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Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of Fr. Marlon and the parish staff, I want to thank you for your great generosity at Christmas. I was personally touched by the cards, gifts, cookies, and chocolates. Fr. Marlon and I have enough dessert for 6 months but it may only last through January!

We had a great night of Christmas caroling on Sunday, December 22nd. The St. Angela Men's Association (SAMA) did a great job preparing a meal, our third graders presented a beautiful Nativity, and the adult and children's choir came together to lead us in Christmas caroling. Thanks to all who helped to make that night possible.

I would also like to thank everyone who participated in making the Advent and Christmas liturgies so special. The Church decorating team helped to plan and prepare inside and outside of the Church. Our liturgical ministers stepped up to serve with the additional liturgies over Christmas. Our incredible choir spent weeks in preparation to lead us in song, even working with additional musicians for the Christmas liturgies. Our Children's Choir helped to set the tone for Christmas Eve. Overall, it was an incredible display of generosity by our parish – a great gift to Jesus on His birthday.

We had a great CYO retreat on January 3rd and 4th. Diane Kratochvil and a dedicated team of adults and college age leaders prayed, prepared and put together a retreat that focused on living out the faith with the fire of the Holy Spirit. Twenty-nine teens and ten adults came to the newly renovated Camp Abbey in Covington. It was a bit cold, but the Friday night bonfire warmed things up!

You will see our CYO members outside of Church this weekend selling Right to Life Calendars. Proceeds for calendar sales support the efforts of Louisiana Right to Life. Each calendar costs \$5, with \$3 supporting Louisiana Right to Life, and \$2 going to St. Angela CYO. We have a limited number, so if you would like to reserve a calendar, please call the office.

The Knights of Columbus return the weekend January 18-19th, with their spaghetti dinner. I've got to give these guys an advertising plug here...the spaghetti dinner is fantastic. The meatball recipe is incredible and the amount of food is great. After the last dinner, I could have taken home a doggy bag!

Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates. They will be having a retreat this Sunday, January 12. All candidates will begin their retreat with Parish Mass at 11am. The Confirmation ceremony is scheduled for February 12. Archbishop Aymond will be confirming our candidates.

We are trying to build up our Church bulletin with color photographs. But in order for that to happen, we rely on sponsorship for our bulletin. If you have a business, PLEASE consider advertising through our bulletin. The representative from Liturgical Publications will be in New Orleans from January 13 to 17, giving businesses the opportunity to advertise in the back of our Church bulletin. And parishioners, please support the businesses that advertise in our bulletin. Their ads sustain the Church bulletin. If you know of someone who would like to advertise, give them a call and contact our office at 835-0324.

As always, know that Fr. Marlon and myself pray for you daily!

God bless,

Fr. Beau

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Our bulletin is a primary way we use to communicate with you. Through our arrangement with the Liturgical Publications Inc., the Church does not pay for the Bulletin printing, which saves us thousands of dollars every year. Our Bulletin is supported through the generosity of the advertisers - many of whom are our own Church parishioners or members of our local community. During these difficult economic times, please support our advertisers with your patronage. Tell the business owner that you appreciate their support of our Church through their advertising in the Bulletin. This is one small way we can work within our own community to weather these challenging times. A strong and vibrant Bulletin is good for our community and a strong business community is good for our Church.

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ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS



SPAGHETTI DINNER

**Bishop Caillouet
Knights of Columbus Council 9007
Spaghetti and Meatball dinner**

Saturday, January 18th - 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Sunday, January 19th - 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Msgr. Kern Center (Gym)

The cost of the dinners are \$8.00 each

The dinners include meatballs and spaghetti, salad and bread. Drinks and desserts will also be for sale. Dine in or take out service available.

SAMA

SAMA meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, January 28th at 7:30 p.m. in the Kern Center (gym). We are excited to have Mr. Michael Hecht, President and CEO of Greater New Orleans, Inc. speak at our meeting. GNO, Inc. was recently named the #2 economic development organization in the United States by Business Facilities magazine. He will speak on the economic developments in the 10-parish region of Southeast Louisiana. Our Cooking Team will prepare a great meal as always. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend and bring along a friend. Guest fees are \$10. Please contact Terry Mipro with any questions at (504) 390-3342.

St. Angela Merici CYO Pro-Life Calendars

Our CYO will be selling Pro-Life Calendars after all Masses on January 11th & 12th. The cost is \$5.00 each. Proceeds will benefit New Orleans Right to Life and St. Angela's CYO.

To reserve a calendar, email your name and phone number to cyo@stangela.org.

BRIDGE TO NAIM

This group is composed of widows and widowers of all ages. Naim is a self-help organization which offers emotional support and spiritual guideposts during this grieving period. It offers friends who are in similar situations sympathetic listening when one wants to talk. Our group here at St. Angela **meets at 10:30 am on the second Tuesday of the month.** Our January meeting will be on Tuesday, January 14th in the Conference Room, near Melody St. and the parking lot. All widows and widowers are invited as guest to share in the special time together. Jo Poche is our leader and she can be reached at 833-9470.



"All that Glitters"

*Join the Celebration of
St. Angela Merici Parish's
Golden Anniversary*

Friday, February 7, 2014

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

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Contact Phone Number: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Family Cross

If your family decorated a Cross at the Parish Picnic, it may be picked up from the Church Office between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Pre-Planning Funeral

Wednesday, January 15th

Religious Ed. Library - 1:30 p.m.

(Beverly Garden Street entrance of the Administration Building)

For more information, contact

Sr. Paula at 835-0324 Extension #304

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 11

8:30a.m. Special Intention

Sunday, January 12

4:00p.m. Vigil

Beverly Bouche	Genevieve Freeman (*)
Byron Falgout	Edward & Naomi Appel
Fred Bullinger	Amanda Bullinger (*)
Henry Grefer	June W. Calcagno
Michael Neeb	Bernard Plaia (*)
Patricia Delaney	Ethel A. Olsen
Angelo Lupo	Edward Comeaux
Purgatorial List	Patrick J. Farrelly, Jr.
8:00a.m.	Doris Cowan
9:30a.m.	Marilyn (Toosie) Allard (*)
11:00a.m.	
Walter Mount	Jacquelin R. Miele
Louise Mount	Mary Virginia Pauli
Charles Tortorich	Billy & Kathleen Steen (*)
Lola Sinnott	Bradley Hamilton (*)
Michael J. Hand	Lisa Lipscomb (*)
Harold Willem	Pauline & Paul Masino, Jr.
James L. Toca	Mr. & Mrs. Earl F. Miller
For the Parish	Sandra B. Bienvenu
Edward Comeaux	Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sidney & Alice Serio	
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Gambino (*)	

Monday, January 13

6:15a.m. Mike Bagert
8:30a.m. Jenie Lavigne

Tuesday, January 14

6:15a.m. Deacon Ray & Marilyn Heap (*)
8:30a.m. Special Intention

Wednesday, January 15

6:15a.m. Phil & Esther Miller
8:30a.m. Rau, Rodriguez & Saucier Families

Thursday, January 16

6:15a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Majeau
8:30a.m. Lloyd & Ada Aguillard

Friday, January 17

6:15a.m. Audrey Truxillo
8:30a.m. The Morris Family

Saturday, January 18

8:30a.m. Albertha S. Lore

(*) denotes living

CALENDAR

Saturday, January 11

9:00 a.m., Scout Fieldtrip to Chalmette Battlefield

CYO will sell **PRO-LIFE Calendars** after all

Masses this weekend

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9:30a.m., Child Church

9:30a.m., Children's Choir

9:30a.m., 4th Grade Family Mass, Church

9:30a.m., Scout Mass, Church

Scouts will meet in the gym following Mass for donuts.

11:00a.m.-4:00p.m., Confirmation Retreat, Church and gym

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

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

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

Monday, January 13

8:30a.m.-Noon, Council of Catholic Schools, Conference Room

3:30p.m., Boys Basketball, gym

4-6:00p.m., Band Practice, Downstairs Class

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

Tuesday, January 14

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

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

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

3:30p.m., Boys Basketball, gym

7-8:30p.m., Scripture, Boardroom

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

Wednesday, January 15

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

1:30p.m., Funeral Planning, Religious Education Library

3:30p.m., Boys Basketball, gym

3:30p.m., Youth Choir Practice, Church

6:30p.m., Bible Study, Religious Education Library

7-8:00p.m., Troop 45 Comm. Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, January 16

8:30a.m., Lower Grade School Mass, Church

9:15a.m., Seniors Executive Board Meeting, Board Room

3:30p.m., Boys Basketball, gym

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

7-8:00p.m., Scout Leaders/Parents Meeting, Conference Room

7:00p.m., RCIA, Board Room

7:00p.m., First Penance Parent's Meeting, Gym

Friday, January 17

No school

Noon-6:00p.m., Parent/Teacher Conferences, classrooms

CHURCH SUPPORT

December 22

Weekly Collection..... \$17,651.34

December 25

Christmas Collection \$15,575.00

Archdiocesan Collection \$4,290.21

December 29

Weekly Collection..... \$14,335.42

January 1

Solemnity of Mary Collection \$5,564.00

January 5

Weekly Collection..... \$20,876.73

Altar Ladies Team No. 3 will clean the church on Saturday, January 11.

Church Linen Team No. 5 will clean linens on Saturday, January 11.

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

The Sanctuary Candle This Week
burns in loving memory of

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Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" Jesus said to him in reply, "Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed him. - Mt 3:13-15

Readings for the Week of January 12, 2014

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17
 Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1/Mk 2:13-17
 Next Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

REFLECTION

"I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?" Jesus didn't need to be washed clean of any sin, and John the Baptist knew it. But nonetheless, Jesus was humble enough to be baptized like the rest of us. This humility is at the heart of Jesus' mission on earth. As Saint Paul says, Jesus "emptied himself...coming in human likeness...he humbled himself" (Phil 2:7-8). He did not need to become human, to be born of a woman into a poor family, or to suffer and die on the cross. Rather, Jesus freely chose to do all of these things out of love for us. And in the process, he gave us a model to follow.

By being baptized, Jesus emphasized the importance of participating in this sacred action. And later in his ministry, he confirmed the significance of baptism when he instructed his apostles to "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit" (Mt 28:19).

Through baptism, we become disciples of Jesus. As baptized Christians, we are both called and equipped to be Christ's followers, his pupils, and his friends. Today, we might ask ourselves if we are embracing this calling wholeheartedly. Do we follow Jesus' example of love for God and neighbor? Do we study his word and live by his teaching? Do we nurture our relationship with him, as we would with any friend? Jesus humbled himself for our sake. Let us show our gratitude by being his faithful disciples today and every day.

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Dear Parishioners,

As we enter into 2014, we officially end the Christmas season and step back into **the first week of Ordinary Time**. Your priests and deacons wear green to signify this change. But let's remember that the Spirit of God makes the ordinary *extraordinary*. Let's deepen our commitment to Christ daily!

This weekend, **our Knights of Columbus will have their spaghetti and meatball dinner**. You can dine in or take out on Saturday, January 18th from 5:00pm – 7:00pm and on Sunday, January 19th from 10:30am to 1:00pm (or until we sell out!) For \$8 you get great homemade meatballs (an impressive recipe I might add), spaghetti, salad and bread. Drinks and desserts will be available at an additional cost. Come and support the Knights of Columbus.

On Thursday, January 23rd, **our school will hold its Open House**. We have a incredible principal in Mrs. Colleen Remont, a strong administration, and a skilled and caring faculty and support staff. Our students are formed in a *solid Catholic environment* that instructs, challenges and nurtures them, recognizing each child as an individual with unique needs. We offer weekly Masses, prayer services, opportunities for the Sacrament of Confession, and numerous opportunities for service and outreach. If you have children not attending our school or have friends or relatives who are looking for a great school for their children (ages Pre-K2 through 7th) please let people know about the great things happening at our school. It all begins in the Msgr. Kern Center at 7:00pm. Come and see!

On Saturday, January 25th, at 4:00pm, our parish family will celebrate **the Feast of St. Angela Merici**. We will begin with Mass at 4:00pm and continue with a reception in the Msgr. Kern Center. The reception theme will be a tribute to the Leon family, who allowed our parish to celebrate Mass at the family restaurant back in the early days. The theme and the food will be very Italian!

The 50th Anniversary celebrations continue! On Friday, February 7th, **we will celebrate 50 years at The Balcony Reception Hall in Metairie. The theme for the night is "All That Glitters"**. A lot of planning has gone into making this a special night, with food, drinks, music and dancing. Please **see page 3** in the bulletin to make your reservations. It should be a night to remember!

As always, know that Fr. Marlon and I pray for you daily,

God bless,

Fr. Beau



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St. Angela Merici Feast Day Celebration

Our Parish Family will come together to worship and pray as we remember our patroness, St. Angela Merici

While the Feast Day is actually Monday, January 27th, our parish will celebrate and honor St. Angela Merici on Saturday, January 25th at the 4 p.m. Vigil Mass. There will be a reception in the gym immediately after the mass, please plan on joining us.

LORD, TEACH ME TO PRAY

St. Angela Merici will be offering *Lord, Teach Me To Pray*, Part 1, "Praying Christian Virtues" on Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. beginning on January 21st, in the Administration Building, Religious Education Library. If you would like to participate or have questions, please contact Kathleen Steen, kathleen-steen@gmail.com or call (504) 835-0892 or Donna Bodin at (504) 812-5135.

Lord, Teach Me To Pray is a three-part prayer series for men and women based on Ignatian Spirituality. Part 1, "Praying Christian Virtues" deepen prayer life, and discover what to do for dryness and obstacles in prayer. It also introduces the different methods of Ignatian prayer, meditation, contemplation and Consciousness Examen. Small groups will meet with 2 trained facilitators for 1 - 2 hours once a week to pray and faith share.



SPAGHETTI DINNER

Bishop Caillouet

Knights of Columbus Council 9007
Spaghetti and Meatball dinner

Saturday, January 18th - 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Sunday, January 19th - 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Msgr. Kern Center (Gym)

The cost of the dinners are \$8.00 each

The dinners include meatballs and spaghetti, salad and bread. Drinks and desserts will also be for sale. Dine in or take out service available.

REMINDER

OUR PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

MONDAY, JANUARY 20TH

IN OBSERVANCE OF

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

We will have morning mass at 6:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Every Tuesday morning from 9:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m., a group of men and women meet in the Religious Education Library to study current Mass readings for the following Sunday Mass to better understand and apply the scripture more fully in our lives. Please plan to join us on Tuesdays.



