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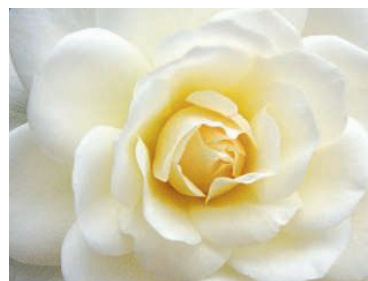
Archdiocese of New Orleans

January 8, 2017
The Epiphany of the Lord



On Thursday, December 15,
St. Angela Merici welcomed
the International Pilgrim
Virgin Statue of Fatima.
Hundreds of people visited
Our Lady at St. Angela Merici
on this day.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA,
PRAY FOR US!



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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT:

St. Angela Merici seeks to grow missionary disciples, who make a difference in the world, through an encounter with Jesus Christ.

PARISH CLERGY AND STAFF**PASTOR:**

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MRS. DIANE KRATOCHVIL

MASS SCHEDULE:**SUNDAY MASSES**

SATURDAY, 4:00 P.M. (EVE OF SUNDAY)
SUNDAY: 8:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M., 5:00 P.M.

WEEKDAY MASSES

6:15 A.M. MONDAY - FRIDAY

8:30 A.M. MONDAY - SATURDAY

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:

SEE THE PARISH BULLETIN FOR SCHEDULE

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

6 P.M. WEDNESDAY

(SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION AVAILABLE)

PENANCE & RECONCILIATION:

SATURDAY, 3:00 P.M. TO 3:45 P.M.; 5:15 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, 4:00; OR BY APPOINTMENT.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:

TUESDAY, FOLLOWING 8:30 A.M. MASS

FUNERALS:

The parish is to be contacted before the family makes any arrangements with the funeral director. Family members are encouraged to meet with our Funeral coordinators to prepare for the Funeral Liturgy.

INFANT BAPTISMS:

Celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of each month after the 11am mass, excluding the season of Lent. First time parents and godparents are expected to participate in a baptism preparation seminar and should call the parish office well in advance of the anticipated delivery date.

RCIA:

Classes begin in the Fall and culminate in the spring at Easter Vigil. Call the parish office for information.

HOLY ORDERS:

If you feel called to consider a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or other religious life, call the parish office to speak to one of our priests or deacons.

CONFIRMATION:

Classes begin in the Spring of Sophomore year of high school. There are several classes throughout the Sophomore and Junior years. Confirmation usually takes place in early spring of Junior year. Contact the parish office in the beginning of the candidate's sophomore year of school.

MATRIMONY:

The policy of the Archdiocese requires a minimum 6 –8 months preparation period during which time the couple meets with the priest or deacon and participates in the Archdiocesan marriage preparation program. Engaged couples should contact the parish office no less than 6 months prior to the anticipated date of marriage

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

If you know of a parishioner in need of anointing of the sick, please call the parish office to setup a visit with one of our priests. We have Extraordinary Ministers of Communion who will deliver Communion to the homebound. Call the parish office to arrange for these visits.

CALENDAR**Sunday, January 8**

9:30am-10:30am -

Child Church (church)

6:30pm-8:00pm-

Boy Scout Troop 45 mtg (conf rm)

6:30pm-8:00pm-

CYO General Meeting (gym)

Monday, January 9

1:00pm– 2:00pm-

Pro-life Meeting (Bd rm)

6:00pm– 9:00pm-

CYO Basketball (gym)

6:30pm– 9:00pm-

Hospitality Meeting (conf rm)

7:00pm– 9:00pm-

Substance Addiction Ministry (rel ed lib)

Tuesday, January 10

9:15am– 10:45am-

Bible Study (rel ed lib)

10:30am-12:30pm-

Bridge to NAIM (conf rm)

7:00pm– 8:00pm-

Cub Scout Leaders' Meeting (bd rm)

7:00pm-8:30pm-

Scripture Study (rel. ed. lib.)

7:00pm-8:30pm -

Adult Choir Practice (church)

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SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE: JANUARY 18TH AT 7P.M. WWW.STANGELASCHOOL.ORG



SAVE THE DATE

St. Angela Merici Feast Day

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

While the feast day is actually Friday, January 27,
our parish will celebrate and honor

St. Angela Merici on

Saturday, January 28 at the 4pm vigil Mass.

There will be a reception following Mass.

REMINDER

Our parish office will be closed on Monday, January
16 in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King.

We will have both 6:15am and 8:30am Masses

PIGSKIN PARTY

2nd Annual Pigskin Party!

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Sunday January 15

10am-7pm

Gym

Enjoy a delicious meal of:

Pulled Pork and/or

Smoked Sausage

Baked beans or

Corn on the cob

Cole Slaw

Dinner Roll

For only \$9.00



Desserts and Drinks also available for purchase

**Come watch the playoff games on the
big screen**

CONFIRMATION REMINDERS



**Final Class Scheduled for:
February 5 @ 5pm**

**A one-day retreat will be held
one Sunday in early spring**

**Confirmation rehearsal is
March 8, 2017 @ 7pm**

**Confirmation is
March 9, 2017 @ 7pm**

CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 11

9:30am-11:30am -

Prayer Group Meeting (conf.rm.)

3:30pm-4:30pm-

Youth Choir Rehearsal (church)

6:00pm-9:00pm-

CYO Basketball (gym)

6:00pm-7:00pm-

Power Hour (church)

6:30pm-10:00pm-

Coping with Life Alone (conf rm)

7:00pm-9:00pm-

School Board Meeting (rel ed lib)

Thursday, January 12

9:15am-10:15am-

Young at Hearts Exec Board

Meeting (bd rm)

7:00pm-8:00pm-

FLA Chair meeting (off campus)

7:00pm-9:00pm-

RCIA (rel ed lib)

Friday, January 13

ALL DAY-

CYO Retreat (Camp Abbey)

9:30am-10:30am-

School Mass (church)

ST. ANGELA MERICI

† Rest in Peace †

In your charity please pray for the soul of

Ann Callen Woods Alberti

Merita Aloise

James Miller

&

Anna Logreco

who died recently, and for those who mourn her.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~

CHURCH SUPPORT

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CALENDAR UP COMING

Saturday, January 14

ALL DAY-

CYO Retreat (Camp Abbey)

9:00am-10:00am-

Cub Scout Den 3 meeting (conf rm)

10:00am-11:30am-

Girl Scouts Meeting (rel ed lib)

Sunday, January 15

ALL DAY-

CYO Retreat (Camp Abbey)

9:30am-10:30am -

Child Church (church)

10:00am-6:00pm-

KCs Pigskin Party

6:30pm-8:00pm-

Boy Scout Troop 45 mtg (conf rm)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 7

8:30a.m.

Lillian & James Schnabel

Sunday, January 8

4:00p.m. Vigil

Gregory Kiley

Ray Boss, Jr.

Patricia Delaney

Olga Dubre

Billy Maloney

Brian Leonard

Katy Maloney

Henry Maloney

Anthony Lamonte

Jackie Sison (*)

Cattie Ahearn

Catherine Ahearn

Brown, Palmisano, Maniscalco & Salsiccia Families

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Joseph Nesser

George Ball

Elsie Scariano

Ann Alberti

Anna Wood

Benjamin Wood

Elizabeth Wood

Rose Hotard

Ananya Mince (*)

Purgatorial List

For the Parish

5:00p.m.

Monday, January 9

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Linda Armbruster

Effie Vitrano Zito

Henrietta & Maurice Theriot

Virgil Bloodsworth

Lionel Paul Tauzier

Antoinette St. Romain

Ruby Ducote (*)

James "Jimmy" Miller

Chelsea Marie Hulton

Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry

William Burns

Joann Fletrich

Leonard Lalla

Earline Huster

Tuesday, January 10

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Edgar James Anderson

Harry Larson

Wednesday, January 11

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Wayne C. Schmidt

Ethel A. Olsen

Thursday, January 12

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Leo D. Dubre

Gail Raimer

Friday, January 13

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Mike Bagert

Jennie Lavigne

Saturday, January 14

8:30a.m.

Leonard D. Lalla

(*) denotes living

ST. ANGELA MERICI

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA MEMORIALS

The following names were not included in the December 18th bulletin for poinsettia memorials

Linda Armond
Amanda Arthur
Linda Armbruster
Emily B. Armbruster
Otto H. Armbruster
The Boudreaux Family
Robert M. Braiwick
Shirley Brue Braiwick
John & Bernice Clark
The Cohoon Family
Bob Davis
Joseph L. Endler, Jr.
Gabriel Falgoust, Jr.
Gabriel & Edith Falgoust
Mrs. Zoe Hennessey
Mr. John J. Hennessey
Kathleen Hennessey
Rose Hotard
Mrs. Gayle Lapeze
Mr. Joseph B. Lapeze, Jr.

Inbau & Mauras Grandparents
Francis J. LaBanca
Rita B. Labanca
Patricia Landry
Edward Margavio
Ida Mialaret
Louis & Josephine Muller
Helen Nicolaus
Joseph Nickolaus, Sr.
Tom Ridgley
The Rodriguez Family
Jacqueline Romeu
Marilyn F. Schiro
Gwenn Swaney
Michael J. Thomas
Bonita Trenticosta
Hartie & Rosemae Trosclair
The Wohlfahrt Family
The Yeager Family



A MESSAGE FROM FR. BEAU

Dear Parishioners,

I want to thank everyone for being so generous with your priests. Fr. Patrick and I appreciate the baked goods, the thoughtful gifts, and the many cards that you sent. (I am convinced that the New Year's resolution tradition was started because of what is baked at Christmas!)

I want to thank those who worked so hard at making our Christmas liturgies look easy. Many thanks to Fr. Patrick, our Deacons, Peter Weilbacher and the Choir, our Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Ushers, Altar Servers and Sacristans; thank you for your roles in our Advent and Christmas Liturgies. A big thank you to our Hospitality Committee for coming through once again in decorating the Church for Advent and Christmas. And let's not forget our Church cleaning crew, linen ladies, and maintenance staff for their hard work behind the scenes.

I am especially grateful to our office staff. I feel blessed to work with this great team of people day in day out – a team willing to do what is necessary to get the Lord's work done.

As we head into 2017, know that Fr. Patrick and I pray for you daily. May God bless you and your families in the days ahead!

Fr. Beau

PARISH CAROLING

Dispute less than ideal weather conditions, our parish caroling went off without a hitch!

Together, our children's choir and our adult choir lead us in singing many Christmas carols.

Our school children put on a beautiful living



A HUGE THANK YOU TO:

SAMA, who cooked a wonderful meal of hot dogs, hamburgers, and Catfish Couvillion.

Our **Hospitality Ministry** did a fabulous job making everyone feel welcomed and of course we thank them for the special desserts!



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

SAMA

The next SAMA meeting will be held on
Tuesday January 17 at 7:30pm
in the gym.

All men of the parish are invited to attend.
Come enjoy a delicious meal, a speaker and fellowship. If you have any questions call the parish office.

BULLETIN NOTICE



A reminder

If you wish to have an event or notice published in our weekly bulletin, please submit your item via email **ONLY** to parish@stangela.org.

Items must be submitted **2 weeks** prior to the publication date.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

Our monthly Pro-Life meeting will be on January 9th at 1:00 p.m. in the administration building. Please try to attend.

March for Life

St. Angela Merici will have a bus leave the parking lot at 7:45 a.m. on January 21st for the March for Life in Baton Rouge.

The bus will return to St. Angela around 3:00 p.m.

Bring a bag lunch and drink.

If you plan to attend please call Sarah at [206-399-1003](tel:206-399-1003) or email her at panjikattil@hotmail.com for more details



Readings for the Week of January 8, 2017

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29/Mt 3:13-17
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/Ps 8/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19/Mk 2:13-17

WILLWOODS RETREAT

Willwoods Married Couples Retreat: Jan 14th – 15th, 2017

Would you like to break away with your spouse and spend quality time enriching your marriage? Then join us on our January 14th and 15th Married Couples Retreat at the St. Augustine Retreat Center in Bay St. Louis, just two blocks from the Bay!

Attending a married couples retreat annually is a wonderful way to deepen and renew your love for God and each other!

Sign up today for a great start to 2017!

To register or for more info call Jason Angelette at [\(504\) 830-3716](tel:5048303716) or visit www.willwoods.org.



Upcoming Offerings

January 13-15, 2017

Forgotten Among the Lilies:
Learning to Love Beyond
Our Fears

Rev. Donald Blanchard

January 20-22, 2017

Heroic Discipleship of Women:
A Call to Relationship, Holiness
and Witness

Rev. Joe Krafft

January 24, 2017

Day of Prayer
9am-2:30pm

Remain in Me and I in You: Staying
Close to Jesus in the Busyness
of Today

Rev. Anthony Odiong

February 10-12, 2017

Celebrating Life's Sacred Moments
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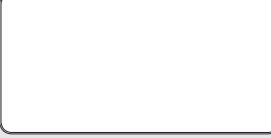
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*January 15, 2017
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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St. Angela Merici seeks to grow missionary disciples, who make a difference in the world, through an encounter with Jesus Christ.

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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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

6 P.M. WEDNESDAY

(SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION AVAILABLE)

PENANCE & RECONCILIATION:

SATURDAY, 3:00 P.M. TO 3:45 P.M.; 5:15 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, 4:00; OR BY APPOINTMENT.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:

TUESDAY, FOLLOWING 8:30 A.M. MASS

FUNERALS:

The parish is to be contacted before the family makes any arrangements with the funeral director. Family members are encouraged to meet with our Funeral coordinators to prepare for the Funeral Liturgy.

INFANT BAPTISMS:

Celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of each month after the 11am mass, excluding the season of Lent. First time parents and godparents are expected to participate in a baptism preparation seminar and should call the parish office well in advance of the anticipated delivery date.

RCIA:

Classes begin in the Fall and culminate in the spring at Easter Vigil. Call the parish office for information.

HOLY ORDERS:

If you feel called to consider a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or other religious life, call the parish office to speak to one of our priests or deacons.

CONFIRMATION:

Classes begin in the spring of Sophomore year of high school. There are several classes throughout the Sophomore and Junior years. Confirmation usually takes place in early spring of Junior year. Contact the parish office in the beginning of the candidate's sophomore year of school.

MATRIMONY:

The policy of the Archdiocese requires a minimum 6 –8 months preparation period during which time the couple meets with the priest or deacon and participates in the Archdiocesan marriage preparation program. Engaged couples should contact the parish office no less than 6 months prior to the anticipated date of marriage

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

If you know of a parishioner in need of anointing of the sick, please call the parish office to setup a visit with one of our priests. We have Extraordinary Ministers of Communion who will deliver Communion to the homebound. Call the parish office to arrange for these visits.

CALENDAR**Sunday, January 15****ALL DAY-**

CYO Retreat (Camp Abbey)

9:30am-10:30am -

Child Church (church)

10:00am-6:00pm-

KCs Pigskin Party

6:30pm-8:00pm-

Boy Scout Troop 45 mtg (conf rm)

Monday, January 16**ALL DAY-**

Parish Office Closed

School Office Closed

9:00am-2:00pm-

St. Joseph's Altar Cookie Baking (gym)

9:30am-10:30am-

SVDP Sandwich Making (admin bldg)

6:00pm-9:00pm-

CYO Basketball (gym)

6:00pm-7:00pm-

St. Vincent DePaul Meeting (rel ed lib)

Tuesday, January 17

9:15am– 10:45am-

Bible Study (rel ed lib)

7:00pm-8:30pm-

Scripture Study (rel. ed. lib.)

