



SAINT ANGELA MERICI

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Archdiocese of New Orleans

October 6, 2019
27th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



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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

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:

TUESDAY, 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

ST. ANGELA MERICI PRAYER LINE:

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE PRAYER LINE AND/OR

REQUEST PRAYERS, EMAIL-

STANGELAPRAYERLINE@STANGELA.ORG**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 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:

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 1-12 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.

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.

ST. ANGELA MERICI

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 6

Clarion Herald Collection

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Doughnut Sunday.....Conference Rm.
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - CYO Youth Board Meeting.....Rel. Ed. Lib.
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class #3.....Gym
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Blessing of Pets.....Parking Lot

Monday, October 7:

5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - PSR/CCD Class #6.....Parish School
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - School Adoration.....Church
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - School Fellowship following Adoration.....
St. Angela Merici Statue

Tuesday, October 8

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.
2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - SVDP Board Meeting.....Board Rm.
6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - CYO Volleyball.....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, October 9

9:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Wednesday Morning Prayer Group.....
Conf. Rm.
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - SVDP Food Pantry.....Parish Office
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Confessions.....Church
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Power Hour.....Church
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Alpha Course.....Gym

Thursday, October 10

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Young at Heart Senior Mass & Rosary.....
Church
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Young at Heart Refreshments.....Conf. Rm.
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - RCIA.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

Friday, October 11

No School

Saturday, October 12

1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - CYO Troops Drive.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

Sunday, October 13

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - CYO General Meeting.....Gym

CYO NEWS

St. Angela Merici C.Y.O.
Fall Troops Drive 2019

Date: Saturday, October 12, 2019

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

Location: Religious Ed Library (Use Beverly Garden Entrance)

Suggested items to donate for Troops:

Razors, not single blade generic
Stationery, pens
Hand sanitizer, small sizes
Wipes, small packages
Small games (such as Uno, Yahtzee, Phase 10)
Playing cards
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 \$18.50. Checks can be made out to SAMCYO.
- Submit names of service members to whom you would like us to ship a care package to cyo@stangela.org or drop off information at the parish office.

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



CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST DAY OF
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

BLESSING OF PETS

Sunday, October 6th ~ 6:30 p.m.
St. Angela Merici Parking Lot



DONUT SUNDAY



COME JOIN US FOR
FELLOWSHIP & FUN TODAY
AT
DONUT SUNDAY!
Sunday, October 6, 2019
12:00 p.m.
in the newly renovated
Conference Room
This month's Donut Sunday is hosted by:
Pro-Life Ministry

ST. ANGELA MERICI

CHURCH SUPPORT

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

WEEKLY COLLECTION.....\$15,985.10

Thank you to all who support our parish each week!

*Sanctuary Candle burns this week
in memory of..*

Robert J. Held, Sr.



Sanctuary Flowers are in memory of

Kay Reif & Peter A. Hand;

In Honor of the Unborn

during this Respect Life Month

Flowers at Mary's Shrine are in

memory of Rita Carrone.

Flowers at St. Joseph's Altar are in

memory of Jim Richard.



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 families.

James Anthony McClung, Jr.

Brooks Wayne Doubleday

Harper Grace Schmidt



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: November 1-3, 2019

Price: \$190/person (Financial Assistance Available)

Facilitators: Pam Richard and Donna Scheuermann

Priest Facilitator: Fr. William Scott Daniels, O.P.

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

facebook.com/rvrNOLA

Take courage. He is calling you!

MASS INTENTIONS

(*) denotes living

Saturday, October 5

8:30a.m.

Gaspar Lore

Sunday, October 6

4:00p.m. Vigil

Tony Lamonte

Samuel A. Perrone

Lloyd Landry

Schmitt Family

All Souls in Purgatory

Sylvia Fastoff

Sister Colleen Hennessey, SSND

Gilbert Radovich

Chris Carrubba

Anne Prat(*)

Evelyn Gremillion

Jill Kirschenheuter

Ray M. Boss, Jr.

Sheets Family

Michael Neeb

Brian Leonard

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry

Roy McDougald

Tu Tran

Margaret (Gerry) Moore

Erna & Maurice Theriot, Jr.

Rodney A. Mouton

William Milton Detweiler, Jr.

Rita Carrone

Evelyn Gremillion

Charles Canepa

Ola Becnel

John Rebenne

Elaine Victory Barocco

Leon Mathes

Lupo & Spano Families

Cathy Daly (*)

5:00 p.m.

Monday, October 7

6:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

Tuesday, October 8

6:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, October 9

6:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

Thursday, October 10

6:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

Friday, October 11

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Saturday, October 12

8:30a.m.

Tu Tran

Roy Billings

Billings Family

Muniz Family

Brown, Giarusso, Matthew Families

Robert Kitchen, Jr. & Michelle Kitchen

Thanksgiving for Favors Received

Norman D. Otillio

Joseph A. D'Alfonso

Cathy Daly(*)

Althea Taranto

Frank & Miriam Zimmerman

Murray Gordon

Mrs. Patricia Nicholas

Gerald Fucich

Bernie & Janice (*) Bevon

Zito, Cavalier, Vitrano Families

Robert J. Held, Sr.

Mary Jacquelyn Scalco

Joey Sansovich

Purgatorial List

Ralph Berthaud

Jackie Wack

Sylvia Bordelon Fastoff

David Graci

Josephine Mathes

Robert Maher

Linda & Robert (*) Armbruster

Gerald Gaffney

Virginia Stewart

Captain Michael Ward

Warren & Rose Marie Jaspriza

For a Special Intention

For the Parish

Tu Tran

Jeannine Marcello

Tuyen Tran

Rodney Mouton

Jeannine Marcello

Rosemary Zuppardo(*)

Barbara Stringer

Jake Montalbano

Clara Sciambra

Gerard Hanford

Charles & Estelle Keller

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following couples who are celebrating 25, 50, 55, 60, 65, and 65+ years together in marriage. You are an inspiration to us all!

<i>Rob and Dawn Palermo</i>	<i>25 years</i>
<i>Paul and Glenda Deas</i>	<i>25 years</i>
<i>Leonard and Karla Aucoin</i>	<i>50 years</i>
<i>James and Darlene Cambra</i>	<i>50 years</i>
<i>Bent and Rose Marie Christiansen</i>	<i>50 years</i>
<i>Steven and Cheryl Hedrick</i>	<i>50 years</i>
<i>Don and Patsy Inbau</i>	<i>50 years</i>
<i>John and Elsa Hodges</i>	<i>55 years</i>
<i>Edward and Barbara Bellevue</i>	<i>55 years</i>
<i>Sidney and Gaynell Leonard</i>	<i>55 years</i>
<i>Joe and Eva Piglia</i>	<i>60 years</i>
<i>Wilfred and June Prados</i>	<i>65 years</i>
<i>Gil and Anna Schmidt</i>	<i>66 years</i>
<i>Buddy and Gloria Mazzeno</i>	<i>75 years</i>

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION/ CCD

Registration for St. Angela Merici Parish School of Religion/ CCD Ministry is now open for the 2019-2020 school year.

We Have Moved! PSR/CCD class will now be held in St. Angela Merici School. Meet by the Blessed Mother in front of the Conference Room at 5:45 p.m. for our opening prayer/ announcements on class meetings.

Upcoming Events:

- Monday, October 7– Class #6 5:45 p.m.
- Monday, October 14– No Class. Fall Break.
- Monday, October 21– Class #7 5:45 p.m.

CONFIRMATION

Attention High School Juniors for the 2019-2020 School Year:

If you plan to be confirmed in 2020 at St. Angela...

Six (6) Confirmation Prep classes will be held in the fall semester. Mandatory Confirmation Retreat will be held in January. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on **Monday, March 23, 2020.**

Upcoming Dates

- Sunday, October 6 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Confirmation Class #3 - Meet in Gym
- Sunday, October 20 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Confirmation Class #4 - Meet in Gym

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

SECOND MONTH AFTER CONCEPTION

Baby is making tremendous progress in his or her development. The brain is functioning more and the baby can move his or her muscles. The mother can hear the heartbeat through an ultrasonic stethoscope. The taste buds are beginning to form and milk teeth buds are present at 6 ½ weeks. At the gestational age of 2 months, a developing baby is able to suck his or her thumb. The baby is just over 1 inch long but has unquestionably human characteristics. Incredibly, by the end of the 8th week, all of the major organ systems have been established. Baby has developed the essential internal and external features needed to survive after birth and just needs to grow and be refined.

ST JOSEPH ALTAR

KICKOFF MEETING & ROSARY MAKING

On Thursday, October 17th, at 6:30 p.m., in the Kern Center, we will hold a St. Joseph's Altar Ministry kickoff meeting for our 2020 St. Joseph's Day Celebration activities.

Our St. Joseph Altar is a Parish Family event in honor of St. Joseph and in gratitude for all our blessings. The celebration includes viewing of the Altar (displaying artistically designed foods, symbolic pastries, & memorials to loved ones), a special praying of the Rosary, a traditional St. Joseph Altar meal, etc. With this type of community event comes numerous opportunities for volunteers to become ministry members and participate. Much preparation is required leading up to the activities planned, and for the actual Feast Day. Following our meeting, we will continue our efforts of making Rosaries for the needy. Please join us for some fellowship and fun! - Renee Lauland and Janet Cruppi, Co-Chairs

CO-OP COOKS!

Convenient for you and a Fundraiser for St. Angela Merici School, too!



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Tuesday, October 22

Chicken Fajitas

with grilled peppers and onions and all the fixings!
(tortillas, cheese, sour cream and pico de gallo)

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

Parent Name _____ Cell Phone _____
Please print clearly.

Pickup: _____
Address: 2100 S. 1st St. (at 1st St. & 2nd St.)

Special Pickup Notes:

Children's Name _____
and _____
Please print clearly.
We need this info for the online distribution and afternoon distribution.

Quantity _____ x \$25.00 = _____ cash or check payable to
St. Angela Merici Co-Op

Questions? Contact Melissa Mandella
at 504-390-9060 or
melissamandella@gmail.com

All meals must be pre-paid.
No substitutions.

Return order form & payment to school office by

Friday, 10/18/19

SORRY - STRICT ORDER DEADLINE for fresh food purchasing!

The 2020 Mass Intention/
Sanctuary Candle and Flower Memorial/
Mary and Joseph Flower Memorial
Book will open on
Friday, October 18, 2019 at 9 a.m.
in the Parish Office, 901 Beverly Garden
Drive.

PLEASE NOTE:
INTENTIONS WILL NOT
BE ACCEPTED BEFORE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2019

Readings for the week of October 6, 2019

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3:2; 2:2-4:Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9[8]; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
Monday: Gen 1:1-2:2, 11/Gen 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:27-37
Tuesday: Gen 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gen 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10[15]/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20/Ps 11:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [8:40:aa]/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jt 1:13-15:2-1 2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9[9]/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jt 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12[12a]/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/2 Tm: 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19

Observances for the week of October 6, 2019

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday: Our Lady of the Rosary
Tuesday:
Wednesday: St. Denis, Bishop, & Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
Thursday:
Friday: St. John XXIII, Pope
Saturday:
Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2020 MASS INTENTIONS

PLEASE PRINT

Denote living (*)

Mass stipend is \$5.00 per Mass

INDIVIDUAL MASS INTENTION (Limit 5)

Name:	Date	Mass Time

Name & address to mail card:

MULTIPLE MASS INTENTION (Unlimited) - 4 p.m. Vigil or 11 a.m. Sunday

Name:	Date	Mass Time

Name & address to mail card:

FLOWERS - Sanctuary, Mary's Shrine, St. Joseph's Altar

Name:	Date	\$35.00 each Memorial

Name & address to mail card:

CANDLE MEMORIALS (Limit 2)

Name:	\$15.00 each Date

Name & address to mail card:

Requested by	Address	Phone	Paid

Pope Francis' September Prayer Intention:


Universal: That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans.

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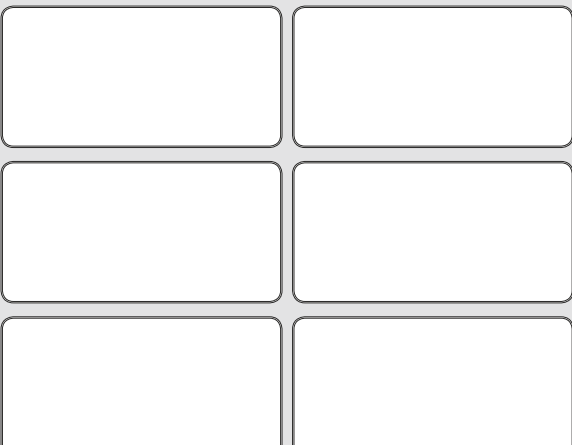
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*October 13, 2019
28th Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

St. Angela Ladies Auxiliary



The St. Angela Ladies Auxiliary (SALA) ministry gathered on Tuesday, October 1st for their monthly meeting. Members donated paper towel rolls to be given to the New Orleans Women's and Children's Shelter. They also dressed to compliment the fall theme.



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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

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:

TUESDAY, FOLLOWING 8:30 A.M. MASS

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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 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:

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 1-12 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.

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.

ST. ANGELA MERICI

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 13

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - CYO General Meeting.....Gym

Monday, October 14

No PSR/CCD

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Pro-Life Meeting.....Conference Rm.

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Living Rosary.....Church

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Alpha Team Training.....Gym

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Hospitality Social and Meeting.....Conf. Rm

Tuesday, October 15

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, October 16

9:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Wednesday Morning Prayer Group & Mass.
Conf. Rm.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - SVDP Food Pantry.....Parish Office

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 #1....Conf. Rm

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Alpha Course.....Gym

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Men's Bible Study.....Rel. Ed. Lib

Thursday, October 17

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Meeting.....Conf. Rm.

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - St. Joseph's Altar Kick-off Meeting.....Gym

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

Friday, October 18

Mass Intention Book Opens

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

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - ALPHA weekend.....Gym

Saturday, October 19

World Mission Collection

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - ALPHA weekend.....Gym

Sunday, October 20

World Mission Collection

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class #4.....Gym

Be Baptized and Sent— on Mission in the World!

Today, **World Mission Sunday**, in this Extraordinary Missionary Month, we are called to personal encounter with Jesus Christ alive in the Church, and to offer, through this Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are "sent" out to witness to Mission in the world through our prayers and personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world.

Your prayers and financial help, offered today, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace.



ST JOSEPH ALTAR

KICKOFF MEETING & ROSARY MAKING



On **Thursday, October 17th, at 6:30 p.m.**, in the Kern Center, we will hold a St. Joseph's Altar Ministry kickoff meeting for our 2020 St. Joseph's Day Celebration activities.

Our St. Joseph Altar is a Parish Family event in honor of St. Joseph and in gratitude for all our blessings. The celebration

includes viewing of the Altar (displaying artistically designed foods, symbolic pastries, & memorials to loved ones), a special praying of the Rosary, a traditional St. Joseph Altar meal, etc.

With this type of community event comes numerous opportunities for volunteers to become ministry members and participate. Much preparation is required leading up to the planned activities, and for the actual Feast Day.

Following our meeting, we will continue our efforts of making Rosaries for the needy.

Please join us for some fellowship and fun!

Co-Chairs - Renee Lauland & Janet Cruppi

SUMMER PILGRIMAGE

Join Fr. Beau Charbonnet

On a Pilgrimage to Turkey and Greece

June 12 - 25, 2020

Follow in the Footsteps of St. Paul as he formed Christian communities that spread the growth of the Church Jesus founded. Starting from Istanbul (Constantinople), travel south to visit the Seven Cities of the Book of Revelations, before taking a cruise across the Aegean and Mediterranean Seas, stopping at Patmos, Rhodes, Crete and Santorini. Then tour Athens, Corinth and Delphi. For more information, contact Fr. Beau Charbonnet at the parish office and/ or **Deacon Jerry** at 504-559-4495 or email pilgrimswayusa@aol.com.

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WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

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In your charity please pray for the souls of those
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MASS INTENTIONS

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Saturday, October 12

8:30a.m.

Charles & Estelle Keller

Sunday, October 13

4:00p.m. Vigil

June Calcagno

Tu Tran

Luke Landreneau

Angelo Talamo

Althea Taranto

Ray M. Boss, Jr.

Henry Montalbano

Michael Neeb

John Rebenne

Ola Becnel

Bernie & Janice(*) Bevon

Sister Colleen Hennessey, SSND

Hilda Clement

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry

Tu Tran

Purgatorial List

Ridley J. Boudreaux III(*)

Ridley Boudreaux, Jr.

Murray Gordon

Mrs. Patricia Nicholas

Charles Canepa

Gerald Fucich

Virginia Stewart

Jill Kirschenheuter

Cathey Daly(*)

Leon Mathes

McInerney Family(*)

5:00 p.m.

Monday, October 14

6:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

Tu Tran

Josephine Sacco Mathes

Tuesday, October 15

6:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

Burnelle DeGrendel

Randle Vulliet

Wednesday, October 16

6:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

Tuyen Tran

Richard Treuting

Jo Ann Treuting

Thursday, October 17

6:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

Mr. & Mrs. Khanh Tran

Fay Larson(*) & Harry Larson

Friday, October 18

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

Jeannine Marcello

John Eckholdt

Saturday, October 19

8:30a.m.

Richard Schlautman

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

This weekend, October 12th & 13th will be signup weekend for St. Angela's Day at the abortion facility on General Pershing for 40 Days of Life. Tables will be located outside of church after all weekend masses.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION/ CCD

Registration for St. Angela Merici Parish School of Religion/ CCD Ministry is now open for the 2019-2020 school year.

We Have Moved! PSR/CCD class will now be held in St. Angela Merici School. Meet by the Blessed Mother in front of the Conference Room at 5:45 p.m. for our opening prayer/ announcements on class meetings.

Upcoming Events:

- Monday, October 14– No Class. Fall Break.
- Monday, October 21– Class #7 5:45 p.m.
- Monday, October 28– Class #8 5:45 p.m.

CONFIRMATION

Attention High School Juniors for the 2019-2020 School Year:

If you plan to be confirmed in 2020 at St. Angela...

Six (6) Confirmation Prep classes will be held in the fall semester. Mandatory Confirmation Retreat will be held in January. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on **Monday, March 23, 2020.**

Upcoming Dates

- Wednesday, October 16 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Confirmation Make Up Class #1; Conf. Room
- Sunday, October 20 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Confirmation Class #4 - Meet in Gym

PARISHIONERS IN ADULT CARE FACILITIES

If you know of a parishioner living in an Adult Care Facility such as a nursing home or assisted living center, our pastoral staff would like to visit him/her. Please complete the below form and return it to the parish office or place it in the collection basket at Mass.

Person in Care Facility: _____

Name of facility: _____

Address of facility: _____

Submitted by: _____

Phone: _____

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: November 1-3, 2019

Price: \$190/person (Financial Assistance Available)

Facilitators: Pam Richard and Donna Scheuermann

Priest Facilitator: Fr. William Scott Daniels, O.P.

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The 2020 Mass Intention/
Sanctuary Candle and Flower Memorial/
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Book will open on
Friday, October 18, 2019 at 9 a.m.
in the Parish Office, 901 Beverly Garden
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PLEASE NOTE:
INTENTIONS WILL NOT
BE ACCEPTED BEFORE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2019

Readings for the week of October 13, 2019

Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4 [cf. 2b]/2 Tm 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13b]/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [7]/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8a]/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

2020 MASS INTENTIONS

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Misprint~ Our apologies to the Mikes family. It was misprinted in the October 6 bulletin that Joe & Eva Piglia was celebrating their 60 wedding anniversary, when it is indeed, Joe & Eva Mikes. Once again, congratulations to this couple!

Pope Francis' October Prayer Intention:


Missionary "Spring" in the Church: That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

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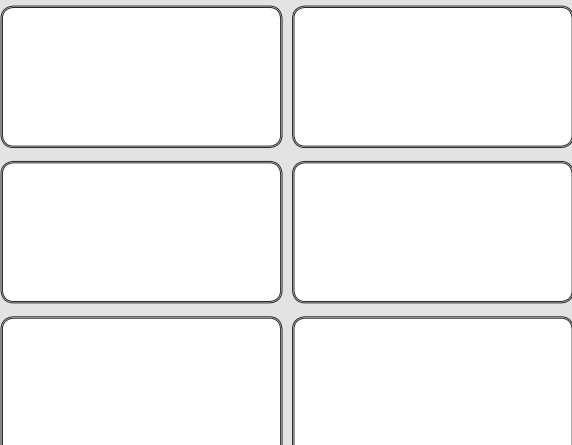
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October 20, 2019
29th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Dear Parishioners,

We have been blessed over the last 40 years with a faith-filled, talented and dedicated Director of Music in Mr. Peter Weilbaecher. At the end of May Peter let me know that he wanted to step down from the Director position, but stay on as St. Angela's Organist. I am sorry to see him step down, but appreciate everything that he has brought to our liturgy for the last four decades. Oftentimes we take for granted the amount of preparation that goes into making a liturgy sound beautiful. When you consider what needs to happen before a Sunday Mass - from music selection to weekly rehearsals - you value the effort. Peter (and his wife, Barbara) have persevered in the position and led the choir to sing as one voice for the majority of our parish's history. Thank you, Peter and Barbara. We, as a parish, are grateful.



*A Message from
Father Beau....*

Over the summer, we began to interview for the position. Fr. Dan has been very helpful in this process, having a strong background in liturgical music. After working through the interview process, I am pleased to announce that Kimberly Mouledoux will be taking over as Director of Music this month. Kimberly currently leads our School Children's Choir, teaches music classes at our school and has led our musical evenings of reflection for Advent and Lent. Kimberly brings her deep faith, talent and experience to St. Angela Merici and I am confident that you will see and hear it in the years to come.

Each week Kimberly will cantor the 9:30 a.m. Mass and will direct the Adult Choir at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. We are excited that once a month she will lead our School Children's Choir at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. We hope all families will join us.

Know that Fr. Dan and I pray for you daily. We are here to serve.

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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

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5:00 P.M. OR BY APPOINTMENT

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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 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:

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 1-12 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.

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.

