

October 5, 2014 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary

Catfish Festival FUN!!!



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ST. ANGELA MERICI





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Save the Date

St. Angela Merici Parish Picnic Saturday, November 8th Wally Pontiff Park Activities & Games for the whole family More details to come - Mark your calendar!

Family Life Apostolate

"Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God."

Romans 5:1 - 2

We are so excited to announce that Ed and Cecillia Merritt will be our speakers for the Married Couples Wine and Cheese Social scheduled for Friday, October 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room. Please RSVP by October 7th by calling the Parish Office 835-0324. Space is limited.



Retreat Center

Upcoming Retreats

October 3-5 Living for the Lord: Call to Holiness and Discipleship *Rev. Joe Krafft*

October 10-12 Seasons of the Soul *Sr. Judith Gomila* October 17-19 Come to the Feast: Companions at the Table *Rev. Joseph Nassal*

November 7-9 Becoming a Beloved Child of God: The Spirituality of Therese of Lisieux *Fr. Basil Burns*

5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie, LA 70006 (504) 267-9604 * retreats.arch-no.org

Altar Ladies Team No. 1 : Will clean the church on Saturday, October 4. Church Linen Team No. 10: Will clean linens on Saturday, October 4. All ladies of the parish are invited to join a team. Call the Parish Office at 835-0324 to volunteer.



Too busy to cook? Tired of fast food and pizza? Bored with your chicken recipe?

Nutritious Tasty Affordable Gourmet Home-made from Scratch Meals

Ready to Heat & Serve a family of 4 (approx.)

Tuesday, October 21st Meal

Roast Pork Tenderloin Tender pork marinated in a soy-Dijon marinade and roasted to perfection Rice Pilaf Fluffy long-grain rice lightly seasoned with diced carrots and baby peas Sonoma Salad Baby greens with cranberries, pecans, feta cheese and a homemade sweet and spicy vinaigrette dressing

\$25.00 each dinner

serves approximately 4 people

No Substitutions

Dinner Order Form

Parent/

Parishioner Name:_

Phone Number:____

E-mail:__

Pickup Time: (check)
Carline_____ Aftercare____ After School Activity (time) _

Special Pickup Notes:______ (send home with other family, etc.)

Child(ren)'s Name & HR:

Parishioner Pickup:

4 pm to 6 pm in the Msgr. Kern Center Foyer

Quantity _____ x \$25.00 = \$_

Cash or check payable to St. Angela Merici Co-Op All meals must be pre-paid

Return order form & payment to school office or parish office by Friday, October 17th or in sealed envelope in Mass Collection basket no later than Sunday, October 19th

Questions? Please contact Annette St. Romain at ann_str@bellsouth.net or Marcell Morel at (504) 251-4772celletiger@yahoo.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 4

8:30a.m. Sunday, October 5 4:00p.m. Vigil Bvron Faloout Patricia Delaney Gasper Lore Roy Billings Llovd Landry Marion Remy Bernard Plaia Lucv Plaia Michael Neeb Marian Morriz Inez Rhoto Nancy Miller Ernie Brown Joyce Williams Pete Spinnato Raymond Muro Joseph Palermo 8:00a.m. 9:30a.m. 11:00a.m. Angela D'Anna Ed Welsch Betty Grundmann Anna M. Wood Elizabeth Wood Benjamin Wood Alice Brechtel Lucy Plaia Purgatorial List Kaitlyn Pitfield Barbara Dallone (*) Joey Sansovich 5:00p.m. Monday, October 6 6:15a.m. 8:30a.m. Tuesday, October 7 6:15a.m. 8:30a.m. Wednesday, October 8 6:15a.m. 8:30a.m.

Richard Schlautman

Joseph P Monroe Harvey Lee Ducote The John B. Cressend Family Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr. Joe & Eunice Muniz Brown & Giarusso Families Sigrid Giarratano Emmy Lorusso (*) Gloria & Buddy Mazzeno (*) Robert J. Held, Sr. Patrick J. Farrelley, Jr. Grace & Frank Gambino Michael Odom McNamara Inuis Matth (*) Mary Ellen Matto (*) **Janice Schilling Ritchie**

Brown, Palmisano, Maniscalco and Salsiccia Families Zito, Cavalier & Vitrano Families Billy & Kathleen Steen (*)

> Frank & Grace Gambino Linda Armbruster William "Joe" Donovan Jeanne C. Ponseti William Dwyer, Jr. Elise Angelette (*)Gary Bernhardt C. J. Tortorich Victoria Lovecchio Linda Ronguillo (*) Norma B. Long Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry For the Parish

Wayne C. Schmidt Byron Falgout

Sherrell Lemoine (*)lawrence I. Derbes

Joyce Williams Horace Bouvier Ricky Bouvier *)

Thursday, October 9 6:15a.m. 8:30a.m.

Friday, October 10 6:15a.m. 8:30a.m. Saturday, October 11 8:30a.m. (*) denotes living

Sanctuary Flowers This Week are in loving memory of



John Garber

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

The Sanctuary Candle This Week burns in loving memory of Elsie, Loretta and Emelda Johnson



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Rest in Peace

In your charity please pray for the soul of

George J. Buchert

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

CALENDAR

Saturday, October 4 Right to Life Calendar Sale This Weekend After Masses 9:30a.m., Halloween Lock-in ends 10:00a.m.-Noon, CYO Fall Troops Drive, gym 5:00p.m., Blessing of Pets, Parking Lot Sunday, October 5 **Right to Life Calendar Sale This Weekend** After All Masses 9:30a.m., Child Church 5:00-8:00p.m., 11th Grade Confirmation Class, Kern Center 6:30-7:30p.m., CYO Officer's Meeting, Board Room 6:30-8:00p.m., Trp 45 Meeting, Conference Rm. Monday, October 6 7:00-8:00p.m., K.C. Officer's Meeting, Religious Ed. Library **Tuesday, October 7** 9:15-10:45a.m., Bible Study, Religious Ed. Lib. 7:00p.m., SALA Meeting, Kern Center 7:00p.m., Liturgical Staff Meeting, Board Room Wednesday, October 8 9:30a.m., Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Rm. 3:15p.m., Brownie Meeting, Downstairs Class Thursday, October 9 9:15a.m., Senior Citizens Executive Board Meeting, Board Room 9:15a.m., Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Religious Ed. Lib. 6:00p.m., AOL Den Meeting, Downstairs Class 6:00p.m., CYO Volleyball, gym 7:00p.m., RCIA, Religious Ed. Library 7:00p.m., Scout Leaders/Parents Meeting, Rel. Ed. Lib. Friday, October 10 7:00p.m., Wine & Cheese for Married Couples, Conference and Church

Alice Rouvier Morris Rouvier

Ann Bouvier Pelican Nancy McNamara Miller

Elsie, Lorretta and Emelda Johnson

Rosalie Mary Guerrera Ann B. Petrovich

Marilyn Austin



Baby Checkup

Second Month After Conception Baby is making tremendous progress in his or her development. The brain is functioning more and the baby can move his or her muscles. The mother can hear the heartbeat through an ultrasonic stethoscope. The taste buds are beginning to form and milk teeth buds are present at 6 1/2 weeks. At the gestational age of 2 months, a developing baby is able to suck his or her thumb. The baby is just over 1 inch long but has unquestionably human characteristics. Incredibly, by the end of the 8th week, all of the major organ systems have been established internal and external features needed to survive after birth and just needs to grow and be refined.

Respect Life Sunday

Respect Life Sunday will be observed on October 4th & 5th.

The St. Angela Merici CYO will be selling the 2015 Right to Life Calendar after all masses. The cost is \$5.00 and this year they are especially beautiful, filled with an abundance of colors and pictures of precious babies. The calendar sale proceeds will help all the good pro-life work of New Orleans Right to Life and the CYO.

The Red roses on the altar today represents the Beauty of Life. Join us in praying an extra rosary each Monday using Pro-Life Meditations in the pews.

Sign up boards are on the tables at all church entrances.

In Home One-on-One Marriage Preparation Training



Saturday, November 1, 2014 ~ 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

St. Angela Merici Parish Gymnasium

\$125.00 per Couple Includes: 2 Manuals and Refreshments Please bring your own lunch; drinks provided

Trainers: Jan and Lloyd Tate Experienced Marriage Preparation Presenters and Authors

This type of marriage preparation involves 6-7 meetings between a married couple and an engaged couple and it usually takes place in the married couple's home. Come help us set these engaged couples on fire for God's plan!

In Home One-on-One Marriage Preparation Training Registration Form

Deadline is Monday, October 27

Full Names:	
Street Address:	
Telephone: (home)	(cell)
Email	
	Fraining is Sponsored by:

St. Angela Merici Church and Lloyd & Jan Tate 901 Beverly Garden Dr., Metairie, LA 70002 Please contact Heather Vu at **835-0324 Ext. 304** for questions

24th Annual Greater New Orleans

Rosary Congress



Saturday, October 4 - Friday, October 10, 2014

St. Dominic Church 775 Harrison Avenue, New Orleans, LA



There is forgiveness and hope after abortion. If you or someone you love is hurting from an abortion, please consider attending this healing retreat. All faiths are welcome!

lealing the pain of abortion – one weekend at a time.

Location:The Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat CenterAddress:5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie, LADate:Friday, October 31 ~ Sunday, November 2, 2014Price:\$170 per person (financial assistance is available)Priest Facilitator: Rev. Joseph Palermo

To register or for more information, please contact either of the following retreat facilitators:

Pam Richard (504) 460–9360 or (985) 809–0773 or richj504@bellsouth.net

Melanie Baglow (504) 889-2431 or mkbaglow@cox.net



"But when the tenants saw the son, they said to one another, 'This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance.' They seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" - Mt 21:38-4



Poinsettia Plant Memorial

St. Angela Merici Church invites you to sponsor poinsettia plants for the altar at Christmas as a way to honor loved ones, both living and deceased. If you would like to participate in the Poinsettia Plant Memorial this year, please fill out the form below along with your donation and place it in the basket at Mass or drop off at the Parish Office. Everyone's name for whom a Poinsettia memorial has been purchased will appear in the Parish Bulletin the third week of December. Poinsettia Memorials will remain on the altar until the end of the Christmas season, at which time you will be invited to take your poinsettia plant home. The cost for each Poinsettia Plant Memorial is \$5.00.

Please print the information below so the correct spelling appears in the bulletin.

Name of Person being remembered

Name of Person being remembered

x \$ 5.00

Ordered by:

Name:_____

Phone Number:_____

Email address:_____

Number of Plants Ordered:

Cost of each plant:

Total Cost Payment enclosed:

Readings for the Week of October 5, 2014

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43 Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37 Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42 Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4 Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13 Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26 Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28 Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/ Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Parish Clergy and Staff

Pastor: Rev. Beau Charbonnet

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Marlon Mangubat

Deacons: Mr. David Aaron Mr. Raymond Heap Mr. Nicholas Chetta Mr. Gilbert Schmidt

Dir. Of Religious Education: Mrs. Heather Vu

Minister of Music: Mr. Peter Weilbaecher

School Principal: Mrs. Paige Bennett

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., 5:00 p.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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sunday, 4:30 p.m.

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Dear Parishioners,

I want to thank you for your strong support of our Catfish Festival!

Friday night began with our Kitchen Crew serving up Catfish for the night. The drive-through was active and many people took advantage of the easy pickup. The fish, as usual, was incredible - with the line spanning the full length of the gym. Yeu Chin, Mike Cruppi and crew served up an amazing 1200 plates!



Our teachers, staff, and parent volunteers did an incredible job of setting up booths and staffing those booths throughout Friday and Saturday. We had a rock wall, a hamster ball, numerous inflatables, and games for the little ones. The Topcats played for us Friday night - and God blessed us with incredible weather. Next to the band - Drago's served chargrilled oysters and Bear's plated up po-boys, and our outside food tent, headed by Jodi Fedele, offered hot dogs and hamburgers.

On Saturday, we continued with a wide menu in the gym, featuring a Catfish Couvillion that was out of this world! Our younger students performed - class by class -for their families and friends. Each class auctioned off a special handmade gift that featured each student. The auction was a live auction - and I thank Jill Villarubia for being such a great auctioneer. The gym had a sweets table staffed by SALA members and a silent auction that got many people involved.

Saturday also featured a dunking booth. Many were dunked - including your priests! Fr. Marlon told the 4pm Mass "Today was the first time that I have been in a dunking booth - and the last time that I will be in a dunking booth. Going down in the water was easy - getting up was the tough part!". Fr. Marlon was dunked numerous times at 11:30am - and I got dunked at 3pm. It's all for a great cause.

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All week long, the weather threatened our festival, but God offered assistance! We prayed for good weather and at 4 pm Saturday the heaviest of the weather on live radar broke up and moved around us. I thank God for help that only He can control. We had a light drizzle that cooled the crowd down.

This is the second time that I have walked through the process of preparation, setting up, working the festival and taking down. Great preparation and hard work make it look easy. I would like to thank our Principal, Paige Bennett. Any new principal experiences a lot of transition in their first year and Paige transitioned into the Festival like a champ. Stacy Rau and Renee Boudreaux have co-chaired the Festival for many years. Their natural leadership, incredible work ethic and continued optimism kept everyone focused on the task. After many years of service, they are stepping down from chairing the Festival. I want to thank them for their service to the Church and School. Tara Aguilar has shadowed Stacy and Renee and is prepared to take over as Festival chair for next year. Stephanie Gauthier has been a great coordinator of our games and is also stepping down this year and I thank her for her service. I thank our festival committee for all of the time that they sacrificed to make this happen I thank SAMA, SALA, the Knights of Columbus, our CO-OP, our Fry Crew, our parents and volunteers that made it happen. Thank you parishioners for coming out to support the parish through this incredible gathering. And thank God for His providential love and protection.

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St. Angela Merici Senior Citizens

Seventy members of the St. Angela Merici Senior Citizens gathered in the Msgr. Kern Center on October 2, 2014 for their monthly meeting.

Nola Discount Pharmacy was on hand to provide flu shots for those members wishing to have it. Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Deputy, Patrick Smith, was on hand to speak on home safety as it applies to Senior Citizens. He gave out information on the NATIONAL NIGHT OUT AGAINST CRIME to be held on October 12th from 2:30 PM to 6:00 PM at Laketown. Also on hand were representatives from Humana, Amy Schneider and Scott Rauch, and from Jen Care, Cory White, to speak about health care.