7:00pm-8:30pm -

Adult Choir Practice (church)

7:30pm– 10:00pm-

SAMA (gym)

ST. ANGELA MERICI

SAVE THE DATE

St. Angela Merici Feast Day

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

While the feast day is actually Friday, January 27, our parish will celebrate and honor St. Angela Merici on **Saturday, January 28 at the 4pm vigil Mass.**

There will be a reception following Mass. Please plan on joining us!

CONFIRMATION DATES



Confirmation retreat will be held February 5th @8am until after the 5pm Mass

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January 13-15, 2017

Forgotten Among the Lilies:
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A Call to Relationship, Holiness
and Witness

Rev. Joe Krafft

January 24, 2017

Day of Prayer
9am-2:30pm

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All children ages PreK-4 through 2nd grade are invited to attend 9:30 a.m. Mass.

Parents - please sit in the pews facing the altar on the Pomona Street side.

If you wish to become a volunteer for this ministry, contact the parish office today!



CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 18

9:30am-11:30am -

Prayer Group Meeting (conf.rm.)

3:30pm-4:30pm-

Youth Choir Rehearsal (church)

6:00pm-7:00pm-

Power Hour (church)

6:30pm-10:00pm-

Coping with Life Alone (church)

7:00pm-8:00pm-

Men's Bible Study (rel ed lib)

7:00pm-9:00pm-

School Open House (school/gym)

Thursday, January 19

6:00pm-8:00pm-

Girl Scout Meeting (conf rm)

6:30pm-9:30pm-

KC Meeting (gym)

7:00pm-9:00pm-

RCIA (rel ed lib)

Friday, January 20

9:30am-10:30am-

School Mass (church)

4:30pm-6:00pm-

Daisy Scout meeting (conf rm)

6:00pm-10:00pm-

Pinewood Derby Tune Up (gym)

ST. ANGELA MERICI

† Rest in Peace †

In your charity please pray for the soul of

Frank P. Lorentino

who died recently, and for those who mourn her.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~

*Sanctuary Candle burns this week
in memory of*

Walter & Levie Cheramie



*Sanctuary Flowers this week
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CALENDAR UP COMING

Saturday, January 21

8:00am-1:00pm-

Pinewood Derby (gym)

7:00pm-10:00pm-

Father Daughter Dance (gym)

Sunday, January 22

9:30am-10:30am -

Child Church (church)

6:30pm-8:00pm-

Boy Scout Troop 45 mtg (conf rm)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 14

8:30a.m.

Leonard D. Lalla

Sunday, January 15

4:00p.m. Vigil

Gregory Kiley

Ray Boss, Jr.

Horace Bouvier

Morris Bouvier

Alice Bouvier

Ricky Bouvier

Patricia Delaney

June W. Calcagno

Olga Dubre

Purgatorial List

Brown, Palmisano, Maniscalco & Salsiccia Families

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Joseph Nesser

George Ball

Jane Fischer

Jake Montalbano

Ann Alberti

For the Parish

Ruby Ducote (*)

Tommy Treuting

Elsie Scariano

5:00p.m.

Monday, January 16

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Emma & Gene Majeau

Chauvin, Abadie & Brunner Families

Tuesday, January 17

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Mary Kern

Jean Abboud

Wednesday, January 18

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Schmidt (*)

L. J., Ethel & Kathy Broussard

Thursday, January 19

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Heap (*)

Josephine P. Morgan

Friday, January 20

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Chetta (*)

David L. Laurent, Jr.

Saturday, January 21

8:30a.m.

Albertha S. Lore

(*) denotes living

ST. ANGELA MERICI

SAMA

The next SAMA meeting will be held on
Tuesday January 17 at 7:30pm
in the gym.

All men of the parish are invited to attend.
Come enjoy a delicious meal, a speaker and fellow-
ship. If you have any questions call the parish office.

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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.

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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.

*Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that.
Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that.*

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

March for Life

St. Angela Merici will have a bus leave the parking lot at 7:45 a.m. on January 21st for the March for Life in Baton Rouge.

The bus will return to St. Angela around 3:00 p.m.

Bring a bag lunch and drink.

If you plan to attend please call Sarah at [206-399-1003](tel:206-399-1003) or email her at panjikattil@hotmail.com for more details

Proudly Pro-Life Dinner is January 19th at Chateau Country Club. Go to the Louisiana Right to Life website <http://www.prolifelouisiana.org> to purchase tickets.

We continue to collect diapers and baby wipes for Access Pregnancy Center. Please place any donations in the bins in the back of church.



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John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God." - Jn 1:32-34

Readings for the Week of January 15, 2017

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34
Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25--8:6/Ps 40/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Is 8:23--9:3/Ps 27/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

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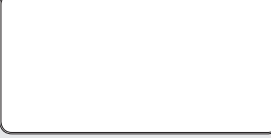
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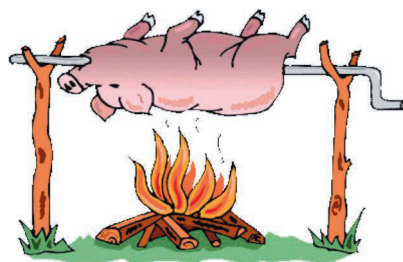
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Sunday, January 15



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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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

6 P.M. WEDNESDAY

(SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION AVAILABLE)

PENANCE & RECONCILIATION:

SATURDAY, 3:00 P.M. TO 3:45 P.M.; 5:15 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, 4:00; OR BY APPOINTMENT.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:

TUESDAY, FOLLOWING 8:30 A.M. MASS

FUNERALS:

The parish is to be contacted before the family makes any arrangements with the funeral director. Family members are encouraged to meet with our Funeral coordinators to prepare for the Funeral Liturgy.

INFANT BAPTISMS:

Celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of each month after the 11am mass, excluding the season of Lent. First time parents and god-parents are expected to participate in a baptism preparation seminar and should call the parish office well in advance of the anticipated delivery date.

RCIA:

Classes begin in the Fall and culminate in the spring at Easter Vigil. Call the parish office for information.

HOLY ORDERS:

If you feel called to consider a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or other religious life, call the parish office to speak to one of our priests or deacons.

CONFIRMATION:

Classes begin in the spring of Sophomore year of high school. There are several classes throughout the Sophomore and Junior years. Confirmation usually takes place in early spring of Junior year. Contact the parish office in the beginning of the candidate's sophomore year of school.

MATRIMONY:

The policy of the Archdiocese requires a minimum 6 –8 months preparation period during which time the couple meets with the priest or deacon and participates in the Archdiocesan marriage preparation program. Engaged couples should contact the parish office no less than 6 months prior to the anticipated date of marriage

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

If you know of a parishioner in need of anointing of the sick, please call the parish office to setup a visit with one of our priests. We have Extraordinary Ministers of Communion who will deliver Communion to the homebound. Call the parish office to arrange for these visits.

CALENDAR**Sunday, January 22**

9:30am-10:30am -
Child Church (church)
6:30pm-8:00pm-
Boy Scout Troop 45 mtg (conf rm)

Monday, January 23

8:30am-12:30pm-
Prek & K registration (Conf rm)
3:30pm-6:00pm-
SAM Basketball (gym)
7:00pm-9:00pm-
SALA Board mtg (conf rm)
7:00pm-9:00pm-
Substance Addiction Ministry (rel ed lib)

Tuesday, January 24

9:15am– 10:45am-
Bible Study (rel ed lib)
7:00pm-8:30pm-
Scripture Study (rel. ed. lib.)
7:00pm-8:30pm -
Adult Choir Practice (church)
7:00pm-9:00pm-
Pastoral Council mtg (conf rm)

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Memorial Masses are \$5.00. Flower Memorials are \$35.00. Candle Memorials are \$15.00.

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CONFIRMATION REMINDERS



The Confirmation retreat be held
Sunday, February 5.

Confirmation rehearsal is
March 8, 2017 @ 7pm

Confirmation is
March 9, 2017 @ 7pm

CHURCH SUPPORT

JANUARY 8

REGULAR COLLECTION.....\$14,388.85

THE NEXT SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE THE
WEEKEND OF JANUARY 28/29 FOR
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

SAVE THE DATE

St. Angela Merici Feast Day

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

While the feast day is actually
Friday, January 27, our parish
will celebrate and honor
St. Angela Merici on
**Saturday, January 28 at the
4pm vigil Mass.**

There will be a reception
following Mass.

Please plan on joining us!



BAPTISMS

St. Angela Merici welcomes:

*Adley Mae Granier
&*

*Blaise Duncan Bode
into our Church family*



CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 25

9:30am-11:30am -
Prayer Group Meeting (conf.rm.)
3:30pm-4:30pm-
Youth Choir Rehearsal (church)
6:00pm-9:30pm-
Bshp Caillouet 9007 Mtg (rel ed lib)
6:00pm-7:00pm-
Power Hour (church)
6:30pm-10:00pm-
Coping with Life Alone (church)

Thursday, January 26

3:30pm-6:00pm-
SAM Basketball (gym)
7:00pm-9:00pm-
RCIA (rel ed lib)

Friday, January 27

ALL DAY- Feast of St. Angela Merici
9:30am-10:30am-
School Mass (church)
3:30pm-6:00pm-
SAM Basketball (gym)

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Rest in Peace



In your charity, please pray for the souls of

Winn Murrah
Paul P. Palermo
Rose Rodriguez
Charles J. Vicari

who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~

*Sanctuary Candle burns this week
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*Sanctuary Flowers this
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POWER HOUR!

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6:00pm-7:00pm



CALENDAR UP COMING

2nd Collection for Catholic Schools this weekend

Saturday, January 28

5:00pm-7:00pm-
St. Angela Merici Feast Day Celebration

Sunday, January 29

9:30am-10:30am -
Child Church (church)
6:30pm-8:00pm-
Boy Scout Troop 45 mtg (conf rm)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 21

8:30a.m.

Albertha S. Lore

Sunday, January 22

4:00p.m. Vigil

Tom Ridgley
Benny Parent
Gregory Kiley
Michael Neeb
William Burns
Olga Dubre
Anthony Lamonte
Albert Rosselli
Ray Boss, Jr.
Brown, Palmisano, Maniscalco & Salsiccia Families
8:00a.m.
9:30a.m.

Thomas Doussan
Alice & Sidney Serio
Frank & Miriam Zimmerman
William "Billy" Connick
Robert M. Kitchen, Jr.
Lawrence T. Gettys
Catherine Leininger Bitner
Sarah Rosselli
Patricia Delaney
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Bellevue (*)

11:00a.m.

Joseph Nesser
George Ball
Benny Parent
Ann Alberti
For the Parish
Antoinette St. Romain
Linda Armbruster
Coralia R. Lopez
Ruby Ducote (*)
5:00p.m.

Elsie Scariano
Dolores Vath Brewin
Rose Mae Trosclair
Earline Lalla Huster
Christopher J. Vanderbrook
Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry
Juliana Morales Salas
Chelsea Marie Hinton
Jake Montalbano
C. J. Tortorich, Jr.

Monday, January 23

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

Rita Hamilton
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Carroll

Tuesday, January 24

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

Mr. & Mrs. Nicholas Chetta (*)
John & Elsa Hodges (*)

Wednesday, January 25

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

Adele & Maurice Rappold
Glenn Welch

Thursday, January 26

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

Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Heap (*)
Rose & Walter Mount, Sr.

Friday, January 27

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

Special Intention
Ann Woods Alberti

Saturday, January 28

8:30a.m.

George J. Cassard, III (*)

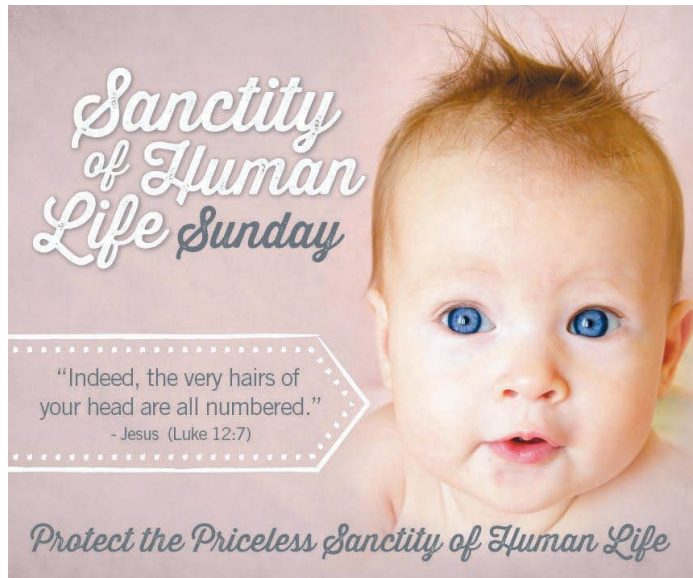
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PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

Pray for our new president, Donald Trump: God, we ask that he names to all positions under him, Pro-Life officials, especially on the Supreme Court.

Also pray for Steve Scalise that he continues to represent Louisiana and work to end abortion.



Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

"Indeed, the very hairs of your head are all numbered."
- Jesus (Luke 12:7)

Protect the Priceless Sanctity of Human Life

CATFISH FESTIVAL RESULTS

St. Angela Merici Catfish Festival Statement of Activity 2016/2017

Revenue	
Gross Receipts	115,787.53
Total Revenue	\$ 115,787.53
Expenditures	
Advertising	1,560.00
auction expenses	454.68
bands	8,000.00
Bank Charges	40.90
barricades	300.00
beverages	5,288.49
equipment rental	12,046.15
family donation	270.35
game rental	4,600.00
game supplies	2,389.31
ice	978.00
inside food	10,104.44
outside food	7,198.85
photo booth	640.00
plaques	769.90
raffle winner	1,000.00
security	1,725.00
sound	1,000.00
sponsor signs	137.80
stage rental	2,460.00
Supplies	8,171.81
t shirts	479.14
tent replacement	322.00
Trash	1,180.00
Total Expenditures	\$ 71,116.82
Net Revenue	\$ 44,670.71

SCHOOL NEWS



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Pre-K 2, 3, 4 and
Kindergarten Registration
January 23rd, 8:30 a.m.
1st through 7th Grade
Registration
February 6th, 8:30 a.m.



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The following is the activity from October 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016

Rent	\$2,724
Utilities	1,499
Bags of food given	<u>2,120</u>
Total assistance	<u>\$6,343</u>

The above helped 18 families and 53 individuals. Thank you all for your contributions.

"For I was hungry you gave me food, I was thirsty you gave me drink" Matthew 25:35

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Forgotten Among the Lilies:
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January 20-22, 2017

Heroic Discipleship of Women:
A Call to Relationship, Holiness
and Witness

Rev. Joe Krafft

January 24, 2017

Day of Prayer
9am-2:30pm

Remain in Me and I in You: Staying
Close to Jesus in the Busyness
of Today

Rev. Anthony Odiong

February 10-12, 2017

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As [Jesus] was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mt 4:18-19

Readings for the Week of January 22, 2017

Sunday: Is 8:23--9:3/Ps 27/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117/Mk 16:15-18
Thursday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

FAMILY LIFE APOSTOLATE

The Married Couples Wine and Cheese Social is scheduled for **February 3, 2017 at 7:00 PM** in the Conference Room.



It is a wonderful casual night for Married Couples to gather and fellowship. More information coming about our Guest Speakers soon!

Please RSVP as soon as possible. Space is limited. To reserve your spot, please call the Church Office at [835-0324](tel:835-0324) or Kay Dornier at [834-4689](tel:834-4689).

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Registration for Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration - June 11, 2017

Please Print

(First Names of Couple)

Couple's Last Name: _____ & _____
(Husband) (Wife)

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip Code: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Date of Marriage: _____ Number of Years: _____
Month, Date, Year (Example: January 1, 1967)

The Archbishop will present each couple with a scroll commemorating this event.
Please indicate below **EXACTLY** how this couple's name should appear on the scroll.

