



ST. ANGELA MERICI

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



January 5, 2020

The Epiphany of Our Lord

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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 week we celebrate the Feast of the Epiphany. What is this all about?

Epiphany means “manifestation”. On this feast, we remember how God, in the flesh, was revealed to the three Magi from the east as the Savior of the world.

Where did the Magi start out? There are three main theories: some say Persia, some say Babylon, some say Arabia. Either way we know that they were non-Jews from a distant land, being drawn in by God.

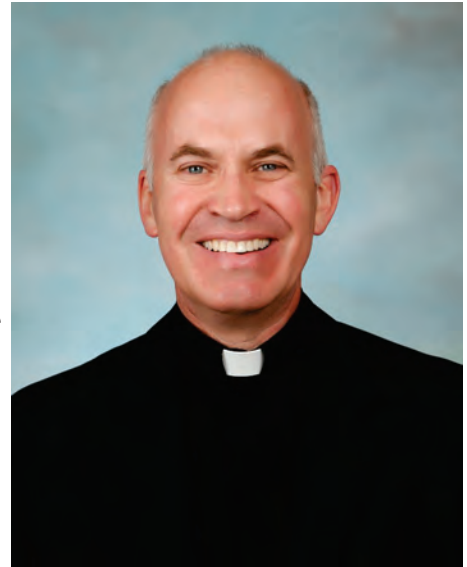
We also know that they had a powerful encounter with the living God. In Matthew’s Gospel, we read that “...on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” (*Mt. 2:11*) When you think that gentiles from the East prostrated themselves (meaning that they lay down their bodies before him) as soon as they entered the birthplace of Jesus, we realize that something happened supernaturally to them beyond their understanding. We know that the Holy Spirit moved in their lives.

We also know that they left by a different way, not going back through their original path. On one level, we know that they did this because they were warned in a dream not to return to King Herod because Herod plotted to kill Jesus. (*Mt. 2:12*). On another level, we realize that the Magi departed by a different way because their lives were changed. They had an encounter with the living God.

I want to invite you to encounter God in a new way this year. The beauty of the spiritual life is that it always runs deeper and deeper, no matter how long we have been walking with Christ. I find this hopeful and exciting, realizing that God always has *more* for us.

We are offering many ways to encounter God this year, many ways to grow in Christ. One of my favorite ways is through our Alpha Course. If you haven’t experienced Alpha, I invite you to sign up. We are beginning our Spring Alpha on Wednesday, January 22nd. Alpha is a ten week course that meets on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in our gym. Alpha begins with a delicious meal, followed by a video presentation (the video last about 30 mins). After the video, we open a discussion about what we have just watched. The topics deal with questions that we all ponder, but may not know how to approach. The best part is that you can choose to share your thoughts or sit back and listen. Alpha is all about encounter. You can call the office or sign up online on the St. Angela Church Parish website. We have a great Alpha video that we put together after our last session. (Thank you, Jeff Serpas!)

My prayer for all of us in 2020 is that we may grow in Christ in new and profound ways. Know that Fr. Dan and I pray for you daily!



PARISH NEWS

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



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



the ALPHA course

explore  **life
faith
meaning**

Next Course begins:
Wednesday, January 22



SALA

There will be NO MEETING on Tuesday, January 7, 2020 for the St. Angela Ladies Auxiliary (SALA).

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 4, 2020.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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/> Contact the following men for additional information: Colin Taulli @ 504-494-4511, or Wester (Wes) Perret 985-878-1174

Church Support

WEEK OF DECEMBER 22, 2019

WEEKLY COLLECTION.....\$16,019.42

MAINTENANCE COLLECTION.....\$5,549.50

Thank you to all who support our parish each week!



Pigskin Party

Saturday & Sunday
January 18 & 19, 2020

At the
Kern Center



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!

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

January 4– January 12, 2020

Saturday,
January 4

- 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
KC Free Throw.....Gym
- 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
St. Vincent De Paul
Mass.....Church
- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
St. Vincent De Paul
Meeting.....
Conf. Rm.