At our next meeting on Thursday, November 6, 2014, we will have a rep from Acadian Total Security speaking on Medical Alert Services. Also, this will be our Pot Luck Lunch. Please bring your favorite dish for all to enjoy.



Poinsettia Plant Memorial

Last Chance for Poinsettia Plant Memorials

Order yours by <u>Friday</u>, <u>October 17th</u> for a special way for you to remember your loved ones, both living and deceased, this Christmas for just \$5.00 a memorial plant. Please print the requested information on the form below and along with your donation and place it in the collection basked, drop it off at the Parish Office. St. Angela students can turn it in to the school office. Everyone's name for whom a Poinsettia Memorial has been purchased will appear in the Parish Bulletin in December. Poinsettia Memorials will remain on the altar until the end of the Christmas season, at which time you will be invited to take your poinsettia plant home.

Please print the information below so the correct spelling appears in the bulletin.

Person Being Remembered	Qty	Cost
	(x\$5)	
	(x\$5)	
	(x\$5)	
Totals:		
Information of Person Ordering:		
Name:		

Phone Number:_____

Email address:

Magnificat Retreat

Magnificat Metairie chapter is sponsoring a retreat titled, "The Luminous Mysteries," on the weekend of Oct. 24-26 at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center, 5500 St. Mary St., Metairie. The retreat master is the Rev. Ben Cameron of the Congregation of the Fathers of Mercy. The cost for the weekend is \$275. For details, call (504) 466-2010 or (504) 884-6152.

Co-op Cooks!

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Dinner Order Form

Parent/ Parishioner Name:	
hone Number:	
-mail:	
ickup Time: Carline Aftercare After School Activity (time)	
pecial Pickup Notes:	—
hild(ren)'s Name/HR:	

Parishioner Pickup:

4 pm to 6 pm in the Msgr. Kern Center Foyer

Quantity ____ x \$25.00 = \$

Cash or check payable to St. Angela Merici Co-Op All meals must be pre-paid

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 11 8:30a.m. Sunday, October 12 4:00p.m. Vigil Brian Leonard Ernie Brown Josefina Lopez Patrick Freeman Marion Remy Patricia Delaney Nancy Miller Bernard Plaia Lucv Plaia Michael Neeb Inez Rhoto Shirley Roach Joseph Palermo Charles Trascher Raymond Muro Brown, Palmisano, Maniscalco and Salsiccia Families 8.00а т 9:30a.m. 11:00a.m.

Ed Welsch Noah Scott C. J. Tortorich Jeanne C. Ponseti Betty Grundmann Don Boudreaux Alma Nolan Bertha Pauli Kaitlyn Pitfield Norman Hedrick 5:00p.m. Monday, October 13 6:15a.m. 8:30a.m. Tuesday, October 14 6:15a.m. 8:30a.m. Wednesday, October 15 6:15a.m. 8:30a.m. Thursday, October 16 6:15a.m. 8:30a.m. Friday, October 17

6:15a.m. 8:30a.m. Saturday, October 18 8:30a.m.

Marilyn Austin

June W. Calcagno Douroux & Delise Families Edward & Naomi Appel Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr. The John B. Cressend Family Sigrid Giarratang Frank & Miriam Zimmerman Michael Odom McNamara Gloria & Buddy Mazzeno (*) Isabel F. Lambert Marian M. Morriz Msor, Ralph Carroll Joyce Williams **Purgatorial List** Henry Pugeau Ronita Trenticosta George P. Gremillion Linda Armhruster

Amber Scott (*) Victoria Lovecchio Barbara Dallone (*)Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry Robert & Melanie Daquin (*) James M. Dupont William "Joe["] Donovan Mike & Cheryl Pitfield (*) Elise Angelette(*) For the Parish

Nancy McNamara Miller Mike Bagert

Joyce Williams Gabriel Signorelli

Wayne C. Schmidt Rau, Rodriguez and Saucier Families

Audrey Truxillo Lloyd & Ada Aguillard

Cathy Leininger Bitner Nancy McNamara Miller

James H. Morgan

Sanctuary Flowers This Week are in loving memory of



Sr. Mary Veronica Miceli, OP

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



Keith David Bienvenu

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

> and in honor of Amber Scott

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Harvey Lee Ducote

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Paul P. Paretí, III

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

SCHEDULES

The new schedules have either been emailed or mailed to you. You may also go to www.stangela.org,, click on Ministries, then just scroll down to the appropriate schedule. With all but a handful of ministers having email addresses, all you need to do is send a group email if you are looking for a substitute.

(*) denotes living

2015 MASS INTENTIONS

It is necessary to limit your requests to five Masses for the year. You may schedule as many multiple intention Masses as you like, (4:00pm on Saturday or 11:00am on Sunday). If the person is living please indicate such. Mass Intentions for 2015 can be submitted to the Parish Office beginning Wednesday, October 22, 2014.

Mass stipend is \$5.00 per Mass.

PLEASE PRINT Mass Intention for:	Date	Mass Time
MULTIPLE INTENTION MASS 4:	00 Vigil or 11:00am Sunday	
Mass Intention for:	Date	Mass Time

Sanctuary, Tabernacle Name	, Mary's Shrine	and St. Joseph's	Altar Flowers \$35.00 each Date
Candle Memorials	\$15.00 each (Please limit your re	equest to 2)
Name			Date
		•	chedule the next available date. have my money returned.
We will not accept Ma Requested by: PLEASE		ntil Wednesday, C	october 22nd.**
Name:			

E-mail Address:

Phone:



"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son?"Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast" ' " - Mt 22:2, 4bc

CALENDAR

Saturday, October 11 9:30a.m., Cub Scout Meeting, Religious Ed. Library 9:30a.m., Bear Den Meeting, Conference Room Sunday, October 12 9:30a.m., 7th Grade Family Mass, Church 9:30a.m., Child Church 9:30a.m., Child Church 11:00a.m., Wedding Anniversary Celebration, Church 6:30-8:00p.m., CYO General Meeting, Kern Center 6:30-8:00p.m., Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room **Monday, October 13** 1:00p.m., Pro-Life Committee Meeting, Board Room 3:30p.m., SAM Volleyball Game, gym 7:00p.m., Council of Catholic Schools, Kern Center **Tuesday October 14 Tuesday, October 14** 9:15a.m., Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library 10:30a.m., Bridge to NAIM, Conference Room 3:30p.m., SAM Volleyball Practice, gym 7:00p.m., Scripture Study, Board Room 7:00p.m., Pastoral Council Meeting, Conference Room Wednesday, October 15 9:30a.m., Prayer Group Meeting/Mass, Conference Rm. 3:15p.m., Brownie Meeting, Downstairs Classroom 3:30p.m., SAM Volleyball Game, gym 6:00p.m., Troop 45 Council Scoutmasters Meeting, gym **Thursday, October 16** 8:00a.m.-1:00p.m., School Pictures, gym 9:15-11:00a.m., Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Rel. Ed. Lib. 7:00p.m., K.C. Meeting, Kern Center 7:00p.m., RCIA, Religious Education Library Friday, October 17 9:30a.m., School Mass, Church 11:30a.m., Early School Dismissal Scout Fontainebleau Campout this weekend Saturday, October 18 Scout Fontainebleau Campout this weekend 5:00p.m., CYO Corn Maze, off campus Sunday, October 19 Scout Fontainebleau Campout this weekend 8:00a.m., K.C. Quarterly Mass, Church 9:00-11:00a.m., K.C. Get Together, Conference Room 9:30a.m., Child Church, Church

Readings for the Week of October 12, 2014

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/ Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10 Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1/ Lk 11:29-32 Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41 Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46 Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54 Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7 Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9 Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/ Mt 22:15-21



There is forgiveness and hope after abortion. If you or someone you love is hurting from an abortion, please consider attending this healing retreat. All faiths are welcome!

Location: The Archdiocese of New Orleans Retreat Center

Address: 5500 St. Mary Street, Metairie, LA

Date: Friday, October 31 ~ Sunday, November 2, 2014

Price: \$170 per person (financial assistance is available)

Priest Facilitator: Rev. Joseph Palermo

To register or for more information, please contact either of the following retreat facilitators:

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NEW Lighthouse Catholic Media Resources

We are so pleased to be able to offer Lighthouse Catholic Media Resources for our parish. As you well know, we have been offering CD's to purchase in the back of church. We are pleased to be offering books for sale for \$5; the pamphlets are available for our parishioners to take. Please take a minute to see the new resources that are available, and if there is a topic or a resource that you would like to see offered or if you have any guestions, please contact Heather Vu at the Parish Office (504) 835-0324 ext. 304.









The Living Rosary

On Monday, October 20th, the children of our first and second grades, assisted by our 7th graders, led St. Angela Merici School in the Living Rosary. The children formed the Rosary as the seventh graders led the school in prayer.

Solemnity of All Saints November 1st

This year, the Solemnity of All Saints' on November 1st falls on a Saturday, with All Souls' Day taking place on the following Sunday, November 2nd. As a reminder, because All Saints' Day falls on a Saturday, it is <u>not</u> a holy day of obligation this year.

Our custom here at St. Angela is that we invite and welcome to 4:00 Mass, this Saturday, those families who have lost a loved one in this past year, since last All Saints' and All Souls' Days.

In order to allow Fr. Marlon and me to visit with the families at the reception that will follow for them after Mass, please note that there will be no Confessions <u>after</u> 4:00 Mass on Saturday. Please feel free to contact us at the Parish Office for an appointment during the week for this Sacrament.

God Bless, Fr. Beau

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Dear Parishioners,

I wanted to give everyone an update about my sister, Elise Angelette. Over the summer, I mentioned that she had been diagnosed with a rare form of breast cancer. For a time my family has been very concerned about her prognosis - but I want to fill you in on where she is on her journey. Elise is halfway through her chemotherapy treatments. She has a wonderful doctor and the support of our family and many friends. As with any illness, her treatment has been like a roller coaster, with many ups and downs. But as she progresses, she is managing better and better.

As I have mentioned before, she is a 35 year old mother of 5 children. Raising a family takes a lot of grace and strength, especially with a debilitating illness. I have watched family, friends and strangers step in with incredible support. The outpouring of prayers had been incredible. I want to thank all of you for each and every prayer. It's making a difference. Already, Elise can feel a reduction in the tumor's size. She still has more chemotherapy to go, followed by surgery and radiation. But your prayers and support have given us great hope.



I also want to thank those families that have allowed me to walk with them through major illnesses. Your strength and example has given me great direction in supporting my sister.

A friend of Elise encouraged her to write a blog about this time in her life. This friend set the website up, and Elise will write in it regularly. She writes about her faith, her family and how God is taking a tremendous trial and making something incredible out of it. I encourage you to read it - God is really touching hearts through her writing. Get online and type in *every-little-thingblog.com* and go through the posts. Type it in just as I just gave it, with the hyphens between the words. At the bottom of this page you can sign up for updates when they come around.

Thank you again for your support as a parish family! St. Angela Parishioners - I am truly blessed to be serving with you!

God bless,

Fr. Beau

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SALA St. Angela Ladies Auxiliary

All ladies of the parish are invited to attend another interesting meeting of SALA on Tuesday, November 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Kern Center. We will have the privilege of having our Council Member, Mrs. Cynthia Lee-Sheng, speak to us bout our area, the Fifth District. She will bring us the latest news and also what the future will be bringing to us. She is always very pleasant and informative as well as an alumna of St. Angela Merici School.

As it will be election day, wear your red, white, and blue in honor of our freedom to vote.



Thanksgiving is fast approaching and SALA will help fill the baskets to be prepared by our St. Vincent de Paul Society to help the needy. Please bring non-perishable food for this very worthy endeavor!

Refreshments will be served. Bring a friend and do attend!

St. Angela Senior Citizens

"Pot Luck"



Join us for our next meeting on Thursday, November 6th

at 12 Noon in the Msgr. Kern Center. It will be a "Pot Luck" lunch. Those that can, please bring a dish. All Seniors are invited!

Scripture Study

Tuesday mornings beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Religious Education Library located in the Parish Office. We hope to see you there!



Hungry for Breakfast?

Cub Scout Pack 30 and Boy Scout Troop 45

Annual Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, November 2nd

Pancakes & Sausage along with fruit and beverage will be served in the Msgr. Kern Center from

> 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Tickets available at the door

> > Cost: \$5.00

Omelets will be available for an additional charge



St. Angela Merici Co-Op "Christmas Boutique" Registration Form



Date: Monday, November 10, 2014 Time: 7:00 p.m. Place: Kern Center Fee \$15.00

Name:___

Company Name:_____

Phone Number:___

Email Address:___

Type of Product:_____

A table will be provided, however any tablecloth or decorations will be the responsibility of the vendor. The fee to be a "vendor" is \$15.00. Limited space is available, so please turn in form and fee as soon as possible. You will receive an email confirming your reservation. Please mail form and check payable to St. Angela Merici, 825 Melody Dr., Metairie, LA 70002 (in the memo section of the check, please write "Christmas Boutique").