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

Church Parish of this couple: _____ City: _____

Registrants: Please return this form to the Church Rectory by March 3, 2017.

Secretaries: Please return an original form to:
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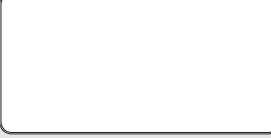
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Saturday, January 22, 2017



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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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

6 P.M. WEDNESDAY

(SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION AVAILABLE)

PENANCE & RECONCILIATION:

SATURDAY, 3:00 P.M. TO 3:45 P.M.; 5:15 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, 4:00; OR BY APPOINTMENT.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:

TUESDAY, FOLLOWING 8:30 A.M. MASS

FUNERALS:

The parish is to be contacted before the family makes any arrangements with the funeral director. Family members are encouraged to meet with our Funeral coordinators to prepare for the Funeral Liturgy.

INFANT BAPTISMS:

Celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of each month after the 11am mass, excluding the season of Lent. First time parents and god-parents are expected to participate in a baptism preparation seminar and should call the parish office well in advance of the anticipated delivery date.

RCIA:

Classes begin in the Fall and culminate in the spring at Easter Vigil. Call the parish office for information.

HOLY ORDERS:

If you feel called to consider a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or other religious life, call the parish office to speak to one of our priests or deacons.

CONFIRMATION:

Classes begin in the spring of Sophomore year of high school. There are several classes throughout the Sophomore and Junior years. Confirmation usually takes place in early spring of Junior year. Contact the parish office in the beginning of the candidate's sophomore year of school.

MATRIMONY:

The policy of the Archdiocese requires a minimum 6 –8 months preparation period during which time the couple meets with the priest or deacon and participates in the Archdiocesan marriage preparation program. Engaged couples should contact the parish office no less than 6 months prior to the anticipated date of marriage

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

If you know of a parishioner in need of anointing of the sick, please call the parish office to setup a visit with one of our priests. We have Extraordinary Ministers of Communion who will deliver Communion to the homebound. Call the parish office to arrange for these visits.

CALENDAR**Sunday, January 29**

2nd Collection for Catholic Schools this weekend

9:30am-10:30am-

Child Church (church)

6:30pm-8:00pm-

Boy Scout Troop 45 meeting (conf rm)

* Eagle Scout Project collection today*

Monday, January 30

No parish events scheduled

Tuesday, January 31

9:15am– 10:45am-

Bible Study (rel ed lib)

3:30pm-5:30pm-

SAM Basketball (gym)

7:00pm-8:30pm-

Scripture Study (rel. ed. lib.)

7:00pm-8:30pm-

Adult Choir Practice (church)

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Throats will be blessed following the
6:15am and the 8:30am Masses on
Friday, February 3rd

FAMILY LIFE APOSTOLATE



The Married Couples Wine and Cheese
Social is scheduled for
February 3, 2017 at 7:00 PM
in the Conference Room.

It is a wonderful casual night for Married Couples to gather
and fellowship. More information coming about our Guest
Speakers soon! Please RSVP as soon as possible. Space is
limited. To reserve your spot, please call the Church Office at
[835-0324](tel:835-0324) or Kay Dornier at [834-4689](tel:834-4689).

CONFIRMATION REMINDERS

The Confirmation retreat be held
Sunday, February 5.

Confirmation rehearsal is
March 8, 2017 @ 7pm

Confirmation is
March 9, 2017 @ 7pm



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January 23rd, 8:30 a.m.
1st through 7th Grade
Registration
February 6th, 8:30 a.m.



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"May all children be welcomed into loving families" We pray to
the Lord

"May we build a culture that embraces every Child as priceless
and never treat them as a burden" We pray to the Lord

CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 1

9:30am-11:30am -
Prayer Group Meeting (conf.rm.)
3:30pm-4:30pm-
Youth Choir Rehearsal (church)
3:30pm-6:00pm-
SAM Basketball (gym)
6:00pm-7:00pm-
CYO Basketball (gym)
6:00pm-7:00pm-
Power Hour (church)
6:30pm-10:00pm-
Coping with Life Alone (church)
7:00pm-8:00pm-
Men's Bible Study (rel ed lib)

Thursday, February 2

ALL DAY- Candlemas
9:15am-10:15am-
CYO Advisory Bd Mtg (bd rm)
12:00pm-2:30pm-
Young at Hearts Meeting (gym)
3:30pm-6:00pm-
SAM Basketball (gym)
7:00pm-9:00pm-
Finance Council Mtg (wk room)
7:00pm-9:00pm-
RCIA (rel ed lib)

Friday, February 3

Feast of St. Blaise-
Blessing of the throats following
6:15am & 8:30am Masses
9:30am-10:30am-
School Mass (church)
3:30pm-6:00pm-
SAM Basketball (gym)
7:00pm-9:00pm-
Family Life Married Couples Wine
and Cheese Social (conf. rm)

ST. ANGELA MERICI

† Rest in Peace †

In your charity please pray for the soul of

Dolores Martin Strassel

who died recently, and for those who mourn her.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~

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CALENDAR UP COMING

Saturday, February 4

8:00am-11:00am-
Pack Meeting (gym)

Sunday, February 5

ALL DAY- Confirmation Retreat (gym/church)

8:00am-10:00am-

KC Mass and Family Social (church& conf. rm.)

9:30am-10:30am -

Child Church (church)

6:15pm-7:15pm-

CYO Officers' Meeting (rel. ed. lib.)

6:30pm-8:00pm-

Boy Scout Troop 45 meeting (conf. rm.)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 28

8:30a.m.

George J. Cassard, III (*)

Sunday, January 29

4:00p.m. Vigil

Tom Ridgley

Gregory Kiley

Ray Boss, Jr.

Patricia Delaney

Olga Dubre

Evan Jefferson

Michael Neeb

Purgatorial List

Harvey Lee Ducote

Brown, Palmisano, Maniscalco & Salsiccia Families

8:00a.m.

Zito, Cavalier & Vitrano Families

9:30a.m.

Jake Montalbano

11:00a.m.

Joseph Nesser

Joseph Nastasi

George Ball

Cecile R. Savoie

Lindsey Jordan

Ruby Ducote (*)

Ann Alberti

5:00p.m.

Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry

Linda Armbruster

Antoinette St. Romain

Christopher J. Vanderbrook

Chelsea Marie Hunton

Elsie Scariano

For the Parish

William Burns

Monday, January 30

6:15a.m.

Special Intention

8:30a.m.

Ann Woods Alberti

Tuesday, January 31

6:15a.m.

Deacon & Mrs. Gilbert Schmidt (*)

8:30a.m.

Leonard Lalla

Wednesday, February 1

6:15a.m.

Ty Casebonne

8:30a.m.

C. J. Tortorich, Jr.

Thursday, February 2

6:15a.m.

Bradley Parent

8:30a.m.

Earl A. Jeansonne, Jr.

Friday, February 3

6:15a.m.

Jon Springman

8:30a.m.

Elise Scariano

Saturday, February 4

8:30a.m.

Sr. Mary Brian Rafferty

(*) denotes living

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YOUNG AT HEARTS

The **YOUNG AT HEARTS** meeting will be held in the Kern Center at noon on Thursday, February 2, 2017.

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\$25 each meal (feeds a family of 4, approx.)

Family Name: _____

Contact #: _____

Can we Text you a reminder? Yes No

Parishioners must pickup their meal by 4pm.
Parishioner pickup is in the foyer of the gym.

Quantity of meals _____ X \$25= _____ total due

Turn in form and check (made payable to St. Angela Merici COOP) to parish office by FRIDAY, February 3, 2017 or place sealed envelope in the Sunday collection basket no later than February 5, 2017.

Sorry– strict order deadline for fresh food purchasing!

Questions: Contact Marcelle Morel at 504.251.4772 or
Marcelle@nolapharmacy.com

All meals must be prepaid No substitutions*



"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." - Mt 5:10-12a

Readings for the Week of January 29, 2017

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a
 Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31/Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22/Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103/Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
 Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27/Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23/Mk 6:30-34
 Next Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-

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Registration for Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration - June 11, 2017

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(First Names of Couple)

Couple's Last Name: _____ & _____
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Address: _____ City: _____

Zip Code: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Date of Marriage: _____ Number of Years: _____
 Month, Date, Year (Example: January 1, 1967)

The Archbishop will present each couple with a scroll commemorating this event.
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Example: (Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith, John E. and Mary J. Smith, John Edward and Mary Jones Smith, etc.)

Church Parish of this couple: _____ City: _____

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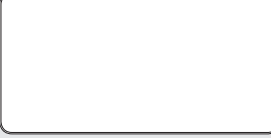
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February 5, 2017
5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Almost 50 people, from St. Angela Merici Parish rode to Baton Rouge on Saturday, January 21. They joined up with hundreds of others from the Archdiocese of New Orleans and other groups from all around the state to show their support for the right to life!



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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

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PENANCE & RECONCILIATION:

SATURDAY, 3:00 P.M. TO 3:45 P.M.; 5:15 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, 4:00; OR BY APPOINTMENT.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:

TUESDAY, FOLLOWING 8:30 A.M. MASS

FUNERALS:

The parish is to be contacted before the family makes any arrangements with the funeral director. Family members are encouraged to meet with our Funeral coordinators to prepare for the Funeral Liturgy.

INFANT BAPTISMS:

Celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of each month after the 11am mass, excluding the season of Lent. First time parents and godparents are expected to participate in a baptism preparation seminar and should call the parish office well in advance of the anticipated delivery date.

RCIA:

Classes begin in the Fall and culminate in the spring at Easter Vigil. Call the parish office for information.

HOLY ORDERS:

If you feel called to consider a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or other religious life, call the parish office to speak to one of our priests or deacons.

CONFIRMATION:

Classes begin in the spring of Sophomore year of high school. There are several classes throughout the Sophomore and Junior years. Confirmation usually takes place in early spring of Junior year. Contact the parish office in the beginning of the candidate's sophomore year of school.

MATRIMONY:

The policy of the Archdiocese requires a minimum 6 –8 months preparation period during which time the couple meets with the priest or deacon and participates in the Archdiocesan marriage preparation program. Engaged couples should contact the parish office no less than 6 months prior to the anticipated date of marriage

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

If you know of a parishioner in need of anointing of the sick, please call the parish office to setup a visit with one of our priests. We have Extraordinary Ministers of Communion who will deliver Communion to the homebound. Call the parish office to arrange for these visits.

CALENDAR**Sunday, February 5**

ALL DAY– Confirmation Retreat (gym/church)

8:00am-10:00am-

KC Mass and Family Social (church/Conf rm)

9:30am-10:30am -

Child Church (church)

6:15pm-7:15pm-

CYO Officers' Meeting (rel ed lib)

6:30pm-8:00pm-

Boy Scout Troop 45 mtg (conf rm)

Monday, February 6

3:30pm-5:30pm-

SAM Basketball (gym)

Tuesday, February 7

9:15am– 10:45am-

Bible Study (rel ed lib)

3:30pm-5:30pm-

SAM Basketball (gym)

7:00pm-8:00pm-

Pack 30 leaders' meeting (bd rm)

7:00pm-8:30pm-

Scripture Study (rel. ed. lib.)

7:00pm-8:30pm -

Adult Choir Practice (church)

7:00pm– 9:00pm-

SALA Meeting (gym)

ST. ANGELA MERICI

A MESSAGE FROM FR. BEAU

Dear Parishioners,
I wanted to give you an update on a few items. On Wednesday, January 18th, we had a very successful Open House for our school. 53 families came out to learn about the great things that are happening at St. Angela. Registration for pre-K and Kindergarten began on Monday January 23rd, and people were lined up at 5am to secure a spot! We are very proud of our Administration, Faculty and Staff. But most of all, we are proud of our students. At Open House, our students assisted as tour guides for inquiring families. Seventh grader Megan Bailey was a featured speaker at Open House, and did a great job sharing about her experience at St. Angela. Please keep the school in your prayer intentions.

We have begun work on the sanctuary floor. We found a couple of areas that termites have damaged and our maintenance crew is in the process of repairing the issue. You may see signs of construction, but we will do our best to hide the work in progress. The work only affects the area around the altar.

We are still getting a couple of bids on the parking lot project, and I will keep you updated as to when we are scheduled to begin.

Know that Fr. Patrick and I pray for you daily,
God bless,
Fr. Beau



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CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 8

9:30am-11:30am -
Prayer Group Meeting (conf.rm.)
3:30pm-4:30pm-
Youth Choir Rehearsal (church)
3:30pm-6:00pm-
SAM Basketball (gym)
6:00pm-7:00pm-
CYO Basketball (gym)
6:00pm-7:00pm-
Power Hour (church)
6:30pm-10:00pm-
Coping with Life Alone (church)

Thursday, February 9

3:30pm-6:00pm-
SAM Basketball (gym)
7:00pm-9:00pm-
Finance Council Mtg (wk room)
7:00pm-9:00pm-
RCIA (rel ed lib)

Friday, February 10

9:30am-10:30am-
School Mass (church)
1:30pm-3:00pm-
Grandparents Day Prayer Service &
Reception (church & gym)
3:30pm-6:00pm-
SAM Basketball (gym)

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CALENDAR UP COMING

Saturday, February 11

8:00am-4:00pm-

St. Joseph's Altar Cookie Making Preparation (gym)

10:00am-11:30am-

Girl Scout meeting (rel ed lib)

1:45pm-3:15pm-

CYO Bingo at Chateau (off campus)

Sunday, February 12

9:30am-10:30am -

Child Church (church)

6:30pm-8:00pm-

Boy Scout Troop 45 meeting (conf rm)

6:30pm-8:00pm-

CYO Meeting (gym)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 4

8:30a.m.

Sr. Mary Brian Rafferty

Sunday, February 5

4:00p.m. Vigil

Gregory Kiley

Ray Boss, Jr.

Robert Kitchen, Jr.

Michael Neeb

Brian Leonard

Olga Dubre

Patricia Delaney

Harvey L. Ducote

Purgatorial List

Brown, Palmissano, Maniscalco &

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Joseph Nesser

George Ball

Patricia Landry

Lynne Parks (*)

Linda Armbruster

Ann Alberti

For the Parish

Paul Palermo

Gwenn Swaney

Win Murrah

Anna Wood

Elizabeth Wood

5:00p.m.

Thomas Ridgley, Sr.

Frank & Miriam Zimmerman

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Patrick J. Farrelly, Jr.

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Phyllis & Numa David (*)

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Margaret McAdams Punch

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Ruby Ducote (*)

Christopher J. Vanderbrook

Antoinette St. Romain

Juliana Morales Salas

George J. Cassard, III (*)

Benjamin Wood

Angelo J. Talamo

Joan M. Talamo

Monday, February 6

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

John Hauler (*)

Michael Sublette

Tuesday, February 7

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Edgar James Anderson

Earline Huster

Wednesday, February 8

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

C. J. Tortorich, Jr.

Barbara Thedy Hester

Thursday, February 9

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Amy F. Couget

Carl. J. Giffin, Sr.

Friday, February 10

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Special Intention

Vicki Doran

Saturday, February 11

8:30a.m.

Leonard D. Lalla

(*) denotes living

ST. ANGELA MERICI

ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

St. Angela Merici will hold it's Second Annual Family St. Joseph Altar on March 18th.

The first viewing of the altar will be Friday, March 17th at 5:00 p.m., with a candlelight rosary to the Blessed Mother to begin at 7:30 p.m.

On Saturday, March 18th, altar viewing will begin at 9:15 a.m., the Tupa-Tupa will take place at 11:15 a.m., and food will be served from noon until 5:00 p.m.