Sunday,
January 5

The Epiphany of Our Lord

- 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Donut Sunday.....
Conf. Rm.
- 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
CYO Youth Board
Meeting.....
Rel. Ed. Lib

Monday,
January 6

School Resumes PSR/CCD Resumes

- 5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
PSR/ CCD Class #15.....
School
- 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Hospitality Social &
Meeting....Conf. Room

Tuesday,
January 7

- 9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
Morning Bible Study....
Rel. Ed. Library
- 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice....
Church
- 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Scout Leaders
Meeting.....
Board Room
- 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Scripture Study.....
Rel. Ed. Library

Wednesday,
January 8

- 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.....
Church
- 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Confessions.....
Church
- 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Power Hour.....
Church
- 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Alpha Training.....
Gym
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Coping with Life
Alone.....
Conf. Room.
- 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Men's Bible Study.....
Rel. Ed. Library

Thursday,
January 9

- 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Young at Heart Board
Meeting.....
Conf. Room
- 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
First Reconciliation/
Communion Parent
Meeting.....Gym
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
RCIA.....
Rel. Ed. Library

Friday,
January 10

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

Saturday,
January 11

No Parish Activities

Sunday,
January 12

- 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
St. Joseph Fig
Pastries/ Altar
Project.....Gym
- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
CYO General
Meeting.....Gym

Save the
Dates!

CYO Retreat– January 17-19,
2020.

KC Pig Skin Dinner–
January 18-19, 2020

Parish Office will be closed
for MLK, Jr. Day, January 20,
2020.

Feast of St. Angela Merici
Mass and Reception–
Saturday, January 25, 2020

Confirmation Retreat–
Sunday, January 26, 2020

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 the week of
January 5 in memory of
James Fonte.



The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star,
and on entering the house they saw the child
with Mary his mother.

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' January Prayer Intention:

Prayer intention for evangelization-Promotion of World Peace. We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

Mass intentions for the week

Sunday <i>January 5</i>	4:00 p.m. vigil 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Multi-Intentions Frances & Bernard Maloney Chris Lagarde Multi-Intentions For the Parish
Monday <i>January 6</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	The Hyde & Owens Families (*) Patty M. Dwyer
Tuesday <i>January 7</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	The Kleinschmidt Family (*) Randle Vulliet
Wednesday <i>January 8</i>	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	The Schmidt Family (*) Shirley Renton
Thursday <i>January 9</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	The Kratochvil Family (*) Susan Scarengos & Sally Dupre
Friday <i>January 10</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	The Duncan Family (*) Chris Lagarde
Saturday <i>January 11</i>	8:30 a.m.	Carol M. Howell (*)

Multi-Intentions Noted Above:

Sunday, January 5, 4:00 p.m. Vigil:

Brian Leonard, Mickey LaNasa, Clara Sciambra, Gregory Kiley, Mitchell G. Maurin (*), Frank Clesi, Jr., Michael Neeb, Frank & Miriam Zimmerman, Ray M. Boss, Jr., Catherine Aloisio Piro, Bernie & Janice (*) Bevon, Brown, Giarusso & Matthews Families, Lawrence Frederick Verges, Sr., Tu Tran

Sunday, January 5, 11:00 a.m.:

William Milton Detweiler, Jr., Sylvia Bordelon Fastoff, Virginia Stewart, Ola Becnel, Gerald Fucich, Mary Ciolino, Michael K. Sublette, Dominick Bazile, Mickey LaNasa, Joey Sansovich, Alexis Vicari Martindale, Linda & Robert (*) Armbruster, John Eckholdt, John Michael Zimmerman, Doris Matthis Zimmerman, Jeanne St. Romain Leone, Sylvia Maher, Joy Ellen Strain, Michael Virgets, Mr. & Mrs. R.D. daRoza (*), Carol Braud, Tu Tran

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(glaze will be served on the side)

Rice Pilaf

Roasted Baby Carrots

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

Parent Name _____ Cell Phone _____

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

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

Special Pickup Notes _____

Send Home w/Other Family, etc.

Children's Name _____

and Homeroom _____

**Please list ALL children -*

We need this info for the carline distribution and aftercare distribution.

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

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

All meals must be pre-paid.
No substitutions.

