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*January 4, 2015
Epiphany of the Lord*



Happy New Year!



Dear Parishioners -

Happy New Year to you and your family! As we enter into yet another January, I want you to know that Fr. Marlon and I pray for you daily. May you be blessed - truly blessed in 2015.

I want to let you know about our MINISTRY MONTH. On the last weekend of January, we will have a Ministry Fair after the Masses. You will have the opportunity to dialogue with ministry leaders and consider being a part of a ministry here at St. Angela. The event will be special: we will have food and music in the gym and each St. Angela ministry will have a table set up with pictures and information about what they do, when they meet and who's involved. This will occur after every Mass that weekend, except for the 5pm since it's Superbowl Sunday. **We will have 5pm Mass on Superbowl Sunday, just no ministry fair after Mass.**

Each weekend this month, you will hear from 2 ministries in the parish. A representative will speak for a minute before Mass begins, giving information about what their ministry is all about. This will give you the opportunity to pray about how God is calling YOU to get involved. The theme for the month is "Jesus is the Vine, we are the branches... are you connected?" Each one of us can connect, whether it be through a hands-on ministry, or just by signing up to be a prayer warrior from the comfort of you home. More to come!

I also want to give you an update on our special collection. At this point, we have collected just over \$174,000.00 for our Emergency Repair Collection. Your response has been incredible! After a discussion with the Finance Council, I would like to give it one more push before the final bill is due. The two chillers for the Church / School will be installed in mid-January, and the air condenser and air handler for the gym will be installed a week later. The bill will be due at the end of January. We will have one more collection in January, to see if we can hit the \$295,000 needed. I am truly amazed at how generous this parish has been with this unbudgeted item. If we can collect \$121,000 more, we will avoid adding to our debt with the Archdiocese. So please - if you have not contributed, pray hard and be generous. If you have contributed - THANK YOU! (and pray hard to see if God is calling you to give a little extra!)

God bless you. We are an amazing TEAM here at St. Angela, sticking together through thick and thin.

Fr. Beau

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St. Angela Merici Parish Annual Christmas Caroling

*A wonderful evening celebrating our parish community
and helping us to get into the true spirit of Christmas!*



Christmas Poinsettia Memorials



Days before Christmas, our Conference Room was filled with approximately 350 poinsettia plants. These are our Christmas Poinsettia Memorials which celebrate the lives of our loved ones, both living and deceased. These plants will be used to decorate our church for the Christmas season.

St. Angela Merici

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 3

8:30a.m. Roger Hill

4:00p.m. Vigil

Bernard Plaia	Ernie Brown
Maxwell Family	Damare Family
Harvey Lee Ducote	Joey Sansovich
Anthony Alessi	Mike Bagert
Michael Neeb	Darrel Hotard, Sr.
Olga Dubre	Fred Bullinger, Sr.
Brown & Giarrusso Families	Sara Ford

Sunday, January 4

8:00a.m. Mike Bagert

9:30a.m. A.J. Alessi

11:00a.m.

Linda Armbruster	Aaron & Emily Powell
Joey Sansovich	Cathy Laguaita (*)
Edward Welsch	Luko & Ane Cibilich
Gerry Matranga (*)	Anna & Adrian Strain
Purgatorial List	Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry
Georgiana Hebert	Viola & Louis Leggio

5:00p.m. For the Parish

Monday, January 5

6:15a.m. Thomas Ottaway

8:30a.m. Michael Sublette

Tuesday, January 6

6:15a.m. Robert J. Braud, Sr.

8:30a.m. Bonnie Becnel

Wednesday, January 7

6:15a.m. Lorraine Maher Lange

8:30a.m. Mrs. Peggy B. Trainor (*)

Thursday, January 8

6:15a.m. Joe Nastasi

8:30a.m. August Perez, III

Friday, January 9

6:15a.m. Marilyn Heap (*)

8:30a.m. Special Intention

Saturday, January 10

8:30a.m. A. J. "Buddy" Mc Namara

(*) denotes living

*The Sanctuary Candle This Week
burns in loving memory of*

Russell & Angelina Talamo



Rest in Peace



In your charity please pray for the souls of

Irene V. Dolese, Ida Mialaret and

Robert Rodriguez

who died recently, and for those who mourn them

May all of our beloved dead rest in peace

CALENDAR

Saturday, January 3

CYO Retreat, Camp Abbey

Sunday, January 4

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

Monday, January 5

School Resumes

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

7:00p.m., Ministry Fair Committee Meeting, Board Rm.

Tuesday, January 6

3:00p.m., Basketball Practice, gym

5:00p.m., Pastoral Staff Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, January 7

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

1:30p.m., CYO Advisory Board Meeting, Board Room

3:00p.m., Basketball Practice, gym

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

6:45p.m., Coping with Grief, Conference Room

7:00p.m., 2nd Grade Parents Meeting, gym

Thursday, January 8

Noon, Senior Citizens Meeting, Kern Center

6:00p.m., AOL Den Meeting, Downstairs Classroom

7:00p.m., Leaders/Parents Meeting, Religious Ed. Lib.

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

Friday, January 9

9:30a.m., School Mass

1:45p.m., Early School Dismissal

1:45p.m., G. S. Troop 40450 Meeting, Rel. Ed. Library

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

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

6:30p.m., Webelos Den Meeting, Conference Room

Saturday, January 10

9:30a.m., Bear Den Meeting, Conference Room

Sunday, January 11

9:30a.m., Child Church

9:30a.m., 11th Grade Retreat, Church/gym

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

6:30p.m., CYO General Meeting, Kern Center

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.

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

Thank You to all who donated to the St. Angela Advent Angel Tree Project. Many hearts will be touched by your generosity.



DRE Corner

33 Days to Morning Glory Retreat

33 Days to Morning Glory Retreat is a thirty-three day reflection period to prepare our hearts to give ourselves totally to our Blessed Mother. We would like to offer this as a group retreat to the parish starting February 20th, leading up to the Feast of Annunciation on March 25th. We will be posting more information about this soon, but if you are interested in participating or learning more about it, please contact Heather Vu (504) 835-0324 ext. 304.

Heather Vu

St. Angela Senior Citizens

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

SALA

St. Angela Ladies Auxiliary

No January meeting

Next General Meeting ~ February 3, 2015



Facebook

We're on Facebook!

"Like" our St. Angela Merici Catholic Church and School pages on Facebook! We will post announcements and pictures of upcoming events and happenings in our parish.

SAMA

The next SAMA meeting will be held on Tuesday, January in the Kern Center (gym) at 7:30 p.m. 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 Merici

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

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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.

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Baby Checkup

Fifth Month After Conception

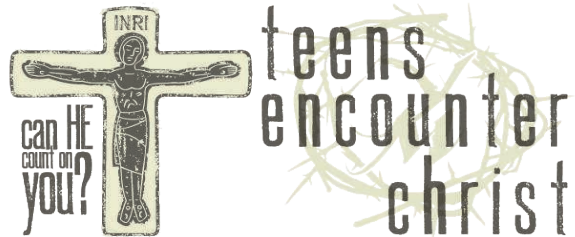
Your spiritually adopted baby's weight is up to 1 pound, and he or she is now big enough for the mother to feel movement. Although the baby has already been moving around in the mother's womb, it wasn't until now that this baby became big and strong enough for the mother to feel his or her movements such as kicking. Hair and eyebrows are growing and visible by this time. The baby can also recognize sounds of the mother, such as her voice, heartbeat, and breathing. Though not yet born, this baby now has phases of sleeping and waking and may prefer a favorite sleeping position. We are midway through the pregnancy now. Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

Archdiocesan Spirituality Center Fundraiser

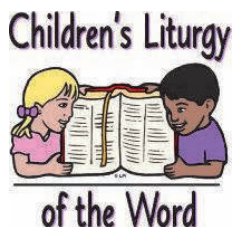
The Board of the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center invite you to join them for
L'Esprit de L'Epiphanie Celebration
Saturday, January 17, 2015
Mass at 5:00 p.m. at Notre Dame Seminary
Dinner Buffet immediately following at Schulte Hall
to benefit the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center.
Admittance is \$125 per person.

Tickets can be reserved by email at
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or by phone at (504) 861-3254.

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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 is January 17-19, 2015. 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.



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.

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.



ALL 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students are invited to the very first Archdiocesan-wide Middle School Retreat at Camp Abbey January 23rd-25th. The theme of this retreat is "ALIVE," and will be focus 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." Consider giving your child this great opportunity. Call Heather Vu, Director of Religious Education at (504) 835-0324, ext 304 for more information.



They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11



Catholic Lighthouse Media Book of the Week:
Saint John Paul the Great, written by Jason Evert, highlights the beautiful life and ministry of JPPII. Jason Evert writes in a way that anyone could pick up his work, and really get a glimpse of the beauty of the life of John Paul and the beauty of his teachings.

CD of the Week:
The Shot Heard Around the World tells about the attempted assassination of St. Pope John Paul II and more about this saint's heroic virtue and mercy.

Parish Clergy and Staff

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Parochial Vicar: Rev. Marlon Mangubat

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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

Readings for the Week of January 4, 2015

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday: Is 55:1-11 or Is 42:1-4, 6-7/1 Jn 5:1-9
or Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11

CHURCH SUPPORT

December 8

Immaculate Conception Collection\$3,467.31

December 14

Weekly Collection.....\$18,045.31

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection\$5,046.29

December 21

Weekly Collection.....\$19,327.98

TUESDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE STUDY

On Tuesday mornings the St. Angela Scripture Group meets in the Religious Education Library from 9:15-10:45a.m. The group will meet from January 13 until May 5.

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

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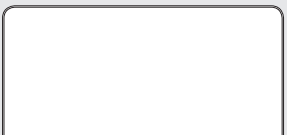
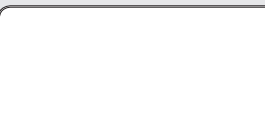
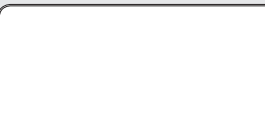


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~ Luke 6:38



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Dear Parishioners,

I want to thank everyone for your generosity over Christmas. Fr. Marlon and I received incredible baked goods, special gifts, and beautiful cards commemorating the season. As priests – we thank you for your generosity and support.

I also want to thank the Hospitality Committee for their hard work in decorating the Church. Kathleen Steen and an amazing crew of volunteers did an incredible job decorating the Church.

Let me once again thank our Choir, Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, Ushers, Altar Servers, maintenance crew, Church cleaning crew, our incredible Deacons, and each and every one of you for your strong attendance at Christmas. God is good – all the time.

We are now in the middle of our ministry month. I strongly encourage you to listen to the presentations at the beginning of Mass. Again – each ministry will have a representative speak about what the mission of each ministry, as well as particular details like when and where it meets. Keep your hearts open in prayer to see if God may be calling you to one of these ministries. On the last weekend of the month, we will have our ministry fair in the Msgr. Kern Center. There will be food, music, and an opportunity to dialogue with each ministry.

I also want to encourage you to pray for our Confirmation candidates. They are on retreat this weekend, preparing for the Rite of Confirmation on January 28th. Archbishop Aymond will once again confirm our candidates.

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

God bless,
Fr. Beau

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MASS INTENTIONS

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8:30a.m.

A. J. "Buddy" McNamara

Sunday, January 11

4:00p.m. Vigil

Bernard Plaia

Brian Leonard

Ethel Olsen

Anthony Alessi

Sara Ford

Olga Dubre

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Linda Armbruster

Edward Welsch

Michael Hand

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Sara F. Ford

Georgiana Hebert

Joseph B. Lapeze, Jr.

5:00p.m.

Monday, January 12

6:15a.m.