In preparation for the altar, volunteers and donations are very important. Information on specific donations will be detailed in later bulletins and monetary donations are greatly appreciated at any time and will help us as we prepare for the parish celebration.

If you'd like to volunteer there are many different committees such as decorations, baking, construction, publicity, etcetera. If you are interested please go to the church website, or contact Janet Cruppi at 504-338-2957, or Renee Lauland at 504-371-2101. Working on the altar is truly a labor of love and involves lots of hard work and sacrifice but the tasks are performed with such joy.

Come join us in this joyful exchange of camaraderie while working to honor St. Joseph.

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January 23rd, 8:30 a.m.
1st through 7th Grade
Registration
February 6th, 8:30 a.m.**



SALA

**SALA will meet on
Tuesday, February 7, 2017
in the Kern Center at 7:00 p.m.**

Our speaker will be our own Fr. Patrick Carr who will give us his background story and words of wisdom. All ladies of the parish are invited to come, bring a friend and get to know Fr. Patrick a little better.

SALA's mission this month is to help the homeless endure the winter months. You are asked to bring new or barely used socks to be donated to the homeless. We thank you in advance for helping with this worthy cause.

Since Mardi Gras season is here consider donning something purple, green and gold to celebrate. Refreshments will be served. Looking ahead, SALA will collect Mardi Gras beads at the March meeting to be given to the ARC.



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MASS FOR GOD'S SPECIAL CHILDREN

When: Sunday, February 5, 2017 – 2:00 PM

**Where: St. Francis Xavier Church
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**Further Information: Contact Joy Zainey at
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Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." - Mt 5:13a, 14

Readings for the Week of February 5, 2017

Sunday: Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16
Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: Gn 1:20--2:4a/Ps 8:4-9/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-5/Mk 7:24-30
Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

CHILDREN'S CHOIR NEWS

In preparation for school mass this month, the children prepared a song called "Lord, I Need You". This song was chosen because of the reading read that day from Paul to the Phillipians 4:4-9. Verse 6-7 says, "Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." The song starts out with "Lord, I come, I confess, bowing here I find my rest." What a beautiful way to start a song, which also reminds us how beneficial prayer is.

The children were so excited when I told them we were going to sing this for school mass. They excitedly informed me how they knew it already. So I asked them to sing me what they knew. I was moved to tears as they sang this song because of the powerful words and the sweet sounds coming from their voices.

As they knew the song well enough, I challenged them by adding a harmony line and by George, they got it! **The children are singing for Catholic School Appreciation week at Lakeside Mall on Thursday, February 2nd at 12pm.** "Lord, I Need You" will be one of the songs.

"Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord" Ephesians 5:19

Kimberly Mouledoux, Children's Choir Director



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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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

6 P.M. WEDNESDAY

(SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION AVAILABLE)

PENANCE & RECONCILIATION:

SATURDAY, 3:00 P.M. TO 3:45 P.M.; 5:15 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, 4:00; OR BY APPOINTMENT.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:

TUESDAY, FOLLOWING 8:30 A.M. MASS

FUNERALS:

The parish is to be contacted before the family makes any arrangements with the funeral director. Family members are encouraged to meet with our Funeral coordinators to prepare for the Funeral Liturgy.

INFANT BAPTISMS:

Celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of each month after the 11am mass, excluding the season of Lent. First time parents and godparents are expected to participate in a baptism preparation seminar and should call the parish office well in advance of the anticipated delivery date.

RCIA:

Classes begin in the Fall and culminate in the spring at Easter Vigil. Call the parish office for information.

HOLY ORDERS:

If you feel called to consider a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or other religious life, call the parish office to speak to one of our priests or deacons.

CONFIRMATION:

Classes begin in the spring of Sophomore year of high school. There are several classes throughout the Sophomore and Junior years. Confirmation usually takes place in early spring of Junior year. Contact the parish office in the beginning of the candidate's sophomore year of school.

MATRIMONY:

The policy of the Archdiocese requires a minimum 6 –8 months preparation period during which time the couple meets with the priest or deacon and participates in the Archdiocesan marriage preparation program. Engaged couples should contact the parish office no less than 6 months prior to the anticipated date of marriage

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

If you know of a parishioner in need of anointing of the sick, please call the parish office to setup a visit with one of our priests. We have Extraordinary Ministers of Communion who will deliver Communion to the homebound. Call the parish office to arrange for these visits.

CALENDAR**Sunday, February 12**

9:30am-10:30am -

Child Church (church)

6:30pm-8:00pm-

Boy Scout Troop 45 meeting (conf rm)

6:30pm-8:00pm-

CYO Meeting (gym)

Monday, February 13

7:00pm-9:00pm-

Pro-Life Meeting (bd. rm.)

7:00pm-9:00pm-

Substance Addiction Ministry Meeting (rel. ed. lib.)

Tuesday, February 14

9:15am– 10:45am-

Bible Study (rel ed lib)

10:30am-12:30pm-

Bridge to NAIM (conf. rm.)

7:00pm-8:30pm-

Scripture Study (rel. ed. lib.)

7:00pm-8:30pm -

Adult Choir Practice (church)

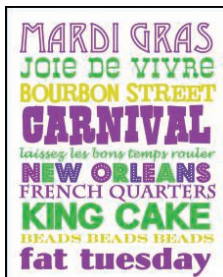
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Attention Men of St. Angela Merici Parish:

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SCHOOL



Pre-K 2, 3, 4 and
Kindergarten Registration
January 23rd, 8:30 a.m.
1st through 7th Grade
Registration
February 6th, 8:30 a.m.



CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 15

9:30am-11:30am -
Prayer Group Meeting (conf.rm.)
3:30pm-4:30pm-
Youth Choir Rehearsal (church)
6:00pm-7:00pm-
Power Hour (church)
6:30pm-10:00pm-
Coping with Life Alone (church)
7:00pm-10:00pm-
KC Metro Meeting (gym)
7:00pm-8:00pm-
Men's Bible Study (rel. ed. lib.)

Thursday, February 16

6:30pm-9:00pm-
KC Meeting (gym)
7:00pm-9:00pm-
RCIA (rel ed lib)

Friday, February 17

9:30am-10:30am-
School Mass (church)
4:30pm-6:00pm-
Daisy Scout meeting (rel. ed. lib)

ST. ANGELA MERICI

† Rest in Peace †

In your charity please pray for the souls of

Mary Stanton &
Marilyn Turner

who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~

*Sanctuary Candle burns this week
In memory of*

Joseph & Effie Zito



*Sanctuary Flowers this
week in memory of*



Hartie & Rosemae Trosclair

*Flowers at Mary's Shrine this week
in memory of*

Trent Fucich

POWER HOUR!

**Every Wednesday in Church
6:00pm-7:00pm**



CALENDAR UP COMING

Pastoral Solidarity Fund for Africa Collection this weekend

Saturday, February 18

8:00am-4:00pm -

St. Joseph Altar Cookie Workshop (gym)

9:00am-10:00am -

Cub Scout Den 3 Meeting (conf. rm.)

Sunday, February 19

9:30am-10:30am -

Child Church (church)

6:30pm-8:00pm-

Boy Scout Troop 45 meeting (conf. rm.)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 11

8:30a.m.

Leonard D. Lalla

Sunday, February 12

4:00p.m. Vigil

Gregory Kiley

Ray Boss, Jr.

David Lee Neeb

June W. Calcagno

Patricia DeLaney

Roy Billings

Lloyd Landry

Olga Dubre

Mary Kern

Michael Neeb

William Burns

Brown, Palmisiano, Maniscalco & Salsiccia Families

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Joseph Nesser

George Ball

Jane Fischer

Ann Alberti

Antoinette St. Romain

Trent Fucich

For the Parish

Special Intention

Paul Palermo

Judy Fleming

Linda Armbruster

5:00p.m.

Monday, February 13

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Tuesday, February 14

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Wednesday, February 15

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Thursday, February 16

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Friday, February 17

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Saturday, February 18

8:30a.m.

Thomas Ridgley, Sr.

Frank & Miriam Zimmerman

Thomas C. Punch

Robert Kitchen, Jr.

Harvey L. Ducote

The Schmitt Family

The Billings Fammily

The Muniz Family

Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.

Maria P. Roberts

Anthony Lamonte

Jake Montalbano

Bernadette Stassi

Effie Vitrano Zito

Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry

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Jacomine Families

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St. Angela Merici Parish welcomes the following into our church family:

*Dominic Anthony Marino
Kuillin James Osborn
Beau David Pedesclaux
Dax Alexander Rachel*



SUBSTANCE ADDICTION MINISTRY

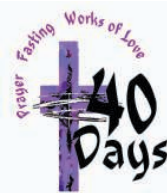
The Substance Addiction Ministry will meet on Monday February 13 at 7pm in the Religious Ed Library.

Addiction is a spiritual illness that disconnects a person from self, loved ones, and God. Our mission is to help individuals reconnect through education, prevention, referral, and family support.

SAM group meetings are open to both afflicted as well as affected members of the community. This ministry is open to all members of the community who are seeking help with addiction.

PARISH LENTEN PROJECTS 2017

Each year, as a parish family, we contribute—both prayerfully and monetarily—to two charities for the Lenten Season. We chose one local organization and one international organization. This year the Lenten projects are Women's New Life Center Baby Bottle Program and Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Program.



CHILD CHURCH



All children ages PreK-4 through 2nd grade are invited to attend at each 9:30 a.m. Mass.

Parents - please sit in the pews facing the altar on the Pomona Street side.

If you wish to become a volunteer for this ministry, contact the parish office today!

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

Please join St. Angela Merici's Pro-Life Ministry in prayer to thank Our Lord for giving President Trump the wisdom to appoint a Pro-Life Justice to our Supreme Court.

Our monthly Pro-Life Ministry meeting will be held in the Parish Office on February 13, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Please try to attend.



Let us remember and meditate on the 1st Joyful Mystery: "The Annunciation"- Mary is troubled by the angel's greeting, yet rejoices to do God's will. Let us pray that those who are troubled by their pregnancy may have the grace to trust in God's will.

SAVE THE DATE

St. Angela Merici Parish is happy to announce our 2017 Lenten Mission!



This year's theme is "Bloom in the Desert"

Our Mission will be lead by Very Rev. David G. Caron, OP, D. Min
Vicar of Evangelization, Archdiocese of New Orleans

We encourage you to be part of this life-giving experience on

April 4-6, 2017 at 7:00PM in church





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

Readings for the Week of February 12, 2017

Sunday: Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/
Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-21/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b, 9c-10/Mk
8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-15, 18-19/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23/Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 33:10-15/Mk 8:34-9:1
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Ps 145:2-5, 10-11/Mk 9:2-13
Next Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13/1 Cor
3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR



A St. Joseph altar is an offering of love, labor, and sacrifice. It is lovingly prepared honoring St. Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus and husband to Mary.

Since we are expecting more visitors to our altar this year, the Cookie Committee has to make over 20,000 cookies. Beginning Saturday, February 11, 2017, we will be gathering in the Kern Center from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. to make cookies. If your schedule only allows you a little time, it's still greatly appreciated for your help. If you plan to stay for the whole day, please be sure to bring your lunch and something to drink, or feel free to leave for lunch and come back.

If you are interested please go to the church website, or contact Janet Cruppi at 504-338-2957, or Renee Lauland at 504-371-2101.

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The custom of St. Joseph Altars was originated in Sicily many centuries ago and was brought to New Orleans by Sicilian immigrants.

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(Wife)

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Number of Years: _____

Month, Date, Year (Example: January 1, 1957)

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Church Parish of this couple: _____

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Saturday, January 27



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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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

6 P.M. WEDNESDAY

(SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION AVAILABLE)

PENANCE & RECONCILIATION:

SATURDAY, 3:00 P.M. TO 3:45 P.M.; 5:15 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, 4:00; OR BY APPOINTMENT.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:

TUESDAY, FOLLOWING 8:30 A.M. MASS

FUNERALS:

The parish is to be contacted before the family makes any arrangements with the funeral director. Family members are encouraged to meet with our Funeral coordinators to prepare for the Funeral Liturgy.

INFANT BAPTISMS:

Celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of each month after the 11am mass, excluding the season of Lent. First time parents and god-parents are expected to participate in a baptism preparation seminar and should call the parish office well in advance of the anticipated delivery date.

RCIA:

Classes begin in the Fall and culminate in the spring at Easter Vigil. Call the parish office for information.

HOLY ORDERS:

If you feel called to consider a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or other religious life, call the parish office to speak to one of our priests or deacons.

CONFIRMATION:

Classes begin in the spring of Sophomore year of high school. There are several classes throughout the Sophomore and Junior years. Confirmation usually takes place in early spring of Junior year. Contact the parish office in the beginning of the candidate's sophomore year of school.

MATRIMONY:

The policy of the Archdiocese requires a minimum 6 –8 months preparation period during which time the couple meets with the priest or deacon and participates in the Archdiocesan marriage preparation program. Engaged couples should contact the parish office no less than 6 months prior to the anticipated date of marriage

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

If you know of a parishioner in need of anointing of the sick, please call the parish office to setup a visit with one of our priests. We have Extraordinary Ministers of Communion who will deliver Communion to the homebound. Call the parish office to arrange for these visits.

CALENDAR**Sunday, February 19**

Pastoral Solidarity Fund for Africa Collection today

9:30am-10:30am -
Child Church (church)

6:30pm-8:00pm-
Boy Scout Troop 45 meeting (conf rm)

Monday, February 20

9:15am-11:00am-
CCSCC meeting (rel. ed. lib.)

9:30am-10:30am-
SVDP Sandwich Making (admin bldg.)

6:00pm-7:00pm-
St. Vincent DePaul Meeting (rel. ed. lib)

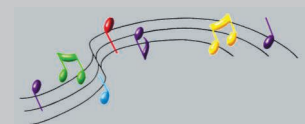
7:00pm-9:00pm-
SALA Board meeting (conf. rm.)

Tuesday, February 21

9:15am– 10:45am-
Bible Study (rel ed lib)

7:00pm-8:30pm-
Scripture Study (rel. ed. lib.)

7:00pm-8:30pm-
Adult Choir Practice (church)



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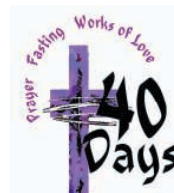
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PARISH LENTEN PROJECTS 2017

Each year, as a parish family, we contribute- both prayerfully and monetarily- to two charities for the Lenten Season. We chose one local organization and one international organization. This year the Lenten projects are Women's New Life Center Baby Bottle Program and Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Program.



ARCHDIOCESE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Archdiocese of New Orleans' Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on
Sunday, June 11, 2017

If you wish to register to be honored at this annual event please call the parish office at 504.835.0324 and speak with Dianne, the parish secretary. You may also email your full names, address, and date of marriage to parish@stangela.org.



All couples must have their information to the parish office by March 3, 2017.



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CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 22

9:30am-11:30am -
Prayer Group Meeting (conf.rm.)
3:30pm-4:30pm-
Youth Choir Rehearsal (church)
6:00pm-7:00pm-
Power Hour (church)
7:00pm-9:00pm-
Cabbageball Coaches' meeting
(conf. rm.)

Thursday, February 23

7:00pm-9:00pm-
RCIA (rel ed lib)



Friday, February 24

9:30am-10:30am-
School Mass (church)
1:30pm-2:30pm-
School Parade (school yard)



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*Sanctuary Candle burns this week
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CHILD CHURCH

All children ages PreK-4 through 2nd grade are invited to attend at each 9:30 a.m. Mass.

Parents - please sit in the pews facing the altar on the Pomona Street side.