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 1

8:30a.m. Michael J. Hand Sunday, November 2 4:00p.m. Vigil Thomas Milligan Terry P. Gerstner, Jr. Brendan Milligan Frank & Adele DeMichiel Horace Rouvier Ann Rouvier Pelican Bouvier & Talamo Families Morris Bouvier Alice Bouvier Ricky Bouvier (*)Harvey Lee Ducote Edward & Naomi Appel Robert J. Held, Jr. Patricia Delaney Beverly Harper Roy Billings Lloyd Landry Angelo J. Lupo Joe & Eunice Muniz The John B. Cressend Family Marion Remy Rosalie Mary Guerrera Frank A. Gambino Frank & Miriam Zimmerman Bernard Plaia Sigrid Giarratano Buddy & Gloria Mazzeno (*) Michael Neeb Nancy McNamara Miller Jovce Williams Janice Schilling Ritchie Thomas Doussan Ty Casebonne Joseph Palermo Janet Pugeau (*) Patrick J. Farrelly, Jr. Henry Pugeau Raymond Muro Justa Zelaya Saul Zelaya Brown & Giarusso Families Ernie Brown Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr. Brown, Palmisano, Maniscalco and Salsiccia Families 8:00a.m. Zito, Cavalier and Vitrano Families 9:30a.m. Shirley Babin 11:00a.m. Joey Sansovich Gabriel Falgoust, Jr. Josie Nugent Linda Armbruster Anna M. Wood Joseph Ebbermann Elizabeth Wood Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry Noma B. Long C. J. Tortorich Benjamin Wood A. J. Alessi Robert & Melanie Daquin (*) George Buchert Purgatorial List Katherine Guzzardi Dr. David Euans Henry J. Hotard, Jr. **Rose Finn Gerard** Ed Welsch Frank Anthony Gambino 5:00p.m. For he Parish Monday, November 3 Wayne C. Schmidt 6:15a.m. 8:30a.m. Eugene Meyer Tuesday, November 4 6:15a.m. Angelina & Russell Talamo Billy & Kathleen Steen (*) 8:30a.m. Wednesday, November 5 Jovce Williams 6:15a.m. Broussard, Jacomine & Folse Families 8:30a.m. Thursday, November 6 <mark>Mr. & Mrs.</mark> Eugene Majeau Eugene B. & Blance B. Meyer 6:15a.m. 8:30a.m. Friday, November 7 Nancy McNamara Miller 6:15a.m. 8:30a.m. Helen R. Gravois Saturday, November 8 Chetta & Majeau Families 8:30a.m. (*) denotes living

Sanctuary Flowers This Week are in loving memory of



Angelina & Russell Talamo

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

<u>Robert Douglas "Bob" Davis</u> <u>Rita & Francis Labanca</u> <u>Emily & Otto Armbruster</u> <u>Linda Armbruster</u>



The Sanctuary Candle This Week burns in loving memory of

Shirley Babin

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MINISTERS TO THE HOME BOUND

If you are a Eucharistic Minister to the homebound, please stop by the office to receive your 2015 "The Catholic Handbook for Visiting the Sick and Homebound", Monday-Friday, 9:00a.m. -4:00p.m.









St. Angela Merici Parish Picnic

When: Saturday November 8

 I 1:00 am to 3:00 pm

 Where: Pontiff Playground

 Old Metairie (Shelters 6 & 3)

Bring your own lunch and drinks, and a dessert to share, picnic blanket, and chairs.

Inflatables, bingo, face painting, volleyball, flag football, tug-of-war, sack races, and plenty other games, popcorn and cotton candy!! We'll have crafts for the kids too!













Spiritual Adoption

Baby Checkup

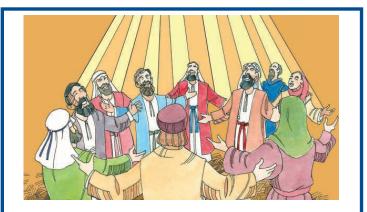
Third Month After Conception

Baby is quite active in the womb now, although the mother won't feel his or her movements for another couple months. If the mother's womb had a window, you could watch your spiritually adopted baby squint, swallow, and move his or her tongue. Vocal Cords are now present, but sound Can't be produced yet because of the watery environment. The baby can make a fist if you touch his or her palm, as the skin is very sensitive and reflexes are developing. It is also now distinguishable whether the baby is a boy or a girl, though it's usually a few more weeks before a doctor can determine this with an ultrasound image. The baby is breathing fluid, which will continue until birth. The needed oxygen is obtained through the umbilical cord. The baby now weighs about 1 ounce. What a miracle a baby is!

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"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself." - Jn 14:1-3b

2015-16 School Family Support

In order to qualify as an active, supporting parishioner for tuition purposes in the 2015-16 school year, the minimum contribution for the year is \$520. Please note that this contribution is made by using your weekly or monthly contribution envelopes, second collections do not count. If you have any questions about your family contributions or if you are a school family not receiving contribution envelopes, please contact the Parish Office at (504) 835-0324.

Beginning Experience Ministry The Coping Program

Dreading the holidays alone? Have you lost your spouse due to Divorce, Death or Separation? Help is on the way.

Beginning Experience Ministry under the Family Life Office will begin a 10-week program to help those struggling to cope with this loss.

The Coping Program will begin on Wednesday, November 5th, 7:00pm - 9:00pm at St. Angela Merci's Conference Room adjacent to the Church parking lot at 835 Melody Drive, Metairie.

The cost is \$35. Contact Bette Armentor at (504) 339-7776 for questions and to register.

Readings for the Week of November 2, 2014

Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/ Jn 6:37-40 Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14 Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24 Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10 Friday: Phil 3:17--4:1/Lk 16:1-8 Saturday: Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15 Next Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

CALENDAR

Saturday, November 1

8:30a.m.-4:30p.m., Tate Marriage Prep Instruction Training, Conference Room 4:00p.m., Mass for the Deceased, Church Reception follows in the Kern Center 7:00p.m., Beginning Experience Reunion, Conference Room Sunday, November 2 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS 8:00a.m.-12:30p.m., Scout Pancake Breakfast, gym 9:30a.m., Child Church 6:30-7:30p.m., CYO Officers Meeting, Board Rm. 6:30-8:00p.m., Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Rm. Monday, November 3 7:00-8:00p.m., K.C. Officer's Meeting, Rel. Ed. Library **Tuesday, November 4** 9:15a.m., Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library 5:00-6:00p.m., Pastoral Staff Meeting, Rel. Ed. Lib 7:00p.m., SALA Meeting, Kern Center 7:00p.m., Scripture Study, Board Room Wednesday, November 5 9:30a.m., Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Rm. 1:30-3:00p.m., CYO Advisory Board Mtg, Board Room 3:15p.m., Brownie Meeting, Downstairs Class 6:30p.m., Family Life Meeting, Religious Ed. Library 7:00p.m., Coping With Grief, Conference Room **Thursday, November 6** 9:15-11:00a.m., Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Rel. Ed. Lib. Noon, Senior Citizens Meeting, Kern Čenter 7:00p.m., RCIA, Religious Education Library 7:00p.m., Roundtable Meeting, Conference Room Friday, November 7 9:30a.m., School Mass, Church 1:45p.m., Early School Dismissal

- 1:45p.m., G.S. Troop 40450 Meeting, Rel. Ed. Lib.
- 1:45p.m., Troop 990 Daisy Meeting, Down Stairs Class
- 2:00p.m., Faculty Meeting, Conference Room
- 6:30p.m., Webelos Den Meeting, Conference Room







November 9, 2014 Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time





All Saints' Day Mass Our school celebrated All Saints' Day Mass On Thursday, October 30th. Each class from Kindergarten to 7th Grade was represented by their classroom Patron Saint. The Guardian Angels are in our PreK-4 program.

** 2013-2014 Financial Report on Pages 5 and 6 **

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A. J. Alessi Sharon Crosby 5:00p.m.

C. J. Tortorich Linda L. Armbruster For the Parish

Monday, November 10

6:15a.m. 8:30a.m.

Gabriel Signorelli Tuesday, November 11

Joseph Esler

6:15a.m. C. J. Tortorich Albert P. Rode, Jr. 8:30a.m.

Wednesday, November 12

Jovce Williams Rau, Rodriguez & Saucier Families

Thursday, November 13

6:15a.m. 8:30a.m.

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Audrey Truxillo Eugene Meyer

Friday, November 14 6:15a.m.

Rosalie Mary Guerrera Kenneth Hedrick (*)

Saturday, November 15 Ignatius "Nash" Barreca

8:30a.m.

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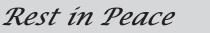
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Horace Bouvier, Morris Bouvier, Ann Bouvier Pelican, Alice Bouvier **Bouvier and Talamo Families**

> And in honor of Ricky Bouvier (*)

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October 26

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A Special Thanks for our SAM Parish Family Picnic Signs Donated by Ron Bourg at EconoSigns



SALA ladies will sell ADVENT Wreaths in church on Saturday, November 15th after the 4:00 Vigil and also on Sunday, November 16th after all Masses.

Natural Wreath: \$2

Artificial Wreath: Replacement Candles: \$20.00 \$15.00 \$5.00

CALENDAR

Saturday, November 8

9:30a.m., Bear Den Meeting, Conference Room
10:00a.m., Parish Picnic, Wally Pontiff, Jr. Playground
Sunday, November 9
9:30a.m., Child Church
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10:30a.m., Scouts meet in gym for donuts 6:30p.m., Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room 6:30p.m., CYO General Meeting, Kern Center

Monday, November 10

3:30p.m., SAM Girl's Basketball Practice, gym 7:00-10:00p.m., Co-Op Meeting, gym

Tuesday, November 11

9:15a.m, Bible Study, Religious Ed. Library 10:30a.m., Bridge to NAIM, Conference Room 7:00p.m., 7th Grade Parent Meeting, gym 7:00p.m., Scripture Study, Board Room

Wednesday, November 12

9:00a.m., Advent Wreath Workshop, Rel. Ed. Lib. 9:30a.m., Prayer Group Meeting/Mass, Conf. Rm. 3:15p.m., Brownie Meeting, Downstairs Class 3:30p.m., SAM Girl's Basketball Game, gym 6:45p.m., Coping with Grief, Conference Room **Thursday, November 13**

8:30a.m., Senior Citizens' Mass and Rosary, Church 9:15a.m., Senior Citizens' Reception, Conf. Room 9:15a.m., Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Rel. Ed. Lib. 6:00p.m., AOL Den Meeting, Downstairs Class 7:00p.m., RCIA, Rel. Ed. Library 7:00p.m., Whitney Cecile Meeting, Kern Center Friday, November 14 9:30a.m., School Mass, Church Saturday, November 15

10:00a.m.-2:00p.m., Mother/Son Tailgate, gym Advent Wreaths will be sold after all masses this weekend.

Dear Parishioners:

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Fr. Beau and Fr. Marlon as well as the deacons, staff and the wonderful parish family of St. Angela Merici for your prayers, love and support throughout our formation. As our brothers and sisters in this parish family, you have helped us to hear God's call and have fostered and nourished our vocations.

As instituted acolytes we are called to serve wherever we are needed in the archdiocese. A few weeks ago we received our parish assignments from Archbishop Aymond. We will be serving at these parishes for the remainder of our formation.

Please continue to pray for us as we continue our formation and look forward to our diaconal ordination in June. Please know that you will always remain in our prayers.

Ron Drez - Our Lady of the Rosary, New Orleans Dennis Hickey -St. Philip Neri, Metairie Tom Kratochvil - St. Francis of Assisi, New Orleans Robert Pendzimaz - St. Clement of Rome, Metairie

S A M A

The next SAMA meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 18th in the Kern Center (gym) at 7:30 p.m. Please join other men in the parish on this evening. Annual dues are \$50, which includes a meal and drinks for all meetings.



Thanksgiving Baskets St. Vincent de Paul Society

Baskets Our St. Vincent De Paul Society is collecting canned and non-perishable food for the Thanksgiving Baskets. Other items to consider donating: bar soap, toilet tissue, paper towels, small dishwashing detergent, mustard, mayonnaise and ketchup. All items can be placed in the boxes in the back of church.

Also, If you know of someone with whom we may share these gifts, please call the Parish Office to leave name, address and phone number of that person. It would also be helpful to know how many adults and children are in the family so we may provide for them.

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My fellow parishioners:

Let me first introduce myself. My name is Melissa Mandella; I am the Director of Finance for the parish. Because of my extensive accounting background, Fr. Beau hired me in September of 2013 to run the finance side of the parish. I have lived in the parish for about 12 years and my children attend St. Angela Merici school. I feel like I have a truly vested interest in making things great for our parish.

I offer to you today an overview of the parish's financial condition as of the end of the latest fiscal year, June 30, 2014. As you can see, many of the income line items are up when compared to prior year- most notably collections, donations, fair proceeds and Masses. Overall our recurring income items are going strong. This is a won-derful thing- it shows our parish is thriving! Our school income is down overall, but with the many changes taking place over there, we know this is shorted lived (hint: 2015 is going to be a great year for our school!)

We have made every attempt to keep our expenses in check. Many of our expense categories have remained the same or decreased. Most notably, though, personnel expenses are up. As you probably know from your own personal experience, insurance premiums are ever increasing. Our health insurance premiums and other personnel expenses are at an all-time high and we have no control over that. Church office expenses are up because we have made some very necessary changes in the church office. We have a new parish data software as well as the new computer equipment required for that upgrade. We purchased 3 new drop safes to protect the funds that come into the parish.

Utilities have also shown a large increase. The increase in utilities can be explained by three issues. All of our air conditioning equipment is very old (some are still original to the building!) and with more efficient equipment, we know these costs will decrease. In September of 2013, we suffered a power surge in the school. As a result of this surge, we had to update the entire computer system that runs the air conditioning in the main church/ school building. The installation process took a lot longer than anticipated and we incurred higher than normal utility bills for several months because of the delays in updating the system. Now that the computer system is up and running we do not expect these costs to be repeated. Third, due to some timing of the payment of Entergy bills, the fiscal year 2013-2014 had one extra utility bill in it. The result was unusually high utility bills.

Finally I would like to address repairs and maintenance. As you all know we celebrated 50 years as a parish! What that also means is most of our physical plant is also 50 years old! It is going to be a long process to update things, but we are taking baby steps. In the last fiscal year we have cut down and/or trimmed the trees on campus, made some repairs to the air conditioners, purchased a new phone system for the parish office, and done a little updating to the parish offices. We will continue to make upgrades to the facilities as the funding is available. In keeping with the decreases in school income, we have made related decreases in school expenses.

As you are aware, we also have an outstanding loan with the Archdiocese. The balance of that loan as of June 30, 2014 is \$299,261.31. Because of the necessary upgrades we have made on campus, we slowed down on the amounts we have paid on our loan balance for 2013-2014. However for 2014-2015, we have budgeted a more aggressive debt repayment plan.

Know that the Father Beau and I, along with the Parish Finance Council make every attempt to be good stewards of your contributions. We know you work hard for your money and we appreciate your love and support! If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at the office. My phone number is 504 -835-0324, ext. 305 and my email address is <u>melissa@stangela.org</u>.

