Dear Parishioners,

In every Catholic church parish, it is common practice to have a **Parish Census**. A census is an official count or survey of a population. It allows the church parish to know how many parishioners are within the parish boundary and how many are outside of our parish boundary. It also helps the parish to communicate important information with parishioners.

Our last census, believe it or not, was in 1990. Over the past 29 years, a lot has changed for many parishioners.



A Message from Father Beau....

In this first phase of information gathering, we are simply trying to update records of current parishioners and connect with those who have not registered with us.

You can participate in the Parish Census Update in two ways:

• Go to **www.stangela.org** and click on the square that reads "Parish Census". The digital form is self-explanatory.

or

• Pick up a yellow registration sheet in the back of Church. You can drop it off with our ushers next week when you come to Mass, mail it to the office, or drop it by the office directly.

We will be placing more emphasis on this Census campaign over the next two weeks.

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

Fr. Beau

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MASS SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday, 4:00 p.m. (Vigil) 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

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 11 a.m. mass, excluding the season of Lent. First time parents and godparents are expected to patriciate 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:

Those seeking to be welcomed into the Catholic Church must participate in preparation classes which begin in the Fall and culminate in the spring at Easter Vigil. Call the parish office for more information.

HOLY ORDERS:

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

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION/ CCD:

Children in grades 1-11 who attend public or non-parochial schools are encouraged to enroll in PSR/ CCD class for faith formation. Enrolled students prepare for receiving the Sacrament of the Eucharist and Confirmation. Classes begin in the fall. Contact the Parish Office for more information.

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EUCHARISTIC 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

CONFIRMATION:

Confirmation Preparation classes begin in the fall of their junior year of high school. Traditionally at SAM, the Sacrament of Confirmation is held early spring of junior year. Contact the parish office at least by the beginning of the candidate's sophomore year of school to register for Parish School of Religion/ CCD classes if the student does not attend Catholic School. (Confirmation preparation classes and PSR classes are separate faith formation ministries.) Registration for Confirmation Preparation classes begin in the summer.

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.

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CALENDAR

Sunday, April 7: Fifth Sunday of Lent 9:30 a.m 10:30 a.m Child Church	
Monday, April 8: 9:30 a.m 10:30 a.m Pro-Life Ministry MeetingConf. Rm. 5:45 p.m 7:00 p.m PSR/ CCD ClassesRel. Ed. Lib. 7:00 p.m 9:00 p.m Hospitality MeetingOff Campus 7:00 p.m 9:00 p.m Substance Addiction MinistryConf. Rm. 7:30 p.m 9:00 p.m Unlocking the Mystery of the BibleGym	
Tuesday, April 9: 9:15 a.m 10:45 p.m Morning Bible Study. Rel. Ed. Lib. 10:30 a.m 12:30 p.m Bridge to NAIM. Conf. Rm. 2:00 p.m 3:00 p.m SVDP Board Meeting. Board Rm. 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, April 10: 9:30 a.m 11:30 a.m Prayer Group	
Thursday, April 11: 8:30 a.m 9:00 a.m Young at Heart Mass	
Friday, April 12: 5:00 p.m 9:00 p.m Parish Fish Fry	
Saturday, April 13: 12:00 p.m 1:00 p.m RosaryThe Blessed Mother's Garden Sunday, April 14:	
Sunday, April 14: Palm Sunday 9:30 a.m 10:30 a.m Child Church	

Easter Triduum

Holy Thursday:

- •Morning Prayer 7:00 a.m.
- •Mass of the Lord's Supper-7:00 p.m.

Good Friday:

- •Morning Prayer Service—7:00 a.m.
- •Passion of the Lord–3:00 p.m.
- •Stations of the Cross–5:30 p.m.

Holy Saturday:

- •Morning Prayer Service—7:00 a.m.
- •Easter Vigil-8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday:

•Mass- 8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., No 5:00 p.m. Mass

Support our 2019 Catfish Festival by coming out to enjoy our LAST Friday Lenten Fish Fry of Lent! Friday, April 12 5pm • 9pm Drive Thru available on Pomona

St. Angela Merici Fish Fry
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April 12, 2019
**DRIVE THRU WILL OPEN AT 5:00PM! **

Name and Phone Number:		
This preorder is for:	April 12	
Number of Adult Fried Fish Dinners Number of Child Fried Fish Dinners Number of Grilled Fish Dinners Number of Fried Shrimp Plates Number of Shrimp and Corn Soup Number of Cheese Pizzas Number of French Fries		
Total items ordered To	otal amount due	

WALK OF 9 CHURCHES

Join us as we walk to nine churches on **Good Friday**, **April 19**. Buses leave St. Angela Merici at 8:30 a.m. We are to return at 1:00 p.m. If you would like to join us, please contact the Parish Office to save your seat! 504-835-0324



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PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

St. Angela Merici Pro-Life Ministry will have a showing of the film "Gosnell" on April 10th after Power Hour and April 11th at 7:00 p.m. The showing will take place in the Conference Room on Melody Drive. "Gosnell" is a movie about a doctor who performed many abortions and is now in prison. See flyers in back of church and on bulletin boards for more information. Our next Pro-life meeting will be on **April 8th at 9:30 a.m.** after we pray the Rosary for Life in church. The meetings will be held in the Conference Room on the Melody Street side of church.

