



# SAINT ANGELA MERICI

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Archdiocese of New Orleans*

*January 7, 2018  
The Epiphany of the Lord*

### *St. Angela Merici Parish 2017 Christmas Caroling*



*It was a beautiful evening celebrating with our parish community and preparing our hearts for the coming of the Lord! Special thanks to our Adult Choir, SAM 3rd graders, Hospitality Committee, and the cooks for the delicious meal!*

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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

HOLY HOUR:

1ST THURSDAY OF MONTH FOLLOWING 8:30 A.M. MASS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION &BENEDICTION:

6 P.M.—7 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.

WEDNESDAY, 5:00 P.M.—7:00 P.M.; SUNDAY, 4:00 P.M.—

5:00 P.M. 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. Please visit our website for more information.

## 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. Please visit our website for more information.

## 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.

# ST. ANGELA MERICI

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, January 7:

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Child Church.....Church  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Donut Sunday.....Conf. Rm.  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - CYO General Meeting.....Gym  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Troop 45 Meeting.....Conf. Rm.

### Monday, January 8:

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Pro-Life Meeting.....Board Rm.  
3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - SAM Basketball.....Gym  
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - Hospitality Meeting.....Rel. Ed. Lib.  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Substance Addiction Ministry.....Conf. Rm.

### Tuesday, January 9:

9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. - Morning Bible Study.....Rel. Ed. Lib.  
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Bridge to NAIM.....Conf. Rm.  
3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - SAM Basketball.....Gym  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Adult Choir Practice.....Church  
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Pack 30 Leaders Meeting.....Board Rm.  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Scripture Study.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

### Wednesday, January 10:

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Prayer Group.....Conf. Rm.  
3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Youth Choir Practice.....Church  
3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - SAM Basketball.....Gym  
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Confessions.....Church  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Power Hour.....Church  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Confirmation Make Up Class.....Board Rm.  
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - Coping with Life Alone.....Conf. Rm.  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Men's Bible Study.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

### Thursday, January 11:

9:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Young at Hearts Board Meeting.....  
.....Board Rm.  
3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - SAM Basketball.....Gym  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - First Reconciliation/ Eucharist  
Parent Meeting .....Gym  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - RCIA.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

### Friday, January 12:

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - School Mass.....Church  
3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - SAM Basketball.....Gym  
5:00 p.m. - CYO Retreat.....Camp Abbey  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - FLA Married Couples Wine & Cheese.....  
Church & Conf. Rm.

### Saturday, January 13:

#### CYO Retreat This Weekend

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Free Throw  
Contest.....Gym  
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - St. Joseph Altar Cookie Making.....Gym  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Rosary.....Blessed Mother's Garden

### Sunday, January 14:

#### CYO Retreat This Weekend


9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Child Church.....Church  
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. - K.C. Pigskin Party.....Gym  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Troop 45 Meeting.....Conf. Rm.

## PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

**Save the Date! March for Life in Baton Rouge, Saturday, January 20th, 2018...** We will have a bus leaving our parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and returning around 3:00 p.m. Drinks and cookies will be on bus. Bring your own lunch. Please reserve your spot. There will be a charge of \$15.00 to pay for bus and tip for driver. More information coming soon!



Let's all pray for our representatives, congressman and president for all the positive efforts made in Washington in our fight to end abortion in 2018.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



# Pigskin Party

**Sunday, January 14, 2018**  
**10:00am – 7:00pm**  
**At the Kern Center**

**Lunch Plates on Sale for \$10: Pulled Pork and/or Smoked Sausage, Baked beans or Corn on the cob, Cole Slaw, Dinner Roll.**

## Join us for K.C. Youth Free Throw Contest!

**When:** Saturday, January 13

**Where:** Msgr. Kern Center

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

For girls and boys ages 9-14  
Prizes for 1st place winners!

Any questions, contact  
Jay Schwander  
@ 504-481-2467





# ST. ANGELA MERICI

## CHURCH SUPPORT

DECEMBER 18

WEEKLY COLLECTION.....\$15,605.86

*Thank you to all who support  
our parish each week!*

## ✠ Rest in Peace ✠

In your charity please pray for the souls of those  
who died recently, and for those who  
Mourn.

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

*Felix Mendoza, Brenda Chamel, Rita Taylor*

*Sanctuary Candle burns this  
week  
In memory of..  
James R. Fonte*



## Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome the newest members of our parish family! May God continue to send down his blessings on these children and their family.



*Ryker Charles Chevolleau  
Leo Charles Rigamer  
Anne Bernadette Wilensky*

## SAM OPEN HOUSE



St. Angela Merici School  
Open House  
Pre-K2 through Seventh Grade  
Thursday, January 25  
7:00 p.m.

Private tours by appointment.  
504.835.8491

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, January 6

8:30a.m.

Anne & Jack Dardis (\*)

### Sunday, January 7

4:00p.m. Vigil

Brian Leonard

Michael Neeb

Bernie Bevon

Sidney & Alice Serio

Rosemary Brugier

Brown, Palmisano, Maniscalco, Salsiccia Families

Elaine Ridgley (\*)

Patrick J. Farrelly, Jr.

Robert M. Kitchen, Jr.

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Mildred T. Stewart

Joey Sansovich

Elaine Suprean

Mimi Hodges

Gerard Hanford (\*)

5:00p.m.

### Monday, January 8

6:15 a.m.

8:30a.m.

Bennie Appleton  
Ursula Tortorich (\*)

### Tuesday, January 9

8:30a.m.

Rosemary Brugier

### Wednesday, January 10

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Bennie Appleton  
Joy Ellen Strain (\*)

### Thursday, January 11

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Anne & Jack Dardis (\*)  
Harold (\*) & Fay Larson

### Friday, January 12

6:15a.m.

### Saturday, January 13

8:30a.m.

Leo D. Dubre

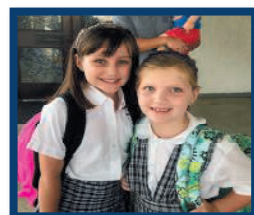
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(\*) denotes living

## SAM SCHOOL REGISTRATION

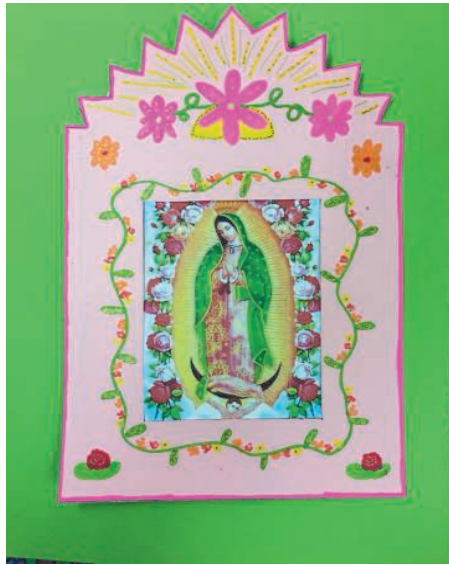
### 2018-2019 School Year

St. Angela Merici School will begin accepting applications for new students in grades pre-k thru 7th for the 2018- 2019 school year beginning **November 27th**. Parishioners and siblings of current students will be given preference through **February 5th**. Contact the school office for more info.





# ST. ANGELA MERICI



*In December, our St. Angela Merici School students created faith-inspired art.*

## THE GREAT SERVE

Dear Friends of St. Angela Merici School,  
This year we are excited to launch a major annual fundraising event. Our Gala event, *The Great Serve*, will highlight our mission of service to our parish, our community, and our God, following the example of St. Angela Merici who dedicated her life in service to the church. This event will raise money to support parish and school programs, parish evangelization, and bring people together for a wonderful night of fellowship and fun.

We are excited to announce that this year *The Great Serve* will be held at "The Mansion" located at Blaine Kern's Mardi Gras World on May 12, 2018. It will feature the band Uptown Phunk, a silent auction with online bidding, a \$5,000 drawdown raffle, and a great opportunity to celebrate with parish and school families. Please accept this invitation to help St. Angela Merici grow as a community of faith by supporting this event. Event tickets will be sold beginning in early spring.

There are several ways you can support our parish fundraiser - donations of items to be auctioned, donation of food or beverages, sponsorship, and your attendance at the Gala. Recognition of your donation will be prominently noted in all Gala promotions, on our sponsor boards and in the parish bulletin. If you can help us in any capacity, please contact event chairs Paige Bennett and Lindsey Argote Touns at [thegreatserveSAM@gmail.com](mailto:thegreatserveSAM@gmail.com). You will find information on becoming a sponsor and donating to the silent or live auction on our parish website.



May God bless you for your support of St. Angela Merici Church and School.  
Fr. Beau Charbonnet



**M**agi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying,  
 “Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We  
 saw his star at its rising and have come  
 to do him homage.” — Mt 2:1-2

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

## Readings for the Week January 7, 2018

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12  
 Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3]/Mk 1:7-11  
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Mk 1:21-28 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1]/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28  
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mk 1:29-39  
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 [27b]/Mk 1:40-45  
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19 [2]/Mk 2:1-12  
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mk 2:13-17  
 Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

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## MASS ETIQUETTE

*Please come early enough to not disrupt.  
 Leave late enough not to insult.  
 Worship reverently enough not to distract.  
 And dress proudly enough not to offend.*

## CONFIRMATION

Make Up Classes for any Confirmation sessions missed throughout the year will be held:

*January 10– Make-up Class– Board Rm.- 6 p.m.-8 p.m.  
 January 24– Make up Class– Board Rm–6 p.m.-8 p.m.*

## MASS FOR GOD'S SPECIAL CHILDREN

**When:** Sunday, January 7, 2018 – 2:00 PM

**Where:** St. Francis Xavier Church  
 444 Metairie Road  
 Refreshments served after Mass

**Who:** Special needs individuals, families and friends  
**Information:** Contact Joy Zainey at (504) 834-5865 or visit the website [www.godsspecialchildren.org](http://www.godsspecialchildren.org).



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## Upcoming Retreats

**January 12-14, 2018**  
 The Spiritual Journey:  
 A Process of Transformation  
**Rev. Albert Haase, OFM**

**January 19-21, 2018**  
 Finding True Happiness  
 In Our Daily Life  
**Rev. Tony Rigoli, OMI**

**Tuesday, January 23, 2018**  
 Awakening the Gift of  
 Intercessory Prayer:  
 How to Pray for Others  
 More Effectively  
**Noel Delery**

**February 16-18, 2018**  
 Sharpening Our Vision in Lent  
**Rev. Joe Palermo**

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*Archdiocese of New Orleans*

*January 14, 2018*  
*2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time*



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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

HOLY HOUR:

1ST THURSDAY OF MONTH FOLLOWING 8:30 A.M. MASS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION &BENEDICTION:

6 P.M.—7 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.

WEDNESDAY, 5:00 P.M.—7:00 P.M.; SUNDAY, 4:00 P.M.—

5:00 P.M. 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. Please visit our website for more information.

## 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. Please visit our website for more information.

## 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.



# ST. ANGELA MERICI

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, January 14:

#### CYO Retreat

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Child Church.....Church  
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. - KC Pigskin Party.....Gym  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Troop 45 Meeting.....Conf. Rm.

### Monday, January 15:

#### Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day- Parish Office Closed- School Closed

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - St. Vincent DePaul Meeting.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

### Tuesday, January 16:

9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. - Morning Bible Study.....Rel. Ed. Lib.  
3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - SAM Basketball.....Gym  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Adult Choir Practice.....Church  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Scripture Study.....Rel. Ed. Lib.  
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - SAMA Meeting.....Gym

### Wednesday, January 17:

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Prayer Group/Mass.....Conf. Rm.  
3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - 1st Grade Daisy Scout Meeting.....Conf. Rm.  
3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Youth Choir Practice.....Church  
3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - SAM Basketball.....Gym  
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Confessions.....Church  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Power Hour.....Church  
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Grandparents Club Meeting.....Gym  
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - Coping with Life Alone.....Conf. Rm.

### Thursday, January 18:

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - SAM Basketball.....Gym  
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - K.C. Meeting.....Gym  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - RCIA.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

### Friday, January 19:

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - School Mass.....Church

### Saturday, January 20:

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - St. Joseph Altar Cookie Making.....Gym  
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Brownie Troop 40200 Meeting.....  
Conf. Rm.

### Sunday, January 21:

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Child Church.....Church  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Troop 45 Meeting.....Conf. Rm.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



**Lunch Plates on Sale for \$10: Pulled Pork and/  
or Smoked Sausage, Baked beans or Corn on  
the cob, Cole Slaw, Dinner Roll.**

### Join us for K.C. Youth Free Throw Contest!

**When:** Saturday, January 13

**Where:** Msgr. Kern Center

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

For girls and boys ages 9-14  
Prizes for 1st place winners!

Any questions, contact Jay Schwander  
@ 504-481-2467

## CONFIRMATION

Make Up Classes for any Confirmation sessions missed  
throughout the year will be held:

*January 24- Make up Class- Board Rm-6 p.m.-8 p.m.*



### SAVE THE DATES!

*February 25- Retreat/Practice-  
Gym- 8a.m.- 5 p.m.*

*February 27- Confirmation-  
Church- 7p.m.*

## DONUT SUNDAY

We are currently seeking a parish family to help with  
the **Donut Sunday Ministry** for the month of **February**  
and/or **March**. This event takes place the first Sunday  
of the month after the 11:00 a.m.  
Mass in the Conference Room.

### Responsibilities include:

- Pick up donuts and beverages.
- Serve donuts and beverages on day  
of event to parishioners.
- Pick up and clean room after event.



If you are interested in helping with this event in  
**February or March**, contact the Parish Office,  
504-835-0324.