Yours in Christ, Melissa



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

Readings for the Week November 9, 2014

Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/ Jn 2:13-22 Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6 Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10 Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19 Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25 Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37 Saturday: Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8 Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/ 1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

St. Angela Merici Parish

Profit & Loss

2014 & 2013 (comparative)

	2014 (CY)	2013 (PY)
Income		
Collection Income	814,688.94	765,796.06
Books & Candles	11,471.23	10,413.39
Fair	60,000.00	39,000.00
Other Donations	59,612.86	15,561.16
Religious Education	7,715.50	10,479.00
Masses, Baptisms & Funerals	18,605.00	17,319.00
All Other	16,778.01	38,063.96
2nd Collections	44,066.69	64,904.63
School Income	1,942,000.95	2,043,695.00
Total Income	2,974,939.18	3,005,232.20
Expenses		
Personnel Costs	275,467.74	251,952.78
Sanctuary Expenses	54,226.89	55,652.84
Church Office Expenses	58,819.91	32,777.44
Household Expenses & Utilities	91,677.69	60,476.06
Repairs & Maintenance	122,157.71	95,850.80
Religious Education Exp.	16,453.37	17,557.58
All Other	74,904.35	62,736.94
School Support	135,151.78	91,344.00
Arch Assessments	136,742.52	170,194.16
2nd Collection payments	49,438.69	58,031.88
School Expenses	1,924,776.49	1,952,355.49
Debt Payment	15,000.00	57,052.56
Total Expenses	2,954,817.14	2,905,982.53
Net Income	20,122.04	99,249.67





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November 16, 2014 Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time











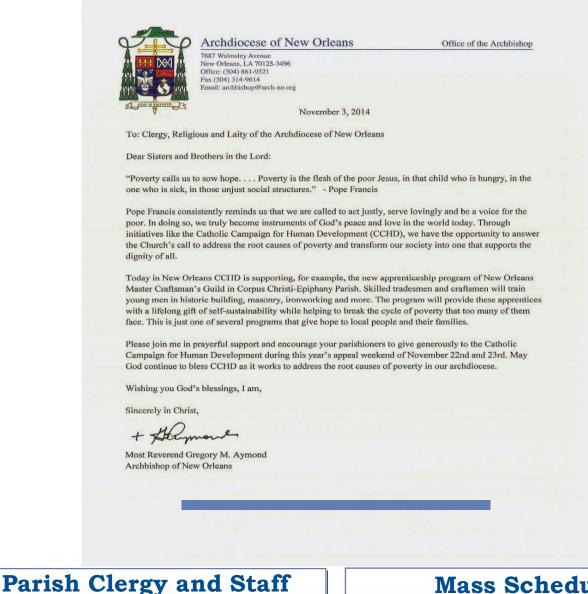


Our CYO conducted their semi-annual troops drive on October 4, 2014. Pictured above is Logan Jackson (third from the left) grandson of parishioners Dan and Marilyn Judlin, and three friends who were recipients of some of the care packages. A parishioner, Barbara Toups, knitted the warm and colorful hats the soldiers are wearing. Our next troops drive will be in the spring on March 7, 2015. Please continue to pray for our troops and their families.

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St. Angela Merici

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 15

8:30a.m.

Sunday, November 16

4:00p.m. Vigil Frnie Brown Horace Bouvier Morris Bouvier Alice Bouvier Patricia Delanev Nicholas Barrios Marion Remy Michael Neeb Bernard Plaia, Sr. Joyce Williams Patrick Freeman Tony Lamonte Raymond Muro Walter Stella (*) Purgatorial List Antoinette Falqout (*) Florence Cummings Brown, Palmisano, Maniscalco and Salsiccia Families

8:00a.m. 9:30a.m. 11:00a.m. Linda Armond Eddie Welsch A. J. Alessi Karen Lanza For the Parish Elise Angelette (*)5:00p.m.

Monday, November 17

6:15a.m. 8:30a.m.

Tuesday, November 18 6:15a.m. 8:30a.m.

Wednesday, November 19 6:15a.m. 8:30a.m.

Thursday, November 20 6:15a.m. 8:30a.m.

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CALENDAR

Saturday, November 15 Sale of Advent Wreaths after all Masses this weekend 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m., Mother/Son Tailgate, gym Sunday, November 16 Sale of Advent Wreaths after all Masses this weekend 9:30a.m., Child Church 9:30a.m., Scout Mass, Church 10:30a.m., Girl Scout Red Bean Lunch Fundraiser, gym 5:00-8:00p.m., 11th Grade Confirmation Class, Kern Center Center 6:30p.m., Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room 6:30p.m., Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room Monday, November 17 3:30p.m., SAM's Girl's Basketball Game, gym 7:00p.m., SALA Board Meeting, Conference Rm. 7:00p.m., Ministries Fair Committee Mtg., Board Room Tuesday, November 18 9:15a.m., Bible Study, Rel. Ed. Library 3:30p.m., SAM's Girl's Basketball Game, gym 7:00p.m., Pastoral Council Meeting, Conf. Room Wednesday, November 10 7:00p.m., Pastoral Council Meeting, Conf. Room
Wednesday, November 19
9:30a.m., Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Room
3:15p.m., Brownie Meeting, Downstairs Class
3:30p.m., SAM's Girl's Basketball Game, gym
Thursday, November 20
9:15a.m., Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Religious Ed. Lib.
3:30p.m., SAM's Girl's Basketball Game, gym
7:00p.m., Finance Council Meeting, Board Room
7:00p.m., RCIA, Religious Education Library
7:00p.m., KC Meeting, Religious Ed. Library
Friday, November 21
9:30a.m., School Mass, Church
10:30a.m., Kindergarten Thanksgiving Feast, Conference Room
7:00p.m., Scout Pack Meeting, gym 7:00p.m., Scout Pack Meeting, gym Saturday, November 22 9:15a.m., Ushers Meeting, gym 4:30p.m., Webelos Den Meeting, Conference Rm. 7:00p.m., CYO "Night Without a Home", off campus

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SALA St. Angela Ladies Auxiliary









SALA's meeting was held on Tuesday, November 4th - Election night. We had the privilege of having our Council Member, Mrs. Cynthia Lee-Sheng speak to us regarding the latest news about our area, the Fifth District. The ladies wore their red, white, and blue in honor of our freedom to vote.



What's Up With CYO?!?

We have been very busy this fall. Last month we sponsored our **8th Troops Drive**, and thanks to the generosity of so many of our parishioners, we were able to send 35 care packages to service members serving on two aircraft carriers and in Korea. We have received communication from several of them expressing their gratitude and stating how much it means to them to know that we are thinking of and praying for them. **Thanks to all of you from CYO for supporting us in this effort.** Our next drive will be in the spring on March 7! Please continue to pray for our troops and their families.

On October 18th we invited St. Benilde and St. Francis Xavier CYO's to join us on our trip to the **Haunted Corn Maze** in Amite City. We met for 4:00 p.m. Mass and then boarded the bus. After a stop at CiCi's Pizza in Hammond we headed for the maze. This is one of our favorite annual events.

World Youth Day was held on October 26th at the Morial Convention Center and our parish was represented by CYO members as well as students from St. Angela Merici School. Separate events are offered for High School Teens and Junior High students. Mike Patin, a former parishioner of St. Angela turned national speaker



on youth ministry, was the keynote speaker. After attending general sessions, several break-out sessions were offered. We then gathered both tracks together for Mass with Archbishop Aymond.

At our **November General Meeting** we had our annual **Pot Luck Dinner**. The members did the cooking and several received awards for "Best Presentation", "Best Tasting", and "Least Effort."



We have several service projects scheduled for the month of November. On **Saturday, November 15th** we will join St. Francis Xavier's CYO for **"One Night Without a Home"** where we will sleep outside with only the shelter of a cardboard box. We will collect canned goods, coats, and personal sized toiletries for St. Vincent DePaul. If you would like to contribute you may bring them between 7-8 p.m. that night to St. Francis Xavier Church on Metairie Road or drop them off at the parish office. The purpose is to raise awareness about the plight of the homeless. On **Friday, November 28th**, a group from our CYO will be serving a meal at **Ozanam Inn**. They will serve, clean up, and visit with the residents.

SAMA

The next SAMA meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 18th in the Kern Center (gym) at 7:30 p.m. Dr. John Lopez of the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation will be our guest speaker. Dr. Lopez has chaired the Lake Pontchartrain Artificial Reef Working Group that has constructed nine reefs in the lake. He has received the Conservationist of the Year Award in 2008 from the Louisiana Wildlife Federation and the Coastal Zone 05 Conference Award from NOAA. Please join the men in the parish on this evening. Annual dues are \$50, which includes a meal and drinks for all meetings. If you have any questions, contact Jason Bailey at (504) 975-6178.

St. Angela Senior Citizens

Eighty-Two members of the St. Angela Merici Senior Citizens gathered in the Msgr. Kern Center on November 6, 2014 for their monthly meeting. This was our annual POT LUCK luncheon which gave our members a chance to bring their favorite dish for all to enjoy.

Steve Landry, from Acadian On Call Medical Alert Service, was on hand to discuss the importance of having an alert system in the event you should need help. Also, reps from Humana and Jen Care who were here at the October meeting, came back to answer any additional guestions that members may have had.

On Thursday, November 13th, we will have our Senior Citizens Mass, followed by Rosary. After Mass, coffee and donuts will be served in the Conference Room. (Melody Street side of the Church).

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Thanksgiving Baskets St. Vincent de Paul Society

Our St. Vincent De Paul Society is collecting canned and non-perishable food for the Thanksgiving Baskets. Other items to consider donating: bar soap, toilet tissue, paper towels, small dishwashing detergent, mustard, mayonnaise and ketchup. All items can be placed in the boxes in the back of church.

Also, If you know of someone with whom we may share these gifts, please call the Parish Office to leave name, address and phone number of that person. It would also be helpful to know how many adults and children are in the family so we may provide for them.

Co-op Cooks!

Too busy to cook? Tired of fast food and pizza? Bored with your chicken recipe?

Nutritious Tasty Affordable Gourmet Home-made from Scratch Meals

Ready to Heat & Serve a family of 4 (approx.)

Thursday, November 20th Meal

Pasta Jambalava

Shrimp, chicken and sausage in a creamy creole sauce with penne pasta Garden Salad

Lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers, and home-made croutons with ranch dressing

\$25.00 each dinner

serves approximately 4 people Dinner Order Form

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Phone Number:

Pickup Time: Carline_____ Aftercare____ After School Activity (time) _

Special Pickup Notes: (send home with other family, etc.)

Child(ren)'s Name/HR: (Please list <u>ALL</u> children)

Parishioner/Aftercare Pickup:

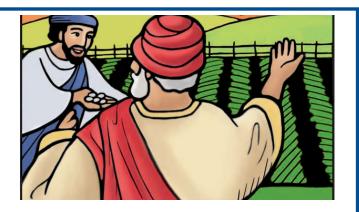
4 pm to 5:30 pm in the Msgr. Kern Center Foyer

Quantity x \$25.00 = \$

Cash or check payable to St. Angela Merici Co-Op All meals must be pre-paid

Return order form & payment to school office or parish office by Friday, November 14th or in sealed envelope in Mass Collection basket no later than Sunday, November 16th

Questions? Please contact Annette St. Romain at ann str@bellsouth.net or Marcelle Morel (504) 251-4772 or celletiger@yahoo.com **No December Co-Op Cooks! meal. Co-Op Cooks! Will resume in January 2015.



"Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.' " - Mt 25:20b-21

Readings for the Week November 16, 2014

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/ Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21 Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Lk 18:35-43 Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Lk 19:1-10 Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Lk 19:11-28 Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Lk 19:41-44 Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Lk 19:45-48 Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Lk 20:27-40 Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46



Authors of the Week:

Jason and Crystalina Evert are national speakers on St. John Paul II's beautiful teaching of The Theology of the Body. Jason and Crystalina have taken his teaching on the beauty and sanctity of the human person, and have broken it down in a language that is accessible to teenagers and adults both young and young at heart. We have their book Theology of His/ Her Body on the back-shelf along with an assortment of topics on CD. Please take a minute to take a look; they are truly engaging speakers and authors.

Do you have a gluten allergy?

We now have a supply of low gluten hosts that the Bishop's Conference has approved for use in Catholic liturgies. Please advise the priest or deacon before the Mass you attend that you would like to receive a low gluten host and then go to him for communion.

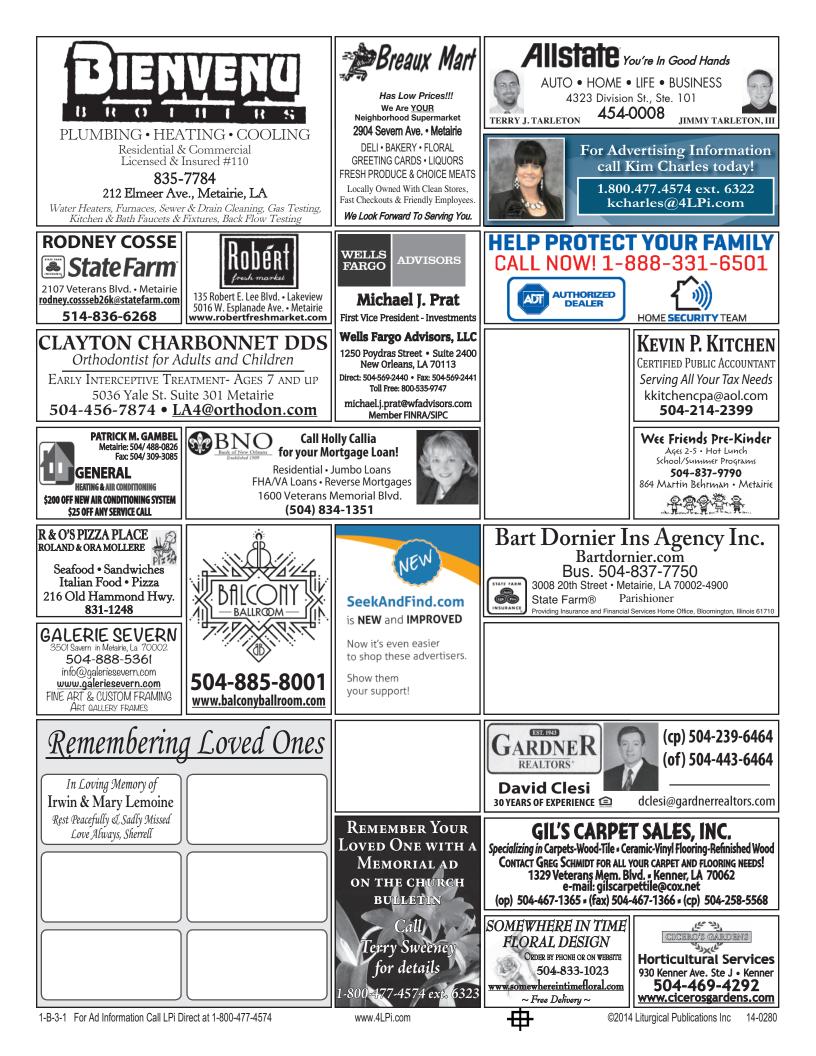


Girl Scout Red Bean Lunch Sunday, November 16th 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Msgr. Kern Center

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Weekly Collection	\$19,219.91
All Saints/AllSouls	\$3,599.00







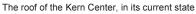
A Message from Your Finance Council:

Last year our parish celebrated its 50th anniversary and we had a great year of celebrating and worshipping. We are blessed because even at 50 years old, we are still using many of the same facilities that are original to our parish. At the same time, this also means some

parts are not aging gracefully. At the present time, our parish facilities are in need of repair in 3 specific areas.