MAGNIFICAT SEMINAR

Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women, is sponsoring a Life in the Spirit Seminar on April 10, 2019. The seminar presents the basic Christian message of salvation, what it means to live a life in the Holy Spirit, and how to maintain that life in the Spirit. Please join us as we share what the Lord has done for us through our new life in the Spirit. For information, please call Jane Duggan (831-9737), or Alma McNamara (837-6896).

LENTEN BOOKS AND CD'S

Deepen your experience this Lent with books and CDs available in the church hallways.

Books are \$5 a piece. CDs are \$4 a piece.

Children's Book:

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Books: Prayer Primer: Igniting a Fire Within

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CDs: The Truth; The Battle Within

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 6

8:30a.m.

Sunday, April 7 4:00p.m. Vigil

Brian Leonard Joseph E. Sevin

Tony Lamonte Michael Neeb

Frank & Miriam Zimmerman Salvador Frank Alphonse

Robert M. Kitchen, Jr. Bernie & Janice(*) Bevon

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> 8:00a.m. 9:30a.m.

11:00a.m. Henry John Steib Joey Sansovich

Tu Tran

Angelo & Joan Talamo Murray Gordon

The Sheets Family Elizabeth Fiorillo Mizie Licciardi(*)

Richard Patin Linda Armbruster John Eckholdt

Helen Galloway Jessica Talley(*)

5:00p.m. Monday, April 8

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

Tuesday, April 9

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Saturday, April 13

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PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION/CCD / CONFIRMATION UPCOMING DATES

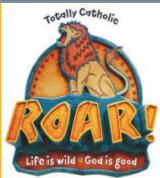
Parish School of Religion/ CCD
All meetings begin at 5:45 p.m.
CCD Class #27 will be held on Monday, April 15.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed in church.

CCD will not be held on Monday, April 22 due to the Easter Holidays. We will resume on April 29.

Seeking Volunteers for Vacation Bible School!





We are looking for:

back of church.

- 8-10 adults/ college students to lead and teach activity stations in the morning or in the afternoon session
- 2 adults/college students to lead grade level groups 9:00 a.m.— 3:00 p.m.
- 8 or more high school student volunteers to help lead grade level groups starting with Pre K 4- 5th grade and help with activity stations from 9:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. (24 service hours guaranteed for high school students! Great possibility for more!)
- *6th—7th graders, we need you too! Help us at VB\$ and help others with service related projects for our community.
- Sign up here to volunteer: https://www.stangela.org/vacation-bible-school or email Candice Schmidt at candice@stangela.org for more information. All adults must be Safe Environment certified.

VBS Planning Committee Meetings:

Join us at 5:30 p.m. in the Parish Office workroom, 901 Beverly Garden. Metairie

Wednesday, April 10; Wednesday, May 1

Registration for campers is officially open for incoming Pre K 4—5th graders! Register here:

https://www.stangela.org/register-your-camperForms can also be found in the

CONGRATULATIONS DEACON DAN!

YOU'RE INVITED

On Saturday, June 1, 2019, Deacon Dan Darmanin will be ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of New Orleans. All parishioners are invited to attend his ordination and first Mass.

For those who are interested and able to attend these events, please visit the following link to RSVP:

https://rebrand.ly/danordination

The future Fr. Dan will celebrate Mass here at St. Angela Merici on Sunday, June 9, the Solemnity of Pentecost at 11:00 am.





CONFIRMATION 2020

Registration for 2019-2020 juniors (incoming 11th graders), wishing to be confirmed in the Catholic faith, will officially begin July of 2019. If your child is interested, visit our website: www.stangela.org/confirmation to request information. Paperwork will be sent to you via email when registration opens.





Upcoming Offerings

April 5-7 Moments of Truth: Time, Grace and Sacred Space

Rev. Joseph Nassal, CPPS

April 11 - Day of Prayer

Reflections from the Inner Room: Living from One's Grateful Center

Rev. Joseph Nassal, CPPS

April 12-14 At the Crossroads: Reflections at the Intersection of Death and Life

Rev. Joseph Nassal, CPPS

April 25 - Day of Prayer The Francis Impact:

A Film of Remarkable Stories

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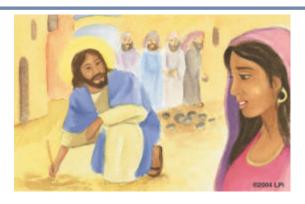
April 26-28 Prayer
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May 1 - Day of Prayer Like a Watered Garden:

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Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." - Jn 8:6b-7

PENITENTIAL DISCIPLINES OF LENT

The guidelines for Catholics on fasting and abstinence are as follows: Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to each one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years or older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and on all Fridays of Lent.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat For Those Hurting from Abortion or Miscarriage



There is forgiveness, hope and peace after abortion. If you or someone you love is hurting from abortion or miscarriage, we can help. Please consider attending this faith-based, healing retreat. All faiths are welcome! Open to women and men.

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

Date: April 26-28, 2019 Price: \$190/person (Financial Assistance Available) Facilitators: Pam Richard and Donna Scheuermann Priest Facilitator: Fr. Robert Cavaller

To register or for more information, contact the retreat facilitators: Pam Richard – (504) 460-9360 or richj504@belisouth.net Donna Scheuermann – (504) 258-9183 or donnas@1791.com

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Take courage. He is calling you!

Readings for the Week April 7, 2019

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn

8:1-11

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-

3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:12-20

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-

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn

11:45-56

Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20,

23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

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