ST. ANGELA MERICI

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 20

World Mission Collection

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class #4.....Gym

Monday, October 21

5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - PSR/CCD Class#7.....School

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - SVDP Meeting.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - SALA Board Meeting.....Conf. Rm.

Tuesday, October 22

9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. - Morning Bible Study.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Co-Op Meal Delivery.....Gym

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - CYO Volleyball.....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, October 23

9:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Wednesday Morning Prayer Group.....

Conf. Rm.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - SVDP Food Pantry.....Parish Office

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Confessions.....Church

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Power Hour.....Church

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Alpha Course.....Gym

Thursday, October 24

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - CYO Volleyball.....Gym

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

Friday, October 25

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

Saturday, October 26

Pro- Life Calendars will be sold after all Masses this Weekend.

No Parish Activities

Sunday, October 27

Pro- Life Calendars will be sold after all Masses this Weekend.

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Child Church.....Church

RIGHT TO LIFE CALENDARS

CYO Right to Life Calendar Sale will be held after all the Masses the weekend of October 26th and 27th.

Suggested donation is \$5.00. Proceeds benefit Louisiana

Right to Life and our St. Angela Merici



PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

REMINDER: The St. Angela Day of Prayer at the abortion facility on General Pershing during 40 Days of Life will be on October 29th. If you have not signed up yet ,please call either Anne Dandry at 504- 913-2274 or Judy Legett at 504- 835-4777.

Praying to end the evil of abortion is the most important action you can take to save this country and provide future generations with a nation that cherishes, protects and defends human life, and most especially the child in the womb.

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. In observance of this Feast Day, we will celebrate Mass **Thursday, October 31,** 5:00 p.m. Vigil and on

Friday, November 1,
6:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m.,
Noon, 6:00 p.m.

The Parish Office will also be closed.



Upcoming Offerings

November 1-3

When the Saints Go Marching In!
You Can Be in that Number!
Rev. Richard B. Williams, OP

December 10 Becoming a
Woman of Faith
A Heart That's Been Purified
Lorraine Hess

November 12 Day of Prayer

A Look at Life through
the Lens of Gratitude
Dr. Paul Caesar/Darryl Ducote

December 12 Day of Prayer
Advent: The Time of Expectation
Rev. Sergio Serrano, OP

November 15-17 Young Women's Retreat

I Know the Plans I Have for You,
Says the Lord
Jane Hebert/Stephanie Davis

January 10-12

Becoming a Disciple of
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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...

Sal Serio &

Dominic "Mickey" A. LaNasa

~May all of our beloved dead rest in peace~

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TORRENT OF GRACE

An Evening of Worship
Featuring "Overshadow Me" with
Sean Tobin



"Torrent of Grace," an evening of prophetic praise featuring musician, songwriter and worship leader Sean Tobin will take place on Sunday, November 10, 7:30 pm, at St. Benilde cafeteria. The sole purpose of this gathering is to seek God, to worship and experience the presence of the Holy Spirit. Everyone is invited who desires to spend an evening with prophetic, Spirit-filled music and praise. At the Catholic Charismatic Conference last March, Sean Tobin ushered in what was termed a "visitation of the Holy Spirit" by

MASS INTENTIONS

(*) denotes living

Saturday, October 19

8:30a.m.

Richard Schlautman

Sunday, October 20

4:00p.m. Vigil

Thomas C. Punch

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Ralph & Maryann Brennan(*)

Joseph Briuglio

Althea Taranto

Gerald Fucich

Victor Gonzalez

Cathey Daly(*)

Sister Colleen Hennessey, SSND

Hilda Clement

8:00a.m.

9:30a.m.

11:00a.m.

Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry

Tu Tran

Purgatorial List

John Lien

Murray Gordon

Mrs. Patricia Nicholas

Linda & Robert (*) Armbruster

Virginia Stewart

Barbara Sumich

Anne & Michael Prat(*)

Warren & Rose Marie Jaspriza

Mary Giolino

Deacon Raymond Heap(*)

Mickey Lanasa

Mary Hess(*)

5:00 p.m.

Monday, October 21

6:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

Joseph Esler

Joseph & Lucretia Achary

Tuesday, October 22

6:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

Richard Treuting & JoAnn Treuting
Randle Vulliet

Wednesday, October 23

6:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

Darlene Flanagan

Terry P. Gerstner, Jr.

Thursday, October 24

6:15 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

John N. Puzzio

Jeannine Marcello

Friday, October 25

6:15a.m.

8:30a.m.

James R. Renehan

Sr. Richard Marie Burke, SSND

Saturday, October 26

8:30a.m.

Tu Tran

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION/ CCD

Registration for St. Angela Merici Parish School of Religion/ CCD Ministry is now open for the 2019-2020 school year.

We Have Moved! PSR/CCD class will now be held in St. Angela Merici School. Meet by the Blessed Mother in front of the Conference Room at 5:45 p.m. for our opening prayer/ announcements on class meetings.

Upcoming Events:

- Monday, October 21– Class #7 5:45 p.m.
(Safe Environment Lesson)
- Monday, October 28– Class #8 5:45 p.m.

CONFIRMATION

Attention High School Juniors for the 2019-2020 School Year:

If you plan to be confirmed in 2020 at St. Angela...

Six (6) Confirmation Prep classes will be held in the fall semester. Mandatory Confirmation Retreat will be held in January. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on **Monday, March 23, 2020.**

Upcoming Dates

- Sunday, October 20 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Confirmation Class #4 Meet in Gym
- Sunday, November 17 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Confirmation Class #5 Meet in Gym

PARISHIONERS IN ADULT CARE FACILITIES

If you know of a parishioner living in an Adult Care Facility such as a nursing home or assisted living center, our pastoral staff would like to visit him/her. Please complete the below form and return it to the parish office or place it in the collection basket at Mass.

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Submitted by: _____

Phone: _____

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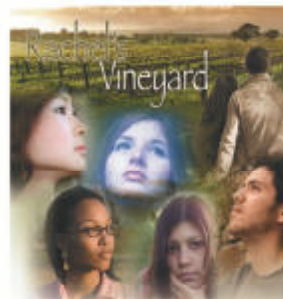
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For Those Hurting from Abortion or Miscarriage



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Date: November 1-3, 2019

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Readings for the week of October 20, 2019

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/2 Tm 3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68b]/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/

EVENTS AROUND ST. ANGELA MERICI



St. Angela Merici Wedding Anniversary Celebration



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October 6, 2019



Pope Francis' October Prayer Intention:


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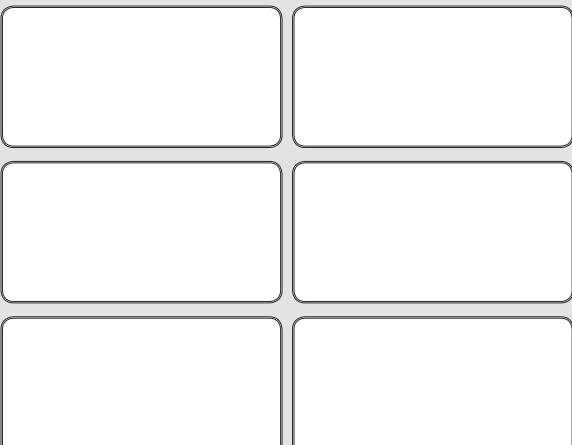
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October 27, 2019
30th Sunday in
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Living Rosary



October is the month of the Rosary. Students at St. Angela Merici School participated in and prayed a Living Rosary during school hours on Monday, October 14.

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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

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP NOVENA:

TUESDAY, 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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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 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:

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 1-12 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.

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.

ST. ANGELA MERICI

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 27

Pro-Life Calendars sold after all Masses

Monday, October 28

5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - PSR/CCD Class#8.....School
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Substance Addiction Ministry.....Conf. Rm.

Tuesday, October 29

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.

Wednesday, October 30

9:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Wednesday Morning Prayer Group.....
Conf. Rm.
10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - SVDP Food Pantry.....Parish Office
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Confessions.....Church
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Power Hour.....Church
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Alpha Course.....Gym
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. - Men's Bible Study.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

Thursday, October 31

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Solemnity of All Saints Day Vigil Mass.....
Church

Friday, November 1

Holy Day of Obligation; Parish Office Closed.

All Saints Day Collection

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Solemnity of All Saints Day School Mass...
Church
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Solemnity of All Saints Day Mass...Church
6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Solemnity of All Saints Day Mass.....Church

Saturday, November 2

All Souls Day Collections

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - St. Vincent dePaul Mass.....Church
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - St. Vincent dePaul Meeting.....Conf. Rm.
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - 2019 Mass of the DeceasedChurch
5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Pancake Breakfast Ticket Sale.....Church
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Reception for Families of the Deceased of
2019.....Gym

Sunday, November 3

Pancake Breakfast Ticket Sales After All Masses

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Child Church.....Church
11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Mass.....Church
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Doughnut Sunday.....Conf. Rm.

DONUT SUNDAY



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Sunday, November 3, 2019
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YOUNG AT HEART MINISTRY

The SAM Seniors—Young at Heart Ministry's next meeting will be **Thursday, November 7, 12:00 Noon, at Lakeshore Playground**. All members are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items for St. Angela's St. Vincent dePaul Thanksgiving baskets.

Our Christmas Luncheon will be on Thursday, December 12th; cost is \$35/member which can be paid at the November meeting. Please remember to wear your name badge.

SALA

St. Angela Ladies Auxiliary (SALA) will meet on **Tuesday, November 5, 2019, 7:00 pm, in the Kern Center**. Members are asked to bring non-perishable food items for the St. Vincent DePaul Thanksgiving baskets such as: rice, pasta, can beans, tuna, vegetables, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, cereal. Guest speaker will be Father Dan Darmanin. Dues are \$20/year. New members welcome. Refreshments will be served.

MARRIED COUPLES FIESTA

Please join us on Friday, November 15 for Married Couples Fiesta Social in the Conference Room at 7:00 p.m. It will be a fun night of fellowship, food and reflection. To reserve your seat, please call Kay Dornier at (504) 834-4689 or the Church Office at (504) 835-0324.

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

All Saints Day is a Holy Day of Obligation. In observance of this Feast Day, we will celebrate Mass **Thursday, October 31, 5:00 p.m. Vigil** and on

**Friday, November 1,
6:15 a.m., 8:30 a.m.,
Noon, 6:00 p.m.**

The Parish Office will also be closed.



ST. ANGELA MERICI

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WEEK OF OCTOBER 13, 2019

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In your charity please pray for the souls of those
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Salvador Serio & Amelie Cressend*

~May all of our beloved dead rest in peace~

MAGNIFICAT

Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women, is sponsoring a Life in the Spirit Seminar on November 13, 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 (289-8138), or Alma McNamara (837-6896)

MASS INTENTIONS

(*) denotes living

Saturday, October 26

8:30a.m.

Tu Tran

Sunday, October 27

4:00p.m. Vigil

June Calcagno
Charles Merritt
Frank Clesi, Jr.
Althea Taranto
John Rebenne, Jr.
Mary Doiron
Barbara Sumich
Jacob Timothy, Jr.
Robert Kitchen, Jr. & Michelle Kitchen
Howard J. Thibodaux

Spragins/ Beler Family
Tu Tran
Kathleen Kelley
Michael Neeb
John Morrow, Sr.
Bernie & Janice (*) Bevon
Leon Mathes, Sr.
Hilda Clement
Donna Trosclair

8:00 a.m.

David Graci

9:30 a.m.

Richard & Magdalena Burke

11:00 a.m.

Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry

Tu Tran

Paul Ceasar

Allen Hegemann

Purgatorial List

Stephen Boudreaux, Sr. (*)

Paul F. and Lucille H. Boze

David Wilthew

Robert Maher

Murray Gordon

Sheets Family

Mrs. Patricia Nicholas

Josephine Mathes

Linda & Robert (*) Armbruster

Gerald Fucich

Ola Becnel

Virginia Stewart

Jill Kirschenheuter

Captain Michael Ward

Cathy Daly (*)

Tricia Barker & Family (*)

Mary Ciolino

Lisa & Frank Juanisa (*)

George Sens

Maria P. Forrer(*)

David Graci

Michelle Janusa(*)

5:00 p.m.

For the Parish

Monday, October 28

6:15 a.m.

Tu Tran

8:30 a.m.

LaVon Maduell

Tuesday, October 29

6:15 a.m.

Jill Kirschenheuter

8:30 a.m.

Jeannine Marcello

Wednesday, October 30

6:15 a.m.

Gerald Duplantis

8:30 a.m.

Lawrence J. Derbes, DDS

Thursday, October 31

6:15 a.m.

Wayne Schmidt

8:30 a.m.

Mike Bagert

5:00 p.m. Vigil

Thomas Doussan, Richard

Treuting, JoAnn Treuting,

Frank Clesi, Jr.

Friday, November 1- All Saints Day

6:15a.m.

Catherine E. Weiss

8:30a.m.

Eugene M. Meyer, Sr.

12:00 p.m.

Joseph S. Ebbermann, Jr.,

Kathleen Kelley, All Souls in

Purgatory, David Graci,

Josephine Mathes, Robert

Maher

Henry John Steib, Leon Mathes, Sr.

6:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 2

8:30a.m.

For the Parish

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION/ CCD

Registration for St. Angela Merici Parish School of Religion/ CCD Ministry is now open for the 2019-2020 school year.

We Have Moved! PSR/CCD class will now be held in St. Angela Merici School. Meet by the Blessed Mother in front of the Conference Room at 5:45 p.m. for our opening prayer/ announcements on class meetings.

Upcoming Events:

- **Monday, October 28– Class #8 5:45 p.m.**
- **Monday, November 4– Class #9 5:45 p.m.**
- **Monday, November 11– Class #10 5:45 p.m.**

CONFIRMATION

Attention High School Juniors for the 2019-2020 School Year:

If you plan to be confirmed in 2020 at St. Angela...

Six (6) Confirmation Prep classes will be held in the fall semester. Mandatory Confirmation Retreat will be held in January. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on **Monday, March 23, 2020.**

Upcoming Dates

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| • <u>Sunday, November 17</u> | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. |
| Confirmation Class #5 | Meet in Gym |
| • <u>Sunday, December 1</u> | 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. |
| Confirmation Class #6 | Meet in Gym |

PARISHIONERS IN ADULT CARE FACILITIES

If you know of a parishioner living in an Adult Care Facility such as a nursing home or assisted living center, our pastoral staff would like to visit him/her. Please complete the below form and return it to the parish office or place it in the collection basket at Mass.

Person in Care Facility: _____

Name of facility: _____

Address of facility: _____

Submitted by: _____

Phone: _____

SUMMER PILGRIMAGE

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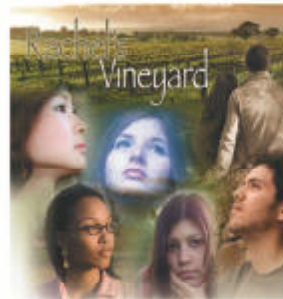
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Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

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: November 1-3, 2019

Price: \$190/person (Financial Assistance Available)

Facilitators: Pam Richard and Donna Scheuermann

Priest Facilitator: Fr. William Scott Daniels, O.P.

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Pam Richard – (504) 460-9360 or richj504@bellsouth.net
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"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."
- Lk 18:13-14

Readings for the week of October 27, 2019

Sunday: Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 [7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 [26b]/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

Next Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 [cf. 1]/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

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PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

REMINDER: The St. Angela Day of Prayer at the abortion facility on General Pershing during 40 Days of Life will be on October 29th. If you have not signed up yet, please call either Anne Dandry at 504- 913-2274 or Judy Legett at 504- 835-4777.

Praying to end the evil of abortion is the most important action you can take to save this country and provide future generations with a nation that cherishes, protects and defends human life, and most especially the child in the womb.

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TORRENT OF GRACE

An Evening of Worship

Featuring "Overshadow Me" with Sean Tobin

"Torrent of Grace," an evening of prophetic praise featuring musician, songwriter and worship leader Sean Tobin will take place on Sunday, November 10, 7:30 pm, at St. Benilde cafeteria. The sole purpose of this gathering is to seek God, to worship and experience the presence of the Holy Spirit. Everyone is invited who desires to spend an evening with prophetic, Spirit-filled music and praise. At the Catholic Charismatic Conference last March, Sean Tobin ushered in what was termed a "visitation of the Holy Spirit" by singing his song "Overshadow Me." There is no charge for the event but a love offering will be received. This event is hosted by Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans.



CYO Right to Life Calendar Sale will be held after all the Masses this weekend, October 26th and 27th.

Suggested donation is \$5.00.

Proceeds benefit Louisiana Right to Life and our St. Angela Merici C.Y.O.



Pope Francis' October Prayer Intention:


Missionary "Spring" in the Church: That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

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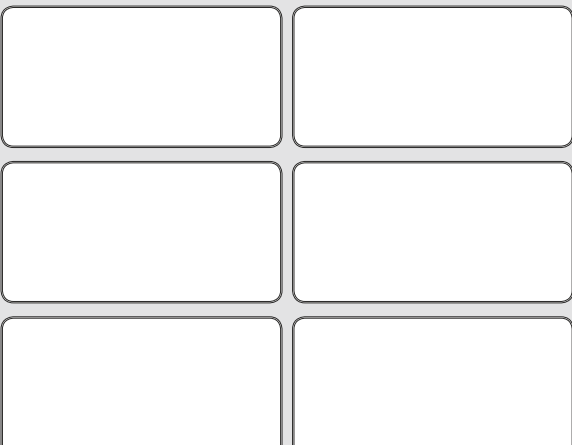
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Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses

Vigil- 4:00 p.m. Saturday

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday- 6:15 a.m.

Monday - Saturday- 8:30 a.m.

Penance & Reconciliation

Saturday- 3:00 p.m.- 3:45; 5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday- 4:00 p.m.- 4:45 p.m.

Or by appointment

Holy Hour

1st Thursday of Month following 8:30 a.m. Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Tuesday following 8:30 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Wednesdays- 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Rosary- Before every weekday Mass

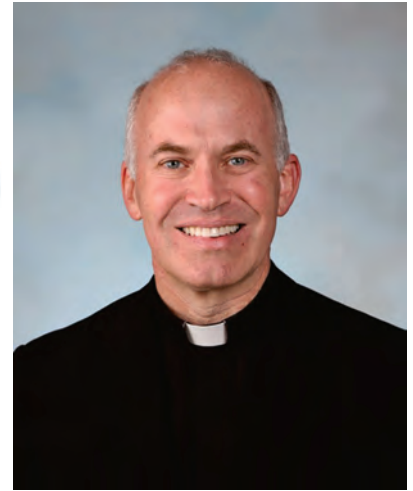
A LETTER FROM FR. BEAU

Dear Parishioners,

One of the key objectives of that came out of the Archdiocesan Synod is to grow in the area of Social Justice. Each parish in the Archdiocese of New Orleans has been called to establish a specific committee dedicated to Social Justice.

What is Social Justice? It is another name for what has been traditionally known as the "Corporal Works of Mercy". What are the "Corporal Works of Mercy"? :

1. To feed the hungry
2. To give drink to the thirsty
3. To give alms to the poor.
4. To shelter the homeless.
5. To visit the sick.
6. To visit the imprisoned.
7. To bury the dead.



Here at St. Angela, our Social Justice Committee is *thriving*. Mr. Ed Mazoue and committee members are constantly seeking opportunities for each and every one of us to be instruments of God's Mercy to those most in need.

In seeking to expand this ministry, we are now focusing on the 6th corporal work of mercy, to visit the imprisoned. This ministry can be intimidating, when we think about going beyond the walls of a prison to visit someone in need. In order to bridge this gap, we need knowledge about how this ministry works, but more than that we need to have a glimpse into the heart of those behind bars. It's easy to pass judgement on someone who has been accused of a crime, and become blind to their potential for repentance and ongoing conversion to Jesus while they are serving their time.

The goal of any prison is rehabilitation, so that a person can become a functional member of society again. The goal of our Church is conversion of the heart to Christ. Jesus offers lasting, eternal change, and we can be His messengers of mercy, offering freedom of soul within a prison cell.

A couple of months ago, I asked Jackie Appleton to present an information night here at St. Angela. Jackie has had the opportunity to get involved in this ministry, and her passion and enthusiasm for the corporal works of mercy is contagious. **Please join us on Monday, November 4th in the Conference Room at 7pm for a Prison Ministry information night.** Jackie will show the many ways that we can visit the imprisoned. You may be called to step behind the walls of prison. You may be called to make cookies or write an encouraging letter that will be taken to prisoners. Either way, we hope to see you there!

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

PARISH NEWS

Married Couples Fiesta

Please join us on Friday, November 15 for Married Couples Fiesta Social in the Conference Room at 7:00 p.m. It will be a fun night of fellowship, food and reflection. To reserve your seat, please call Kay Dornier at (504) 834-4689 or the Church Office at (504) 835-0324.

SALA

St. Angela Ladies Auxiliary (SALA) will meet on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, 7:00 pm, in the Kern Center. Members are asked to bring non-perishable food items for the St. Vincent DePaul Thanksgiving baskets such as: rice, pasta, can beans, tuna, vegetables, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, cereal. Guest speaker will be Father Dan Darmanin. Dues are \$20/year. New members welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Young at Heart

The SAM Seniors—Young at Heart Ministry's next meeting will be Thursday, November 7, 12:00 Noon, at Lakeshore Playground. All members are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items for St. Angela's St. Vincent dePaul Thanksgiving baskets.

Our Christmas Luncheon will be on Thursday, December 12th; cost is \$35/member which can be paid at the November meeting. Please remember to wear your name badge.

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to assist with the weekly church cleaning. As of now, we have 5 teams that are on a 5 week rotation, and are seeking to add some more members. Duties consist of spending about 20-30 minutes on Saturday mornings after the 8:30 mass, dusting, straightening books and changing of the holy water. This is a great way for us to serve. If you are interested in joining our team please contact Renee Boudreaux at 504-329-1948, for more details. God Bless!