The first of the major repairs deals with our **gym roof**. The roof of the gym is the original roof of the building, it is 35 years old! Not surprising, the roof has been leaking for quite some time. Over the summer we had the roof inspected. The Archdiocesan Building Office and a roofer performed the inspection. It was determined that the roof was not repairable, and needed to be completely replaced.







Fr. Beau examining the 35 year old air handling system for the gym

The second repair relates to the **air conditioning system** in the gym. The gym's system runs on two units. One unit was replaced and repaired about 5 years ago. Now it is time to repair and replace the second unit. Currently, only one unit is working, however because it is the only one working, it is being taxed to its limits. We once again had the Archdiocesan Building Office come out to inspect the unit. It was determined that due to its age, the system needs to be

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Parish Office: 901 Beverly Garden Drive, Metairie, Louisiana 70002 Parish Office: (504) 835-0324 🕈 School: (504) 835-8491 WWW.stangela.org replaced immediately or we would soon enough be replacing both systems in the Center.

The final repair relates to this building; the church and school building. The **chillers** are both 14 years old and at the end of their useful life. Currently only one of the units is working and it is overloaded and because of that it's in a constant state of disrepair. A bright spot is that once we install this new air conditioning system our utility bills should decrease because of the increased efficiency of the new system. Our maintenance and repair costs will also decrease dramatically.



The two 15 year old chillers

We have been working since August on these issues. We have received bids from three vendors for each repair. This past week we met with the companies which we, with guidance from the Archdiocesan Building Office, have chosen. We will sign contracts and they can begin. The good news is, we expect that by mid-January all three projects will be finished. The challenge is that the cost of all three of these projects is going to be \$295,000.

I guess you can see where this is going. How do we pay for it? While we have budgeted for normal maintenance and repairs, these are extraordinary items and not included in our annual budget. Our plan is to have a special collection the weekend of November 22nd & 23rd to cover the cost of these repairs. Fr. Beau has personally committed \$500 to the cause. The finance council is urging each family of St. Angela Merici to follow the example set by Fr. Beau and give as much as you are capable at this time. If we are fortunate enough to exceed our goal, all funds will go toward reducing our parish debt.

It is important to maintain our buildings so we can continue our parish ministries at St. Angela for another 50 years! This is where we teach our children and come together as a Christian community. As members of SALA, SAMA, Senior Citizens, Knights of Columbus, CYO and all parish organizations, we want to always have a place for meetings, socializing and prayer. We ask that everyone search your hearts (and your wallets) and give generously.

God Bless

St. Angela Merici Parish Finance Council

Sara Aucoin Eric Broadbridge Greg Corrente Tracy Tufts

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 22

8:3Na.m.

Sunday, November 23 4:00p.m. Vigil

Joyce Williams Marion Remy Patricia Delanev Sigrid Giarratano Nicholas Barrios Viroinia Gambino (*) Jean Stauss Eileen Helmke Eugene Meyer Bernard Plaia, Sr. Michael Neeb **Purgatorial** List Helen Nickolaus Raymond Muro Brown, Palmisano, Maniscalco and Salsiccia Families 8:00a.m. Pete & Phyllis Spalitta 9:30a.m. 11:00a.m. John Garber A. J. Alessi Eddie Welsch Coralia R. Lopez C. J. Tortorich 5:00p.m. Monday, November 24 6:15a.m. 8:30a.m. Tuesday, November 25 6:15a.m. 8:30a.m. Wednesday, November 26 6:15a.m. 8:30a.m.

8:30a.m. Doris Cowan Inan Talamo Patricia Delaney C. J. Tortorich Frank Gambino Ty Casebonne George Buchert Joyce Williams **Richard Deas** Friday, November 28 6:15a.m. 8:30a.m. Saturday, November 29 8:30a.m. (*) denotes livina

Ricky Bouvier (*)

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Rosalie Mary Guerrera Mary Jane M. Dewberry

Joyce Williams Lloyd & Ada Aquillard

James R. Renehan Gabriel Signorelli

Thursday, November 27 Thanksgiving Day

Edward & Naomi Appel Michael J. Hand Frank Anthony Gambino Linda Armhruster Elaine H. Sorensen Shirley D. Hinrichs Gloria H. Guidry Tony Lamonte

Elizabeth Ceasar Michael J. Hand

Joyce Williams

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Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.

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



Joseph J. Lafranca, Jr.

The Sanctuary Candle This Week burns in loving memory of

Davíd L. Laurent, Jr.

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In your charity please pray for the soul of

Georgíana Hebert

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

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November 9

Weekly Collection	.\$17,060.66
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St. Angela Merici News









St. Angela Merici Parish Picnic









A big thank you to our Co-Op. On Monday, November 10th, they sponsored their Annual Christmas Boutique which was a great success, giving people the opportunity to get a jump start on Christmas gifts.





















Thanksgiving Day Mass 8:30 a.m.

While this is not a Holy Day of Obligation, we come together as a parish to give thanks to God in the celebration of the Eucharist. We will not hold a 6:15 a.m. daily Mass, but focus our efforts on the Thanksgiving Day Mass at 8:30 a.m. Blessed bread, a small bottle of wine and a prayer card will be offered to each family so you can share a blessing from St. Angela at your Thanksgiving table.

We will have a collection for the St. Vincent de Paul Society at the Thanksgiving Day Mass. Our St. Vincent Society does incredible work for the needy in our area. This lets us extend our generosity as a parish to those in need.

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Parish Office Closed Thursday, November 27th & 28th

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Children's Liturgy



Sunday's - 9:30 a.m. Mass

Children entering PreK-4, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade are welcome to join.

Scripture Study

Tuesday mornings beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the Religious Education Library located in the Parish Office. We hope to see you there!

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"Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.'" - Mt 25:34-36



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Thursday:	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28
Friday:	Rv 20:1-4, 1121:2/Lk 21:29-33
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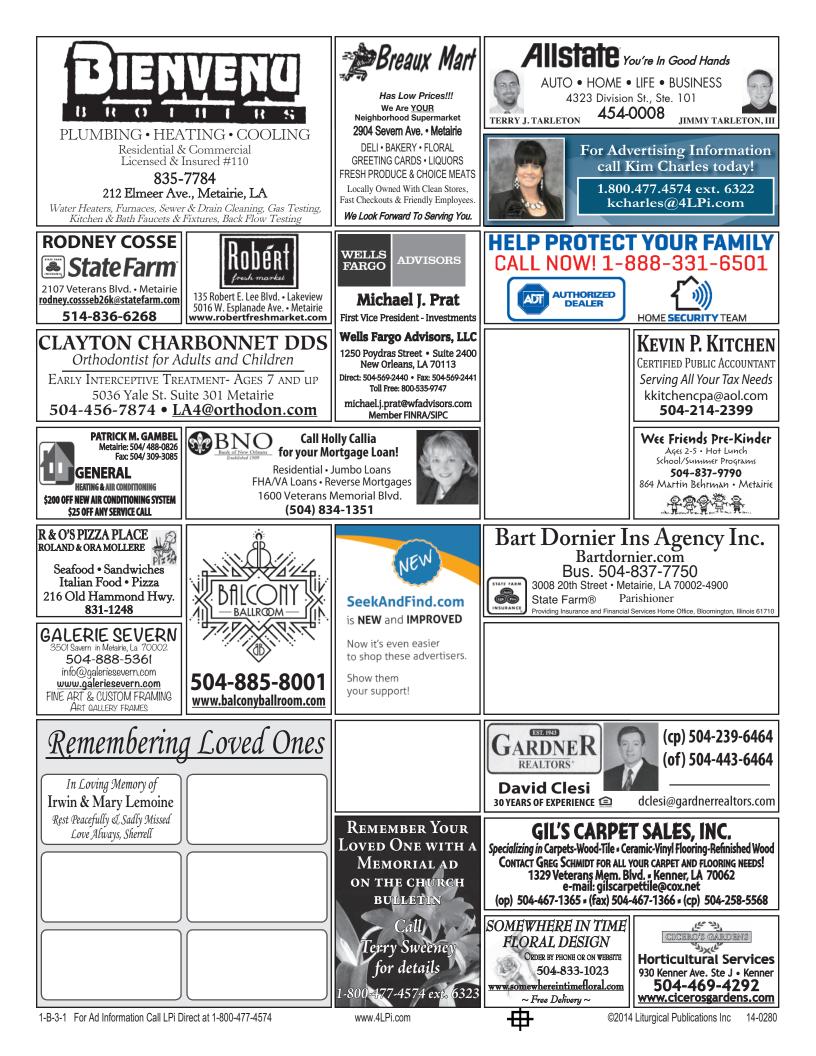
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SAINT ANGELA MERICI ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Archdiocese of New Orleans



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THEY WERE JOINED BY SIR SAINT AND GUMBO, OFFICIAL MASCOTS OF THE NEW ORLE-ANS SAINTS.

THE EVENT IS ORGANIZED EACH YEAR BY OUR CO-OP, SA-MA AND FAMILY LIFE.

A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL WHO ATTENDED! November 30, 2014 First Sunday of Advent





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ST. ANGELA MERICI

SALA St. Angela Ladies Auxiliary

All ladies of the parish are invited to join us for a Potluck Supper Contest on Tuesday, December 2, 2014 at 7 p.m. in the Kern Center. There will be 4 categories from which to choose to enter your favorite dish: Appetizer, Salad, Main Course, and of course Dessert! We will have three guest judges. These will be among the best refreshments served this year.

In keeping with the Holy Season of Christmas, our ministry will provide joy and goodies to the retired Marianite Sisters. We are each asked to bring Gift Cards of your choice, in any denomination you choose. SA-LA will give the gift cards to St. Judy Gomila who will distribute them to the retirees.

Do join us for our festive December Gathering Bring a Friend!!!

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Wednesday, December 3
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Thursday, December 4
9:15a.m., Lord, Teach Me to Pray, Religious Ed. Lib.
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Friday, December 5
9:30a.m., School Mass
1:45p.m., Early School Dismissal
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Catholic Women in Action

Catholic Women in Action hosts Advent Reflections. Mary, Take My Heart to Your Son December 1 & December 2, 2014

Catholic Women in Action, a committee of the Catholic Foundation of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, is holding two Advent mornings of reflection entitled "Mary, Take My Heart to Your Son." They will feature local priests and women reflecting on how to spiritually prepare for Christ's coming. The first morning of reflection will take place on December 1st at Mary Queen of Peace Church located at 1501 W. Causeway Approach, Mandeville, LA. Mass begins at 9:00 a.m. The second morning of reflection will take place on December 2nd at St. Francis Xavier Church located at 444 Metairie Road. Mass begins at 8:00 a.m. All are welcome.



Uniting the pro-life people of Louisiana across all denominational lines, we will take a stand for life in our State's Capitol on January 24, 2015. Beginning at 10am, we will process from the Old State Capitol to the steps of the current State Capitol (20-40 minute walk). Faith, civic, and community leaders will lead prayer and speak to the participants. Governor Jindal has been invited to be the keynote speaker.

ST. EDWARD'S BUS REGISTRATION \$15 covers the roundtrip Hotard bus ride and bus driver tip

<u>Please bring your own bag lunch and drinks!</u> We will eat lunch on the bus on the way back home.

Please return this <u>completely filled out form</u> and <u>\$15 (CASH or CHECK made payable to CASH)</u> <u>to ST. EDWARD'S PARISH OFFICE by</u> <u>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14.</u>

We will continue to take registrations until the 55-passenger bus is filled!!

<u>Note</u>: if you would like to attend the rally, but do not want to walk the march, the bus can drop you off at the new State Capitol where we will join you after the march.

Please arrive at St. Edward's parking lot by 7:30am to check in. We will LEAVE ST. EDWARD'S at 7:45am and return by 3pm

NAME

CELL PHONE

_____ HOME PHONE_____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME______ PHONE_

Any questions? Please call Yvette Fouchi at 504-874-9225. Thank You!

LA Life March is Sponsored by Louisiana Right to Life, Louisiana Conference of Catholic Bishops, Louisiana Baptist Convention, Knights of Columbus, Louisiana Family Forum, Baton Rouge Right to Life, the Hippocratic Resource, and Louisiana's Concerned Women for America.



"Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping." -Mk 13:35-36

Readings for the Week of November 30, 2014

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/ Mk 13:33-37 Monday: Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37 Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21, 24-27 Friday: Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Mt 9:35--10:1, 5a, 6-8 Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

Parish Office Closed Thursday, November 27th & Friday, November 28th

The regular Mass schedule will take place on Friday, November 28th at 6:15 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.



Christmas Caroling Sunday, December 21st 6:00 p.m. -Msgr. Kern Center



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Do you have a gluten allergy?

We now have a supply of low gluten hosts that the Bishop's Conference has approved for use in Catholic liturgies. Please advise the priest or deacon before the Mass you attend that you would like to receive a low gluten host and then go to him for communion.