If you wish to become a volunteer for this ministry, contact the parish office today!

NOTE: There will be no Child Church Sunday February 26.



POWER HOUR!

**Every Wednesday in Church
6:00pm-7:00pm**



CALENDAR UP COMING

Saturday, February 25

8:00am-4:00pm-
St. Joseph's Altar Cookie Making Workshop (gym)



Sunday, February 26

9:30am-10:30am-
Child Church (church)
6:30pm-8:00pm-
Boy Scout Troop 45 meeting (conf. rm.)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 18

8:30a.m.

Broussard, Folse, & Jacomine Families-

Sunday, February 19

4:00p.m. Vigil

Gregory Kiley

Jennie Lavigne

Olga Dubre

William Burns

Michael Neeb

Patricia Delaney

Ray Boss, Jr.

Brown, Palmisano, Maniscaldo & Salsiccia Families

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Joseph Nesser

George Ball

Linda Armbruster

Ann Alberti

Paul P. Palermo

For the Parish

Purgatorial List

Elsie Scariano

Trent Fuchich

5:00p.m.

Monday, February 20

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Our Lady's Intentions

Kenneth J. Songy, Sr.

Tuesday, February 21

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Deacon & Mrs. Raymond Heap (*)

Louise C. Scariano

Wednesday, February 22

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Amy F. Couget

Elsie Scariano

Thursday, February 23

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Eads & Hudnall Families (*)

Chauvin, Abadie & Brunner Families

Friday, February 24

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Deacon & Mrs. Nicholas Chetta (*)

Anna Logreco

Saturday, February 25

8:30a.m.

Lloyd & Ada Aguiard

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ST. ANGELA MERICI

PROLIFE

During Lent St. Angela Merici Pro-Life Ministry will have Baby Bottles in baskets on the alter on the weekend of March 4th & 5th. Please take one and place a donation for the Women's New Life Pregnancy Center. Your donation will go to helping women who "Choose Life". The center does ultrasounds, pregnancy tests, services that may be needed during the pregnancy and after the baby is born with clothing, wipes and diapers.

2nd Joyful Mystery- THE VISITATION:

John the Baptist leapt for joy in his mother's womb.

We pray that people may realize that abortion is not about children who "might" come into the world, but is about children who are already in the world, living and growing in the womb, and are scheduled to be killed.



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SAVE THE DATE



St. Angela Merici Parish is happy to announce our 2017 Lenten Mission!

This year's theme is "Bloom in the Desert"

Our Mission will be lead by Very Rev. David G. Caron, OP, D. Min
Vicar of Evangelization, Archdiocese of New Orleans

We encourage you to be part of this life-giving experience on
April 4-6, 2017 at 7:00PM in church



CYO RETREAT 2017



And I say also unto thee, that thou art Peter and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

-Matthew 16:18

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Registration
February 6th, 8:30 a.m.





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

Readings for the Week of February 12, 2017

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48
Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6/Mt 16:13-19
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34-35/Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-18/Mk 10:13-16
Next Sunday: Is 49:14-15/Ps 62:2-3, 6-9/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34

SECOND ANNUAL FAMILY ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR



St. Angela's family St. Joseph Altar is just one month away. We would like to display any Italian cookies, casseroles, desserts, pastries, cakes, and other delicacies, as well as memorials, statues, memorabilia, etcetera, that you, your families and friends would like to donate, or loan, to our altar in petition and fulfillment of promises made to St. Joseph and in his honor.

Part of our St. Joseph day celebration is a candlelight rosary ceremony that will be held Friday night, March 17th at 7:30 p.m. As 2017 marks 100 years since the Blessed Mother appeared at Fatima where she emphasized the necessity of praying the rosary daily, we will be including rosaries as a special addition to our altar. In that effort Feb. 18 & 25, and March 4 & 11, from 9-3, in addition to making Italian cookies, we will be meeting in the gym to tie knot rosaries. The rosaries will then be available for anyone attending the candlelight rosary on Friday, March 17th at 7:30 p.m. High school students looking for service hours are welcome to help with rosary making and other altar activities.

Please contact Janet Cruppi at 504-338-2957, or Renee Lauland at 504-371-2101, if you would like to loan or donate to our family altar.

Did you know...

There are never any meat dishes on a St. Joseph Altar. One reason is because it always occurs during Lent. Another reason is because meat was scarce in Sicily but seafood was plentiful. The people were farmers and fishermen, so the altar was made up of their most prized possessions from their harvest and from the sea.

CYO SPRING TROOPS DRIVE

Saturday, March 4, 2017 @ 1:00-3:00 p.m. in Religious Ed Library (Use Beverly Garden Entrance)



Suggested items to donate for Troops:

Razors, <u>not</u> single blade generic	Stationery, pens
Hand sanitizer, Small sizes	Wipes, small packages
Small games (such as Uno, Yahtzee, Phase 10)	Playing cards
Nutella, organic peanut butter, KIND energy bars	Sudoku, Word Search and Crossword Puzzle books
Licorice, gum, mints	Peanuts, mixed nuts, beef jerky
Small drink mix packets (Kool-aid, Crystal Lite) that can be added to bottled water	

Hand written personal notes are especially appreciated. It only takes a few minutes to jot a note of thanks and encouragement.

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 \$16.75. Checks 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 office.

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



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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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

6 P.M. WEDNESDAY

(SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION AVAILABLE)

PENANCE & RECONCILIATION:

SATURDAY, 3:00 P.M. TO 3:45 P.M.; 5:15 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, 4:00; OR BY APPOINTMENT.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:

TUESDAY, FOLLOWING 8:30 A.M. MASS

FUNERALS:

The parish is to be contacted before the family makes any arrangements with the funeral director. Family members are encouraged to meet with our Funeral coordinators to prepare for the Funeral Liturgy.

INFANT BAPTISMS:

Celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of each month after the 11am mass, excluding the season of Lent. First time parents and god-parents are expected to participate in a baptism preparation seminar and should call the parish office well in advance of the anticipated delivery date.

RCIA:

Classes begin in the Fall and culminate in the spring at Easter Vigil. Call the parish office for information.

HOLY ORDERS:

If you feel called to consider a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or other religious life, call the parish office to speak to one of our priests or deacons.

CONFIRMATION:

Classes begin in the spring of Sophomore year of high school. There are several classes throughout the Sophomore and Junior years. Confirmation usually takes place in early spring of Junior year. Contact the parish office in the beginning of the candidate's sophomore year of school.

MATRIMONY:

The policy of the Archdiocese requires a minimum 6 –8 months preparation period during which time the couple meets with the priest or deacon and participates in the Archdiocesan marriage preparation program. Engaged couples should contact the parish office no less than 6 months prior to the anticipated date of marriage

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

If you know of a parishioner in need of anointing of the sick, please call the parish office to setup a visit with one of our priests. We have Extraordinary Ministers of Communion who will deliver Communion to the homebound. Call the parish office to arrange for these visits.

CALENDAR**Sunday, February 26**

6:30pm-8:00pm-

Boy Scout Troop 45 meeting (conf rm)

Monday, February 27

**All Day: Lundi Gras
Parish Office Closed
School Office Closed**

**Tuesday, February 28**

**All Day: Mardi Gras
Parish Office Closed
School Office Closed**

Knights of Columbus will be parking cars for the parade



ST. ANGELA MERICI

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule:

6:15am
8:30am
Noon (shortened Mass- no music)
6:00pm



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St. Angela Merici Parish is happy to announce our 2017 Lenten Mission!

This year's theme is "Bloom in the Desert"

Our Mission will be lead by Very Rev. David G. Caron, OP, D. Min
Vicar of Evangelization, Archdiocese of New Orleans

We encourage you to be part of this life-giving experience on
April 4-6, 2017 at 7:00PM in church



CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 1

All Day: Ash Wednesday
Mass times:
6:15am, 8:30am, Noon & 6pm

School Office Closed
9:30am-11:30am -
Prayer Group Meeting (conf.rm.)
6:00pm-7:00pm-
Power Hour (church)
7:00pm-8:00pm-
Men's Bible Study (rel. ed. lib.)



Thursday, March 2

All Day: School Office Closed
9:15am-10:15am-
CYO Advisory Board Mtg (bd.rm.)
12:00pm-2:30pm-
Young at Hearts Meeting (gym)
7:00pm-9:00pm-
RCIA (rel ed lib)

Friday, March 3

All Day: School Office Closed
5:30pm-6:00pm-
Stations of the Cross (church)



ST. ANGELA MERICI



Rest in Peace



In your charity please pray for the souls of

Daniel Condon and Corrine Prados

who died recently, and for those who mourn them.

~ May all of our beloved dead rest in peace ~

Sanctuary Candle burns this week

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PENITENTIAL DISCIPLINES OF LENT

"The Christian faithful, during Lent, are clearly conscious of the need to turn the mind towards those realities which really count, which require Gospel commitment and integrity of life which, through self denial of those things which are superfluous, are translated into good works and solidarity with the poor and needy"

(Directory on Popular Piety and the Liturgy, #125).

In addition to choosing their own penitential practices, Catholics are also asked to observe the practices of fast and abstinence during the 40 days of Lent. The Lenten Fast and Abstinence Regulations are as follows:

1. Everyone from 14 years or older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. (The obligation of fasting ceases with the celebration of one's 59th birthday.)
3. Fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday means eating only one full, meatless meal. Two other smaller, meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices, are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
4. Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

CALENDAR UP COMING

Saturday, March 4

8:00am-4:00pm-

St. Joseph's Altar Cookie Making Workshop (gym)

1:00pm-3:00pm-

CYO Troops Drive (rel.ed.lib)

Sunday, March 5

9:30am-10:30am -

Child Church (church)

6:15pm-7:15pm-

CYO Officers' Meeting (rel.ed.lib)

6:30pm-8:00pm-

Boy Scout Troop 45 meeting (conf.rm.)



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 25

8:30a.m.

Lloyd & Ada Aguillard

Sunday, February 26

4:00p.m. Vigil

Gregory Kiley

Ray Boss, Jr.

Horace Bouvier

Patricia Delaney

Michael Neeb

Olga Dubre

Anthony Lamonte

William Burns

Brown, Palmisano, Maniscalco and Salsiccia Families

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

Thomas Ridgley, Sr.

June W. Calcagno

James V. Miller

David Lee Neeb

Robert Kitchen, Jr.

Coralia R. Lopez

Frank & Miriam Zimmerman

Purgatorial List

Jake Montalbano

Cecilia Hoffman

Victor Hoffman

Eugenie Hoffman

11:00a.m.

Joseph Nesser

Elsie Scariano

Joan Milano

For the Parish

Paul Palermo

Rose Rodriguez

Linda Armbruster

Travis Haworth (*)

5:00p.m.

Monday, February 27

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry

Antoinette St. Romain

George J. Cassard, III (*)

Christopher J. Vanderbrook

Alice & Sidney Serio

Patricia Landry

Joy Ellen Strain (*)

Geraldine Quave Almerico

Paul Palermo

Edward T. Suffern

Tuesday, February 28 Mardi Gras

8:30a.m.

Idea K. Dubre

Wednesday, March 1 ASH WEDNESDAY

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Noon

6:00p.m.

Joseph Esler

Special Intention

Special Intention

For the Parish

Thursday, March 2

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Deacon & Mrs. Gilbert Schmidt (*)

Elsie Scariano

Friday, March 3

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Amy F. Couget

Paul Palermo

Saturday, March 4

8:30a.m.

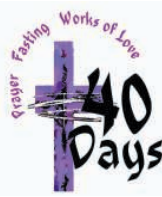
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ST. ANGELA MERICI

PARISH LENTEN PROJECTS 2017

Each year, as a parish family, we contribute— both prayerfully and monetarily – to two charities for the Lenten Season. We chose one local organization and one international organization. This year the Lenten projects are Women's New Life Center Baby Bottle Program and Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Program. Donations should be returned on Palm Sunday.



ARCHDIOCESE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Archdiocese of New Orleans' Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 11, 2017

If you wish to register to be honored at this annual event please call the parish office at 504.835.0324 and speak with Dianne, the parish secretary. You may also email your full names, address, and date of marriage to parish@stangela.org.

All couples must have their information to the parish office by March 7.



ST. VINCENT DEPAUL

St. Vincent DePaul is in dire need of the following items for their food pantry:

Can Beans	Dry Beans
Rice	Tuna
Spaghetti Sauce	Oatmeal
Can Meats	Peanut Butter
Jelly	Breakfast Cereal
Grits	Uncooked Pasta
Dry Milk	Toilet Tissue
Bath Soap	Dish Detergent



Thank You for your loving generosity and caring spirit!

PROLIFE

St. Angela's Pro-Life Ministry will hold its monthly meeting on March 13th at 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Office.

Pro-Life Meditations

The 3rd Joyful Mystery: *The Nativity*
God Himself was born as a child. The greatness of a person does not depend on size, for the newborn King is very small. Let us pray for an end to prejudice against the tiny babies threatened by abortion.



YOUNG AT HEARTS

The next meeting of the YOUNG AT HEARTS (Senior Citizens) will be held on Thursday, March 2, 2017, in the Kern Center. This will be a catered luncheon. Please remember to bring notes or cards for the Spring Troops Drive.



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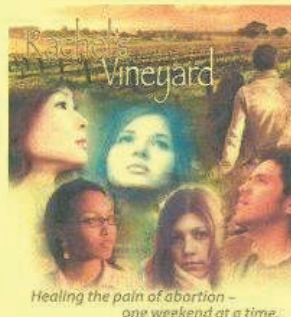
Upcoming Offerings

March 4 - Day of Prayer Baton Rouge at St. Jean Vianney How Pope Francis Has Quickly Changed the Face of Catholicism <i>Rev. Msgr. Doug Doussan</i>	March 16 9:30am-11:30am Becoming a Woman of Faith The Genius of Women and the Mission of Men <i>Dorinda Bordlee</i>
March 8-10 God's Power Within Us <i>Rev. Paul Hart</i>	March 29-31 Role Models: Mentors for Mission and Mercy <i>Rev Joe Nassal, CPPS</i>
March 14 - Day of Prayer Praying with Lenten Spiritual Readings <i>Archbishop Alfred Hughes</i>	Mar 31-April 2 Come Away with Me Young Women's Retreat <i>Jane Hebert/Yvonne Hymel</i>

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Where: Rosaryville Retreat Center
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Price: \$170/person (Financial Assistance Available)
Priest Facilitator: Fr. David Seid

To register or for more information, please contact the retreat facilitators:
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Take courage. He is calling you!



"Look at the birds in the sky; they do not sow or reap, they gather nothing into barns, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you more important than they?" - Mt 6:26

Readings for the Week of February 26, 2017

Sunday: Is 49:14-15/Ps 62:2-3, 6-9/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34
Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-6/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

SECOND ANNUAL FAMILY ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

The centuries old custom and tradition of erecting St. Joseph altars continues today, especially in our area because we have such a large population of Sicilian descendants. It is truly a labor of love, much hard work and sacrifice is involved. But the tasks are performed with such joy. Come join us in this joyful exchange of camaraderie while working to honor St. Joseph.

This year the Cookie Committee is making over 20,000 cookies to give visitors to the altar. They are still meeting on Saturdays in the Kern Center from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. You do not need to be there for the whole day in order to participate. If your schedule only allows you a little time, your help is still greatly appreciated. If you plan to stay for the whole day, please be sure to bring your lunch and something to drink, or feel free to leave for lunch and come back.

Be thinking about donations your family would like to bring to the altar. Some suggestions are holy cards, fruit, vegetables, plants, flowers, palms, seafood, casseroles, cakes, cookies, pastries, just to name a few. Monetary donations are always welcome as well. A schedule of when donations can be delivered will be posted in an upcoming bulletin.