# ST. ANGELA MERICI

## CHURCH SUPPORT

### DECEMBER 24

WEEKLY COLLECTION.....\$29,548.97

CHRISTMAS.....\$14,803.52

### DECEMBER 31

WEEKLY COLLECTION.....\$11,015.66

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### *Sacrament of Baptism*

We welcome the newest members of our parish family! May God continue to send down his blessings on these children and their family.

*Julia Maria Beguiristain*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### **Saturday, January 13**

8:30a.m.

Mike Bagert

### **Sunday, January 14**

4:00p.m. Vigil

June W. Calcagno

Jennie LaVigne

Bernie Bevon

Jean Wilkinson

Ryan Gaudin

Bennie Appleton

Belinda & Angelo Calico(\*)

Ray M. Boss, Jr.

Purgatorial List

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Salvador J. Cardinale

Lloyd & Ada Aguillard

Tyrell Manieri, Sr.

Kyle Bode

Audrey Hinton

Evelyn Gremillion (\*)

Timmy DeFrance (\*)

Mike Caruso (\*)

Linda & Family (\*)

5:00 p.m.

### **Monday, January 15**

8:30a.m.

### **Tuesday, January 16**

8:30a.m.

### **Wednesday, January 17**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

### **Thursday, January 18**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

### **Friday, January 19**

8:30 a.m.

### **Saturday, January 20**

8:30a.m.

Michael Neeb

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## PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

*Update on your Spiritually Adopted baby:*

### **FIFTH MONTH AFTER CONCEPTION**

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

### **St. Angela remembers Roe vs. Wade**

- March for Life in Baton Rouge will take place on January 20th, 2018. We will be traveling by bus and will meet in the church parking lot at 7:15 a.m. and return around 3:00 p.m. The cost is \$15.00 and can be paid at the church office to reserve your spot on the bus. Bring your lunch, drinks and cookies will be provided on bus.
- Crosses will be put up on Church lawn in memory of the babies killed by abortion since Roe V. Wade. Red roses will be on the altar also in memory of those babies.

# ST. ANGELA MERICI

## SAM OPEN HOUSE



St. Angela Merici School  
Open House  
Pre-K2 through Seventh Grade  
Thursday, January 25  
7:00 p.m.

Private tours by appointment.  
504.835.8491

## SAM SCHOOL REGISTRATION

### 2018-2019 School Year

St. Angela Merici School will begin accepting applications for new students in grades pre-k thru 7th for the 2018- 2019 school year beginning **November 27th**. Parishioners and siblings of current students will be given preference through **February 5th**. Contact the school office for more info.



**Where:** *The Mansion at Blaine Kern's Mardi Gras World*

**When:** *May 12, 2018*

*Featuring the band, **Uptown Phunk**, a silent auction with online bidding, a \$5,000 drawdown raffle*

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<b>Gold</b>	<b>\$3,000</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 10 tickets and Reserved Seating</li><li>• Patron Party — private party including hors d'oeuvres, signature drink, and early viewing</li><li>• Recognition in all SAM social media, church bulletin bi-annually, event boards, and premier placement on sponsor banner</li><li>• Sponsor gifts</li><li>• Sponsor ONLY raffle — 3 chances to win \$150 credit to be used towards any item won at auction</li></ul>	
<b>Silver</b>	<b>\$1,500</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 8 tickets</li><li>• Patron Party — private party including hors d'oeuvres, signature drink, and early viewing</li><li>• Sponsor gifts</li><li>• Recognition in all SAM social media, church bulletin bi-annually, event boards, and ad placement on sponsor banner</li><li>• Sponsor ONLY raffle — 2 chances to win \$150 credit to be used towards any item won at auction</li></ul>	
<b>Bronze</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6 tickets</li><li>• Patron Party — private party including hors d'oeuvres, signature drink, and early viewing</li><li>• Sponsor gifts</li><li>• Recognition in all SAM social media, church bulletin bi-annually, event boards, and ad placement on sponsor banner</li><li>• Sponsor Raffle — 1 chance to win \$150 credit to be used towards any item won at auction</li></ul>	
<b>Pearl</b>	<b>\$250</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2 Tickets</li><li>• Patron Party — private party including hors d'oeuvres, signature drink, and early viewing</li><li>• Sponsor gift</li></ul>	

Any monetary donations accepted.

Visit <http://www.stangela.org/the-great-serve> for more information.

**All donations are due on May 1, 2018.**





John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. - Jn 1:35-37

## Readings for the Week

January 14, 2018

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 [21a]/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1]/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 [5b]/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 [2a]/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20

## MASS ETIQUETTE

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Worship reverently enough not to distract.  
And dress proudly enough not to offend.*

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# SAINT ANGELA MERICI

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Archdiocese of New Orleans*

**January 21, 2018**  
**3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Dear Parishioners,

Happy 2018 to all! As we head into the new year, so many of us make New Year's resolutions. Typically, our resolutions involve keeping the body in shape - "I am going to go to the gym daily." "No ice cream - ever again." These resolutions tend to fail, because the goal is misaligned. I offer the following consideration for a solid resolution.

What animates the body is the soul. If we focus on keeping the soul in shape, then the body will follow in time. Self-discipline is a fruit of having our soul in right order.

But how do we keep our soul in right order?

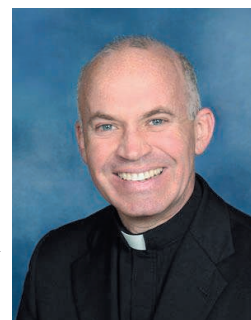
Studies have repeatedly shown that if you hear something, you retain a certain percentage of what you hear. If you hear it and write it down, you retain a greater percentage. If you hear it, write it down, and then teach it, the retention percentage increases even further. The same goes with our connection to Jesus. If we pray daily, and simply listen to a Sunday homily, we grow to a certain percentage. If we pray, listen to a Sunday homily, and take notes or write a reflection, we grow to a greater percentage. But if we pray, listen, journal, *and seek to pass on the faith by word and example*, our faith grows leaps and bounds. The person who seeks to reach out to those who don't know Jesus will find that their soul will grow *exponentially*. Additionally, when the soul is in shape, the body, mind, family, and home will follow.

**Pope Francis shared that he wants a Church that "goes out".** What does this mean? It means that he wants us to go to the far reaches of our families, our parish, our workplace, and our community - sharing the faith by word and example. We may not know what to say or how to say it; we may feel ill equipped, but as long as we are *trying* to reach out to those who don't know Jesus, *we will grow on a personal level*. So many people find that their faith life gets stuck. Part of the reason is that their goal is misaligned. If you're only focused on *your soul* making it to Heaven, you are going to struggle. But if you are focused on leading many souls to Heaven, (along with your own), the personal burden becomes lighter.

**So if you're looking for a resolution that will last - get your soul in shape *by focusing on leading many souls to Heaven*.**

- **Pray** for the conversion of those who don't know Jesus.
- **Study** more about the faith so that you can explain it.
- Get involved with great faith **community**.
- Reach out to **serve**.
- Begin with the end in mind, and God will lead, teach and guide the rest.

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



*A Message from  
Father 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

HOLY HOUR:

1ST THURSDAY OF MONTH FOLLOWING 8:30 A.M. MASS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION &BENEDICTION:

6 P.M.—7 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.

WEDNESDAY, 5:00 P.M.—7:00 P.M.; SUNDAY, 4:00 P.M.—

5:00 P.M. 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. Please visit our website for more information.

## 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. Please visit our website for more information.

## 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.

# ST. ANGELA MERICI

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, January 21:

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Child Church.....Church  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - CYO General Meeting.....Gym  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Troop 45 Meeting.....Conf. Rm

### Monday, January 22:

3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - SAM Basketball.....Gym  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Substance Addiction Ministry.....Conf. Rm

### Tuesday, January 23:

9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. - Morning Bible Study.....Rel. Ed. Lib.  
3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - SAM Basketball.....Gym  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Adult Choir Practice.....Church  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Scripture Study.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

### Wednesday, January 24:

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Prayer Group/.....Conf. Rm.  
3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Youth Choir Practice.....Church  
3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - SAM Basketball.....Gym  
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Confessions.....Church  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Power Hour.....Church  
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Alpha Training.....Gym  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Confirmation Make Up Class.....  
Board Rm.  
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - Coping with Life Alone.....Conf. Rm.  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Men's Bible Study.....  
Rel. Ed. Library

### Thursday, January 25:

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Heritage Day.....Gym  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - RCIA.....Rel. Ed. Lib.  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - School Open House.....Gym & School

### Friday, January 26:

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - School Mass.....Church  
3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - SAM Basketball.....Gym

### Saturday, January 27: St. Angela Merici Feast Day Catholic Schools Second Collection

### Sunday, January 28:

#### Catholic Schools Second Collection

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Child Church.....Church  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Troop 45 Meeting.....Conf. Rm.

## THANKS FROM OUR TROOPS



St. Angela Merici CYO received a letter of thanks from an American soldier who received a care package from our Fall Troops Drive in October. The letter states:

*"Thank you for the care package you sent the soldiers. We really liked the treats and everyone is using the supplies. Sincerely, CPT Lucas Ziller, Iraq"*

Please keep CPT Ziller and all men and women in the military in your daily prayers.

## PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

St. Angela Merici Pro-Life Ministry will attend a graveside Service at St. Patrick Cemetary No. 3 in memory of the the Unborn on January 22, 2018 at Noon. Please try to attend and pray for these babies.

*"Abortion is not an abstraction. Praying at the grave of an aborted baby helps people to face the reality that abortion is violence, and helps us all to heal from its wounds."*

-Fr. Frank Pavone

## DONUT SUNDAY

We are currently seeking a parish family to **help with the Donut Sunday Ministry for the month of February and/or March**. This event takes place the first Sunday of the month after the 11:00 a.m. Mass in the Conference Room.



### Responsibilities include:

- Pick up donuts and beverages.
- Serve donuts and beverages on day of event to parishioners.
- Pick up and clean room after event.

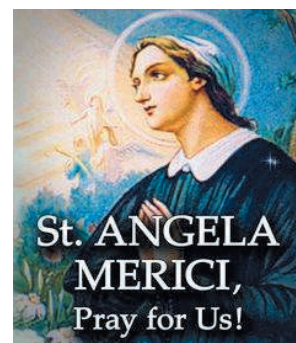
If you are interested in helping with this event in **February or March**, contact the Parish Office, 504-835-0324.

## 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.

Our parish will celebrate and honor  
**St. Angela Merici on  
Saturday, January 27,  
her feast day, at the  
4pm vigil Mass.**



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



# ST. ANGELA MERICI

## CHURCH SUPPORT

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## † Rest in Peace †

In your charity please pray for the souls of those who died recently, and for those who Mourn.

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

*Mary LeBlanc*

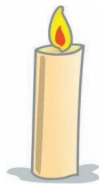


*Sanctuary Flowers this week are in loving memory of*

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## CONFIRMATION



Make Up Classes for any Confirmation sessions missed throughout the year will be held:

*January 24– Make up Class– Board Rm–6 p.m.-8 p.m.*

**SAVE THE DATES!**

*February 25– Retreat/Practice– Gym- 8a.m.- 5 p.m.*

*February 27– Confirmation– Church- 7p.m.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

(\*) denotes living

**Saturday, January 20**

8:30a.m.

Albertha S. Lore

**Sunday, January 21**

4:00p.m. Vigil

Michael Neeb  
Bouvier/ Talamo Families  
Morris Bouvier  
Ann Bouvier Pelican  
Bernie Bevon  
Rosemary Brugier  
John E. Schulin, Jr.  
Linda Mipro  
Ryan Gaudin  
Frank & Miriam Zimmerman  
Mitchell Maurin (\*)

Thomas Doussan  
Horace Bouvier  
Alice Bouvier  
Ricky Bouvier  
Alice & Sidney Serio  
Ray M. Boss, Jr.  
Albert & Sarah Rosselli  
Mimi Hodges  
Lawrence T. Gettys  
Robert M. Kitchen, Jr.

8:00a.m.

Joy Ellen Strain (\*)

9:30a.m.

Edward Bellevue, Sr.

11:00a.m.

Clayton Boyer  
Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry  
Joey Sansovich  
Fr. Joseph Cazenavette  
Lorie Manthey (\*)  
Robert Rosenmeir (\*)  
Puddin McNamara (\*)  
Gil & Anna Schmidt (\*)

Maurice Rappold  
L.J. & Ethel Broussard  
Mimi Hodges  
Linda Armbruster  
Suzanne Winter (\*)  
Beth Swander (\*)  
Lucille Deas  
Jennifer R. Chevis  
For the Parish

5:00 p.m.

**Monday, January 22**

6:15 a.m.

Bennie Appleton

8:30a.m.

Dolores Vath Brewin

**Tuesday, January 23**

6:15 a.m.

Carol Owens (\*)

8:30a.m.

Walter & Rose Mount

**Wednesday, January 24**

6:15a.m.

Anne & Jack Dardis (\*)

8:30a.m.

Redmann

**Thursday, January 25**

6:15a.m.

James Gettys & Joyce Gettys(\*)

8:30a.m.

John & Elsa Hodges (\*)

**Friday, January 26**

6:15 a.m.

Special Intention

8:30 a.m.

Anthony Scalco

**Saturday, January 27**

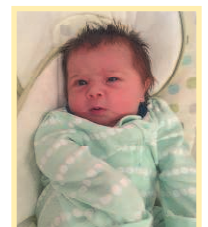
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Michael & Olivia Denoux (\*)

*In the January 7th bulletin, Mitchell Maurin's name appeared in the list of Mass Intentions without the (\*) to denote living. We apologize.*

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our Confirmation and RCIA Coordinator, **Jerome Ibarra** and his wife, **Katie**, for the healthy birth of their daughter, **Eliska Clare**. She was born on December 27. She weighed 8 lbs. and 9 oz. May God continue to bestow His blessings upon this family.