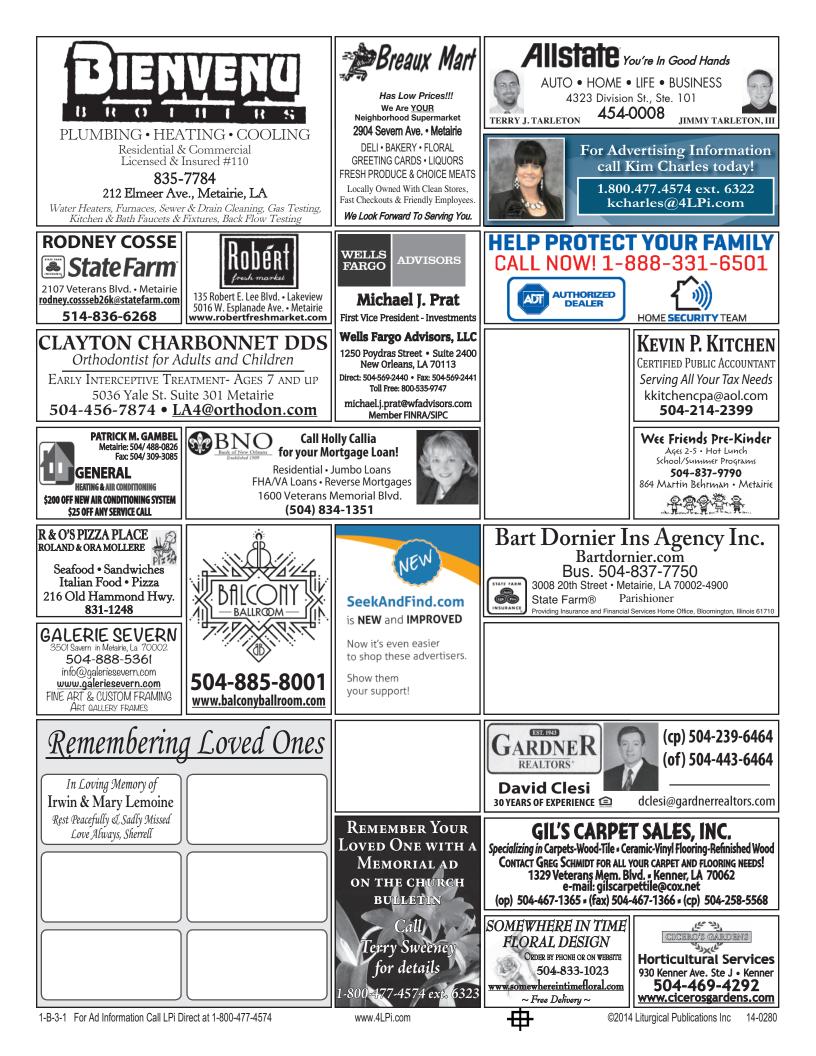
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CHURCH SUPPORT

November 16

Weekly Collection\$12,108.83







UPDATE ON SPECIAL COLLECTION

Dear Parishioners,

I wanted to give everyone an update on our special collection. Three weeks ago, the Finance Council spoke at each one of our Masses regarding 3 special repair needs that we have as a parish: the Gym Roof (\$83,747), 1/2 of the Gym Air Conditioning (\$40,747) and Air Conditioning Chillers that run both our Church and School (\$170,100). Your response, as a parish, was INCREDIBLE! We collected over \$133,100! Thank you!!!

So, here's where we stand at this point, two of the three projects are paid for, namely the gym roof and gym air conditioning. If you pass by the Kern Center, you will see that the gym roof project is underway. Our focus now is on the 3rd project - the Church/School air conditioning chillers. Gallo Mechanical has ordered the chillers and they will be ready in mid-January. Which means that we have about 7 weeks before we need to pay for these extraordinary projects.

If you did not get the opportunity to participate in this special collection, feel free to contribute at any time. You can use one of the Emergency Repair Fund envelopes at the back of Church, or place a notation on the check that reads "Emergency Repair Fund". We will have another special collection in January as the installation date draws near.

If you missed the bulletin that describes the three projects, please go to stangela.org and look at the bulletin for November 23rd. There you will find pictures of the three projects and a little more detail about the current situation.

Thank you for your incredible response to these emergency repairs.

As we head into the Season of Advent, may God continue to bless our lives, our families, and our parish. Know that Fr. Marlon and I pray for you daily.

God bless, Fr. Beau

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, December 8th - Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule

6:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 12 Noon, 6:00 p.m.

Liturgical Considerations for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 2014

Monday, December 8, 2014 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. As the Patronal Feast of the United States, December 8 is always a Holy Day of Obligation. However, because Sundays in Advent take precedence over Solemnities, all Masses celebrated on Sunday, December 7, 2014 are to be the Mass of the Second Sunday of Advent. This includes all Masses celebrated on the evening of Sunday, December 7. All Masses celebrated on Monday, December 8 are to be for the obligatory celebration of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

Although anticipated/vigil Masses for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception are not permitted this year, it should be noted that the Code of Canon Law 1248 §1 states: "A person who assists at a Mass celebrated anywhere in a Catholic rite either on the feast day itself or in the evening of the preceding day satisfies the obligation of participating in the Mass." In other words, in this case, participation in the Sunday evening Mass satisfies the obligation. However, the faithful are encouraged to attend Mass on Sunday and Monday.

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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., 5:00 p.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:

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 6 8:30a.m.

Sunday, December 7

4:00p.m. Vigil Dolores Sevin Oppermann Walter H. Oppermann Adele DeMichiel Harvey Lee Ducote Douroux & Delise Families Edward and Naomi Appel Mary & Emile R. Hammal, Jr. Mr. & Mrs. Darrel Hotard Sr. Abadie, Brunner, & Chauvin Families Frank & Miriam Zimmerman Roy Billings Joe & Eunice Muniz The John B. Cressend Family Michael Neeb Gloria and Buddy Mazzeno (*)Brown & Giarusso Families Brown, Palmisano, Maniscalco, & Salsiccia Families 8·Ma m 9:30a.m. 11:00a.m. James L. Morgan Gabriel Falgoust, Jr. Anna M. Wood Elizabeth Wood Benjamin Wood Linda Armbruster Joey Sansovich Eddie Welsh Norma B. Lono 5:00p.m. Monday, December 8 6:15a.m. Mahmoud Hamide (*)Godda Hamide (*) 8:30a.m. Noon 6:00p.m. Tuesday, December 9 6:15a.m. 8:30a.m. Wednesday, December 10 6:15a.m. 8:30a.m. Thursday, December 11 6:15a.m. 8:30a.m. Friday, December 12 6:15a.m. 8:30a.m. Saturday, December 13 8:30a.m. (*) denotes living

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Sunday, December 7
9:30a.m., Child Church
6:30p.m., Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room
Monday, December 8
Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Mass Times: 6:15a.m., 8:30a.m., Noon and 6:00p.m.
3:30p.m., SAM Girl's Basketball, gym
Tuesday, December 9
3:15p.m., Religion Certification Class, Rel. Ed. Library
3:30p.m., SAM Girl's Basketball, gym
6:00p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church
7:00p.m., Scripture Study, Board Room
Wednesday, December 10
9:30a.m., Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Room
3:15p.m., Religion Certification Class, Rel. Ed. Library
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6:00p.m., Scripture Study, Board Room
Wednesday, December 10
9:30a.m., Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Room
3:15p.m., Religion Certification Class, Rel. Ed. Library
3:30p.m., SAM Girl's Basketball, gym
6:45p.m., Coping with Grief, Conference Room
Thursday, December 11
11:30a.m., Senior Citizens Christmas Luncheon, Chateau Country Club
3:30p.m., SAM Girl's Basketball, gym
6:00p.m., AOL Den Meeting, Downstairs Classroom
7:00p.m., Family Life Christmas Party, off campus
7:00p.m., Reladers/Parents Meeting, Rel. Ed. Library
7:00p.m., RCIA, Board Room
Friday, December 12
9:30a.m., School Mass, Church
6:30p.m., Bear Den Meeting, Conference Room
Saturday, December 13
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St. Angela Merici News

Advent Angel Tree

We are pleased to join with Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of New Orleans on a special Advent project that will bring happiness to needy children



and families in our Archdiocese this Christmas, as we invite all of you to participate in our Christmas Angels Project.

This weekend, December 6th & 7th, we ask that you bring the gift-wrapped package, with the angel tag secured outside the package, back to church. All of these gifts will be brought to Catholic Charities. They will get your gift to the correct child in time for Christmas.





This past week St. Angela Merici's St. Vincent de Paul Society gave out 72

Thanksgiving Baskets to the needy in our parish and donated 14 to the Father Seelos Center. A great thanks to everyone who contributed non-perishable food items, toiletries and money to make this possible. All of our parish groups participated- from the school children to the senior citizens.

Together we "can do all things through Christ who strengthens us" (Phil 4:13)



We have many new titles from Catholic Lighthouse Media on the bookshelf and in the kiosks in the back of Church. We are very excited about the works *Finding True Happiness* and *The True Meaning of Christmas* reflections from the writings of Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen. Additionally, we have many resources on St. Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body, written by national speakers such as Jason and Crystalina Evert who are dynamic speakers and authors who make this teaching truly come alive. Advent Wreath Second Sunday of Advent



Leader: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

All: Amen.

Leader: Come to us, Lord, with the gift of your peace. Come, Lord Jesus.

All: Come, Lord Jesus

Two purple candles are lit and allowed to burn as before

Leader: Let us pray, that we may experience fully the peace of Christ

Pause for silent prayer

Reading: Matthew 2: 1-2, 9-11

Pause for reflection

Intercessory Prayer: Each family member speaks a personal intention for the family, the church, the world. To each petition, all respond: Come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: Gentle God,

The day draws near When the birth of your Son Will make radiant The night of the waiting world. May his quiet coming fill us With true inner peace, For he is Christ our Lord,

All: Amen.

Suggested Scripture readings for during the week: Isaiah 2: 1-5 Matthew 3: 1-6

Some questions for family discussion or for personal reflection:

what does this reading say about my life?

Who are the leaders through whom you see the wisdom, the hope and the compassion of Jesus coming into our world?

What are the areas of darkness in our world or in your own life where the light of Christ needs to break through?

DRE Corner

"Prepare the way of the Lord" is the message that we hear in this Sunday's Gospel. I'm with you. It can be very difficult to stay focused on the coming of Christ and our hearts readiness for His Coming with all the distractions we encounter on a daily basis. Here at St. Angela's, we are so blessed to have so many opportunities this Advent season to prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus.

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Heather Vu

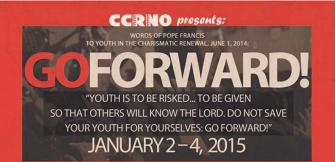
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Children's Liturgy The final Child Church session for 2014 will be held Sunday, December 14th so the children can enjoy mass with their families over the holidays.

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Readings for the Week of December 7, 2014

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8 Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38 Tuesday: Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14 Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30 Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15 Friday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47 Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11/Mt 17:9a, 10-13 Next Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/ Jn 1:6-8, 19-28



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December 6, 2014

To: Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Soon our parishes will be conducting the Retirement Fund for Religious collection. This annual appeal benefits some 35,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests—women and men who have consecrated their lives to serving God and the Church.

Pope Francis tells us, "Every consecrated person is a gift for the People of God on its journey." Many of us, myself included, can recall special women or men religious who played meaningful roles in our lives. This may have been the sister who taught us in second grade, supporting our educational development. Or perhaps it was the religious bother who led us on retreat and nourished our spiritual growth. Their support of our journeys often required great sacrifices. Most senior religious worked for small stipends, leaving a substantial gap in retirement savings. As a result, hundreds of religious communities now struggle to provide adequate care for aging members.

The Retirement Fund for Religious offers us an opportunity to support elder religious in this phase of their journeys. While many continue in some form of ministry, others are frail and need assistance. Your gift provides vital funding for medications, nursing care, and more. It also helps religious congregations implement long-term retirement strategies that ensure both quality eldercare and continued service to the People of God.

I recognize this is but one of numerous worthy causes in need of assistance; I ask simply that you give what you can. In thanksgiving for the faithful service of senior religious, please join me in supporting the Retirement Fund for Religious and in praising God for the gifts that consecrated life offers our Church.

Wishing you God's blessings and with the assurance of my prayers, I am,

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond Archbishop of New Orleans

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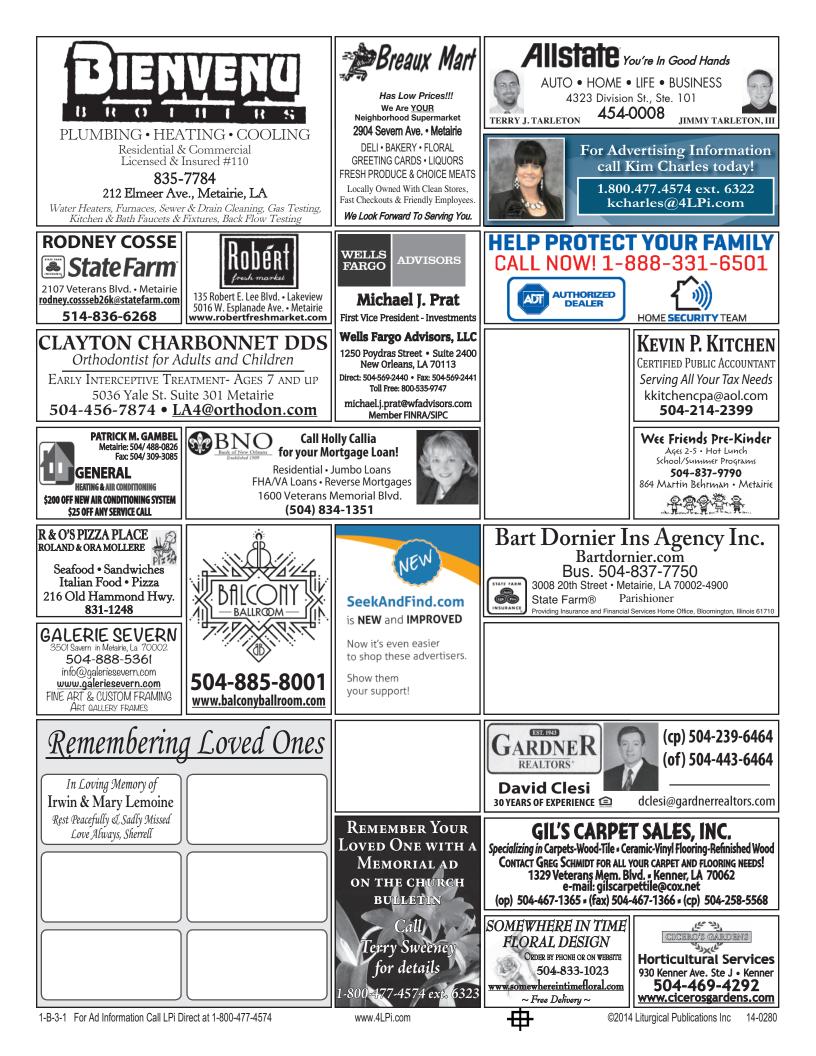




CHURCH SUPPORT

November 23

Weekly Collection	\$13,995.11
World Mission Collection	\$3,422.00







PROGRESS!