Sidney & Alice Serio

Vera & Scott Owens

Virgie L. Carney

Nancy P. Ballas

Leah H. Dicharry

Sigrid Giarratano

Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry

For the Parish

A. J. "Buddy" McNamara

Dwight McNamara

Nancy McNamara Miller

Benny Parent

Audrey Reuter (*)

8:30a.m.

Tuesday, January 13

6:15a.m.

Mike Bagert

8:30a.m.

Jennie Lavigne

Wednesday, January 14

6:15a.m.

Bob Dufrechou (*)

8:30a.m.

Alma McNamara (*)

Thursday, January 15

6:15a.m.

Joe Nastasi

8:30a.m.

Lloyd & Ada Aguillard

Friday, January 16

6:15a.m.

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Majeau

8:30a.m.

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Saturday, January 17

8:30a.m.

Albertha S. Lore

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CALENDAR

Saturday, January 10

9:30a.m., Bear Den Meeting, Conference Room

Sunday, January 11

9:30a.m. Child Church

9:30a.m., 11th Grade Confirmation Retreat, Church and Kern Center

10:30a.m., Donuts for Scouts, Conference Room

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

6:30p.m., CYO General Meeting, Kern Center

Monday, January 12

6:30p.m., Hospitality Meeting, Conference Room

7:00p.m., SAMYA Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

Tuesday, January 13

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

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

3:00p.m., Girls Basketball Finals, gym

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

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

Wednesday, January 14

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

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

6:45p.m., Coping with Grief, Conference Room

Thursday, January 15

9:15a.m., Senior Citizens Executive Board Meeting, Board Room

7:00p.m., K.C. Meeting, Kern Center

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

Friday, January 16

No School

12:00p.m.-6:00p.m., Parent/Teacher Conferences

7:00p.m., Scout Pack Meeting, Kern Center

Saturday, January 17

9:00a.m., K.C. Spaghetti Dinner Prep, Kern Center

5:00p.m., K.C. Spaghetti Dinner, Kern Center

Sunday, January 18

9:30a.m., Child Church

10:30a.m.-1:00p.m., K.C. Spaghetti Dinner, Kern Center

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



Rest in Peace



In your charity please pray for the souls of

Beatrice Cronin, Salvatore J. Graziano
and Dorothy Riley

who died recently, and for those who mourn them

May all of our beloved dead rest in peace

Altar Ladies Team No. 5:
**Will clean the church on Saturday,
January 10.**

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

ST. ANGELA MERICI



Christmas Poinsettia Memorials



Poinsettia Memorial Pick Up

Anyone who sponsored Poinsettia Memorials for a loved one is invited to pick up a poinsettia on Monday, January 12 beginning after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All decorations will be removed from the church that morning. If you are unable to pick up your poinsettia in the morning, the poinsettia plants will be available for pick up outside the Church entrance closest to Pomona and Beverly Garden later in the day and on Tuesday.

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DRE Corner

33 Days to Morning Glory Group Retreat:

33 Days to Morning Glory Retreat is a thirty-three day reflection period to prepare our hearts to give ourselves totally to our Blessed Mother. We would like to offer this as a group retreat to the parish starting February 20th, leading up to the Feast of Annunciation on March 25th. We will be posting more information about this soon, but if you are interested in participating or learning more about it, please contact Heather Vu (504) 835-0324 ext. 304.

Parish Mission

Mark your calendars! We will be having our Lenten Mission February 23-25 in Church. Brian Butler and Greg and Lizzie Boudreaux are dynamic, engaging speakers that will be coming to us for three nights in a row speaking about St. Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. See you all there!

Heather Vu, DRE



ALL 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students are invited to the very first Archdiocesan-wide Middle School Retreat at Camp Abbey January 23rd-25th. The theme of this retreat is "ALIVE," and will be focus 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." Consider giving your child this great opportunity. Call Heather Vu, Director of Religious Education at (504)835-0324, ext 304 for more information.

Children's Liturgy



of the Word

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.



It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." - Mk 1:9-11

Readings for the Week of January 11, 2015

Sunday: Is 55:1-11 or Is 42:1-4, 6-7/1 Jn 5:1-9 or Acts 10:34-38/Mk 1:7-11
Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

S A M A

The next SAMA meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 20th in the Kern Center (gym) at 7:30 p.m. 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.

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.



Catholic Lighthouse Media

Please continue to check the kiosks and bookshelf in the back of Church for excellent resources to enrich your faith.

Catholic Lighthouse Media Book of the Week: *A Father Who Keeps His Promises*, written by Dr. Scott Hahn is an amazing book that unwraps God's never-ending love for us by exploring God's covenants with Old Testament leaders, patriarchs, and kings such as Adam, Abraham, Noah, and David, showing us how as these point forward to Christ and the covenant that he establishes with us at the Last Supper and completes on the Cross. This is one of my favorites; great read!

Heather Vu, DRE

Archdiocesan Spirituality Center Fundraiser

The Board of the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center invite you to join them for
L'Esprit de L'Epiphanie Celebration
Saturday, January 17, 2015
Mass at 5:00 p.m. at Notre Dame Seminary
Dinner Buffet immediately following at Schulte Hall to benefit the Archdiocesan Spirituality Center.
Admittance is \$125 per person.

Tickets can be reserved by email at
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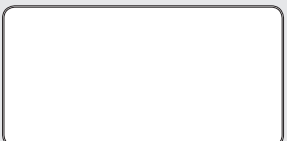
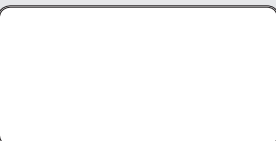
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Dear Parishioners,

We are well underway with our **Ministry Month**. Remember – at the beginning of each Mass, we will have brief presentations from ministries in our parish. On the last weekend of the month we will have our **Ministry Fair** in the Kern Center – where you can interact with the various ministries. The key thing is to pray and discern where God is calling you to be a part of things. Everyone has a part. Even the homebound can be a part of our prayer line. (In fact – the prayer line is one of the most important ministries of our parish!) So get connected.

Our Knights of Columbus will have their delicious **Spaghetti Dinner** this weekend after the Saturday Vigil and Sunday Masses. Come a grab a great meal and support our Knights. (The meatball recipe is truly great. I look forward to this weekend!) **You can dine in or take out.**

On Thursday, January 22nd at 7pm we will have our annual Open House! This is a great opportunity for families to check out the great things going on in our school. Please encourage family and friends to “come and see” what we have to offer. As Pastor, I am truly proud of our Principal, Paige Bennett, our administration, teachers and staff. Additionally, I am proud of our students and their families. Remember that after the Sacraments, our school is the largest ministry of our parish. It is up to us to promote this expanding ministry!

Finally – **the Feast Day of St. Angela Merici is around the corner!** The official day is Tuesday, January 27th, but **we will celebrate her feast on Saturday, January 24th from 5-7 in the Kern Center with a community meal.** Please come out so that we can thank St. Angela for her constant prayer for us. I promise great fellowship and a great dinner!

We are a family. We are a team. We are the Body of Christ.

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

Fr. Beau

Reminder

In observance of Martin Luther King Day, our Parish Office will be closed Monday, January 19, 2015.

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Bernard Plaia

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Sebastian A. Ventimiglia

Monday, January 19

6:15a.m.

Dan Kirschenheuter

8:30a.m.

Thelma Donnaway

Tuesday, January 20

6:15a.m.

Colton Nastasi (*)

8:30a.m.

L.J., Ethlel and Kathy Broussard

Wednesday, January 21

6:15a.m.

A. J. "Buddy" McNamara

8:30a.m.

Walter & Rose Mount

Thursday, January 22

6:15a.m.

Joyce Williams

8:30a.m.

Dolores Vath Brewin

Friday, January 23

6:15a.m.

A. J. "Buddy" McNamara

8:30a.m.

Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Carroll

Saturday, January 24

8:30a.m.

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St. Angela Merici Parish



Rest in Peace



In your charity please pray for the soul of

Angela Lolan

who died recently, and for those who mourn her

May all of our beloved dead rest in peace

CALENDAR

Saturday, January 17

9:00a.m., K.C. Spaghetti Dinner Prep, Kern Center

5:00p.m., K.C. Spaghetti Dinner, Kern Center

Sunday, January 18

9:30a.m., Child Church

10:30a.m.-1:00p.m., K.C. Spaghetti Dinner, Kern Center

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

Monday, January 19 Martin Luther King Day

School Holiday

Parish Office Closed

9:15a.m., Senior Citizens Executive Board Mtg, Board Rm

Tuesday, January 20

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, January 21

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

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

6:45p.m., Coping with Grief, Conference Room

Thursday, January 22

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

7:00p.m., School Open House, Kern Center & Classrooms

Friday, January 23

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

7:00p.m., Scout Movie Night, Kern Center

Saturday, January 24

5:00p.m., St. Angela Merici Feast Day Dinner, Kern Center

Sunday, January 25

9:30a.m., Child Church

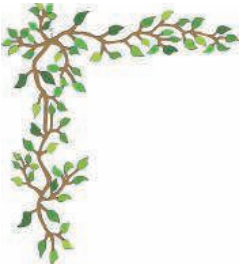
12:30p.m., Doubloon Swap, Kern Center

Altar Ladies Team No. 1:
Will clean the church on Saturday,
January 17.

Church Linen Team No. 5:
Will clean linens on Saturday, January 17.

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

ST. ANGELA MERICI



***"Jesus is the vine, we are the branches"
...are you connected?"***

That's the theme for our Ministry Month/Fair for January!

Have you ever wondered what was involved or required to become a reader at Mass?

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If so, then the Ministry Fair is just what you need to get caught up on what is available right here at St. Angela in our corner of God's kingdom!

January is Ministry Month! During the month of January we will feature various ministries and organizations at Mass each week, leading up to our Ministry Fair on January 31 and February 1, 2015. On the weekend of the ministry fair each ministry/organization will be represented in the gym after the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, January 31st, and after all of the morning Masses on Sunday, February 1st.

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Readers
Prayer Line
Funeral Ministry
Lord Teach Me to Pray

As you can see there is much to be done! It is in giving of ourselves that we receive. We hope that you will take the time to explore the many options here at St. Angela. Our parish is a very active and giving parish and there is room for so many more! Serving on the Ministry Month Committee are Diane Kratochvil, Eric Broadbridge, Larry Deblieu, Mary Delesdernier, Beth Kliebert, Tim Laguaite and Heather Vu. Let us know if you have any questions! You can contact Diane Kratochvil at 835-0324 ext 306 or cyo@stangela.org



ST. ANGELA MERICI

DRE Corner

33 Days to Morning Glory:

"Mama Mary!" I know many people do not have an opportunity to check out our bookshelf in the back of church, but we have quite a few "gems" back there! One in particular, is 33 Days to Morning Glory. 33 Days to Morning Glory is a prayer book that ANYONE can pick up, be engaged, and drawn closer to our Blessed Mother.

March 25th is the Feast of the Annunciation when Gabriel came to Mary to announce that she would be the Mother of God. I'd love to invite you all to participate in this devotion to Mary as a parish family. Beginning on February 20th, read the short reading of the day for "33 days". At the end of 33 days, there is a short prayer to say on March 25th to be consecrated to the Blessed Mother. This is all done individually in your own time. It is beautiful to realize so many hearts will be united with our Mama Mary at the same time.

I ordered extra copies of the book to have on hand, and if you would like a copy to participate, you can purchase one in the back of church, or give me a call (504) 835-0324 ext. 304.

Parish Mission

Mark you calendars! We will be having our Lenten Mission February 23-25 in Church. Brian Butler and Greg and Lizzie Boudreaux are dynamic, engaging speakers that will be coming to us for three nights speaking about St. Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body. See you all there!