# ST. ANGELA MERICI

SAM OPEN HOUSE

SAM SCHOOL REGISTRATION



St. Angela Merici School  
Open House  
Pre-K2 through Seventh Grade  
Thursday, January 25  
7:00 p.m.

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## 2018-2019 School Year

St. Angela Merici School will begin accepting applications for new students in grades pre-k thru 7th for the 2018- 2019 school year beginning **November 27th**. Parishioners and siblings of current students will be given preference through **February 5th**. Contact the school office for more info.



## ARCH. NOLA ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

### ***Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration***

The Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration will take place on

**Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. ,**

at St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie.

Complete the registration form below

and **return to the St. Angela Merici Parish Office by March 2, 2018.**



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NEW ORLEANS

## Registration for Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration - June 10, 2018

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, 1968)

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 2, 2018.

**Secretaries:** Please return an original form to:  
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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

January 21, 2018

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20  
 Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26 [25a]/Mk 3:22-30  
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [8]/Mk 3:31-35  
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30 [29a]/Mk 4:1-20  
 Thursday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18  
 Friday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 4:26-34  
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12a]/Mk 4:35-41  
 Next Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9, [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

## MASS ETIQUETTE

*Please come early enough to not disrupt.  
 Leave late enough not to insult.  
 Worship reverently enough not to distract.  
 And dress proudly enough not to offend.*



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# SAINT ANGELA MERICI

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Archdiocese of New Orleans*

**January 28, 2018**  
**4th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Dear Parishioners,

I hope that your 2018 is going well, and that you are staying warm! It is a time that we need to look out for each other because cold snaps can be dangerous. Check on each other and always remember those that don't have a roof over their heads. Our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Society is here to help those in need.

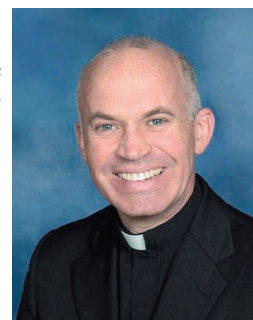
**On Saturday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the Feast Day of St. Angela Merici.** Please join us at the 4 p.m. Mass, which will be followed by a catered feast in the gym. St. Angela, pray for us!

February is going to be a blessed month! We want you to be a part of it by participating in two very special blessings.

**On Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, at noon, we will bless a new addition in front of our Msgr. Kern Center, a Monument for the Unborn.** The Knights of Columbus have been strong supporters of life, from the first moment of conception to life's natural end. They approached me a while back to sponsor a pro-life monument. After long deliberations about design and placement, we installed the monument on January 19<sup>th</sup> at the base of the oak tree. The monument is solid granite with a powerful Scripture quote on the face. It states: "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you." (Jeremiah 1:5). I want to thank all of the K.C.'s for sponsoring this monument, especially Glenn Scorsone, who acted as the liaison between the contractor and the parish. When you see the monument, you will also notice three additional benches in the garden. Sue Hocke created the mosaic work on the top of each bench, incorporating a rosary theme into the design. I am grateful to Sue for the time and effort she gave to make this possible.

**On Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, at noon, we will be blessing the new "Mother's Garden" on Melody Drive.** The name of this garden is the "Mother's Garden", as it will be dedicated to the Blessed Mother and all mothers in our parish and school. The garden features a statue formerly located at Our Lady of Lourdes on Napoleon Avenue. This statue originally stood at the Our Lady of Lourdes Rectory on LaSalle Street when the parish was open. I want to thank our principal, Mrs. Paige Bennett, for coordinating the efforts to make the Mother's Garden possible. I believe that the Holy Spirit gave her the *inspiration* for this garden and the *perspiration* to get it done! I am also *very* grateful to our private donors who supported this effort – thank you! Also, Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> just happens to be the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes. We hope to see you there!

As always, know that Fr. Patrick and I pray for you daily. Don't hesitate to reach out to us and our parish staff. We are here to serve.



*A Message from  
Father Beau....*

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## SUNDAY MASSES

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

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

6:15 A.M. MONDAY - FRIDAY

8:30 A.M. MONDAY - SATURDAY

## HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:

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## 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. Please visit our website for more information.

## 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. Please visit our website for more information.

## 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.

# ST. ANGELA MERICI

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, January 28:

#### Catholic Schools Second Collection

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Child Church.....Church  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Troop 45 Meeting.....Conf. Rm

### Monday, January 29: Catholic Schools Week

3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - SAM Basketball.....Gym  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - SALA Board Meeting.....Conf. Rm

### Tuesday, January 30: Catholic Schools Week

9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. - Morning Bible Study.....Rel. Ed. Lib.  
3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - SAM Basketball.....Gym  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Adult Choir Practice.....Church  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Scripture Study.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

### Wednesday, January 31: Catholic Schools Week

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Prayer Group.....Conf. Rm.  
3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Youth Choir Practice.....Church  
3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - SAM Basketball.....Gym  
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Confessions.....Church  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Power Hour.....Church  
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - Coping with Life Alone.....Conf. Rm.

### Thursday, February 1: Catholic Schools Week

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Holy Hour.....Church  
9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - CYO Adult Advisory Board Meeting.....  
Board Room  
12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Young at Hearts.....Off Campus  
3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - SAM Basketball.....Gym  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - RCIA.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

### Friday, February 2: Catholic Schools Week

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - School Mass.....Church  
3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - SAM Basketball.....Gym

### Saturday, February 3:

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. - St. Joseph's Altar Cookie Baking.....Gym  
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Cub Scout Den 3 Meeting.....Conf. Rm.  
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Cub Scout Den 7 Meeting.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

### Sunday, February 4:

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Child Church.....Church  
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - K.C. Mass.....Church  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - K.C. Dedication & Reception.....Gym  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - CYO Officers Meeting.....Rel. Ed. Lib.  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Troop 45 Meeting.....Conf. Rm.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

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Total assistance	\$4,270

The above amount assisted 12 families.

In addition, food was brought to the homeless at the Rebuild Center. Thanksgiving boxes were given to 71 families. Also, 50 plus families were given food. Thank you all for your contributions.

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink." (Mt 25:35)

## ST. ANGELA LADIES AUXILIARY



Join us at the next SALA meeting! St. Angela Parishioner, Sarah Mathew, will speak on her journey to Catholicism, and her experience of the Church in other countries. Join us for this inspiring speech as we enter into the Lenten season.

When: Tuesday, February 6, 2018

Time: 7:00 p.m.,

Where: Kern Center (gym)

We will celebrate with a Mardi Gras theme and refreshments. Dress to compliment our theme.

## PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

Access Pregnancy Center will hold its annual luncheon on **January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at St. Dominic's Knights of Columbus Hall, 6254 Vicksburg St., New Orleans, LA.**

Doors will open at **11:00 a.m.** Pro-Life Rosary will be said at 11:30 a.m. and lunch will follow. **Please bring a donation or a baby gift.**

*"You gave me life and showed me kindness, and in your providence watched over my spirit." Job 10:12*



## YOUNG AT HEART

The SAM Seniors Ministry - Young at Heart - will meet **Thursday, February 1st at 12:00 Noon**, at the **Lakeshore Playground.**

We will celebrate Mardi Gras & Valentine's Day. Dress for fun!

Lunch will be hot dogs & chili and King Cake.

Remember to wear your name badge.

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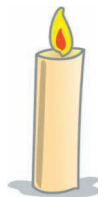


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## Sacrament of Baptism



We welcome the newest members of our parish family! May God continue to send down his blessings on these children and their family.

Emma Grace Courville  
Elizabeth Della Delord  
Charlie Felicien Lozes

## MASS INTENTIONS

(\*) denotes living

**Saturday, January 27**

8:30a.m.

Annabel Gautreaux (\*)

**Sunday, January 28**

4:00p.m. Vigil

June W. Calcagno

Bernie Bevon

Coralie R. Lopez

Bennie Appleton

Frank & Miriam Zimmerman

Robert & Carlina Doubleday(\*)

Mitchell Maurin (\*)

Lloyd Landry

Schmitt Family

Robert Sagona

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry

Linda Armbruster

Marilyn Parks (\*)

Hazel Mascarenhas (\*)

Marilyn & Ray Heap (\*)

Rita B. Taylor

Edward & Carolyn Trapp (\*)

Gladys Brennan Suffern

Jennifer R. Chevis

Frank DeMichiel

5:00 p.m.

**Monday, January 29**

6:15 a.m.

8:30a.m.

Deacon Gil & Mrs. Anna Schmidt(\*)  
Gil, Jr. & Mary Schmidt(\*)

**Tuesday, January 30**

6:15 a.m.

8:30a.m.

Bennie Appleton  
Sidney Frechou, III

**Wednesday, January 31**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Deacon Nick & Mrs. Elaine Chetta(\*)  
Rita Taylor

**Thursday, February 1**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Ty Casebonne  
Merlene Schexnaydre (\*)

**Friday, February 2**

6:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

Lloyd & Ada Aguiard  
Gregory Kiley

**Saturday, February 3**

8:30 a.m.

Earl A. Jeansonne, Jr.

## CONFIRMATION



**SAVE THE DATES!**

*February 25– Retreat/  
Practice– Gym- 8a.m.- 5 p.m.  
February 27– Confirmation–  
Church- 7p.m.*

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**When:** Sunday, February 4, 2018 – 2:00 PM

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**Who:** Special needs individuals, families and friends

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## 2018-2019 School Year

St. Angela Merici School will begin accepting applications for new students in grades pre-k thru 7th for the 2018– 2019 school year beginning **November 27th**. Parishioners and siblings of current students will be given preference through **February 5th**. Contact the school office for more info.



## ARCH. NOLA ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

### ***Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration***

The Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration will take place on

**Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. ,**

at St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie.

Complete the registration form below

and **return to the St. Angela Merici Parish Office by March 2, 2018.**



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### Registration for Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration - June 10, 2018

Please Print

(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, 1968)

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 2, 2018.

**Secretaries:** Please return an original form to:

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

## Readings for the Week January 28, 2018

Sunday: Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9, [8]/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28  
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [8a]/Mk 5:1-20  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30--19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1a]/Mk 5:21-43  
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [cf. 5c]/Mk 6:1-6  
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd [12b]/Mk 6:7-13  
Friday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10 [10b]/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32  
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 [12b]/Mk 6:30-34  
Next Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39



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**Where:** The Mansion at Blaine Kern's Mardi Gras World

**When:** May 12, 2018

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**\$5,000**

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- Patron Party - private party including hors d'oeuvres, signature drink, and early viewing
- 2 complimentary bus tickets
- Diamond sponsor gifts
- Display company banner
- Recognition in all SAM social media, church bulletin quarterly, event boards, and premier placement on sponsor banner
- 12 Raffle Chances
- Grants any SAM teacher free entry to The Great Serve

### Bronze

**\$1,000**

- 6 tickets
- Patron Party - private party including hors d'oeuvres, signature drink, and early viewing
- Bronze sponsor gifts
- Recognition in all SAM social media, church bulletin bi-annually, event boards, and ad placement on sponsor banner
- 6 Raffle Chances

### Pearl

**\$250**

- 2 Tickets
- Patron Party - private party including hors d'oeuvres, signature drink, and early viewing
- Pearl sponsor gift
- 2 Raffle Chances

### Gold

**\$3,000**

- 10 tickets and Reserved Seating
- Patron Party - private party including hors d'oeuvres, signature drink, and early viewing
- Recognition in all SAM social media, church bulletin bi-annually, event boards, and premier placement on sponsor banner
- Gold sponsor gifts
- 10 Raffle Chances

### Silver

**\$1,500**

- 8 tickets
- Patron Party - private party including hors d'oeuvres, signature drink, and early viewing
- Silver sponsor gifts
- Recognition in all SAM social media, church bulletin bi-annually, event boards, and placement on sponsor banner
- 8 Raffle Chances

Hope you can join us!

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**February 4, 2018**  
**5th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Dear Parishioners,

Every day, I try to make a point to read over the obituary section of our morning paper. Over the past couple of years, I have noticed a disturbing trend – the deaths of men and women in their teens, 20's and 30's due to drug overdose. Over my 14 years as a priest, I have served at too many funerals where the deceased struggled with drug addiction.

The “opioid epidemic” has hit our country with great strength. Many of the addicted began with pain pills that were either prescribed by a physician, acquired on the street, or taken from an unknowing family member's medicine cabinet. In recent years, those addicted to pain pills have transitioned to the street drug, heroin.

It may seem far-fetched that a person can transition from a prescribed painkiller to a “street drug” like heroin, but heroin has made a comeback. Growing up in the 1970's, heroin seemed like such an extreme drug. It seemed like no one in a suburban setting would ever use heroin. The reality is that heroin has hit mainstream America – even here in Metairie. The street dealers are adding more powerful drugs to the heroin, and many of the drug users have died from accidental overdose.

The puzzling thing is that all too often; the addicted have often come from a loving family with a solid education and every opportunity for them to thrive. However, the chains of addiction have held them bound. The situation may seem bleak, but we as Church are called to respond.

Here at St. Angela we have begun a response to help the addicted break the chains of opioid addiction. After Pope Francis's visit in September of 2015, St. Angela implemented a Substance Addiction Ministry that reaches out to those afflicted and affected by addiction. Pope Francis's visit was the initial spark to get this ministry on its feet. The ministry model that we use is based on a substance addiction ministry that began in Florida. We trained. We learned. We prayed. The group, led by Deacon David Aaron and Addiction Counselor Lisa Carroll, reaches out to anyone who is struggling with addiction or knows someone struggling with addiction.

**On Monday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, the St. Angela Merici Substance Addiction Ministry will host an information night, gathering speakers from Alcoholics Anonymous, Al-Anon, Catholic Charities, as well as counselors, therapists and professionals in the field of addiction. The night will begin at 7pm in the Msgr. Kern Center. You will have the opportunity to walk around, gather information, and dialogue in a casual setting. Brochures and information on addiction will be available to take home.**

If you are struggling personally, or if you know and love someone who is struggling with addiction, please come to this information night. **You are not alone in your struggle.** So many families struggle in silence, behind closed doors. You don't have to carry this weight alone.