Please contact Janet Cruppi at 504 338 2957, or Renee Lauland at 504-371-2101, if you would like to loan or donate to our family altar. *High school students looking for service hours are welcome to help with rosary making, cookie making and other altar activities.*

Did you know...

Palms are always present on a St. Joseph altar. Palms on the altar represent those that were strewn before Jesus as he entered Jerusalem. They represent praise and thanksgiving.



CYO SPRING TROOPS DRIVE

Saturday, March 4, 2017 @ 1:00-3:00 p.m. in Religious Ed Library (Use Beverly Garden Entrance)

Suggested items to donate for Troops:



Razors, <i>not single blade generic</i>	Stationery, pens
Hand sanitizer, Small sizes	Wipes, small packages
Small games (such as Uno, Yahtzee, Phase 10)	Playing cards
Nutella, organic peanut butter, KIND energy bars	Sudoku, Word Search and Crossword Puzzle books
Licorice, gum, mints	Peanuts, mixed nuts, beef jerkey
Small drink mix packets (Kool-aid, Crystal Lite) that can be added to bottled water	

Hand written personal notes are especially appreciated. It only takes a few minutes to jot a note of thanks and encouragement.

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 \$16.75. Checks 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 office.**

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

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March 5, 2017
1st Sunday of Lent

A MESSAGE FROM FR. BEAU

Dear Parishioners,

Welcome to the season of Lent! I have been anticipating this Lent in a special way this year, and I am truly looking forward to the graces that God wants to give us individually and as a parish. I came across something recently that truly inspired me to truly respond to God in the Lenten season, and I want to share it with you.

On Sunday, February 12, my brother, Jean, talked to me about the “Nineveh 90”, a 90 day challenge to pray and fast before the 100th anniversary of the first vision at Fatima on May 13, 2017. The Blessed Mother appeared to three children in Fatima, Portugal – once a month - from May 13, 1917 to October 13, 1917. She gave messages about the vital importance of conversion to Jesus Christ, encouraging the Church to pray for the conversion of souls, including our own. These apparitions and messages have been approved by the Church.

As the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions approaches, the Church is reflecting on how we are living out the message of Fatima. With the Nineveh 90, the Church comes together in community with a common focus – to evaluate how we are doing with personal conversion and prayer for the conversion of others. Prayers, fasting, mortification are all emphasized.

It is called the “Nineveh” 90 because Jonah was sent by God to preach to the city of Nineveh, calling the people of Nineveh to conversion. The people of Nineveh responded faithfully. In seeking Christ to convert our own souls and the souls of others, we are responding like the people of Nineveh and praying that the world will do the same.

You may ask, “why are you telling us about a program that already started?” Well, I learned about it a day before it began. But I’m sharing the Nineveh 90 because even though it already began, the 90 days from February 13th to May 13th cover the season of Lent, and the mission of the Lenten season and the Nineveh 90 are the same.

There is a website that informs and directs those that are interested in the “Nineveh 90” called Nineveh90.com. It is run by Fr. Richard M. Heilman, a priest from the Diocese of Madison, Wisconsin. From what I have seen on the website, it offers prayer challenges, instruction on building virtue, ideas for personal change and powerful community support.

There are many resources to engage God in the season of Lent, and this is a strong one. Please engage God in Lent! He is refining our souls and expanding our capacity to love Him and each other. Know that He loves you and wants the best for you.

Fr. Patrick and I pray for you daily. Pray for your priests and your pastoral staff.

God bless,
Fr. Beau

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MASS SCHEDULE:**SUNDAY MASSES**

SATURDAY, 4:00 P.M. (EVE OF SUNDAY)
SUNDAY: 8:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M., 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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

6 P.M. WEDNESDAY

(SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION AVAILABLE)

PENANCE & RECONCILIATION:

SATURDAY, 3:00 P.M. TO 3:45 P.M.; 5:15 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, 4:00; OR BY APPOINTMENT.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:

TUESDAY, FOLLOWING 8:30 A.M. MASS

FUNERALS:

The parish is to be contacted before the family makes any arrangements with the funeral director. Family members are encouraged to meet with our Funeral coordinators to prepare for the Funeral Liturgy.

INFANT BAPTISMS:

Celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of each month after the 11am mass, excluding the season of Lent. First time parents and godparents are expected to participate in a baptism preparation seminar and should call the parish office well in advance of the anticipated delivery date.

RCIA:

Classes begin in the Fall and culminate in the spring at Easter Vigil. Call the parish office for information.

HOLY ORDERS:

If you feel called to consider a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or other religious life, call the parish office to speak to one of our priests or deacons.

CONFIRMATION:

Classes begin in the spring of Sophomore year of high school. There are several classes throughout the Sophomore and Junior years. Confirmation usually takes place in early spring of Junior year. Contact the parish office in the beginning of the candidate's sophomore year of school.

MATRIMONY:

The policy of the Archdiocese requires a minimum 6 –8 months preparation period during which time the couple meets with the priest or deacon and participates in the Archdiocesan marriage preparation program. Engaged couples should contact the parish office no less than 6 months prior to the anticipated date of marriage

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

If you know of a parishioner in need of anointing of the sick, please call the parish office to setup a visit with one of our priests. We have Extraordinary Ministers of Communion who will deliver Communion to the homebound. Call the parish office to arrange for these visits.

CALENDAR**Sunday, March 5**

9:30am-10:30am -

Child Church (church)

6:15pm-7:15pm-

CYO Officers' Meeting (rel.ed.lib)

6:30pm-8:00pm-

Boy Scout Troop 45 meeting
(conf.rm.)

Monday, March 6

6:30pm– 9:00pm-

Hospitality Meeting (conf rm)

Tuesday, March 7

9:15am-10:45am-

Bible Study (rel ed lib)

7:00pm-8:30pm-

First Penance (church)

7:00pm-9:00pm-

SALA Meeting (gym)

7:00pm-8:30pm-

Sripture Study (rel ed lib)



ST. ANGELA MERICI

SAVE THE DATE

St. Angela Merici Parish is happy to announce our 2017 Lenten Mission!

This year's theme is "Bloom in the Desert"



Lent is a word that means "spring time." This liturgical season comes at a "greening time" in our regular calendar, where growth is accentuated and clearly seen and experienced in nature with an approaching springtime. We too need to grow and come alive again. Our Lenten Parish Mission is an experience of the Holy Spirit in our midst challenging us again to grow and become the people that God called us to be in baptism.

Our Mission will be lead by Very Rev. David G. Caron, OP, D. Min
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We encourage you to be part of this life-giving experience on
April 4-6, 2017 at 7:00PM in church

LENTEN FISH FRIES ARE BACK!

Mark Your Calendars!

March 10, 24, April 7
5:30-9:00pm

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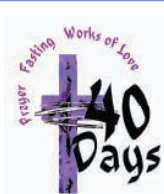
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PARISH LENTEN PROJECT

Each year, as a parish family, we contribute—both prayerfully and monetarily—to two charities for the Lenten Season. We chose one local organization and one international organization. This year the Lenten projects are Women's New Life Center Baby Bottle Program and Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Program.



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CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 8

9:30am-11:30am -
Prayer Group Meeting (conf.rm.)
3:30pm-4:30pm-
Youth Choir Practice
6:00pm-7:00pm-
Power Hour (church)
7:00pm-8:30pm-
Confirmation Rehearsal (church)
7:00pm-8:00pm-
School Board Meeting (conf rm)

Thursday, March 9

7:00pm-10:00pm-
Confirmation & Reception (church & gym)
7:00pm-9:00pm-
RCIA (rel ed lib)



Friday, March 10

9:30am-10:30am-
School Mass (church)
2:30pm-3:00pm-
School Stations of the Cross (church)
5:30pm-6:00pm-
Stations of the Cross (church)
5:30pm-9:00pm
Parish Fish Fry (gym)



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CALENDAR UP COMING

Saturday, March 11

8:00am-4:00pm-

St. Joseph's Altar Cookie Making Workshop (gym)

9:00am-12:00pm-

School Play Auditions (school classroom)

Sunday, March 5

9:30am-10:30am -

Child Church (church)

9:30am-11:00am-

Scout Mass & Doughnuts (church & gym)

6:00pm-8:00pm-

CYO Meeting (gym)

6:30pm-8:00pm-

Boy Scout Troop 45 meeting (conf.rm.)



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 4

8:30a.m.

Folse, Jacomine & Morel Families

Sunday, March 5

4:00p.m. Vigil

Tom Ridgley

Ray Boss, Jr.

Olga Oubre

Patricia DeLaney

Brian Leonard

Michael Neeb

Roy Billings

Lloyd Landry

Anthony Lamonte

David Lee Neeb

Brown & Giarusso Families

Brown, Palmisano, Maniscalco & Salsiccia Families

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Joseph Nesser

Anna Wood

Benjamin Wood

Elizabeth Wood

Paul Palermo

Win Murrah

Gwenn Swaney

George Ihnat

For the Parish

Joan Milano

Elsie Scariano

5:00p.m.

Monday, March 6

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Tuesday, March 7

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Wednesday, March 8

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Thursday, March 9

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Friday, March 10

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Saturday, March 11

8:30a.m.

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Special Intention

ST. ANGELA MERICI

SALA

"Spring has sprung, the grass has ris, I wonder where the birdies is" , an old rhyme to help put you in the mood for our next SALA Meeting.



All ladies of the parish are invited to attend the SALA Meeting on **Tuesday, MARCH 7, 2017 at 7:00p.m.** in the Kern Center (GYM).

Tim Laguaite, a professional landscape artist, will share his expertise with us regarding spring planting and blooming flowers so that we can all make our little part of the world a bit more beautiful and enjoyable.

With our opening prayer, Claudette Craven, will help us prepare for our Lenten Journey of sacrifice and thanksgiving.

Surely you need to part with some of the Mardi Gras throws you were thrilled to catch! This is the time and the place! Please bring them to the meeting to donate to Magnolia Community Services. These items will be put to very good use.

The nominating committee will present the slate of officers to be voted on at the April meeting.

We hope to see you there! Do come and Bring a Friend!

BAPTISMS

St. Angela Merici welcomes the following into our Church family:



Mason Angelo Farrell
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CONFIRMATION 2018

Calling all High School Sophomores

If you plan to be confirmed in 2018 at St. Angela...

A mandatory parent meeting is scheduled for Sunday March 19, 2017.

Required student preparation classes:

Sunday April 2, 2017

Sunday May 21, 2017

Sunday, June 4, 2017

October 22, 2017

December 3, 2017

Candidates will attend 5:00p.m. Mass.

Class time, 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m.

Confirmation and Retreat dates will be announced later.

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Baton Rouge at St. Jean Vianney
How Pope Francis Has Quickly
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Rev. Msgr. Doug Doussan

March 8-10
God's Power Within Us
Rev. Paul Hart

March 14 - Day of Prayer
Praying with Lenten Spiritual
Readings
Archbishop Alfred Hughes

March 16 9:30am-11:30am
Becoming a Woman of Faith
The Genius of Women and
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Dorinda Bordlee

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Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan!" - Mt 4:8-10a

Readings for the Week of March 5, 2017

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8-10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-7, 16-19/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-8/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

SECOND ANNUAL FAMILY ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

One of the most important customs of the St. Joseph altar is the Tupa-Tupa, or "Knock Knock" ceremony where children re-enact the story of Mary and Joseph in Bethlehem. Children dressed in costume knock on three doors seeking food and shelter. At the first two they are refused, at the third door they are welcomed in. The ritual is solemnly observed and is usually accompanied by prayers and hymns. Our fourth graders will perform this ritual for both the school and Parish at our Feast Day Celebration & Altar.

We invite you to bring your prayers and petitions to the Altar. Memorial candles, plants, pictures, and other memorabilia will be joyfully accepted to be included on the Altar. The petitions will be placed at the foot of the Altar in a basket. The basket filled with your petitions will be placed on St. Angela's Altar during mass on Sunday, March 19th, the actual Feast Day of St. Joseph. Traditionally, the petitions are burned and the smoke rises to the heavens along with your prayers.



Please contact Janet Cruppi at 504-338-2957, or Renee Lauland at 504-371-2101, if you would like to loan or donate items/funds to our family Altar or if you would like to volunteer. *High school students looking for service hours are welcome to help with rosary making, cookie making and other altar activities.*

Did you know... Fava beans, also known as Lucky Beans, play a prominent role in the St. Joseph Altar. During severe famines the fava bean thrived and became the sustaining food of the farmers and their families.

ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR CANDLE MEMORIALS

St. Angela Merici Parish invites you to sponsor candles for the upcoming St. Joseph Altar on Saturday, March 18, 2017, to honor loved ones, both living and deceased. These candles will be blessed and used to decorate the altar. If you would like to participate in the Candle Memorial, please fill out the form below along with your donation and place it in the basket at Mass or drop off at the rectory. SAM students may bring form along with donation in an envelope to the school office.

Everyone's name for whom a Candle Memorial is purchased will appear on the St. Joseph Altar.

Candle Memorials will be available for pick-up the day after the St. Joseph Altar on Sunday, March 19, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Any candles remaining after 1:00 p.m. will be donated to a local charity.

Please print the information below so the correct spelling will appear on the altar.

Deadline for Candle Memorial donations is Thursday, March 16, 2017.

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March 12, 2017
2nd Sunday of Lent

A MESSAGE FROM FR. BEAU

Dear Parishioners,

I want to update everyone on the campus expansion project. Back in the December, I shared with you that we were looking at a piece of property on Metairie Court to expand our current campus. The Restoration Church, at 2929 Metairie Court, runs parallel to our current property, creating a strong geographical expansion to our campus.

In October, a realtor approached us about the property coming on the market. We established a Campus Expansion Committee, and Clay Plaisance agreed to serve as chair. Gathering the Pastoral Council, Finance Council and School Board, we looked at this opportunity as a committee and discussed another option of building on our property. The response was overwhelmingly positive, with discussion moving toward the 2929 Metairie Court property as a potential early childhood center. Currently, this is the area of greatest need in our school.

As we investigated the property, we worked with Liz Lacombe, Archdiocesan Director of Property and Building Management, and Andre Villere, the Director of the Building Office. I also asked the Archbishop to view the property.

On December 12, we offered a town hall to the parish and a number of parishioners attended with good feedback and questions. That same week, Clay Plaisance, Principal Paige Bennett, and I presented before the Archdiocesan Finance Council requesting their support on the St. Angela expansion. We got approval on a loan to move forward.

At this point, we began to work on the purchase agreement; working with Archdiocesan real estate attorney, Todd Gennardo. We then put in an initial offer, preparing for negotiations.

In the midst of preparing to negotiate, the home between the priest's residence and the bank parking lot, 824 Melody, went back on the market on February 10th. (When we met with the St. Angela committee, we discussed how this property could link the current campus and 2929 Metairie Court). I contacted the Archbishop about purchasing the property and got approval.

Well – on Tuesday, February 14th, Restoration Church took the property off the market. God has a plan, and for now we need to wait, and pray and see. We are moving forward with inspections on the 824 Melody property, and our plan is to continue to rent it out to cover the note. If Restoration Church puts the property back on the market and we purchase, owning 824 Melody can put us in a position to bridge our current property with the Metairie Court property. The realtor has let Restoration Church know that we are still interested in the property if they decide to put it on the market again.

I ask for your continued prayer and I appreciate your feedback. St. Angela has a long tradition of educating and “making disciples” who go out and have an impact on the world, and we want to continue our efforts – responding to God's Plan. Your prayer and feedback are important in that process.

May our Lenten journey draw us closer and closer to the Heart of Jesus!