Heather Vu, DRE



SPAGHETTI DINNER

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Spaghetti and Meatball dinner
Saturday, January 17th - 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Sunday, January 18th - 10:30 am - 1:00 pm
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The cost of the dinners are \$8.00 each

The dinners include meatballs and spaghetti, salad and bread. Drinks and desserts will also be for sale. Dine in or take out service available. Please consider joining the Knights. Speak to one of the Knights that day.

Co-op Cooks! January 27, 2015



Chicken Fajitas

Tender, seasoned chicken breast strips sautéed with onions and bell peppers with Mexican spices. Served with black beans, yellow rice and salsa on the side plus eight flour tortillas.

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Parishioner Pickup:

3:45 pm to 5 pm in the Msgr. Kern Center Foyer

Quantity _____ x \$25.00 = \$ _____
No Substitutions, please!

All meals must be ordered and paid for by Friday, January 23, 2015. Return order form & payment to school office or parish office. Please pay by cash or checks made payable to St. Angela Merici Co-Op.

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



Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"--which translated means Teacher--"where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

Readings for the Week of January 18, 2015

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42
Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25--8:6/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/
Mk 1:14-20

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SAMA

The next SAMA meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 20th in the Kern Center (gym) at 7:30 p.m. 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

Fifty-Seven members of the St. Angela Merici Senior Citizens gathered in the Msgr. Kern Center on Thursday, January 8, 2015 for their monthly meeting. We had a box lunch which consisted of party sandwiches, fresh fruit and dessert. As usual, bingo was played after lunch and brief meeting.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, February 5, 2015, with hot dogs, chili and chips. We will celebrate Valentine and Mardi Gras.

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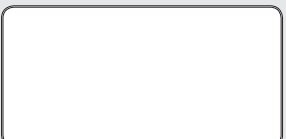
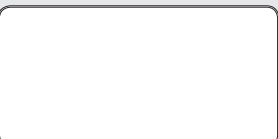


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Dear Parishioners,

Next weekend, January 31 & Feb 1, we will have our Ministry Fair. Over the past month you have heard from our active ministries here at St. Angela, and hopefully you have been discerning **where God may be calling you.**

So come on over to the Kern Center next weekend! Hopefully a plate of **food** will draw you in!

Our Menu...

After the 4pm – Hot Jambalaya and Sweets

After 8am –COFFEE & DONUTS - AND EVEN MORE DONUTS!

After 9:30 – Coffee & Donuts from 8am Mass and Hot Louisiana Jambalaya... and Sweets.
(Like McDonald's – we switch from breakfast to lunch at 10:30)

After 11am – The best Jambalaya in the city of New Orleans...and Sweets

As you're enjoying a great meal in the Kern Center, we invite you to look around at the tables in the gym. Each ministry will have their own table, with a representative from the ministry to dialogue about what they do and how they do it. They will have pictures and information at their table so you can take information and follow up.

The ministry fair committee has spent a lot of time preparing for this weekend, because we really want people to get involved. **Personally, my faith life took off when I took a step forward to serve. My first step in a ministry was in college, when I got connected with a pro-life ministry.** I served with great people and took home the deep satisfaction that only comes from volunteering. So – pray hard about it.

As always, know that Fr. Marlon and I pray for you daily.
See you at the Kern Center next weekend!

Fr. Beau



Feast Day of St. Angela Merici

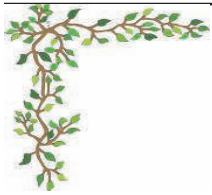
The actual Feast day is Tuesday, January 27th

We will celebrate on Saturday, January 24th beginning with 4:00 Mass, and continue with a community meal from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Kern Center.

Please join us!



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SATURDAY, 4:00 P.M. (EVE OF SUNDAY)

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8:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M., 5:00 P.M.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 24

8:30a.m. Georgiana & Frank Hebert

Sunday, January 25

4:00p.m. Vigil

Bernard Plaia	Thomas Doussan
Anthony Alessi	Coralie R. Lopez
Michael Neeb	Mr. & Mrs. Darrel Hotard, Sr.
Olga Dubre	Robert "Bob" Rodriguez
Ida Mialaret	Herbert Eichhorn
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Lionel Zeringue	Robbie Kitchen (*)
Edwin J. Prinz, Jr.	Dorothy "Dot" Riley
Gabriel Falgoust, Jr.	Norman Hedrick, III
8:00a.m.	The Lolan Family
9:30a.m.	John & Elsa Hodges (*)
11:00a.m.	

Linda Armbruster	Frank DeMichiel
Edward Welsch	Maurice & Henrietta Theriot
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Purgatorial List	For The Parish
Rose Mae Trosclair	Bob Rodriguez
Diane & Tom Kratochvil (*)	

5:00p.m. Dorothy "Dot" Riley

Monday, January 26

6:15a.m. John C. McNamara
8:30a.m. August Perez, III

Tuesday, January 27

6:15a.m. The Nastasi Family (*)
8:30a.m. Linda Armbruster

Wednesday, January 28

6:15a.m. A. J. McNamara
Dwight McNamara
Nancy McNamara Miller
Benny Parent
8:30a.m. Audrey Reuter (*)

Thursday, January 29

6:15a.m. Betty Eskin
8:30a.m. A. J. "Buddy" McNamara

Friday, January 30

6:15a.m. Jackie Appleton (*)
8:30a.m. Richard Deas

Saturday, January 31

8:30a.m. Octave Hymel

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*Sanctuary Flowers This Week
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Rest in Peace



In your charity please pray for the soul of

Dion Richardson

who died recently, and for those who mourn him

May all of our beloved dead rest in peace

CALENDAR

Saturday, January 24

5:00-7:00p.m., St. Angela Merici Feast Day Dinner, Kern Center

Sunday, January 25

9:30a.m., Child Church
12:30-4:00p.m., Doubloon Swap, Kern Center
6:30p.m., Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room

Monday, January 26

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

Tuesday, January 27 Feast of St. Angela Merici

9:15a.m., Bible Study, Religious Education Library
3:30, SAM Basketball, gym
7:00p.m., Scripture Study, Board Room
7:00p.m., Confirmation Practice, Church
7:00p.m., Adult Choir Practice, Church

Wednesday, January 28

9:30a.m., Prayer Group Meeting, Conference Room
3:15p.m., Brownie Meeting, Downstairs Classroom
6:00p.m., Knights of Columbus, Religious Ed. Library
6:45p.m., Coping with Grief, Conference Room
7:00p.m., Confirmation, Church
8:30p.m., Confirmation Reception, Kern Center

Thursday, January 29

1:30p.m., Grandparents Day Event, Church and Kern Center
3:30p.m., SAM Basketball, gym
7:00p.m., RCIA, Religious Education Library

Friday, January 30

9:30a.m., School Mass, Church
3:30p.m., SAM Basketball, gym

Saturday, January 31

After 4:00p.m., Mass, Ministries Fair in the Kern Center
7:00-9:00p.m., St. Angela Father/Daughter Dance, Kern Center

Sunday, February 1

The Ministries Fair will take place in the Kern Center, after 8:00a.m., 9:30a.m. and 11:00a.m. masses.
9:30a.m., Child Church
6:00p.m., CYO Officers Meeting, Board Room
6:30p.m., Troop 45 Meeting, Conference Room

ST. ANGELA MERICI

The 42 white crosses at the corner of Melody and Pomona, as well as the pink and blue flowers on the altar this past week, are in memory of the millions of babies who have died since Roe v. Wade, January 22, 1973.



5th Annual Luncheon Baby Shower

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Thursday, January 29, 2015

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Reservations are a necessity.
Contact Judy Legett for reservation by Monday,
January 26th 504-835-4777

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Include the name of the person for whom the mass will be offered, indicate living or deceased, date and time preferred, the name and address of the person that will receive the notification and how you would like the card signed. The stipend for a mass is \$5.00, checks should be made payable to St. Angela Merici Church.

ST. ANGELA MERICI

DRE Corner

33 Days to Morning Glory:

"Mama Mary!" I know many people do not have an opportunity to check out our bookshelf in the back of church, but we have quite a few "gems" back there! One in particular, is 33 Days to Morning Glory. 33 Days to Morning Glory is a prayer book that ANYONE can pick up, be engaged, and drawn closer to our Blessed Mother.

March 25th is the Feast of the Annunciation when Gabriel came to Mary to announce that she would be the Mother of God. I'd love to invite you all to participate in this devotion to Mary as a parish family. Beginning on February 20th, read the short reading of the day for "33 days". At the end of 33 days, there is a short prayer to say on March 25th to be consecrated to the Blessed Mother. This is all done individually in your own time. It is beautiful to realize so many hearts will be united with our Mama Mary at the same time.

I ordered extra copies of the book to have on hand, and if you would like a copy to participate, you can purchase one in the back of church, or give me a call (504) 835-0324 ext. 304.

For those who are interested in meeting as a group in addition to the daily readings, we will be meeting on Wednesday mornings at 11:30 a.m. in the Religious Education Library, starting Wednesday, February 25th, but meeting as a group is not essential to participating in this parish initiative.



Catholic Lighthouse Media Book of the Week:

NEW!!! We have Dr. Brant Pitre's book on the Jewish Roots of the Eucharist on our bookshelf. I had the privilege of being a student in his classes for four years, and his insight on the Passover tying into the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is AMAZING! He is a local author in the Houma-Thibodaux diocese. I hope you enjoy!

Heather Vu



St. Angela Merici Catholic Church

Theology of the Body Lenten Mission 2015

February 23-25th - 7-9 PM in Church

Featuring Brian Butler and
Greg & Lizzy Boudreaux

Brian co-founded Dumb Ox Ministries in 2002 and went full-time in 2006. Before that, he served as the Associate Director for Youth Catechesis in the Archdiocese of New Orleans for two years, after spending five years teaching theology and coordinating campus ministry at the high school level. He is co-author of Theology of the Body for Teens (High School and Middle School Editions) as well as The Bible Thumper (vols. 1 & 2) and the director of the feature-length reality film, Mystery Trip. Brian's bachelor's degree is in Communications and he holds a Masters in Theology from Notre Dame Seminary School of Theology. He is the director of Abbey Youth Festival, has over 15 years of youth ministry experience, and is a popular speaker and trainer around the country. He enjoys music, sports and spending time with his wife, Lisa, and their four children.



Naim Conference Archdiocese of New Orleans

General Meeting will take place at St. Pius X, 6666 Spanish Fort Blvd. on January 27, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. Guest spokesperson will be Arthur Hardy "MR. MARDI GRAS" who will speak on the history of Mardi Gras, past and present. All widowed persons are invited.

Carolyn F. Mooney
cmooney02@cox.net

Mass for God's Special Children

Monthly Mass for Children with Special Needs

Sunday, February 1st - 2:00 p.m.

St. Francis Xavier Church - 444 Metairie Road

All are welcome! Refreshments served after Mass

For information, contact Joy Zainey at 834-5865 or
visit www.godsspecialchildren.org

Altar Ladies Team No. 2 :
Will clean the church on Saturday,
January 24.

Church Linen Team No. 6:
Will clean linens on Saturday, January 24.

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



As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mk 1:16-17

Readings for the Week of January 25, 2015

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
 Monday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Mk 4:35-41
 Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

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With our second collection, we now have an additional \$59,841.00.
Giving us a total of \$237,036.00. Thank you for your second effort!

Because of your generosity, we are looking at only borrowing \$50,000.00 from the Archdiocese instead of \$295,000. Any funds received towards the Emergency Repair Collection will go directly towards that loan to pay it off quickly.

Thank you St. Angela for stepping up to the plate when a special need came up!