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Donut Sunday



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DONUT SUNDAY TODAY!
Sunday, November 3, 2019
12:00 p.m.
in the newly renovated
Conference Room

This month's Donut Sunday is sponsored by:
Knights of Columbus

Scout Breakfast

The Annual Scout Pancake Breakfast fundraiser sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 45 and Cub Scout Pack 30, will be held on Sunday, November 10, 2019, from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM in the Msgr. Kern Center gymnasium. Tickets are available at the door or from any Scout. Please join the Scouts for pancakes and omelets on this Sunday morning.

Scout Pancake Breakfast



Boy Scout Troop 45

Cub Scout Pack 30

Sunday, November 10, 2019
8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



St. Angela Merici School Kern
Center Gym

Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit, Coffee, Juice, Milk

Seconds on Pancakes Donation...\$5.00

Omelets \$5.00 Extra Charge

St. Vincent DePaul Honorarium

What is an honorarium?

And honorarium is a gift and a donation all in one. It is a way to honor someone by giving a donation to a charity. Honorarium cards are available in the St. Vincent DePaul cubbies located in the back of church.



Church Support

WEEK OF OCTOBER 13, 2019

WEEKLY COLLECTION.....\$ 15,260.31

Thank you to all who support our parish each week!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

November 2-9, 2019

Saturday, November 2	Sunday, November 3	Monday, November 4	Tuesday, November 5	Wednesday, November 6
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. St. Vincent DePaul Mass.....Church 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. St. Vincent DePaul Meeting.....Conf. Room 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. 2019 Mass of the Deceased Church 5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Pancake Breakfast Ticket Sales.....Church 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Reception for Families of the 2019 DeceasedGym 	<p>Pancake Breakfast Ticket Sales After All Masses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Mass.....Church 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Doughnut Sunday..... Conf. Rm. 	<p>No School Archdiocesan Faith Formation Day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. PSR/ CCD Class #9..... School 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Prison Ministry Information Night..... Conf. Rm. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Morning Bible Study... Rel. Ed. Lib. 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Scripture Study..... Rel. Ed. Lib. 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Prison Ministry Information Night..... Conf. Rm. 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice... Church 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. SALA Meeting.....Gym 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Group..... Rel. Ed. Lib. 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry..... Rel. Ed. Lib. 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Confessions..... Church 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Power Hour..... Church 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Alpha Course.....Gym
Thursday, November 7	Friday, November 8	Saturday, November 9	Sunday, November 10	Save the Dates!
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Holy Hour..... Church 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Young at Heart Monthly Meeting..... Lakeshore Playground Room 3 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting..... Conf. Rm. 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. RCIA..... Rel. Ed. Lib. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. School Mass..... Church 	<p>Christmas Flower Collections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Handicapped Encounter Christ..... Conf. Rm. 	<p>Christmas Flower Collections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Pancake Breakfast..... Gym 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. CYO General Meeting. Gym 	<p><u>November 16th & 17th</u> - Knights of Columbus Mandarin Chicken Dinner</p> <p><u>November 30th & December 1st</u> - Catholic Charities Angel Tree Donation Program</p> <p><u>Friday, December 6th</u> - Poinsettia Plant Memorials Due</p>

IN OUR PRAYERS

Sanctuary Memorials

Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of...

Angelina & Russell Talamo

Sanctuary Flowers are in honor of

The Olsen Family &
The Thedy Family

Flowers at Mary's Shrine are in memory of Rita Carrone

Mass intentions for the week

Sunday, November 3	4:00 p.m. Vigil 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Multi-Intentions Hector Pena <i>Eugene B. & Blanche B. Meyer</i> Multi-Intentions For the Parish
Monday, November 4	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Ruby & Henry McNamara LaVon Madvell
Tuesday, November 5	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Angelina & Russell Talamo Rowena O. Melancon
Wednesday, November 6	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Majeau Ryan Gaudin
Thursday, November 7	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Vanda Lattie (*) Fr. Peter O'Grady
Friday, November 8	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Tu Tran Anne E. Becnel
Saturday, November 9	8:15 a.m.	Jeannine Marcello

Sacramental Updates

Baptism

Paulette Anne Nieto

Matrimony

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Budenski

Holy Hour

Every first Wednesday of the month, the parish will pray for your loved ones who need prayers during Power Hour. The names will be mentioned in the opening prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. If you would like a name mentioned, please call the parish office, 504-835-0324, and give the name by Friday before the first Wednesday of the month.



Pope Francis' November Prayer Intention:
Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East
That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

Multi-Intentions Noted Above:

Sunday, November 3, 4:00 p.m. Vigil:

Janice (*) & Bernie Bevon, Tony Lamonte, Mary Jacquelyn Scalco, Tu Tran, Gregory Kiley, Luke Landreneau, Wenonah Lugenbuhl, Milton Lugenbuhl, Eloise McHughes, Souls in Purgatory, Barbara Stringer, Robert Kitchen, Jr. & Michelle Kitchen, Harold Heller, Sr., Hilda Clement, Roy Billings, Lloyd Landry, Billings Family, Schmitt Family, Muniz Family, Althea Taranto, Brown, Giarusso, Matthew Families, Michael Neeb, Brian Leonard, Elaine Barocco, Jill Kirschenheuter, Cathey Daly (*), Bernie & Janice(*) Bevon, Mitchell G. Maurin (*)

Sunday, November 3, 11:00 a.m.:

Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry, Robert & Shirley Baiwick, Joey Sansovich, Tu Tran, Purgatorial List, Patti Jean and Charles C. Parks, John Eckholdt, Sylvia Bordelon Fastoff, William Milton Detweiler, Jr., Robert Maher, Murray Gordon, Sheets Family, Mrs. Patricia Nicholas, Josephine Mathes, Linda & Robert (*) Armbruster, Ola Becnel, Gerald Fucich, Virginia Stewart, Captain Michael Ward, Anne & Michael Prat(*), Lupo & Span Families, Mary Ciolino, Leon Mathes, Sr., Cathey Daly(*), George Sens, Maria P. Forrer (*), Mickey Lanasa

(*) denotes living

AROUND THE PARISH



Mandarin Chicken Dinner

11/16 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. \$10 a plate
11/17 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Take out after 5 p.m. Mass

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Poinsettia Plant Memorials

St. Angela Merici Parish invites you to sponsor poinsettia plants for the altar at Christmas as a way to honor loved ones, both living and deceased. We are seeking a donation of \$9.00 per plant.

If you would like to participate in the Poinsettia Plant Memorial this year, please fill out the form below along with your donation and place it in the basket at Mass or drop off at the parish office.

The name of the person honored will appear in the parish bulletin the third week of December.

Poinsettia Memorials will remain on the altar until the end of the Christmas season. At this time, poinsettias will be available on a first come basis to those who have contributed for a flower memorial.



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NAME OF PERSON BEING REMEMBERED

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NAME & PHONE OF PERSON ORDERING MEMORIAL

EMAIL ADDRESS OF PERSON ORDERING

NUMBER OF MEMORIAL POINSETTIA PLANTS ORDERED

\$ _____
TOTAL COST (# MEMORIALS X \$9.00)

Please make checks payable to: St. Angela Merici Church

NOTE: Poinsettia Memorials also available for purchase online at: www.stangela.org

AROUND THE PARISH



Above: For the past several weeks on Wednesday nights, parish volunteers have greeted, served, and fed hundreds of faithful seeking a better relationship with God, Our Father, at Alpha. **Below:** Father Dan shows our littlest children of Christ vestments and the many items kept in the Sacristy and in church.



FAITH FORMATION

Parish School of Religion/ CCD

Registration for St. Angela Merici Parish School of Religion/ CCD Ministry is now open for the 2019-2020 school year.

We Have Moved! FSR/CCD class will now be held in St. Angela Merici School. Meet by the Blessed Mother in front of the Conference Room at 5:45 p.m. for our opening prayer/announcements on class meetings.

Upcoming Events:

- Monday, October 28– Class #8 5:45 p.m.
- Monday, November 4– Class #9 5:45 p.m.
- Monday, November 11– Class #10 5:45 p.m.

Summer Pilgrimage

Join Fr. Beau Charbonnet
On a Pilgrimage to Turkey and Greece
June 12 - 25, 2020

Follow in the Footsteps of St. Paul as he formed Christian communities that spread the growth of the Church Jesus founded. Starting from Istanbul (Constantinople), travel south to visit the Seven Cities of the Book of Revelations, before taking a cruise across the Aegean and Mediterranean Seas, stopping at Patmos, Rhodes, Crete and Santorini. Then tour Athens, Corinth and Delphi. For more information, contact Fr. Beau Charbonnet at the parish office and/or Deacon Jerry at 504-559-4495 or email pilgrimsawayusa@aol.com.



Readings for the week

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 -- 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

Confirmation

Attention High School Juniors for the 2019-2020 School Year:

If you plan to be confirmed in 2020 at St. Angela... Six (6) Confirmation Prep classes will be held in the fall semester. Mandatory Confirmation Retreat will be held in January. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on **Monday, March 23, 2020.**

Upcoming Dates

- Sunday, November 17 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Confirmation Class #5 Meet in Gym
- Sunday, December 1 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Confirmation Class #6 Meet in Gym

Magnificat

Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women, is sponsoring a Life in the Spirit Seminar on November 13, 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 (289-8138), or Alma McNamara (837-6896)

Pro-life Ministry

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

Thanks to all who prayed with us on October, 29th, St. Angela's Day, at the abortion facility.

ARCHDIOCEAN NEWS



Upcoming Offerings

November 1-3

When the Saints Go Marching In!
You Can Be in that Number!
Rev. Richard B. Williams, OP

December 10 Becoming a Woman of Faith
A Heart That's Been Purified
Lorraine Hess

November 12 Day of Prayer

A Look at Life through
the Lens of Gratitude
Dr. Paul Caesar/Darryl Ducote

December 12 Day of Prayer
Advent: The Time of Expectation
Rev. Sergio Serrano, OP

November 15-17 Young Women's Retreat

I Know the Plans I Have for You,
Says the Lord
Jane Hebert/Stephanie Davis

January 10-12
Becoming a Disciple of
Jesus of Nazareth
Rev. Glenn LeCompte

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TORRENT OF GRACE

An Evening of Worship

Featuring "Overshadow Me" with Sean Tobin

"Torrent of Grace," an evening of prophetic praise featuring musician, songwriter and worship leader Sean Tobin will take place on Sunday, November 10, 7:30 pm, at St. Benilde cafeteria. The sole purpose of this gathering is to seek God, to worship and experience the presence of the Holy Spirit. Everyone is invited who desires to spend an evening with prophetic, Spirit-filled music and praise. At the Catholic Charismatic Conference last March, Sean Tobin ushered in what was termed a "visitation of the Holy Spirit" by singing his song "Overshadow Me." There is no charge for the event but a love offering will be received. This event is hosted by Catholic Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans.

Mercy is Endless Service Project

Join us for one of the Mercy is Endless Service and Reflection projects held at Second Harvest Food Bank. Participants will gather at the Second Harvest Food Bank Warehouse in prayer, perform a service project, and conclude with a brief reflection on Mathew 25 and Catholic Social Teaching principles. These are open to anyone wishing to register.

When: Saturday, November 2
Saturday, November 9

Time: 8:00AM to 12noon.

Place: Second Harvest Food Bank Warehouse
700 Edwards Ave., New Orleans, LA 70123

Registration is required. Click link: <http://archdiocesennola.shfbgnoa.volunteerhub.com/>

Hosted by: Fr. Dave Caron, OP, a Pope Francis appointed Missionary of Mercy. For questions, call 504-267-9650

Keep Christ in Christmas

Christ in Christmas
Committee of New Orleans



The Keep Christ in Christmas Committee, the Clarion Herald, the Office of Catholic Schools and the Council of Catholic School Cooperative Clubs will sponsor a "Keep Christ in Christmas" essay, poetry, and poster contest for students in Catholic elementary and high schools and for students in parish schools of religion. Information on both contests is available www.keepchristinchristmasnola.org under the "contests" tab. Winning entries will be published in the December 21, 2019, issue of the Clarion Herald.

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A Semester Through The Catechism
Wednesday, November 6th



Part III: Life in Christ— The Moral Life

Sarah Denny, Ph.D (candidate)
Speaker on Theology of the Body

6:30-7:30 PM, Doors Open at 6:15 PM



Corporal Work of Mercy

Help support St. Joseph the Worker Respect for Life Ministry's Aging Out of Foster Care shower. They are collecting Walmart and Visa gift cards.

Send any cards to St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church, 455 Ames Blvd. Marrero, LA 70072. For more information contact Brenda at brendabwms@hotmail.com



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Prayer Line	Beth Kliebert		stangelaprayerline@stangela.org
Pro-Life	Judy Martin	504-835-4777	No email
RCIA	Candice Schmidt	504-835-0324	candice@stangela.org
St. Angela Ladies Auxiliary	Diane Gregoire	504-812-4187	dkbgregoire@hotmail.com
St. Angela Men's Auxiliary	David Steeg	225-333-2205	steegd856@gmail.com
St. Joseph Altar	Renee Lauland or Janet Cruppi	504-371-2101 or 504-338-2957	fishinfe@msn.com or janet.cruppi@yahoo.com
St. Vincent DePaul	Ed Mazoue		sixhard2@gmail.com
Scripture Study (Morning)	June Prados	504-835-7573	wprados@cox.net
Scripture Study (Night)	Marilyn Heap	504-835-9373	mnrheap@cox.net
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Vocation Cross; Ushers	Bill Steen	504-453-3662	williamsteen@cox.net
Young at Heart	Carol Gutelius	504-615-1818	carolfgutelius@bellsouth.net

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism– Celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of each month after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, excluding the season of Lent.

Confirmation– Celebrated in the Junior year of High School. Classes begin in August.

Marriage– Please contact a priest at least 6 months prior to the anticipated date of marriage.

Anointing of the Sick– Please call the parish office to arrange a visit by a priest. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion can also deliver Holy Communion to the homebound.

Funeral– Contact the parish office to meet with our Funeral Ministry in preparation for the Funeral Liturgy.

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November 10, 2019

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses

Vigil- 4:00 p.m. Saturday

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday- 6:15 a.m.

Monday - Saturday- 8:30 a.m.

Penance & Reconciliation

Saturday- 3:00 p.m.- 3:45; 5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday- 4:00 p.m.- 4:45 p.m.

Or by appointment

Holy Hour

1st Thursday of Month following 8:30 a.m. Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Tuesday following 8:30 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Wednesdays- 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

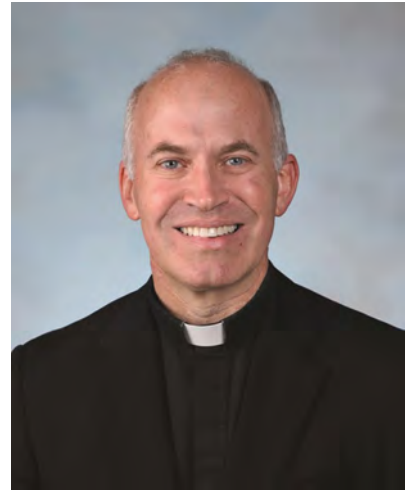
Rosary- Before every weekday Mass

A LETTER FROM FR. BEAU

Dear Parishioners,

Over the past year, we have been preparing for a re-design in our weekly parish bulletin, and we are pleased to finally have it in your hands. Last week we released the re-design and requested feedback from parishioners. The response has been very positive! Our goal is to offer a professional looking bulletin that informs parishioners of what is happening and inspires parishioners to get involved in our mission to love and serve God and love and serve our neighbor.

On the front page of our bulletin, we have re-designed the header. The header contains our St. Angela Merici parish crest. Some time back, we consulted an advertising firm to create a crest that would symbolize the charism of our patroness, St. Angela Merici, and remind us of our mission. The crest has been used in the school, and we are now proud to incorporate it into our parish bulletin. You can see it in the upper left corner of the cover. I want to take a moment to explain the meaning of our parish crest.



The central feature of our parish crest is **the Cross**, representing the sacrifice that Jesus made on Calvary for our salvation.

The star, located in the upper left quadrant of the crest, represents the St. Ursula. We see this in Ursuline tradition, and it's important to understand its meaning. When St. Angela was inspired to gather a group of consecrated women together in Brescia, Italy in 1535, they were named "The Company of St. Ursula", taking St. Ursula, a fourth century Saint, as their patroness. St. Ursula, whose name means "little bear" is represented in Ursuline tradition by the constellation Ursa Minor, which illustrates a "little bear" in the stars. We took one star and added it to the crest in order to remind us of St. Angela's great devotion to St. Ursula.

In the center of the cross, you will see **an illustration of an eye**. Why an eye? In 1524, St. Angela took a pilgrimage to the Holy Land. While on the island of Crete, she lost her vision. With great courage and trust, she continued on her journey and went through the entire pilgrimage totally blind. On the journey home, she passed through the island of Crete a second time, and while praying before a Crucifix, her sight was restored. God revealed to St. Angela that *she must never shut her eyes to the needs of those around her, and never shut her heart to God's call.*

The Ursulines are known for their motto "Serviam", which means "I will serve". My hope is that when we look to our parish crest, we may always remember to keep our eyes open to the needy around us and keep our heart open to God's call. God works through you!

Know that Fr. Dan and I pray for you daily. We are here to serve.

PARISH NEWS

Married Couples Fiesta

Please join us on Friday, November 15 for Married Couples Fiesta Social in the Conference Room at 7:00 p.m. It will be a fun night of fellowship, food and reflection. To reserve your seat, please call Kay Dornier at (504) 834-4689 or the Church Office at (504) 835-0324.



Mandarin Chicken Dinner

11/16 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. \$10 a plate

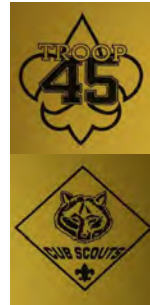
11/17 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Take out after 5 p.m. Mass

At the Kern Center



Scout Breakfast



The Annual Scout Pancake Breakfast fundraiser sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 45 and Cub Scout Pack 30, will be held on Sunday, November 10, 2019, from 8:00 AM to 12:30 PM in the Msgr. Kern Center gymnasium. Tickets are available at the door or from any Scout. Please join the Scouts for pancakes and omelets on this Sunday morning. Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit, Coffee, Juice, Milk; Seconds on Pancakes

Donation...\$5.00; Omelets \$5.00 Extra Charge

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Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to assist with the weekly church cleaning. As of now, we have 5 teams that are on a 5 week rotation, and are seeking to add more members. Duties consist of spending about 20-30 minutes on Saturday mornings after the 8:30 mass, dusting, straightening books and changing of the holy water. This is a great way for us to serve. If you are interested in joining our team please contact Renee Boudreaux at 504-329-1948, for more details. God Bless!

Coping with Life Alone

Suddenly single again? Dreading being alone? Feeling the pain of having to go on with life, but.... Everything has changed? Have you lost your spouse due to Divorce, Death, or Separation? Having difficulty coping? Help is on the way. Beginning Experience Ministry under the New Orleans Archdiocese Family Life Office will begin a 10 week program, "Coping with Life Alone" to help those struggling to cope with this loss. The Coping Program will begin on Wednesday, December 4, 2019 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm at St. Angela Merici's Conference Room adjacent to the Church on 835 Melody St., Metairie. The cost will be \$40. Call Bette Armentor (504-339-7776) to register.

Bulletin Submissions

Are you a member of a ministry that has an event planned in St. Angela Merici Parish? Did you take pictures at a recent parish event and would like to share those pictures with the church parish? If so, submit your information and pictures to the Bulletin Editor, Candice Schmidt, at candice@stangela.org. There is a 2 week deadline for all bulletin submissions before an event and/ or meeting for timely publication. Please send pictures at any time.

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WEEKLY COLLECTION.....\$19,645.78

ALL SAINTS' DAY.....\$3,912.26

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

November 9-16, 2019

Saturday,
November 9

*Christmas Flower
Collections*

Sunday,
November 10

*Christmas Flower
Collections*

- 8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Pancake Breakfast.....
Gym

- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
CYO General Meeting.
Gym

Monday,
November 11

- 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Pro-Life Meeting.....
Conf. Rm.

- 5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
PSR/ CCD Class #10.....
School

Tuesday,
November 12

- 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. Room

- 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
SVDP Board Meeting...
Board Room

- 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,
November 13

- 9:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday Morning
Prayer Group.....
Conf. Room

- 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
St. Vincent DePaul Food
Pantry.....

- 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. - 8:30 p.m.
Co-Op Board Meeting
.....Conf. Room

- 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Men's Bible Study
.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

Thursday,
November 14

- 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Advent Wreath
Assembly.....
Rel. Ed. Lib.

- 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Young at Heart Board
Meeting.....
Conf. Room

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

Friday,
November 15

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

- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Married Couples
Fiesta Night.....
Church/ Conf. Room

Saturday,
November 16

- 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus
Mandarin Chicken
Dinner.....Gym

Sunday,
November 17

- 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus
Mandarin Chicken
Dinner.....Gym

- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Confirmation Class #5.
.....Gym

Save the
Dates!

**Saturday, November
23-24th -**
SALA Advent Wreath
Sale

**November 30th &
December 1st-**
Catholic Charities
Angel Tree Donation
Program

Friday, December 6th
Poinsettia Plant
Memorials Due

IN OUR PRAYERS

Sanctuary Memorials

Sanctuary Candle burns this week in
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&
Kay Reif & Peter A. Hand

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in memory of Rita Carrone

Flowers at St. Joseph's Altar are in
memory of Robert M. Kitchen, Jr.

Sacramental Updates

Baptisms

Kelly Marie Argote

Catherine Jane Long

Holy Hour

Every first Wednesday of the month, the parish will pray for your loved ones who need prayers during Power Hour. The names will be mentioned in the opening prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. If you would like a name mentioned, please call the parish office, 504-835-0324, and give the name by Friday before the first Wednesday of the month.