Return order form & payment to school
or parish office by **Friday, 1/10/20**
SORRY - STRICT ORDER DEADLINE for fresh food

AROUND THE PARISH



Jesus is the reason for the season! **ABOVE:** St. Angela Merici First Grade students prepared for the birth of Christ by performing a living nativity at the school Mass before the holiday break. **BELOW:** Special thanks to all who attended, prepared food, and lead our parish in song and worship at our annual Parish Christmas Caroling event. It was a joyous and special night! Merry Christmas to all!



FAITH FORMATION

Parish School of Religion/ CCD

Upcoming Events:

- PSR/CCD will resume on Monday, January 6, 2020.
- 1st Eucharist Parent Meeting, Thursday, January 9, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the gym.
- Class #16 will be held on Monday, January 13, 2020.

Saint of the Week

SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON (1774-1821)

Feast Day: January 4

Though her liturgical designation is "Religious," Elizabeth Seton, her feast-day prayer reminds us, was also wife, mother, educator, foundress. Born into a wealthy Episcopalian family, Elizabeth married William Seton, whose untimely death in Italy where the young family sought healing for William's tuberculosis, left her, at twenty-nine, a widow with five children. Inspired by the faith and charity of the Italian family with whom they stayed, Elizabeth embraced Catholicism despite her family's disowning her and ceasing financial support. This woman of many firsts (and several vocations!) opened the first free Catholic school, beginning the American Catholic educational system, and founded the first American religious community for women, the Sisters of Charity. The tuberculosis that claimed her husband took also her oldest and youngest daughters and, finally, at just forty-seven, Elizabeth herself. Another first: in 1975 she was canonized the first native-born American saint. Once asked to summarize her spirituality, she replied: "Faith lifts the staggering soul on one side, hope supports it on the other, experience says it must be, and love says let it be!"

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Readings for the week

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44

Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52

Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mt 3:13-17

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

Pro-Life Ministry

FIFTH MONTH AFTER CONCEPTION

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

THE PRESENTATION

(Pro-life meditation on the "Joyful Mysteries" of the Rosary.)

The Child is presented in the Temple because the Child belongs to God. Children are not the property of their parents, nor the government.

We will have our next peaceful presence at the abortion facility on General Pershing on January 9th. Judy will be leaving after the 8:30 mass from the parking lot if anyone needs a ride.

Our next Pro-Life Meeting will take place on **January 13 at 9:30 in the Conference Room.**

Young at Heart

Remember—we will not meet in January, 2020. Our next meeting is Thursday, February 6, 2020. We wish all of you a happy & healthy new year.

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A Life Worth Living: Dignity, Hope, and Compassion in the Face of Disability
J.D. Flynn

The Impact of Disabilities on Determining Whether Care is Morally Obligatory or Optional
John Meinert, PhD

Preventing Disability through Genetic Testing, Genetic Counseling, and Genetic Engineering
Stacy A. Trzanosco, PhD

Creating Hospitals and Clinics that are Patient-Centric and Honor the Dignity of the Person
Thomas J. Neal, PhD and Landon Rousselet, MD

Accompanying the Disabled in Utero and in the First Year of Life: Medical and Pastoral Interventions
DIAnn Ecret, PhD, MSN, RN, MA cert

The Ethics of Refusing Treatments for Patients who are Actively Dying or Demented
Deacon Alan Rastrelli, MD

Legal and Cultural Challenges for Individuals with Disabilities who are Targeted for Death
Stephen Mikochik, JD



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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.



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Upcoming Offerings

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

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

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

January 17-19
Finding God in the Now!
Everyday Experience
Rev. Jim Sichko

January 24-26
Living the Virtue of Hope
Rev. Joe Krafft

January 28 - Day of Prayer
Falling in Love with Prayer
Rev. Ken Smith

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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.

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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 want to invite you to be a part of an important meeting on **Saturday, January 18th from 10:00 a.m. to Noon in the Kern Center.** We are looking for your input and feedback in our 5 year Strategic Plan for our school.

Our school began in September of 1965, one year after the founding of our parish. Originally, we were staffed by many Ursuline nuns, establishing a solid grounding in the spirit of St. Angela Merici. Their contribution is evident through the many historical pictures through our parish office. One of my favorite pictures has a group of sisters in white habits arranging desks, preparing to open our school in the summer of 1965.