Know that Fr. Marlon and I pray for you DAILY.

God bless,
Fr. Beau



St. Angela Merici Feast Day Celebration

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SALA St. Angela Ladies Auxiliary

Put on your Mardi Gras regalia, colors, t-shirts, beads, etc. and join in the fun of a pre-Mardi Gras celebration at the SALA February meeting on Tuesday, February 3, 2015. We will meet in the Kern Center at 7:00 p.m. Special attendance "silver bean" prizes will be autographed "Mardi Gras Guides" by Arthur Hardy—The "gold bean" prize will be the beautifully illustrated hard bound "Mardi Gras in New Orleans, an illustrated History", also by Arthur Hardy.

Refreshments will be served! You can bet that King Cake will be yummy!

We ask if you can donated any spare Mardi Gras beads to the ARC, please bring them to the meeting to help this worth cause.

Come, bring a friend, and ENJOY! See you there! All ladies of the parish are invited.

Thank You!

The Knights of Columbus of Saint Angela Merici Parish Council 9007 would like to thank all who came out and supported us at our recent meatball and spaghetti dinner.

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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

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5:30 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

SUNDAY, 4:00; OR BY APPOINTMENT

ST. ANGELA MERICI

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 31

8:30a.m.

Octave Hymel

Sunday, February 1

4:00p.m. Vigil

Bernard Plaia

Anthony Alessi

Olga Dubre

Jacquelin Miele

Jennie Reilly

Lionel Zeringue

Ida Mialaret

Edwin J. Prinz, Jr.

A. J. McNamara

Michael Neeb

Sara Ford

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Linda Armbruster

Edward Welsch

Leah Dicharry

Anna M. Wood

Benjamin Wood

For the Parish

Purgatorial List

Ida Mialaret

Angela Lolan

5:00p.m.

June W. Calcagno

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A. J. "Buddy" Mc Namara

Michael Sublette

Robert "Bob" Rodriguez

Monday, February 2

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Tuesday, February 3

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Wednesday, February 4

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Thursday, February 5

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Friday, February 6

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Saturday, February 7

8:30a.m.

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Masses

9:30a.m., Child Church

6:00p.m., CYO Officers Meeting, Board Room

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

Monday, February 2

9:00a.m.-Noon, Pre-K Registration, Conference Room

6:30p.m., Hospitality Meeting, Conference Room

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

Tuesday, February 3

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

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

Wednesday, February 4

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

1:30p.m., CYO Advisory Board Meeting, Board Room

1:30p.m., Middle School Presentation, gym

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

Thursday, February 5

12:00-2:30p.m., Senior Citizens Meeting, Kern Center

7:00p.m., First Penance, Church

8:00p.m., Reception in Kern Center

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

Friday, February 6

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

1:45p.m., Early School Dismissal

1:45p.m., G.S. Troop 40450 Meeting, Rel. Ed. Library

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

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

7:00p.m., Pinewood Derby Tune-up Night, Kern Center

Saturday, February 7

8:00a.m.-1:00p.m., Scout Pinewood Derby, Kern Center

Sunday, February 8

9:30a.m., Child Church

6:30p.m., CYO General Meeting, Kern Center

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

ST. ANGELA MERICI

DRE Corner

33 Days to Morning Glory:

"Mama Mary!" I know many people do not have an opportunity to check out our bookshelf in the back of church, but we have quite a few "gems" back there! One in particular, is 33 Days to Morning Glory. 33 Days to Morning Glory is a prayer book that ANYONE can pick up, be engaged, and drawn closer to our Blessed Mother.

March 25th is the Feast of the Annunciation when Gabriel came to Mary to announce that she would be the Mother of God. I'd love to invite you all to participate in this devotion to Mary as a parish family. Beginning on February 20th, read the short reading of the day for "33 days". At the end of 33 days, there is a short prayer to say on March 25th to be consecrated to the Blessed Mother. This is all done individually in your own time. It is beautiful to realize so many hearts will be united with our Mama Mary at the same time.

I ordered extra copies of the book to have on hand, and if you would like a copy to participate, you can purchase one in the back of church, or give me a call (504) 835-0324 ext. 304.

For those who are interested in meeting as a group in addition to the daily readings, we will be meeting on Wednesday mornings at 11:30 a.m. in the Religious Education Library, starting Wednesday, February 25th, but meeting as a group is not essential to participating in this parish initiative.



**St. Angela Merici
Catholic Church
Lenten Mission 2015**

**Theology of the Body
February 23-25th - 7-9 PM in Church**

**Featuring Brian Butler and
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Mass for God's Special Children

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Call the Parish Office at 835-0324 to volunteer.

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ST. ANGELA MERICI

Ministry Fair

January 31 & February 1

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Have you ever wondered what was involved or required to become a reader at Mass?

Do you love to sing but are hesitant to volunteer for the choir?

Are you new to the parish and just don't know where you fit in yet?

Are you a newly proclaimed empty nester with some extra time on your hands?

If so, then the Ministry Fair is just what you need to get caught up on what is available right here at St. Angela in our corner of God's kingdom! At the ministry fair you will be able to talk to parishioners, who are currently involved or serving, about what is involved in their particular ministry or organization. Among those represented will be:

SAMA (St. Angela Men's Association)
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All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee. - Mk 1:27-28

Readings for the Week

February 1, 2015

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

Monday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/ Mk 1:29-39

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Boys completing 2nd-8th grades

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If you enjoy the outdoors, want to share your Catholic Faith, and desire to serve as a mentor and role model, consider applying for summer staff at Camp Abbey. Boys' camp staff serves during June 2015, and girls' camp staff serves during July 2015.

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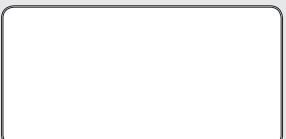
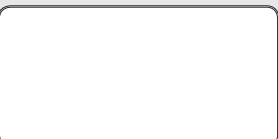
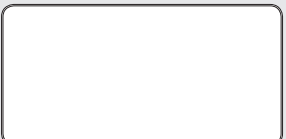
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 7

8:30a.m.

Robert "Bob" Rodriguez

Sunday, February 8

4:00p.m. Vigil

Bernard Plaia

Barbara Thedy Hester

Ernie Brown

Mr. & Mrs. Darrel Hotard, Sr.

Olga Dubre

Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.

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Lionel Zeringue

8:00a.m.

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9:30a.m.

A. J. Alessi

11:00a.m.

Michael Hand

Linda Armbruster

Edward Welsch

C. J. Tortorich, Jr.

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Herbert Eichhorn

Patricia Winter Lynos

Joseph Ebbermann

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Purgatorial List

Walter Mount, Jr.

Ida Mialaret

Dr. John Simoneaux (*)

Carl J. Giffin, Sr.

5:00p.m.

Dorothy "Dot" Riley

Monday, February 9

6:15a.m.

Deacon Gil & Anna Schmidt (*)

8:30a.m.

Audrey Reuter (*)

Tuesday, February 10

6:15a.m.

A. J. "Buddy" McNamara

8:30a.m.

Bob Rodriguez

Wednesday, February 11

6:15a.m.

Deacon Ray & Marilyn Heap (*)

8:30a.m.

Ida Mialaret

Thursday, February 12

6:15a.m.

A. J. "Buddy" McNamara

8:30a.m.

Bob Rodriguez & Lorraine Rodriguez (*)

Friday, February 13

6:15a.m.

Jackie Appleton (*)

8:30a.m.

Georgiana & Frank Hebert

Saturday, February 14

8:30a.m.

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CALENDAR

Saturday, February 7

8:00a.m.-1:00p.m., Scout Pinewood Derby, Kern Center

Sunday, February 8

9:30a.m., Child Church

6:30p.m., CYO General Meeting, Kern Center

Monday, February 9

Tuesday, February 10

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

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, February 11

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

3:15p.m., Brownie Meeting, Downstairs Class

Thursday, February 12

8:30a.m., Class Pictures, Kern Center

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

7:00p.m., Leaders/Parents Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

Friday, February 13

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

10:45a.m., SAM's Parade, Parking Lot

11:30a.m., Early School Dismissal

6:30p.m., Webelos Den Meeting, Conference Room

Saturday, February 14

9:30a.m., Bear Den Meeting, Conference Room

Monday, February 16

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SAMA

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Thanks,
Teresa Miller
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He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee. - Mk 1:38-39

Readings for the Week of February 8, 2015

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/
Mk 1:29-39

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: Gn 1:20--2:4a/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/
Mk 1:40-45



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Dear Parishioners,

Greetings of Peace!

Few months ago, I wrote a letter to Archbishop Aymond regarding my intention to incardinate into the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Incardination is a canonical term and process where a minister acquires full membership in a particular Diocese. It was not an easy decision on my part considering that I have to leave my country and loved ones who are in the Philippines. I prayed over it and asked the Holy Spirit to guide my decision. After much prayers and discernment, I finally decided to apply for an incardination. So, I began the process.

Just recently, Archbishop Aymond received a letter from my bishop in the Philippines a letter of excardination, releasing me from my diocese and entrusting me to the Archdiocese of New Orleans. It was a major step in the whole incardination process.

I am happy to inform you that last January 28th, during the rite of confirmation of our young people in the parish, the archbishop made a wonderful announcement. My incardination has been granted! That night was indeed my new Pentecost also.

I want to thank you for your prayers and love. Leaving a family and country is not easy. But with you I found a family and home away from home. May I ask you to continue to pray for me as I face this new responsibility and ministry. Please know also that I am always praying for all of you. I understand that priests come and go and that I cannot be with you forever. However, for as long as I am here at St. Angela, I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability. And wherever the Holy Spirit will take me in the future, please know that you will always have a special place in my heart.

God bless St. Angela Parish, and God bless you, St. Angelans!

Sincerely,

Fr. Marlon

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We are having a problem with the three Bradford Pear trees, located in the front yard of the Parish Office.

The trees have been dropping large branches and they fall in the driveway of the Parish Office, along the sidewalk, and on the street - presenting a safety issue for people passing through the area. We tried to stop the problem in December 2013, by having a service trim back the dead branches, but the problem still persists.

I talked with Tim Laguaite, one of our St. Angela Parishioners who has a Masters Degree in Landscape Architecture. Tim estimates that the trees are between 15 and 20 years old, which is old for a Bradford Pear tree. These trees have a tendency to split as they age – and drop branches. Over time, the trees have been kept together by cables and bolts, but Tim sees a safety issue with the trees at the present time, and I fully agree.

Unfortunately, we need to take these trees down. Please know that I do my best to preserve the trees of our parish. A parishioner has volunteered to plant another tree in its place, so that we will have more growth in the future.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 14

8:30a.m. Josephine P. Morgan

Sunday, February 15

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Tony Lamonte	Harvey Lee Ducote
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Freddie Barocco	Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
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Ida Mialaret	Dorothy "Dot" Riley
Lionel Zeringue	Robert "Bob" Rodriguez
Irene V. Dolese	Salvadore J. Graziano
Angela S. Lolan	Lawrence T. Gettys
8:00a.m.	Joyce Williams
9:30a.m.	Bernadette Stassi
11:00a.m.	