God bless,
Fr. Beau

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MASS SCHEDULE:**SUNDAY MASSES**

SATURDAY, 4:00 P.M. (EVE OF SUNDAY)
SUNDAY: 8:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M., 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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

6 P.M. WEDNESDAY

(SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION AVAILABLE)

PENANCE & RECONCILIATION:

SATURDAY, 3:00 P.M. TO 3:45 P.M.; 5:15 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, 4:00; OR BY APPOINTMENT.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:

TUESDAY, FOLLOWING 8:30 A.M. MASS

FUNERALS:

The parish is to be contacted before the family makes any arrangements with the funeral director. Family members are encouraged to meet with our Funeral coordinators to prepare for the Funeral Liturgy.

INFANT BAPTISMS:

Celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of each month after the 11am mass, excluding the season of Lent. First time parents and godparents are expected to participate in a baptism preparation seminar and should call the parish office well in advance of the anticipated delivery date.

RCIA:

Classes begin in the Fall and culminate in the spring at Easter Vigil. Call the parish office for information.

HOLY ORDERS:

If you feel called to consider a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or other religious life, call the parish office to speak to one of our priests or deacons.

CONFIRMATION:

Classes begin in the spring of Sophomore year of high school. There are several classes throughout the Sophomore and Junior years. Confirmation usually takes place in early spring of Junior year. Contact the parish office in the beginning of the candidate's sophomore year of school.

MATRIMONY:

The policy of the Archdiocese requires a minimum 6 –8 months preparation period during which time the couple meets with the priest or deacon and participates in the Archdiocesan marriage preparation program. Engaged couples should contact the parish office no less than 6 months prior to the anticipated date of marriage

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

If you know of a parishioner in need of anointing of the sick, please call the parish office to setup a visit with one of our priests. We have Extraordinary Ministers of Communion who will deliver Communion to the homebound. Call the parish office to arrange for these visits.

CALENDAR**Sunday, March 12**

9:30am-10:30am -

Child Church (church)

9:30am-11:00am-

Scout Mass & Doughnuts
church & gym)

6:00pm-8:00pm-

CYO Meeting (gym)

6:30pm-8:00pm-

Boy Scout Troop 45 meeting
(conf.rm.)

Monday, March 13

1:00pm-2:00pm-

Pro-Life Ministry meeting (bd rm)

7:00pm-9:00pm-

Co-Op Meeting (gym)

7:00pm-9:00pm-

Substance Addiction Ministry (rel ed
lib)

Tuesday, March 14

9:15am-10:45am-

Bible Study (rel ed lib)

10:30am-12:30pm-

Bridge to NAIM (conf rm)

7:00pm- 8:30pm-

Adult Choir Rehearsal (church)

7:00pm-8:30pm-

Sripture Study (rel ed lib)

ST. ANGELA MERICI

LENTEN FISH FRIES ARE BACK!

CONFIRMATION 2018

Mark Your Calendars!

March 24 & April 7

5:30-9:00pm

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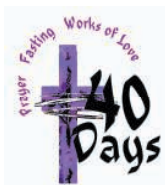


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Grilled Fish 11
Fried Shrimp Plate 13
Corn & Shrimp Bisque 5

PARISH LENTEN PROJECT

Each year, as a parish family, we contribute—both prayerfully and monetarily—to two charities for the Lenten Season. We chose one local organization and one international organization. This year the Lenten projects are Women's New Life Center Baby Bottle Program and Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Program.

We ask that any monetary gifts be returned on Palm Sunday.



Calling all High School Sophomores

If you plan to be confirmed in 2018 at St. Angela...

A mandatory parent meeting is scheduled for Sunday March 19, 2017.

Required student preparation classes:

Sunday April 2, 2017

Sunday May 21, 2017

Sunday, June 4, 2017

October 22, 2017

December 3, 2017



Candidates will attend 5:00p.m. Mass.

Class time, 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m.

Make up classes will be held in September.

Confirmation and Retreat dates will be announced later.

If you have any questions, contact Jerome Ibarra
at [\(504\)835-0324, ext. 307.](tel:5048350324)

SAVE THE DATE

St. Angela Merici Parish is happy to announce our 2017 Lenten Mission!

This year's theme is "Bloom in the Desert"

Lent is a word that means "spring time." This liturgical season comes at a "greening time" in our regular calendar, where growth is accentuated and clearly seen and experienced in nature with an approaching springtime. We too need to grow and come alive again. Our Lenten Parish Mission is an experience of the Holy Spirit in our midst challenging us again to grow and become the people that God called us to be in baptism.

Our Mission will be lead by Very Rev. David G. Caron, OP, D. Min
Vicar of Evangelization, Archdiocese of New Orleans

We encourage you to be part of this life-giving experience on

April 4-6, 2017 at 7:00PM in church



CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 15

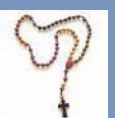
9:30am-11:30am -
Prayer Group Meeting (conf.rm.)
3:30pm-4:30pm-
Youth Choir Practice
6:00pm-7:00pm-
Power Hour (church)
7:00pm-8:00pm-
Men's Bible Study (rel ed lib)

Thursday, March 16

6:30pm-10:00pm-
KC Meeting (gym)
7:00pm-9:00pm-
RCIA (rel ed lib)

Friday, March 17

9:30am-10:30am-
School Mass (church)
2:30pm-3:00pm-
School Stations of the Cross
(church)
5:30pm-6:00pm-
Stations of the Cross (church)
7:30pm-8:00pm-
St. Joseph's Altar Candle-
light Rosary (gym)



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CALENDAR UP COMING

Saturday, March 18

All Day

St. Joseph's Altar (gym)



Sunday, March 19

9:30am-10:30am -

Child Church (church)

6:30pm-8:00pm-

Boy Scout Troop 45 meeting (conf.rm.)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 11

8:30a.m.

Special Intention

Sunday, March 12

4:00p.m. Vigil

Tom Ridgley

Ray Boss, Jr.

Horace Bouvier

Morris Bouvier

Alice Bouvier

Ricky Bouvier

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Olga Dubre

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8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Joseph Nesser

Jane Fischer

Joyce Parks

For the Parish

Antoinette St. Romain

Purgatorial List

Elsie Scariano

Marilyn J. Turner

5:00p.m.

Monday, March 13

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Tuesday, March 14

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Wednesday, March 15

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Thursday, March 16

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Friday, March 17

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Saturday, March 18

8:30a.m.

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The Substance Addiction Ministry will meet on Monday March 13 at 7pm in the Religious Ed Library.

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SAM group meetings are open to both afflicted as well as affected members of the community. This ministry is open to all members of the community who are seeking help with addiction.

PROLIFE

Reminder: Please place baby bottles with your donation in the bins on the alter the weekend of April 8th & 9th.

Pro-Life Meditations

The 4th Joyful Mystery: *The Presentation*
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Becoming a Woman of Faith
The Genius of Women and
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Dorinda Bordlee

March 8-10

God's Power Within Us
Rev. Paul Hart

March 29-31

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Mission and Mercy
Rev Joe Nassal, CPPS

March 14 - Day of Prayer

Praying with Lenten Spiritual
Readings
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Readings for the Week of March 12, 2017

Sunday: Is 49:14-15/Ps 62:2-3, 6-9/1 Cor 4:1-5/Mt 6:24-34
Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5-7/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-6/Lk 5:27-32
Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19
or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

SECOND ANNUAL FAMILY ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR



Our St. Joseph Feast Day Celebration and Altar is just one week away! There is still time for you to participate. Donations are always welcomed! Please bring your donations or items you would like displayed on our Parish Family Altar, to the Kern Center at the following times: (1) **Non-perishables**, such as photographs, statues, memorials, etc. - **Wednesday, March 15th**, from **9 a.m.-Noon and 5-6:30 p.m.** and (2) **Perishables**, such as, cakes, cookies, casseroles, fruits, vegetables, etc. - **Thursday, March 16th**, from **9 a.m.-Noon and 5-6:30 p.m.**
****Note:** All items loaned to the Altar must be labeled with your name and phone number. These items must be picked up on **Sunday, March 19th, between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.****

Join us for the Second Annual St. Angela Merici Family St. Joseph Altar. The first viewing of the altar will be **Friday, March 17th from 5 - 7:30 p.m.**, at which time there will be a special Candlelight Rosary to the Blessed Mother. On **Saturday, March 18th**, viewing will begin at **9:15 a.m.**, with the Altar Blessing and Tupa Tupa taking place at 11:15 a.m., followed by a traditional meal, complete with Italian music, being served from noon until approximately **5 p.m.** Please join us!

Contact Janet Cruppi at 504-338-2957, or Renee Lauand at 504-371-2101, if you would like to volunteer your time to assist. *High school students looking for service hours are welcome to help with rosary making, cookie making and other altar activities.*

Did you know... Breads are a main focus of the altar and can be found in a variety of shapes and designs. The bread for St. Joseph is in the shape of a staff. According to legend, the staff of St. Joseph bloomed with entwining flower blossoms, which singled him out from Mary's other suitors as her husband-to-be.

ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR CANDLE MEMORIALS

St. Angela Merici Parish invites you to sponsor candles for the upcoming St. Joseph Altar on Saturday, March 18, 2017, to honor loved ones, both living and deceased. These candles will be blessed and used to decorate the altar. If you would like to participate in the Candle Memorial, please fill out the form below along with your donation and place it in the basket at Mass or drop off at the rectory. SAM students may bring form along with donation in an envelope to the school office.

Everyone's name for whom a Candle Memorial is purchased will appear on the St. Joseph Altar.

Candle Memorials will be available for pick-up the day after the St. Joseph Altar on Sunday, March 19, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Any candles remaining after 1:00 p.m. will be donated to a local charity.

Please print the information below so the correct spelling will appear on the altar.

Deadline for Candle Memorial donations is Thursday, March 16, 2017.

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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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

6 P.M. WEDNESDAY

(SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION AVAILABLE)

PENANCE & RECONCILIATION:

SATURDAY, 3:00 P.M. TO 3:45 P.M.; 5:15 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, 4:00; OR BY APPOINTMENT.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:

TUESDAY, FOLLOWING 8:30 A.M. MASS

FUNERALS:

The parish is to be contacted before the family makes any arrangements with the funeral director. Family members are encouraged to meet with our Funeral coordinators to prepare for the Funeral Liturgy.

INFANT BAPTISMS:

Celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of each month after the 11am mass, excluding the season of Lent. First time parents and god-parents are expected to participate in a baptism preparation seminar and should call the parish office well in advance of the anticipated delivery date.

RCIA:

Classes begin in the Fall and culminate in the spring at Easter Vigil. Call the parish office for information.

HOLY ORDERS:

If you feel called to consider a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or other religious life, call the parish office to speak to one of our priests or deacons.

CONFIRMATION:

Classes begin in the spring of Sophomore year of high school. There are several classes throughout the Sophomore and Junior years. Confirmation usually takes place in early spring of Junior year. Contact the parish office in the beginning of the candidate's sophomore year of school.

MATRIMONY:

The policy of the Archdiocese requires a minimum 6 –8 months preparation period during which time the couple meets with the priest or deacon and participates in the Archdiocesan marriage preparation program. Engaged couples should contact the parish office no less than 6 months prior to the anticipated date of marriage

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

If you know of a parishioner in need of anointing of the sick, please call the parish office to setup a visit with one of our priests. We have Extraordinary Ministers of Communion who will deliver Communion to the homebound. Call the parish office to arrange for these visits.

CALENDAR**Sunday, March 19**

9:30am-10:30am -

Child Church (church)

6:00pm-7:00pm-

Parent/Student Confirmation Meeting (gym)

6:30pm-8:00pm-

Boy Scout Troop 45 meeting (conf rm)

Monday, March 20

9:30am-10:30am-

St. Vincent dePaul sandwich making (admin bldg)

6:00pm-9:00pm-

CYO Volleyball (gym)

6:00pm-7:00pm-

St. Vincent dePaul Meeting (rel ed lib)

7:00pm-9:00pm-

SALA Board meeting (conf rm)

Tuesday, March 21

9:15am-10:45am-

Bible Study (rel ed lib)

7:00pm- 8:30pm-

Adult Choir Rehearsal (church)

7:00pm-8:30pm-

Scripture Study (rel ed lib)

7:30pm-10:00pm-

SAMA (gym)

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March 24 & April 7

5:30-9:00pm

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Wednesday - Friday the week of the fish fry

Child Fried Fish 7
Adult Fried Fish 9
Grilled Fish 11
Fried Shrimp Plate 13
Corn & Shrimp Bisque 5



PARISH LENTEN PROJECT

Each year, as a parish family, we contribute—both prayerfully and monetarily—to two charities for the Lenten Season. We chose one local organization and one international organization. This year the Lenten projects are Women's New Life Center Baby Bottle Program and Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Program.



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Required student preparation classes:

Sunday April 2, 2017

Sunday May 21, 2017

Sunday, June 4, 2017

October 22, 2017

December 3, 2017



Candidates will attend 5:00p.m. Mass.

Class time: 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m.

Make up classes will be held in September.

Confirmation and Retreat dates will be announced later.

If you have any questions, contact Jerome Ibarra
at [\(504\)835-0324, ext. 307](tel:5048350324).

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

Remember to take a baby bottle from the bins on the altar.

All donations will go to Women's New Life Center.

Pro-Life Meditations- The 5th Joyful Mystery:

The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

The boy Jesus was filled with wisdom, because He is God. Pray that all people may see the wisdom of His teachings about the dignity of life, and may understand that this teaching is not an opinion, but the truth.

Please continue to pray for your adopted baby and also while praying your Lenten devotions please say and extra prayer for the unborn and their mothers.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 22

9:30am-11:30am -
Prayer Group Meeting (conf.rm.)
3:30pm-4:30pm-
Youth Choir Practice
5:00pm-7:00pm-
Power Hour (church)
6:00pm-9:30pm-
Bsh. Caillouet Council Mtg (rel ed lib)
6:00pm-9:00pm-
CYO Volleyball (gym)
7:00pm-8:00pm-
Men's Bible Study (rel ed lib)

Thursday, March 23

7:00pm-9:00pm-
Finance Committee mtg (conf rm)
7:00pm-9:00pm-
RCIA (rel ed lib)

Friday, March 24

9:30am-10:30am-
School Mass (church)
2:30pm-3:00pm-
School Stations of the Cross
(church)
5:30pm-6:00pm-
Stations of the Cross (church)
5:00pm-9:00pm-
Fish Fry (gym)



ST. ANGELA MERICI

† Rest in Peace †

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Saturday, March 25

All Day

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Sunday, March 26

9:30am-10:30am -

Child Church (church)

6:30pm-8:00pm-

Boy Scout Troop 45 meeting (conf.rm.)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 18

8:30a.m.

Fr. Patrick Carr (*)

Sunday, March 19

4:00p.m. Vigil

Tom Ridgley

Ray Boss, Jr.

Olga Dubre

William Burns

Michael Neeb

Anthony Lamonte

Purgatorial List

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8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

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Paul Palermo

Trent Fucich

Marilyn Turner

Linda Armbruster

For the Parish

Elsie Scariano

Tracy Rhea Davis

Rose, Caluda, Sciortino & Rodriguez Families(*)

5:00p.m.

Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry

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St. Joseph Altar Intentions

Lynn John Frost, Sr.

Antoinette St. Romain

C. J. Tortorich, Jr.

Monday, March 20

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Kenneth Edward Ford

Marilyn Turner

Tuesday, March 21

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Fr. Beau Charbonnet (*)

Elsie Scariano

Wednesday, March 22

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Jay Milan (*)

Fr. Patrick Carr (*)

Thursday, March 23

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Wayne C. Schmidt

Kenneth J. Songy, Sr.