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Name (S): _____

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 18

8:30a.m. Albertha S. Lore

Sunday, January 19

4:00p.m. Vigil

Beverly Bouche	Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.
Byron Falgout	Edward & Naomi Appel
Fred Bullinger	Lawrence T. Gettys
Henry Grefer	Bernard Plaia (*)
Patricia Delaney	Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr
Michael Neeb	Frank & Miriam Zimmerman
Angelo Lupo	Harvey Lee Ducote
8:00a.m.	Gwenn Swaney
9:30a.m.	Josephine P. Morgan
11:00a.m.	
Walter Mount	Jennie C. Reilly
James L. Toca	Alice & Sidney Serio
Harold Willem	Bradley Hamilton (*)
Lola Sinnott	Eddie Welsch (*)
For the Parish	Michael J. Hand
Bob Davis	Rita Calderara
Angelo Lupo	Olivia Heidingsfelder
Purgatorial List	Edward Comeaux
C. J. Tortorich	

Monday, January 20

6:15a.m. David L. Laurent, Jr.
8:30a.m. Francis Hebert

Tuesday, January 21

6:15a.m. L. J. Ethel
Kathy Broussard
In Thanksgiving

Wednesday, January 22

6:15a.m. Cathy Leininger Bitner
8:30a.m. Dolores Vath Brewin

Thursday, January 23

6:15a.m. Jackie Appleton (*)
8:30a.m. Larry Derbes

Friday, January 24

6:15a.m. Deacon Ray & Marilyn Heap (*)
8:30a.m. Eddie Welsch (*)

Saturday, January 25

8:30a.m. Special Intention

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CALENDAR

Saturday, January 18

9:30-10:30 a.m., Wolf Den Meeting, Pre-K 4 Classroom
1-2:30 p.m., Bear Den Meeting, Conference Room
5-7:00 p.m., K.C. Spaghetti Dinner, gym

Sunday, January 19

9:30 a.m., Child Church
10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., K.C. Spaghetti Dinner, gym
11:00 a.m., RCIA Dismissal, Conference Room
6-7:30 p.m., B.S. Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room

Monday, January 20

NO SCHOOL
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, January 21

8:30 a.m., Upper Grade Mass, Church
9:15 a.m., Bible Study, Religious Education Library
10:30 a.m., Marians of Metairie, Conference Room
3:30 p.m., Girls Basketball, gym
7-8:30 p.m., Scripture Study, Board Room
7:00 p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church
7:00 p.m., Joint Council Meeting, Gym

Wednesday, January 22

9:30 a.m., Prayer Meeting, Conference Room
3:30 p.m., Girls Basketball, gym
3:30 p.m., Youth Choir Practice, Church
6:30 p.m., Bible Study, Religious Education Library

Thursday, January 23

8:30 a.m., Lower Grade School Mass
3:30 p.m., Girls Basketball, gym
7:00 p.m., RCIA, Conference Room
7-9:00 p.m., School Open House, gym & classrooms

Friday, January 24

3:30 p.m., Girls Basketball, gym



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the souls of

Jessica Broussard

Joyce Plummer Clesi

Vincent William Farrington, Sr.

Olivia Bilich Heidingsfelder

who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~

Altar Ladies Team No. 4 will clean the church on Saturday, January 18.

Church Linen Team No. 6 will clean linens on Saturday, January 18.

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

CHURCH SUPPORT

January 12

Weekly Collection \$14,202.80



John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me.'" - Jn 1:29-30

Readings for the Week of January 19, 2014

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
 Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12
 Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19
 Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
 Next Sunday: Is 8:23--9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/
 Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of January 18/19, 2014

As the prophet Isaiah proclaims in the first reading, the Lord continues to remind us that we are his servants. Imagine the Lord speaking these words to you personally: "You are my servant. Through you I show my glory. I formed you as my servant from your mother's womb. I will make you a light so that you may shine the light of my salvation everywhere you go, and reveal my glory to everyone you encounter. I will give you the strength to do this. I will give you confidence. Heed my words, for I have spoken to you." What would your response be to the Lord? Would it be different from the response you give the Lord now?

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Dear Parishioners,

Our parish family will come together to celebrate the Feast of our Patroness, St. Angela Merici. The actual feast day is Monday, January 27th, but we will celebrate as a parish on Saturday, January 25th. We will begin our celebration with 4:00 Mass, and continue with a reception in the Msgr. Kern Center. The reception will remember the Leon family, who graciously allowed us to celebrate Mass in their restaurant in the early months of parish life. Our theme will be very Italian, so get your appetite ready!

Great news! Two weeks ago, I announced at all Masses about our efforts to enhance the bulletin. I explained that business named on the back of the bulletin cover the printing costs, and that we needed more sponsors in order to bring in color photographs to the bulletin. Your response has been great! The bulletin sales representative said that he has never seen such a strong response in a parish. We are well on our way to being able to make the changes need for the bulletin. If you know of anyone who would like to be a part of this effort, please call the office and ask for Dianne Goodrow. We can always add sponsors throughout the year. The bulletin company, Liturgical Publications, said that sponsorship is not limited to businesses. Any parishioner can sponsor a memorial for loved ones, so we can establish a memorial section in the bulletin for that purpose.

We are continuing our efforts to enhance the appearance of our campus. Back in December, we hired a licensed arborist to clean up our trees. The job removed dying branches, preventing them from falling, but it also lifted the level of the trees to provide greater visibility. They worked on the 5 oak trees on the property and the 3 pear trees in front of the rectory. Each one looks fantastic, especially the oak in front of the gym. The Knights of Columbus helped to cover the installation of a power source in front of the gym, so that we can run lighting into that oak tree. Thank you KC's and Mike Cruppi!

We also recently purchased a pressure washer adapter that enables us to thoroughly clean up our sidewalks and walkways. Check out the walkways and sidewalks as you walk into Church. Slowly but surely, we are making changes.

As always, know that Fr. Marlon and I pray for you daily!

God bless,
Fr. Beau

Parish Clergy and Staff

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Rev. Beau Charbonnet

Parochial Vicar:

Rev. Marlon Mangubat

Deacons:

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Mr. Gilbert Schmidt
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Mr. David Aaron

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Mass Schedule

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. Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. Monday - Saturday

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, 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
or by appointment

SAMA

SAMA meeting is Tuesday, January 28th at 7:30 p.m. in the Kern Center (gym). We are excited to have Mr. Michael Hecht, President and CEO of Greater New Orleans, Inc. speak at our meeting. GNO, Inc. was recently named the #2 economic development organization in the United States by Business Facilities magazine. He will speak on the economic developments in the 10-parish region of Southeast Louisiana. Our Cooking Team will prepare a great meal as always. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend and bring along a friend. Guest fees are \$10. Please contact Terry Mipro with any questions at (504) 390-3342.

Willwoods Married Couples Retreat St. Joseph Abbey - February 1st & 2nd

Would you like to break away with your spouse and spend quality time enriching your marriage? Then join us on our upcoming Married Couples Retreat at the St. Joseph Abbey's Christian Life Center in Covington. The retreat begins on Saturday at 9 am and ends at 1 pm on Sunday. If you would like to register or for more information contact Jason Angelette at (504) 830-3716 or visit www.faithandmarriage.org. Suggested donation of \$275 is requested but not required. Pre-registration deposit, which is part of donation, is \$50.

Pre-Planning Funeral

Wednesday, January 29th

Religious Ed. Library ~ 11:00 a.m.

(Beverly Garden Street entrance of the Administration Building)

For more information, contact

Sr. Paula at 835-0324 Extension #304

NAIM Conference

Archdiocese of New Orleans general meeting will take place at St. Pius X, 6666 Spanish Fort Blvd. on January 28, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room. Guest speaker will be Arthur Hardy "Mr. Mardi Gras". All widowed persons are invited.

Registration for

Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, June 15, 2014

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John E. and Mary J. Smith
John Edward and Mary Jones Smith, etc.

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Saturday, January 25

8:30a.m. Special Intention

Sunday, January 26

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Byron Falgout	John & Elsa Hodges (*)
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Michael Neeb	Rose Mae Trosclair
Angelo Lupo	Bernard Plaia (*)
Leo Schott	Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Patricia Delaney	Coralie R. Lopez
Thomas Doussan	Edward & Naomi Appel
8:00a.m.	Paul Hebert, Sr.
9:30a.m.	Marilyn (Toosie) Allard (*)
11:00a.m.	

Walter Mount	James L. Toca
Lola Sinnott	Gabriel Falgoust, Jr.
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For the Parish	Norma Long (*)
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8:30a.m. Special Intention

Tuesday, January 28

6:15a.m. Jackie Appleton (*)
8:30a.m. Jon Springman

Wednesday, January 29

6:15a.m. Lawrence J. Derbes
8:30a.m. Horace Bouvier
Morris Bouvier
Alice Bouvier
Ann Bouvier Pelican
Ricky Bouvier (*)

Thursday, January 30

6:15a.m. Deacon Gil & Anna Schmidt(*)
8:30a.m. Richard Deas

Friday, January 31

6:15a.m. Wayne Schmidt
8:30a.m. The Morris Family

Saturday, February 1

8:30a.m. Eddie Welsch (*)

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CALENDAR

Saturday, January 25

4:00 p.m., Feast of St. Angela Mass
5:00 p.m., Dinner in Msgr. Kern Center celebrating the Feast of St. Angela

NO CONFESSIONS FOLLOWING MASS

Sunday, January 26

9:30 a.m., Child Church
11:00 a.m., RCIA Dismissal, Conference Room
12:30-4:00 p.m., Crescent City Doubloon Swap, gym
6:00 p.m., CYO Officers Meeting, Workroom
6-7:30 p.m., Boy Scout Troop 45 Meeting, Conf. Rm.

Monday, January 27 St. Angela Feast Day

Catholic School Week

10:00 a.m., Whole School Mass, Church
2:00 p.m., Practice for Grandparent Service, Church
2:00 p.m., Co-Op Board Meeting, Conference Room
3:30 p.m., Girls Basketball, gym
4-6:00 p.m., Band Practice, Downstairs Class
7:00 p.m., SALA Board Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, January 28

9:15a.m., Bible Study, Religious Education Library
1-3:00p.m., Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Rel. Ed. Lib.
1:30p.m., Prayer Service for Grandparents Day, Church followed by a reception in the gym
3:30 p.m., Girls Basketball, gym
7-8:30p.m., Scripture Study, Board Room
7:00p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church
7:30p.m., SAMA Meeting, gym

Wednesday, January 29

9:30a.m., Prayer Meeting, Conference Room
11:00a.m., Funeral Planning, Religious Ed. Library
3:15p.m., Daisy Meeting, Downstairs Classroom
3:30 p.m., Girls Basketball, gym
3:30p.m., Youth Choir Practice, Church
6:00p.m., Space Camp Meeting for Parents, Classroom

Thursday, January 30

3:30 p.m., Girls Basketball, gym
7:00p.m., RCIA, Conference Room

Friday, January 31

3:15p.m., Troop 40450, gym
7-8:30p.m., Tune-up for Pinewood Derby, gym



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the souls of

Noah Scott and Jacqueline T. Marcello

who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~

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On those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen. From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." - Mt 4:16b-17

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of January 25/26, 2014

In today's gospel we hear Jesus calling Peter, Andrew, James and John to follow him. Following Jesus was a difficult journey for these first disciples. It is difficult for us today. Jesus wants to teach us his way of thinking, acting and encountering the world. But it is not easy for us to embrace his teaching. Good stewards of Jesus' teachings realize they are on a spiritual journey, and must learn from their experiences of being open and resistant to the gospel. They realize the need to be liberated from those actions that keep them from enjoying a closer friendship with Jesus. What is it in our lives that we need to reform? What keeps us from revealing God's glory to others?

Readings for the Week of January 26, 2014

Sunday: Is 8:23--9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

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Dear Parishioners,

On Thursday, January 23rd, we had a **great turnout for St. Angela Merici School's Open House**. Many families stopped by to see the fantastic things going on at our school. Many thanks to our principal, Colleen Remont, our administration, teachers, support staff and parent volunteers for sharing the gifts that God gave them to carry out the Church's mission in our school. Their commitment to Catholic education is incredible. If you know of anyone who is interested in enrolling their child at St. Angela Merici School, please call our office. Again – great things are happening!

On Monday, February 3rd we will celebrate the memorial of St. Blaise. St. Blaise is a 4th Century Saint from Armenia. At one point in his life, a mother took her son to see the saint. A fish bone was stuck in her son's throat. St. Blaise called for two candles, lit them, and placed them in the form of a Cross over the boy's throat. The fish bone was freed from his throat and the child was alright. Since that time, many miracle healings have occurred when the blessing has been prayed. **We will bless throats before and after all Masses on Sunday, February 2nd – asking St. Blaise to pray that we may be spared or healed of all ailments of the throat.**

February 2nd is also the "Feast of Lights", where we remember that Jesus is the Light of the World, who comes to enlighten our minds and hearts. Blessed candles will be available this weekend for home use. If possible, we suggest a donation of \$5, to help defray the cost to the parish.

And don't forget about our 50th Anniversary gathering at the Balcony! **On Friday, February 7th come on out to the Balcony from 7-10pm.** We will have music, food, drinks, dancing and a lot of fun. The 50th Anniversary Committee has worked very intensely to make this a great night. We already have a lot of reservations. The theme is "All that Glitters". Check out the bulletin for further info. Hopefully, I'll see you there!

As always, know that Fr. Marlon and I pray for you daily.

God bless,
Fr. Beau

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Mass Schedule

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. Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. Monday - Saturday

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, 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
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Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, June 15, 2014 - 3:00 p.m.

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John Edward and Mary Jones Smith, etc.

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St. Angela Merici Senior Citizens

On February 6, 2014, the Senior Citizens will have their monthly meeting in the Msgr. Kern Center starting at 12 noon. We will have hot dogs with chili, potato chips along with Randazzo King Cakes. We will celebrate both Valentine and Mardi Gras with selecting a Valentine couple and also selecting a King and Queen for our Mardi Gras. We will have a parade around the gym with beads handed out to all members. We invite all senior citizens to this festive occasion.

SALA

St. Angela Ladies Auxiliary February Meeting

Tuesday, February 4 ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ Msgr. Kern Center

Join us for another interesting event celebrating our parish's 50th Anniversary. Eric Broadbridge will speak about the history of ST. ANGELA Parish. Come, bring a friend and learn all about it. Sounds Great!

We know all the ladies of SALA have hearts of GOLD, so to help plug our "big WING DING of ALL THAT GLITTERS" to be held on Friday, Feb. 7th, you are invited to wear GOLD to the meeting on FEB. 4th.

We will be collecting beads for ARC. Come to this last meeting prior to Mardi Gras and enjoy some King Cake. See you there! Will you be a Golden Girl?

St. Angela Merici CYO Pro-Life Calendars

Our CYO has a limited number of Pro-Life Calendars available. The cost is \$5.00 each. Proceeds will benefit New Orleans Right to Life and St. Angela's CYO. To purchase one of these calendars, email your name and phone number to cyo@stangela.org, or contact Diane Kratochvil at (504) 835-0324 Ext. 306.