Linda Armbruster	Dr. John Simoneaux (*)
Diane Mazoue	Patricia Winter Lynos
Tommy Bordelon	C. J. Tortorich, Jr.
Edward Welsch	Gabriel Falgoust, Jr.
Leah Dicharry	Mary Cimo Adams
John Garber	Jeanne G. Poynot
For the Parish	Herbert "Babe" Eichhorn
Purgatorial List	Georgiana F. Hebert
Martha Kirtland	Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry
Broussard, Folse and	Jacomine Families
5:00p.m.	Dorothy "Dot" Riley

Monday, February 16

6:15a.m.	Deacon Gil and Anna Schmidt (*)
8:30a.m.	Phyllis & Billy Kitchen (*)

Tuesday, February 17

6:15a.m.	Joyce Williams
8:30a.m.	Geraldine Hotard

Wednesday, February 18

6:15a.m.	Angelina & Russell Talamo
8:30a.m.	Robert "Bob" Rodriguez
Noon	Georgiana Hebert
6:00p.m.	Rose Hotard

Thursday, February 19

6:15a.m.	Jackie Appleton (*)
8:30a.m.	Jennie Lavigne

Friday, February 20

6:15a.m.	A. J. "Buddy" McNamara
8:30a.m.	Robert "Bob" Rodriguez

Saturday, February 21

8:30a.m.	Georgiana & Frank Hebert
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May all of our beloved dead rest in peace

CALENDAR

Saturday, February 14

9:30a.m., Bear Den Meeting, Conference Room

Sunday, February 15

Monday, February 16

School Closed

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, February 17 Mardi Gras

School Closed

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Wednesday, February 18 Ash Wednesday

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

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

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

Thursday, February 19

School Closed

7:00p.m., K.C. Meeting, Kern Center

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

Friday, February 20

School Closed

Saturday, February 21

7:00p.m., Scout Pack Meeting, Kern Center

Sunday, February 22

Lenten Mission Speaker at all Masses this weekend

9:30a.m., Child Church

12:30p.m., Doubloon Swap, Kern Center

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A Message from Fr. Beau:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ST. ANGELA MERICI

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Lundi Gras &

Mardi Gras

(February 16th & 17th)

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

REMINDERS

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

First Lenten Fish Fry:
Friday, February 27th

DRE Corner

Fr. Marlon's Birthday Bash

February 28th, 7:00 p.m. - Msgr. Kern Center

Fr. Marlon has just been approved to stay with us in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, so with his birthday right around the corner, we are celebrating in a big way! Food, Music, Fun, and bring your singing voice because we will have Karaoke as well. Hope you all can celebrate with us!

33 Days to Morning Glory:

There's still time to join us in a parish initiative. 33 Days to Morning Glory is an awesome prayer resource to help you become closer to the Blessed Mother in a powerful way. The book is \$5 in the back of Church. We are starting our prayer on Friday, February 20th for 33 Days reading and praying, leading up to the Feast of the Annunciation on March 25th. Meeting with the group is not essential to the prayer, but if you would like to participate in the meetings we will meet on Wednesday's beginning February 25th at 11:30 a.m. in the Religious Education Library.

CD Lent Titles:

With Lent here, we will be offering talks and titles of devotions for Lent, Stations of the Cross, and talks on Church teaching regarding sin and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please take a minute to see the various resources available in our CD kiosks.



MASSES ON ASH WEDNESDAY
6:15 A.M., 8:30 A.M.,
12 NOON AND 6:00 P.M.



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Right to Life Ministry
We are collecting diapers for
the area pregnancy centers.
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bins in vestibule of church.



St. Angela Merici
Catholic Church
Lenten Mission 2015

Theology of the Body
February 23-25th - 7-9 PM in Church

Featuring Brian Butler and
Greg & Lizzy Boudreaux

Brian co-founded Dumb Ox Ministries in 2002 and went full-time in 2006. Before that, he served as the Associate Director for Youth Catechesis in the Archdiocese of New Orleans for two years, after spending five years teaching theology and coordinating campus ministry at the high school level. He is co-author of Theology of the Body for Teens (High School and Middle School Editions) as well as The Bible Thumper (vols. 1 & 2) and the director of the feature-length reality film, Mystery Trip. Brian's bachelor's degree is in Communications and he holds a Masters in Theology from Notre Dame Seminary School of Theology. He is the director of Abbey Youth Festival, has over 15 years of youth ministry experience, and is a popular speaker and trainer around the country. He enjoys music, sports and spending time with his wife, Lisa, and their four children.





He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. - Mk 1:44-45b

Readings for the Week of February 15, 2015

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/
Mk 1:40-45
Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Mt 6:1-6,
16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

St. Angela Senior Citizens

Eighty-Six members of the St. Angela Merici Senior Citizens gathered in the Msgr. Kern Center on Thursday, February 5, 2015 for their monthly meeting. We had hot dogs, chili, chips and king cake. We also celebrated Valentine and Mardi Gras at this meeting with the selection of "Valentines" and a king and queen. A parade and second line was held. As usual, bingo was played after lunch and brief meeting.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, March 5, 2015 at 12:00 Noon. We will have sandwich lunch and bingo. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Rick Landry, Psychologist and international speaker. If you are not a member of the Senior Citizens please come to this meeting and join. Dues are only \$10.00 per year.



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Last year, I asked Brian to lead our mission and he was eager to help. **Brian's key focus is on Pope St. John Paul II's teaching *The Theology of the Body* – which opens up the meaning of what it means to be man and woman, and the mission that we are called to fulfill as man and woman.** This teaching is for all ages – parents, teens, grandparents, married, single, religious – you name it –and you are invited!

Remember – we all need a retreat! In a battle, an army “retreats” to step back and recuperate. It’s easy to say that “I don’t have the time for a mission right now”. **If you don’t have the time then you probably need a retreat more than the person that has the time!**

I first heard this presentation on Theology of the Body in April of 2002 – just before my Ordination to the Diaconate. The presenter at that time was a speaker named Christopher West. The two days that I heard him speak on this topic truly changed my life. I had never heard anyone speak about the mission of man and woman in the way that the Pope wrote about it.

Welcome to Lent 2015! Again - we all need a retreat! See you there!

Fr. Beau

Lenten Mission 2015

Join Us!
February
23rd-25th
7:00 PM
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and Lizzy
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5:30 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, 4:00; OR BY APPOINTMENT

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 21

8:30a.m.

Georgiana & Frank Hebert

Sunday, February 22

4:00p.m. Vigil

Bernard Plaia

Thomas Kane

Anthony Alessi

Michael Neeb

Bob Rodriguez

Angela Lolan

George Buchert

Barry Breaux

Purgatorial List

For the Parish

Janet Gabriel (*)

8:00a.m.

A. J. "Buddy" McNamara

Dorothy "Dot" Riley

Edwin J. Prinz, Jr.

Freddie Barocco

Lionel Zeringue

Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.

Herbert "Babe" Eichhorn

Anna Lucille Suortino (*)

Frank & Miriam Zimmerman

Ida Mialaret

9:30a.m.

Joe & Rosemary Barocco

11:00a.m.

Lillian & Eugene Meyer

Linda Armbruster

Jackie Chaney

George Buchert

Richard Deas

Georgiana Hebert

Herbert Eichhorn

Martha Kirtland

Patricia Landry

Leah Dicharry

Julie Heidingsfelder

5:00p.m.

Patsy Daniel-Dreuil

Jeanne Commander Ponsetti

Deacon William Glennon

Nancy McNamara Miller

Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry

Dr. John Simoneaux (*)

Ignatius Christiana & Family

C. J. Tortorich, Jr.

Patricia Winter Lyons

Mary Cimo Adams

Marion Legett

Monday, February 23

6:15a.m.

Deacon Gil & Anna Schmidt (*)

8:30a.m.

Vlaho Petrovich

Tuesday, February 24

6:15a.m.

Coralina R. Lopez

8:30a.m.

Lloyd & Ada Aguillard

Wednesday, February 25

6:15a.m.

Joseph & Mable Tiemann (*)

8:30a.m.

Horace Bouvier

Thursday, February 26

6:15a.m.

Jackie Appleton (*)

8:30a.m.

A. J. "Buddy" McNamara

Friday, February 27

6:15a.m.

Michael Guimont

8:30a.m.

Bob Rodriguez

Saturday, February 28

8:30a.m.

Bob Rodriguez

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Rest in Peace



In your charity please pray for the soul of

Anthony Orlando

who died recently, and for those who mourn him

May all of our beloved dead rest in peace

CALENDAR

Saturday, February 21

CYO Bingo-Chateau de Notre Dame

7:00p.m., Scout Pack Meeting, Kern Center

Sunday, February 22

Lenten Mission Speaker at all Masses this weekend

9:30a.m., Child Church

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

7:00p.m., CYO Volleyball Practice, gym

Monday, February 23

9:00a.m.-Noon, New Student Registration (Grades K-7th), Conference Room

1:30p.m., World Mission for Middle School, gym

7:00p.m., Lenten Mission, Church

Tuesday, February 24

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

7:00p.m., Lenten Mission, Kern Center

Wednesday, February 25

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

3:15p.m., Brownie Meeting, Downstairs Class

7:00p.m., Lenten Mission, Church

A reception will follow in the Kern Center

Thursday, February 26

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

7:00p.m., Family Life Lenten Membership Meeting, Conference Room

Friday, February 27

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

6-8:30p.m., Fish Fry, Kern Center

Saturday, February 28

7:00p.m., Fr. Marlon Celebration, Kern Center

Sunday, March 1

9:30a.m., Child Church

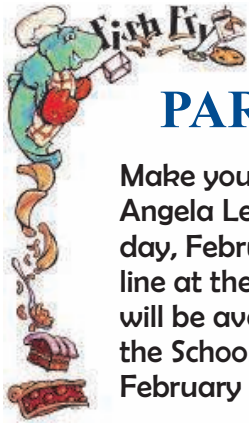
6:30p.m., CYO Officers Meeting, Board Room

Altar Ladies Team No. 1:
Will clean the church on Saturday,
February 21.

Church Linen Team No. 1:
Will clean linens on Saturday, February 21.

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

ST. ANGELA MERICI



PARISH FISH FRY

Make your plans to attend the first St. Angela Lenten Fish Fry to be held on Friday, February 27th. To avoid the ticket line at the Fish Fry, advanced ticket sales will be available at the Parish Office and the School Office during the week of February 23rd.

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MENU

Fried Fish Dinner	(Adult)	\$ 8.00
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Beer		\$ 3.00
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Desserts will also be available for purchase at our Sweet Booth!

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 P.M.

Our next Lenten Fish Fry will be on Friday, March 13th.

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

Date: Saturday, March 7th, 2015

Time: 1:00-3:00 p.m.

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

Suggested items to donate for Troops:

Razors, not single blade generic
Stationery, pens
Hand sanitizer, Small sizes
Wipes, small packages
Small games (such as Uno, Yahtzee, Phase 10)
Playing cards
Hard candy, wrapped candy, M&M's
Sudoku, Word Search and Crossword Puzzle books
Licorice, gum, mints
Peanuts, mixed nuts, beef jerky
Snacks, pretzels (individual serving size)
Small drink mix packets (Kool-aid, Crystal Lite) that can be added to bottled water
Homemade baked goods. (packed in ziplock bags and ziplock type containers)
Hand written personal notes of encouragement
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Please keep in mind that all items must be able to fit into a 12x12x6 carton.

Other ways to help:

Donate cash or checks for postage. Each package ships for \$15.90. Check can be made out to SAMCYO.

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

If you are unable to attend but wish to donate you may drop your donation at the office between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. or contact Diane Kratochvil at 832-0486, 495-4335, or cyo@stangela.org.

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Saturday, February 28th

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★ **SAVE THE DATE** ★



May 26th - 29th
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Registration will go live online March 9th!



Book of the Week:

Rome, Sweet Home by Scott and Kimberly Hahn. This book is an amazing, easy to read story of the conversion of Scott and Kimberly Hahn. Scott was a protestant minister who praying through Sacred Scripture was led back to "Rome, Sweet Home."

CD Lent Titles:

With Lent here, we will be offering talks and titles of devotions for Lent, Stations of the Cross, and talks on Church teaching regarding sin and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Take a minute to see the various resources available in our CD kiosks.