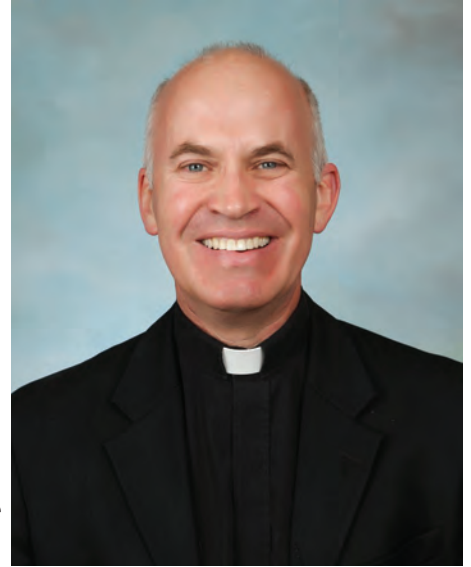
Over the years, many lay people have served in leadership to form our children in faith and educate them for the challenges of an evolving world. Our world is changing rapidly with new technologies and many new cultural challenges. Parents serve as the primary educators of their children. We are here to support the mission of the family in the spirit of St. Angela Merici, preparing students to thrive and make a difference in a changing world – to be the “salt of the earth” and the “light of the world.”

This past fall, we assembled a strategic planning committee for our school. The purpose of this committee is to identify our current needs as a school and address them over the next 5 years with achievable goals.

We surveyed our parishioners and school parents this past September, to assess where we stand at the present time. Now we are ready to gather your input in order to discern our priorities as we look toward the future of St. Angela Merici School. Our facilitator, Karen Baker, brings a wealth of experience in strategic planning and is an outside, objective participant in the process.

Please mark your calendars for this event. Who is invited? Anyone who has an interest in seeing our school thrive as we look forward. You may be a current or former school parent. You may be a parishioner who wants to see us continue to grow. Either way, we want to hear from you.

We will start promptly at 10:00 a.m. and expect to be finished by Noon. Refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there!



PARISH NEWS

IT'S TIME TO SHAPE OUR FUTURE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 18TH
10:00AM | KERN CENTER

JOIN US FOR OUR 5 YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN MEETING

All St. Angela parishioners and school parents are invited to attend and provide feedback as we plan for the future of St. Angela Merici School. The meeting will be held on campus in the Kern Center and will last approximately two hours. Come help to plan the future of our school.

St. Joseph's Altar

St. Angela will hold its Fifth Annual Family St. Joseph Altar on March 19th. The first viewing of the altar will be Wednesday, March 18th at 6:00 p.m. and a candlelight rosary to the Blessed Mother will begin at 7:00 p.m. On Thursday, March 19th altar viewing begins around 10 a.m., the Tupa-Tupa will take place at 10:30 a.m., and food will be served from 11:15 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.



In preparation of the altar, volunteers and donations are very important. Information on specific donations will be detailed in later bulletins and monetary donations are greatly appreciated at any time and will help us in preparation for the parish celebration. If you would like to volunteer there are many different committees such as decorations, baking, construction, etcetera. If you are interested please go to the church website, or contact Janet Cruppi at 504-338-2957, or Renee Lauland at 504-371-2101.

We will begin making cookies on Sunday, January 12, 2020 in the Kern Center from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and on Monday, January 20, 2020 in the Kern Center from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Come join us in this joyful exchange of camaraderie while working to honor St. Joseph. Please see our Schedule of Events for upcoming Altar activities in February and March - copies of the Schedule can be found in the Church hallways.

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

Knights of Columbus

K.C. Kids' Free Throw Competition

For: Kids 9 –14 years old as of Jan 1

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Sunday, January 19, 2020

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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Pigskin Party
Saturday & Sunday
January 18 & 19, 2020
At the Kern Center

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2020 Commitment

Thanks to all of you who have prayerfully considered your commitment to St. Angela Merici Parish for 2020. If you have not already done so, please take a moment to reflect on your involvement in our Parish Family for the year ahead. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish office.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

January 11– January 19, 2020

Saturday,
January 11

No Parish Activities

Sunday,
January 12

- 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
St. Joseph Fig
Pastries/ Altar
Project.....Gym
- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
CYO General
Meeting.....Gym

Monday,
January 13

- 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Pro-Life Meeting.....
Conf. Rm.
- 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Rosary.....
Mary's Garden by the
Gym
- 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Co-Op CooksGym
- 5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
PSR/ CCD Class #16.....
School
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Substance Addiction
Ministry.....Conf. Rm.