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Saturday, February 1

8:30a.m. Eddie Welsch (*)

Sunday, February 2

4:00p.m. Vigil

Beverly Bouche	Harvey Lee Ducote
Byron Falgout	Dan Kirschenheuter
Brian Leonard	Frank & Miriam Zimmerman
Ernie Brown	Patrick J. Farrelly, Jr.
Larry Derbes	Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Patricia Landry	Timothy J. Manthey
Henry Grefer	Olivia Heidingsfelder
Michael Neeb	Patricia Delaney
Angelo Lupo	John Reilly
Leo Schott	Purgatorial List
Bob Sanders	Stan Patrick
George Tucker	Joe & Eunice Muniz
Roy Billings	Lloyd Landry
8:00a.m.	Nash Barreca
9:30a.m.	Earl Jeansonne, Jr.
11:00a.m.	
Walter Mount	Miriam A. Davis (*)
Lola Sinnott	Bradley Hamilton (*)
J. L. Toca	Robert D. Davis
Anna M.. Wood	Edward Comeaux
Elizabeth Wood	Glenn Di Carpio
Benjamin Wood	Jerry Thibodeaux
For the Parish	Eddie Welsch (*)
Michael Hand	C. J. Tortorich
John P. Reilly	Billy & Kathleen Steen (*)

Monday, February 3

6:15a.m. Dan Kirschenheuter
8:30a.m. Doris Cowan

Tuesday, February 4

6:15a.m. Wayne C. Schmidt
8:30a.m. Catanese & Schellhaas Families

Wednesday, February 5

6:15a.m. Jackie Appleton (*)
8:30a.m. Walter Mount

Thursday, February 6

6:15a.m. Deacon Ray & Marilyn Heap (*)
8:30a.m. Michael Sublette

Friday, February 7

6:15a.m. Harold Willem
8:30a.m. Special Intention

Saturday, February 8

8:30a.m. C. J. Tortorich

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CALENDAR

Saturday, February 1

8:00a.m.-1:00p.m., Pinewood Derby, gym

Sunday, February 2 Candlemas Day

9:30a.m. Child Church

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

Monday, February 3 Feast of St. Blaise

Blessing of throats at 6:15 and 8:30 a.m. Mass

3:30p.m., Girls Basketball, gym

4-6:00p.m., Band, Downstairs Class

7:00p.m., K.C. Officer's Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

7:00p.m., CYO Advisory Board Meeting, Work Room

Tuesday, February 4

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

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

1:00p.m., Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Religious Ed. Library

3:15p.m., Girl Scout Troop 561 Meeting, Mrs. Dee's Class

3:30p.m., Girls Basketball, gym

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

7:00p.m., SALA General Meeting, gym

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

Wednesday, February 5

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

3:15a.m., Trp. 40450 Meeting, Downstairs Class

3:30p.m., Girls Basketball, gym

3:30p.m., Youth Choir Practice, Church

7:00p.m., AOL Den Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, February 6

8:30a.m., Lower Grade School Mass, Church

Noon, Senior Citizens Meeting, Gym

3:30p.m., Girls Basketball, gym

7:00p.m., RCIA, Conference Room

7-8:00p.m., Scout Leaders/Parents Meeting, Rel. Ed. Library

7:00p.m., Confirmation Parent Meeting, gym

Friday, February 7

1:45p.m., Early School Dismissal

1:45p.m., G.S. Troop 990 Meeting, Downstairs Class

1:45p.m., G.S. Trp. 280 Meeting, Mrs. Lalla's Class

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

7:00p.m., 50th Anniversary Event at the Balcony

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"Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles." - Lk 2:29-32a

Readings for the Week of February 2, 2014

Sunday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16

"The child's father and mother were amazed at what was said about him." Simeon surprised Mary and Joseph with his declaration that their baby was the long-awaited Messiah. They of course knew the truth about their son's identity and mission. But to hear someone else announce it was the amazing part. The Gospel tells us that the Holy Spirit was upon Simeon; thus he had a kind of divine revelation about the baby Jesus. God spoke through him to confirm the holy secret that Mary and Joseph already kept in their hearts. Anna too spoke about the child as "the redemption of Jerusalem," thus adding another mystical assurance that Jesus was in fact the Savior.

These events that took place during the Presentation in the Temple can remind us about the important role of the members of the believing community. Like Simeon and Anna, we are meant to encourage one another, and to announce the Gospel to others with courage and conviction. When we are rooted in prayer, and attuned to the Holy Spirit, we too can be effective instruments of God's power. Then, amazing things can happen! We become the channels through which God's truth is proclaimed, and through which his love and healing, comfort and compassion, are given to other people.

Indeed, when we are "righteous and devout" like Simeon, and dedicated to prayer like Anna, we prepare ourselves to become Christ's coworkers in the world.



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Dear Parishioners,

Archbishop Aymond will be coming to our parish on Wednesday, February 12th to confirm 51 of our Confirmation Candidates. This is a very special event, realizing that this Sacrament completes their initiation as Catholics, having already received Baptism and Eucharist. In Confirmation, the candidates will be receiving the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge, Fortitude, Piety and Fear of the Lord. Remember, that in this Sacrament, the Holy Spirit moves in the same way as on the Day of Pentecost, when the Apostles received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in the Upper Room. Our parish may not hear a rushing wind or see flames of fire Wednesday night, but know that the Candidates are getting the same “dose of the Holy Ghost”. We, as the community of St. Angela, have supported them for this moment by our prayer and teaching (by word and example). Please continue to pray for them!

There will be two adults confirmed that night – both brothers. They were baptized Catholic, and are now seeking Confirmation. I have personally commended them in their pursuit, seeing that I went the same path. I was baptized Catholic, but lost interest in the Church in High School. Right after graduation, a pilgrimage to Medjugorje changed my life. Two years later, at Catholic University in D.C., I pursued instruction for Confirmation at the Dominican House of Studies. The Dominican Brother who taught me was able to add me to a parish Confirmation ceremony in May of 1990.

The experience of Confirmation was far more than a public declaration of my faith. The Gifts of the Holy Spirit made a clear difference in my life – and they are still making a difference. Let me encourage you - if you did not receive Confirmation at the usual time, or know of someone that has not received this Sacrament – call me at the rectory. You can easily get on the path of getting Confirmed in the faith. I truly got a lot out of the process. It's never too late to receive the Gifts of the Spirit!

Also - keep praying for our Catechumens - those preparing for Baptism. 3 Catechumens will be Baptized at the Easter Vigil on April 19th. We also have one Baptized Christian who will become Catholic this Easter. They have participated in the RCIA classes and are preparing for a Profession of Faith into the Catholic Church, Holy Communion and Confirmation. I thank Sr. Paula Derise and her team for heading up a fantastic RCIA class this year.

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We will have a second collection for Catholic Charities this weekend. This organization does an incredible amount of work for the Archdiocese, and they depend on our charity. There is an explanation of all of the service on page 3. I thank you ahead of time for your generosity.

As always, know that Fr. Marlon and I pray for you daily.

God bless,
Fr. Beau

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses: Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
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Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses:

6:15 a.m. Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. Monday - Saturday

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, 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
or by appointment

SAM CYO

SAM CYO has been very productive over the last couple of months! We held our first "Parents' Night Out" in November and it was a great success. We learned a lot from our first venture and will build on that event for next year! Thanks to all who participated! We also hosted our first "Tacky Sweater" Christmas Dance on December 20th. It was a fun event and one that we will be sure to repeat. You may have seen the article in the Times-Picayune on January 12th in "Bucktown and Beyond" by Elaine Binder.

Our retreat at Camp Abbey went well and we are grateful to our team, Patrick O'Regan, Anna Broadbridge, Nathan Coussou, Katie Drez, and Charlotte McLoughlin. The team put in a lot of time and prayer in preparation for our retreat. Special thanks to Fr. Beau and Fr. Marlon for the time they spent with us! Chaperones are a must for any event we sponsor so we thank Mary Delesdernier, Debbie Galloway, and Eric Broadbridge. Pictures from our retreat are posted on the parish website.

Our next meeting will be Sunday, February 9th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Kern Center. Coming up are some great events including our annual trip to Chateau de Notre Dame to play Bingo with the residents on February 15th and our Spring Troops Drive on March 15th. More information will follow in upcoming bulletins.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 22 for this year's Abbey Youth Fest! This event is open to all high school teens, not just CYO members. If you would like to attend please contact Diane Kratochvil at cyo@stangela.org. To view the promotion video for Abbey Youth Fest go to abbeyyouthfest.com or http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=odZW_28lZCs.

Lenten Book Sharing

We are offering sessions during Lent to help us pray the Scriptures, not just read them. The book we are using will lead us on our spiritual journey. The sessions will be repeated once in morning at 9:15 am, once in afternoon at 1:30 pm. on these dates : March 10, 17, 24, 31 . These times are being offered for your convenience. Pick the one that is best for you. The 6:30 pm sessions are on March 12, 26, April 2 and 9. Just pick the best day and time for you and join us in the Religious Education Library in the Parish Office. Please contact **Sr. Paula at 835-0324 Ext. 304** and register as soon as possible. We need to order books, which cost \$13.00 each.

Our Lenten Mission

Our Lenten Mission will begin the weekend of March 15 & 16. This continues on Monday, March 17, Tuesday - March 18, and ends on Wednesday-March 19th. Each night's session will be from 7-8 pm and will be on the Parable of the Prodigal Son. Deacon Jesse Watley will be our dynamic speaker and leader in prayer. Please mark your calendar now, so you can be here all 3 nights. We will provide Child Care from 2 year olds through 5th graders.

Bridge to NAIM

Tuesday, February 11th
10:30 am - 11:45 am - Conference Room
All widowed persons are invited.



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Catholic Charities - Second Collection Archdiocese of New Orleans

On the weekend of February 8 & 9, the annual second collection for Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans will be held. This collection raises crucial, undesignated dollars for Catholic Charities to respond to the needs of the poor and vulnerable across the eight civil parishes of the archdiocese. Please give generously this year. To learn more about the services of Catholic Charities, please visit www.ccano.org.

The Mir Group Presents: Dinner with Mary Lou McCall

A fundraising event for the youth and young adults pilgrimage to Medjugorje in June 2014.
Tuesday, March 11, 2014 - The Landmark Hotel
Silent Auction, Parade of Prizes, Raffle Tickets, and more available at 6:00 p.m. through dinner event
7:00 p.m. - 3 course Dinner with Speaker
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If you are interested in working on the St. Joseph Altar at St. Francis Xavier, the schedule is as follows: Saturdays: February 8, 15 & 22 and Saturday, March 8 (if needed). Preparation will be in the school cafeteria from 9 am until Noon. Please don't forget to bring your rolling pins and paring knives.

Pre-Planning Funeral

Monday, February 10th
Religious Ed. Library - 9:15 a.m.
(Beverly Garden Street entrance of the Parish Office)
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John Edward and Mary Jones Smith, etc.

Call the Parish Office or complete the form. We must have this information by February 25, 2014.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 8

8:30a.m. C. J. Tortorich

Sunday, February 9

4:00p.m. Vigil

Beverly Bouche	June W. Calcagno
Byron Falgout	Barbara Thedy Hester
Henry Grefer	Pete & Phyllis Spalitta
Larry Derbes	Margaret McAdams Punch
Michael Neeb	Hartie & Rose Mae Trosclair
Angelo Lupo	Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Roy Billings	The John B. Cressend Family
Linda Maxey	Olivia Heidingsfelder
Patricia Delaney	S. Barton Stewart, III
John B. Punch	Edward & Naomi Appel
Joseph Palermo	Mr. & Mrs. Leon Vignes
Norbert Dombrowski	Mr. & Mrs. James Rousset

8:00a.m. Gwenn Swaney

9:30a.m. Shirley Babin

11:00a.m.

Walter Mount	Genevieve Freeman (*)
Lola Sinnott	Bradley Hamilton (*)
J. L. Toca	Edward Comeaux
Michael Hand	Terry Patrick Gerstner, Sr.
Gerald Maiorana	Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Blanda
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Monday, February 10

6:15a.m. Jackie Appleton (*)

8:30a.m. Lee Roy Soignet

Tuesday, February 11

6:15a.m. Deacon Ray & Marilyn Heap (*)

8:30a.m. Walter Mount

Wednesday, February 12

6:15a.m. Deacon Gil & Anna Schmidt (*)

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

Thursday, February 13

6:15a.m. John Reilly

8:30a.m. Rufus P. Cressend

Friday, February 14

6:15a.m. Joan Talamo

8:30a.m. Audrey Truxillo

Saturday, February 15

8:30a.m. Josephine P. Morgan

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CALENDAR

Saturday, February 8

Collection this weekend for Catholic Charities
1-2:30p.m., Bear Den Meeting, Conference Room

Sunday, February 9

Collection this weekend for Catholic Charities

9:30a.m., Child Church

9:30a.m., Children's Choir

9:30a.m., Scout Mass

9:30a.m., Third Grade Family Mass

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

6-7:30p.m., Boy Scout Troop 45 Meeting, Conf. Rm

6:30-8:00p.m., CYO General Meeting, gym

Monday, February 10

9:15a.m., Funeral Planning, Religious Ed. Library

3:30p.m., Girls Basketball, gym

4-6:00p.m., Band Practice, Downstairs Class

Tuesday, February 11

8:30a.m., Upper Grade Mass

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

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

1:00p.m., Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Rel. Ed. Library

3:30p.m., Girls Basketball, gym

7:00p.m., Scripture Study, Board Room

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

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

7:00p.m., Practice for Confirmation, Church

Wednesday, February 12

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

3:30p.m., Girls Basketball, gym

3:30p.m., Youth Choir Practice, Church

6:30p.m., Bible Study, Religious Education Library

7:00p.m., Confirmation, Church & gym for reception

Thursday, February 13

8:30a.m., Lower Grade School Mass

9:30a.m., Principal's Meeting, Conference Room

3:30p.m., Girls Basketball, gym

6:00p.m., Webelos Den Meeting, Downstairs Class

7:00p.m., RCIA, Conference Room

Friday, February 14

3:30p.m., Girls Basketball, gym

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Call the Parish Office at 835-0324 to volunteer.



"Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father." - Mt 5:15-16

Readings for the Week of February 9, 2014

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
 Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
 Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37
 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

REFLECTION

"You are the salt of the earth...you are the light of the world." Being Christian is not supposed to be boring! On the contrary, Jesus gave us the mission to bring flavor to the world, and to brighten things up when they seem dark and dismal. What a misunderstanding it is to think that following Christ would ever mean abandoning "the good life" or becoming dull servants of a rigid master. No, we are meant to be like the salt that brings a delicious meal to perfection. We are called to be the light that enables energy and activity. An authentic Christian is filled with life in the truest sense, filled with the One who is "the way and the truth and the life" (Jn 14:6).

Joy and gratitude are really meant to be at the heart of the Christian experience. Our loving Father has given us the gift of salvation and the hope of heaven as free gifts. Because Christ has conquered sin and death, we can exult with Easter joy all year long! This is the good news we proclaim. It's not news that's meant to be whispered in a private corner. Jesus tells us to be like a city set on a mountain, and a lamp radiating light from a lampstand. We have a mission to invigorate the world with the hope, the happiness, and the fulfillment found in Christ.

Jesus said that we are in fact salt and light. The question is only whether we will "lose our taste." That of course is up to us. If we let our faith in the good news fade, we are bound to grow dull. But when we remain rooted in Christ, we will truly be able to let our light shine.



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Dear Parishioners,

During this 50th anniversary celebration, I want to invite you to visit the parish website, stangela.org. Eric Broadbridge has taken on the monumental task of documenting our history. He has scanned every bulletin that this parish has ever released and placed it online. He is scanning every photograph relevant to our history that comes his way. And now he has video – old 16mm footage that has been transferred to digital. All of this is on the website. You are now one click away from viewing our history!

When you go to the website, click on “photos”. Then look in the top right hand corner. The menu allows you to click back through the years. In the years, 1964, and 1965, you can click on 16mm color video footage. In 1964, you can see the property before any construction took place. The current rectory is up, as well as surrounding homes. The 1964 footage shows the early Masses at Leon’s Restaurant, and the large congregation at those early Masses. You also see the initial pilings being driven. The 1965 footage lets you see the early phases of construction, classrooms being painted, and nuns in full habit unpacking books.

We once again invite you to share any great photo that captures the parish’s history. Call the office and let us know about any pictures or video that you have. We can borrow it and get it back to you. Looking back at our past, helps us appreciate what we have, the people that made it possible, and God who led the way. And thank you Eric for all of the work that you have done to document our history.

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We had a great turnout for the Feast of St. Angela. The church was packed for a beautiful liturgy. A great time was had by all 350 who joined us for the reception. The full effort was made by a number of different ministries, *working together to make it possible*. God bless you all! (You can check out the pictures on the website. Again – go to “photos” and scroll down 2014.)

As always, know that Fr. Marlon and I pray for you daily.

God bless,

Fr. Beau

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Mass Schedule

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. Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. Monday - Saturday

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, 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
or by appointment

SAMA

SAMA meeting is Tuesday, February 18th at 7:30 p.m. in the Kern Center (gym). Our Cooking Team will prepare a great meal as always. All men of the parish are encouraged to attend and bring along a friend. Guest fees are \$10. Please contact Terry Mipro with any questions at (504) 390-3342.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Every Tuesday morning from 9:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m., a group of men and women meet in the Religious Education Library to study current Mass readings for the following Sunday Mass to better understand and apply the scripture more fully in our lives. Please plan to join us on Tuesdays.