Know that you can always call Deacon David, me, or Fr. Patrick if you are seeking support. We are here to serve!

God bless – and have a blessed week!

Fr. Beau

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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

8:30 A.M. MONDAY - SATURDAY

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## RCIA:

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## HOLY ORDERS:

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## 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. Please visit our website for more information.

## 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.

# ST. ANGELA MERICI

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, February 4:

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Child Church.....Church  
 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - K.C. Mass.....Church  
 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - K.C. Dedication .....Gym  
 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Donut Sunday.....Gym  
 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - CYO Officers Meeting.....Rel. Ed. Lib.  
 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Troop 45 Meeting.....Conf. Rm.

### Monday, February 5:

3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - SAM Basketball.....Gym  
 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Substance Addiction Ministry Resource  
 Fair...Gym

### Tuesday, February 6:

9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. - Morning Bible Study.....Rel. Ed. Lib.  
 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Bridge to NAIM.....Conf. Rm.  
 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - SAM Basketball.....Gym  
 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Adult Choir Practice.....Church  
 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - SALA General Meeting.....Gym

### Wednesday, February 7:

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Prayer Group.....Conf. Rm.  
 3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Youth Choir Practice.....Church  
 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - SAM Basketball.....Gym  
 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Confessions.....Church  
 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Power Hour.....Church  
 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - Coping with Life Alone.....Conf. Rm.  
 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Men's Bible Study.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

### Thursday, February 8:

#### Grandparents Day at S.A.M. School

3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - SAM Basketball.....Gym  
 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - K.C. Officers Meeting.....Conf. Rm.  
 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - RCIA.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

### Friday, February 9:

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - School Mass.....Church  
 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - School Parade.....Parking Lot

### Saturday, February 3:

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - St. Joseph's Altar Cookie Baking.....Gym

### Sunday, February 11:

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Mother's Garden Dedication.....  
 Mother's Garden, Melody/ Parking Lot Entrance of Church  
 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Troop 45 Meeting.....Conf. Rm.

## ST. ANGELA LADIES AUXILIARY



Join us at the next SALA meeting! St. Angela Parishioner, Sarah Mathew, will speak on her journey to Catholicism, and her experience of the Church in other countries. Join us for this inspiring speech as we enter into the Lenten season.

**When:** Tuesday, February 6, 2018

**Time:** 7:00 p.m.,

**Where:** Kern Center (gym)

We will celebrate with a Mardi Gras theme and refreshments. Dress to compliment our theme.

## ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

### THIRD ANNUAL FAMILY ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

St. Angela will hold its Third Annual Family St. Joseph Altar on March 19th. The first viewing of the altar will be Sunday, March 18th at 1:00 p.m. and a candlelight rosary to the Blessed Mother will begin at 7:30 p.m. On Monday, March 19th, altar viewing begins at 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Food will be served 4:30 p.m.

In preparation of 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 in preparation 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. For dates and times of cookie making and other altar workshops, please pickup a calendar of events located in the church hallways.



#### Did you know...

St. Joseph altars are built with three levels which symbolize the Holy Trinity – God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

## THE GREAT SERVE

**Where:** The Mansion at Blaine Kern's  
Mardi Gras World

**When:** May 12, 2018



Featuring the band, **Uptown Phunk**, a silent auction with online bidding, a \$5,000 draw-down raffle. Event benefitting St. Angela Merici Parish, School & Community.



# ST. ANGELA MERICI

## CHURCH SUPPORT

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*Thank you to all who support our parish each week!*

### ✠ Rest in Peace ✠

In your charity please pray for the souls of those who died recently, and for those who Mourn.

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

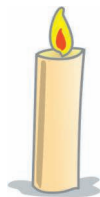
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*Sanctuary Flowers this week  
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Hartie & Rose Mae  
Trosclair*

*Sanctuary Candle burns this  
week  
For the Parish*



### Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome the newest members of our parish family! May God continue to send down his blessings on these children and their family.

Emery Elizabeth Doubleday

## MASS INTENTIONS (\*) denotes living

### Saturday, February 3

8:30a.m.

Earl A. Jeansonne, Jr.

### Sunday, February 4

4:00p.m. Vigil

Brian Leonard  
Nede Petrovich  
Bernie Bevon  
Bennie Appleton  
Patrick J. Farrelly, Jr.  
Frank & Miriam Zimmerman  
Anthony Krummel (\*)  
Robert Sagona

Michael Neeb  
Catanese Schellhaas  
Rosemary Brugier  
Ryan Gaudin  
Ray M. Boss, Jr.  
Tu Tran (\*)  
Tom Barbera (\*)  
Mitchell Maurin (\*)

Brown, Palmisano, Maniscalco, Salsiccia Families  
Gladys Suffern  
Gil & Anna Schmidt (\*)  
Cathryn Fontana  
Roy Billings  
Billings Family  
Muniz Family

Robert & Carlina Doubleday (\*)  
Dianne Hernandez  
Margaret Winn Smith  
Lloyd Landry  
Schmitt Family

8:00a.m.

Ryan Gaudin  
Frances DiMarco

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Mildred T. Stewart  
Clayton Boyer  
Patricia Landry  
Elaine Suprean  
Linda Mipro  
Dot Dorvin (\*)  
Dot & Mickey Lanasa (\*)  
Dianne Goodrow (\*)  
Laura Baroni  
Edward & Carolyn Trapp (\*)  
Melsy & Edgar (\*)  
Anna Wood  
Elizabeth Wood

Joey Sansovich  
Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry  
Tyrell Manieri, Sr.  
Bennie Appleton  
Linda Armbruster  
Janet Abadie (\*)  
Pat & Ronald Linn (\*)  
Suzy Hyde (\*)  
Lucille Deas  
Linda & Family (\*)  
Jennifer R. Chevis  
Benjamin Wood  
Tu Tran (\*)  
For the Parish

5:00 p.m.

### Monday, February 5

6:15 a.m.

Dan Kirschenheuter  
Olivia Denoux (\*)

8:30a.m.

### Tuesday, February 6

6:15 a.m.

Deacon Ray & Mrs. Marilyn Heap (\*)  
Michael Sublette

8:30a.m.

### Wednesday, February 7

6:15a.m.

Bennie Appleton  
Rita Taylor

8:30a.m.

### Thursday, February 8

6:15a.m.

Tu Tran (\*) & My-Ngoc Tran (\*)  
C.J. Tortorich

8:30a.m.

### Friday, February 9

6:15 a.m.

Tu Tran (\*) & My-Ngoc Tran (\*)  
Trisha Koch (\*)

8:30 a.m.

### Saturday, February 10

8:30 a.m.

Loeb, Cucullu, Hunley Families

# ST. ANGELA MERICI

## PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

### SIXTH MONTH AFTER CONCEPTION

*Your spiritually adopted baby's development continues to be quite amazing. His or her weight is approaching 2 pounds. At this point, the baby's eyes are open and can respond to light. Also, eyelashes, eyebrows, and fingernails have grown enough to be easily seen. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed. In just three short months, your spiritually adopted baby will be born. Please continue to remember him or her in your daily prayers.*

Women's New Life Center's mission is to promote the sanctity of life, the dignity of women, and the sacredness of sexuality through medical and mental health services. They operate strictly through private donations from people like you. Baby bottles will be in the basket on the altar starting on Ash Wednesday, February 14, and continue for two weeks. Please place any donations in the same baskets on the altar.



## SUBSTANCE ADDICTION MINISTRY

The Metairie Substance Addiction Ministry group will be hosting an information fair night at the St. Angela Merici Msgr. Kern Center (Gym) on Monday, February 5th at 7:00 p.m.

Members of the community who are seeking help and information about addiction and/or have been affected by someone else's addiction are welcome to attend. Professional counselors, therapists, and experts in the field of addiction will be there to share information and guidance of help, healing, and hope to those with questions.



We encourage anyone interested to take this first step in understanding and coping with an addiction. If you have any further questions, you may contact Lisa Carroll at 504-314-8217.

**When:** Monday, February 5th  
**Where:** St. Angela Merici  
Msgr. Kern Center (Gym)  
**Time:** 7:00 p.m.

## K.C. YOUTH FREE THROW CONTEST



*Special thanks to all of the children who participated in this year's Youth Free Throw Contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Bishop Calliouet Council on January 20, 2018! Over 20 children from the community competed.*



## DEDICATION & DONUTS

The Memorial for the Unborn, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Bishop Calliouet Council, will be dedicated in the Mary Garden in front of the Msgr. Kern Center (Gym) on **Sunday, February 4th after the 11:00 a.m. Mass.** Donut Sunday for the month of February will immediately follow in the gym. Join us for fellowship!







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

— Mk 1:38-39

## Readings for the Week

February 4, 2018

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 [4a]/Mk 7:24-30

Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 [11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31--

## ARCH. NOLA ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

### ***Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration***

The Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration will take place on

**Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. ,**

at St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie.

Complete the registration form below

and **return to the St. Angela Merici Parish Office by March 2, 2018.**



### Registration for Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration - June 10, 2018

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, 1968)

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 2, 2018.

**Secretaries:** Please return an **original** form to:  
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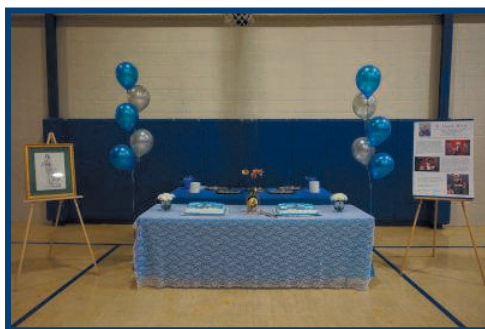
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*Archdiocese of New Orleans*

*February 11, 2018  
6th Sunday of Ordinary Time*

### ST. ANGELA MERICI FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

*SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2018*



*"Let your intentions in the fulfillment of your duties be so pure that you reject from your actions every other object but the glory of God and the salvation of souls"*

*-St. Angela Merici*

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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

HOLY HOUR:

1ST THURSDAY OF MONTH FOLLOWING 8:30 A.M. MASS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION &BENEDICTION:

6 P.M.—7 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.

WEDNESDAY, 5:00 P.M.—7:00 P.M.; SUNDAY, 4:00 P.M.—

5:00 P.M. OR BY APPOINTMENT

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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. Please visit our website for more information.

## 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. Please visit our website for more information.

## 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.

# ST. ANGELA MERICI

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, February 11:

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Mothers' Garden Dedication....Melody Dr.  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Troop 45 Meeting.....Conf. Rm.

### Monday, February 12: Parish Office Closed/ School Closed

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Pro-Life Meeting.....Board Rm  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Substance Addiction Ministry..... Conf. Rm.

### Tuesday, February 13: Parish Office Closed/ School Closed

**NO 6:15 a.m. Mass**

### Wednesday, February 14: Ash Wednesday/ School Closed/ Parish Office Opens at 9:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Prayer Group.....Conf. Rm.  
5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. - Confessions.....Church

### Thursday, February 15: School Closed

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - St. Joseph Cookie Baking.....Gym  
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - K.C. Meeting.....Gym  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - RCIA.....Rel. Ed. Lib.  
7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - Coping with Life Alone.....Conf. Rm

### Friday, February 16: School Closed

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - St. Joseph Cookie Baking.....Gym

### Saturday, February 17: Catholic Charities Second Collection

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - St. Joseph's Altar Cookie Baking.....Gym  
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Tiger Cub Meeting.....Conf. Rm.  
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Boys Volleyball.....Gym

### Sunday, February 18: Catholic Charities Second Collection

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Child Church.....Church  
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - St. Vincent DePaul Quarterly Mass.....  
Church  
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - St. Vincent DePaul Quarterly Mass Social  
Conf. Rm  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - CYO General Meeting.....Gym  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Troop 45 Meeting.....Conf. Rm.

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

*February 25- Retreat/Practice- Gym- 8a.m.- 5 p.m.*

*February 27- Confirmation- Church- 7p.m.*

Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, February 12 and Tuesday, February 13** due to the **Mardi Gras Holidays**. There will be **NO 6:15 a.m. Mass on Mardi Gras Day, Tuesday, February 13.**

## ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

## THIRD ANNUAL FAMILY ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

St. Angela will hold its Third Annual Family St. Joseph Altar on March 19th. The first viewing of the altar will be Sunday, March 18th at 1:00 p.m. and a candlelight rosary to the Blessed Mother will begin at 7:30 p.m. On Monday, March 19th, altar viewing begins at 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Food will be served 4:30 p.m.

In preparation of 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 in preparation 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.

For dates and times of cookie making and other altar workshops, please pickup a calendar of events located in the church hallways.

### Did you know...

*St. Joseph altars are built with three levels which symbolize the Holy Trinity - God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.*



## ASH WEDNESDAY

### Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018 Mass Schedule

**-6:15 a.m.**  
**-8:30 a.m.- with music**  
**-Noon**  
**-6:00 p.m.- with music**



**Ashes will be distributed during Mass.**  
**There will be No Power Hour on this day.**  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered at 5:00 p.m.— 5:45 p.m.**

## FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

**Volunteers and a coordinator is needed for the Bereavement Hospitality Ministry sponsored by Family Life.** The coordinator works closely with the Funeral Ministry to provide families a place

to gather for refreshments and coffee in the Conference Room during funeral visitations.

If you are interested or have questions, please contact **Kay Dornier at (504) 834-4689.**

Please be in prayer for a Coordinator and volunteers to help in this ministry.





# ST. ANGELA MERICI

## CHURCH SUPPORT

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## MARRIED COUPLES LENTEN DINNER

Please join us for the Married Couples Lenten Dinner scheduled for Saturday, March 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the Msgr. Kern Center (Gym). Our guest speakers will be Shirley and Arthur Dupree.