Tuesday,
January 14

- 9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.
Morning Bible Study....
Rel. Ed. Library
- 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Bridge to Naim.....
Conf. Room
- 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Young at Heart/
Phone Class.....
Conf. Room
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
SVDP Board Meeting...
Board Room
- 3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Co-Op Meal Delivery....
Gym
- 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Co-Op Board Meeting.
Conf. 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

Wednesday,
January 15

- 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.....
Parish Workroom
- 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Alpha Training.....
Gym
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Coping with Life
Alone.....Conf. Room.

Thursday,
January 16

- 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Knights of Columbus
Meeting.....
Gym
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
RCIA.....
Rel. Ed. Library

Friday,
January 17

CYO Retreat

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

Saturday,
January 18

CYO Retreat

- 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
School Strategic Plan
Meeting.....Gym
- 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
KC Pig Skin Party.....
Gym

Sunday,
January 19

CYO Retreat

- 9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
KC Pig Skin Party.....
Gym
- 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
KC Free Throw
Contest.....
Gym

Save the
Dates!

Parish Office will be closed
for MLK, Jr. Day, January 20,
2020.

Feast of St. Angela Merici
Mass and Reception-
Saturday, January 25, 2020

Confirmation Retreat-
Sunday, January 26, 2020

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

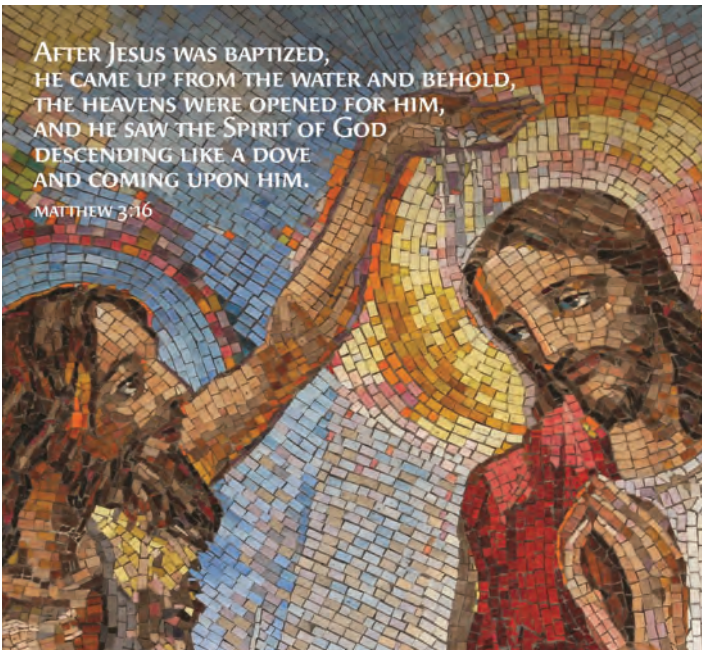
Sanctuary Candle burns the week of January 12 in memory of the Cheramie Family.

Sanctuary Flowers are in memory of the Cavalier, Zito, Vitrano Families.

Sacramental Updates

Deaths

Joseph Calcagno, Jr. & Mary Nicolini



AFTER JESUS WAS BAPTIZED, HE CAME UP FROM THE WATER AND BEHOLD, THE HEAVENS WERE OPENED FOR HIM, AND HE SAW THE SPIRIT OF GOD DESCENDING LIKE A DOVE AND COMING UPON HIM.
MATTHEW 3:16

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' January Prayer Intention:

Prayer intention for evangelization-Promotion of World Peace. We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