Because of your generous contributions, (and keep them coming!) the roof of the Kern Center is almost complete!

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Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve: 4:00 p.m. - Adult Choir sings 6:00 p.m. - Children's Choir sings Midnight - Cantor leads us in song

Christmas Day: 9:30 a.m. - Cantor leads us in song 11:00 a.m. - Adult Choir sings



PLEASE NOTE: We will not have 6:15 a.m. Mass on December 26.





Christmas Caroling Sunday, December Z1st 6:30 p.m. Msgr. Kern Center

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CD Available

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UPDATE: As of Sunday morning, December 7th, the typhoon traveled half way through the country. No casualties were reported.

Fr. Marlon continues to ask for your prayers.

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., 5:00 p.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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sunday, 4:30 p.m.

Confessions:

Saturday, 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, 4:00; or by appointment

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 13

Dwain Gregoire

Sunday, December 14 4:00p.m. Vigil

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Brian Leonard

Patricia Delaney

Patrick Freeman

Siorid Giarratano Bernard Plaia

Michael Neeb

Tony Lamonte

Joyce Williams

Tv Casebonne

Eileen Helmke

Hartie Trosclair

Anthony Alessi John Weeks

Jean Stauss

Georgie Hebert

Purgatorial List

C. J. Tortorich

Lou Achary (*)

5:00p.m.

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Ola Oubre Raymond Muro

Ernie Brown

Luc Songy

June W. Calcagno Terry P. Gerstner, Jr. John J. Sevin Edward & Naomi Appel Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr. Mr. & Mrs. Darrel Hotard, Sr. The John B. Cressend Family Frank & Miriam Zimmerman Buddy & Gloria Mazzeno (*) Frank & Georgie Hebert Nicholas Barrios Marilyn Thedy Marshall Favret

Brown, Palmisano, Maniscalco & Salsiccia Families 8:00a.m. Doris Cowan Mary Jane M. Dewberry 9:30a.m. 11:00a.m.

> Linda Armbruster Edward J. Welsch Walter Mount, Jr. Marcelle B. Landry Doris A. Fritz Eileen D. Helmke Helen S. Nickolaus Joseph J. Lafranca, Jr. For the Parish

Monday, December 15 Jovce Williams Lloyd & Ada Aguillard

Tuesday, December 16 6:15a.m. 8:30a.m.

Wednesday, December 17

Joyce Williams Gerard H. (Jerry) Burke, Sr.

Peter Giordano

Virgiania Reaux

J. Arion Thedy

Thursday, December 18 6:15a.m. 8:30a.m.

Friday, December 19 6·15a m 8:30a.m.

Wayne C. Schmidt Francis Hebert

Mary Cressend Macgregor

Saturday, December 20

8-30a m

Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Perrone, Sr.

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The Sanctuary Candle This Week burns in loving memory of



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In your charity please pray for the souls of

Thomas Bordelon, Virgie Carney, Leah Dicharry, Marianne Dansereau, A. J. "Buddy" Mc Namara Joseph J. Ranna and Mary Romero

who died recently, and for those who mourn them

May all of our beloved dead rest in peace

CALENDAR

Saturday, December 13 9:30a.m., Bear Den Meeting, Conference Room Sunday, December 14 9:30a.m., Child Church 2:00p.m., CYO Rosary & Beignets, City Park 6:30p.m., Troop 45 Meeting Monday, December 15 8:30a.m., PreK-4 Breakfast with Santa, Rel. Ed. Library Tuesday, December 16 7:00p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church 7:00p.m., Scripture Study, Board Room Wednesday, December 17 9:30a.m., Prayer Group Meeting/Mass, Conf. Rm. 10:00a.m., CYO Retreat Team Meeting, off campus 10:00a.m., CYO Retreat Team Meeting, off campus
1:30p.m., Advent Pilgrimage, Church
3:15p.m., Brownie Meeting, Downstairs Classroom
3:30p.m., SAM Girl's Basketball Game, gym
7:00p.m., Coping with Grief, Conference Room
Thursday, December 18
8:30a.m., Kindergarten Program, Kern Center
7:00p.m., RCIA, Religious Ed. Library
7:00p.m., RCIA, Religious Ed. Library
Friday, December 19
9:00a.m., School Christmas Assembly, Center
9:30a.m., School Dismissal 9.30a.m., School Mass, Church
11:00a.m., School Dismissal
7:00p.m., Scout Christmas Party, Kern Center
Saturday, December 20
Sunday, December 21
9:30a.m., Child Church
6:30p.m., Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room
6:30p.m., Parish Caroling, Kern Center

> Altar Ladies Team No. 1: Will clean the church on Saturday, December 13.

Church Linen Team No. 10: Will clean linens on Saturday, December 13. All ladies of the parish are invited to join a team. Call the Parish Office at 835-0324 to volunteer.

St. Angela Merici News

Advent Angel Tree

Many thanks to all who generously donated to the St. Angela Advent Angel Tree Project. The gifts will be delivered to Catholic Charities this



week for distribution before Christmas, as we try to fulfill Christmas wishes for those who are less fortunate. What a wonderful way to prepare for Christmas as we help to provide hope and make Christmas brighter for others in need.

Advent Pilgrimage

St. Angela Merici Advent Pilgrimage

Wednesday, December 17, 2014 1:30 p.m. - Church

All are invited to join in a beautiful and meaningful Advent Prayer Service on Wednesday, December 17th at 1:30 p.m. in Church. Please plan to come and pray with us.

St. Angela Senior Citizens

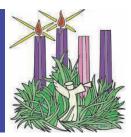
Sixty-nine members of the St. Angela Merici Senior Citizens gathered in the Msgr. Kern Center on Thursday, December 4, 2014 for their monthly meeting. We had sandwich lunch with beverage, chips and dessert.

Eddie Mendez, a pharmacist with Walgreens, spoke on the *INTERACTION OF PRESCRIPTIONS*. After speaking, he answered questions from the members. When he finished, he passed out "goodie bags" containing health care items to all the members.

On Thursday, December 11th, the Senior Citizens annual Christmas Party was held at the Chateau Country Club.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, January 8, 2015 with box lunch and bingo.

Advent Wreath Third Sunday of Advent



Leader: †In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

All: Amen.

Leader: Come to us, Lord, with the gift of your hope. Come, Lord Jesus.

All: Come, Lord Jesus

Two purple candles and the rose colored candle are lit and allowed to burn as before

Leader: Let us pray, that we may grow in love for each other as the Lord comes to us.

Pause for silent prayer

Reading: John 1: 19-34

Pause for reflection

Intercessory Prayer: Each person offers petitions, as before. To each petition, all respond: Come, Lord Jesus.

Leader: Loving God, may we your family who look forward to the birthday of Christ experience the joy of your love and celebrate his birth with a new sense of love for each other, for he is Lord for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Suggested Scripture readings for during the week: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8 Philippians 2: 1-11

Some questions for family discussion or for personal reflection:

What does this reading say about the coming of Christ now?

Who are those most in need of hope at this time in our world, in our community, in your family?

DRE Corner

REJOICE! Happy Gaudete Sunday! In this third week of Advent, we rejoice for the arrival of our Messiah will be here soon! Many times in our busy world, we miss the simple joys that we encounter on a daily basis - our spouse, our children, etc. This Sunday we rejoice for the coming of Jesus as Christmas will soon be here, and rejoice for Jesus comes to meet us every day in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Your families are in my prayers.

Also, please consider sending your child on one of the Archdiocesan retreats in January. There are retreats available for kids in both middle and high school. More information can be found in the bulletin, or feel free to give me a call (504)835-0324, ext 304.

Heather Vu



Attention ALL 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students, you are invited to the very first Archdiocesanwide Middle School Retreat at Camp Abbey January 23rd-25th. The theme of this retreat will be "ALIVE," and we will be focusing on the words of St. Paul in his letter to the Ephesians, "Even when we were dead in our transgressions, we are made alive in Christ Jesus." I will be assisting in leading this retreat along with leaders in middle-school ministry across the Archdiocese, and will be assisted by the Teen CROSS representatives. It would be wonderful to have representation from our middle-school students here at St. Angela. Consider giving your child this great opportunity. Call Heather Vu, Director of Religious Education at (504)835-0324, ext 304 for more information.

PARISH DIRECTORIES

St. Angela Merici's "50 Years of Faith" parish directory is available for pickup in the Parish Office, Tuesday-Friday, 9:00a.m. -4:00p.m. Anyone that sat for a photo session is entitled to receive a directory.



The Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans is hosting their annual youth retreat this coming January. This retreat will consist of engaging talks and activities for high-school students. For more information about this retreat experience, go to ccrno.org or contact Heather Vu at (504) 835-0324, ext 304.



Sponsored by the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Teens Encounter Christ is a three-day retreat weekend of prayer, reflections/talks, discussions and activities based on the Paschal Mystery. TEC is a special experience with topics and an approach designed for older adolescents and young adults who have completed their second semester of their sophomore year of High School. The next TEC retreat will be January 17-19, 2015. Consider giving your teenager this great experience. More information can be found at **tecneworleans.com** or contact Heather Vu at (504) 835-0324, ext 304 or Diane Kratochvil (504) 835-0324, ext 306.

Children's Liturgy



The final Child Church session for 2014 will be held Sunday, December 14th so the children can enjoy mass with their families over the holidays.

Child Church will begin again on Sunday, January 11th, 2015. All children ages PreK-4 through 2nd grade are welcomed to attend at each 9:30 a.m. mass. Parents - please sit in the pews facing the altar on the Pomona Street side.



John answered them, "I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." - Jn 1:26-27

Readings for the Week of December 14, 2014

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/ Jn 1:6-8, 19-28 Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27 Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32 Wednesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17 Thursday: Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25 Friday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25 Saturday: Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38 Next Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/ Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

Early Reminder Office Holiday Hours: The Parish Office will close on Wednesday, December 24th at 12 Noon and will reopen on Friday, January 2, 2015.



Catholic Lighthouse Media Book of the Week: *33 Days to Morning Glory* is a book written by Father Michael E. Gaitley (M.I.C.) that was designed as a thirty-three day retreat to prepare our hears to be united to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It is a simple and engaging read that has brought my heart ever more close to Our Lady, and I hope that it may be a resource that helps you this Advent Season.

Advent and Christmas CD's:

Take the journey through this year's Advent liturgies with enlightening speaker Fr. Robert Barron as your guide. Let him show you their profound meanings for your life today. Rediscover the true meaning of Christmas with Fr. Collins' talk entitled "God Made Man". And celebrate the season with the beautiful compilation of Archbishop Fulton Sheen's timeless Christmas reflections. It's sure to be a family favorite.



Feast of Mary, Mother of God

Mass Schedule: Wednesday, December 31 4:00 p.m. Thursday, January 1 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

> 2015-16 School Family Support

In order to qualify as an active, supporting parishioner for tuition purposes in the 2015-16 school year, the minimum contribution for the year is \$520. Please note that this contribution is made by using your weekly or monthly contribution envelopes, second collections do not count. If you have any questions about your family contributions or if you are a school family not receiving contribution envelopes, please contact the Parish Office at (504) 835-0324.

CHURCH SUPPORT

NOVEMBER 27 Thanksgiving

St. Vincent de Paul Collection	. \$4,225.00
November 30	
Weekly Collection	\$12,635.33







This bulletin will cover two weeks. Our next publication will be Sunday, January 4, 2015



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve: 4:00 p.m. – Adult Choir sings 6:00 p.m. – Children's Choir sings Midnight – Cantor leads us in song



Christmas Day: 9:30 a.m. – Cantor leads us in song 11:00 a.m. – Adult Choir sings

PLEASE NOTE: We will not have 6:15 a.m. Mass on December 26.



Mass Schedule: Wednesday, December 31 4:00 p.m. Thursday, January 1 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



St. Angela Merici Parish Annual

Christmas Caroling

Sunday, December 21st 6:30 p.m. Msgr. Kern Center

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<u>Harvey Lee Ducote</u>

The Sanctuary Candle for the Week of December 21 burns in loving memory of <u>Horace Bouvier, Alice Bouvier,</u> <u>Morris Bouvier, Ann Bouvier Pelican,</u> <u>Bouvier & Talamo Families</u> and in honor of <u>Ricky Bouvier</u>



Rest in Peace

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In your charity please pray for the souls of

<u>Nancy P. Ballas, Sara Ford and</u> <u>Lionel J. Zeringue</u>

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

CHURCH SUPPORT

December 7

Weekly Collection.....\$13,748.01





Leader:	In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit
All:	
Leader:	Come to us, Lord, with the gift of your own life. Come, Lord Jesus.
	Come, Lord Jesus
as bej	our candles are lit and allowed to burn fore
Leader:	Let us pray that the One who comes as the Word made flesh will bring us his love which lasts forever.
-	or silent prayer
Reading	: Malachi 3: 1-5
Pause f	or reflection
Interces to which	sory Prayer: Each person offers petitions, h all respond: Come Lord Jesus
	Gracious God, our minds and hearts are eager For your presence among us. We long to hear the voice which tells us of the coming of the Christ Child, your Son who lives for ever and ever.
All:	Amen.
Suggest the wee	ed Scripture readings for the remainder of k: Romans 8: 18-25 Isaiah 52: 7-10

Revelations 21: 1-4

Questions for discussion/reflection:

To what people and into what situations can I now bring the joy of Christ?

What about Christmas is most special to me?