Celebrating Lent—Creative Ideas and Resources for Families

Lent is a special time to slow down and reflect on prayer and giving.

Here are just a few ideas to bring meaning to your lent!

SACRIFICES

- We can give something up (TV, snacks, etc) in order to remember the huge sacrifice Jesus made for us
- We can ADD something to our day in order to focus more on Jesus. An extra chore, prayer, or scripture reading will help us to focus our hearts on Jesus!

SIMPLE MEALS

- We are asked to abstain from meat and extra snacks on Fridays I lent. When we cut these and other treats out of our grocery list, decide to give that extra money to an organization, like Operation Rice Bowl. You can also make meaningful and simple snacks, like bread or pretzels, to share as a family.

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

- Make a booklet of 40 pages for each child. Each day, talk about the days events and help kids to see and write/draw about how God has blessed them that day.

SERVICE

- Make plans as a family to visit a soup kitchen or nursing home. One idea would be to recite stations of the cross at the nursing home, or act them out.

A great family prayer resource. Praying Lent at Home with Mother Teresa. Available online and at Local Catho-lic bookstore.



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

Readings for the Week of February 22, 2015

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48

Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10



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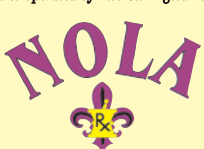


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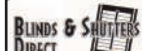
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Last week, we looked at fasting. This week, we can look at almsgiving.

Almsgiving involves giving a material favor to the needy. Almsgiving is always motivated by charity, and not for selfish gain. Here at St. Angela, we have a tradition of taking on two charities for Lent. One charity is local the other is across the world. Our local charity this Lent is in located in our parish boundary – **the Women's New Life Center**. Located on Ridglelake Avenue next to the abortion facility, they seek to offer assistance and support for pregnant women who are in need. Many of the women who enter Women's New Life Center are contemplating abortion, but are seeking another option. Their staff offers great compassion for these women and financial support to help them choose life for their baby in the womb and after the baby is born. *It's an incredible ministry.* The Women's New Life Center has a Chapel with a Tabernacle, so that the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist can be seen and felt by all who come through. Your donation to the Women's New Life Center can save a life, so please be generous. **Grab a baby bottle at Mass this weekend– one per family – and bring it back the weekend of March 28th & 29th – Palm Sunday weekend.**

The second ministry that we are assisting is **Operation Rice Bowl**. Catholic Relief Services runs this ministry, giving us the opportunity to feed those who are in need. It's so easy for us to take a meal for granted. Whenever I go to Rouse's or Winn Dixie I've got to remind myself about how blessed we truly are in the United States. Our donation to Operation Rice Bowl will save lives. Starvation and malnourishment is a reality in our world – and we can easily forget how blessed we are. To whom much is given, much is expected. **Grab a rice bowl this weekend – one per family – and bring it back on March 28th & 29th – Palm Sunday.**

I recommend that each family get a baby bottle and a bowl. Have the whole family contribute – dollars and cents add up! We began this campaign last week, but we still have bottles and bowls left.

God bless – know that Fr. Marlon and I pray for you daily.

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SUNDAY MASSES:

SATURDAY, 4:00 P.M. (EVE OF SUNDAY)

SUNDAY:

8:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M., 5:00 P.M.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 28

8:30a.m.

Bob Rodriguez

Sunday, March 1

4:00p.m. Vigil

Bernard Plaia

Horace Bouvier

Morris Bouvier

Alice Bouvier

Anthony Alessi

Rita Becker

Michael Neeb

Bob Rodriguez

Patrick Freeman

Jacquelin Miele

Jennie Reilly

Genevieve Freeman

Barry Breaux

George Buchert

Angela Lolan

Virginia Eckholdt (*)

8:00a.m.

Joseph Esler

9:30a.m.

The Touns & Doiron Families

11:00a.m.

Linda Armbruster

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Purgatorial List

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5:00p.m.

For the Parish

Monday, March 2

6:15a.m.

Gayle Noto

8:30a.m.

Audrey Reuter (*)

Tuesday, March 3

6:15a.m.

Joyce Williams

8:30a.m.

Earlene & Lionel Zeringue

Wednesday, March 4

6:15a.m.

Deacon Ray & Marilyn Heap (*)

8:30a.m.

Folse, Jacomine & Morel Families

Thursday, March 5

6:15a.m.

Deacon Gil & Anna Schmidt (*)

8:30a.m.

Bob Rodriguez

Friday, March 6

6:15a.m.

Joseph & Mable Tiemann (*)

8:30a.m.

Marion McNamara

Saturday, March 7

8:30a.m.

Georgiana Hebert

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CALENDAR

Saturday, February 28

7:00p.m., Fr. Marlon Celebration, Kern Center

Sunday, March 1

9:30a.m., Child Church

6:30p.m., CYO Officers Meeting, Board Room

Monday, March 2

7:00p.m., KC Officer's Meeting, Rel. Ed. Library

7:00p.m., Co-Op Meeting, Kern Center

Tuesday, March 3

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

5:00p.m., Pastoral Staff Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

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

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

7:00p.m., Cabbageball Meeting, Conference Room

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

Wednesday, March 4

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

1:30p.m., CYO Advisory Board Meeting, Board Room

3:15p.m., Brownie Meeting, Downstairs Class

7:00p.m., Second Grade Parents First Communion Meeting, Kern Center

Thursday, March 5

Noon-2:30p.m., Senior Citizens Meeting, Kern Center

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

7:00p.m., CYO Volleyball Practice, gym

Friday, March 6

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

1:45p.m., G.S. Trp. 40450 Meeting, Religious Ed. Lib.

1:45p.m., Daisy Troop 990 Meeting, Down Stairs Class

6:00p.m., Space Camp, Kern Center

Saturday, March 7

9:00p.m., Play Auditions, Kern Center

1:00p.m., CYO Spring Troops Drive, Kern Center

6:00p.m., St. Angela Night at City Park

Altar Ladies Team No. 2:
Will clean the church on Saturday,
February 28 .

Church Linen Team No. 2:
Will clean linens on Saturday, February 28.

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

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



Date: Saturday, March 7th, 2015
Time: 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Location: Msgr. Kern Center
(gym, corner of Pomona and Beverly Garden Drive.)

Suggested items to donate for Troops:

Razors, not single blade generic
Stationery, pens
Hand sanitizer, Small sizes
Wipes, small packages
Small games (such as Uno, Yahtzee, Phase 10)
Playing cards
Hard candy, wrapped candy, M&M's
Sudoku, Word Search and Crossword Puzzle books
Licorice, gum, mints
Peanuts, mixed nuts, beef jerky
Snacks, pretzels (individual serving size)
Small drink mix packets (Kool-aid, Crystal Lite) that can be added to bottled water
Homemade baked goods. (packed in ziplock bags and ziplock type containers)
Hand written personal notes of encouragement
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Submit names of service members to whom you would like us to ship a care package to cyo@stangela.org or drop off information at the parish or school office.

If you are unable to attend but wish to donate you may drop your donation at the office between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. or contact Diane Kratochvil at 832-0486, 495-4335, or cyo@stangela.org.



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

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Refreshments will be served.

St. Angela Senior Citizens

The St. Angela Merici Senior Citizens next meeting will be on Thursday, March 5, 2015 at 12:00 Noon in the Msgr. Kern Center (gym). We will have sandwich lunch and bingo. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Rick Landry, Psychologist and international speaker. If you are not a member of the Senior Citizens please come to this meeting and join. Dues are only \$10.00 per year.



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Readings for the Week of March 1, 2015

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/
Mk 9:2-10
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/
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Baby Bottle Drive and Operation Rice Bowl

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SAMYA Dinner - St. Angela Merici Young Adults

"SAMYA" will host their very first dinner on March 8th. This dinner is for members only. To become a member of SAMYA or if you are currently a member and have not sent in your RSVP for the dinner, please call Heather Vu 835-0324 ext 304 or email heather-vu@stangela.org no later than Thursday, March 4th.

Hospitality

The Hospitality Ministry will meet on Wednesday, March 4 in the Conference Room. Come socialize with members beginning at 6:30 pm with a meeting to follow at 7:00 pm. The Hospitality Ministry serves the parish by coordinating and serving at parish events.

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Dear Parishioners –

I hope and pray that you are having a great Lent. I say the word great and mean it, because it is called to be a time of great change and transformation.

Remember that the number 40 is very significant. A baby is in the womb for 40 weeks before birth. In the same way, whenever we see God doing something in sacred Scripture for 40 days or 40 years, we know that he is doing something new. Each Lent is a time where we focus on God's transforming grace, doing something new in our lives.

God truly did something new for our parish on February 22nd, 23rd, and 24th. Brian Butler led a 3 day parish mission that was truly phenomenal. He presented a mission using the work of Pope St. John Paul II known as Theology of the Body. The mission had strong attendance all three nights. I want to thank Brian and his team for leading us through an inspiring 3 night mission.

But now I want to offer you ANOTHER opportunity to grow in faith. But it will involve a little challenge.

We had a great ministry fair at the end of January. Each ministry worked with our committee to put together a special information card. The special ministry card provides information about what the ministry does, when the ministry meets and who to contact if you are interested. Eric Broadbridge did a great job with formatting each card (thank you Eric).

We now have special ministry card holders at each exit. Please take the time – especially during Lent – to drop by the ministry card holders. Pray first - and see where God might be calling you. This does involve a certain risk – stepping out. But realize that you are truly stepping “in” – into a ministry that is filled with opportunity. Take the card and email the contact person.

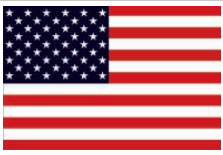
Know that Fr. Marlon and I are praying hard!

Fr. Beau



SERVIAM! This is the motto of the Ursuline order, reminding us all to serve. New ministry card displays are at each exit. I encourage you to pick up information, pray about it and get involved

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

Date: Saturday, March 7th, 2015
Time: 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Location: Msgr. Kern Center
 (gym, corner of Pomona and Beverly Garden Drive.)

Suggested items to donate for Troops:

Razors, not single blade generic
 Stationery, pens
 Hand sanitizer, Small sizes
 Wipes, small packages
 Small games (such as Uno, Yahtzee, Phase 10)
 Playing cards
 Hard candy, wrapped candy, M&M's
 Sudoku, Word Search and Crossword Puzzle books
 Licorice, gum, mints
 Peanuts, mixed nuts, beef jerky
 Snacks, pretzels (individual serving size)
 Small drink mix packets (Kool-aid, Crystal Lite) that can be added to bottled water
 Homemade baked goods. (packed in ziplock bags and ziplock type containers)
 Hand written personal notes of encouragement
 Nola, fleur de lis, Saints, LSU etc. type items

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

Other ways to help:

Donate cash or checks for postage. Each package ships for \$15.90. Check can be made out to SAMCYO.

Submit names of service members to whom you would like us to ship a care package to cvo@stangela.org or drop off information at the parish or school office. If you are unable to attend but wish to donate you may drop your donation at the office between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. or contact Diane Kratochvil at 832-0486, 495-4335, or cvo@stangela.org.

Family Life Apostolate

"Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing, Know that the Lord, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; We are His people and the sheep of His pasture."
 Psalm 100:2 - 3

We had a wonderful time at the Ministries Fair sharing our mission of Family Life. Many thanks to everyone who stopped by to visit.

Upcoming Events:

Married Couples Bible Study TBD
 Married Couples Dinner March 21st, 6:30 pm, Gym

Please continue to pray for one another and our parish. It is always a joy to serve with you.