Pope Francis' November Prayer Intention:

Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East
That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

Mass intentions for the week

Sunday <i>November 10</i>	4:00 p.m. vigil 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Multi-Intentions For the Parish Levie Cheramie Multi-Intentions Lucas Sacco
Monday <i>November 11</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Joseph Esler Jerry, Ray & Betty Bowles
Tuesday <i>November 12</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Idea K. Oubre Amanda Arthur
Wednesday <i>November 13</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Ralph Oubre Vinca Delesdernier
Thursday <i>November 14</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Bennie Appleton Rodney Mouton
Friday <i>November 15</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Tu Tran Gene Rascoll
Saturday <i>November 16</i>	8:30 a.m.	Hunley Loeb & Schnabel Families

Multi-Intentions Noted Above:

Sunday, November 10, 4:00 p.m. Vigil:
Thomas C. Punch, Robert M. Kitchen, Jr., Robert & David Spragins, The Reaux Family, Tu Tran, Joe Briuglio, Jill Kirschenheuter, Michael Neeb, John Rebenne, Bernie & Janice (*) Bevon, Howard J. Thibodaux, Sr., Frank & Miriam Zimmerman, Ray M. Boss, Jr., Stan Abele, Mitchell G. Maurin(*), Nick Purcaro, Vincent Purcaro, Tony Purcaro, Margaret Purcaro, Vinnie Purcaro, Leon Mathes, Sr., Jacob Timothy, Jr., Mary Ciolino, Mickey LaNasa, Robert Kitchen, Jr. & Michelle Kitchen.

Sunday, November 10, 11:00 a.m.:
Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry, Barbara Graham, Tu Tran, Purgatorial List, JoAnn Treuting, Richard Treuting, Ridley Boudreaux, Jr., John Eckholdt, David Graci, Robert Maher, Murray Gordon, Sheets Family, Mrs. Patricia Nicholas, Josephine Mathes, Linda & Robert (*) Armbruster, Ola Becnel, Gerald Fucich, Virginia Stewart, Cathey Daly (*), Mary Ciolino, George Sens, Marylynn & Dan Judlin (*), Nicole Legrand Johnson, Mickey LaNasa, Patty M. Dwyer, Patrick Duffy, Catherine Aloisio Piro.

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If you would like to participate in the Poinsettia Plant Memorial this year, please fill out the form below along with your donation and place it in the basket at Mass or drop off at the parish office.

The name of the person honored will appear in the parish bulletin the third week of December.

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NAME & PHONE OF PERSON ORDERING MEMORIAL

EMAIL ADDRESS OF PERSON ORDERING

NUMBER OF MEMORIAL POINSETTIA PLANTS ORDERED

\$ _____
TOTAL COST (# MEMORIALS X \$9.00)

Please make checks payable to: St. Angela Merici Church

NOTE: Poinsettia Memorials also available for purchase online at: www.stangela.org

AROUND THE PARISH



ALL SAINTS' DAY SCHOOL MASS
November 1, 2019



FAITH FORMATION

Parish School of Religion/ CCD

We Have Moved! PSR/CCD class will now be held in St. Angela Merici School. Meet by the Blessed Mother in front of the Conference Room at 5:45 p.m. for our opening prayer/announcements on class meetings.

Upcoming Events:

- Monday, November 11– Class #10 5:45 p.m.
- Monday, November 18– Class #11 5:45 p.m.
- Monday, November 25– No Class/Thanksgiving Holidays

Summer Pilgrimage

Join Fr. Beau Charbonnet

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June 12 - 25, 2020

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Readings for the week

Monday: Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Wis 2:23 — 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b — 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a; Ps 98:5-9; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on **Monday, March 23, 2020.**

Upcoming Dates

- Sunday, November 17 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Confirmation Class #5 Meet in Gym
- Sunday, December 1 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Confirmation Class #6 Meet in Gym

Magnificat

Magnificat, a ministry to Catholic women, is sponsoring a Life in the Spirit Seminar on November 13, 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 (289-8138), or Alma McNamara (837-6896)

Pro-life Ministry

Did you know: There is irrefutable scientific evidence that the tiny babies being aborted are the youngest, the smallest and the most dependent of persons among us. They have their own DNA. Their own genetic structure and their own heartbeat. Because of their place of residence, inside their mother's womb, - they are without question THE MOST VULNERABLE AMONG US. Many self-proclaimed "CATHOLIC" people refuse to protect them. They simply turn a blind eye from these babies. Don't be one of them: **EDUCATE YOURSELF AND YOUR CHILDREN ABOUT ABORTION AND PRAY EVERYDAY THAT OUR LAWS WILL PROTECT THESE BABIES ONE DAY.**

"Through all the earth their voice resounds" Ps 10.

A big thank you to the faithful pro-lifers who made the effort to be "the voice of the voiceless" on Tuesday, October 29th, St. Angela's day of "prayerful presence" at the Gen. Pershing abortion facility. Despite the rain, we were a powerful witness to the dignity of the unborn from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. We did our best to "preach" the Gospel of Life. **St. Angela's Pro-life Ministry meeting will be on November 11th at 9:30 in the conference room.** Please come and join us and be a voice for these babies.

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The Keep Christ in Christmas Committee, the Clarion Herald, the Office of Catholic Schools and the Council of Catholic School Cooperative Clubs will sponsor a "Keep Christ in Christmas" essay, poetry, and poster contest for students in Catholic elementary and high schools and for students in parish schools of religion. Information on both contests is available www.keepchristinchristmasnola.org under the "contests" tab. Winning entries will be published in the December 21, 2019, issue of the Clarion Herald.

Silver Anniversary Celebration

We are pleased to announce that starting in 2020, the Archdiocese of New Orleans will host an annual wedding anniversary celebration for those couples who have been married for 25 years. The 2020 Silver Anniversary celebration will take place on Sunday, March 22, 2020 at 3:00 PM at St Joseph Church in New Orleans. This event is only for couples married in the year 1995 in celebration of their 25th Wedding Anniversary. Please Note: This celebration will not be a Mass, but a prayer service. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one's respective parish.

(To register, please contact the parish office at 504.835.0324 before January 13, 2020)

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Upcoming Offerings		
<p>November 1-3 When the Saints Go Marching In! You Can Be in that Number! Rev. Richard B. Williams, OP</p> <p>November 12 Day of Prayer A Look at Life through the Lens of Gratitude Dr. Paul Caesar/Darryl Ducote</p> <p>November 15-17 Young Women's Retreat I Know the Plans I Have for You, Says the Lord Jane Hebert/Stephanie Davis</p>	<p>December 10 Becoming a Woman of Faith A Heart That's Been Purified Lorraine Hess</p> <p>December 12 Day of Prayer Advent: The Time of Expectation Rev. Sergio Serrano, OP</p> <p>January 10-12 Becoming a Disciple of Jesus of Nazareth Rev. Glenn LeCompte</p>	
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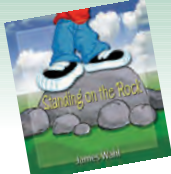
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Sunday Masses

Vigil- 4:00 p.m. Saturday

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday- 6:15 a.m.

Monday - Saturday- 8:30 a.m.

Penance & Reconciliation

Saturday- 3:00 p.m.- 3:45; 5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday- 4:00 p.m.- 4:45 p.m.

Or by appointment

Holy Hour

1st Thursday of Month following 8:30 a.m. Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Tuesday following 8:30 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Wednesdays- 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Rosary- Before every weekday Mass

A LETTER FROM MRS. KIMBERLY MOULEDOUX

My name is Kimberly Mouledoux and I am so honored to be the Director of Music Ministries here at St. Angela Merici. A few weeks back Deacon Nick gave a sermon about the importance of prayer and how God does not always answer our prayers in the way we want them or expect them to be answered. I can certainly relate to that from my own experience these past few years.

Four years ago I was supposed to go on a Mission trip to Liberia. Those plans fell through and instead, God lead me to volunteer for Vacation Bible School here at St. Angela since four of my five children were going to be attending the school in the Fall. By the end of the summer I was hired as the Children's Choir Director. Two years later I became the music teacher. Meanwhile, I was also working for one Episcopal Church and one Baptist Church. I knew I was spread thin and prayed that I would be at one church.

Then last year, God pruned the dead branches and set me in a season of Winter. It was a time to be still. Through continued prayer, I learned that God is His closest when He is pruning. In addition, I learned the importance of being still and how God strengthens me in the quiet. This season of my life helped me to fully understand that I need to rely on God's plans for me, even when I do not understand them. It was also in this season that God led me to St. Angela Church time and time again until I surrendered to His will and was received into the church this past Easter Vigil.

When I was received, I could feel the ice on my frozen branches begin to thaw. Winter turned into Spring and the next thing I knew, I applied for and was accepted into the Master of Arts in Pastoral Leadership at Notre Dame Seminary. Shortly after that I was offered the position as Director of Music Ministry at St. Angela Merici.

God has answered so many prayers for me and I can honestly say not one of them happened the way I planned. As it says in Psalm 16:11 "You will make known to me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; In Your right hand there are pleasures forever."



PARISH NEWS

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to assist with the weekly church cleaning. As of now, we have 5 teams that are on a 5 week rotation, and are seeking to add more members. Duties consist of spending about 20-30 minutes on Saturday mornings after the 8:30 mass, dusting, straightening books and changing of the holy water. This is a great way for us to serve. If you are interested in joining our team please contact Renee Boudreaux at 504-329-1948, for more details. God Bless!

Thanksgiving Boxes

The St. Vincent dePaul Society of St. Angela Merici Parish will distribute Thanksgiving boxes to the needy this year. To receive a box, here are the following guidelines:

- Boxes are limited to residents of St. Angela Merici Church Parish.
- Recipients must register by calling the parish office at 504-835-0324.
- Present a valid I.D. at the time of pickup.

Distribution of boxes will be on Tuesday, November 26, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the St. Angela Merici gym. St. Angela Merici St. Vincent dePaul food pantry will not distribute groceries on Wednesday, November 27, 2019.

2020-2021 School Family Support

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Revenue

Auction, Sale of Class Items & Pictures	\$23,031
Raffle	\$38,970
Sponsorships	\$18,980
Sweets	\$740
T-Shirts	\$6,699
Tickets & Wristbands	\$74,731
Total Revenue	\$163,151

Expenses

Festival Expenses

Advertising	\$2,782
Auction Expenses	\$2,338
Bands	\$7,830
Bank Charges / Insurance	\$551
Beverages	\$6,295
Equipment Rental	\$971
Food Expense	\$12,867
Game Rentals	\$11,217
Office Supplies	\$1,498
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Stage Rental	\$3,329
Supplies - Games	\$1,424
T-Shirts	\$6,424
Tent Rental	\$4,234
Trash / Custodian	\$2,196
Total Expenses	\$72,677
Net Operating Revenue	\$90,474

WEEKLY CALENDAR

November 16-24, 2019

<p>Saturday, November 16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Mandarin Chicken Dinner.....Gym 	<p>Sunday, November 17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Mandarin Chicken Dinner.....Gym 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Confirmation Class #5.....Gym 	<p>Monday, November 18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. PSR/ CCD Class #11..... School 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. SVDP Meeting..... Rel. Ed. Lib. 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. SALA Board Meeting... Conf. Rm. 	<p>Tuesday, November 19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Morning Bible Study... Rel. Ed. Lib. 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Adult Choir PracticeChurch 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Scripture Study..... Rel. Ed. Lib. 7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. SAMA Meeting..... Gym 	<p>Wednesday, November 20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Group/Mass..... Conf. Room 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry..... 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Confessions..... Church 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Power Hour..... Church
<p>Thursday, November 21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting..... Conf. Room 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. RCIA..... Rel. Ed. Lib. 	<p>Friday, November 22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. School Mass..... Church 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Co-Op Movie NightGym/ Gym Yard 	<p>Saturday, November 23</p> <p>Advent Wreath Sales AFTER ALL MASSES</p> <p>Campaign for Human Development Second Collection</p>	<p>Sunday, November 24</p> <p>Advent Wreath Sales AFTER ALL MASSES</p> <p>Campaign for Human Development Second Collection</p>	<p>Save the Dates!</p> <p><u>November 30th & December 1st-</u> Catholic Charities Angel Tree Donation Program</p> <p><u>Friday, December 6th</u> Poinsettia Plant Memorials Due</p>

Are you a member of a ministry that has an event planned in St. Angela Merici Parish? Did you take pictures at a recent parish event and would like to share those pictures with the church parish? If so, submit your information and pictures to the Bulletin Editor, Candice Schmidt, at candice@stangela.org. There is a 2 week deadline for all bulletin submissions before an event and/ or meeting for timely publication. Please send pictures at any time.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Sanctuary Memorials

Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of Bernard Hayman.

Sanctuary Flowers are in honor of Bellevue Sr. Family and St. Angela Merici Parishioners.

Flowers at St. Joseph's Altar are in memory of Anais & Matthew Drago.

Prayer for Vocations

Gracious and loving God, help the men and women of our archdiocese to hear your call to serve. Our needs are great and our people thirst for your presence. Open the hearts of many and raise up faithful servants of the Gospel, dedicated holy priests, deacons, sisters, and brothers, who will give of themselves for your people and their needs. Bless those who are serving now with courage and perseverance. Grant that many will be inspired by their example and faith. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Holy Hour

Every first Wednesday of the month, the parish will pray for your loved ones who need prayers during Power Hour. The names will be mentioned in the opening prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. If you would like a name mentioned, please call the parish office, 504-835-0324, and give the name by Friday before the first Wednesday of the month.



Pope Francis' November Prayer Intention:
Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East
That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

Mass intentions for the week

Sunday November 17	4:00 p.m. vigil 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Multi-Intentions David Graci Melvin (Pete) & Josie Meyer Multi-Intentions For the Parish
Monday November 18	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Tu Tran Thomas Treuting
Tuesday November 19	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Khanh Tran Dr. Philip Failla
Wednesday November 20	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Jill Kirschenheuter Walter E. Mount, Jr.
Thursday November 21	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Burke/Catyb Family Fay Larson (*) & Harry Larson
Friday November 22	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Debbie Kleefisch (*) Jose Abadin (*)
Saturday November 23	8:30 a.m.	Tu Tran

Multi-Intentions Noted Above:

Sunday, November 17, 4:00 p.m. Vigil:
June Calcagno, Harvey Lee Ducote, Tony Lamonte, Tu Tran, Terry P. Gerstner, Jr., Lawrence T. Gettys, Thomas A. Kane, All Souls in Purgatory, Ann Panno, Michael Neeb, Cathey Daly(*), Frank & Miriam Zimmerman, Ray M. Boss, Jr., Joseph Briuglio, Frank Clesi, Jr., Jill Kirschenheuter, Bernie & Janice (*) Bevon, Jacob Timothy, Jr., Mary Ciolino, Howard Thibodaux, Sr., Mickey LaNasa, Robert Kitchen, Jr. & Michelle Kitchen, Patty M. Dwyer, Mitchell G. Maurin(*)

Sunday, November 17, 11:00 a.m.:
Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry, Tu Tran, Purgatorial List, Natasha Parks (*), Karen Dwyer(*), John Eckholdt, Robert Maher, Murray Gordon, Sheets Family, Mrs. Patricia Nicholas, Josephine Mathes, Linda & Robert(*) Armbruster, Ola Becnel, Gerald Fucich, Virginia Stewart, Lucas Sacco, Mary Ciolino, Leon Mathes, Sr., Cathey Daly (*). Marylynn & Dan Judlin(*), Nicole Legrand Johnson, Mickey LaNasa, Maloney/Fischel Family, Fred Horton, Alexis Vicari Martindale, Catherine Aloisio Piro, Joseph J. Christiana, The Graci Family

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Poinsettia Plant Memorials

St. Angela Merici Parish invites you to sponsor poinsettia plants for the altar at Christmas as a way to honor loved ones, both living and deceased. We are seeking a donation of **\$9.00 per plant**.

If you would like to participate in the Poinsettia Plant Memorial this year, please fill out the form below along with your donation and place it in the basket at Mass or drop off at the parish office.

The name of the person honored will appear in the parish bulletin the third week of December.

Poinsettia Memorials will remain on the altar until the end of the Christmas season. At this time, poinsettias will be available on a first come basis to those who have contributed for a flower memorial.



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NAME & PHONE OF PERSON ORDERING MEMORIAL

EMAIL ADDRESS OF PERSON ORDERING

NUMBER OF MEMORIAL POINSETTIA PLANTS ORDERED

\$ _____
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NOTE: Poinsettia Memorials also available for purchase online at: www.stangela.org

AROUND THE PARISH

St. Angela Merici Receives 2019 CCHD Parish Stewardship Award

St. Angela Merici was one of 11 parishes recognized by Catholic Charities' Office of Justice and Peace which showed leadership in the 2018 Catholic Campaign for Human Development Second Collection. Thank you to all who contributed to this worthy cause.

Next opportunity to donate to this collection will be next Saturday and Sunday, November 23-24, 2019. This year, the campaign will support Jane Place Neighborhood Sustainability Initiative, a community land trust and housing rights organization committed to creating sustainable, democratic and economically just neighborhoods and communities in New Orleans.



BELOW LEFT: Fr. Beau teaches the Second Grade students at St. Angela Merici about the Blessed Sacrament after a Friday morning school Mass. BELOW RIGHT: The ladies of SALA gather at their November meeting.



FAITH FORMATION

Parish School of Religion/ CCD

We Have Moved! PSR/CCD class will now be held in St. Angela Merici School. Meet by the Blessed Mother in front of the Conference Room at 5:45 p.m. for our opening prayer/announcements on class meetings.

Upcoming Events:

- Monday, November 18– Class #11 5:45 p.m.
- Monday, November 25– No Class/ Thanksgiving Holidays
- Monday, December 2– Class #12 5:45 p.m.

SAM Choir

Calling All Singers 8th grade and up! If you enjoy singing, then consider singing with the choir! Music is a gift from God for us to share in worship and praise. As it says in Ephesians 5:19 *“Speak to one another with the words of psalms, hymns, and sacred songs; sing hymns and psalms to the Lord with praise in your hearts.”* We rehearse Tuesday nights from 7pm – 8pm in the church and sing for the 11am Mass. For more information, please contact Kimberly Mouledoux at kmouledoux@stangelaschool.org.

Pilgrimage to Turkey & Greece

Join Fr. Beau Charbonnet ...June 12 - 25, 2020

Follow in the Footsteps of St. Paul as he formed Christian communities that spread the growth of the Church Jesus founded. Starting from Istanbul (Constantinople), travel south to visit the Seven Cities of the Book of Revelations, before taking a cruise across the Aegean and Mediterranean Seas, stopping at Patmos, Rhodes, Crete and Santorini. Then tour Athens, Corinth and Delphi. For more information, contact Fr. Beau Charbonnet at the parish office and/ or Deacon Jerry at 504-559-4495 or email pilgrimswayusa@aol.com.

Readings for the week

- Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
- Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
- Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15; Lk 19:11-28
- Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
- Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11-12; Lk 19:45-48
- Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
- Sunday:** 2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122:1-5; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Monday, March 23, 2020.

Upcoming Dates

- Sunday, November 17 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Confirmation Class #5 Meet in Gym
- Sunday, December 1 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Confirmation Class #6 Meet in Gym
- Wednesday, December 11 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Confirmation Make Up Class #2
Parish Office Workroom

Advent Night of Reflection

“Word of God Speak”

A Night of Reflection

Monday, December 9th, 2019

7pm at St. Angela Merici Church

This will be a special night of Adoration and reflection led by Kimberly Mouledoux on piano and voice with Jack Craft on cello. The evening is designed to help you take time from your busy life and spend time in the presence of God through reflective songs and readings. We encourage you to come and invite friends and family.

Coping with Life Alone

Suddenly single again? Dreading being alone? Feeling the pain of having to go on with life, but.... Everything has changed? Have you lost your spouse due to Divorce, Death, or Separation? Having difficulty coping? Help is on the way. Beginning Experience Ministry under the New Orleans Archdiocese Family Life Office will begin a 10 week program, “Coping with Life Alone” to help those struggling to cope with this loss. The Coping Program will begin on **Wednesday, December 4, 2019 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm at St. Angela Merici's Conference Room adjacent to the Church on 835 Melody St., Metairie.** The cost will be \$40. Call Bette Armentor (504-339-7776) to register.

Pro-life Ministry

As Catholics, our most urgent, top moral challenge of our day is: To end the death of our unborn brothers and sisters being killed by abortion.

Prayer: *Lord Jesus, we ask You to bless and protect the children who today are in their mothers' womb. Save them from the danger of abortion. Give their mothers the grace to sacrifice themselves, in body and soul, for their children. Help all people to recognize in the preborn child a brother or a sister, saved by You, our Redeemer in the womb.*

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NOVEMBER 12
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Loyola Institute of Ministry

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NOVEMBER 19
6:00 PM**

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The Keep Christ in Christmas Committee, the Clarion Herald, the Office of Catholic Schools and the Council of Catholic School Cooperative Clubs will sponsor a "Keep Christ in Christmas" essay, poetry, and poster contest for students in Catholic elementary and high schools and for students in parish schools of religion. Information on both contests is available www.keepchristinchristmasnola.org under the "contests" tab. Winning entries will be published in the December 21, 2019, issue of the Clarion Herald.

Silver Anniversary Celebration

We are pleased to announce that starting in 2020, the Archdiocese of New Orleans will host an annual wedding anniversary celebration for those couples who have been married for 25 years. The 2020 Silver Anniversary celebration will take place on Sunday, March 22, 2020 at 3:00 PM at St Joseph Church in New Orleans. This event is only for couples married in the year 1995 in celebration of their 25th Wedding Anniversary. Please Note: This celebration will not be a Mass, but a prayer service. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one's respective parish. (To register, please contact the parish office at 504.835.0324 before January 13, 2020)

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Upcoming Offerings	
November 1-3 When the Saints Go Marching In! You Can Be in that Number! Rev. Richard B. Williams, OP	December 10 Becoming a Woman of Faith A Heart That's Been Purified Lorraine Hess
November 12 Day of Prayer A Look at Life through the Lens of Gratitude Dr. Paul Caesar/Darryl Ducote	December 12 Day of Prayer Advent: The Time of Expectation Rev. Sergio Serrano, OP
November 15-17 Young Women's Retreat I Know the Plans I Have for You, Says the Lord Jane Hebert/Stephanie Davis	January 10-12 Becoming a Disciple of Jesus of Nazareth Rev. Glenn LeCompte
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Anointing of the Sick– Please call the parish office to arrange a visit by a priest. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion can also deliver Holy Communion to the homebound.