BRIDGE TO NAIM

This group is composed of widows and widowers of all ages. Naim is a self-help organization which offers emotional support and spiritual guideposts during this grieving period. It offers friends who are in similar situations sympathetic listening when one wants to talk. Our group here at St. Angela **meets at 10:30 am on the second Tuesday of the month.** Our January meeting will be on Tuesday, January 14th in the Conference Room, near Melody St. and the parking lot. All widows and widowers are invited as guest to share in the special time together. Jo Poche is our leader and she can be reached at 833-9470.

St. Angela Merici Catholic School 2014 - 2015 School Year

Registration information is available from the school office. New Student Registration is Monday, February 24th from 9:00 a.m. until Noon in the Conference Room. If you need more details or would like to make an appointment to tour the school, please call the school office at 835-8491. We would love to share the good news about the foundation of excellence provided at St. Angela Merici School with you.

----- Bulletin Information -----

Our parish bulletin is prepared in advance and is submitted to the publisher 10 days prior to the published date. If you wish to include information about your group or organization, this information should be submitted 2 weeks prior to the published date. The preferred method is to email the information to the bulletin editor - teresa@stangela.org or the parish secretary, dianne@stangela.org. If this is not possible, you may bring the information to the parish office. If you have any questions, please contact Teresa (Ext. 307) or Dianne (Ext. 301) at the parish office 835-0324.



ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS



Lenten Book Sharing

We are offering sessions during Lent to help us pray the Scriptures, not just read them. The book we are using will lead us on our spiritual journey. The sessions will be repeated once in morning at 9:15 am, once in afternoon at 1:30 pm. on these dates : March 10, 17, 24, 31 . These times are being offered for your convenience. Pick the one that is best for you. The 6:30 pm sessions are on March 12, 26, April 2 and 9. Just pick the best day and time for you and join us in the Religious Education Library in the Parish Office. Please contact **Sr. Paula at 835-0324 Ext. 304** and register as soon as possible. We need to order books, which cost \$13.00 each.

Our Lenten Mission

Our Lenten Mission will begin the weekend of March 15 & 16. This continues on Monday, March 17, Tuesday - March 18, and ends on Wednesday-March 19th. Each night's session will be from 7-8 pm and will be on the Parable of the Prodigal Son. Deacon Jesse Watley will be our dynamic speaker and leader in prayer. Please mark your calendar now, so you can be here all 3 nights. We will provide Child Care from 2 year olds through 5th graders.

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Tuesday, March 11, 2014 - The Landmark Hotel
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7:00 p.m. - 3 course Dinner with Speaker

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Wife's Name: _____

Address: _____

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Example: Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith
John E. and Mary J. Smith
John Edward and Mary Jones Smith, etc.

Call the Parish Office or complete the form. We must have this information by **February 25, 2014.**



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 15

8:30a.m. Josephine P. Morgan

Sunday, February 16

4:00p.m. Vigil

Beverly Bouche	Fred Bullinger
Jacquelin R. Miele	Byron Falgout
Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.	Thomas C. Punch
Harvey Lee Ducote	Henry Grefer
Edward & Naomi Appel	Joseph Palermo
Folse & Broussard Families	Lawrence T. Gettys
Frank & Miriam Zimmerman	Michael Neeb
Olivia Heidingsfelder	Patricia Delaney
Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.	Angelo Lupo
Thomas A. Kane	Henry Daires
Linda Maxey	Frederick Feske

8:00a.m.

Doris Cowan

9:30a.m.

Bernadette Stassi

11:00a.m.

Walter Mount	Jennie C. Reilly
Lola Sinnott	Gabriel Falgoust, Jr.
Bradley Hamilton (*)	Michael Hand
C. J. Tortorich	Eddie Welsch (*)
Julie Heidingsfelder	Doris Cazes
Nancy Albert	Bro Schexnaydre
Richard Lipscomb (*)	Richard Joseph Dicharry

Monday, February 17

6:15a.m.

Angelina & Russell Talamo

8:30a.m.

Special Intention

Tuesday, February 18

6:15a.m.

Deacon Harry & Pat Schmidt

8:30a.m.

For the Parish

Wednesday, February 19

6:15a.m.

Jackie Appleton (*)

8:30a.m.

Jennie Lavigne

Thursday, February 20

6:15a.m.

Deacon Gil & Anna Schmidt (*)

8:30a.m.

Francis Hebert

Friday, February 21

6:15a.m.

John Reilly

8:30a.m.

Jon Springman

Saturday, February 22

8:30a.m.

Eddie Welsch (*)

(*) denotes living

Altar Ladies Team No. 3 will clean the church on Saturday, February 15.

Church Linen Team No. 10 will clean linens on Saturday, February 15.

All ladies of the parish are invited to join a team.
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who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~

The Sanctuary Candle This Week
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CALENDAR

Saturday, February 15

1-2:00p.m., Scout Crossover, AOL Ceremony, gym
1:45-3:30p.m., CYO Bingo at Chateau de Notre Dame
7-9:00p.m., Father/Daughter Dance, gym

Sunday, February 16

9:30a.m., Child Church
11:00a.m., RCIA Dismissal, Conference Room
5-8:00p.m., Troop 45 Meeting, gym

Monday, February 17

3:30p.m., Girls Basketball, gym
4-6:00p.m., Band Practice, Downstairs Class

Tuesday, February 18

8:30a.m., Upper Grade Mass
9:15a.m., Bible Study, Religious Education Library
1:00p.m., Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Religious Ed. Library
1-3:00p.m., Principal's Meeting, Board Room
3:30p.m., Girls Basketball, gym
7:00p.m., Scripture Study, Board Room
7:00p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church
7:30p.m., SAMA Meeting, gym

Wednesday, February 19

9:30a.m. Prayer Meeting/Mass, Conference Room
3:30p.m., Girls Basketball, gym
3:30p.m., Youth Choir Practice, Church
6:30p.m., Bible Study, Religious Education Library
7:00p.m., Knights of Columbus Metro Meeting, gym
7-8:30p.m., Troop 45 Comm. Meeting, Conference Room

Thursday, February 20

8:30a.m., Lower Grade School Mass
3:30p.m., Girls Basketball, gym
4:30p.m., Staff Meeting, Board Room
5:30p.m., Liturgy Meeting, Board Room
7:00p.m., Knights of Columbus Meeting, Rel. Ed. Lib
7:00p.m., RCIA, Conference Room

Friday, February 21

3:30p.m., Girls Basketball, gym



"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow. But I say to you, do not swear at all. Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes' and your 'No' mean 'No.'" - Mt 5:33-34a, 37

Readings for the Week of February 16, 2014

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
 Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Mk 8:22-26
 Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33
 Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34--9:1
 Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
 Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/ Mt 5:38-48

REFLECTION

"But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment." In today's Gospel, Jesus takes the Ten Commandments to a deeper level. Instead of focusing merely on external actions, like murder or adultery, Jesus wants us to examine what is in our hearts, like anger or lust. These internal dispositions are the root cause of the outward sins. Jesus is teaching us to take responsibility for our attitudes as well as our actions.

Some may say that we cannot control our internal thoughts and feelings, or that it's unrealistic to expect us to eliminate anger and lust from our inner selves. But, as Saint Thérèse of Lisieux put it, Christ would not command the impossible. So it must be possible to purify our hearts and control our thoughts. But we don't have to do this on our own power. Jesus expects great things of us, but he doesn't expect us to do them alone! Through the presence of his Spirit in our hearts, we have divine assistance to accomplish this task.

When we pray to God for the gift of the Holy Spirit, he responds by filling our hearts with the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit-wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, fear of the Lord, love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control, and chastity. When these wonderful things are present within us, the bad things have nowhere to settle. Thus we can be transformed into people who don't just live the commandments, but who love them as well.



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Dear Parishioners,

On Wednesday evening, February 12, Archbishop Aymond came to St. Angela to confirm 53 of our parishioners. He got to spend time with the candidates prior to the service, and dialogued with them during the homily. The message was clear – that in the Confirmation ceremony, Pentecost happens again, like the Apostles who received the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, we are called to stand with courage in following Jesus. Everyone present was reminded of the great power we carry in Gifts of the Holy Spirit. (Remember, that it is never too late to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Call the office and we can discuss how to go about receiving this life changing Sacrament.) Thank you, Archbishop Aymond for your great leadership in the Archdiocese, and for being here with us on Wednesday night.

Fr. Ken was also there as master of ceremonies. At every Confirmation a master of ceremonies is assigned, but Fr. Ken wanted to come back to the parish to see those getting confirmed and their families. Everyone enjoyed seeing him, and he spent a lot of time afterwards visiting with the parishioners. Thank you Fr. Ken for all that you have given to the parish, and for the ways that you continue to support St. Angela.

The 50th Anniversary celebration, “All that Glitters”, took place on Friday night, February 7th. The 50th anniversary committee did an incredible job preparing for the night, so that everything went off without a hitch. Almost 300 people were in attendance! Scott Walker, the evening news anchor for channel 6, (and St. Angela alumnus) and Jay Galle the morning meteorologist for channel 6, (and St. Angela Alumnus) welcomed everyone on a red carpet. They were joined by our own Coach Elliot James, who wore a “press” hat and welcomed everyone as they entered. Inside the Balcony, we had great food, drinks and music. On the rear wall of the reception hall, Eric Broadbridge put together a slideshow of pictures from the past 50 years, along with video footage of the early construction of our parish buildings. At the end of the night, Fr. Marlon and I drew numbers for door prizes. Fr. Ken was gracious enough to stop by. I am grateful for his leadership in paving the way for these 50th anniversary celebrations, and again for his continued support of St. Angela parish. Again, I want to thank the 50th Anniversary Committee for all that they have done this year.

The 60th anniversary will be here before you know it!

As always, know that Fr. Marlon and I pray for you daily.

God bless,
Fr. Beau

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Mass Schedule

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. Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. Monday - Saturday

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, 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
or by appointment

School News

2014 - 2015 School Year

Registration information is available from the school office. New Student Registration is Monday, February 24th from 9:00 a.m. until Noon in the Conference Room. If you need more details or would like to make an appointment to tour the school, please call the school office at 835-8491. We would love to share the good news about the foundation of excellence provided at St. Angela Merici School with you.



Krewe of SAM

Friday, February 28th

11 a.m. in the School Yard

Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, June 15, 2014 - 3:00 p.m.
St. Philip Neri Church - Metairie

PLEASE PRINT:

Couple's Last Name: _____

Husband's Name: _____

Wife's Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Date of Marriage: _____

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John Edward and Mary Jones Smith, etc.

Call the Parish Office or complete the form. We must have this information by February 25, 2014.

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EARLY REMINDERS

Parish Office Closed
on Lundi Gras & Mardi Gras.

Masses on Ash Wednesday are at
6:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 12 Noon and 6:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross
Prayed each Friday of Lent at 5:30 p.m.

Fish Fry Schedule:
Friday, March 14th & Friday, April 4th

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY FOR TEENS!

On March 15th, 2-4:00 p.m., St. Angela CYO is sponsoring our Spring Troops Drive. Any teen wishing to participate is welcome! You do not need to be a member of CYO. This is a great opportunity for anyone in need of service hours. If you would like to help out please contact Diane Kratochvil at cyo@stangela.org or call her at 835-0324 Extension 306.

Magnificat Metairie Breakfast

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February 19th
Father Marlon
February 25th
Sister Paula



Lenten Book Sharing

We are offering sessions during Lent to help us pray the Scriptures, not just read them. The book we are using will lead us on our spiritual journey. The sessions will be repeated once in morning at 9:15 am, once in afternoon at 1:30 pm. on these dates : March 10, 17, 24, 31 . These times are being offered for your convenience. Pick the one that is best for you. The 6:30 pm sessions are on March 12, 26, April 2 and 9. Just pick the best day and time for you and join us in the Religious Education Library in the Parish Office. Please contact **Sr. Paula at 835-0324 Ext. 304** and register as soon as possible. We need to order books, which cost \$13.00 each.

Our Lenten Mission

Our Lenten Mission will begin the weekend of March 15 & 16. This continues on Monday, March 17, Tuesday - March 18, and ends on Wednesday-March 19th. Each night's session will be from 7-8 pm and will be on the Parable of the Prodigal Son. Deacon Jesse Watley will be our dynamic speaker and leader in prayer. Please mark your calendar now, so you can be here all 3 nights. We will provide Child Care from 2 year olds through 5th graders.



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 22

8:30a.m. Eddie Welsch (*)

Sunday,

4:00p.m. Vigil

Beverly Bouche	June W. Calcagno
Byron Falgout	Edward & Naomi Appel
Henry Grefer	Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Angelo Lupo	Olivia Heidingsfelder
Henry Daires	Frederick Feske
Michael Neeb	Patricia Delaney
Frank Vavrik	Joseph Palermo
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8:00a.m. Paul Hebert, Sr.

9:30a.m. Mary Jane M. Dewberry

11:00a.m.

Walter Mount	Vlaho Petrovich
Lola Sinnott	Coralie R. Lopez
Trent Fucich	Bradley Hamilton (*)
Michael Hand	Norma Long (*)
Rosemary Rau	Theodore Doredant
Jean Fasnacht	Richard Lipscomb (*)
Nancy Albert	Julie Heidingsfelder
Patricia Landry	Jill Villarrubia (*)
For the Parish	C. J. Tortorich

Monday, February 24

6:15a.m. Special Intention

8:30a.m. In Thanksgiving

Tuesday, February 25

6:15a.m. Cecilia Roberts

8:30a.m. Lloyd & Ada Aguillard

Wednesday, February 26

6:15a.m. Deacon Gil & Anna Schmidt (*)

8:30a.m. Horace Bouvier
Morris Bouvier
Ann Bouvier Pelican
Alice Bouvier
Ricky Bouvier (*)

Thursday, February 27

6:15a.m. Edward Barry

8:30a.m. Angelina Giordano

Friday, February 28

6:15a.m. Cassandra Jean Laurent

8:30a.m. Cecila B., Victor and
Eugenie Hoffman

Saturday, March 1

8:30a.m. Dwain Gregoire

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CALENDAR

Saturday, February 22

9:30-10:30a.m., Wolf Den Meeting, Pre-K 4 Classroom

1-2:00p.m., Scout Pack Meeting, gym

Sunday, February 23

9:30a.m., Child Church

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

6-7:30p.m., Boy Scout Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Rm.

Monday, February 24

9:00a.m.-Noon, New Student Registration, Conference Rm

3:30p.m., Girls Basketball, gym

4-6:00p.m., Band Practice, Downstairs Class

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

Tuesday, February 25

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

1:00p.m., Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Religious Ed. Library

3:30p.m., Girls Basketball, gym

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

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

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

Wednesday, February 26

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

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

3:30p.m., Girls Basketball, gym

3:30p.m., Youth Choir Practice, Church

6:30p.m., Bible Study, Religious Education Library

7:00p.m., Cabbage Ball Coach's Meeting, Conference Rm

Thursday, February 27

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

3:30p.m., Girls Basketball, gym

Friday, February 28

11:00a.m., Krewe of SAM Parade

11:30a.m., Early School Dismissal

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



"You have heard that it was said, An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well." - Mt 5:38-39

Readings for the Week of February 23, 2014

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/
Mt 5:38-48
Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16
Next Sunday: Is 49:14-15/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34

REFLECTION

"Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow." At first glance, we might think this instruction refers only to money or possessions. Jesus would surely want us to be generous with our finances, and in the spirit of today's Gospel, to give without seeking to receive. However, the principle also applies to our time and our talents.