Sincerely,

Kay, Kim, Robin, Mimi, Marian

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

4th DEGREE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Bienville Assembly 314 of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce the Assembly winner of the *PATRIOTIC ESSAY CONTEST* for the year 2014 – 2015. The winner is Miss Kathleen Keen, a 7th grade student at St. Angela Merici School. The topic was "HOW DO YOU SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISM FOR YOUR COUNTRY". Miss Keen received her award at a school assembly in the Msgr. Kern Center. Her essay has been submitted to the Diocesan Coordinator for review and judging. The winner of the Diocesan level will move on to the District competition. The winner of the District competition will move on to the Master. Our congratulations to Miss Keen.

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Also, Please take a baby bottle and put extra money during Lent to help support the Women's New Life Center.



Book of the Week:

Rome, Sweet Home by Scott and Kimberly Hahn. This book is an amazing, easy to read story of the conversion of Scott and Kimberly Hahn. Scott was a protestant minister who praying through Sacred Scripture was led back to "Rome, Sweet Home."

CD Lent Titles:

With Lent here, we will be offering talks and titles of devotions for Lent, Stations of the Cross, and talks on Church teaching regarding sin and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Take a minute to see the various resources available at our CD kiosks.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 7

8:30a.m.

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Sunday, March 8

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Bob Rodriguez

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Raymond Stanley Maher, Sr.

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8:00a.m.

Bonnie Becnel

9:30a.m.

A. J. Alessi

11:00a.m.

Michael Hand

Carl J. Giffin, Sr.

Patricia Lyons

Linda Armbruster

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Herbert "Babe" Eichhorn

Leah Dicharry

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Purgatorial List

Vauda Tamporello

Laury J. Clement

Stanley J. Niemiec

Joseph J. Lafranca, Jr.

5:00p.m.

Shirley Salvatore (*)

Monday, March 9

6:15a.m.

Wayne Schmidt

8:30a.m.

Bill Schmidt

Tuesday, March 10

6:15a.m.

Deacon Gil & Anna Schmidt (*)

8:30a.m.

Dustin Mason (*)

Wednesday, March 11

6:15a.m.

A. J. "Buddy" McNamara

8:30a.m.

Georgiana & Frank Hebert

Thursday, March 12

6:15a.m.

Joseph & Mable Tiemann (*)

8:30a.m.

Bob Rodriguez

Friday, March 13

6:15a.m.

Deacon Ray & Marilyn Heap (*)

8:30a.m.

Anthony Petrovich

Saturday, March 14

8:30a.m.

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CALENDAR

Saturday, March 7

9:00a.m.-Noon, Play Auditions, Kern Center

1:00p.m.-3:00p.m., CYO Spring Troops Drive, Kern Center

6:00-9:00p.m., St. Angela Night at City Park

Sunday, March 8 Daylight Saving Time Begins

9:30a.m., Child Church

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

6:30p.m., CYO General Meeting, Kern Center

6:45p.m., SAMYA Family Dinner, Religious Ed. Lib.

Monday, March 9

5:00p.m., Play Rehearsal, Kern Center

Tuesday, March 10

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

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

5:00p.m., Play Rehearsal, Kern Center

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

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

Wednesday, March 11

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

5:00p.m., Play Rehearsal, Kern Center

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

Thursday, March 12

5:00p.m., Play Rehearsal, Kern Center

6:00p.m., AOL Den Meeting, Downstairs Classroom

7:00p.m., Leaders/Parents Meeting, Religious Ed. Lib.

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

Friday, March 13

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

11:30a.m., Early School Dismissal

5:30p.m., Fish Fry, Kern Center

6:30p.m., Webelos Den Meeting, Conference Room

Saturday, March 14

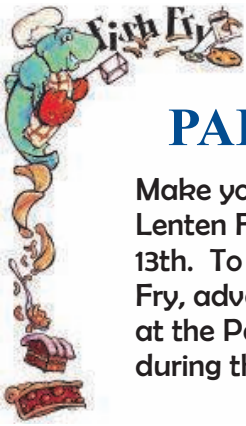
9:00a.m., Play Rehearsal, Kern Center

9:30a.m., Bear Den Meeting, Conference Room

Sunday, March 15

9:30a.m., Child Church

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PARISH FISH FRY

Make your plans to attend the St. Angela Lenten Fish Fry to be held on Friday, March 13th. To avoid the ticket line at the Fish Fry, advanced ticket sales will be available at the Parish Office and the School Office during the week of March 9th..

Pre-ordered tickets are not refundable. Make your plans to attend the first St. Angela Lenten Fish Fry to be held on Friday, March 13th. To avoid the ticket line at the Fish Fry, advanced ticket sales will be available at the Parish Office and the School Office during the week of March 9th. Pre-ordered tickets are not refundable. Also, a drive-through option for take-out will be available. Come and enjoy the fellowship and the delicious fish prepared by our famous SAMA Kitchen Crew!

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Our next Lenten Fish Fry will be on Friday, March 27th.



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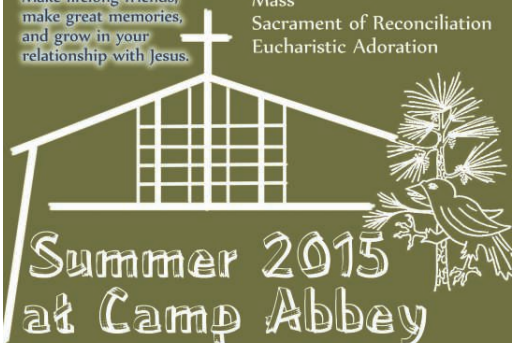
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Readings for the Week of March 8, 2015

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or
4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/
Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



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Liturgies and Prayers of Holy Week



Holy Week Confession Schedule

Monday, March 30th 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in Church

Wednesday, April 1st, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in Church

Holy Thursday, April 17th:

We celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Last Supper at 7:00 p.m.

Please remember that the collection on Holy Thursday night at Mass is for the support of our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Adoration until Midnight

Good Friday, April 18th:

We pray the Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord at 3:00 p.m.

Also on Good Friday, we pray the Stations of the Cross at 5:30 p.m. The collection at this service is for the support of the shrines of the Holy Land.



Holy Saturday, April 4th:

We celebrate the majestic Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 5th:

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

No 5:00 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday



Keep this bulletin handy for reference as you plan your participating in the liturgies and prayers of Holy Week.

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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:

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5:30 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 14

8:30a.m.

Hunley, Loeb, and Schnabel Families

Sunday, March 15

4:00p.m. Vigil

Bernard Plaia

Brian Leonard

Anthony Alessi

Rita Becker

Ida Mialaret

Philip Marchese

Bob Rodriguez

Dorothy Riley

Michael Neeb

Don Drago

Marion Legett

Janet Pugeau (*)

Sigrid Giarratano

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8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Linda Armbruster

Anthony Petrovich

Leah Dicharry

Georgiana Hebert

Marion B. Legett

Carolyn Hess

Laury J. Clement

For the Parish

Patricia Ciolino

5:00p.m.

Monday, March 16

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Tuesday, March 17

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Wednesday, March 18

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Thursday, March 19

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Friday, March 20

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Saturday, March 21

8:30a.m.

June W. Calcagno

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CALENDAR

Saturday, March 14

9:00a.m., Play Rehearsal, Kern Center

9:30a.m., Bear Den Meeting, Conference Room

Sunday, March 15

9:30a.m., Child Church

Monday, March 16

5-8:00p.m., Play Rehearsal, gym

Tuesday, March 17 St. Patrick's Day

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

5-8:00p.m., Play Rehearsal, Conference Room

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

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

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

Wednesday, March 18

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

3:15p.m., Brownie Meeting, Downstairs Class

6:00p.m., CYO Volleyball, Kern Center

Thursday, March 19

9:30a.m., St. Joseph's Altar, Kern Center

6:00p.m., CYO Volleyball, Kern Center

7:00p.m., KC Meeting, Religious Ed. Library

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

Friday, March 20

8:15a.m.-3:15p.m., 2nd Grade In-School Retreat

8:30a.m.-3:00p.m., Challenge Class, Conference Room

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

3:30p.m., Funeral Ministry, Conference Room

6:00-8:00p.m., Heavenly Hoopla, Kern Center

Saturday, March 21

9:00a.m., Play Rehearsal, Kern Center

9:00a.m.-9:00p.m., Abbey Youth Fest, Covington

6:30p.m., Lenten Married Couples Dinner, Kern Center

Sunday, March 22

9:30a.m., Child Church

Altar Ladies Team No. 4:
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Family Life Apostolate invites you to join us for the Lenten Married Couples [Dinner on Saturday, March 21 at 6:30 PM](#) in the Kern Center. Emily and Jason Froeba will be our featured speakers and will share their own experiences of marriage supported by their Catholic faith. Please RSVP to Kay Dornier at [\(504\) 834-4689](#). Limited number of seats. RSVP by [March 17](#).



Adoration for the Synod on Family

Every first Thursday of the month we will have Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 9 AM, following the 8:30 AM Mass. This is a world-wide initiative that we are participating in, we hope to see you at the next one, which will be April 2nd.



Book of the Week:

If you loved Brian Butler at our Theology of the Body Lenten Mission, you will love Jason and Crystalina Evert's books *Theology of His/Her Body*, *If You Really Loved Me*, and *How to Find Your Soulmate Without Losing Your Soul*. These are phenomenal, easy to read resources to continue our pursuit of knowing our call as sons and daughters of our Loving Father.

Lenten Mission 2015

Our Lenten Mission was a success. Many people joined us as we came together to learn about St. Pope John Paul the Great's Theology of the Body.





And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. - Jn 3:19-20

Readings for the Week of March 15, 2015

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Eph 2:4-10/
Jn 3:14-21
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or
Lk 2:41-51a
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33



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Liturgies and Prayers of Holy Week



Holy Week Confession Schedule

Monday, March 30th 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in Church

Wednesday, April 1st, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. in Church

Holy Thursday, April 2nd:

We celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Last Supper at 7:00 p.m.
Please remember that the collection on Holy Thursday night at Mass
is for the support of our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Adoration until Midnight

Good Friday, April 3rd:

We pray the Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord at 3:00 p.m.
Also on Good Friday, we pray the Stations of the Cross at 5:30 p.m. The
collection at this service is for the support of the shrines of the Holy Land.

Holy Saturday, April 4th:

We celebrate the majestic Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 5th:

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

No 5:00 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday

Please accept our apologies regarding the incorrect date in last week's bulletin
regarding Holy Thursday and Good Friday. The correct dates are listed above.

Keep this bulletin handy for reference as you plan your participating in the liturgies and prayers of Holy Week.

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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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 21

8:30a.m.

Sarah Bova
Pauline Bova

Sunday, March 22

4:00p.m. Vigil

Bernard Plaia	Lawrence T. Gettys
Anthony Alessi	Betty Zimmerman
Michael Neeb	Mary & Emile R. Hammel, Jr.
Ida Mialaret	Frank & Miriam Zimmerman
Janet Pugeau (*)	Herbert "Babe" Eichhorn
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Philip Marchese	Mary Ann Bienvenu
David Day	Keith David Bienvenu
Dorothy Riley	Anna Lucille Sciortino (*)
Purgatorial List	Helen P. Zara
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Bob Rodriguez	Robert J. Hufft
Sigrid Giarratano	Raymond Stanley Maher, Sr.
Rita Becker	Salvador "Sam" Talamo
Carolyn Slemmer	Esther Mae April Hotstream
Douroux & Delise Families	

Brown, Palmisano Maniscalco, Salsiccia Families

8:00a.m.

Zito, Cavalier & Vitrano Families

9:30a.m.

Michael John Byrne

11:00a.m.