What is the special gift that you have to lay before Jesus for him to use to bring his peace and joy to the world?

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 20 8:30a.m. Sunday, December 21 4:00p.m. Vigil Patricia Delaney Carolyn Slemmer Bernard Plaia Michael Neeb Tony Lamonte Joyce Williams Raymond Muro Sara Ford Olga Oubre Angelo J. Lupo Purgatorial List Abadie, Brunner & Chauvin Families Brown, Palmisano, Maniscalco & Salsiccia Families 8:00a.m. Ignatius "Nash" Barreca 9:30a.m. Burke & Meyer Families 11:00a.m. Irene Tahanev Linda Armbruster Georgie Hebert Sara Ford Walter Mount, Jr. A.J. Alessi, Jr. Edward J. Welsch 5:00p.m. Monday, December 22 6:15a.m. 8:30a.m. Michael Sublette Tuesday, December 23 6:15a.m. 8:30a.m. Wednesday, December 24 8:30a.m. 4:00p.m. Ernie Brown Patricia Delaney **Roy Billings** Lloyd Landry Michael Neeb **Bernard** Plaia Sara Ford Horace Bouvier Alice Bouvier Ricky Bouvier (*) 6:00p.m. Beverly Harper Iris Stérn **Richard Deas** Virginia Danahay Midnight Eddie Welsch Thursday, December 25 CHRISTMAS 9:30a.m. 11:00a.m. Mike Cheralla Linda Armbruster Georgie Hebert Mike Bagert Harold Willem John Garber Thomas Milligan Brendan Milligan Terry P. Gerstner, Jr. C. J. Tortorich Patsy Daniel-Dreuil Friday, December 26 8:30a.m. Saturday, December 27 8:30a.m.

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Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Perrone, Sr. Irwin Olsen, Jr. Edward & Naomi Appel Lawrence T. Gettys Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr. Gloria & Buddy Mazzeno (*) Thomas C. Punch Frank & Miriam Zimmerman Frank & Georgie Hebert Mr. & Mrs. Darrel Hotard, Sr. Fred Bullinger, Sr. The John B. Cressend Family Mr. & Mrs. Robert Desilva Joseph J. Lafranca, Jr. C. J. Tortorich Lou Achary (*) Cameron Lee Miller Nicholas Barrios For the Parish Joseph Esler

Jovce Williams Jennie Schweibel

Carolia R. Lopez

Daniel & Catherine Kane Joe & Eunice Muniz Harvey Lee Ducote Catanése-Schellhaas Families Frank & Grace Gambino Bonita Trenticosta Mercante & Linn Families Ann Bouvier Pelican Morris Bouvier Thomas Doussan

Robert J. Held, Sr. Frank Gamhinn Walter Mount, Jr.

Eddie Welsch

Msgr. Ralph Carroll

Edward & Naomi Appel Carl J. Giffin, Sr. Brossette & Benvenutti Families Gary & Lynn Wooley & Family John Dufrechou Frank S. Bruno Gerard Thibodeaux Michael J. Hand Joseph Ebberman Rosalie Mary Guerrera

Mr. & Mrs. Otto A. Hinrichs, Sr.,

George Buchert

MASS INTENTIONS

George Buchert

Saturday, December 27 8:30a.m.

Sunday, December 28

4:00p.m. Vigil Thomas Milligan Brendan Millioan Michael Neeb Tony Lamonte Harry Larson Olga Oubre Bernard Plaia, Sr. Patricia Delaney Fred Bullinger, Śr. Raymond Muro, Sr. Brown, Palmisano, Maniscalco & Salsiccia Families 8:00a.m. 9:30a.m. 11:00a.m. Linda Armbruster Edward Welsch A. J. Alessi, Jr. Georgie Hebert 5:00p.m. Monday, December 29 6:15a.m. 8:30a.m. Tuesday, December 30 6:15a.m. 8:30a.m. Wednesday, December 31 8:30a.m. 4:00 Vigil Thursday, January 1 9:30a.m. 11:00a.m. Linda Armbruster Edward Welsch Joseph Ebbermann Friday, January 2 6:15a.m. 8:30a.m.

Saturday, January 3

8:30a.m.

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June W. Calcagno Douroux & Delise Families David L. Laurent, Sr. Georgie & Frank Hebert Edward & Naomi Appel The John B. Cressend Family Frank & Miriam Zimmerman Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr. Mr. & Mrs. Darrel Hotard, Sr. Abadie, Brunner & Chauvin Families Zito, Cavalier & Vitrano Families Mary & C.C. Gremillion C. J. Tortorich Mr. & Mrs. James Hand, Jr.

Walter Mount, Jr. Purgatorial List For the Parish

Joyce Williams Lloyd & Ada Aguillard

Joyce Williams Special Intention

Linda Armbruster Claire S. Bode

Mike Bagert

Georgie Hebert Edward Barry Emmett Owens

James R. Fonte Scott P. Fonte

Roger Hill

CALENDAR

Sunday, December 21 9:30a.m., Child Church 6:30p.m., Parish Christmas Caroling, Kern Center Monday, December 22 9:15a.m., Senior Citizens Executive Board Mtg, Board Rm 6:00p.m., CYO Retreat Team Meeting, Board Room Tuesday, December 23 7:00p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church 7:00p.m., Acult Choir Practice, Church 7:00p.m., Acult Choir Practice, Church 7:00p.m., Scripture Study, Board Room Wednesday, December 24 Christmas Eve Mass Times: 4:00p.m., 6:00p.m., and Midnight Thursday, December 25 Christmas Sunday, December 28 6:30p.m., Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room Wednesday, December 31 New Year's Eve Mass Times: 4:00p.m. Thursday, January 1 New Year's Day Mass Times: 9:30a.m. and 11:00a.m. Friday, January 2 CYO Retreat, Camp Abbey Saturday, January 4 Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room

St. Angela Merici News



Christmas Poinsettia Plant Memorial



Alfred J. Alexander Ella C. Alexander Charles A. Almerico Geralyn Almerico Emma Jean Anderson Mamie Anticich Appleton/ Murphy Family Mabel Arceneaux Kaitlynn Arnoult Austin Family Clair Ayo Norman J. Babin Mr. Ralph Baillio Mrs. Katie Baillio Joe and Elaine Barocco Joseph Barocco Rosemary Barocco Ignatius "Nash" Barreca Gracie Laborde Baudin Odell Baudin Dominick Bazile Jeannette Bazile Hilda Beebe Flores W. Bellevue Edward Bellevue, Sr. Ella and Adrian Bendich Benvenutti Family Verla Mave Bernard Ramon Billeaud Billings and Schmitt Families Elaine Blanke Claire S. Bode Albert P. Bode, Jr. Richard A. Bode Gladys S. Bodin Darline - Carrie Taylor Bova Mr. and Mrs. S. Bova Edith and Norman L. Braud, Sr. and Family Robert John Braud, Sr. Cleo M. Brehm Henry J. Brehm Brissette Family Adele Broas George Broas Brown Family Lena Brown

Burke/Catyb Family

Virginie and Tony, Troy, Tony, and Baby Belly Cacioppo Lara Calamari Tim Calamari Maria P. Cali Maria P. Cali Rosario Cali Rosario R. Cali Tara E. Cambra Louis Cambre Mary Cambre Mr. and Mrs. Cambre Josie Mae Canal

Ben & Frances, Frank, Virginie, Emile, and Frankie Canino Caparotta Family Ty Casebonne Frankie Castagna Alfredo Castro Family Myrtle Cavalier Sidney Cavalier Paul and Elizabeth Ceasar Charles Chategnier Levie Cheramie Walter Cheramie Marie A. Chetta Nicholas B. Chetta Christiana Family Ignatius Christiana Joseph J. Christiana Cathy Ciaccio Marian M. Clay Wilton L. Clay Kevin Cole Betty Correnti James E. Craven Verna Craven Rose Curcio Roger I. Dallam Gladys Defourneaux Robert Defourneaux Catherine and Leopold Deibel Glenn (Paw-Paw) Delcarpio Anna Demma Emile Demma Cecile Desjardins Sr. Elizabeth Ann Desjardins Vernon J. Desjardins

Walter Desjardins DiBuono Family Carlo DiMarco Frances DiMarco Anna Distefano Dmask Family Mary Doiron Sherry W. Dolhonde James Stuart Douglass Mary Francis Douglass Douroux and Delise Families Thomas Doussan Wayne Dufour Eckholdt Family Tim Edwards Joseph L. Endler, Jr. Joseph Esler Freida Farley Geraldine C. Farrell Elizabeth Fearn Al Frechon Mary Frechon Terri Froeba Marcel G. Gelpi, Jr. Mary Z. Gelpi Rose Finn Gerard Terry P. Gerstner, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gilbert Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gilbert Mr. Amadie Grantadam Mrs. Lottie Grantadam Helen R. Gravois Jean Paul Gravois Dwain Gregoire Lois Grigsby Robert, Helen, and Robert Jr. Guerin James M. Guidry Norma M. Guidry Albert D. Hamilton Margaret Hamilton Margaret B. Hamilton Marie Campo Hardouin Violet Hardouin Elaine Harris David Hartley Pat Schneller Hartley Elenora S. Hauler Edward E. Hauler, Jr. Jack L. Heard

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Edward Brown, Sr.

Raymond and Mary Brown



Jules LeBon, Jr. Lefante Family Alex Legaspi Edna M. Lipani Paul A. Lipani Darlene Loga Albertha S. Lore Gasper Lore Lousteau Family Iris Lousteau Edward E. Madden, Jr. Madere Family C. John Maffei Emma D. Majeau Eugene L. Majeau Major-Letellier Families Major-Letellier Families Jacob Martin Doris H. Matranga Anthony J. Matranga, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mauras Maxwell Family Diane Mazoue Suzanne Mazoue Mazzeno Family Dora Mary McCarty Sr. Julia McDonald, DC Sarah Walle McGuay McMurray Family Mermelstein Family Gladys Mermelstein Leo Mermelstein Messina Family Ro-Ann Meyer Roma T. Meyer Thomas Milligan Joseph P. Monroe Marian M. Morriz Marian M. Morriz

Christmas Poinsettia Plant Memorial

Evelyn Mouton Muniz and Landry Families Baby Girl Nastasi Peter Nastasi, IV Joe C. Nastasi Peter and Mary Nastasi Wanda H. Negrotto Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nesser, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nesser, Sr. Leatrice Neumann Robert E. Neumann Joseph J. Noya, MD Olsen and Thedy Family Joe Ory Joseph Palermo Bascomb and Leola Pate Chick and Mabel Pate Joseph Pecoraro Family Edward Pendzimaz Edward Pendzimaz Noemie G. Petetin Joseph Piazza and Lynn Piazza Santa M. Pittari Jeanne Ponseti Prescia Family A. J. Rappold Adele and Maurice Rappold Rau, Rodriguez, and

Rau, Rodriguez, and Saucier Families

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Nathan Tregpanier Nathan S. Tregpanier JoAnn Treuting Turley Family Mildred S. Ullman Nicoline Urlich Arnold VanHaelen Dolores Verges Dolores Verges Dolores Verges Grace G. Verges Bazile Vilardo Patricia L. Vilardo Daniel G. Villarrubia Erin Villarrubia Lucille Villarrubia James A. Villarrubia, Sr. Louis Villarrubia, Sr. Thomas M. Villarrubia Flovd A. Volz, Jr. Bill and Frances Waite Juanita Waite Mary Wallace Glenn P. Welch, Jr. Wilde Family Helen and Duval Wilkinson Jean Wilkinson Hank and Vicki Williamson Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wiseman Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wiseman Anna Woodson Rosa Mae Zeringue Effie Zito Joseph Zito Joseph Zuppardo Joseph S. Zuppardo Peter Zuppardo



















During this Christmas season, St. Angela Merici Church celebrates the lives of all those, both living and deceased, for whom a Christmas Poinsettia Memorial was donated. The church is resplendent with the love and joy the plants provide and symbolize during this holiday season. The Poinsettia Memorials will remain on the altar until the end of the Christmas season, at which time you will be invited to take your poinsettia plant home. All efforts were given to correctly list every name, however, mistakes do occur so please excuse the errors and accept our apologies.



"For today in the city of David a savior has been born for you who is Christ and Lord. And this will be a sign for you: you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." - Lk 2:11-12 Wednesday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79 Thursday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25 Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14 Friday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

Monday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56 Tuesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66

Readings for the Week of December 21, 2014

Saturday: 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8 Next Sunday: Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3 or Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 or Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22, 39-40

Office Holiday Hours: The Parish Office will close on Wednesday, December 24th at 12 Noon and will reopen on Friday, January 2, 2015.

Altar Ladies Team No. 2: Will clean the church on Saturday, December 20 Church Linen Team No. 1: Will clean linens on Saturday, December 20

Altar Ladies Team No. 3: Will clean the church on Saturday, December 27 Church Linen Team No. 2: Will clean linens on Saturday, December 27

Altar Ladies Team No. 4: Will clean the church on Saturday, January 3 Church Linen Team No. 3: Will clean linens on Saturday, January 3

Parish Clergy and Staff

Pastor: Rev. Beau Charbonnet

Parochial Vicar: Rev. Marlon Mangubat

Deacons:Mr. David AaronMr. Raymond HeapMr. Nicholas ChettaMr. Gilbert Schmidt

Dir. Of Religious Education: Mrs. Heather Vu

Minister of Music: Mr. Peter Weilbaecher

School Principal: Mrs. Paige Bennett

Minister of Youth: Mrs. Diane Kratochvil

16 Annual Proudly Pro-Life Dinner Thursday, January 8, 2015 6:00 p.m. Cocktails / 7:00 p.m. Dinner Chateau Country Club, Kenner LA

Honoring His Excellency Archbishop Gregory Aymond

Join us as we thank Archbishop Aymond for his advocacy on behalf of the unborn, aged, and the terminally ill, and his bold denunciation of Planned Parenthood and their plans to build an abortion facility on Claiborne Avenue.

Tickets: \$100 per person. No tickets at the door Tables available. Sponsor a student, seminarian, or pastor with an additional \$50 donation! All funds benefit the NORTL Educational Foundation, a 501(c) tax-deductible organization.

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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., 5:00 p.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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Sunday, 4:30 p.m.

Confessions:

Saturday, 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, 4:00; or by appointment