Most likely, some of the people God has placed in our lives are "asking" for our time: children in need of care; elderly parents; neighbors or friends experiencing sickness, etcetera. Often, the needs of others do not coincide perfectly with our own plans. Rather, serving our families and communities frequently requires a change in our normal program of life. When such interruptions occur, do we share our time and attention freely, handing over our "cloak" as well without a grumble or a grudge?

And what about the use of our God-given talents? We have all been blessed in different ways with gifts that can strengthen our communities. When our abilities could be useful to others, are we willing to share them without seeking recompense? Gifts of organization or artistry, culinary or mechanical skills, musical or ministerial talents...what we have received can be a blessing to those in our parish, our workplace, our neighborhood, and our family. Rather than being stingy with the treasures God has given us, may we be willing to follow the Lord's command to go the extra mile.



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Dear Parishioners,

With Lent approaching, it's a good time to start praying about how you will fast. There is a strong spiritual tradition in the church about fasting – and I want to explain the reasons behind it.

Lent begin on Ash Wednesday. Scripture reminds us that Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist, and the Spirit led Him into the desert, where He fasted for 40 days. At the end of the 40 days, Jesus was powerfully tempted by Satan - three times – *and each time He passed the test*. After these temptations, Jesus entered into public ministry, where the challenges continued until His ultimate test on the Cross, where He took the punishment for our sins – all of humanity - upon Himself. He stood between us and the hammer of justice – and passed the test. And now He offers us salvation, if we follow Him.

Jesus is showing us the path of a spiritual discipline. By choosing a food to give up for Lent, we walk with Jesus in the desert – and set up a challenge for ourselves where we work the muscle of the soul. Let's say that normally, you drink a soft drink twice a day – and you choose to give this up for Lent. Every time you want a soft drink, you are now fighting the desire for the drink. But in the midst of the temptation, you call upon God for strength. Each time you resist – *with the help of God* – your soul builds in discipline and confidence, so that when a real temptation crosses your path, your strengthened, disciplined, confident soul knows how to succeed with the help of God.

I have heard so many people say, “well, I don't give up any food, I add an extra prayer to my day. “ Or, “I don't give up food or drink, I give more to the poor.” Prayer and Almsgiving are all a part of Lent. But fasting is also a necessity. It's not supposed to be easy! Our fasting should bring us to the point where we say, “I can't do this! I need my Coke, Sprite, Pepsi, Dr. Pepper, Mr. Pibb (remember Mr. Pibb?) The key point is that you can't pass the temptation alone – but with God's strength all things are possible. “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me” (Phillipians 4:13) When we pass the test for 40 days – we realize that Grace works when we call on God. Championship teams practice by scrimmaging (practice games) – so that when they are in prime time and the stakes are high – they succeed. Too many Catholics don't practice, and find themselves failing when a real temptation hits. C'mon man!

Regarding abstaining from meat . “The law of abstinence prohibits the eating of meat, but eggs, milk products, and sauces made from animal fats may be eaten, as may fish and all cold-blooded animals (e.g. frogs, clams, turtles).” (*New Commentary on the Code of Canon Law*, p 1447) When do we abstain from meat? On Ash Wednesday, each Friday during Lent, and on Good Friday. Who is abstain from meat? Anyone who is 15 years of age or older. *Canon Law does not put an upper age limit on abstaining from meat*.

Regarding fasting between meals on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday– “The law of the fast means that only one full meal may be taken during the day; two light meals are permitted in accord with local custom as to the amount and kind of food. The consumption of solid food between meals is prohibited, but liquids may be taken at any time.” (*New Commentary on the Code of Canon Law*, p. 1447) Who is to practice fasting? Canon Law says that it begins at midnight at the end of your eighteenth *birthday*.

There is an upper limit to fasting. You can stop fasting at midnight at the end of your 59th *birthday*. The guidelines really are this particular, (down to the exact time on your birthday - but we Catholics typically ask the questions). But remember – we'll do Lent together, as Church!

As always, know that Fr. Marlon and I pray for you daily,

Fr. Beau

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Mass Schedule

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. Monday - Friday

8:30 a.m. Monday - Saturday

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, 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.

5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

or by appointment

EARLY REMINDERS

Parish Office Closed
on Lundi Gras & Mardi Gras.

Masses on Ash Wednesday are at
6:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 12 Noon and 6:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross
Prayed each Friday of Lent at 5:30 p.m.

Fish Fry Schedule:
Friday, March 14th & Friday, April 4th

Parish Ministries Fair
After all Masses - March 22nd & 23rd

Lenten Book Sharing

We are offering sessions during Lent to help us pray the Scriptures, not just read them. The book we are using will lead us on our spiritual journey. The sessions will be repeated once in morning at 9:15 am, once in afternoon at 1:30 pm. on these dates : March 10, 17, 24, 31 . The 6:30 pm sessions are on March 12, 26, April 2 and 9. Just pick the best day and time for you and join us in the Religious Education Library in the Parish Office. Please contact **Sr. Paula at 835-0324 Ext. 304** and register as soon as possible. We need to order books, which cost \$13.00 each.

NOTICE

In order to secure and protect our parish facilities, the gates to the campus are locked on parade days/nights. On Saturday & Sunday, we remind you to NOT leave your cars in the yard after Masses.

St. Angela Merici Senior Citizens

On Thursday, March 6th, the Senior Citizens will meet in the Msgr. Kern Center for their monthly meeting, starting at 12 Noon. We will have a short meeting followed by a sandwich lunch and play bingo. All senior citizens of the parish are invited to join our St. Angela Merici Senior Citizens Club.

Our Lenten Mission

Our Lenten Mission will begin the weekend of March 15 & 16. This continues on Monday, March 17, Tuesday - March 18, and ends on Wednesday-March 19th. Each night's session will be from 7-8 pm and will be on the Parable of the Prodigal Son. Deacon Jesse Watley will be our dynamic speaker and leader in prayer. Mark your calendar now, so you can be here all 3 nights. We will provide Child Care from 2 year olds through 5th graders.

NOTICE: A ring was found at All That Glitters at The Balcony on Friday, February 7th. Call 838-8343 to identify and claim.



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ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS



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

Date: Saturday, March 15th, 2014
Time: 1:00-3:00 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 (individual serving size)
Small drink mix packets (Kool-aid, Crystal Lite) that
can be added to bottled water
Homemade baked goods. (packed in ziplock bags and
ziplock type containers)
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.

Other ways to help:

Donate cash or checks for postage. Each package ships
for \$14.50

Submit names of service members to whom you would
like us to ship a care package to cyo@stangela.org or
drop off information at the parish or school office.

If you are unable to attend but wish to donate you may
drop your donation at the office between 9 a.m. and 4
p.m. or contact Diane Kratochvil at 835-0324, ext. 306
or cyo@stangela.org.



PARISH FISH FRY

Make your plans to attend the first St. Angela Lenten Fish Fry to be held on Friday, March 14th. To avoid the ticket line at the Fish Fry, advanced ticket sales will be available at the Parish Office and the School Office during the week of March 10th. Pre-ordered tickets are not refundable. Also, a drive-through option for take-out will be available. Come and enjoy the fellowship and the delicious fish prepared by our famous SAMA Kitchen Crew!

MENU

Fried Fish Dinner	(Adult)	\$ 8.00
Fried Fish Dinner	(Child)	\$ 6.00
Grilled Fish Dinner		\$10.00
Fried Shrimp Plate		\$14.00
Bowl of Gumbo		\$ 4.00
Slice of Cheese Pizza		\$ 2.00
Side of Fries		\$ 2.00
Soft Drink/Water		\$ 1.00
Beer		\$ 3.00
Wine		\$ 3.00

Desserts will also be available for purchase at our
Sweet Booth!

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 P.M.

Our next Lenten Fish Fry will be on Friday, April 14th.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY FOR TEENS!

Any teen wishing to participate in the St. Angela CYO Spring Troops Drive is welcome! You do not need to be a member of CYO. This is a great opportunity for anyone in need of service hours. If you would like to help out please contact Diane Kratochvil at cyo@stangela.org or call her at 835-0324 Extension 306.

Come Home to Camp Abbey This Summer

Camp Abbey is an overnight, Catholic summer camp for children completing 2nd through 8th grades sponsored by the CYO/ Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Boys' sessions are June 8-14, June 15-21, and June 22-28. Girls' sessions are June 29-July 5, July 6-12, July 13-19, and July 20-26. The cost is \$395 per week inclusive, and partial scholarships are available. Early registration and multi-week discounts are available. Camp includes opportunities for prayer, Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Eucharistic Adoration, as well as activities such as volleyball, basketball, softball, flag football, arts & crafts, archery, swimming, boating, performing arts, camping, and hiking. Come home to Camp Abbey and make lifelong friends and great memories, and grow in your relationship with Jesus in the summer of 2014.

For more information or applications, visit www.campabbey.org or contact campabbey@arch-no.org or 985-327-7240.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 1

8:30a.m. Dwain Gregoire

Sunday, March 2

4:00p.m. Vigil

Beverly Bouche	The John B. Cressend Family
Byron Falgout	Alice & Sidney Serio
Brian Leonard	Harvey Lee Ducote
Henry Grefer	Frank & Miriam Zimmerman
Michael Neeb	Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Angelo Lupo	Patrick J. Farrelly, Jr.
Gaylan Alford	Lorraine Ladieu
Doris Barret	Joe & Eunice Muniz
Helen Sanchez	Carlton & Marie Trosclair
Purgatorial List	Richard J. Dicharry
Ernie Brown	Pat Johnson (*)
Roy Billings	Frederick Feske
Nancy Albert	Joseph Palermo
Lloyd Landry	Patricia Delaney
Glenn Stansbury	

8:00a.m. Gwenn Swaney

9:30a.m. Marilyn (Toosie) Allard (*)

11:00a.m.

Walter Mount	Michael J. Hand
Lola Sinnott	Bradley Hamilton (*)
Trent Fucich	Julie Heidingsfelder
Rosemary Rau	Richard Lipscomb (*)
Anna M. Wood	Jean Fasnacht
Elizabeth Wood	Elaine K. Altman
Benjamin Wood	Theodore Doredant
June Ortiz	For the Parish
Eddie Welsch (*)	C. J. Tortorich
Billy & Kathleen Steen (*)	

Monday, March 3

6:15a.m. Joseph Esler

8:30a.m. Cecilia Roberts

Tuesday, March 4

6:15a.m. Wayne C. Schmidt

8:30a.m. Katie & Paul Jocomine and Family

Wednesday, March 5 ASH WEDNESDAY

6:15a.m. Deacon Gil & Anna Schmidt (*)

8:30a.m. James Fonte

Noon Doris Cowan

6:00p.m.

Patricia Delaney Glenn Stansbury

Thursday, March 6

6:15a.m. Cecilia N. Roberts

8:30a.m. Larry Derbes

Friday, March 7

6:15a.m. Audrey Truxillo

8:30a.m. Lawrence J. Derbes

Saturday, March 8

8:30a.m. Special Intention

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CALENDAR

Saturday, March 1

Sunday, March 2

Monday, March 3

School Closed

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, March 4 Mardi Gras

School Closed

Parish Office Closed

Only 8:30 a.m. Mass

Wednesday, March 5 Ash Wednesday

School Closed

Mass Times: 6:15, 8:30 a.m. Noon and 6:00 p.m.

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

Thursday, March 6

No School

Noon-2:00 p.m., Senior Citizens Meeting, gym

6:00 p.m., Whitney Cecile Community Meeting, gym

7-8:00 p.m., Scout Leaders//Parents Meeting, Rel. Ed. Library

Friday, March 7

No School

5:30 p.m., Station of the Cross, Church

Saturday, March 8

10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Play Practice, gym

Altar Ladies Team No. 5 will clean the church on Saturday, March 1.

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

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

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Readings for the Week of March 2, 2014

Sunday: Is 49:14-15/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34
 Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/
 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
 Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12,
 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

MORNING OF SPIRITUALITY FOR MEN

Please plan on attending **Morning of Spirituality for Men**, which will be held on Saturday, **March 15, 2014**, from **9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at **St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church**, located at 4640 Canal St. in New Orleans.

The theme for our 19th Men's Morning of Spirituality is "Food for the Soul," our speakers, restaurateurs John Besh of the Besh group of restaurants, Tommy Cvitanovich of Drago's Restaurant will discuss how their Catholic faith guides their work, and family lives.

As always, in addition to the presentations, the day will include prayer, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, Eucharistic adoration and benediction, and the celebration of the Eucharist.

Archbishop Gregory M. Aymond will be our celebrant and homilist.



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Dear Parishioners,

Last week, I talked about the guidelines for fasting and abstinence in the season of Lent. And this week, I want to talk about walking through Lent together – in particular on Fridays.

The Lenten fish fry in many Catholic Parishes is a long held tradition. And I have heard far too many people say that “giving up meat on Fridays in Lent is not too bad in the City of New Orleans. It’s a great excuse to have a fish fry or a crawfish boil.” I think that many people that say that are missing the point. Let me explain.

Because the Church is universal, we abstain from meat because meat is generally regarded as a precious food – if you look at it from a worldwide perspective. In the United States, we forget that meat is precious because we can pick up a hamburger for a dollar. But meat in a third world country is special. When we abstain from meat on Friday – we are called to do it with a worldwide mindset – staying aware that we are all walking through Lent together as a worldwide Church (1 billion and growing). In another country, they may substitute beans on Lenten Fridays. In Louisiana, we cook incredible seafood.

So - when we gather for a Friday night fish fry, we stand in solidarity with Jesus, with each other as a parish, and with the Church around the country. It’s an amazing realization, when you realize that we are doing this together. And when you realize this through experience, we are transformed a little more by God.

On that note – come on out for the St. Angela Merici fish fry! This year, Yo Chin is bringing back his woks – we will have a total of 8 woks running on the side of the gym – frying up catfish and shrimp. We will also have a grill team to offer grilled catfish. Doors will open earlier this year – at 5:00pm – to allow the early birds to get in and eat. Additionally, we will offer a drive through – for those who are not able to join us, but want to support the parish (and have a great meal). The first fish fry will take place this Friday, March 14th. (The 2nd fish fry will take place on Friday, April 4.)

Every Friday during Lent - we will offer the Stations of the Cross at 5:30p.m.. Early birds can eat at 5:00pm, and then head to the Church for 5:30p.m.. But you also have the option to pray the Stations and then hit the fish fry afterwards.

Don’t forget about the upcoming Lenten Mission! Deacon Jesse Whatley – a great friend and an amazing Deacon, will offer a Lenten Mission on March 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th and 19th. (Monday through Wednesday). I HIGHLY recommend that you mark your calendars now. Deacon Jesse has a lot to offer and is a great presenter. The mission will start at 7:00pm and you will be home by 8:00p.m.. Please – give yourself this opportunity to grow deeper in your connection to Jesus this Lent. A mission is a great way to kick start your soul!

As always – know that Fr. Marlon and I pray for you daily.

God bless,

Fr. Beau

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Mass Schedule

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. Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. Monday - Saturday

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, 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
or by appointment

Our Lenten Mission

Our Lenten Mission will begin the weekend of March 15 & 16, and continues on Monday, March 17th, Tuesday, March 18th, and ends on Wednesday, March 19th. Each night's session will be from 7-8 pm and will be on the Parable of the Prodigal Son. Deacon Jesse Watley will be our dynamic speaker and leader in prayer. Please mark your calendar now, so you can be here all 3 nights. We will provide Child Care from 2 year olds through 5th graders.

