGHT!

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ATTENTION SOPHOMORES

Important dates for our **Sophomores** in preparation for Confirmation. Many have registered by emailing Sister Paula at pderise@stangela.org. Many still have to register. Please include your name, address, phone numbers, email address that is read frequently, and name of school you currently attend. The dates for you to remember are **Monday, February 18**, from 5-7 p.m. in the gym. We meet again on **Monday, March 18th** from 5-7p.m. in the gym. Please put these dates on your calendar now so you can be on time for the session. You will have one more session and retreat during your Junior year.

CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR NEEDY

On December 22 nd, St. Vincent de Paul Society and SAMA will prepare meals for the needy. The meals will be distributed from noon until 2:00 p.m. If you know of someone who would like a hot meal, please call 835-0324 and provide name and phone number.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION REMINDER

For those of you who missed the Parent meeting, our make-up meeting will be on Thursday, **January 10th at 7:00 pm** in Religious Education Library. Please enter the Administration Building at the Beverly Garden Street entrance. These are required meetings, so please plan to attend.

FAIR NEWS

It is not too early to start saving eggshells for the Fair! You can break the egg with a hole about the size of a quarter, remove the egg for your use and rinse the eggshell with warm, soapy water and return to the egg carton. Also, do you have a surplus of Christmas gifts that you will never use? You may want to consider making a donation to the Fair for the Parade of Prize booth. You can drop any of these items off at the rec-tory or the school office as you collect them.

ANGEL PROJECT

Many thanks to all who generously donated to the St. Angela Adopt-an-Angel Project. A huge U-Haul truck was filled to the brim with bicycles, toys, clothes and shoes. They were delivered last week to Catholic Charities for distribution before Christmas, as we try to fulfill Christmas wishes for those who are less fortunate. Advent is a season of hope and a time of "active waiting." What a wonderful way to "actively wait" and to prepare our hearts for Christmas as we help to provide hope and make Christmas brighter for others in need.

RECENT CO-OP MEETING

The November Co-op meeting veered from its normal agenda to provide a Christmas Boutique. Over 25 vendors were on hand to sell a wide variety of gift items: from blankets to jewelry to artwork. Food was provided in a "potluck" format. A good time was had by all, as members took this opportunity to socialize and shop together. Thanks to the participating vendors. This boutique is an annual event. Any vendors who would like to participate may contact the school office.



"And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greeting reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy. Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." - Lk 1:43-45

Readings for the Week of December 23, 2012

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45
 Monday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/
 Lk 1:67-79
 Tuesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25
 Night: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
 Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14
 Wednesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22
 Thursday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8
 Friday: 1 Jn 1:5--2:2/Mt 2:13-18
 Saturday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35

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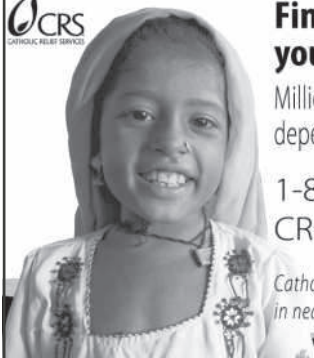
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Weekday Masses: 6:15 A.M.; 8:30 A.M.; Saturday, 8:30 A.M.

Holy Day of Obligation: See the Parish Bulletin for Schedule

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: Tuesday, following 8:30 A.M. Mass

Confessions: Saturday, 5:30 P.M. to 6:00 P.M., or by appointment

Dear Parishioners,

The celebration of Christmas continues in our Church all the way through the Mass of the Baptism of the Lord. Included in our Christmas feasts are celebrations of the Holy Family (this weekend), the Feast of St. Stephen, the first deacon to be martyred for the faith, the Feast of the Holy Innocents, Epiphany. As Catholics, on the first day of the New Year, we commemorate Mary, the Mother of God. In preparation for that observance, I share with you this beautiful reflection by Sidney Callahan:

The comfort that a mother can give in early life is like no other comfort that a child ever experiences before or after. The attachment, the need, the sense of identification and security inherent in maternal contact makes the female figure a sign and symbol of mercy and comfort, of relief and joy . . .

This should be the goal of human relationship, a sharing in which needs are met with enjoyment and altruistic love of the other's development. It is no accident that the figure of mother has been a symbol of nurture and peace. Mother and child, the virgin and child, have appealed to more than just artists. Mary as mother and as Our Lady of Peace and Mercy has had a primal power on believers through the ages. We still long for our mother's care like infants crying in the night. . . . We are confirmed by Mary, who as a merciful mother and the handmaid of the Lord assures us that we will not be left with a deep anxiety within, or a fear of the total otherness and power beyond ourselves. Fear of the sacred and the natural awe of God has been complemented by a final mercy and reassurance.

As we now look forward to the beginning of a new year, let us all seek to embrace the mercy and assurance provided by Mary, our mother. Let us, in our human relationship, seek to share that same altruistic love that meets the needs of others, just as we seek to have our own needs met. Let us strive to make this year better than the last as we grow, as Jesus himself did under Mary's tender guidance, in wisdom, age and grace before God and others.