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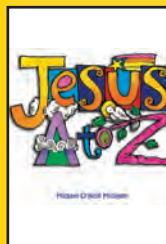
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Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses

Vigil- 4:00 p.m. Saturday

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday- 6:15 a.m.

Monday - Saturday- 8:30 a.m.

Penance & Reconciliation

Saturday- 3:00 p.m.- 3:45; 5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday- 4:00 p.m.- 4:45 p.m.

Or by appointment

Holy Hour

1st Thursday of Month following 8:30 a.m. Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Tuesday following 8:30 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

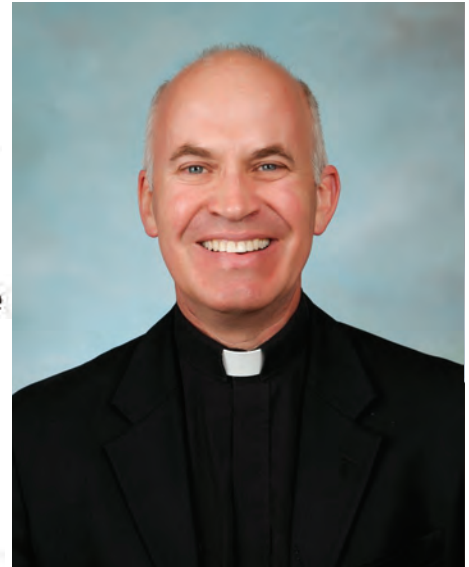
Wednesdays- 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Rosary- Before every weekday Mass

A LETTER FROM FR. BEAU

Dear Parishioners,

On Tuesday, December 3rd, St. Angela Merici will once again participate in the #iGiveCatholic campaign. The #iGiveCatholic campaign is a one day, online giving campaign for the Catholic Community that lets us support Catholic Ministries throughout the Archdiocese and our country.



Each ministry that participates in #iGiveCatholic, focuses on a particular project for fundraising. In 2016, St. Angela's campaign purchased the magnolia trees that line the back fence of our greenspace. In 2017, we focused on the re-sealing and striping of our parking lot. In 2018, we focused our attention on the renovation of our Conference Room. This year, we are seeking to raise funds for the repainting of the exterior of our Church. It has been well over 20 years since the Church has been re-painted, and we are in need of a fresh coat of paint. This is our home, and we want to make sure that it appears beautiful inside and out. I invite you to be a part of this great project. Early online giving has already begun and will continue through Monday, December 2, 2019.

Go to <https://neworleans.igivecatholic.org/organizations/st-angela-merici-church> or follow the link on the St. Angela Parish website at www.stangela.org.

If you have looked around the Church, you will notice that we now have installed new Stations of the Cross. Artist Ruth Goliwas has spent the last 10 months, carefully and prayerfully designing each station, and we are grateful for her dedication to St. Angela. Ruth's artistry can be seen throughout St. Angela, and our new stations actually replace the stations that she designed years ago. We are grateful to Ruth and to the 40 families that contributed to make this project a success. Donors are listed on a bronze plaque located next to the first station. On Saturday, November 30, we will bless the stations after the 4pm vigil Mass. Ruth will present a brief explanation of how she designed each station. Hope to see you there!

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

PARISH NEWS

Thanksgiving Boxes

The St. Vincent dePaul Society of St. Angela Merici Parish will distribute Thanksgiving boxes to the needy this year. To receive a box, here are the following guidelines:

- Boxes are limited to residents of St. Angela Merici Church Parish.
- Recipients must register by calling the parish office at 504-835-0324.
- Present a valid I.D. at the time of pickup.

Distribution of boxes will be on Tuesday, November 26, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the St. Angela Merici gym. St. Angela Merici St. Vincent dePaul food pantry will not distribute groceries on Wednesday, November 27, 2019.

St. Vincent dePaul Pantry

The pantry will not operate on Wednesdays during holiday weeks. Following are the dates of operation for holiday weeks thru the end of the year.

- **Tuesday, November 26**
Thanksgiving boxes will be distributed from the gym. Pre-registration is required.
- **Monday, December 23**
Pantry will operate from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- **Monday, December 30**
Pantry will operate from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to assist with the weekly church cleaning. As of now, we have 5 teams that are on a 5 week rotation, and are seeking to add more members. Duties consist of spending about 20-30 minutes on Saturday mornings after the 8:30 mass, dusting, straightening books and changing of the holy water. This is a great way for us to serve. If you are interested in joining our team please contact Renee Boudreaux at 504-329-1948, for more details. God Bless!

2020-2021 School Family Support

In order to qualify as an active, supporting parishioner for tuition purposes for the 2020-2021 academic year, the minimum contribution for the calendar year 2019 is \$520. Please note that this contribution is made by using your weekly, monthly, or online parish contribution. Second collections do not count towards this. If you have any questions regarding your family contributions or if you are a school family not receiving contribution envelopes, contact Suzy in the Parish Office at 835-0324 ext. 304.

Angel Trees

With the beginning of Advent, on November 30 & December 1, we will begin our annual Angel Tree project in conjunction with Catholic Charities. On each Christmas tree in the sanctuary area, there will be angel ornaments for one item (either pajamas, a toy, or books) for a child in need. The children we are helping will receive 3 gifts: a pair of pajamas, a toy, and books.

If you would like to participate:

- Please choose an angel and purchase a gift listed on the label.
- Wrap the gift and attach the angel AND string to the gift.
- Return gifts the following Sunday, December 7 & 8 as delivery will be Wednesday.

To assist in gift selections, the tag abbreviations are as follows: B & AA- African American; A-Asian; L & H-Hispanic; C- Caucasian; M-Male; F-Female

Donut Sunday

Come join us for fellowship & fun at Donut Sunday next Sunday!

When: Sunday, December 1, 2019

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Where: In the newly renovated Conference Room
This month's Donut Sunday is hosted by:
St. Angela Merici School's Co-Op.

A little info about Co-Op:

All school parents are members of Co-Op. We are the school's parent/teacher organization and we complement the efforts of the school in striving toward the goal of Catholic education. Our organization supports the school's families, faculty and staff through a variety of activities and fundraisers, including Back to School Bash, City Park Night, Teacher Appreciation, Trunk or Treat, Co-Op Cooks, and SAM dines out. We have four meetings throughout the school year. At the meetings, parents receive information about upcoming Co-Op events, volunteer opportunities, the school's current endeavors, and have a chance to socialize with other parents. Please join us for our December 2 meeting at 7:00 pm in the Kern Center.

Church Support

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18, 2019

WEEKLY COLLECTION.....\$12,383.88

Thank you to all who support our parish each week!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

November 23-December 1, 2019

Saturday, November 23	Sunday, November 24	Monday, November 25	Tuesday, November 26	Wednesday, November 27
Advent Wreath Sales AFTER ALL MASSES Second Collection- Campaign for Human Development	Advent Wreath Sales AFTER ALL MASSES Second Collection- Campaign for Human Development	No PSR/CCD classes. No School this week. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. SVDP Box PreparationGym 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Substance Addiction Ministry.....Conf. Rm. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. SVDP Thanksgiving Box Distribution..... 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. Library 	Parish Office Closes at Noon. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. - 8:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study..... Rel. Ed. Library
Thursday, November 28	Friday, November 29	Saturday, November 30	Sunday, December 1	Save the Dates!
Thanksgiving Day Parish Office Closed. No 6:15 a.m. Mass. St. Vincent dePaul Collection	No Parish Activities Parish Office Closed	No Parish Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Blessing of Stations of the Cross.....Church 5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. No Confessions..... Church 	First Sunday of Advent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Doughnut Sunday..... Conf. Rm 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. CYO Youth Board..... Rel. Ed. Lib. 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Confirmation Class #6 Gym 	Tuesday, December 3rd St. Angela Ladies Auxiliary (SALA) will meet at 7:00 pm, in the Kern Center. Our ministry will be collecting monetary donations in the form of cash or gift cards from grocery stores, dollar stores, Target, or Walmart for St. Vincent DePaul. A "POT LUCK" dinner will be served so please join us in bringing your favorite dish. Dues are \$20/yr. Friday, December 6th Poinsettia Plant Memorials Due Monday, December 9th Advent Adoration Night Sunday, December 22 Parish Christmas Caroling Event

Are you a member of a ministry that has an event planned in St. Angela Merici Parish? Did you take pictures at a recent parish event and would like to share those pictures with the church parish? If so, submit your information and pictures to the Bulletin Editor, Candice Schmidt, at candice@stangela.org. There is a 2 week deadline for all bulletin submissions before an event and/ or meeting for timely publication. Please send pictures at any time.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Sanctuary Memorials

Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of Zito, Cavalier, Vitrano Families.

Sanctuary Flowers are in memory of Vilardo Family and Rita Taylor.

Flowers at Mary's Shrine are in memory of Rita Carrone.

Flowers at St. Joseph's Altar are in memory of Jim Richard.

Mass intentions for the week

Sunday November 24	4:00 p.m. vigil 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Multi-Intentions For the Parish Rick Gilbrech (*) Multi-Intentions Blake Brandt Berrigan
Monday November 25	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Tu Tran Lavon Maduell
Tuesday November 26	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Jeannine Marcello Gregory Kiley
Wednesday November 27	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Wayne Schmidt Jerry, Ray & Betty Bowles
Thursday November 28	8:30 a.m.	THANKSGIVING Multi-Intentions
Friday November 29	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Tu Tran Amanda Arthur
Saturday November 30	8:30 a.m.	Helen Galloway

Multi-Intentions Noted Above:

Sacramental Updates

Funerals

Jeanne Leone
Lois Welchley
Saxton Berggren
Lillian Schwander

Holy Hour

Every first Wednesday of the month, the parish will pray for your loved ones who need prayers during Power Hour. The names will be mentioned in the opening prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. If you would like a name mentioned, please call the parish office, 504-335-0324, and give the name by Friday before the first Wednesday of the month.



Pope Francis' November Prayer Intention:
Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East
That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

Sunday, November 24, 4:00 p.m. Vigil:

Tu Tran, Frank Clesi, Jr., Kathleen Kelly, All Souls in Purgatory, Michael Neeb, Bernie & Janice (*) Bevon, Leon Mathes, Sr., Jacob Timothy, Jr., Mary Ciolino, Cyril Zara, Jr., Anthony Sciambra, Adreah Egan, Robert Kitchen, Jr. & Michelle Kitchen, Maloney/Fischel Family, Fred Harton, Mitchell G. Maurin (*), Amelie Cressend, Catherine Piro, Frank & Miriam Zimmerman, Ray M. Boss, Jr., Howard J. Thibodaux, Sr., Mickey LaNasa, Anthony Paternostro

Sunday, November 24, 11:00 a.m.:

Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry, Lloyd & Ada Aguiard, Tu Tran, Purgatorial List, Tiana Parks (*), Maurice Theriot, III, John Eckholdt, David Wilthew, Robert Maher, Murray Gordon, Sheets Family, Mrs. Patricia Nicholas, Josephine Mathes, Linda & Robert (*) Armbruster, Gerald Fucich, Ola Becnel, Virginia Stewart, Malcolm Junker, Jr., Cathey & Bill Daley(*), Lupo & Spano Families, Mary Ciolino, Nicole Legrand Johnson, Mickey LaNasa, Alexis Vicari Martindale, Catherine Aloisio Piro, Joseph J. Christiana, John & Doris Zimmerman

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If you would like to participate in the Poinsettia Plant Memorial this year, please fill out the form below along with your donation and place it in the basket at Mass or drop off at the parish office.

The name of the person honored will appear in the parish bulletin the third week of December. Poinsettia Memorials will remain on the altar until the end of the Christmas season. At this time, poinsettias will be available on a first come basis to those who have contributed for a flower memorial.

Friday, December 6 is the deadline for submitting Poinsettia Memorials.

PLEASE PRINT THE INFORMATION BELOW SO THE CORRECT SPELLING APPEARS IN THE BULLETIN

NAME OF PERSON BEING REMEMBERED

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NAME & PHONE OF PERSON ORDERING MEMORIAL

EMAIL ADDRESS OF PERSON ORDERING

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NUMBER OF MEMORIAL POINSETTIA PLANTS ORDERED

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AROUND THE PARISH

Stations of the Cross go Up

After 10 months in production, the beautiful new Stations of the Cross designed and created by Ms. Ruth Goliwas were installed. Join us for a special blessing of this magnificent art on Saturday, Nov. 30th, at 5:00 p.m. in church. Thank you to all who helped make this dream a reality.



BELOW: The Young Vincentians from St. Angela Merici School visit with buddies from The Good Shepherd School in New Orleans to begin work on a year long literacy project.



FAITH FORMATION

Parish School of Religion/ CCD

We Have Moved! PSR/CCD class will now be held in St. Angela Merici School. Meet by the Blessed Mother in front of the Conference Room at 5:45 p.m. for our opening prayer/announcements on class meetings.

Upcoming Events:

- Monday, November 25– No Class/ Thanksgiving Holidays
- Monday, December 2– Class #12 5:45 p.m.

SAM Choir

Calling All Singers 8th grade and up! If you enjoy singing, then consider singing with the choir! Music is a gift from God for us to share in worship and praise. As it says in Ephesians 5:19 “*Speak to one another with the words of psalms, hymns, and sacred songs; sing hymns and psalms to the Lord with praise in your hearts.*” We rehearse Tuesday nights from 7pm – 8pm in the church and sing for the 11am Mass. For more information, please contact Kimberly Mouledoux at kmouledoux@stangelaschool.org

Pilgrimage to Turkey & Greece

Join Fr. Beau Charbonnet ...June 12 - 25, 2020
Follow in the Footsteps of St. Paul as he formed Christian communities that spread the growth of the Church Jesus founded. Starting from Istanbul (Constantinople), travel south to visit the Seven Cities of the Book of Revelations, before taking a cruise across the Aegean and Mediterranean Seas, stopping at Patmos, Rhodes, Crete and Santorini. Then tour Athens, Corinth and Delphi. For more information, contact Fr. Beau Charbonnet at the parish office and/ or Deacon Jerry at 504-559-4495 or email pilgrimswayusa@aol.com.

Readings for the week

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19
Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22
Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Monday, March 23, 2020.

Upcoming Dates

- Sunday, December 1 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Confirmation Class #6 Meet in Gym
- Wednesday, December 11 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Confirmation Make Up Class #2
Parish Office Workroom

“Word of God Speak”

A Night of Reflection

Monday, December 9th, 2019
7:00 p.m. at St. Angela Merici Church

This will be a special night of Adoration and reflection led by Kimberly Mouledoux on piano and voice with Jack Craft on cello. The evening is designed to help you take time from your busy life and spend time in the presence of God through reflective songs and readings. We encourage you to come and invite friends and family.

Coping with Life Alone

Suddenly single again? Dreading being alone? Feeling the pain of having to go on with life, but.... Everything has changed? Have you lost your spouse due to Divorce, Death, or Separation? Having difficulty coping? Help is on the way. Beginning Experience Ministry under the New Orleans Archdiocese Family Life Office will begin a 10 week program, “Coping with Life Alone” to help those struggling to cope with this loss. The Coping Program will begin on **Wednesday, December 4, 2019 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm** at St. Angela Merici's Conference Room adjacent to the Church on 835 Melody St., Metairie. The cost will be \$40. Call Bette Armentor (504-339-7776) to register.

Pro-life Ministry

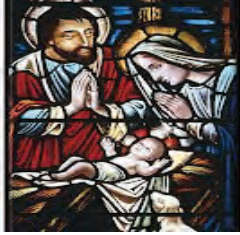
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ARCHDIOCEAN NEWS

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The Keep Christ in Christmas Committee, the Clarion Herald, the Office of Catholic Schools and the Council of Catholic School Cooperative Clubs will sponsor a "Keep Christ in Christmas" essay, poetry, and poster contest for students in Catholic elementary and high schools and for students in parish schools of religion. Information on both contests is available www.keepchristinchristmasnola.org under the "contests" tab. Winning entries will be published in the December 21, 2019, issue of the Clarion Herald.

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December 3, 2019



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Holy Spirit Women's Retreat

Johnnette Benkovic Williams, Fr. Mark Goring, Deacon Larry and Andi Oney, and Patti Mansfield will be featured at the annual Holy Spirit Women's Retreat from January 24-26, 2020, at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Lafayette, LA. The prophetic theme is "2020: Without a Vision the People Perish." The liturgies, music, prayer, teaching and fellowship will bring encouragement to all those who love the Lord and the Church. Johnnette is Founder and President of Women of Grace which sponsors conferences, media, study groups and more. Johnnette is featured on EWTN on both radio and television. Johnnette is a prolific writer and her new book is *The Rosary: Your Weapon in Spiritual Warfare*. Fr. Mark Goring is a dynamic and inspiring preacher who is fearless. He is a member of the Companions of the Cross, and the past Director of the Catholic Charismatic Center in Houston. He has a daily YouTube broadcast of gospel preaching. They will be joined by Deacon Larry and Andi Oney, Patti Mansfield and the CCRNO Team. Register online at www.ccrno.org or call (504) 828-1368.

Silver Anniversary Celebration

We are pleased to announce that starting in 2020, the Archdiocese of New Orleans will host an annual wedding anniversary celebration for those couples who have been married for 25 years. The 2020 Silver Anniversary celebration will take place on **Sunday, March 22, 2020 at 3:00 PM** at St Joseph Church in New Orleans. This event is only for couples married in the year 1995 in celebration of their 25th Wedding Anniversary. **Please Note:** This celebration will not be a Mass, but a prayer service. Attendance of Mass for Sunday obligation will have to be met within one's respective parish. (To register, please contact the parish office at 504.835.0324 before January 13, 2020)

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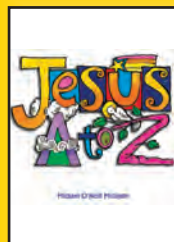
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Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses

Vigil- 4:00 p.m. Saturday

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday- 6:15 a.m.

Monday - Saturday- 8:30 a.m.

Penance & Reconciliation

Saturday- 3:00 p.m.- 3:45 p.m.

Wednesday- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday- 4:00 p.m.- 4:45 p.m.

Or by appointment

Holy Hour

1st Thursday of Month following 8:30 a.m. Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Tuesday following 8:30 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Wednesdays- 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Rosary- Before every weekday Mass

A LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP GREGORY AYMOND

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Soon our parishes will hold the Retirement Fund for Religious collection, an annual appeal that benefits some 30,000 senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

As Christians, we are called to “serve the Lord with gladness” (Ps 100:2). Our elderly religious offer a shining example of what it means to answer this call. During their days of active ministry, they worked tirelessly to build Catholic schools and hospitals, promote social justice, and embrace the neediest among us. In retirement, many continue in volunteer ministry, and all pray for the needs of our Church and world. Inspired by love, their service—past and present—is marked by joy and a deep desire to do the will of God.



As you may know, many religious communities find it increasingly difficult to provide for aging members. Most older religious worked for little or no pay. Today, their communities do not have enough retirement savings. At the same time, health-care costs continue to rise, and fewer members are able to serve in compensated ministry.

Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious provides vital funding for medications, nursing care, and more. It also helps religious congregations plan for future retirement needs, even as they continue to serve the People of God.

I understand you are asked to support many worthy causes. I invite you only to give what you can. Most importantly, please pray for God’s continued blessing on all our women and men religious. Rest assured, they are praying for you.

Wishing you God’s blessing and with the assurance of my prayers, I am,

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "G. Aymond".

Most Reverend Gregory M. Aymond
Archbishop of New Orleans

PARISH NEWS

St. Vincent DePaul Honorarium

What is an honorarium?

And honorarium is a gift and a donation all in one. It is a way to honor someone by giving a donation to a charity. Honorarium cards are available in the St. Vincent DePaul cubbies located in the back of church.



St. Vincent dePaul Pantry

The pantry will not operate on Wednesdays during holiday weeks. Following are the dates of operation for holiday weeks thru the end of the year.

- **Monday, December 23**

Pantry will operate from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

- **Monday, December 30**

Pantry will operate from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Young at Heart

The SAM Seniors – Young at Heart Ministry's next meeting will be Thursday, December 5th, 12:00 Noon, at Lakeshore Playground – wear red and green and dress for the season. Our Christmas Luncheon will be on Thursday, December 12th at Porter & Luke's Restaurant on Metairie Road; cost is \$35/person which can be paid at the December 5th meeting. Please remember to wear your name badges.

SALA

St. Angela Ladies Auxiliary (SALA) will meet on December 3 at 7:00 pm, in the Kern Center. Our ministry will be collecting monetary donations in the form of cash or gift cards from grocery stores, dollar stores, Target, or Walmart for St. Vincent DePaul. A "POT LUCK" dinner will be served so please join us in bringing your favorite dish. Dues are \$20/yr. New members are welcome.

2020-2021 School Family Support

In order to qualify as an active, supporting parishioner for tuition purposes for the 2020-2021 academic year, the minimum contribution for the calendar year 2019 is \$520. Please note that this contribution is made by using your weekly, monthly, or online parish contribution. Second collections do not count towards this. If you have any questions regarding your family contributions or if you are a school family not receiving contribution envelopes, contact Suzy in the Parish Office at 835-0324 ext. 304.

Angel Trees

With the beginning of Advent, on November 30 & December 1, we will begin our annual Angel Tree project in conjunction with Catholic Charities. On each Christmas tree in the sanctuary area, there will be angel ornaments for one item (either pajamas, a toy, or books) for a child in need. The children we are helping will receive 3 gifts: a pair of pajamas, a toy, and books.

If you would like to participate:

- Please choose an angel and purchase a gift listed on the label.
- Wrap the gift and attach the angel AND string to the gift.
- Return gifts the following **Sunday, December 7 & 8** as delivery will be Wednesday.

To assist in gift selections, the tag abbreviations are as follows: B & AA– African American; A-Asian; L & H-Hispanic; C– Caucasian; M-Male; F– Female

Donut Sunday

Come join us for fellowship & fun at Donut Sunday TODAY!

When: Sunday, December 1, 2019

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Where: In the newly renovated Conference Room
This month's Donut Sunday is hosted by:
St. Angela Merici School's Co-Op.