SALA

Tuesday, March 11th - 7:00 p.m.
Msgr. Kern Center

Since the hub bub of Mardi Gras is over, we will appreciate a time for spiritual reflection. Back by popular demand, Sr. Judy Gomila with some good food for thought in this first week of the Lenten season. Sr. Judy's words of wisdom are always presented with a dash of humor and makes for an entertaining and thought provoking event. Remember to come, bring a friend, coupons, pennies and have an enjoyable evening with friends! Refreshments will be served.

EARLY REMINDERS

Stations of the Cross
Prayed each Friday of Lent at 5:30 p.m.

Fish Fry Schedule:
Friday, March 14th & Friday, April 4th

St. Joseph's Day Altar
Wednesday, March 19th

Parish Ministries Fair
After all Masses - March 22nd & 23rd

Family Life - Married Couples Dinner
Saturday, March 29th

Exploration MCA

Saturday, March 15th - 9 am-12:30 pm

Mount Carmel Academy hosts an annual event to invite 4th, 5th & 6th grade girls to learn more about MCA. Girls can register at the door, or pre-register online at mcacubs.com.

For more information, contact the Admissions Office at 288-7626, Ext. 229 or email admissions@mcacubs.org.

Come Home to Camp Abbey This Summer

Camp Abbey is an overnight, Catholic summer camp for children completing 2nd through 8th grades sponsored by the CYO/ Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Boys' sessions are June 8-14, June 15-21, and June 22-28. Girls' sessions are June 29-July 5, July 6-12, July 13-19, and July 20-26. The cost is \$395 per week inclusive, and partial scholarships are available. Early registration and multi-week discounts are available. Camp includes opportunities for prayer, Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Eucharistic Adoration, as well as activities such as volleyball, basketball, softball, flag football, arts & crafts, archery, swimming, boating, performing arts, camping, and hiking. Come home to Camp Abbey and make lifelong friends and great memories, and grow in your relationship with Jesus in the summer of 2014.

For more information or applications, visit www.campabbey.org or contact campabbey@arch-no.org or 985-327-7240.



ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS



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

Date: Saturday, March 15th, 2014
Time: 1:00-3:00 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 (individual serving size)
 Small drink mix packets (Kool-aid, Crystal Lite) that
 can be added to bottled water
 Homemade baked goods. (packed in ziplock bags and
 ziplock type containers)
 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.

Other ways to help:

Donate cash or checks for postage. Each package ships
 for \$14.50

Submit names of service members to whom you would
 like us to ship a care package to cyo@stangela.org or
 drop off information at the parish or school office.

If you are unable to attend but wish to donate you may
 drop your donation at the office between 9 a.m. and 4
 p.m. or contact Diane Kratochvil at 835-0324, ext. 306
 or cyo@stangela.org.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY FOR TEENS!

Any teen wishing to participate in the St. Angela CYO
 Spring Troops Drive is welcome! You do not need to be
 a member of CYO. This is a great opportunity for anyone
 in need of service hours. If you would like to help out
 please contact Diane Kratochvil at cyo@stangela.org or
 call her at 835-0324 Extension 306.



PARISH FISH FRY Friday, March 14th Doors Open at 5:00 pm

Make your plans to attend the St. Angela Lenten
 Fish Fry on Friday night. To avoid the ticket line at
 the Fish Fry, advanced ticket sales will be available
 at the Parish Office and the School Office during the
 week of March 10th. Pre-ordered tickets are not re-
 fundable. Also, a drive-through option for take-out
 will be available. Come and enjoy the fellowship
 and the delicious fish prepared by our famous SAMA
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Fried Fish Dinner	(Adult)	\$ 8.00
Fried Fish Dinner	(Child)	\$ 6.00
Grilled Fish Dinner		\$10.00
Fried Shrimp Plate		\$14.00
Bowl of Gumbo		\$ 4.00
Slice of Cheese Pizza		\$ 2.00
Side of Fries		\$ 2.00
Soft Drink/Water		\$ 1.00
Beer		\$ 3.00
Wine		\$ 3.00

Desserts will also be available for purchase at
 our Sweet Booth!

Cabrini High School - Friday Night Lights

Friday, March 14th - 6:00-9:00 p.m.

All girls in grades 4 - 7 are invited for an evening of fun,
 food, games, and Crescent Spirit! To register visit
www.cabrinihigh.com or call the Admissions Office at
 (504) 483-8699.

St. Angela Merici Senior Citizens

Archbishop Hannan Exhibit - Thursday, March 27th

We invite senior citizens of the parish to join us. The school
 bus will leave at 9:45 am. Cost is \$30.00 per person which
 includes an all you can eat Chinese Buffet in the Banquet
 Hall at Five Happiness Chinese Restaurant on S. Carrollton
 Avenue. The menu includes egg roll, Mandarin Chicken,
 Beef w/Vegetables, Shrimp w/Hot Garlic Sauce, Shrimp
 Fried Rice, Almond Cookies and Iced Tea or Soda Drink.
 For those who are unable to physically board the bus, you
 can meet us at the Banquet Hall across from the restaurant
 at 1:00 p.m. for a cost of \$20.00. Make checks payable to St.
 Angela Merici Senior Citizens and place in the collection
 baskets at the weekend Masses. Deadline for making res-
 ervations is March 23rd.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 8

8:30a.m. Special Intention

Sunday, March 9

4:00p.m. Vigil

Beverly Bouche	Thomas Milligan
Byron Falgout	Brendan Milligan
Natalie Kerlin	Edward & Naomi Appel
Michael Neeb	Frank & Miriam Zimmerman
Angelo Lupo	Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Nancy Albert	Ronald A. Weisdorffer
Joseph Palermo	Mr. & Mrs. Leon Vignes
Pat Johnson (*)	Lawrence & Marie Chigoy
Purgatorial List	The John B. Cressend Family
Henry Grefer	Mr. & Mrs. James Rousset
Royce Yount, Sr.	Angelina Giordano
Paul Connick, Sr.	Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.
Patricia Delaney	Rose Mary Sacco Alessi
8:00a.m.	Paul Hebert, Sr.
9:30a.m.	Shirley Babin
11:00a.m.	
Walter Mount	Anthony Petrovich
Lola Sinnott	Gabriel Falgoust, Jr.
Michael Hand	C. J. Tortorich
Rosemary Rau	Julie Heidingsfelder
Charles Rainey	Norma Long (*)
For the Parish	Theodore Doredant
Homer J. Fontenot	Bradley Hamilton (*)
Jeannine Sicard	Richard Joseph Dicharry
Lorraine Ladieu	Joseph J. Christiana
Linda Armbruster	

Monday, March 10

6:15a.m. Bradley Hamilton (*)
8:30a.m. Carl J. Giffin, Sr.

Tuesday, March 11

6:15a.m. The Morris Family
8:30a.m. Cecilia Roberts

Wednesday, March 12

6:15a.m. Mabel Tiemann
8:30a.m. Rau, Rodriguez and
Saucier Families

Thursday, March 13

6:15a.m. Noah Scott
8:30a.m. Anna Mae McKay Simons

Friday, March 14

6:15a.m. Harold Willem
8:30a.m. C. J. Tortorich

Saturday, March 15

8:30a.m. Hunley, Loeb, and
Schnabel Families

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CALENDAR

Saturday, March 8

10:00a.m., Play Practice, gym

Sunday, March 9 Daylight Saving Begins

9:30a.m., Child Church

9:30a.m., Scout Mass

9:30a.m., Children's Choir

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

12:30p.m., Crescent City Doubloon Swap, gym

6:00p.m., Boy Scout Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room

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

Monday, March 10

9:15a.m., Book Sharing, Religious Education Library

1:30p.m., Book Sharing, Religious Education Library

4-6:00p.m., Band Practice, Downstairs Classroom

5:30-9:00p.m., Play Practice, gym

7:00p.m., K. C. Officer's Meeting, Religious Ed. Lib.

Tuesday, March 11

8:30a.m., Upper Grade Mass

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

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

3:15p.m., G.S. Troop 561, Mrs. Dee's Classroom

3:30p.m., Faculty Meeting, Conference Room

7:00p.m., Scripture Study, Board Room

7:00p.m., SALA Meeting, Gym

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

Wednesday, March 12

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

3:15p.m., Trp. 40450 Meeting, Downstairs Classroom

3:30p.m., Youth Choir Practice, Church

5:30-9:00p.m., Play Practice, Gym

7:00p.m., Troop 45 Comm. Meeting, Conference Room

6:30p.m., Book Sharing, Board Room

Thursday, March 13

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

3:00p.m., Fish Fry Prep, gym

6-7:00p.m., Webelos Den Meeting, Downstairs Class

7:00p.m., Family Life Chair Meeting, off campus

Friday, March 14

10:45a.m., Upper Grade Stations, Church

11:30a.m., Early school dismissal

11:30a.m., Troop 990 Meeting, Downstairs Class

11:30a.m., Troop 280, Mrs. Lalla's Class

5:30p.m., Stations, Church

5-8:30p.m., Parish Fish Fry, gym

Altar Ladies Team No. 1 will clean the church on Saturday, March 8.

Church Linen Team No. 2 will clean linens on Saturday, March 8.

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

Linda L. Armbruster

who died recently, and for those who mourn her.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~



After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

Readings for the Week of March 16, 2014

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

REFLECTION

"Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil." Today's Gospel brings us face-to-face with the reality of spiritual warfare. A battle is going on in the desert. The devil is out to win the allegiance of the Son of God. But Jesus fights back. Not with fists or knives, but with the word of God. For every temptation the devil proposes, Jesus arms himself with "the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God" (Eph 6:17). This strategy proves effective. Ultimately, "the devil left him," and then Jesus was consoled by the presence of angels.

In our modern era, we face a new temptation: to deny the existence of spiritual beings. Angels appear to be little more than lawn ornaments or Christmas crafts, and too often the devil is reduced to an analogy for the vague presence of evil. Perhaps the greatest achievement of the father of lies, as Pope Francis has suggested, is to make us believe that he does not exist. But the word of God gives us a different idea: "Be sober and vigilant. Your opponent the devil is prowling around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour" (1 Pt 5:8). This is no fairy tale. Satan wants to win our allegiance too.

During Lent, we have the opportunity to fortify ourselves for this serious, if silent, combat. Just as Jesus fasted and prayed for forty days before that diabolical encounter, we take these forty days of Lent to "conquer" the weak spots where we are susceptible to attack. We fast to strengthen our self-control, we give alms to strengthen our generosity, and we pray to strengthen our faith in God's power and providence. A sincere effort now, in the "desert" of Lent, can lead us to victory as we engage in the ongoing spiritual battle for the allegiance of our souls.



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Dear Parishioners,

We are now in the second week of Lent, taking our 40 day walk through the desert with Jesus. Remember that the number 40 is a holy number. It corresponds with the number of weeks that a baby is in the womb (9 months with 4 weeks brings us to 36 weeks, but consider that each month has more than 28 days.) What does this mean – it means that God is trying to give birth to something new in our lives. But remember – we cannot be passive about our Lenten observance. We need to be actively engaged in the process. Prayer, fasting, almsgiving, works of mercy – these are all ways of engaging God in Lent. Or better yet – giving God permission to work on you.

Regarding prayer – don't forget about our Lenten mission. Deacon Jesse Whatley will preach at all of the weekend Masses on March 15th and 16th. He will offer our mission on Monday the 17th, Tuesday the 18th and Wednesday the 19th. It will begin promptly at 7pm and you will be out by 8pm each night. Deacon Jesse is a buddy of mine who has a great gift – so consider stepping out and attending the mission! Even if you can't make every night – come on out for what you can.

In regards to fasting – we have a fish fry on March 14th and April 4th. You may be asking – “how is a fish fry fasting, Father?” Well – on Friday, we follow the directive to abstain from meat, but when we come together for a fish fry, we are abstaining from meat *together* – as a community. Yo Chin has brought back his 8 woks, enabling us to fry catfish and shrimp with incredible heat - and to do so quickly. Fried catfish, broiled catfish, fried shrimp – come on out so that we can fast together.

In regards to works of mercy – the 50th Anniversary committee is sponsoring a Ministry Fair on May 3 and 4th. Please consider getting involved in a ministry of our parish. Remember, *what you give in ministry, God will return back to you 100 fold*. Ask anyone who has made the step to get involved in a ministry.

Our Senior Citizens group is going to see the Archbishop Hannan Exhibit, “The Archbishop Wore Combat Boots: the Life and Ministry of Archbishop Philip Hannan”. We will leave from St. Angela by bus, attend the exhibit, and have lunch at Five Happiness. The deadline to reserve a spot is March 23rd.

Cost: \$30 /per person. Call the Parish Office to make a reservation.

Family Life is sponsoring a Married Couples Dinner on the evening of March 29th in the Msgr Kern Center. The Kern Center will be transformed, the dinner will be incredible, and there will be a speaking couple. (As of right now, I am ironing out the details of who will be speaking. More on that next week.)

Remember, as always – that Fr. Marlon and I pray for you daily.

God bless,

Fr. Beau



To the Good Parishioners of St. Angela Merici Parish:

“This is to acknowledge receipt of the financial assistance your good parish had sent through Rev. Fr. Marlon V. Mangubat for the victims of Super Typhoon “Yolanda”.

Our deepest gratitude for your great help during these difficult times. Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,
Epitacio R. Mangubat

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Mass Schedule

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. Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. Monday - Saturday

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, 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
or by appointment

EARLY REMINDERS

Stations of the Cross
Prayed each Friday of Lent at 5:30 p.m.

Fish Fry Schedule:
Friday, March 14th & Friday, April 4th

St. Joseph's Day Altar
Wednesday, March 19th

Family Life - Married Couples Dinner
Saturday, March 29th

Parish Ministries Fair
After all Masses - May 3rd & 4th

St. Angela Merici Senior Citizens

Archbishop Hannan Exhibit - Thursday, March 27th

We invite senior citizens of the parish to join us. The school bus will leave at 9:45 am. Cost is \$30.00 per person which includes an all you can eat Chinese Buffet in the Banquet Hall at Five Happiness Chinese Restaurant on S. Carrollton Avenue. The menu includes egg roll, Mandarin Chicken, Beef w/Vegetables, Shrimp w/Hot Garlic Sauce, Shrimp Fried Rice, Almond Cookies and Iced Tea or Soda Drink. For those who are unable to physically board the bus, you can meet us at the Banquet Hall across from the restaurant at 1:00 p.m. for a cost of \$20.00. Make checks payable to St. Angela Merici Senior Citizens and place in the collection baskets at the weekend Masses. Deadline for making reservations is March 23rd.

Our Lenten Mission

Our Lenten Mission will begin the weekend of March 15 & 16, and continues on Monday, March 17th, Tuesday, March 18th, and ends on Wednesday, March 19th. Each night's session will be from 7-8 pm and will be on the Parable of the Prodigal Son. Deacon Jesse Watley will be our dynamic speaker and leader in prayer. Please mark your calendar now, so you can be here all 3 nights. We will provide Child Care from 2 year olds through 5th graders.

St. Joseph's Day Altar Blessing

The blessing of our school St. Joseph Altar will be on Wednesday, March 19th at 9:30 a.m. in the Msgr. Kern Center. Parishioners are invited to join our school community in this blessing.

Alms during Lent

During this Lenten season we are offering two ways to give alms. Each year we try to offer either a world-wide need or the baby bottles which is local. By donating to the Rice Bowls you will be help those in need, particularly in the devastated Philippines. The money collected in the Baby Bottles stays here in our area to help mothers choose life and to prevent abortion. Please choose a way you wish to give alms this lent, put money in weekly and then return the rice bowls and baby bottles with your total donation the weekend after Easter, April 26-27.



ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS



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

Date: Saturday, March 15th, 2014
Time: 1:00-3:00 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 (individual serving size)
 Small drink mix packets (Kool-aid, Crystal Lite) that
 can be added to bottled water
 Homemade baked goods. (packed in ziplock bags and
 ziplock type containers)
 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.

Other ways to help:

Donate cash or checks for postage. Each package ships
 for \$14.50

Submit names of service members to whom you would
 like us to ship a care package to cyo@stangela.org or
 drop off information at the parish or school office.

If you are unable to attend but wish to donate you may
 drop your donation at the office between 9 a.m. and 4
 p.m. or contact Diane Kratochvil at 835-0324, ext. 306
 or cyo@stangela.org.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITY FOR TEENS!

Any teen wishing to participate in the St. Angela CYO
 Spring Troops Drive is welcome! You do not need to be
 a member of CYO. This is a great opportunity for anyone
 in need of service hours. If you would like to help out
 please contact Diane Kratochvil at cyo@stangela.org or
 call her at 835-0324 Extension 306.

PARISH FISH FRY Friday, March 14th Doors Open at 5:00 pm

Make your plans to attend the St. Angela Lenten
 Fish Fry on Friday night. Come and enjoy the fel-
 lowship and the delicious fish prepared by our fa-
 mous SAMA Kitchen Crew!

Fried Fish Dinner	(Adult)	\$ 8.00
Fried Fish Dinner	(Child)	\$ 6.00
Grilled Fish Dinner		\$10.00
Fried Shrimp Plate		\$14.00
Bowl of Gumbo		\$ 4.00
Slice of Cheese Pizza		\$ 2.00
Side of Fries		\$ 2.00
Soft Drink/Water		\$ 1.00
Beer		\$ 3.00
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Desserts are available for purchase at our Sweet Booth!
 Dine-in or Take-out (drive-thru option available)

St. Angela Merici's Summer Bible Camp Wilderness Escape

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Monday, June 2nd - Friday, June 6th
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www.stangela.org

Lenten Dinner for Married Couples Saturday, March 29th 6:30 p.m. - Msgr. Kern Center

Please join us for the Lenten Dinner for Married
 Couples. Dine with your spouse and celebrate
 your marriage along with inspirational speakers
 who will share their stories of this joyous sacra-
 ment supported by their shared Catholic faith. If
 you would like to be a part of this special night,
 please RSVP to the Parish Office at (504) 835-
 0324 or to Ray Dornier at (504) 834-4689 by
 March 25th. Seating is limited. Sponsored by
 Family Life Apostolate.

Come Home to Camp Abbey This Summer

Camp Abbey is an overnight, Catholic summer camp for children completing 2nd through 8th grades sponsored by the CYO/
 Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Boys' sessions are June 8-14, June 15-21, and June
 22-28. Girls' sessions are June 29-July 5, July 6-12, July 13-19, and July 20-26. The cost is \$395 per week inclusive, and partial
 scholarships are available. Early registration and multi-week discounts are available. Camp includes opportunities for prayer,
 Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Eucharistic Adoration, as well as activities such as volleyball, basketball, softball, flag
 football, arts & crafts, archery, swimming, boating, performing arts, camping, and hiking. Come home to Camp Abbey and
 make lifelong friends and great memories, and grow in your relationship with Jesus in the summer of 2014.

For more information or applications, visit www.campabbey.org or contact campabbey@arch-no.org or 985-327-7240.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 15

8:30a.m. Hunley, Loeb, and
Schnabel Families

Sunday, March 16

4:00p.m. Vigil

Beverly Bouche	June W. Calcagno
Fred Bullinger	Joseph P. Monroe
Byron Falgout	Harvey Lee Ducote
Michael Neeb	Lawrence T. Gettys
Larry Derbes	Edward & Naomi Appel
Henry Grefer	Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr
Trent Fucich	The John B. Cressend Family
Angelo Lupo	Jacqueline Marcello
Rose Jansua	Paul Connick, Sr.
Joseph Palermo	Royce Yount, Sr.
Patricia Delaney	Douroux & Delise Families
8:00a.m.	Doris Cowan
9:30a.m.	John Korach
11:00a.m.	
Walter Mount	Genevieve Freeman (*)
Lola Sinnott	C. J. Tortorich
Michael Hand	Paul & Elizabeth Ceasar
Rosemary Rau	Julie Heidingsfelder
June Ortiz	Richard Dicharry
For the Parish	Theodore Doredant
Purgatorial List	Linda Armbruster
Courtney Guidry	Joseph J. Christiana
Cecilia Roberts	Lorraine Ladieu
Jeannine Sicard	

Monday, March 17

6:15a.m. Special Intention
8:30a.m. Lloyd & Ada Aguiard

Tuesday, March 18

6:15a.m. Esther Mae Aprill Hotstream
8:30a.m. Jennie Schweibel

Wednesday, March 19

6:15a.m. Mabel Tiemann
8:30a.m. Catanaese-Schellhaas Families

Thursday, March 20

6:15a.m. Cecilia Roberts
8:30a.m. Joan Talamo

Friday, March 21

6:15a.m. Jon Springman
8:30a.m. C. J. Tortorich

Saturday, March 22

8:30a.m. Carl J. Giffin, Sr.

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CALENDAR

Saturday, March 15

Collection this weekend is for Churches in Eastern Europe
9:00A-1:00P, Office of Worship Workshop, gym
1-2:30P, Bear Den Meeting, Conference Room
1-3:00P, CYO Troops Drive, gym
4:00P, The homilies at all Masses this weekend begins the
Lenten Mission

Sunday, March 16

Collection this weekend is for Churches in Eastern Europe
The homilies at all Masses this weekend begins the Lenten
Mission

9:30A, Child Church

10:00A-5:00P, Play Practice, gym

11:00A, RCIA Dismissal, Conference Room

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

Monday, March 17 St. Patrick's Day

9:15A, Book Sharing, Religious Education Library

1:30P, Book Sharing Religious Education Library

4-6:00P, Band Practice, Downstairs Class

6-8:00P, Set-up for St. Joseph Altar, gym

7-8:00P, Lenten Mission on Prodigal Son, Church

Tuesday, March 18

9:15A, Bible Study, Religious Education Library

6-8:00P, Set-up for St. Joseph Altar, gym

7-8:00P, Lenten Mission on Prodigal Son, Church

7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, March 19 St. Joseph's Day

9:30A, St. Joseph's Altar Blessing, gym

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

3:30P, Youth Choir Practice, Church

7-8:00P, Lenten Mission on Prodigal Son, Church

8-9:00P, Reception following Mission, gym

Thursday, March 20

5:30P, Play Practice, gym

7:00P, K. C. Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

7:00P, RCIA, Conference Room

Friday, March 21

2:30P, Lower Grade Stations, Church

5:30P, Stations, Church

6:00P, Space Camp, gym



Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the soul of

Carmela Landry

who died recently, and for those who mourn her.

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

Altar Ladies Team No. 2 will clean the church on Saturday, March 15.

Church Linen Team No. 3 will clean linens on Saturday, March 15.

All ladies of the parish are invited to join a team.

Call the Parish Office at 835-0324 Ext. 304 to volunteer.



Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." - Mt 17:4-5

Readings for the Week of March 16, 2014

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
 Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
 Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
 Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
 Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When they heard this divine declaration, Peter, James, and John fell on the ground, trembling in fear. The gleaming vision of Jesus miraculously transfigured before them, and the appearance of the two prophets who had been dead for ages, didn't knock them over. Rather, the clear voice of God that followed this apparition struck fear into their hearts. The first part of the heavenly announcement certainly confirmed what they had just seen-the unveiled glory of Jesus' divinity. But these words included another element, a command from on high: "Listen to him." Perhaps part of the fear that shook these men was the solemn realization that Christ's divinity demands more than our respect. It demands our response.

Knowing that Jesus is God is only part one. We are also called to follow him, by heeding his teachings and imitating his example. Lent is a special time to examine just how well we are "listening" to Christ. It is a season to uncover the areas where we are deaf to his word, or at least where we are pretending not to hear it. To this end, we have the Lenten exercises of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. First and foremost, in prayer we literally pause to listen. We do our best to quiet ourselves and ask God to speak to us in the depths of our hearts. By fasting, we learn to silence the demands of those physical cravings that too often take first priority in our lives. And through the practice of giving alms, we train ourselves to hear the voice of "the least of these," in whom Christ himself is present. This Lent, may we respond wholeheartedly to God's command to listen to his Son.



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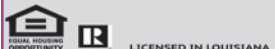


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Dear Parishioners,

After 13 years of dedicated service, Mrs. Colleen Remont has resigned from her position as Principal of St. Angela Merici School. On behalf of our parish staff, school administration, school faculty and staff, I would like to thank Mrs. Remont for her time with us as Principal of St. Angela Merici School.

Over the past 13 years, Mrs. Remont has demonstrated great love and dedication to the St. Angela students and their families, as well as our school faculty and staff. As Pastor, I can say that it has been a privilege to work with Mrs. Remont, mainly due to her great faith and dedication to the Church's mission.

Mrs. Colleen Remont has contributed to the strong tradition of excellence at St. Angela Merici School and she will be missed. May she know that our prayers and support are with her in this transition.

In Christ,

Rev. Beau Charbonnet
Pastor, St. Angela Merici Church

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Mrs. Colleen Remont

Minister of Youth

Mrs. Diane Kratochvil

Mass Schedule

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. Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. Monday - Saturday

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, 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
or by appointment

EARLY REMINDERS

Stations of the Cross
Prayed each Friday of Lent at 5:30 p.m.

Family Life - Married Couples Dinner
Saturday, March 29th

Fish Fry
Friday, April 4th

Parish Ministries Fair
After all Masses - May 3rd & 4th

Magnificat Sponsors

Life in the Spirit Seminar

April 2 & April 9, 2014

Magnificat, a Catholic evangelistic outreach for women, is sponsoring a Life in the Spirit Seminar on two consecutive Wednesdays, April 2 (Part I) and April 9 (Part II), from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This 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. Please join us as we share what the Lord has done for us through our new life in the Spirit. For more information, call Jane (504) 831-9737.

Family Cross

We have several ceramic Family crosses which were decorated at the Parish Picnic. If you have not picked yours up, please come by the Parish Office between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

PARISH FISH FRY

Friday, April 4th

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

Make your plans to attend the St. Angela Lenten Fish Fry on Friday night, April 4th. Come and enjoy the fellowship and the delicious fish prepared by our famous SAMA Kitchen Crew!

Fried Fish Dinner (Adult)	\$ 8.00
Fried Fish Dinner (Child)	\$ 6.00
Grilled Fish Dinner	\$10.00
Fried Shrimp Plate	\$14.00
Bowl of Gumbo	\$ 4.00
Slice of Cheese Pizza	\$ 2.00
Side of Fries	\$ 2.00
Soft Drink/Water	\$ 1.00
Beer	\$ 3.00
Wine	\$ 3.00

Desserts are available for purchase at our Sweet Booth!
Dine-in or Take-out (drive-thru option available)

Catholic Women in Action hosts Lenten Reflections:

Bringing Christ to a World Longing for Mercy and Hope

March 24: Mary Queen of Peace Church
1501 W. Causeway Approach
Mass begins at 9 a.m.

April 2: St. Francis Xavier Church - 444 Metairie Road
Mass begins at 8:00 a.m.

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ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS



St. Angela Merici's Summer Bible Camp

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Monday, June 2nd – Friday, June 6th

Adult & Teen Volunteers

Online registration only – register at

www.stangela.org

Mark your Calendar!

St. Angela Merici

2014 Great Gumbalaya Cook-Off

Saturday, May 17th

The St. Angela 2014 Great Gumbalaya Cook-Off will be held on Saturday, May 17th. Plans are underway. This event is most enjoyable, as it offers an opportunity to sample lots of delicious gumbo and jambalaya. There will be an auction and fun activities for the kids too. A sponsor form will be available on the website and through the school and Parish office. Please pay close attention to the information and consider any way that you can help. Recruiting sponsors, cooking teams, donations are all very important ways to boost the profits of this fundraiser. Finally, talk it up and encourage people to attend the event. Keep watching for the details! It will be a lot of fun!

St. Angela Merici Prayer Group

The St. Angela Prayer Group invites you to join us on Wednesday mornings from 9:30 – 11:30 in the Conference Room. We meet weekly to praise, give thanks and petitions, sing and pray. The shared prayer time offers friendship and consolation to participants. On the 3rd Wednesday of each month Mass is celebrated at 10:30. For more information call: Inez 833-7513 or Marifyn 828-2291.

Come Home to Camp Abbey This Summer

Camp Abbey is an overnight, Catholic summer camp for children completing 2nd through 8th grades sponsored by the CYO/Youth & Young Adult Ministry Office of the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Boys' sessions are June 8-14, June 15-21, and June 22-28. Girls' sessions are June 29-July 5, July 6-12, July 13-19, and July 20-26. The cost is \$395 per week inclusive, and partial scholarships are available. Early registration and multi-week discounts are available. Camp includes opportunities for prayer, Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Eucharistic Adoration, as well as activities such as volleyball, basketball, softball, flag football, arts & crafts, archery, swimming, boating, performing arts, camping, and hiking. Come home to Camp Abbey and make lifelong friends and great memories, and grow in your relationship with Jesus in the summer of 2014.

For more information or applications, visit www.campabbey.org or contact campabbey@arch-no.org or 985-327-7240.

St. Angela Merici Senior Citizens

Archbishop Hannan Exhibit – Thursday, March 27th

We invite senior citizens of the parish to join us. The school bus will leave at 9:45 am. Cost is \$30.00 per person which includes an all you can eat Chinese Buffet in the Banquet Hall at Five Happiness Chinese Restaurant on S. Carrollton Avenue. The menu includes egg roll, Mandarin Chicken, Beef w/Vegetables, Shrimp w/Hot Garlic Sauce, Shrimp Fried Rice, Almond Cookies and Iced Tea or Soda Drink. For those who are unable to physically board the bus, you can meet us at the Banquet Hall across from the restaurant at 1:00 p.m. for a cost of \$20.00. Make checks payable to St. Angela Merici Senior Citizens and place in the collection baskets at the weekend Masses. Deadline for making reservations is March 23rd.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, April 3rd, which is also our Day of Reflection. We will attend 8:30 Mass then have coffee and donuts. At 9:45 we will have a spiritual talk by Sr. Angelle, O. Carm. We will then have a meeting and box lunch. All Seniors in the Parish are invited!

Lenten Dinner for Married Couples

Saturday, March 29th

6:30 p.m. – Msgr. Kern Center

Please join us for the Lenten Dinner for Married Couples. Dine with your spouse and celebrate your marriage along with inspirational speakers who will share their stories of this joyous sacrament supported by their shared Catholic faith.

If you would like to be a part of this special night, please RSVP to the Parish Office at (504) 835-0324 or to Kay Dornier at (504) 834-4689 by March 25th. Seating is limited.

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St. Mary's Dominican High School

Black & White Friday Night

April 4th – 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

All 5th and 6th grade girls are invited by St. Mary's Dominican High School to experience a fun-filled Black & White Friday Night on Friday, April 4. The annual event will be from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in Dominican's Siena Center.

There will be games, craft stations, a photo booth, cupcake decorating station, face painting, and more! It is a time for fun, play and to learn more about the Dominican experience. Food and beverages will be served. The event is free, but attendees are requested to register at www.stmarysdominican.org before March 31.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 22

8:30a.m. Carl J. Giffin, Sr.