We would love for you to join us for food and fellowship. Seating is limited. Please RSVP by February 28 to the Parish Office at (504) 835-0324 or to Kay Dornier at (504) 834-4689.

## PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

St. Angela Merici Pro-Life Ministry Meeting will be held on February 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the church office.

**BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN:** Take a baby bottle on the altar on Ash Wednesday, February 14 and include a monetary donation to the Women's New Life Center. Return the bottles with donation to the baskets on the altar the following week. By participating in this Baby Bottle Campaign, we become an active part of saving lives in our community. Though you may not be able to be on the front-lines of this battle, your participation enables the Woman's New Life Center to exist. Thank you!

## MASS INTENTIONS (\*) denotes living

**Saturday, February 10**

8:30a.m.

Loeb, Cucullu, Hunley Families

**Sunday, February 11**

4:00p.m. Vigil

June W. Calcagno

Bernie Bevon

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Karen L. Froeba

Roy Billings

Billings Family

Muniz Family

Helen Noto

James R. Berndt, Jr.

Tony Purcaro

Jimmy Purcaro

Brenda Chanel

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Lois Bayard

Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry

Joey Sansovich

Genevieve Freeman

RoseMarie Lorio (\*)

Clare Lutenbacker (\*)

Shirley Bergeron (\*)

Bobbie Redmann (\*)

Catherine Jane Stevens

Jennifer R. Chevis

5:00 p.m.

**Monday, February 12**

6:15 a.m.

8:30a.m.

Tu Tran (\*) & My-Ngoc Tran (\*)  
 Cathey Daly (\*)

**Tuesday, February 13**

8:30a.m.

For the Parish

**Wednesday, February 14**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

12:00 p.m. (Noon)

Clara Sciambra  
 Rosemary Brugier  
 Bennie Appleton,  
 Gil & Anna Schmidt (\*)  
 Tu Tran (\*)  
 Joan & Angelo Talamo  
 Lucille Deas

6:00 p.m.

**Thursday, February 15**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Bennie Appleton  
 Broussard, Folse, & Jacomine Families

**Friday, February 16**

6:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

Angelina & Russell Talamo  
 For the Parish

**Saturday, February 17**

8:30 a.m.

Rosemary Brugier

# ST. ANGELA MERICI

## 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.

## A MESSAGE FROM ARCHBISHOP AYMOND



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February 2018

To: Clergy, Religious and Laity in the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Four days ago, we began our Lenten Journey of 40 days. During this time, God calls us to look carefully at ourselves and identify our weakness and sin. In so doing we can undergo a change of heart and draw closer to the Lord Jesus. The church suggests that this is accomplished through prayer, fasting and sacrifices. I pray that your Lenten Journey be a time of blessing and new life.

As we begin Lent, we look at our society and identify ways that we are tempted to stray from the way of the Lord. I wish to identify one: pornography. It has become common in our society and darkens the lives of many. Children can become challenged and addicted. This Lent in the

Archdiocese of New Orleans, we are inviting parents, parishes, schools and all organizations to learn more about this common struggle and to protect ourselves, others and especially our children.

Your parish has resources that will be given to you today and throughout Lent to address this issue.

May your Lenten Journey be blessed. As I remember you in prayer, please remember me.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond  
Archbishop of New Orleans





A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." - Mk 1:40-41

### Readings for the Week

**February 11, 2018**

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/1 Cor 10:31--11:1/  
Mk 1:40-45  
Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 [77a]/Mk 8:11-13  
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mk 8:14-21  
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20--6:2/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25  
Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15  
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32  
Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/  
Mk 1:12-15

## ARCH. NOLA ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

### ***Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration***

The Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration will take place on  
**Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. ,**  
at St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie.  
Complete the registration form below  
and **return to the St. Angela Merici Parish Office by March 2, 2018.**



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### Registration for Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration - June 10, 2018

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, 1968)

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 2, 2018.

**Secretaries:** Please return an original form to:  
Office of Marriage and Family Life, 7887 Walmsley Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70125

### **Pope Francis' February Prayer Intention**

Say "No" to Corruption. That those who have material, political, or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.  
We pray to the Lord...



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# SAINT ANGELA MERICI

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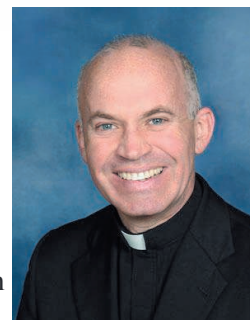
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**February 18, 2018**  
**1st Sunday of Lent**

Dear Parishioners,

As we head into this first weekend of Lent, I want you to know that Fr. Patrick and I are praying for this Lent to be life-changing on a personal level and on a parish level. It may sound extreme to speak of Lent as “life-changing” but that is what this season is all about.

All too often, Lent can become focused solely on fasting. This is a necessary part of Lent, but not the whole of Lent. Let’s remember one of the reasons why we fast; we fast to set up a practice round against an opponent called “temptation”. When I exercise my will through calling on prayer and resist eating a food, I learn that I have the capacity, in Christ, to overcome temptation when needed. But all too often, we twist Lenten fasting into a Catholic diet plan. “I’ll give up sweets, commit to exercise daily, and lose 20 pounds.” With this twisted perspective, we spend more time on a scale rather than focusing outward toward Christ and others. The goal of Lent is to gain holiness, not to lose it.



*A Message from  
Father Beau....*

Lent is about becoming more like Jesus, who gave up His life on the Cross and still continues, with the Father, to give us life in the Holy Spirit. In response, we are called to give as Jesus gives.

So often we miss out on the joy of giving ourselves away, of being other-focused. I was at a parade during the Mardi Gras season with my family. At one point I had one of my nieces on my shoulders. We approached a float and she was given a teddy bear. Not a tiny bear – but a nice bear that most kids would fight over. Before I put her down, she had already given the bear away to her cousin who was perched on my brother’s shoulders. She wasn’t prompted by anyone; she just did it because it made her feel good. She is 7 years old.

How often do we forget the joy of considering others before ourselves? We hear so much about avoiding “burn-out” by not over-extending ourselves. There is a clear truth to this, but our culture has taken this idea to the extreme, setting up fortresses around our calendars. We pull back from generosity in the spirit of being “psychologically healthy”. But selfishness has made our culture sick. We need to strike a balance, and God is great at teaching balance and making us holy.

I want to offer two helps to grow in holiness this Lent. First, I encourage you to **pick up a Lenten reflection book**. The books have a black cover and can be found in the Church hallways. I find that reflections like this keep me focused in the midst of a world can be so often distracting.

I also encourage you to **schedule the Lenten mission for yourself and your family**. We are blessed to have a team from **Casting Nets Ministries** coming to our parish on **March 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>**. Casting Nets is a Catholic ministry focused on sharing the Catholic faith. If you feel stumped on how to share your faith with family, friends, neighbors, etc., *then this mission is for you*. I encourage you to schedule the mission on your calendar now (and protect your calendar for those 3 days). You may be saying, “I don’t ever do the mission”. God often challenges us to step out and do something new.

Again – Fr. Patrick and I are here to serve. God’s blessing be with you!

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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

HOLY HOUR:

1ST THURSDAY OF MONTH FOLLOWING 8:30 A.M. MASS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION &BENEDICTION:

6 P.M.—7 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.

WEDNESDAY, 5:00 P.M.—7:00 P.M.; SUNDAY, 4:00 P.M.—

5:00 P.M. 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. Please visit our website for more information.

## 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. Please visit our website for more information.

## 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.

# ST. ANGELA MERICI

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, February 18:

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Child Church.....Church  
 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - St. Vincent DePaul Quarterly Mass.....  
 Church  
 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - St. Vincent DePaul Quarterly Mass Social  
 Conf. Rm  
 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - CYO General Meeting.....Gym  
 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Troop 45 Meeting.....Conf. Rm.

### Monday, February 19:

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - SVDP Sandwich Making.....Kitchen  
 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Girls Basketball.....Gym  
 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - St. Vincent de Paul Meeting.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

### Tuesday, February 20:

9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. - Morning Bible Study.....Rel. Ed. Lib.  
 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Girls Basketball.....Gym  
 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Adult Choir Practice.....Church  
 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 30 Leaders Mtg.....Bd. Rm.  
 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Scripture Study.....Rel. Ed. Lib.  
 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - SAMA Meeting.....Gym

### Wednesday, February 21:

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - SVDP.....Kitchen  
 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Prayer Group/ Mass.....Conf. Rm.  
 3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Youth Choir Practice.....Church  
 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Alpha.....Gym  
 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Confessions.....Church  
 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Power Hour.....Church  
 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Hospitality Meeting.....Conf. Rm.  
 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Men's Bible Study.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

### Thursday, February 22:

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - RCIA.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

### Friday, February 23:

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - School Mass.....Church  
 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Girl Scout Troup #40941.....Rel. Ed. Lib.  
 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Fish Fry.....Gym  
 5:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross.....Church

### Saturday, February 24:

#### Central & Eastern Europe Collection this weekend.

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Brownie Troop #40200 Meeting.....  
 Conf. Rm  
 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - St. Joseph Cookies.....Gym  
 7:00 p.m. - Father/ Daughter Dance.....Gym

### Sunday, February 25:

#### Central & Eastern Europe Collection this weekend.

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Confirmation Retreat.....Gym  
 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Child Church.....Church  
 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Troop 45 Meeting.....Conf. Rm.

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

February 25- Retreat/Practice- Gym- 8a.m.- 5 p.m.  
 February 27- Confirmation- Church- 7p.m.



## FAMILY LIFE MINISTRY

**Volunteers and a co-ordinator is needed for the Bereavement Hospitality Ministry sponsored by Family Life.** The coordinator works closely with the Funeral Ministry to provide families a place to gather for refreshments and coffee in the Conference Room during funeral visitations.

If you are interested or have questions, please contact **Kay Dornier at (504) 834-4689.**



## MARRIED COUPLES LENTEN DINNER

Please join us for the Married Couples Lenten Dinner scheduled for Saturday, March 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the Msgr. Kern Center (Gym). Our guest speakers will be Shirley and Arthur Dupree.

We would love for you to join us for food and fellowship. Seating is limited. Please RSVP by February 28 to the Parish Office at (504) 835-0324 or to Kay Dornier at (504) 834-4689.

## THIRD ANNUAL FAMILY ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

St. Angela's family St. Joseph Altar is just one month away. Our viewing schedule has been adjusted since school will be in session on Monday, **March 19th**, due to the recent unexpected missed school days resulting from icy weather. The first viewing of the altar will begin Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at Noon, with a candlelight rosary to the Blessed Mother at 6:30 p.m. **On Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup> altar viewing begins at 4:00 p.m., with a traditional Italian meal being served starting at 4:30 p.m.**

Our Altar will 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.

During our candlelight rosary ceremony that will be held **Sunday night, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.,** we have included special hand-made rosaries to be given to each guest as a special addition to our altar celebration. This is a beautiful celebration of our Blessed Mother and her request that we pray the rosary devoutly. Our adult choir joins us in singing hymns of praise to Mary our Mother following the candlelight rosary. You will want to be a part of this beautiful service.



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

### Did you know...

There is 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.



# ST. ANGELA MERICI

## CHURCH SUPPORT

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## ✠ Rest in Peace ✠

In your charity please pray for the souls of those who died recently, and for those who Mourn.

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

Lucretia "Lou" Achary

## Sacrament of Baptism



We welcome the newest member of our parish family! May God continue to send down his blessings on this child and her family.

Eliska Clare Ibarra

## 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.

## MASS INTENTIONS (\*) denotes living

### Saturday, February 17

8:30a.m.

RoseMary Brugier

### Sunday, February 18

4:00p.m. Vigil

Lois Bayard  
Thomas C. Punch  
Jean Wilkinson  
Linda Mipro  
Frank & Miriam Zimmerman  
Rita Raphael  
Robert M. Kitchen, Jr.  
Rita Taylor  
Lucille Deas  
Salvador Ovalle  
Robert Sagona  
Tu Tran (\*)  
Robert F. Talbot, Jr.

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry  
Joey Sansovich  
Lucille Baudin  
Linda Armbruster  
Rita Taylor  
Jane Stevens  
Jennifer R. Chevis  
Tu Tran (\*)  
Ruffin Songy  
Joseph S. Ebbermann, Jr.

5:00 p.m.

### Monday, February 19

6:15 a.m.

8:30a.m.

For the Parish

Bennie Appleton  
Jennie Lavigne

### Tuesday, February 20

6:15 a.m.

8:30a.m.

Tu Tran (\*)  
Jack (\*) & Anne Dardis

### Wednesday, February 21

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Bennie Appleton  
Sidney Frechou III

### Thursday, February 22

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Carl J. Graf  
Ramona Lindberg

### Friday, February 23

6:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

Peter Grossimon  
Vlaho Petrovich

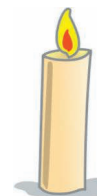
### Saturday, February 24

8:30 a.m.

Tu Tran (\*) & My-Ngoc Tran (\*)

*Sanctuary Candle burns  
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Angelina & Russell Talamo



# ST. ANGELA MERICI

## CYO SPRING TROOPS DRIVE

**Saturday, March 10, 2018 @ 1:00-3:00 p.m.** in Religious Ed Library (Use Beverly Garden Entrance)

### Suggested items to donate for Troops:



Razors, not single blade generic

Hand sanitizer, Small sizes

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

Nutella, organic peanut butter, KIND energy bars

Licorice, gum, mints

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

Stationery, pens

Wipes, small packages

Playing cards

Sudoku, Word Search and Crossword Puzzle books

Peanuts, mixed nuts, beef jerky

**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 \$18.00. 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](mailto: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. 309, or [cyo@stangela.org](mailto:cyo@stangela.org)

## SAVE THE DATE- 2018 LENTEN MISSION

## MONUMENT DEDICATION



**St. Angela Merici welcomes Casting Nets**, a lay apostolate dedicated to the New Evangelization. They will bring a great deal of inspiration and information in presentations

that are humorous and entertaining. Speakers Tony Brandt and Chris Stewart have a combined 34 years of experience in almost every level and form of ministry, from youth to college and from RCIA to adult formation.