Linda Armbruster	Lynn John Frost, Sr.
Jack Chaney	Lynn John Frost, Jr.
Georgiana Hebert	Patsy Daniel-Dreuil
Leah Dicharry	Jeanne G. Poynot
Olivia Enriquez	Jeanne Commander Ponsetti
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Vauda Tamporello	Dr. Armant C. Touchy
Laury J. Clement	Stanley J. Niemiec
Betran Pique	Clare Rosemary Pique
Ferdinand Frank, Jr.	Ciolino & Fontana Families
Marion B. Legett	Herbert "Babe" Eichhorn
Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry	

5:00p.m.

Dorothy "Dot" Riley

Monday, March 23

6:15a.m.

Joyce Williams

8:30a.m.

A. J. "Buddy" McNamara

Tuesday, March 24

6:15a.m.

Coralina R. Lopez

8:30a.m.

Irwin Olsen, Sr.

Wednesday, March 25

6:15a.m.

A. J. "Buddy" McNamara

8:30a.m.

Perrone, Zito and Brown Families

Thursday, March 26

6:15a.m.

A. J. "Buddy" McNamara

8:30a.m.

Bob Rodriguez

Friday, March 27

6:15a.m.

Joseph & Mable Tiemann (*)

8:30a.m.

Frank J. Romaguera, III

Saturday, March 28

8:30a.m.

Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas F. Chetta

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Rest in Peace



In your charity please pray for the soul of

Philippa DiMarco Canino

who died recently, and for those who mourn her

May all of our beloved dead rest in peace

CALENDAR

Saturday, March 21

9:00a.m., Play Rehearsal, Kern Center

9:00a.m., Abbey Youth Fest, Covington

6:30p.m., Lenten Married Couples Dinner, gym

Sunday, March 22

9:30a.m., Child Church

Monday, March 23

8:00a.m.-Noon, PreK2 Grandparents Day, Conference Room

5-8:00p.m., Play Rehearsal, Kern Center

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

Tuesday, March 24

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

3:30p.m., Parent/Teacher Conferences, Classrooms

5:00p.m., Play Rehearsal, Kern Center

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

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

Wednesday, March 25

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

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

5-8:00p.m., Play Rehearsal, gym

5:00p.m., Fish Fry Prep, Gym Kitchen

Thursday, March 26

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

Friday, March 27

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

2:30p.m., Living Stations of the Cross, Church

5:00p.m., Fish Fry, gym

5:30p.m., Living Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, March 28

9:00a.m., Play Rehearsal, gym

Sunday, March 29

9:30a.m., Child Church

Altar Ladies Team No. 5 :
Will clean the church on Saturday, March 21.

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Will clean linens on Saturday, March 21 .

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

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PARISH FISH FRY

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Fried Fish Dinner	(Adult)	\$ 8.00
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Bowl of Soup		\$ 4.00
Slice of Cheese Pizza		\$ 2.00
Side of Fries		\$ 2.00
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Wine		\$ 3.00

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS
WEDNESDAYS, 2:30 P.M.
FRIDAY'S 5:30 P.M.
IN CHURCH



Adoration for the Synod on Family


Every first Thursday of the month we will have Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 9 AM, following the 8:30 AM Mass. This is a world-wide initiative that we are participating in, we hope to see you at the next one, which will be April 2nd.



St. Angela Senior Citizens

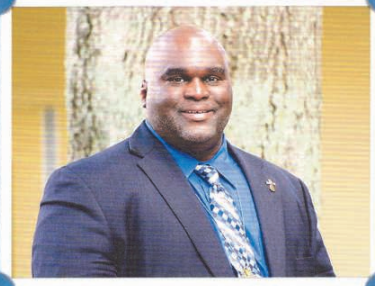
Sixty-Six members of the St. Angela Merici Senior Citizens gathered in the Msgr. Kern Center on Thursday, March 5, 2015 for their monthly meeting. Our lunch consisted of party sandwiches, ships and desserts. Our guest speaker was Dr. Rick Landry, Ph.D., CHT who gave a very inspirational talk. Dr. Landry concentrates his efforts on healing, by understanding and using the laws of the mind.

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, April 9, 2015. This is our Morning of Reflection. Our guest speaker will be Sister Jackie of the Daughters of St. Paul. We will meet in Church for the 8:30 a.m. Mass followed by coffee and donuts in the Conference Room from 9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. We will return to Church for Spiritual talks and reflection time from 9:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Then at 12 Noon we will go to the Msgr. Kern Center for our regular meeting with box lunch followed by bingo. If not a member, please join us for a great time. Dues are only \$10.00 per year.

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"Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." - Jn 12:24, 31-32

Readings for the Week of March 22, 2015

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/
Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/
Mk 14:1--15:47 or 15:1-39



Isabel Rose Chirinos
Brianne Frances Dew
Melvin James Landry, III

St. Angela Merici Prayer Group

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

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St. Joseph's Day Altar

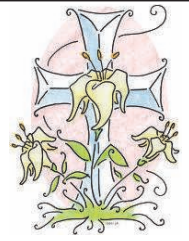
Our St. Angela Merici School and Church Parish celebrated St. Joseph's Day with a beautiful Altar prepared by our 4th Grade classes with the assistance of Mrs. T'O'Sullivan, Mrs. Charlene Rouse, SALA and our Hospitality Ministry. We thank everyone for their donations and time spent preparing the Altar.



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Liturgies and Prayers of Holy Week



Evening of Reflection and Confession

Monday, March 30th 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in Church
Wednesday, April 1st, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in Church

Holy Thursday, April 2nd:

We celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Last Supper at 7:00 p.m.
Please remember that the collection on Holy Thursday night at Mass
is for the support of our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Society.
Adoration until Midnight

Good Friday, April 3rd:

We pray the Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord at 3:00 p.m.
Also on Good Friday, we pray the Stations of the Cross at 5:30 p.m. The
collection at this service is for the support of the shrines of the Holy Land.

Holy Saturday, April 4th:

We celebrate the majestic Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday, April 5th:

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

No 5:00 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday



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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

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 28

8:30a.m.

Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas F. Chetta

Sunday, March 29

4:00p.m. Vigil

Bernard Plaia

Raymond Stanley Maher, Sr.

Horace Bouvier

Ann Bouvier Pelican

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Alice Bouvier

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Hank Hellmuth

Dominick Lago

Daniel W. Scullin, M.D.

Brown, Palmisano, Maniscalco and Salsiccia Families

8:00a.m.

Nash Barreca

9:30a.m.

Carrie Taylor

11:00a.m.

Leah Dicharry

Linda Armbruster

John Garber

Tommy Bordelon

Carolyn Hess

C. J. Tortorich, Jr.

Bertran Pique

Ferdinand Frank, Jr.

Gus Barbier

Theresa R. Sofio

For the Parish

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Dr. Armant C. Touchy

Anna Lucille Sciortino (*)

Mary Cimo Adams

Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry

Georgiana Hebert

Laury J. Clement

Stanley J. Niemiec

Warren J. Martin, Sr.

Dr. Dominick Lago

Marion B. Legett

Vincent & Muriel Centanni (*)

5:00p.m.

Robert Hufft

Monday, March 30

6:15a.m.

A. J. "Buddy" McNamara

8:30a.m.

Robert "Bob" Rodriguez

Tuesday, March 31

6:15a.m.

Alma "Puddin" McNamara (*)

8:30a.m.

Dion Richardson

Wednesday, April 1

6:15a.m.

David Dyer

8:30a.m.

Ralph Carroll, Sr.

Thursday, April 2 Holy Thursday

7:00p.m.,

NO MORNING MASSES

Liturgy of the Lord's Last Supper

Friday, April 3 Good Friday

NO MORNING MASSES

Saturday, April 4 Holy Saturday

8:00p.m.,

NO MORNING MASS

Easter Vigil—For the Parish

(*) denotes living

*The Sanctuary Candle This Week
burns in loving memory of*

Elaine Tusa



Rest in Peace



In your charity please pray for the soul of

Myrna Chaney and

Maurice E. Riley, Jr.

who died recently, and for those who mourn her

May all of our beloved dead rest in peace

CALENDAR

Saturday, March 28

9:00a.m.-12:00p.m., Play Rehearsal, Kern Center

Sunday, March 29

9:30a.m., Child Church

Monday, March 30

5:00p.m., Play Rehearsal, Kern Center

6:30p.m.-8:00p.m., Evening of Reflection & Confession, Church

Tuesday, March 31

8:30a.m., PreK-4 Bunny Bingo & Breakfast, Conf. Room

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

5:00p.m., Play Rehearsal, Kern Center

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

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

Wednesday, April 1

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

5:00p.m., Play Rehearsal, Kern Center

6:30p.m.-8:00p.m., Evening of Reflection and Confession, Church

Thursday, April 2 Holy Thursday

No Morning Masses

9:15a.m., CYO Advisory Board Meeting, Board Room

Parish Office closes at noon

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

Friday, April 3 Good Friday

No Morning Masses

Parish Office Closed

3:00p.m., Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord, Church

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

Saturday, April 4 Holy Saturday

8:00p.m., Easter Vigil, Church

Sunday, April 5 Easter

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

No 5:00 p.m. Mass on Easter Sunday

Altar Ladies Team No. 1 :

Will clean the church on Saturday, March 28.

Church Linen Team No. 6:

Will clean linens on Saturday, March 28.

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

Call the Parish Office at 835-0324 to volunteer.

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Easter Flower Memorials



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St. Angela Merici's Adventure Bible Camp

Tuesday, May 26 - Friday, May 29th
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Our camp is for students entering Pre-K 4 through 6th grade this fall. Cost is \$75 which includes registration and a t-shirt. The deadline to register is May 15th. Please contact Heather Vu, Director of Religious Education for more information (504) 835-0324, ext. 304 or heathervu@stangela.org. Before and After Care will be available.

Online registration only - register at
www.stangela.org



Adoration for the Synod on Family

Every first Thursday of the month we will have Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 9 AM, following the 8:30 AM Mass. This is a world-wide initiative that we are participating in, we hope to see you at the next one, which will be April 2nd.



**See our website for
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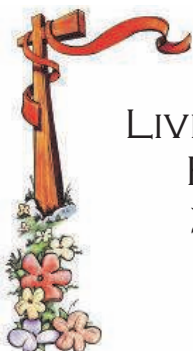




So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

Palm Sunday Palms

This year, we are NOT asking for Sago palms to be gathered and brought to church for cleaning. While the fungus on Sago palms has improved, our work-force cannot handle the cleaning, etc. If you have Sago palms of large size (4-5 ft.) and already cleaned for use on the altar, please call us at 835-0324. If you wish to your own palm from your garden to church to get blessed, you may do so. Our palms will be the long-split Florida type.



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FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH
2:15 P.M & 5:30 P.M.
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Readings for the Week of March 29, 2015

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/
Mk 14:1--15:47 or 15:1-39
Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/
Lk 4:16-21
Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/
1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42
Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15--15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mk 16:1-7
Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7 or Lk 24:13-35



Thanks to all who supported our C.Y.O. Spring Troops Drive!

We shipped 40 boxes and collected more than enough for postage!

Please keep the following service members in your prayers:

Dylan P. Barnes
Justin Hamilton
Patrick Mount
Christin Buchta
Paul Rodriguez
Justin Hamilton

We have already heard from three of them that their packages arrived safely and they were grateful to be remembered.

Continue to pray for them, those they are serving with, as well as all military families. Our next drive will be in the fall!

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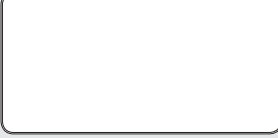
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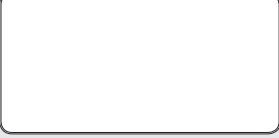
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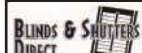
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