Sunday, March 23

4:00p.m. Vigil

Beverly Bouche	Jennie C. Reilly
Byron Falgout	Bouvier & Talamo Families
Horace Bouvier	Ann Bouvier Pelican
Morris Bouvier	Ricky Bouvier (*)
Alice Bouvier	The John B. Cressend Family
Rose Jansua	Dorothy B. Soignet
Michael Neeb	Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Carolyn Slemmer	Richard J. Dicharry
Angelo Lupo	Frank & Miriam Zimmerman
Henry Grefer	Edward & Naomi Appel
Joseph Palermo	Patricia Delaney
8:00a.m.	Zito, Cavalier & Vitrano Families
9:30a.m.	Coralia Lopez
11:00a.m.	
Walter Mount	Olivia Munguia Enriguez
Lola Sinnott	Eddie Welsch
James Ragan	Norma Long (*)
Rosemary Rau	Julie Heidingsfelder
Michael Hand	Jacqueline Marcello
Matt Ely	Theodore Doredant
Lorraine Ladieu	Richard Dicharry
For the Parish	Linda Armbruster
Purgatorial List	C. J. Tortorich
Patsy Werling	Jeannine Sicard

Monday, March 24

6:15a.m. Special Intention
8:30a.m. Irwin Olsen, Sr.

Tuesday, March 25

6:15a.m. Souls in Purgatory
8:30a.m. Perrone, Zito, and Brown Families

Wednesday, March 26

6:15a.m. Mabel Tiemann
8:30a.m. Julie Heidingsfelder

Thursday, March 27

6:15a.m. Rita Hamilton
8:30a.m. Cecilia Roberts

Friday, March 28

6:15a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas B. Chetta
8:30a.m. C. J. Tortorich

Saturday, March 29

8:30a.m. Eddie Welsch

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CALENDAR

Saturday, March 22

9:00A-9:00P, Abbey Youth Fest, Covington

10:00A-5:00P, Play Practice, gym

Sunday, March 23

9:30A, Child Church

10:00A-5:00P, Play Practice, gym

11:00A, RCIA Dismissal, Conference Room

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

Monday, March 24

9:15A, Book Sharing, Religious Education Library

1:30P, Book Sharing, Religious Education Library

4-6:00P, Band Practice, Downstairs Class

5:30-9:00P, Play Practice, gym

7:00P, SALA Board Meeting, Conference Room

Tuesday, March 25

9:15A, Bible Study, Religious Education Library

5:30-9:00P, Play Practice, gym

7-8:30P, Scripture Study, Boardroom

7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, March 26

9:30A, Prayer Meeting, Conference Room

3:15P, Daisy Meeting, Downstairs Classroom

3:30P, Youth Choir Practice, Church

6:00P, Book Sharing, Board Room

7:00P, Co-Op Meeting, gym

Thursday, March 27

6:00P, CYO Volleyball, gym

7:00P, RCIA, Conference Room

7:00P, Finance Council Meeting, Administration

Friday, March 28

2:30P, Upper Grade Stations, Church

5:30P, Stations, Church

6:00P, Heavenly Hoopla, gym

Altar Ladies Team No. 3 will clean the church on Saturday, March 22.

Church Linen Team No. 4 will clean linens on Saturday, March 22.

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 souls of

Carmela Landry and Mary Ann Stigler

who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~

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God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking with you." - Jn 4:24-26

Readings for the Week of March 23, 2014

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

REFLECTION

"I am he, the one speaking with you." Jesus reveals his true identity to an anonymous woman, and a Samaritan at that. She speaks about the Messiah only to discover that she is speaking with the Messiah! How does this woman, this non-disciple and non-Jew, this perfect stranger earn the right to such a direct revelation? Why does Jesus choose her?

For the same reason he chooses us. Out of love. The "woman at the well" did not earn her place at the side of Christ. She did nothing to merit this life-changing encounter. In fact, the reading implies she was a sinful woman. Yet Jesus approached her first. He asked her for a drink, and then looked for an opportunity to offer her the "living water" that would quench her deepest thirst.

This is what Jesus has done for us. As Saint Paul says, "God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us" (Rom 5:8). He offers us the gift of salvation, the "spring of water welling up to eternal life." We don't earn this gift; Jesus paid for it on the cross. In other words, we get to drink without having to dig the well. As Jesus tells his disciples, "others have done the work, and you are sharing the fruits of their work."

Of course, we must be willing to "drink" by accepting the gift Christ offers, orienting our lives around it. Like the woman who "left her water jar and went into the town" to testify, we are called to leave behind our old life of sin and selfishness once we accept our new life in Christ. Indeed, Lent is the season that prepares us for such a dramatic rebirth. We pray and fast and give alms, not to earn the joy of Easter, but to be ready to drink it in.



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So here we are – in the middle of Lent! We are on our walk with Jesus in the desert. If we are truly engaging in God's invitation, we will experience growth, change and transformation. But if we are not beginning to experience that change, it's never too late to dive in.

Sometimes, we set the bar too low in our commitments for Lent. Maybe our prayer, fasting and almsgiving is not stretching us to the point that we need to lean on God. Sometimes we set the bar too high – we make Lenten commitments that are more than what God has asked us to make at this time. We must discern these commitments prayerfully, making Lenten commitments with Him. If we look at how God prepares His people in Sacred Scripture, He does so over time continually stretching and building our trust.

But we can't be gradual in how we deal with sin in our lives. God gives us the awesome Sacrament of Confession, and invites us to receive His mercy – even if we are still struggling with habits of sin. We often try to convince ourselves that we have to “get our acts together” - and then go to Confession. But this becomes a delay tactic to deal with a problem. If we are struggling, but we are willing to try to change with God's grace, then the invitation stands to come to Confession.

Remember that Confession is offered before the Saturday Vigil at 3pm and after the Vigil at 5:30pm. You can also make an appointment with me or Father Marlon. And remember – you don't have to go to your parish priest for Confession. St. Dominic's offers weekday Confession from 5:00pm to 5:30 pm. The key thing is to *go* – dive in! Regular Confession is the key to transformation in Christ!

Our Lenten Mission was phenomenal. Deacon Jesse Watley did an amazing job opening up the Parable of the Prodigal Son. Monday night focused on the younger son. Tuesday night focused on the older son. And Wednesday night focused on the father in the parable – who welcomes us back when we return. Deacon Jesse reminded us again and again – that the father in the parable celebrated the prodigal son's return with JOY and CELEBRATION. Please keep that in mind!

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Our first fish fry of the season was very successful. In total, we sold 949 plates! Watching the fry team, and Yeu Chin's famous 8 woks churn out catfish was truly a sight to see. The actual fish recipe is one of the best that I have tasted – and I'm not just saying that because I'm here!

This was my first fish fry at St. Angela, and I was totally impressed with how everyone worked together for a common goal. The new drive through worked very well – we sold an estimated 200 plates in the drive through. We will be offering pre-sale tickets after each Mass this weekend, and our 2nd and final fish fry of the season will be on Friday, April 4th. So come on out for a great meal and support the parish!

Remember that Fr. Marlon and I pray for you daily.

God bless,

Fr. Beau

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Mass Schedule

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. Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. Monday - Saturday

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, 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m.
5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
or by appointment

REMINDERS

Stations of the Cross - Fridays - 5:30 p.m.

Married Couples Dinner - Saturday, March 29th

Living Stations of the Cross - Friday, April 11th
2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

St. Angela Merici Great Gumbalaya Cook-Off
Saturday, May 17th

SALA Meeting

Tuesday, April 1st, 7:00 p.m., Msgr. Kern Center

St. Angela Senior Citizens

Thursday, April 3rd

8:30 a.m. - Morning of Reflection - in Church
12 Noon - Monthly Meeting in the Gym

PARISH FISH FRY

Friday, April 4th

Doors Open at 5:00 pm

Make your plans to attend the St. Angela Lenten Fish Fry on Friday April 4th. Advanced ticket sales will be available at the Parish Office during the week of March 31st. Come and enjoy the fellowship and the delicious fish prepared by our famous SAMA Kitchen Crew!

Fried Fish Dinner (Adult)	\$ 8.00
Fried Fish Dinner (Child)	\$ 6.00
Grilled Fish Dinner	\$10.00
Fried Shrimp Plate	\$14.00
Bowl of Gumbo	\$ 4.00
Slice of Cheese Pizza	\$ 2.00
Side of Fries	\$ 2.00
Soft Drink/Water	\$ 1.00
Beer	\$ 3.00
Wine	\$ 3.00

Desserts are available for purchase at our Sweet Booth!
Dine-in or Take-out (drive-thru option available)

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Family Life Apostolate

Father/Son Program - For 11-14 year old boys

(Must be accompanied by a parent or guardian)

Friday, April 4th: 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Refreshments will be served. Cost is \$25.00 per Father and one son (non-refundable).

Reservations required - Space is limited.

Mother/Daughter Program - For 10-12 year old girls

(Must be Accompanied by a Parent or Guardian)

Sunday, April 6th - 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Refreshments will be served - Sunday Dress Please

Cost is \$25.00 for Mother and One Daughter (non-refundable) \$5 for each additional daughter attending.

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This program explores God's special gift of human fertility and the beauty and wonder of growing up. The program is presented by health care professionals, mothers and daughters or fathers and sons. It emphasizes respect, understanding and appreciation for God's Gifts.

To register, contact the office of Family Life Apostolate, Archdiocese of New Orleans (504) 861-6243.

St. Angela Merici's Summer Bible Camp

Wilderness Escape

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One Week Only - Monday, June 2nd - Friday, June 6th

Online registration only - register at

www.stangela.org



ST. ANGELA MERICI NEWS



Dear St. Angela Supporter:

On Saturday May 17, St. Angela Merici will be hosting our **4th Annual Great Gumbalaya Cook-Off**. We feel our Cook-Off is a very worthwhile endeavor that will enrich our parish, and also enhance the school environment for our children.

We are counting on our local businesses, organizations, and individuals to contribute by becoming a Great Gumbalaya Cook-off sponsor. All donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

If you agree to become a sponsor, we will:

PROPRIETOR - \$2,500

- Title Sponsorship
- Large Logo on Sponsor board
- Listing on the St. Angela Merici Web Site.
- Free Cooking Team entry
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SOUS CHEF SPONSORSHIP - \$200

- Display on sponsor board.
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Sponsorships must be submitted by April 7th.
If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 835-8491.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.



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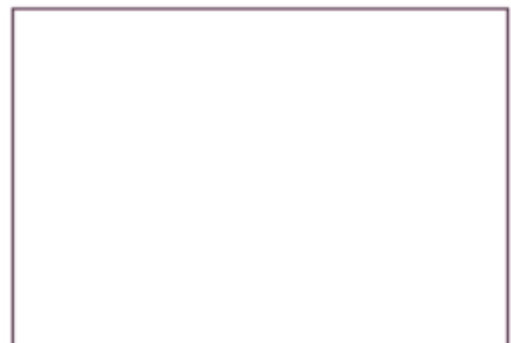
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 29

8:30a.m. Eddie Welsch

Sunday, March 30

4:00p.m. Vigil

Beverly Bouche	Jacquelin R. Miele
Henry Grefer	Laura G. Anderson
Michael Neeb	June W. Calcagno
Angelo Lupo	Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Roy Billings	The John B. Cressend Family
Byron Falgout	Richard J. Dicharry
Eugene Meyer	Tony Lamonte, Sr.
Michael Miccio	Joseph Palermo
Rose Jansua	Patricia Delaney
8:00a.m.	Gerard Thibodeaux
9:30a.m.	Marilyn (Toosie) Allard (*)
11:00a.m.	
Lola Sinnot	Theodore Doredant
Rosemary Rau	Frank J. Romaguera, III
Camillo D'Anna	Purgatorial List
Linda Armbruster	Bob Armbruster (*)
Jeannine Sicard	Julie Heidingsfelder
For the Parish	Michael J. Hand
Lorraine Ladieu	C. J. Tortorich
Kim Nance	Hollie Espenan
Najib Ghazool	Mathelda Dawood
Julie Vicknair	

Monday, March 31

6:15a.m. Souls in Purgatory
8:30a.m. Dana Eastin

Tuesday, April 1

6:15a.m. Bertha Rice
8:30a.m. Cecilia Roberts

Wednesday, April 2

6:15a.m. Harry & Anita Schmidt
8:30a.m. Lloyd & Ada Aguiard

Thursday, April 3

6:15a.m. Linda Armbruster
8:30a.m. Luke Petrovich

Friday, April 4

6:15a.m. Billy & Kathleen Steen (*)
8:30a.m. Carol Hirth Laurent Carroll

Saturday, April 5

8:30a.m. Eddie Welsch

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CALENDAR

Saturday, March 29

Collection this weekend—Catholic Relief Services
9:30A, Wolf Den Meeting, Pre-K 4 Classroom
6:30P, Family Life Married Couples Dinner, gym

Sunday, March 30

Collection this weekend—Catholic Relief Services
9:30A, Child Church
11:00A, RCIA Dismissal, Conference Room
10A-5:00P, Play Practice, gym
6-8:00P, CYO Volleyball Practice, gym
6-7:30P, B. S. Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room

Monday, March 31

9:15A, Book Sharing, Religious Education Library
1:30P, Book Sharing, Religious Education Library
4-6:00P, Band, Downstairs Class
5-7:00P, 10th Grade Confirmation Class, gym and Administration Room

Tuesday, April 1

8:30A, Upper Grade School Mass, Church
9:15A, Bible Study, Religious Education Library
3:15P, G.S. Trp. 561 Meeting, Mrs. Dee's Classroom
7:00P, Scripture Study, Board Room
7:00P, SALA General Meeting, gym
7:00P, Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, April 2

9:30A, Prayer Group, Religious Education Library
3:15P, Troop 40450 Meeting, Downstairs Classroom
3:30P, Youth Choir Practice, Church
5:30-9:00P, Play Practice, gym
6:30P, Book Sharing, Board Room

Thursday, April 3

8:30A, Lower Grade School Mass
8:30A, Senior Citizens Morning of Reflection, Church
Refreshments, Religious Education Library
10:00A, Spiritual Talk for Seniors, Church
Noon-2:00P, Senior Citizens Meeting, gym
7:00P, RCIA, Religious Education Library
7:00P, Parent Meeting for First Communion, gym

Friday, April 4

1:00P, Lower Grade Stations, Church
1:45P, Early School Dismissal
1:45P, G.S. Troop 9990 Meeting, Downstairs Classroom
1:45P, G.S. Troop 280 Meeting, Mrs. Lalla's Classroom
2:00P, Faculty Meeting, School Library
5:00P, Fish Fry, gym

Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the souls of

Anthony Lamonte, Sr. and Edward J. Welsch, III

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

Altar Ladies Team No. 4 will clean the church on Saturday, March 29.

Church Linen Team No. 5 will clean linens on Saturday, March 29.

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



When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him. - Jn 9:35-38

Readings for the Week of March 30, 2014

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/
Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45
or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

CHURCH SUPPORT

March 16

Weekly Collection..... \$12,994.07
Church in Eastern Europe \$3,208.20

St. Mary's Dominican High School Black & White Friday Night April 4th - 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

All 5th & 6th grade girls are invited to a fun-filled Black & White Friday Night. The event is free, but attendees are requested to register at www.stmarysdominican.org before March 31.

Magnificat Sponsors Life in the Spirit Seminar April 2 & April 9, 2014

Magnificat, a Catholic evangelistic outreach for women, is sponsoring a Life in the Spirit Seminar on two consecutive Wednesdays, April 2 (Part I) & April 9 (Part II), from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. This 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. Join us as we share what the Lord has done for us through our new life in the Spirit. For more information, call Jane (504) 831-9737.



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