This will be, for us as a parish, a new year filled with reflection, new hope and amazing opportunity:

-- Beginning in June, we will enter a year-long celebration of our parish's 50th Anniversary. A special committee has been diligently at work planning a number of special events to celebrate our Golden Anniversary.

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-- Archbishop Gregory Aymond has named this the Year of Family and Faith throughout the Archdiocese, beginning this weekend, Holy Family Sunday and concluding next December. The Family Life Apostolate Office of the Archdiocese will be coordinating events and opportunities to enhance Catholic family life both on the diocesan and parish levels.

-- Pope Benedict had proclaimed this to be the Year of Faith in the Universal Church and our Archbishop has designated a number of churches as special pilgrimage sites. I will be saying more about this in the coming weeks, as we hope to offer visits to some of these churches for special year of Faith prayer.

-- Our Steering Committee will continue to meet to begin building the leadership and structure for the implementation of the master plan developed for our parish facilities through a capital fund-raising campaign. As we celebrate our fiftieth anniversary, we will not only look back at what has been, but we will begin the updating of our parish facilities as our gift to the next fifty years of Catholic prayer, ministry and community life here in St. Angela Merici Parish. We will have the opportunity -- the challenging opportunity! -- to build for the future as our gift to the next generation of our SAM family, as well as begin to meet our own needs for expanded space for parish life and activities.

We do not know what the future holds for us but Christ told us to "fear not," to have confident faith in God's presence, to live in sure and certain hope, to build up his reign on earth through baptism (worship) and mutual service. Let us take Christ's words to heart, live the gift of faith and embrace his Spirit of hope in all we can and, hopefully, will do in 2013.

On behalf of our parish's pastoral Staff, who find our joy in having the opportunity to serve you each day, I wish all of you a blessed and happy New Year!

Because this issue of the bulletin covers two weeks, let me share a few reminders and information items for that period:

-- The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is a holy day of obligations for us as Catholics. Mass on December 31 will be at 4:00 p.m. Masses on January 1 will be celebrated at 9:30 and 11:00 a.m.

-- Our parish office is closed and will reopen on Thursday, January 3.

-- School resumes on Thursday, January 3.

-- Please keep the young people in our parish CYO in your prayers on Friday and Saturday, January 4 and 5, as they go on retreat those days. Father Marlon will join them on Friday night for the Sacrament of Penance and for Mass at their retreat site.

-- Our school's Upper Grade Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 9. Parents and parishioners are invited to join our students in prayer.

-- I will be out of the parish January 1, 2 and 3, taking time to visit some friends in Houston for the holidays.

-- Young people preparing for Confirmation will have a retreat day on Saturday, January 12 and will join our parish family for the 4:00 p.m. Mass that afternoon to conclude their day of prayer.

Fr Ken

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 29

8:30a.m. Lloyd & Ada Aguiard

Sunday, December 30

4:00p.m. Vigil

Irene Lacrouts	June W. Calcagno
Helen Drew	Emma Jeansonne
Michael Neeb	Douroux & Delise Families
Harry Larson	John B. Cressend Family
Mary Brown	James Villarrubia
Rene Sambola	Daryl S. Nichols
Mitchell Lulich	Connie Dumun Weisdorffer
Patricia Delaney	Timothy Calamari
Mary & Emile R.	Hammel, Jr.
8:00a.m.	Lawrence Federico
9:30a.m.	Charles R. Babin, Sr.
11:00a.m.	
Al Landry	Emile A. Schayot, Jr.
Betty C. Klein	Mary Ann Cousin
Purgatorial List	Rosemary Facquet
For the Parish	Rev. Msgr. Crosby Kern
Edgar N. Kightlinger, Jr.	

Monday, December 31

8:30a.m. Claire Bode
4:00 Vigil For the Parish

Tuesday, January 1

9:30a.m. Emmett Owens
11:00a.m.

Edward Barry	Fred C. Goodrow
Rita Hamilton	Special Intention
Rev. Msgr. Crosby Kern	

Wednesday, January 2

No Masses

Thursday, January 3

6:15a.m. Mike Bagert

Friday, January 4

6:15a.m. Edward J. Appel, Jr.
8:30a.m. Scott Paul Fonte

Saturday, January 5

8:30a.m. Michael Sublette

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 5

8:30a.m. Michael Sublette

Sunday, January 6

4:00p.m. Vigil

Helen Drew	Timothy Calamari
Patricia Delaney	Harvey Lee Ducote
Michael Neeb	Jacqueline Miele
Mitchell Lulich	Rita S. Peifer
Theresa Traina	Barbara Thedy Hester
Purgatorial List	Mary Josephine Brown
Patrick Freeman	
Douroux & Delise Families	
8:00a.m.	Cavalier, Zito and Vitrano Families
9:30a.m.	Agnes C. Ray
11:00a.m.	
Joey Sansovich	Edgar N. Kightlinger, Jr.
Lucia Hotard	Daryl S. Nichols
Nancy Sarrat	Robert J. Braud, Sr.
Betty C. Klein	Rene Jerry Sambola
Joe Nastasi	Rev. Msgr. Crosby Kern
For the Parish	Special Intention
Elaine & Deacon Nick	Chetta (*)
Joseph Nathaniel Nastasi	(*)