A little info about Co-Op:

All school parents are members of Co-Op. We are the school's parent/teacher organization and we complement the efforts of the school in striving toward the goal of Catholic education. Our organization supports the school's families, faculty and staff through a variety of activities and fundraisers, including Back to School Bash, City Park Night, Teacher Appreciation, Trunk or Treat, Co-Op Cooks, and SAM dines out. We have four meetings throughout the school year. At the meetings, parents receive information about upcoming Co-Op events, volunteer opportunities, the school's current endeavors, and have a chance to socialize with other parents. Please join us for our December 2 meeting at 7:00 pm in the Kern Center.

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WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17, 2019

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

November 30-December 8, 2019

Saturday, November 30	Sunday, December 1	Monday, December 2	Tuesday, December 3	Wednesday, December 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Blessing of Stations of the Cross.....Church 5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. No Confessions.....Church 	<p><i>First Sunday of Advent</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Doughnut Sunday.....Conf. Rm 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. CYO Youth Board.....Rel. Ed. Lib. 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Confirmation Class #6 Gym 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. PSR/ CCD Class #12....School 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Hospitality Social & Meeting.....Conf. Room 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Co-Op Meeting.....Gym 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Room 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice....Church 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. SALA Meeting.....Gym 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Scripture Study.....Rel. Ed. Library 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Group.....Conf. Rm. 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. SVDP Food Pantry.....Parish Office 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. Coping with Life Alone Conference Room
Thursday, December 5	Friday, December 6	Saturday, December 7	Sunday, December 8	Save the Dates!
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Holy Hour.....Church 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Young at Heart Monthly Meeting.....Lakeshore Playground Rm. 3 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. RCIA.....Rel. Ed. Lib. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. School Mass.....Church 	<p><i>Immaculate Conception Collection</i></p> <p><i>Retirement Fund for Religious Collection</i></p> <p><i>Angel Tree Gift Donations to be returned</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. SVDP Mass.....Church 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. SVDP Meeting.....Rel. Ed. Lib. 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Co-op Parent's Night OutGym 	<p><i>Second Sunday of Advent</i></p> <p><i>Immaculate Conception Collection</i></p> <p><i>Retirement Fund for Religious Collection</i></p> <p><i>Angel Tree Gift Donations to be returned</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. CYO General Meeting.....Gym 	<p><u>Friday, December 6th</u> Poinsettia Plant Memorials Due</p> <p><u>December 7th & 8th</u> Angel Tree Gift Donations due to church</p> <p><u>Monday, December 9</u> Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p> <p><u>Monday, December 9th</u> Advent Adoration Night</p> <p><u>Sunday, December 22</u> Parish Christmas Caroling Event</p>

Are you a member of a ministry that has an event planned in St. Angela Merici Parish? Did you take pictures at a recent parish event and would like to share those pictures with the church parish? If so, submit your information and pictures to the Bulletin Editor, Candice Schmidt, at candice@stangela.org. There is a 2 week deadline for all bulletin submissions before an event and/ or meeting for timely publication. Please send pictures at any time.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Sanctuary Memorials

Sanctuary Candle burns this week in
memory of
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Sacramental Updates

Funerals
Sylvia Maher

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

"Because Sundays of Advent supersede Solemnities, Sunday, December 8, 2019, will be the Second Sunday of Advent. The solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, patronal feast of the United States, will be transferred to the following day, Monday, December 9, 2019." Therefore, for this year, the solemnity is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

From the website: <https://nolacatholic.org/events/feast-of-the-immaculate-conception-1>

Holy Hour

Every first Wednesday of the month, the parish will pray for your loved ones who need prayers during Power Hour. The names will be mentioned in the opening prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. If you would like a name mentioned, please call the parish office, 504-835-0324, and give the name by Friday before the first



Mass intentions for the week

Sunday <i>December 1</i>	4:00 p.m. vigil 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Multi-Intentions David Graci John Eckholdt Multi-Intentions For The Parish
Monday <i>December 2</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	AJ McNamara Shirley Brue Braiwick
Tuesday <i>December 3</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Tu Tran Sadie Marcello
Wednesday <i>December 4</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Jeannine Marcello Thelma Donnaway & Joan Kimball
Thursday <i>December 5</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Wayne Schmidt Joseph J. LaFranca, Jr.
Friday <i>December 6</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Michael Thibodaux (*) John Eckholdt
Saturday <i>December 7</i>	8:30 a.m.	Tu Tran

Multi-Intentions Noted Above:

Sunday, December 1, 4:00 p.m. Vigil:

June Calcagno, Tony Lamonte, Tu Tran, Fabiola O. O'Connor, Joe Briuglio, Michael Neeb, Mary Doiron, Bernie & Janice (*) Bevon, Mary Ciolino, Nicole Legrand Johnson, Robert Kitchen, Jr. & Michelle Kitchen, Mitchell G. Maurin (*), Frank & Miriam Zimmerman, Ray M. Boss, Jr., Howard J. Thibodaux, Sr., Adele DeMichiel, Merrick Delesdernier, In Appreciation

Sunday, December 1, 11:00 a.m.:

Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry, Joseph J. LaFranca, Jr., Joey Sansovich, Tu Tran, Souls In Purgatory, Brian C. Parks (*), Sylvia Bordelon Fastoff, William Milton Detweiler, Jr., Robert Maher, Murray Gordon, Sheets Family, Mrs. Patricia Nicholas, Josephine Mathes, Linda & Robert (*), Armbruster, Gerald Fucich, Ola Becnel, Virginia Stewart, Cathey & Bill Daley (*), Leon Mathes, Sr., Mary Ciolino, Henry (Eddie) Huber, Mickey LaNasa, Alexis Vicari Martindale, Catherine Aloisio Piro, Richard Waler, Theresa Smith, Adreah Egan, John & Doris Zimmerman

(*) denotes living

Pope Francis' December Prayer Intention:

The Future of the Very Young

That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

FIRST
Sunday
of
Advent

They shall beat their swords
into plowshares and their
spears into pruning hooks;
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Isaiah 2:4

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Poinsettia Plant Memorials

St. Angela Merici Parish invites you to sponsor poinsettia plants for the altar at Christmas as a way to honor loved ones, both living and deceased. We are seeking a donation of **\$9.00 per plant**.

If you would like to participate in the Poinsettia Plant Memorial this year, please fill out the form below along with your donation and place it in the basket at Mass or drop off at the parish office.

The name of the person honored will appear in the parish bulletin the third week of December.

Friday, December 6 is the deadline for submitting Poinsettia Memorials.

PLEASE PRINT THE INFORMATION BELOW SO THE CORRECT SPELLING APPEARS IN THE BULLETIN

NAME OF PERSON BEING REMEMBERED

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NAME & PHONE OF PERSON ORDERING MEMORIAL

EMAIL ADDRESS OF PERSON ORDERING

\$ _____
TOTAL COST (# MEMORIALS X \$9.00)

NUMBER OF MEMORIAL POINSETTIA PLANTS ORDERED

Please make checks payable to: St. Angela Merici Church

NOTE: Poinsettia Memorials also available for purchase online at: www.stangela.org

AROUND THE PARISH



ABOVE: The Knights of Columbus Bishop Caillouet Council recently hosted their annual Mandarin Chicken dinner after Sunday Masses. BELOW: Fr. Dan visited the 7th graders and showed them the relics of St. Anthony of Primaldo.



FAITH FORMATION

Parish School of Religion/ CCD

We Have Moved! PSR/CCD class will now be held in St. Angela Merici School. Meet by the Blessed Mother in front of the Conference Room at 5:45 p.m. for our opening prayer/announcements on class meetings.

Upcoming Events:

- Monday, December 2– Class #12 5:45 p.m.
- Monday, December 9– Class #13 5:45 p.m.
- Monday, December 16– Class #14 5:45 p.m.

SAM Choir

Calling All Singers 8th grade and up! If you enjoy singing, then consider singing with the choir! Music is a gift from God for us to share in worship and praise. As it says in Ephesians 5:19 “*Speak to one another with the words of psalms, hymns, and sacred songs; sing hymns and psalms to the Lord with praise in your hearts.*” We rehearse Tuesday nights from 7pm – 8pm in the church and sing for the 11am Mass. For more information, please contact Kimberly Mouledoux at kmouledoux@stangelaschool.org.

Pilgrimage to Turkey & Greece

Join Fr. Beau Charbonnet ...June 12 - 25, 2020

Follow in the Footsteps of St. Paul as he formed Christian communities that spread the growth of the Church Jesus founded. Starting from Istanbul (Constantinople), travel south to visit the Seven Cities of the Book of Revelations, before taking a cruise across the Aegean and Mediterranean Seas, stopping at Patmos, Rhodes, Crete and Santorini. Then tour Athens, Corinth and Delphi. For more information, contact Fr. Beau Charbonnet at the parish office and/ or Deacon Jerry at 504-559-4495 or email pilgrimswayusa@aol.com.

Readings for the week

Monday: Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35-10:1
Sunday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17;
Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Monday, March 23, 2020.

Upcoming Dates

- Sunday, December 1 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Confirmation Class #6 Meet in Gym
- Wednesday, December 11 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Confirmation Make Up Class #2
Parish Office Workroom

Coping with Life Alone

Suddenly single again? Dreading being alone? Feeling the pain of having to go on with life, but.... Everything has changed? Have you lost your spouse due to Divorce, Death, or Separation? Having difficulty coping? Help is on the way. Beginning Experience Ministry under the New Orleans Archdiocese Family Life Office will begin a 10 week program, “Coping with Life Alone” to help those struggling to cope with this loss. The Coping Program will begin on **Wednesday, December 4, 2019 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm at St. Angela Merici's Conference Room adjacent to the Church on 835 Melody St., Metairie.** The cost will be \$40. Call Bette Armentor (504-339-7776) to register.

“Word of God Speak”

A Night of Reflection

Monday, December 9th, 2019

7:00 p.m. at St. Angela Merici Church

This will be a special night of Adoration and reflection led by Kimberly Mouledoux on piano and voice with Jack Craft on cello. The evening is designed to help you take time from your busy life and spend time in the presence of God through reflective songs and readings. We encourage you to come and invite friends and family.



Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille is a program designed to provide help and support to married couples who are undergoing difficulties in their relationship. Sponsored by the Catholic Church, Retrouvaille is open to couples of all faiths. It has proven helpful to couples who are troubled and stressed, or if the relationship has grown cold and distant. The next Retrouvaille Weekend will be January 10-12, 2020, at the William J. Kelly Retreat Center in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. For registration or additional information, please go to the Retrouvaille website <https://www.helpourmarriage.org/> or email retrouvailleenola@gmail.com.

ARCHDIOCEAN NEWS

Keep Christ in Christmas

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The Keep Christ in Christmas Committee, the Clarion Herald, the Office of Catholic Schools and the Council of Catholic School Cooperative Clubs will sponsor a "Keep Christ in Christmas" essay, poetry, and poster contest for students in Catholic elementary and high schools and for students in parish schools of religion. Information on both contests is available www.keepchristinchristmasnola.org under the "contests" tab. Winning entries will be published in the December 21, 2019, issue of the Clarion Herald.

The Hush of Advent Amid the Holiday Noise

An Advent Morning of
Prayer, Silence and Quiet Reflection
Friday, December 6, 2019
9:30a.m. – 12:30p.m. (Mass celebrated at Noon)
Archdiocesan Spirituality Center
2501 Maine Ave. Metairie



In quietness and in trust shall be your strength.
Isaiah 30:15

The prophet Isaiah proclaimed long ago: "In quietness and in trust shall be your strength." (30:15) You are invited to join ASC Associate Director, Jan Tate, for a quiet Advent morning of prayer and reflection. We will withdraw into the silence as we seek the strength of God's own Spirit to calm our restless spirits during the noise of the holiday season. Come away and rest awhile and the quietness will lead us to a deeper trust for the feast of Christmas.

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Johnnette Benkovic Williams, Fr. Mark Goring, Deacon Larry and Andi Oney, and Patti Mansfield will be featured at the annual Holy Spirit Women's Retreat from January 24-26, 2020, at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Lafayette, LA. The prophetic theme is "2020: Without a Vision the People Perish." The liturgies, music, prayer, teaching and fellowship will bring encouragement to all those who love the Lord and the Church. Johnnette is Founder and President of Women of Grace which sponsors conferences, media, study groups and more. Johnnette is featured on EWTN on both radio and television. Johnnette is a prolific writer and her new book is *The Rosary: Your Weapon in Spiritual Warfare*. Fr. Mark Goring is a dynamic and inspiring preacher who is fearless. He is a member of the Companions of the Cross, and the past Director of the Catholic Charismatic Center in Houston. He has a daily YouTube broadcast of gospel preaching. They will be joined by Deacon Larry and Andi Oney, Patti Mansfield and the CCRNO Team. Register online at www.ccrno.org or call (504) 828-



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Anointing of the Sick– Please call the parish office to arrange a visit by a priest. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion can also deliver Holy Communion to the homebound.

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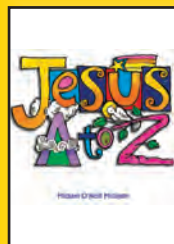
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Vigil- 4:00 p.m. Saturday

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday- 6:15 a.m.

Monday - Saturday- 8:30 a.m.

Penance & Reconciliation

Saturday- 3:00 p.m.- 3:45 p.m.

Wednesday- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday- 4:00 p.m.- 4:45 p.m.

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1st Thursday of Month following 8:30 a.m. Mass

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Tuesday following 8:30 a.m. Mass

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Wednesdays- 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Rosary- Before every weekday Mass

A LETTER FROM FATHER BEAU

Dear Parishioners,

As we head into this second week of Advent, I pray that you are having a truly blessed Advent!

The Gospel acclamation for this Sunday is drawn from Luke's Gospel. We hear the words "Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God." (Lk :4,6). At the same time, we recall the three-fold way that Christ comes to us:

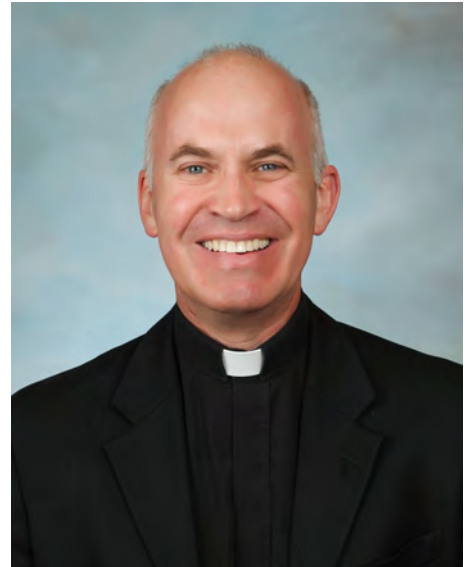
- The future coming of Christ: We recall that Jesus will come again at His Second Coming.
- The past coming of Christ: We recall that Jesus came to us as in the womb of Mary.
- The present coming of Christ: We recall that Jesus comes to us in the present – in the Eucharist, in the Word of God, in the hearts of the faithful, and in the Priest.

I want to encourage you, this Advent to encounter Jesus in the present through the sacrament of Confession. The Second Precept of the Church is to go to Confession annually: "You shall confess your sins at least once a year."

In the Season of Advent, I always recall the image of Jesus in the manger. If you look at a manger in a nativity scene, Jesus is sleeping in the manger, which was a feeding trough for animals. "Manger" in French, means "to eat". I can imagine Mary and St. Joseph preparing this trough with a thorough cleaning, so that Jesus, the Bread of Life, could sleep there.

Now – consider your soul, and imagine it to be the manger, the first crib of Jesus. Every time that we approach the altar in Mass, to receive Jesus in the Eucharist, to eat the Bread of Life, we are called to look within and examine our heart, our manger, to see if we are honestly prepared for Jesus in the Eucharist. We would never place a baby in a crib full of rock, glass, dirt and garbage. Confession clears out the crib and gives us fresh hay and a clean blanket. In this way, Jesus can rest and grow and thrive in us. In this way we truly commune with Christ. I often encounter people in need of Confession that continue to go to Communion, not realizing what they are truly doing. Jesus invites you to encounter Him in the Confessional before approaching the altar to receive Him in the Eucharist. God heals through Confession; the deepest healing of the soul.

If you need assistance examining your conscience, please take an **examination of conscience pamphlet** from the back tables. It's yours to keep. Confession is offered from 5pm to 7pm every Wednesday, from 3pm to 3:45pm on Saturday and from 4pm to 4:45pm on Sunday. You can also schedule a Confession with me or Fr. Dan at any time. Know that we pray for you daily. God bless!



PARISH NEWS

St. Vincent DePaul Honorarium

What is an honorarium?

And honorarium is a gift and a donation all in one. It is a way to honor someone by giving a donation to a charity. Honorarium cards are available in the St. Vincent DePaul cubbies located in the back of



St. Vincent dePaul Pantry

The pantry will not operate on Wednesdays during holiday weeks. Following are the dates of operation for holiday weeks thru the end of the year.

- **Monday, December 23**

Pantry will operate from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

- **Monday, December 30**

Pantry will operate from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Knights of Columbus

St. Angela Merici Parish Year End Report

Dear St. Angela Parishioners:

As 2019 approaches its conclusion, I want to thank you for your support of our Knights of Columbus Council. Our sources of revenue include our dues, and three fundraiser dinners (Spaghetti and Meatball, Mandarin Chicken and Pig Skin).

We have accomplished many things this year. We provided financial support for two (2) seminarians, funded the freezer in the Kern Center, benches by the Mary Statue, maintenance and repairs for the St. Angela Campus. Additionally, we funded the "Keep Christ in Christmas" billboard, sponsored the "Catfish Festival", "St. Angela Gala", Access Pregnancy and Referral Center, Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, Archdiocese Vocations Office, Archdiocese New Life Center, St. Angela's Monument to the Unborn, the CYO Rose Rally, periodically replaced the United States Flag at St. Angela, sponsored quarterly Donut Sundays and hosted a Youth Free Throw contest.

The KCs have also provide food and refreshments for "40 Days for Life", Nuns Mission, Women's New Life Centers "Born to Run" among others.

The KCs is a National and International Organization. The Knights of Columbus sponsor the St. John Paul II National Shrine in Washington DC. Recently, the organization sponsored the St. Kateri Tekakwitha Shrine in New Mexico honoring the recently canonized Native American Saint. Internationally, the Knights of Columbus are tireless supporters of persecuted Christians, especially in Iraq and Syria. The Knights continually support the Pope and the Holy Spirit.

Thank you for supporting the Knights of Columbus and our mission. Early next year we invite you to join us at the Pig Skin Event .

Be in Grace, Jay Schwander

Angel Trees

Return the Angel Tree gifts to church this Saturday & Sunday, December 7 & 8. Wrap each gift and attach the angel AND string to the gift.

To assist in gift selections, the tag abbreviations are as follows: B & AA- African American; A-Asian; L & H-Hispanic; C- Caucasian; M-Male; F- Female

"Word of God Speak"

A Night of Reflection

Monday, December 9th, 2019

7:00 p.m. at St. Angela Merici Church

This will be a special night of Adoration and reflection led by Kimberly Mouledoux on piano and voice with Jack Craft on cello. The evening is designed to help you take time from your busy life and spend time in the presence of God through reflective songs and readings.

We encourage you to come and invite friends and family.



Lighthouse Media

Lighthouse Catholic Media books and CDs are available in the church hallways. Requested donation is \$5 for books and \$4 for CDs. Please place your donation in the donation box on the wall. Thank you for your generosity.

2020-2021 School Family Support

In order to qualify as an active, supporting parishioner for tuition purposes for the 2020-2021 academic year, **the minimum contribution for the calendar year 2019 is \$520.** Please note that this contribution is made by using your weekly, monthly, or online parish contribution. Second collections do not count towards this. If you have any questions regarding your family contributions or if you are a school family not receiving contribution envelopes , contact Suzy in the Parish Office at 835-0324 ext. 304.

Church Support

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24, 2019

WEEKLY COLLECTION.....\$12,344.68

SECOND COLLECTION.....\$3,263.32

Thank you to all who support our parish each week!