Friday, March 24

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Deacon & Mrs. Gilbert Schmidt (*)

Irwin Olsen, Sr.

Saturday, March 25

8:30a.m.

Olivia Enriquez

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ST. ANGELA MERICI

LENTEN MISSION

St. Angela Merici Parish is happy to announce our 2017 Lenten Mission!



This year's theme is "Bloom in the Desert"

Lent is a word that means "spring time." This liturgical season comes at a "greening time" in our regular calendar, where growth is accentuated and clearly seen and experienced in nature with an approaching springtime. We too need to grow and come alive again. Our Lenten Parish Mission is an experience of the Holy Spirit in our midst challenging us again to grow and become the people that God called us to be in baptism.

Our Mission will be lead by Very Rev. David G. Caron, OP, D. Min
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March 8-10

God's Power Within Us
Rev. Paul Hart

March 14 - Day of Prayer

Praying with Lenten Spiritual
Readings
Archbishop Alfred Hughes

March 16 9:30am-11:30am

Becoming a Woman of Faith
The Genius of Women and
the Mission of Men
Dorinda Bordlee

March 29-31

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Lenten Dinner

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MAGNIFICAT METAIRIE

Magnificat Metairie, a ministry to Catholic women, is sponsoring a breakfast on **Tuesday, March 28, 2017, 9 a.m. to noon**, at the Best Western PLUS Landmark Hotel, 2601 Severn Avenue in Metairie, Chateau Ballroom, 16th floor.

Our speaker, Debbie Shinskie, is currently the Respect Life Coordinator for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. She is also a master catechist with a focus on teaching Theology of the Body. She is married to Don and they have four grown children and 2 young grandchildren.

Come enjoy breakfast with us and hear Debbie's testimony to the sacredness of life.

Reservations: \$20, checks to Magnificat Metairie, 1005 Maryland, Kenner 70062. Online registration \$22, <http://www.magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/chapter-webpages/metairie-la/>. For more information, call Jane at 466-2010 or 884-6152.



The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:9a, 10

Readings for the Week of March 19, 2017

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc, 8-9/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:3-4, 18-21ab/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

SECOND ANNUAL FAMILY ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR



On Saturday the 18th, we celebrated our Second St. Angela Parish Family St. Joseph Altar. We have been abundantly blessed with the prayers, love, and support of our St. Angela families, friends and community. Our altar was laden with food and lavishly decorated. Every item was generously donated, volunteers worked tirelessly to prepare and serve, the children performed beautifully, and the meal was enjoyed by all.

The St. Joseph Altar was truly a labor of love and we would like to thank everyone who volunteered in any way from making cookies, helping serve the meal, greeting visitors, gathering donations, decorating our beautiful altar, all the way to the people who helped break it down and deliver food to the charities.

There were many sponsors whose generosity helped make our altar a beautiful success. *"We give thanks to God always for you all, constantly remembering you in our prayers."* 1 Thessalonians 1:2

We thank God for his many blessings and for leading us on this incredible journey of devotion to St. Joseph. This is an age-old expression frequently used, *"May St. Joseph always smile upon you."* We hope that he does!

Did you know... Monetary donations collected at the altar are donated to charity. The food and sweets are donated to feed those in need. Because everything on the altar is blessed, each item is handled with respect.

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CAMPER REGISTRATION

Summer is just around the corner and we here at St. Angela Merici are thrilled to offer a wonderful program called Maker Fun Factory.

Starting **Tuesday, May 30th through Friday, June 2nd from 9am - 3pm**, children will learn they were created by God and built for a purpose! Registration is open to children entering Pre-K 4 through 5th grade.

The cost is \$80 per child which includes a t-shirt.

Children of volunteers attend at no cost. Before and After Care is available for an additional fee.

Register online at <http://www.stangela.org/>.

Last day to register is April 15th.

For additional information please contact Kimberly Mouledoux at KMouledoux@stangelaschool.org.

Thanks and God Bless!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Calling all persons who enjoy helping children learn about the wonderful God we serve!

Vacation Bible School is a fabulous way to bring our church to the community. In order for St. Angela to be successful in reaching our youth, we need volunteers like **YOU!**

If you need service hours or are looking for ways to help your church and community we would love your help. There are many roles available and you can learn more about them at one of our **Volunteer Sign Ups**. The first sign up is on **Thursday, March 30th** in the Conference Room between 6:30pm - 7:30pm. The second sign up is on **Monday, April 3rd** in the Conference Room between 6:30pm - 7:30pm. If you are unable to attend any of these, you can still sign up. Additionally there will be a volunteer training day on April 10— more info about this date available at the sign up sessions.

Please contact Kimberly Mouledoux at KMouledoux@stangelaschool.org with questions.

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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

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

6 P.M. WEDNESDAY

(SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION AVAILABLE)

PENANCE & RECONCILIATION:

SATURDAY, 3:00 P.M. TO 3:45 P.M.; 5:15 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.
SUNDAY, 4:00; OR BY APPOINTMENT.

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:

TUESDAY, FOLLOWING 8:30 A.M. MASS

FUNERALS:

The parish is to be contacted before the family makes any arrangements with the funeral director. Family members are encouraged to meet with our Funeral coordinators to prepare for the Funeral Liturgy.

INFANT BAPTISMS:

Celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of each month after the 11am mass, excluding the season of Lent. First time parents and god-parents are expected to participate in a baptism preparation seminar and should call the parish office well in advance of the anticipated delivery date.

RCIA:

Classes begin in the Fall and culminate in the spring at Easter Vigil. Call the parish office for information.

HOLY ORDERS:

If you feel called to consider a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or other religious life, call the parish office to speak to one of our priests or deacons.

CONFIRMATION:

Classes begin in the spring of Sophomore year of high school. There are several classes throughout the Sophomore and Junior years. Confirmation usually takes place in early spring of Junior year. Contact the parish office in the beginning of the candidate's sophomore year of school.

MATRIMONY:

The policy of the Archdiocese requires a minimum 6 –8 months preparation period during which time the couple meets with the priest or deacon and participates in the Archdiocesan marriage preparation program. Engaged couples should contact the parish office no less than 6 months prior to the anticipated date of marriage

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

If you know of a parishioner in need of anointing of the sick, please call the parish office to setup a visit with one of our priests. We have Extraordinary Ministers of Communion who will deliver Communion to the homebound. Call the parish office to arrange for these visits.

CALENDAR**Sunday, March 26**

9:30am-10:30am -

Child Church (church)

6:30pm-8:00pm-

Boy Scout Troop 45 meeting (conf rm)

Monday, March 27

6:00pm-9:00pm-

CYO Volleyball (gym)

7:00pm-9:00pm-

Substance Addiction Ministry (rel ed lib)

**Tuesday, March 21**

9:15am-10:45am-

Bible Study (rel ed lib)

7:00pm– 8:30pm-

Adult Choir Rehearsal (church)

7:00pm-8:30pm-

Scripture Study (rel ed lib)

ST. ANGELA MERICI

LENTEN MISSION

St. Angela Merici Parish is happy to announce our 2017 Lenten Mission!



This year's theme is "Bloom in the Desert"

Lent is a word that means "spring time." This liturgical season comes at a "greening time" in our regular calendar, where growth is accentuated and clearly seen and experienced in nature with an approaching springtime. We too need to grow and come alive again. Our Lenten Parish Mission is an experience of the Holy Spirit in our midst challenging us again to grow and become the people that God called us to be in baptism.

Our Mission will be lead by Very Rev. David G. Caron, OP, D. Min
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We encourage you to be part of this life-giving experience on

April 4-6, 2017 at 7:00PM in church



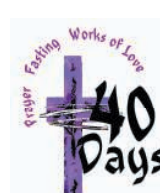
FAMILY LIFE

Join us for the Married Couples Lenten Dinner
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It is a wonderful night for Married Couples to gather and fellowship. More information coming about our Guest Speakers soon. Please RSVP by April 3, 2017. Space is limited. To reserve your spot, please call the Church Office at [\(504\) 835-0324](tel:504-835-0324) or Kay Dornier at [\(504\) 834-4689](tel:504-834-4689).



PARISH LENTEN PROJECT



Each year, as a parish family, we contribute—both prayerfully and monetarily—to two charities for the Lenten Season. We chose one local organization and one international organization. This year the Lenten projects are Women's New Life Center Baby Bottle Program and Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Program.

We ask that any monetary gifts be returned on Palm Sunday.

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10th Annual Diocesan-Wide Supper & Substance

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Upcoming Offerings

March 4 - Day of Prayer Baton Rouge at St. Jean Vianney How Pope Francis Has Quickly Changed the Face of Catholicism <i>Rev. Msgr. Doug Doussan</i>	March 16 9:30am-11:30am Becoming a Woman of Faith The Genius of Women and the Mission of Men <i>Dorinda Bordlee</i>
March 8-10 God's Power Within Us <i>Rev. Paul Hart</i>	March 29-31 Role Models: Mentors for Mission and Mercy <i>Rev Joe Nassal, CPPS</i>
March 14 - Day of Prayer Praying with Lenten Spiritual Readings <i>Archbishop Alfred Hughes</i>	Mar 31-April 2 Come Away with Me Young Women's Retreat <i>Jane Hebert/Yvonne Hymel</i>

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CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 22

9:30am-11:30am -
Prayer Group Meeting (conf.rm.)
3:30pm-4:30pm-
Youth Choir Practice (church)
5:00pm-7:00pm-
Power Hour (church)
6:00pm-9:00pm-
CYO Volleyball (gym)
7:00pm-8:00pm-
Men's Bible Study (rel ed lib)

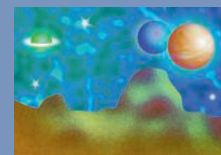
Thursday, March 23

6:30pm-7:30pm-
Summer Bible Camp Volunteer
Signup (conf rm)
7:00pm-9:00pm-
RCIA (rel ed lib)



Friday, March 24

9:30am-10:30am-
School Mass (church)
5:30pm-6:00pm-
Stations of the Cross (church)
5:00pm-
10:00pm-
Space Camp
(gym)



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† Rest in Peace †

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Saturday, April 1

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Sunday, April 2

9:30am-10:30am -

Child Church (church)

6:00pm-8:00pm-

Confirmation Class (gym)

6:15pm-7:15pm-

CYO Officers' Meeting (rel ed lib)

6:30pm-8:00pm-

Boy Scout Troop 45 meeting (conf.rm.)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 25

8:30a.m.

Olivia Enriquez

Sunday, March 26

4:00p.m. Vigil

Tom Ridgley

Ray Boss, Jr.

Michael Neeb

William Burns

Laura Anderson

Olga Dubre

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8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

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Purgatorial List

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5:00p.m.

Monday, March 27

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Deacon & Mrs. Ray Heap (*)

Marilyn Turner

Tuesday, March 28

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Marie & Nicholas B. Chetta

Frank J. Romaguera, III

Wednesday, March 29

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

The de laHoussaye Family

Leonard Lalla

Earline Huster

Thursday, March 30

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Deacon & Mrs. Nicholas Chetta(*)

Fr. Beau Charbonnet (*)

Friday, March 31

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Rose Esler (*)

Joan G. Milano

Saturday, April 1

8:30a.m.

Sandy & D. J. LaCour (*)

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Sunday May 21, 2017

Sunday, June 4, 2017

October 22, 2017

December 3, 2017

Candidates will attend 5:00p.m. Mass.

Class time: 6:00p.m.-8:00p.m.

Make up classes will be held in September.

Confirmation and Retreat dates will be announced later.

If you have any questions, contact Jerome Ibarra
at [504835-0324, ext. 307](tel:504835-0324).



PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

Reminder: Please place Baby Bottles with donations in the bins on the alter the weekend of Palm Sunday, April 8th & 9th

Pro-Life Meditation- The 1st Sorrowful Mystery:
The Agony in the Garden

Let us pray for mothers and fathers who are in agony because they are tempted to abort a child. May they be given the good news that there are alternatives, and may they make use of the help that is available.

BORN TO RUN

WOMAN'S NEW LIFE CENTER ANNOUNCES BORN TO RUN

The Center's 5K Walk/Run will be held April 8, 2017

Woman's New Life Center's annual "Born To Run" 5K Run/Walk is scheduled for Saturday, April 8, 2017 to benefit the center's goal of providing support for women and their unborn babies.

The run/walk will begin at 8:30 am at Audubon Park, Shelter #10/Newman Bandstand, and will end with a "Birth" Day Party for participants, featuring delicious food live music by Neutral Snap.



LENTEN FISH FRIES ARE BACK!

Mark Your Calendars!

April 7- Final Fish Fry of Lent!

5:30-9:00pm

Drive thru available

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Wednesday - Friday the week of the fish fry

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We post announcements and pictures of happenings in the parish

"Wherefore if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature: the old things are passed away; behold, they are become new."

2 Corinthians 5:16-17



They brought the one who was once blind to the Pharisees. Now Jesus had made clay and opened his eyes on a sabbath. So then the Pharisees also asked him how he was able to see. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and now I can see." - Jn 9:13-15

Readings for the Week of March 26, 2017

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-6/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-15, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-23/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-21, 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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CAMPER REGISTRATION

Summer is just around the corner and we here at St. Angela Merici are thrilled to offer a wonderful program called Maker Fun Factory.

Starting **Tuesday, May 30th through Friday, June 2nd from 9am - 3pm**, children will learn they were created by God and built for a purpose! Registration is open to children entering Pre-K 4 through 5th grade.

The cost is \$80 per child which includes a t-shirt.

Children of volunteers attend at no cost.

Before and After Care is available for an additional fee.

Register online at <http://www.stangela.org/>.

Last day to register is April 15th.

For additional information please contact Kimberly Mouledoux at KMouledoux@stangelaschool.org.

Thanks and God Bless!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Calling all persons who enjoy helping children learn about the wonderful God we serve!

Vacation Bible School is a fabulous way to bring our church to the community. In order for St. Angela to be successful in reaching our youth, we need volunteers like **YOU!**

If you need service hours or are looking for ways to help your church and community we would love your help. There are many roles available and you can learn more about them at one of our **Volunteer Sign Ups**. The first sign up is on **Thursday, March 30th** in the Conference Room between 6:30pm - 7:30pm. The second sign up is on **Monday, April 3rd** in the Conference Room between 6:30pm - 7:30pm. If you are unable to attend any of these, you can still sign up. Additionally there will be a volunteer training day on April 10— more info about this date available at the sign up sessions.

Please contact Kimberly Mouledoux at KMouledoux@stangelaschool.org with questions.

MAGNIFICAT METAIRIE

Magnificat Metairie, a ministry to Catholic women, is sponsoring a breakfast on **Tuesday, March 28, 2017, 9 a.m. to noon**, at the Best Western PLUS Landmark Hotel, 2601 Severn Avenue in Metairie, Chateau Ballroom, 16th floor.

Our speaker, Debbie Shinskie, is currently the Respect Life Coordinator for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. She is also a master catechist with a focus on teaching Theology of the Body. She is married to Don and they have four grown children and 2 young grandchildren.

Come enjoy breakfast with us and hear Debbie's testimony to the sacredness of life.

Reservations: \$20, checks to Magnificat Metairie, 1005 Maryland, Kenner 70062. Online registration \$22, <http://www.magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/chapter-webpages/metairie-la/>. For more information, call Jane at 466-2010 or 884-6152.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

Healing the pain of abortion, one weekend at a time.

There is forgiveness and hope after abortion... if you or someone you love is hurting from abortion, please consider attending this healing retreat.

All faiths are welcome!

April 7-9, 2017

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Priest Facilitator will be Fr. David Seid

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