Monday, January 7

8:30a.m. James Everett Brown

Tuesday, January 8

6:15a.m. Joe Nastasi
8:30a.m. Ventura and Piglia Families

Wednesday, January 9

6:15a.m.
Elaine & Deacon Nick Chetta(*)
8:30a.m. Pete Fenner

Thursday, January 10

6:15a.m. Richard Schlautman

Friday, January 11

6:15a.m. Souls in Purgatory
8:30a.m. Harry Larson

Saturday, January 12

8:30a.m. Richard Schlautman

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SALA

SALA JANUARY ACTIVITIES: Please note our meeting date for January has changed to Tuesday, January 8, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the Msgr. Crosby Kern Center.

Come to the MOVIE! We will have a showing of "October Baby" as our change of pace at our first meeting in the New Year. The main character in this feature is Hannah. She is on a journey to discover her hidden past and find hope for her unknown future. On this quest she discovers that Every Life is Beautiful. We will have popcorn, candy, and soft drinks for our MOVIE NIGHT!

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Church Linen Team No. 6 will clean linens on Saturday, December 29.

Altar Ladies Team No. 5 will clean the church on Saturday, January 5.

Church Linen Team No. 7 will clean linens on Saturday, January 5.

All ladies of the parish are invited to join a team. Call the Parish Office at 835-0324 to volunteer.



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who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~

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**The Sanctuary Candle for the
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burns in loving memory of

Ann Wild



CALENDAR

Saturday, December 29

Sunday, December 30

Monday, December 31

Mass-4:00 Vigil

**Tuesday, January 1 Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Holy Day of Obligation**

Masses-9:30a.m. and 11:00a.m.

Wednesday, January 2

Thursday, January 3

Parish Office and School re-open

Noon-Senior Citizens Meeting, Kern Center

3:30P, Boys' Basketball, gym

6:00P, Men's Basketball, gym

7-8:00P, Webelos, Conference Room

Friday, January 4

3:30P, Boys' Basketball, gym

7-8:30P, Den Meeting, Conference Room

CYO Retreat begins

Saturday, January 5

9-10:00A, Boy Scout Meeting, Pre-K Classroom

1-2:30P, Pack Meeting, gym

Sunday, January 6 Epiphany

9:30A, Children's Liturgy, Church

11:00A, RCIA Dismissal, Conference Room

6-7:30P, Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room

6:00P, CYO Basketball, gym

Monday, January 7

3:15P, G.S. Trp. 40003 Meeting, 3rd Grade Classroom

3:30P, Boys' Basketball, gym

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

7-9:00P, K.C. Officer's Meeting, Rel. Ed. Library

Tuesday, January 8

8:30A, Lower Grade Mass, Church

10:30A, Bridge to NAIM, Conference Room

3:15P, G.S. Juniors Meeting, Classroom

3:30P, Boys' Basketball, gym

6:00P, CCD, St. Clement of Rome School

7:00P, SALA Meeting, Gym

7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, January 9

10:00A, Upper Grade Mass, Church

9:30A, Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Room

1-2:30P, CYO Advisory Board, Conference Room

3:15P, G.S. Trp. 450 Meeting, 1st Floor Classroom

3:30P, Youth Choir Practice, Church

3:30P, Boys' Basketball, gym

4:30P, Staff Meeting, Board Room

5:30P, Liturgy Committee Meeting, Board Room

6-7:30P, Trp 45 Green Bar Meeting, Conference Room

7-8:00P, Scout Pack 30 Parent's Meeting, Rel. Ed. Lib.

7:00P, RCIA, Workroom

7:00P, First Penance Parent Meeting, Kern Center-

Thursday, January 10

9:15A, Senior Citizens Executive Board Mtg, Board Rm

3:30P, Boys' Basketball, gym

6-7:00P, Bear Den Meeting, First Floor Classroom

6:00P, CYO Basketball, gym

7:00P, Make-up meeting for Confirmation Parents, Rel. Ed. Library

Friday, January 11

3:30-6:00P, Boys' Basketball, gym

6:30P, Children's Bingo, Kern Center



Not finding [Jesus], they returned to Jerusalem to look for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions, and all who heard him were astounded at his understanding and his answers. - Lk 2:45-47

Readings for the Week of December 30, 2012

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29--3:6/Jn 1:29-34
Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51
Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Readings for the Week of January 6, 2013

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22--4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19--5:4/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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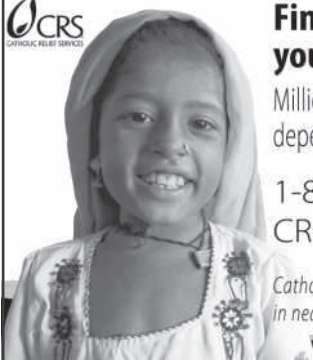
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