### "Disciples on a Mission"

**March 4: "The Challenge of Discipleship"**

**March 5: "Stewardship, The Complete Gift of Self"**

**March 6: "The Seven Pillars of Effective Evangelization"**

We encourage you to be part of this amazing experience on



**March 4-6, 2018  
at 7:00 p.m. in church.**



The monument is solid granite with a powerful Scripture quote. It states: "Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you." (Jeremiah 1:5). Special thanks to the Knights of Columbus Bishop Calliouet Council for sponsoring the monument

On Sunday, February 4, a beautiful dedication was held for the Monument of the Unborn Child in Mary's Garden in front of the Msgr. Kern Center.



and the new benches around the garden. Also, special thanks to Sue Hocke for the beautiful and colorful designs on the benches.





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

## Readings for the Week February 18, 2018

Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15  
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [Jn 6:63b]/Mt 25:31-46  
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15  
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32  
Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19  
Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26  
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48  
Next Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

## ARCHDIOCESAN CELEBRATION

### **Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration**

The Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration will take place on **Sunday, June 10, 2018 at 3:00 p.m.**

at St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie.

The registration form can be found in the Parish Office.

**Return to the St. Angela Merici  
Parish Office by March 2, 2018.**

## PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO TAKE A BABY BOTTLE FROM THE BASKET ON THE ALTAR TO DONATE TO WOMEN'S NEW LIFE CENTER.**

*St. Angela Pro-life ministry is focused on praying for the end of abortion, attending marches for life, participating in 40 days of life, praying at Planned Parenthood, side-walk counseling and fundraising for pregnancy centers. We set up spiritual adoptions and pray during a baby's development. Our Ministry advocates for Pro-Life legislature. If you are interested in joining our Ministry please contact Judy L. Martin, 835-4777 or Anne Dandry, 833-2360.*

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## SAVE THE DATES!

**Support our 2018 Catfish Festival by  
coming out to enjoy our famous**

**Friday Lenten Fish Fry!**

**February 23, March 9 and March 23**

*Preorders will be accepted. Complete the form below  
and return to the Parish Office with payment.*

**\*\*DRIVE THRU WILL OPEN AT 5:00PM!\*\***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle which Fish Fry this preorder is for:**

**February 23                      March 9                      March 23**

Adult Fried Fish Dinners	_____ @ \$9.00 each
Child Fried Fish Dinners	_____ @ \$7.00 each
Grilled Fish Dinners	_____ @ \$11.00 each
Fried Shrimp Plates	_____ @ \$13.00 each
Seafood Gumbos	_____ @ \$5.00 each
Cheese Pizzas	_____ @ \$2.00 each
French Fries	_____ @ \$2.00 each

Total items ordered \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$\$ due \_\_\_\_\_

## Pope Francis' February Prayer Intention

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*February 25, 2018  
2nd Sunday of Lent*



*Dedication of  
the  
Mothers' Garden*

*February 4, 2018*



***What started as a gloomy day ended brightly with the dedication of the beautiful Mothers' Garden near the entrance of church and school on Melody Drive. Fr. Beau and Deacon David blessed the garden with many parishioners in attendance. A small reception was held after in the Conference Room. February 4th is also the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes.***



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MASS SCHEDULE:

## SUNDAY MASSES

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

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

6:15 A.M. MONDAY - FRIDAY

8:30 A.M. MONDAY - SATURDAY

## HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:

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HOLY HOUR:

1ST THURSDAY OF MONTH FOLLOWING 8:30 A.M. MASS

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## 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. Please visit our website for more information.

## 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. Please visit our website for more information.

## ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:

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## CALENDAR

### Sunday, February 25:

#### Second Collection: Church in Central & Eastern Europe

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Confirmation Retreat.....Gym  
 9:30 a.m.- 10:30 a.m. - Child Church.....Church  
 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Troop 45 Meeting.....Conf. Rm.

### Monday, February 26:

3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Girls Basketball.....Gym  
 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Co-Op Meeting.....Gym  
 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - SALA Board Meeting.....Rel. Ed. Lib.  
 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Substance Addiction Ministry.....Conf. Rm

### Tuesday, February 27:

9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. - Morning Bible Study.....Rel. Ed. Lib.  
 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Girls Basketball.....Gym  
 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Confirmation.....Church  
 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Scripture Study.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

### Wednesday, February 28:

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Prayer Group.....Conf. Rm.  
 3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Youth Choir Practice.....Church  
 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Alpha.....Gym  
 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Confessions.....Church  
 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Power Hour.....Church  
 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - KC 4th Degree.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

### Thursday, March 1:

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Holy Hour.....Church  
 9:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - CYO Adult Advisory Board Mtg.....  
 Board Room  
 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Young at Hearts.....  
 Lakeshore Playground  
 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Space Camp Set-up.....Gym  
 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - RCIA.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

### Friday, March 2:

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - School Mass.....Church  
 5:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross.....Church  
 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Space Camp.....Gym

### Saturday, March 3:

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Play Audition, Location TBD.....Gym  
 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - St. Joseph Workshop.....Gym  
 12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - FLA Married Couple Dinner Set Up...Gym  
 6:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. - FLA Married Couple Dinner.....Gym

### Sunday, March 4:

9:30 a.m.- 10:30 a.m. - Child Church.....Church  
 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Scout Mass.....Church  
 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Scout Donuts.....Conf. Rm.  
 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Donut Sunday.....Conf. Rm.  
 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Doubloon Swap.....Gym  
 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - CYO Officer Meeting.....Rel. Ed. Lib.  
 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Troop 45 Meeting.....Conf. Rm.  
 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Lenten Mission .....Church

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**March 6: "The Seven Pillars of Effective Evangelization"**



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## MARRIED COUPLES LENTEN DINNER

Please join us for the Married Couples Lenten Dinner scheduled for Saturday, March 3 at 6:30 p.m. in the Msgr. Kern Center (Gym). Our guest speakers will be Shirley and Arthur Dupree.

We would love for you to join us for food and fellowship. Seating is limited. Please RSVP by February 28 to the Parish Office at (504) 835-0324 or to Kay Dornier at (504) 834-4689.

## YOUNG AT HEART

The SAM Seniors Ministry - Young at Heart - will meet **Thursday, March 1st at 12:00 Noon** at the **Lakeshore Playground**. We will have a catered hot lunch; and, our theme will be St. Patrick's Day, so dress to compliment. There will be a speaker from JenCare. Janet Cruppi & Renee Lauland will also speak about the St. Angela's St. Joseph Altar Ministry.

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*"Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring, a reward from him." Psalm 127.3*

## BRIDGE TO NAIM

The **Bridge to Naim Conference of the Archdiocese of New Orleans** will host a general membership meeting at **St. Pius X Church, 6666 Spanish Fort Blvd.** on **Tuesday, February 27, 2018** in the **Multi-Purpose Room at 6 p.m.** followed by **Holy Mass at 6:30 p.m.** for deceased spouses. A buffet supper will follow. All widowed persons are invited. For more information, contact Carolyn Mooney at [cmooney02@cox.net](mailto:cmooney02@cox.net).

## MASS INTENTIONS (\*) denotes living

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Tu Tran (\*) & My-Ngoc Tran (\*)

### Sunday, February 25

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8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

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5:00 p.m.

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6:15 a.m.

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### Friday, March 2

6:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

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8:30 a.m.

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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 \$18.00. 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](mailto: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. 309, or [cyo@stangela.org](mailto:cyo@stangela.org)

## ST. JOSEPH ALTAR CANDLE MEMORIALS

St. Angela Merici Parish invites you to sponsor candles for the upcoming St. Joseph Altar on Monday, March 19, 2018, to honor loved ones, both living and deceased. 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 Parish Office. SAM students may bring the 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 Tuesday, March 20, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Any candles remaining after 3:00 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 Friday, March 16, 2018.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of person being remembered

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of person being remembered

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name & phone of person ordering memorial

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Name & phone of person ordering memorial

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Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

## Readings for the Week

**February 25, 2018**

Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10  
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38  
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12  
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28  
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31  
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32  
Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25  
Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

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

## WEEKDAY MASSES

6:15 A.M. MONDAY - FRIDAY

8:30 A.M. MONDAY - SATURDAY

## HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION:

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1ST THURSDAY OF MONTH FOLLOWING 8:30 A.M. MASS

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## INFANT BAPTISMS:

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## 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:

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# ST. ANGELA MERICI

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, March 4:

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Child Church.....Church  
 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Scout Mass.....Church  
 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Scout Donuts.....Conf. Rm.  
 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Donut Sunday.....Conf. Rm.  
 12:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Doubloon Swap.....Gym  
 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - CYO Officer Meeting.....Rel. Ed. Lib.  
 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Troop 45 Meeting.....Conf. Rm.  
 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Lenten Mission .....Church

### Monday, March 5:

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Lenten Mission.....Church

### Tuesday, March 6:

9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. - Morning Bible Study.....Rel. Ed. Lib.  
 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Lenten Mission.....Church

### Wednesday, March 7:

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Prayer Group.....Conf. Rm.  
 3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Youth Choir Practice.....Church  
 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Alpha.....Gym  
 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Confessions.....Church  
 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Power Hour.....Church  
 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Men's Bible Study.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

### Thursday, March 8:

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - First Reconciliation.....Church  
 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Coaches Meeting.....Conf. Rm.  
 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - RCIA.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

### Friday, March 9:

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - School Mass.....Church  
 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Fish Fry.....Gym  
 5:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross.....Church

### Saturday, March 10:

#### Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Brownie Troop #40200 Mtg.....Conf. Rm.  
 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Play Rehearsal.....Gym  
 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - St. Joseph Cookies.....Gym  
 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Troops Drive.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

### Sunday, March 11:

#### Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Child Church.....Church  
 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - CYO General Meeting.....Gym  
 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Troop 45 Meeting.....Conf. Rm.  
 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Holy Land Info Night.....Church

## SALA

There will be NO SALA meeting on Tuesday, March 6, 2018, due to the parish Lenten Mission. Next meeting will be as scheduled on Tuesday, April 3, 2018.

## THIRD ANNUAL FAMILY ST. JOSEPH ALTAR

One of the most important customs of the St. Joseph altar is the *Tupa-Tupa*, or "*Knock Knock*" ceremony where children reenact 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 into the altar. The ritual is solemnly observed and is usually accompanied by prayers and hymns.

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 our 4 p.m. mass on **Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**. As is tradition, the petitions will then be burned, allowing the smoke to rise 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 to our family altar. *High school students looking for service hours are welcome to help with 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.*

## SAVE THE DATE- 2018 LENTEN MISSION

**St. Angela Merici welcomes Casting Nets**, a lay apostolate dedicated to the New Evangelization. They will bring a great deal of inspiration and information in presentations that are humorous and entertaining. Speakers



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### "Disciples on a Mission"

**March 4: "The Challenge of Discipleship"**

**March 5: "Stewardship, The Complete Gift of Self"**

**March 6: "The Seven Pillars of Effective Evangelization"**



We encourage you to be part of this amazing experience on **March 4-6, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in church.**



# ST. ANGELA MERICI



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March 1, 2018

To: Clergy, Religious and Laity of the Archdiocese of New Orleans

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

I pray that your Lenten journey has been a time of drawing closer to Christ and responding to his invitation to conversion.

As we identify an area of our life that needs change, we can be assured of God's help for us to face our weakness and experience a change of heart. Lent should include standing before our merciful God and asking for his forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, better known as Confession.

Please be reminded that a priest will be available in every church in the Archdiocese of New Orleans for the next 3 Wednesdays (March 7, March 14, March 21) from 5:00 PM – 6:30 PM. The heart of Jesus is open and he invites you to know and accept his mercy.

Whether we have been to Confession recently, or perhaps it has been many years, now is the time to know that his heart is open and eager to forgive.

Let us remember one another in prayer as we continue this journey through Lent to the new life of Easter.

Wishing you God's blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond  
Archbishop of New Orleans

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**FEBRUARY 18, 2018**

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*Thank you to all who support our parish each week!*



**Rest in Peace**



In your charity please pray for the souls of those  
who died recently, and for those who  
Mourn.

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

*Anita T. Wolff*

*Patricia "GiGi" Alexander*

## MASS INTENTIONS

(\*) denotes living

**Saturday, March 3**

8:30a.m.

For the Parish

**Sunday, March 4**

4:00p.m. Vigil

Michael Neeb

Bernie Bevon

Ryan Gaudin

Patrick J. Farrelly, Jr.

Ray M. Boss, Jr.

Mitchell Maurin (\*)

The Scariano Family

Lupo & Spano Families

Brown, Palmisano, Maniscalco, Salsiccia Families

Margaret Winn Smith

Lloyd Landry

Schmitt Family

Robert Sagona

My-Ngoc Tran (\*)

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Mildred T. Stewart

Marion Alexander McNamara

Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry

Folse, Jacomine & Morel Families

Linda Armbruster

Edward & Carolyn Trapp (\*)

Anna Wood

Elizabeth Wood

Dixie Chin (\*)

Kevin Keith

5:00 p.m.

**Monday, March 5**

6:15 a.m.

8:30a.m.

Bennie Appleton

James Fonte

**Tuesday, March 6**

6:15 a.m.

8:30a.m.

John Durel

Gil Schmidt, III (\*)

**Wednesday, March 7**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Tu Tran (\*) & My-Ngoc Tran (\*)

Lillian C. Bourgeois

**Thursday, March 8**

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Jeannine Marcello

Joseph Lafranca, Jr.