WEEKLY CALENDAR

December 7 - December 15, 2019

Saturday, December 7	Sunday, December 8	Monday, December 9	Tuesday, December 10	Wednesday, December 11
Immaculate Conception Collection Retirement Fund for Religious Collection Angel Tree Gift Donations to be returned <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. SVDP Mass..... Church 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. SVDP Meeting..... Rel. Ed. Lib. 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Co-op Parent's Night OutGym 	Second Sunday of Advent Immaculate Conception Collection Retirement Fund for Religious Collection Angel Tree Gift Donations to be returned <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. CYO General Meeting.....Gym 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. PSR/ CCD Class #13.... School 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Advent Evening of Reflection.....Church 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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..... Board Room 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. SVDP Board Meeting Board Room 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice.... Church 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Scripture Study..... Rel. Ed. Library 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Group..... Rel. Ed. Lib. 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. SVDP Food Pantry..... Parish Office 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. Conf. Make Up Class.... Workroom 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Coping with Life Alone Conference Room 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study..... Rel. Ed. Library
Thursday, December 12	Friday, December 13	Saturday, December 14	Sunday, December 15	Save the Dates!
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Catholic Women in Action.....Church 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Catholic Women in Action.....Conf. Rm. 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Young at Heart Christmas Luncheon.... Off Campus 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. RCIA.....Rel. Ed. Lib. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. School Mass.....Church 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. Rosary.....Mary's Garden by the Gym 	Holy Land Olive Wood Sales After All Masses.....Conf. Rm.	Holy Land Olive Wood Sales After All Masses.....Conf. Rm. Third Sunday in Advent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Scout Mass.....Church 	<u>Sunday, December 22</u> Parish Christmas Caroling Event <u>Wednesday, December 25</u> Holy Day of Obligation; Christmas Mass Times: Vigil: 4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. Midnight, Christmas Day- 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. <u>Wednesday, January 1</u> Holy Day of Obligation; Solemnity of Mary Mass Times: Vigil- 5:00 p.m. , New Year's Day- 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Are you a member of a ministry that has an event planned in St. Angela Merici Parish? Did you take pictures at a recent parish event and would like to share those pictures with the church parish? If so, **submit your information and pictures to the Bulletin Editor, Candice Schmidt, at candice@stangela.org**. There is a 2 week deadline for all bulletin submissions before an event and/ or meeting for timely publication. Please send pictures at any time.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Sanctuary Memorials

**Sanctuary Candle burns this week in
memory of**
Kathleen Kelley

Sacramental Updates

Funerals
Joseph Gioia

Knights of Columbus Mission

One of the greatest missions of the Knights of Columbus is to pray for our church, priest and religious. We pray the rosary before every meeting petitioning our Mother Mary to pray for and protect our church, priest and religious. We ask that you join us in the following prayer for our priests and religious:

*Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.
Amen.*

Mass intentions for the week

Sunday <i>December 8</i>	4:00 p.m. vigil 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Multi-Intentions David Graci Multi-Intentions Denise DeShazo For the Parish
Monday <i>December 9</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Joseph Esler James L. Morgan
Tuesday <i>December 10</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Tu Tran Eugene Taormina
Wednesday <i>December 11</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Dan Kirschenheuter John Christian Braiwick
Thursday <i>December 12</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Jill Kirschenheuter John Lambert
Friday <i>December 13</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Daniel J. Haar, Sr. Jeannine Marcello
Saturday <i>December 14</i>	8:30 a.m.	Dwain Gregoire

Multi-Intentions Noted Above:

Sunday, December 8, 4:00 p.m. Vigil:

Dolores Sevin Oppermann, Walter H. Oppermann, Tony Lamonte, Tu Tran, Joseph & Lucretia Achary, Chauvin, Brunner, Abadie Families, Roy Billings, Lloyd Landry, Billings Family, Schmitt Family, Muniz Family, Robert Kitchen, Jr. & Michelle Kitchen, In Appreciation, Bernie & Janice (*) Bevon, Adreah Egan, Frank & Miriam Zimmerman, Ray M. Boss, Jr., Mitchell G. Maurin (*), Mickey LaNasa, Nicole Legrand Johnson, Joe Briuglio, Emelia Taormina, Brown, Giarusso, Matthew Families, Michael Neeb, Brian Leonard, Ola Becnel, John Rebenne, Leon Mathes, Sr., Thomas Doussan, Mary Ciolino, Howard J. Thibodaux

Sunday, December 8, 11:00 a.m.:

Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry, Edith & William Roe, Theresa & James Hand, Pat Linn(*), Ida Mialaret, Tu Tran, Souls in Purgatory, Ashley Vogel(*). Christine Rae Parks, Ridley Boudreaux, Jr., Rodney Mouton, Robert Maher, Murray Gordon, Sheets Family, Mrs. Patricia Nicholas, Linda & Robert (*) Armbruster, Gerald Fucich, Virginia Stewart, Elaine Barocco, Mary Ciolino, Mickey LaNasa, Alexis Vicari Martindale, Catherine Aloisio Piro, John & Doris Zimmerman, Rita Joy Bova Taylor, In Thanksgiving of the Holy Trinity, Amanda Magner Waring, Melinda Magner Andrews (*)

(*) denotes living

Pope Francis' December Prayer Intention:

The Future of the Very Young

That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.



AROUND THE PARISH

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*Please list ALL children -
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A Family's Faith Journey

**Thursday,
December 12, 2019**

**St. Angela Merici Church
901 Beverly Garden Drive • Metairie**

9:00am Mass


**Reflections to follow
Session Ends at 11:30am**

CELEBRANT:

Father Beau Charbonnet

featuring:

**Denny Charbonnet,
Janice Charbonnet, and
Elise Charbonnet Angelette**

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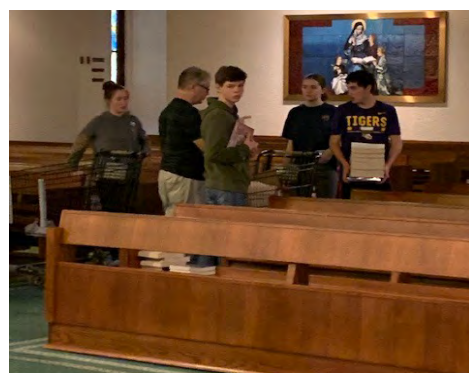
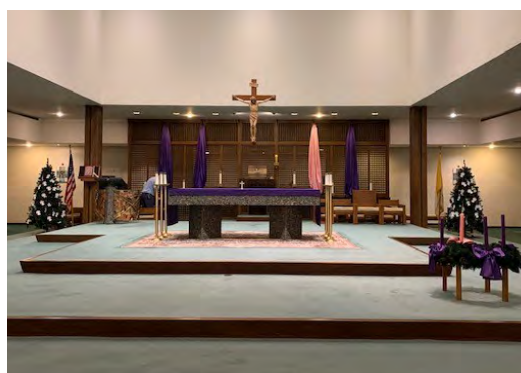
The Knights of Columbus Bishop Calliouet Council is accepting orders for manger yard signs for Christmas. Cost is **\$40 each**. A limited supply is available. **Contact Jay Schwander to order. 504-481-2467**



AROUND THE PARISH



ABOVE: Thank you to the St. Angela Merici Co-Op for hosting this month's Donut Sunday. **BELOW:** Special thanks to the Decorating Committee & CYO for your work in preparing our church for Advent. It is beautiful!



FAITH FORMATION

Parish School of Religion/ CCD

Upcoming Events:

- **Monday, December 9– Class #13 5:45 p.m.**
- **Monday, December 16– Class #14 5:45 p.m.**
- **There will be No CCD on Monday, December 23 & Monday, December 30 due to the Christmas Holidays.**

SAM Choir

Calling All Singers 8th grade and up! If you enjoy singing, then consider singing with the choir! Music is a gift from God for us to share in worship and praise. As it says in Ephesians 5:19 *"Speak to one another with the words of psalms, hymns, and sacred songs; sing hymns and psalms to the Lord with praise in your hearts."* We rehearse Tuesday nights from 7pm – 8pm in the church and sing for the 11am Mass. For more information, please contact Kimberly Mouledoux at kmouledoux@stangelaschool.org

Pilgrimage to Turkey & Greece

Join Fr. Beau Charbonnet ...June 12 - 25, 2020

Follow in the Footsteps of St. Paul as he formed Christian communities that spread the growth of the Church Jesus founded. Starting from Istanbul (Constantinople), travel south to visit the Seven Cities of the Book of Revelations, before taking a cruise across the Aegean and Mediterranean Seas, stopping at Patmos, Rhodes, Crete and Santorini. Then tour Athens, Corinth and Delphi. For more information, contact Fr. Beau Charbonnet at the parish office and/ or **Deacon Jerry** at 504-559-4495 or email pilgrimswayusa@aol.com.

Readings for the week

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on **Monday, March 23, 2020.**

Upcoming Dates

- Wednesday, December 11 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Confirmation Make Up Class #2
Parish Office Workroom

Coping with Life Alone

Suddenly single again? Dreading being alone? Feeling the pain of having to go on with life, but.... Everything has changed? Have you lost your spouse due to Divorce, Death, or Separation? Having difficulty coping? Help is on the way. Beginning Experience Ministry under the New Orleans Archdiocese Family Life Office will begin a 10 week program, "Coping with Life Alone" to help those struggling to cope with this loss. The Coping Program will begin on **Wednesday, December 4, 2019 from 7:00pm - 9:00pm at St. Angela Merici's Conference Room adjacent to the Church on 835 Melody St., Metairie.** The cost will be \$40. Call Bette Armentor (504-339-7776) to register.

Pro-Life Ministry

The next Pro-Life Ministry meeting will be on January 13th.

On December 12th, St. Angela Pro-Life Ministry will pray the rosary at the abortion facility on 2701 General Pershing Street in New Orleans. Judy Martin will be leaving parking lot after 8:30 Mass.

Saturday, January 18th is the Proudly Pro-Life Dinner. If you have not purchased your tickets, please contact New Orleans Pro-Life Office. We will be celebrating 50th anniversary of New Orleans Pro-Life Ministry at this year's dinner.

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille is a program designed to provide help and support to married couples who are undergoing difficulties in their relationship. Sponsored by the Catholic Church, Retrouvaille is open to couples of all faiths. It has proven helpful to couples who are troubled and stressed, or if the relationship has grown cold and distant. The next Retrouvaille Weekend will be January 10-12, 2020, at the William J. Kelly Retreat Center in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. For registration or additional information, please go to the Retrouvaille website <https://www.helpourmarriage.org/> or email retrouvailleenola@gmail.com.

ARCHDIOCEAN NEWS

Keep Christ in Christmas

Christ in Christmas
Committee of New Orleans



The Keep Christ in Christmas Committee, the Clarion Herald, the Office of Catholic Schools and the Council of Catholic School Cooperative Clubs will sponsor a "Keep Christ in Christmas" essay, poetry, and poster contest for students in Catholic elementary and high schools and for students in parish schools of religion. Information on both contests is available www.keepchristinchristmasnola.org under the "contests" tab. Winning entries will be published in the December 21, 2019, issue of the Clarion Herald.

Holy Spirit Women's Retreat

Johnnette Benkovic Williams, Fr. Mark Goring, Deacon Larry and Andi Oney, and Patti Mansfield will be featured at the annual **Holy Spirit Women's Retreat from January 24-26, 2020, at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Lafayette, LA.** The prophetic theme is "2020: Without a Vision the People Perish." The liturgies, music, prayer, teaching and fellowship will bring encouragement to all those who love the Lord and the Church. Johnnette is Founder and President of Women of Grace which sponsors conferences, media, study groups and more. Johnnette is featured on EWTN on both radio and television. Johnnette is a prolific writer and her new book is [The Rosary: Your Weapon in Spiritual Warfare](#). Fr. Mark Goring is a dynamic and inspiring preacher who is fearless. He is a member of the Companions of the Cross, and the past Director of the Catholic Charismatic Center in Houston. He has a daily YouTube broadcast of gospel preaching. They will be joined by Deacon Larry and Andi Oney, Patti Mansfield and the CCRNO Team. Register online at www.ccrno.org or call (504) 828-1368.

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and dinner

"I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" Luke 12:49

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- Deacon Larry Oney and Andi Oney
- Alex Lorio and more!

MCs: Jessie Dupre' & Timmy McCaffery

4th JAN 2020
9:00am-9:30pm

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Registration deadline: Friday, December 20th
Questions? Email Lydia at youth@ccrno.org

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Sacramental Preparation

Baptism– Celebrated on the 2nd Sunday of each month after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, excluding the season of Lent.

Confirmation– Celebrated in the Junior year of High School. Classes begin in August.

Marriage– Please contact a priest at least 6 months prior to the anticipated date of marriage.

Anointing of the Sick– Please call the parish office to arrange a visit by a priest. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion can also deliver Holy Communion to the homebound.

Funeral– Contact the parish office to meet with our Funeral Ministry in preparation for the Funeral Liturgy.

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses

Vigil- 4:00 p.m. Saturday

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday- 6:15 a.m.

Monday - Saturday- 8:30 a.m.

Penance & Reconciliation

Saturday- 3:00 p.m.- 3:45 p.m.

Wednesday- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday- 4:00 p.m.- 4:45 p.m.

Or by appointment

Holy Hour

1st Thursday of Month following 8:30 a.m. Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Tuesday following 8:30 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Wednesdays- 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

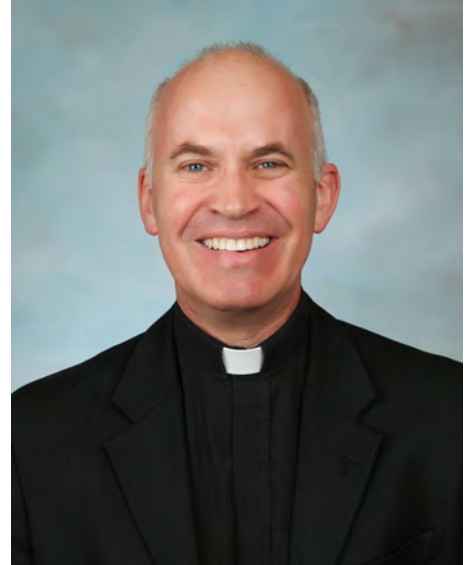
Rosary- Before every weekday Mass

A LETTER FROM FATHER BEAU

Dear Parishioners,

I hope that your Advent journey is going well. Personally, I find that my appreciation for the seasons of Advent and Lent have increased over the years, as I see the grace that comes through our preparation as a parish community. I feel so *blessed* being a part of our parish– I can't believe it's been 6 and a half years! Continually, I am moved by your faith, your generosity, and your joy.

Just recently, I was talking with Mr. Ed Mazoue, and he spontaneously expressed his appreciation for the parish's generosity at our Thanksgiving Day collection. Each year, that collection is designated for one purpose, to serve the poor. This Thanksgiving, we collected over \$5,000 so that the St. Vincent de Paul Society can distribute funds to those in need. I was amazed.



I am not surprised by the blessings coming through our St. Vincent de Paul Society. As an organization, they are truly engaging the mission of Jesus. Their focus as a group is grounded in the Vincentian spirituality – to see Jesus in every face that walks through our doors with a pressing need. To have this vision – they are grounded in faith; monthly, they meet for a St. Vincent Mass. Weekly, they gather to move the food items from our Church bins to the pantry in the office. Throughout the week, I see St. Vincent De Paul members meeting with those in need in our office – meeting them face to face in order to discover the face of Jesus.

The Vincentians are one of many organizations at St. Angela that are offering parishioners the opportunity to grow in faith, in community and in service. I see the joy that they have in giving and the satisfaction that comes from serving others.

Personally, I spent most of my young life simply attending Sunday Mass. The first ministry that I got involved with was a pro-life ministry at Catholic University in Washington D.C. Someone invited me and I decided to give it a shot. The second ministry that I got involved with was a youth ministry on the North Shore. From there I got into teaching Theology at Archbishop Rummel High School, and then entered seminary here in New Orleans. My joy has grown as I gave more of myself to God and others.

In the next week, you will receive a letter from me, inviting you to reflect on our faith commitment, service commitment and tithe commitment. With this new Church year underway, we have a great opportunity to prayerfully reflect and make changes, so that this new year becomes a year of growth and transformation. As St. Paul says in Phillipians 4:13 "I have the strength for everything through Him who empowers me." As a parish, **we** can do all things through Christ who strengthens us!

St. Angela Merici, pray for us!

PARISH NEWS

Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE AND DAY MASSES:

Tuesday, 12/24/19.....4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. and Midnight
Wednesday, 12/25/19.....9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

There will be NO 5 p.m. Mass.

NEW YEAR EVE AND DAY MASSES:

Tuesday, 12/31/19.....5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 1/1/20.....9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

There will be NO 5 p.m. Mass.

***The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, Dec. 23- Wednesday, Jan. 1.***

St. Vincent DePaul Honorarium

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St. Vincent dePaul Pantry

The pantry will not operate on Wednesdays during holiday weeks. Following are the dates of operation for holiday weeks thru the end of the year.

- **Monday, December 23**

Pantry will operate from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

- **Monday, December 30**

Pantry will operate from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

2020-2021 School Family Support

In order to qualify as an active, supporting parishioner for tuition purposes for the 2020-2021 academic year, **the minimum contribution for the calendar year 2019 is \$520.** Please note that this contribution is made by using your weekly, monthly, or online parish contribution. Second collections do not count towards this. If you have any questions regarding your family contributions or if you are a school family not receiving contribution envelopes, contact Suzy in the Parish Office at 835-0324 ext. 304.

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When: Saturday, January 4, 2020

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Mass & Christmas Party

When: Sunday, December 15, 2019 – 2:00 PM

Where: St. Francis Xavier Church
444 Metairie Road
Christmas Party hosted by The Knights of Columbus and Daughters of Isabella immediately after Mass

Who: Special needs individuals, families and friends

Information: Contact Joy Zainey at (504) 834-5865 or visit the website www.godsspecialchildren.org.

Church Support

WEEK OF DECEMBER 1, 2019

WEEKLY COLLECTION.....\$15,988.87

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

December 14 - December 22, 2019

Saturday, December 14	Sunday, December 15	Monday, December 16	Tuesday, December 17	Wednesday, December 18
Holy Land Olive Wood Sales After All Masses.....Conf. Rm.	Holy Land Olive Wood Sales After All Masses.....Conf. Rm. Third Sunday in Advent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Scout Mass.....Church 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. PSR/ CCD Class #14.... School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Library 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Group & Mass... Conf. Rm. 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 a.m. SVDP Food Pantry..... Parish Office 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. SVDP Meeting..... Rel. Ed. Library 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Coping with Life Alone Conference Room
Thursday, December 19	Friday, December 20	Saturday, December 21	Sunday, December 22	Save the Dates!
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Knights of Columbus Christmas Party....Gym 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. RCIA.....Rel. Ed. Lib. 	Early School Dismissal- 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. School Mass.....Church 	Maintenance Fund Collection	Maintenance Fund Collection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Parish Christmas Caroling EventGym 	Wednesday, December 25 Holy Day of Obligation; Christmas Mass Times: Vigil: 4:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. Midnight, Christmas Day- 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 1 Holy Day of Obligation; Solemnity of Mary Mass Times: Vigil- 5:00 p.m. , New Year's Day- 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Are you a member of a ministry that has an event planned in St. Angela Merici Parish? Did you take pictures at a recent parish event and would like to share those pictures with the church parish? If so, **submit your information and pictures to the Bulletin Editor, Candice Schmidt, at candice@stangela.org**. There is a 2 week deadline for all bulletin submissions before an event and/or meeting for timely publication. Please send pictures at any time.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Sanctuary Memorials

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memory of**
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Sacramental Updates

Funerals
*Joy Ellen Strain &
William "Bill" Martin
David Nuss*

Mass intentions for the week

Sunday <i>December 15</i>	4:00 p.m. vigil 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Multi-Intentions <i>For the Parish</i> Multi-Intentions <i>Gerard H. (Jerry) Burke, Sr. Joe & Jennie Sacco</i>
Monday <i>December 16</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Tu Tran Lloyd & Ada Aguillard
Tuesday <i>December 17</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Mr. & Mrs. Khanh Tran Ola Becnel
Wednesday <i>December 18</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Jeannine Marcello Ranny L. Vullet
Thursday <i>December 19</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Jeannine Marcello Gerald Fucich
Friday <i>December 20</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Tu Tran John Eckholdt
Saturday <i>December 21</i>	8:30 a.m.	DiFranco & Lore Families

Multi-Intentions Noted Above:

Sunday, December 15, 4:00 p.m. Vigil:

June Calcagno, John J. Sevin, Spragins/Beler Family, The Reaux Family, Tu Tran, Terry P. Gerstner, Jr., Luke Landreneau, Gregory Kiley, Frank Clesi, Jr., Joseph Briuglio, All Souls In Purgatory, Barbara Timlin Johnson, Robert Kitchen, Jr. & Michelle Kitchen, In Appreciation, Christopher Lagarde, Judy & Jose Abadin (*), Michael Neeb, Mary Ciolino, Emile Tujague, Jr., Mickey LaNasa, Mitchell G. Maurin (*), Frank & Miriam Zimmerman, Ray M. Boss, Jr., Catherine Aloisio Piro, Bernie & Janice (*), Bevon, Lillian Schwander

Sunday, December 15, 11:00 a.m.:

Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry, Gayle Noto, Tu Tran, Steven & Carolyn Letellier, Souls in Purgatory, Vince Delesdernier, David Graci, Robert Maher, Murray Gordon, Sheets Family, Mrs. Patricia Nicholas, Gerald Fucich, Virginia Stewart, Ola Becnel, Angelo Lupo, Leon Mathes, Sr., Mary Ciolino, Louis Generes, III, Mickey LaNasa, Alexis Vicari Martindale, Linda & Robert (*) Armbruster, Adreah Egan, John & Doris Zimmerman, Christopher Lagarde

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Pope Francis' December Prayer Intention:

The Future of the Very Young

That every country take the measures necessary to prioritize the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.



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Upcoming Offerings

<p>December 10 Becoming a Woman of Faith A Heart That's Been Purified <i>Lorraine Hess</i></p> <p>December 12 Day of Prayer Advent: The Time of Expectation <i>Rev. Sergio Serrano, OP</i></p> <p>January 10-12 Becoming a Disciple of Jesus of Nazareth <i>Rev. Glenn LeCompte</i></p>	<p>January 17-19 Finding God in the Now! Everyday Experience <i>Rev. Jim Sichko</i></p> <p>January 24-26 Living the Virtue of Hope <i>Rev. Joe Krafft</i></p> <p>January 28 - Day of Prayer Falling in Love with Prayer <i>Rev. Ken Smith</i></p>
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THIRD

Sunday
of
Advent

The desert and the parched land will exult;
the steppe will rejoice and bloom.
They will bloom with abundant flowers,
and rejoice with joyful song.
Isaiah 35:1-2

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Please contact the following men for additional information: Colin Taulli @ 504-494-4511, or Wester (Wes) Perret 985-878-1174
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Knights of Columbus

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Parish School of Religion/ CCD

Upcoming Events:

- **Monday, December 16– Class #145:45 p.m.**
- **There will be No CCD on Monday, December 23 & Monday, December 30 due to the Christmas Holidays.**

SAM Choir

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Pilgrimage to Turkey & Greece

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Readings for the week

- Monday:** Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27
- Tuesday:** Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17
- Wednesday:** Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25
- Thursday:** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25
- Friday:** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 1:26-38
- Saturday:** Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45
- Sunday:** Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on **Monday, March 23, 2020.**

Upcoming Dates

- Wednesday, January 15 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Confirmation Make Up Class #3
Parish Office Workroom
- Sunday, January 26 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Confirmation Retreat

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Pro-Life Ministry

The next Pro-Life Ministry meeting will be on **January 13** at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.

THE VISITATION

John the Baptist leapt for joy in his mother's womb. We pray that people may realize that abortion is not about children who "might come into the world, but is about children who are already in the world, living and growing in the womb.

Saturday, January 18th is the Proudly Pro-Life Dinner. If you have not purchased your tickets, please contact New Orleans Pro-Life Office. We will be celebrating 50th anniversary of New Orleans Pro-Life Ministry at this year's dinner.