**Friday, March 9**

6:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

Tu Tran (\*) & My-Ngoc Tran (\*)

Lucille Deas

**Saturday, March 10**

8:30 a.m.

For the Parish

*Sanctuary Candle burns  
this week in honor of:*

*For the Parish*



# ST. ANGELA MERICI

## ST. JOSEPH ALTAR CANDLE MEMORIALS

St. Angela Merici Parish invites you to sponsor candles for the upcoming St. Joseph Altar on Monday, March 19, 2018, to honor loved ones, both living and deceased. 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 Parish Office. SAM students may bring the 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 Tuesday, March 20, 2018 from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Any candles remaining after 3:00 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 Friday, March 16, 2018.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of person being remembered

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of person being remembered

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name & phone of person ordering memorial

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Name & phone of person ordering memo-

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email address of person ordering

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL COST (# Memorials x Suggested Donation of \$5.00)  
Please make checks payable to: St. Angela Merici Church

## CYO SPRING TROOPS DRIVE

**Saturday, March 10, 2018 @ 1:00-3:00 p.m.** in Religious Ed Library (Use Beverly Garden Entrance)



### Suggested items to donate for Troops:

Razors, ***not single blade generic***

Hand sanitizer, Small sizes

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

Nutella, organic peanut butter, KIND energy bars

Licorice, gum, mints

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

Stationery, pens

Wipes, small packages

Playing cards

Sudoku, Word Search and Crossword Puzzle books

Peanuts, mixed nuts, beef jerky

**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 \$18.00. 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](mailto: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. 309, or [cyo@stangela.org](mailto:cyo@stangela.org)





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

## Readings for the Week

**March 4, 2018**

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25  
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30 or Ex 17:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9 [8]/Jn 4:5-42  
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35 Ex 17:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9 [8]/Jn 4:5-42  
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19 or Ex 17:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9 [8]/Jn 4:5-42  
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23 or Ex 17:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9 [8]/Jn 4:5-42  
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34 or Ex 17:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9 [8]/Jn 4:5-42  
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14 or Ex 17:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9 [8]/Jn 4:5-42  
Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21

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**February 23, March 9 and March 23**

*Preorders will be accepted. Complete the form below  
and return to the Parish Office with payment.*

*Tickets will be available Wednesday through Friday  
of the week of the scheduled fish fry.*

*\*\*\*"Drive thru pick up" and "Park & Walk pick  
up" in the gym will open at 5:00 p.m.!*

*Closing at 9:00 p.m.\*\**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle which Fish Fry this order is for:

*February 23*

*March 9*

*March 23*

Adult Fried Fish Dinners	_____	@ \$9.00 each
Child Fried Fish Dinners	_____	@ \$7.00 each
Grilled Fish Dinners	_____	@ \$11.00 each
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Seafood Gumbos	_____	@ \$5.00 each
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*March 11, 2018  
4th Sunday of Lent*

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**Tuesday, February 27, 2018**

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Barton Barre'  
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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

HOLY HOUR:

1ST THURSDAY OF MONTH FOLLOWING 8:30 A.M. MASS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION &BENEDICTION:

6 P.M.—7 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.

WEDNESDAY, 5:00 P.M.—7:00 P.M.; SUNDAY, 4:00 P.M.—

5:00 P.M. 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. Please visit our website for more information.

## 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. Please visit our website for more information.

## 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.

# ST. ANGELA MERICI

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, March 11:

#### Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Child Church.....Church  
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - CYO General Meeting.....Gym  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Troop 45 Meeting.....Conf. Rm.  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Holy Land Info Night.....Church

### Monday, March 12:

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Pro-Life Meeting.....Board Rm  
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - CYO Volleyball.....Gym  
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - St. Vincent DePaul Mtg.....Rel. Ed. Lib.  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - SALA Board Meeting.....Off Campus  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Substance Addiction Ministry.....Conf. Rm.

### Tuesday, March 13:

9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. - Morning Bible Study.....Rel. Ed. Lib.  
10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Bridge to NAIM.....Conf. Rm.  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Rosary .....Mary's Garden  
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - David Dawson Presentation.....Kern Center  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Adult Choir Practice.....Church  
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Cub Scout Pack 30 Leaders Mtg.....Bd.Rm  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Scripture Study.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

### Wednesday, March 14:

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Prayer Group.....Conf. Rm.  
3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Youth Choir Practice.....Church  
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Alpha.....Gym  
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Confessions.....Church  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Power Hour.....Church  
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Hospitality Meeting.....Conf. Rm

### Thursday, March 15:

4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - St. Joseph Altar.....Gym  
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - K.C. Meeting.....Rel. Ed. Lib.  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - RCIA.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

### Friday, March 16:

#### Early School Dismissal

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. - St. Joseph's Altar.....Gym  
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - School Mass.....Church  
5:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross.....Church

### Saturday, March 17:

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. - St. Joseph's Altar.....Gym  
9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Abbey Youth Fest.....St. Ben's  
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Tiger Cub Meeting.....Conf. Rm.  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Play Rehearsal.....TBD

### Sunday, March 18:

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. - St. Joseph's Altar.....Gym  
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Child Church.....Church  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Troop 45 Meeting.....Conf. Rm.

## WALK OF 9 CHURCHES

Join us as we walk to nine churches on **Good Friday, March 30**. Buses leave St. Angela Merici at **8:30 a.m.** We are to return at **1:00 p.m.** Contact the Parish Office to save your seat! **504.835.0324**

## THIRD ANNUAL FAMILY ST. JOSEPH 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. - **Friday, March 16th**, from **9:00 a.m. - Noon and 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.** and (2) **Perishables**, such as, cakes, cookies, casseroles, fruits, vegetables, etc. - **Saturday, March 17th**, from **9 a.m. - Noon**. \*\*Please Note: All items must be picked up on **Tuesday, March 20th**, between **1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.** or items will be donated to charity.



Please join us for the Third Annual St. Angela Merici Family St. Joseph Altar. The first viewing of the altar will be **Sunday, March 18th from Noon - 8:00 p.m.**, with a special Candlelight Rosary praying to the Blessed Mother at **6:30 p.m.** On **Monday, March 19th**, viewing will begin at **4:00 p.m.**, with a traditional meal, complete with Italian music, being served beginning at **4:30 p.m.** Please join us! Contact Janet Cruppi at 504-338-2957, or Renee Lauland 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 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.

## PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

Next Pro-Life meeting will be on **March 12, 2018, 1:00 p.m.** in the church office. We welcome anyone interested in our Ministry.

### BABY DEVELOPMENT:

#### SEVENTH MONTH AFTER CONCEPTION

*Your spiritually adopted baby continues to grow and mature. Your baby can now recognize his or her mother's voice. Your baby exercises by stretching and kicking as he or she grows even bigger. She uses the senses of hearing, touch and taste, and she can even look around with open eyes at her watery home. Brain waves, through already detectable for over five months, now resemble those of a full-term baby. This baby's brain is also now capable of controlling his or her own body temperature. In addition, your baby's bones are strengthening more, and he or she is putting on weight more quickly. The extra fat will improve insulation and provide an energy reserve for the baby following birth. Though birth is not far off, please keep praying for your spiritually adopted baby and his or her mother.*

*"Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring, a reward from him." Psalm 127: 3*



# ST. ANGELA MERICI

## CHURCH SUPPORT

FEBRUARY 25, 2018

WEEKLY COLLECTION.....\$13, 859.17

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## † Rest in Peace †

In your charity please pray for the souls of those who died recently, and for those who Mourn.

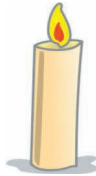
*~May all of our beloved dead rest in peace~*

**Bennie "Jerry" Hanford; Lorraine Puzio;**

**Leitha Mae Gallicio**

*Sanctuary Candle burns  
this week in honor of:*

**Jane Stevens**



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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS is right around the corner!

**Dates:** May 29th through June 1st.

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**For:** Children entering Pre-K 4 -5th

**Fee:** \$80 per child which includes a shirt  
Before and After Care will be available for an additional fee.

**Registration will open on**

**March 15, 2018 and close on April 15, 2018.**

We are seeking junior high, high school, & college students, and adult volunteers to help with VBS this year. For more information, contact Candice Schmidt, Catechetical Coordinator, at [candice@stangela.org](mailto:candice@stangela.org) or at the parish office, 504.835.0324 ext. 306.

## MASS INTENTIONS

(\*) denotes living

**Saturday, March 10**

8:30a.m.

For the Parish

**Sunday, March 11**

4:00p.m. Vigil

Tom & Brenda Milligan  
Bouvier/ Talamo Families  
Morris Bouvier  
Ann Bouvier Pelican  
Catanese Schellhaas  
Bennie Appleton  
Juanita Gilberti (\*)  
Elsie Scariano  
Beth Ann Helmsetter  
Tu Tran (\*)  
Bernie Bevon  
Sidney Frechou, III  
Frank & Miriam Zimmerman  
Robert & Carlina Doubleday (\*)  
Robert Sagona  
Linda Lou Baker

Michael Neeb  
Horace Bouvier  
Alice Bouvier  
Ricky Bouvier  
Marty Mule'  
Thomas & Kay Kane  
Robert M. Kitchen, Jr.  
The Scariano Family  
Rita Raphael  
Mitchell Maurin (\*)  
Rosemary Brugier  
Ray M. Boss, Jr.  
Lucille Baudin  
Margaret Winn Smith  
Rita Taylor

8:00a.m.

John C. Romig

9:30a.m.

For the Parish

11:00a.m.

Salvador J. Cardinale  
Gabriel Falgoust, Jr.  
Mimi Hodges  
Lucille Deas  
Gil & Anna Schmidt (\*)  
Tu Tran (\*)  
Joan Smith  
Ann B. Weeks  
Lou Achary

Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry  
Joey Sansovich  
Linda Armbruster  
Edward & Carolyn Trapp (\*)  
Catherine Jane Stevens  
My-Ngoc Tran(\*)  
Rey Allen Bienvenu  
Dixie Chin (\*)  
Kevin Keith  
For the Parish

5:00 p.m.

**Monday, March 12**

6:15 a.m.

Tu Tran (\*) & My-Ngoc Tran (\*)  
Salvador Cardinale; Joseph Acosta

8:30a.m.

**Tuesday, March 13**

6:15 a.m.

Jeannine Marcello  
Anthony Petrovich

8:30a.m.

**Wednesday, March 14**

6:15a.m.

Bennie Appleton  
Jay Milan (\*)

8:30a.m.

**Thursday, March 15**

6:15a.m.

Bennie Appleton  
Special Intention

8:30a.m.

**Friday, March 16**

6:15 a.m.

Tu Tran (\*)  
For the Parish

8:30 a.m.

**Saturday, March 17**

8:30 a.m.

Lucille Deas

# ST. ANGELA MERICI

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY CONFIRMED



Forty-three members of St. Angela Merici's young church confirmed their Catholic faith on Tuesday, February 27. Most Reverend Fernand Cheri, III, Auxiliary Bishop of New Orleans, officiated the Mass and confirmed the candidates.

***"Dear young people, let yourselves be taken over by the light of Christ, and spread that light wherever you are." - Saint John Paul II***

## CYO SPRING TROOPS DRIVE

**Saturday, March 10, 2018 @ 1:00-3:00 p.m.** in Religious Ed Library (Use Beverly Garden Entrance)



### Suggested items to donate for Troops:

Razors, <b><u>not single blade generic</u></b>	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 \$18.00. 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](mailto: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. 309, or [cyo@stangela.org](mailto:cyo@stangela.org)







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

## Readings for the Week

**March 11, 2018**

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38  
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54  
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16  
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30  
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47  
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23 [19a]/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53  
Next Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33  
Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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## SAVE THE DATES!

Support our 2018 Catfish Festival by  
coming out to enjoy our famous

**Friday Lenten Fish Fry!**

**February 23, March 9 and March 23**

*Preorders will be accepted. Complete the form below  
and return to the Parish Office with payment.*

*Tickets will be available Wednesday through Friday  
of the week of the scheduled fish fry.*

*\*\*\*"Drive thru pick up" and "Park & Walk pick  
up" in the gym will open at 5:00 p.m.!*

*Closing at 9:00 p.m.\*\**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle which Fish Fry this order is for:

*March 9*

*March 23*

Adult Fried Fish Dinners	_____ @ \$9.00 each
Child Fried Fish Dinners	_____ @ \$7.00 each
Grilled Fish Dinners	_____ @ \$11.00 each
Fried Shrimp Plates	_____ @ \$13.00 each
Seafood Gumbos	_____ @ \$5.00 each
Cheese Pizzas	_____ @ \$2.00 each
French Fries	_____ @ \$2.00 each

Total items ordered \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$\$ due \_\_\_\_\_

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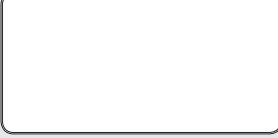
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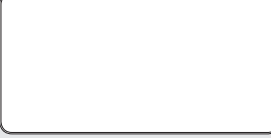
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*Archdiocese of New Orleans*

*March 18, 2018  
5th Sunday of Lent*



### ***Lenten Mission 2018***

#### ***"Disciples on a Mission"***



*Special thanks to Tony Brandt and Chris Stewart of Casting Nets Ministries for the inspiring and uplifting presentations on March 4, 5, & 6. Thank you to all who joined us.*



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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

HOLY HOUR:

1ST THURSDAY OF MONTH FOLLOWING 8:30 A.M. MASS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION &BENEDICTION:

6 P.M.—7 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.

WEDNESDAY, 5:00 P.M.—7:00 P.M.; SUNDAY, 4:00 P.M.—

5:00 P.M. 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. Please visit our website for more information.

## 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. Please visit our website for more information.

## 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.

# ST. ANGELA MERICI

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, March 18:

12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - St. Joseph Altar.....Gym  
9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Child Church.....Church  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Troop 45 Meeting.....Conf. Rm.

### Monday, March 19:

#### Feast of St. Joseph

4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - St. Joseph's Altar.....Gym  
8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - SVDP Sandwich Making.....Kitchen

### Tuesday, March 20:

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - St. Joseph's Altar Pick Up.....Gym  
9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. - Morning Bible Study.....Rel. Ed. Lib.  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Adult Choir Practice.....Church  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Scripture Study.....Rel. Ed. Lib.  
7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - SAMA Meeting.....Gym

### Wednesday, March 21:

9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Prayer Group/Mass.....Conf. Rm.  
3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Youth Choir Practice.....Church  
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Daisy Meeting.....Conf. Rm.  
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Alpha.....Gym  
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Confessions.....Church  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Power Hour.....Church  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Men's Bible Study.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

### Thursday, March 22:

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Young at Hearts Board and Co. Mtg. ....  
Conf. Rm.  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - RCIA.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

### Friday, March 23:

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - School Mass.....Church  
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Fish Fry.....Gym  
5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Living Stations of the Cross.....Church

### Saturday, March 24:

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Girl Scouts Mother/Daughter Luncheon.....  
Gym  
1:45 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. - CYO @ Chateau de Notre Dame.....  
Off Campus

### Sunday, March 25:

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Child Church.....Church  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - CYO Officers Meeting.....Rel. Ed. Lib.  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Troop 45 Meeting.....Conf. Rm.

## THIRD ANNUAL FAMILY ST. JOSEPH ALTAR



**On Sunday, March 18th and Monday, March 19th,** we are celebrating our **Third 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 is laden with food and lavishly decorated. Every item was generously donated, volunteers are working tirelessly to prepare and serve, the children will perform beautifully, and the meal will be enjoyed by all.

The St. Joseph Altar is 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 will help 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.*

## WALK OF 9 CHURCHES

Join us as we walk to nine churches on **Good Friday, March 30.** Buses leave St. Angela Merici at **8:30 a.m.** We are to return at **1:00 p.m.** Contact the Parish Office to save your seat! **504.835.0324**

## PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

***Please pray with us:** Lord God, you created every human in Your image. You formed us in our mother's womb, You sent your son, Jesus to save us. You opened the way to eternal life. You love us more than we will ever know. You even count the hairs on our head. Give us the grace to love you more faithfully and serve you more selflessly. Inspire us with your courage and compassion to be a voice for those who have none, especially the unborn. All Praise and Glory to you, for We are Priceless in Your Eyes. Amen*



# ST. ANGELA MERICI

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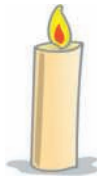
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## HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

### Holy Thursday

Morning Prayer 7 am

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm

### Good Friday

Morning Prayer 7 am

Passion of Our Lord 3pm

Stations of the Cross 5:30pm

### Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer 7 am

Easter Vigil 8 pm

Easter Mass Times

8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am. No 5 pm Mass.



## MASS INTENTIONS

(\*) denotes living

### Saturday, March 17

8:30a.m.

Lucille Deas

### Sunday, March 11

4:00p.m. Vigil

June W. Calcagno

Jennie Schweibel

Jean Wilkinson

Douroux & Delise Families

Ryan Gaudin

Robert & Carlina Doubleday(\*)

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The Scariano Family

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Tu Tran (\*)

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8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry

Lucille Deas

Rita Taylor

Tu Tran (\*)

Joseph S. Ebbermann, Jr.

Dixie Chin (\*)

Bob Geraci

Betty Harvey(\*)

Melanie Sanchez (\*)

5:00 p.m.

### Monday, March 12

6:15 a.m.

8:30a.m.

Paul & Elizabeth Ceasar

C.J. Tortorich

### Tuesday, March 13

6:15 a.m.

8:30a.m.

Jeannine Marcello

Sidney Frechou, III

### Wednesday, March 14

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Tu Tran (\*) & My-Ngoc Tran (\*)

Rita Taylor

### Thursday, March 15

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Bennie Appleton

Charlie Unger

### Friday, March 16

6:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

Jeannine Marcello

Tu Tran (\*)

### Saturday, March 17

8:30 a.m.

Linda (\*) & Tony Krummel

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### Seeking Volunteers! We need you!

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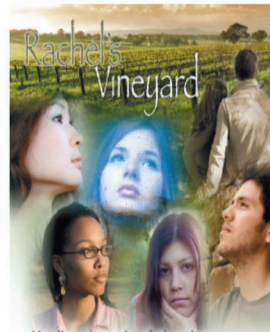


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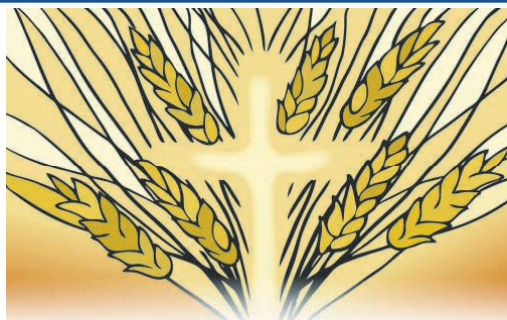
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A poster for the '1st Annual Gala St. Angela Merici's & \$5,000 Raffle'. The background is dark with white musical notes. At the top, there's a circular logo that says 'THE Great serve'. Below it, there's a silhouette of a band playing instruments. The text '1st Annual Gala' is in a smaller font, followed by 'St. Angela Merici's' in a large, elegant font, and '& \$5,000 Raffle' in a bold, sans-serif font. The event details are listed below: 'Saturday, May 12th', '7:00 - 11:00 PM GRAND OAKS MANSION', 'PATRON PARTY', '6:00 - 7:00 PM Mardi Gras World', and '1380 Port of New Orleans Place'. At the bottom, it says 'BUY TICKETS NOW: [www.501auctions.com/sam](http://www.501auctions.com/sam)', 'TICKET COST: \$75 Single/1 Drawdown Raffle • \$125 Couple/1 Drawdown Raffle', 'COCKTAIL ATTIRE', and 'Music by Uptown Phunk'. The bottom of the poster features a silhouette of a city skyline with a bridge.





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

## Readings for the Week

March 18, 2018

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/Heb 5:7-9/Jn 12:20-33 Scrutiny: Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45  
Monday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30  
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3: 52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42  
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59  
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42  
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56



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"As for me and my household,  
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- Joshua 24:15

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*Closing at 9:00 p.m.\*\**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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March 23

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*March 25, 2018  
Palm Sunday*



### St. Angela Merici CYO Spring Troops Drive



**Our Spring Troops Drive held on Saturday, March 10 was once again a success.** The generosity of our parish is to be commended. Thanks for all the donations for postage and items for the care packages. **43 boxes were sent to 7 soldiers!** Please keep the following soldiers and their families in your prayers.

*Brandon Lasch (Nephew of Nancy Chase)  
Michael Schmidt (Grandson of Deacon Gil Schmidt)  
Nathan Thaler  
Phillip Smith  
Jacob Hawn  
Jesse Stewart  
Christina Kivler*

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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

HOLY HOUR:

1ST THURSDAY OF MONTH FOLLOWING 8:30 A.M. MASS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION &BENEDICTION:

6 P.M.—7 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.

WEDNESDAY, 5:00 P.M.—7:00 P.M.; SUNDAY, 4:00 P.M.—

5:00 P.M. 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. Please visit our website for more information.

## 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. Please visit our website for more information.

## 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.

# ST. ANGELA MERICI

## CALENDAR

### Sunday, March 25:

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Child Church.....Church  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - CYO Officers Meeting.....Rel. Ed. Lib  
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Troop 45 Meeting.....Conf. Rm.

### Monday, March 26:

5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. - Co-Op Cooks.....Gym  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - SALA Board Meeting.....Rel. Ed. Lib.  
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Substance Addiction Ministry.....Conf. Rm.

### Tuesday, March 27:

9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. - Morning Bible Study.....Rel. Ed. Lib.  
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Play Practice.....Gym  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Adult Choir Practice.....Church  
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Scripture Study.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

### Wednesday, March 28:

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - School Living Biography.....Gym  
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Prayer Group.....Conf. Rm.  
3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. - Youth Choir Practice.....Church  
5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - ALPHA.....Gym  
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Confessions.....Church  
6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - KC 4th Degree.....Rel. Ed. Lib.  
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Power Hour.....Church

### Thursday, March 29:

**Holy Thursday; St. Vincent DePaul Collection**  
**Parish Office Closes at Noon.**

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer.....Church  
5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Rehearsal.....Church  
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Mass of the Last Supper.....Church

### Friday, March 30:

**Good Friday; Holy Land Collection**  
**Parish Office Closed; School Closed**

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer.....Church  
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Rehearsal.....Church  
3:00 p.m. - Passion of Our Lord.....Church

### Saturday, March 31:

#### Holy Saturday

#### Debt Reduction Collection

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. - Morning Prayer.....Church  
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. - Rehearsal.....Church  
8:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil.....Church

### Sunday, April 1:

#### Easter Sunday

#### Debt Reduction Collection

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES



### Holy Thursday

Morning Prayer 7 am

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm

*Parish Office closes at Noon.*

### Good Friday

Morning Prayer 7 am

Passion of Our Lord 3pm

Stations of the Cross 5:30pm

*Parish Office closed.*

### Holy Saturday

Morning Prayer 7 am

### Easter Vigil

8 pm

### Easter Mass Times

8 am, 9:30 am, 11 am.

No 5 pm Mass.

*Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 2.*

*We will reopen on Tuesday, April 3 at 9am.*



## WALK OF 9 CHURCHES

Join us as we walk to nine churches on **Good Friday, March 30**. Buses leave St. Angela Merici at **8:30 a.m.** We are to return at **1:00 p.m.** Contact the Parish Office to save your seat! **504.835.0324**

## YOUNG AT HEART

The SAM Seniors Ministry - Young at Heart - will meet at **12:00 p.m.**, **Thursday, April 5th**, at the Lakeshore Playground. A box lunch will be served, and, as always, wear your name badge.



**REMINDER: Morning of Reflection is Thursday, April 12th, beginning with Mass at 8:30am followed by refreshments in the Conference Room. Fr. Patrick is to be our speaker. Please plan on attending this event."**





# ST. ANGELA MERICI

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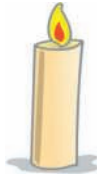
In your charity please pray for the souls of those who died recently, and for those who Mourn.

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*Joyce Pendergast*

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*Kyle Bode*



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## PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

Baby bottle drive was a huge success! We collected over **\$4,300** for **Women's New Life Center**. Thank you for your generous support of our efforts to end abortion. Just like you, we hope (and work) for a tomorrow without any abortions. We pray that comes sooner rather than later. But for today, we are thankful for the lives saved that will enjoy the blessing God gave us.

*thank you!*

St. Angela Pro-Life Ministry will say the rosary after **8:30 mass on Saturday, March 24th** in honor of the feast of the Annunciation.

*"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
before you were born I set you apart;  
I appointed you as a prophet to the nations."  
Jeremiah 1:5*

## MASS INTENTIONS (\*) denotes living

**Saturday, March 24**

8:30a.m.

Linda (\*) & Tony Krummel

**Sunday, March 25**

4:00p.m. Vigil

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Elsie Scariano  
Robert M. Kitchen, Jr.  
Bernie Bevon

8:00a.m.

Gladys Suffern

9:30a.m.

The Ridgley Family (\*)

11:00a.m.

Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry  
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J. Michael Daly, Jr. (\*)  
Lou Achary  
Betty Harvey (\*)  
Bennie G. Hanford  
Souls in Purgatory

5:00 p.m.

For the Parish

**Monday, March 26**

6:15 a.m.

Jeannine Marcello  
For the Parish

8:30a.m.

**Tuesday, March 27**

6:15 a.m.

Tu Tran (\*)  
Special Intention

8:30a.m.

**Wednesday, March 28**

6:15a.m.

Bennie Appleton  
For the Parish

8:30a.m.

**Thursday, March 29**

**Holy Thursday**

**Friday, March 30**

**Good Friday**

**Saturday, March 31**

8:30 p.m.

**Holy Saturday**  
For the Parish

# ST. ANGELA MERICI

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9:00 am – 5K begins

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Those preceding him as well as those following kept crying out:  
 "Hosanna!  
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
 Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!  
 Hosanna in the highest!"  
 - Mk 11:9-10

## Readings for the Week March 25, 2018

Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1--15:47 or 15:1-39  
 Monday: Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14 [1a]/Jn 12:1-11  
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17 [cf. 15ab]/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34 [14c]/Mt 26:14-25  
 Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [2a]/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21  
 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18 [cf. 1 Cor 10:16]/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15  
 Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25 [Lk 23:46]/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42  
 Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 [30] or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20-22 [5b]/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Ex 14:15--15:1/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 [1b]/Is 54:5-14/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 [42:2] or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3] or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Rom 6:3-11/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Mk 16:1-7

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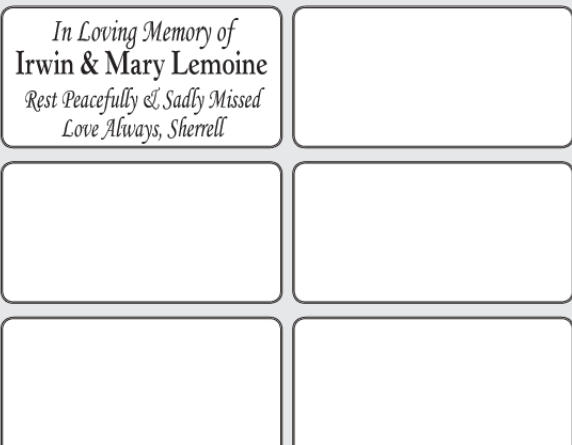
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