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille is a program designed to provide help and support to married couples who are undergoing difficulties in their relationship. Sponsored by the Catholic Church, Retrouvaille is open to couples of all faiths. It has proven helpful to couples who are troubled and stressed, or if the relationship has grown cold and distant. The next Retrouvaille Weekend will be January 10-12, 2020, at the William J. Kelly Retreat Center in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. For registration or additional information, please go to the Retrouvaille website <https://www.helpourmarriage.org/> or email retrouvailleenola@gmail.com.

ARCHDIOCEAN NEWS

Keep Christ in Christmas

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The Keep Christ in Christmas Committee, the Clarion Herald, the Office of Catholic Schools and the Council of Catholic School Cooperative Clubs will sponsor a "Keep Christ in Christmas" essay, poetry, and poster contest for students in Catholic elementary and high schools and for students in parish schools of religion. Information on both contests is available www.keepchristinchristmasnola.org under the "contests" tab. Winning entries will be published in the December 21, 2019, issue of the Clarion Herald.

Holy Spirit Women's Retreat

Johnnette Benkovic Williams, Fr. Mark Goring, Deacon Larry and Andi Oney, and Patti Mansfield will be featured at the annual **Holy Spirit Women's Retreat from January 24-26, 2020, at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Lafayette, LA.** The prophetic theme is "2020: Without a Vision the People Perish." The liturgies, music, prayer, teaching and fellowship will bring encouragement to all those who love the Lord and the Church. Johnnette is Founder and President of Women of Grace which sponsors conferences, media, study groups and more. Johnnette is featured on EWTN on both radio and television. Johnnette is a prolific writer and her new book is The Rosary: Your Weapon in Spiritual Warfare. Fr. Mark Goring is a dynamic and inspiring preacher who is fearless. He is a member of the Companions of the Cross, and the past Director of the Catholic Charismatic Center in Houston. He has a daily YouTube broadcast of gospel preaching. They will be joined by Deacon Larry and Andi Oney, Patti Mansfield and the CCRNO Team. Register online at www.ccrno.org or call (504) 828-1368.

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December 22-29, 2019

4th Sunday of Advent/ The Holy Family

Pastor: Rev. Clayton J. "Beau" Charbonnet, III

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses

Vigil- 4:00 p.m. Saturday

8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday- 6:15 a.m.

Monday - Saturday- 8:30 a.m.

Penance & Reconciliation

Saturday- 3:00 p.m.- 3:45 p.m.

Wednesday- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday- 4:00 p.m.- 4:45 p.m.

Or by appointment

Holy Hour

1st Thursday of Month following 8:30 a.m. Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Tuesday following 8:30 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

Wednesdays- 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Rosary- Before every weekday Mass

A LETTER FROM FATHER BEAU

Dear Parishioners,

This bulletin will cover the weekend of December 22nd and December 29th. This is the one time of year where our bulletin publisher prints for two weeks because of the holiday schedule.

As we head into the last weekend before Christmas, I pray that you have had an Advent where you have grown— This can be challenging [especially when you think of the many challenges that we face during the Advent and Christmas seasons: end of year deadlines at work, shopping for Christmas, cooking & baking, preparing for visitors, etc., etc., etc...]

It can seem busy, chaotic, and at times a mess, but we have to remember that *Jesus is no stranger to chaos*.

I think about the Holy Family, preparing for the first Christmas. Imagine, if you would, the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph - Our Lady is about to give birth to the Son of God and they don't have a place to stay – there is no room at the inn. Then they are given a stable for animals and within that stable they use a feeding trough for a crib. Next, they receive visitors in the midst of this situation – shepherds in the field and 3 magi from the east. On top of this, from what we know, the animals were still present.

From the outside, this seems like a mess. I have seen parents prepare and prepare for the birth of a child, painting a room and buying furniture so that the room will be “just right” when the child arrives. The Blessed Mother and St. Joseph didn't have that luxury. I have seen parents hold off on visitors until they get settled with a new baby. With animals, shepherds and magi from the east, the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph didn't have that luxury.

How did they keep their cool? They kept their priorities straight. They prayed and the Holy Spirit navigated them through muddy waters. They kept their focus on the Son of God in the womb of Our Lady. My assumption is that seeing God in the flesh was so overwhelming that the chaos fell into the background.

My hope and prayer is that you can keep your eyes fixed on Jesus, so that any chaos surrounding the final week of Advent, the start of the Christmas season, and the transition of a new year may not leave you feeling like you are failing. You are loved.

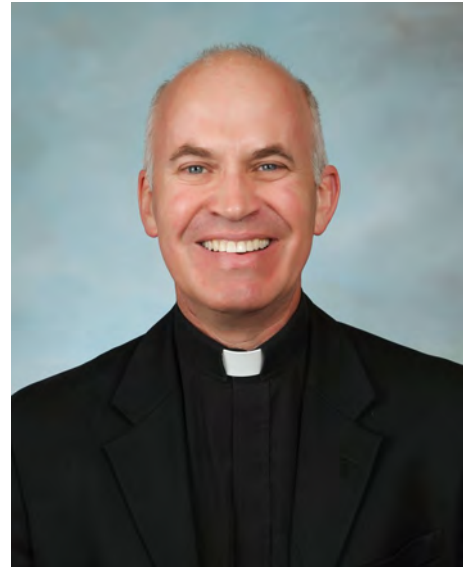
God is with us.

God is with us in the mist of our struggle.

God is for us in the battles we fight.

God works through us to be messengers of mercy, love and hope.

May God *ble*ss you and your families!



PARISH NEWS

Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule

CHRISTMAS EVE AND DAY MASSES:

Tuesday, 12/24/19.....4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. and Midnight
Wednesday, 12/25/19.....9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

There will be NO 5 p.m. Mass.

NEW YEAR EVE AND DAY MASSES:

Tuesday, 12/31/19.....5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 1/1/20.....9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

There will be NO 5 p.m. Mass.

**The Parish Office will be closed on
Monday, Dec. 23– Wednesday, Jan. 1.**

St. Vincent dePaul Pantry

The pantry will not operate on Wednesdays during holiday weeks. Following are the dates of operation for holiday weeks thru the end of the year.

- **Monday, December 23**

Pantry will operate from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

- **Monday, December 30**

Pantry will operate from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Donut Sunday

Come join us for fellowship & fun at Donut Sunday!

When: Sunday, January 5, 2020

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Where: Conference Room

This month's Donut Sunday is hosted by:
Pro-Life Ministry



2020-2021 School Family Support

In order to qualify as an active, supporting parishioner for tuition purposes for the 2020-2021 academic year, **the minimum contribution for the calendar year 2019 is \$520.** Please note that this contribution is made by using your weekly, monthly, or online parish contribution. Second collections do not count towards this. If you have any questions regarding your family contributions or if you are a school family not receiving contribution envelopes, contact Suzy in the Parish Office at 835-0324 ext. 304.

Church Support

WEEK OF DECEMBER 8, 2019

WEEKLY COLLECTION.....\$14,086.97

RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT COLLECTION.....\$6,370.70

Thank you to all who support our parish each week!

Knights of Columbus

K.C. Kids' Free Throw Competition

For: Kids 9 –14 years old as of Jan 1

When: Saturday, January 4, 2020

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.


Sign Up Today:

Contact Jay Schwander at 504-481-2467



Lunch Plates will be on Sale for \$10: Smoked chicken, dirty rice, beans, corn on the cob, roll & drink. Take out or eat in the gym. Food will be served on Saturday after Mass and on Sunday after 9:30 a.m. Mass until sold out! Saints on the Big Screen! Hope to see you there!

the ALPHA course

explore  **life
faith
meaning**

Next Course begins:

Wednesday, January 22

FOURTH


Sunday
of
Advent

"Joseph, son of David,
do not be afraid
to take Mary your
wife into your home."

Matthew 1:20

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December 22, 2019



WEEKLY CALENDAR

December 21- December 29, 2019

Saturday, December 21	Sunday, December 22	Monday, December 23	Tuesday, December 24	Wednesday, December 25
Maintenance Fund Collection	Maintenance Fund Collection Fourth Sunday in Advent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Parish Caroling Event Gym 	No PSR/ CCD due to the Christmas Holidays. Parish Office Closed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Christmas Basketball Camp.....Gym 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. SVDP Pantry..... Parish Office 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 a.m. Substance Addiction Ministry.....Conf. Room 	Christmas Eve Parish Office Closed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Christmas Basketball Camp.....Gym 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass..... Church 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass..... Church 	Christmas Day Parish Office Closed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m. Midnight Mass..... Church 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Christmas Day Mass..... Church 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Christmas Day Mass..... Church
Thursday, December 26	Friday, December 27	Saturday, December 28	Sunday, December 29	Save the Dates!
Parish Office Closed. There will be NO 6:15 a.m. Mass today; only 8:30 a.m.	Parish Office Closed	No Parish Activities.	No Parish Activities.	<u>Wednesday, January 1</u> Holy Day of Obligation; Solemnity of Mary Mass Times: Vigil- 5:00 p.m. , New Year's Day- 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. <u>Parish Office</u> will be closed Monday, December 30—January 1, 2020. We will reopen at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, January 2, 2020. <u>Sunday, January 5, 2020-</u> Donut Sunday @ 12:00 a.m. <u>Sunday, January 5, 2020-</u> CYO Youth Board, 6 p.m. @ Rel. Ed. Library

Are you a member of a ministry that has an event planned in St. Angela Merici Parish? Did you take pictures at a recent parish event and would like to share those pictures with the church parish? If so, **submit your information and pictures to the Bulletin Editor, Candice Schmidt, at candice@stangela.org**. There is a 2 week deadline for all bulletin submissions before an event and/or meeting for timely publication. Please send pictures at any time.

IN OUR PRAYERS

Mass intentions for the week of Dec. 22

Sunday <i>December 22</i>	4:00 p.m. vigil 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Multi-Intentions For the Parish Burke, Meyer, & Hoffman Families Multi-Intentions Joe & Jennie Sacco
Monday <i>December 23</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Michael Sublette Jennie Schweibel
Tuesday <i>December 24</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. Midnight	Jeannie Marcello Clara Sciambra Multi- Intentions Robert J. Held, Sr., & Jeannine Marcello For the Parish
Wednesday <i>December 25</i>	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Mike Bagert Multi- Intentions
Thursday <i>December 26</i>	8:30 a.m.	Floris & Marion Loisel
Friday <i>December 27</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Tu Tran Karla & Leonard Aucoin(*)
Saturday <i>December 28</i>	8:30 a.m.	For the Parish

Multi-Intentions Noted Above:

Sunday, December 22, 4:00 p.m. Vigil:

Harvey Lee Ducote, Tony Lamonte, Tu Tran, Chauvin, Brunner, Abadie Families, The Amantia Family, Lawrence T. Gettys, Joe Briuglio, Kathleen Kelley, All Souls in Purgatory, Jill Kirschenheuter, Murray Gordon, Anthony Stoll, Nicholas P. Barrios, Robert Kitchen, Jr. & Michelle Kitchen, In Appreciation, Christopher Lagarde, Merrick Delesdernier, Rita Joy Bova Taylor, Lillian Schwander, Sheets Family, Mrs. Patricia Nicholas, Michael Neeb, Leon Mathes, Sr., Mickey Lanasa, Mitchell G. Maurin(*), Frank & Miriam Zimmerman, Ray M. Boss, Jr., Catherine Aloisio Piro, Adreah Egan, Bernie & Janice (*) Bevon.

Sunday, December 22, 11:00 a.m.:

Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry, Tu Tran, Souls in Purgatory, David Wilthew, Robert Maher, Gerald Fucich, Virginia Stewart, Ola Becnel, Mary Ciolino, Linda & Robert (*) Armbruster, John & Doris Zimmerman, Rita Joy Bova Taylor, James Bradle (*), Joseph Gioia, Sylvia Maher, Bill Martin

Tuesday, December 24, 4:00 p.m.

Henry John Steib, Terry P. Gerstner, Jr. Ralph Tortorich, Sr., Helen Galloway, Robert M. Kitchen, Jr. & Michelle Kitchen, William L. Schellhaas, Jr., Gregory Kiley, Luke Landreneau, Milton Lugenbuhl, Wenonah Lugenbuhl, Jake Montalbano, Thomas Doussan, Roy Billings, Lloyd Landry, Billings Family, Schmitt Family, Muniz Family, Frank Clesi, Jr., JoAnn Treuting, Richard Treuting, Joe Briuglio, Michelle Kitchen, Young at Heart Ministry(*), Barbara & Eddie Bellevue(*), Gerald Fucich

Tuesday, December 25, 11:00 a.m.

Michael J. Hand, Robert M. Braiwick, Shirley Brue Braiwick, John Christian Braiwick, Anthony N. Scalco, Mary Jacquelyn Scalco, Fr. Peter O'Grady, Carmela Jennings, Joseph S. Ebberman, Jr., Joseph & Lucretia Achary, Josie Nugent, Catherine Guzzardi, Anne & Jack Dardis, John N. Puzio, Robert Maher, Murray Gordon, Sheets Family, Mrs. Patricia Nicholas, Ola Becnel, Rita Joy Bova Taylor, Lupo & Spano Families, Marie S. & Malcolm Junker, Sr., Malcolm Junker, Jr., Inez Boudreaux Curry

Mass intentions for the week of Dec. 29

Sunday <i>December 29</i>	4:00 p.m. vigil 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Multi-Intentions Karla & Leonard Aucoin (*) Kiki & Kevin Russ (*) Multi-Intentions For the Parish
Monday <i>December 30</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Tu Tran Ranny L. Vulliet
Tuesday <i>December 31</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. vigil	Ola Becnel Patricia Weiss Michelle Kitchen
Wednesday <i>January 1</i>	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Russell & Angelina Talamo Multi-Intentions
Thursday <i>January 2</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Rita Joy Bova Taylor James & Scott Fonte
Friday <i>January 3</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Deacon Harry & Patricia F. Schmidt Michael McClellan
Saturday <i>January 4</i>	8:30 a.m.	Robbie Decker

Multi-Intentions Noted Above:

Sunday, December 29, 4:00 p.m. Vigil:

June Calcagno, Ralph Baillio, David Licciardi, Tony Lamonte, Mr. & Mrs. Joe Lamonte, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Spalitta, Tu Tran, Frank Clesi, Jr., All Souls in Purgatory, Michael Neeb, Mary Doiron, Leon Mathes, Sr., Thomas Doussan, Howard J. Thibodaux, Mickey LaNasa, Mitchell G. Maurin(*), Frank & Miriam Zimmerman, Ray M. Boss, Jr., Catherine Aloisio Piro, Bernie & Janice (*) Bevon, In Appreciation, Christopher James Lagarde, Robert Kitchen Jr. & Michelle Kitchen

Sunday, December 29, 11:00 a.m.:

Clyde L. & Gladys Ehret Curry, Lloyd & Ada Guillard, Tu Tran, Souls in Purgatory, Landen Hiram Parks(*), David Wilthew, David Graci, Robert Maher, Murray Gordon, Sheets Family, Mrs. Patricia Nicholas, Virginia Stewart, Ola Becnel, Gerald Fucich, Mary Ciolino, Cathy Murray, Linda & Robert (*) Armbruster, Joseph Gioia, Sylvia Maher, Bill Martin

Wednesday, January 1, 11:00 a.m.

JoAnn Treuting, Richard Treuting, Ralph Tortorich, Sr., Jake Montalbano, Emmett J. Owens

(*) denotes living

Sanctuary Memorials

Sanctuary Candle burns the week of
December 22 in memory of
Mary Poirrier & Family

Sanctuary Memorials

Sanctuary Candle burns the week of
December 29 in memory of
Tony Lamonte

AROUND THE PARISH

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Tuesday, January 14

Pork Tenderloin with a Sweet Cherry Glaze

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Pickup: In Carline (check) _____ Gym Foyer Before 4pm (check) _____

Aftercare/After School Activity (please note time:) _____

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Children's Name _____
and Homeroom _____

*Please list ALL children -
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Questions? Contact Melissa Mandella
at 504-390-9060 or
melissabmandella@gmail.com

All meals must be pre-paid.
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Return order form & payment to school
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Men's Emmaus Retreat 2020

Men, put aside the "hustle and bustle" of daily life and attend the men's Emmaus retreat the weekend of January 24-26, 2020. The retreat is held at Rosaryville Spirit Life Center and retreat house in beautiful, peaceful Ponchatoula, Louisiana. The retreat is based on the scripture passage "The appearance on the road to Emmaus" (Luke 24: 13-35) and is an uplifting experience that has a profound effect on men's lives. The retreat begins at 5:00 PM Friday and ends after the 5:30 PM mass on Sunday. Round trip transportation is provided from St. Dominic Church, New Orleans. Please don't ignore this opportunity but pray on it instead. You can also register for the retreat online at this website: <https://catholicretreatcenter.org/upcoming-events/mens-emmaus-july/>

Please contact the following men for additional information: Colin Taulli @ 504-494-4511, or Wester (Wes) Perret 985-878-1174
Something special definitely awaits you at Rosaryville!

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus Bishop Calliouet Council is accepting orders for manger yard signs for Christmas. Cost is **\$40 each**. A limited supply is available. **Contact Jay Schwander to order. 504-481-2467**



AROUND THE PARISH



ABOVE: Preparations for the birth of our Lord are underway at St. Angela Merici! Each week of Advent, parish families helped light the Advent candles at the beginning of each weekend Mass. Our beautiful Nativity scene is displayed on the lawn on Pomona Drive. Kimberly Mouledoux, Director of Music Ministry, and musician, Jack Craft, offered songs of praise and worship for "Word of God Speak", a night of Adoration and reflection on Monday, December 9. BELOW: St. Angela Merici welcomed the Charbonnet family for an Advent Morning of Reflection sponsored by the Catholic Community Foundation on Thursday, December 12.



FAITH FORMATION

Parish School of Religion/ CCD

Upcoming Events:

- **Monday, December 16– Class #145:45 p.m.**
- **There will be No CCD on Monday, December 23 & Monday, December 30 due to the Christmas Holidays.**

SAM Choir

Calling All Singers 8th grade and up! If you enjoy singing, then consider singing with the choir! Music is a gift from God for us to share in worship and praise. As it says in Ephesians 5:19 *“Speak to one another with the words of psalms, hymns, and sacred songs; sing hymns and psalms to the Lord with praise in your hearts.”* We rehearse Tuesday nights from 7pm – 8pm in the church and sing for the 11am Mass. For more information, please contact Kimberly Mouledoux at kmouledoux@stangelaschool.org

Readings for the week 12-22-19

Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
Wednesday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]
Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]
Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18
Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-5; Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Readings for the week 12-29-19

Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Friday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on **Monday, March 23, 2020.**

Upcoming Dates

- Wednesday, January 15 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Confirmation Make Up Class #3
Parish Office Workroom
- Sunday, January 26 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Confirmation Retreat

Lighthouse Media

Lighthouse Catholic Media books and CDs are available in the church hallways. Requested donation is \$5 for books and \$4 for CDs. Please place your donation in the donation box on the wall. Thank you for your generosity.

Pro-Life Ministry

The next Pro-Life Ministry meeting will be on **January 13** at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.

The Nativity (Pro-Life Meditations on the "Joyful Mysteries" of the Rosary)

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

Saturday, January 18th is the Proudly Pro-Life Dinner. If you have not purchased your tickets, please contact New Orleans Pro-Life Office. We will be celebrating 50th anniversary of New Orleans Pro-Life Ministry at this year's dinner.

Retrouvaille

Retrouvaille is a program designed to provide help and support to married couples who are undergoing difficulties in their relationship. Sponsored by the Catholic Church, Retrouvaille is open to couples of all faiths. It has proven helpful to couples who are troubled and stressed, or if the relationship has grown cold and distant. The next Retrouvaille Weekend will be January 10-12, 2020, at the William J. Kelly Retreat Center in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. For registration or additional information, please go to the Retrouvaille website <https://www.helpourmarriage.org/> or email retrouvailleenola@gmail.com.

ARCHDIOCEAN NEWS

Holy Spirit Women's Retreat

Johnnette Benkovic Williams, Fr. Mark Goring, Deacon Larry and Andi Oney, and Patti Mansfield will be featured at the annual **Holy Spirit Women's Retreat from January 24-26, 2020, at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Lafayette, LA.** The prophetic theme is "2020: Without a Vision the People Perish." The liturgies, music, prayer, teaching and fellowship will bring encouragement to all those who love the Lord and the Church. Johnnette is Founder and President of Women of Grace which sponsors conferences, media, study groups and more. Johnnette is featured on EWTN on both radio and television. Johnnette is a prolific writer and her new book is [The Rosary: Your Weapon in Spiritual Warfare](#). Fr. Mark Goring is a dynamic and inspiring preacher who is fearless. He is a member of the Companions of the Cross, and the past Director of the Catholic Charismatic Center in Houston. He has a daily YouTube broadcast of gospel preaching. They will be joined by Deacon Larry and Andi Oney, Patti Mansfield and the CCRNO Team. Register online at www.ccrno.org or call (504) 828-1368.

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW ORLEANS Retreat Center	
Upcoming Offerings	
December 10 Becoming a Woman of Faith A Heart That's Been Purified Lorraine Hess	January 17-19 Finding God in the Now! Everyday Experience Rev. Jim Sichko
December 12 Day of Prayer Advent: The Time of Expectation Rev. Sergio Serrano, OP	January 24-26 Living the Virtue of Hope Rev. Joe Krafft
January 10-12 Becoming a Disciple of Jesus of Nazareth Rev. Glenn LeCompte	January 28 - Day of Prayer Falling in Love with Prayer Rev. Ken Smith
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Married Couples Retreat

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January 11 - 12

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Pope Francis's Ordination Anniversary

Pope Francis celebrates his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on Friday, December 13, 2019. May his example of long and faithful service be an inspiration to bishops, priests, and the faithful throughout the world. #PrayforPopeFrancis

Prayer for Pope Francis 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood

Father of mercy,
we come before you with gratitude
for the fifty years of priesthood of Pope Francis,
whom you have made Peter's successor.
Support him with the Spirit's gifts,
so that he can continue to preach the Gospel with
priestly zeal
and lead the Church with wisdom and strength and
courage.
May his example of long and faithful service
be an inspiration to your priests and to all your faithful.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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