Mass intentions for the week

Sunday <i>January 12</i>	4:00 p.m. vigil 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Multi-Intentions Jim Richard Dr. & Mrs. John Bruce Multi-Intentions For the Parish
Monday <i>January 13</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Benton ("Ben") Tabor Sullivan Jennie Lavigne
Tuesday <i>January 14</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Benton ("Ben") Tabor Sullivan Marion Legette
Wednesday <i>January 15</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Benton ("Ben") Tabor Sullivan Paul & Katie Jacomine
Thursday <i>January 16</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Benton ("Ben") Tabor Sullivan Randle Vulliet
Friday <i>January 17</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Benton ("Ben") Tabor Sullivan Emilia Taormina
Saturday <i>January 18</i>	8:30 a.m.	Joy Ellen Strain

Multi-Intentions Noted Above:

Sunday, January 12, 4:00 p.m. Vigil:

John Rebenne, Ola Becnel, Terry P. Gerstner, Jr., Mickey LaNasa, Mitchell G. Maurin (*), Harry & Fay (*) Larson, Michael Neeb, Dan Kirschenheuter, Frank & Miriam Zimmerman, Ray M. Boss, Jr., Catherine Aloisio Piro, June Calcagno, Thomas C. Punch, Bernie & Janice (*) Bevon, Lois Welchley, Sylvia Maher, Christopher LaGarde, Lawrence Verges, Sr., Carol Braud, Tu Tran, Mary & Kenneth Chatagnier (*), Andrew Norris

Sunday, January 12, 11:00 a.m.:

Rodney Mouton, Virginia Stewart, Gerald Fucich, Mary Ciolino, Mickey LaNasa, Alexis Vicari Martindale, Ola Becnel, Sister Colleen Hennessey, SSND, Lloyd & Ada Aguillard, Linda & Robert (*) Armbruster, John Eckholdt, Adreah Newman Egan, Saxten Berggren, Sylvia Maher, Joy Ellen Strain, Christopher Lagarde, Mr. & Mrs. R.D. daRoza (*), Carol Braud, Tu Tran, Vinca Delesdernier, George Verghese, Benton ("Ben") Tabor Sullivan, Murray Gordon, Patricia Nicholas, Sheets Family

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AROUND THE PARISH



ABOVE: St. Angela Merici parishioners gather together for fellowship at the first Donut Sunday of the new year, Feast of the Epiphany, Sunday, January 5, 2020. Special thanks to the Pro-Life Ministry for hosting the event. Photos by Mrs. Elsa Hodges.

FAITH FORMATION

Parish School of Religion/ CCD

Upcoming Events:

- Class #16 will be held on Monday, January 13, 2020.
- There will be NO CCD on Monday, January 20, 2020 due to the Martin Luther King Holiday. We will resume on Monday, January 27, 2020.

Saint of the Week

SAINT HILARY (c. 315-367)

Feast Day: January 13

Born in Poitiers, France, whose populace would later elect him bishop, Hilary, married and a father, was



converted from paganism to Christianity through his reading of scripture. The focus of his prayerful study was the Prologue to the Gospel according to John, which portrays Jesus as the divine Logos, eternally begotten of the Father. As a result, Hilary became in the words of the biblical scholar Jerome, "the Latin Trumpet against the Arians," heretics who believed Jesus to be merely human, not divine. In defense of Christ's divinity, Hilary was not only eloquent in debate but utterly fearless in the face of relentless persecution and even exile. Thus by the witness of his own discipleship, Hilary taught that faith in Jesus as the divine Son of God has consequences. Reflecting on Jesus' challenge to his disciples, "You are the salt of the earth" (Matthew 5:13), Hilary notes that, as salt both preserves from corruption and adds savor to food, so must the faithful disciple bear a witness that, by word and example, leads others to immortality and virtuous living.

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Readings for the week

- Monday:** 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

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

Pro-Life Ministry


PRO-LIFE MEDITATIONS ON THE "JOYFUL MYSTERIES" OF THE ROSARY

The Finding of Jesus in the Temple

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

- Our next Pro-Life Meeting will take place on **January 13 at 9:30 in the Conference Room.**
- On **January 15th**, the **New Orleans Right to Life** graveside ceremony will take place at noon at St. Patrick Cemetery at the Foot of Canal Street. Archbishop Aymond will preside.
- Red roses will be placed on the altar on January 18th & 19th in memory of all babies killed by abortion.
- **Wednesday, January 22, 2020** is the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade decision. A 8:30 a.m. Mass will be celebrated in memory of all babies who have died due to abortion. Please join us.

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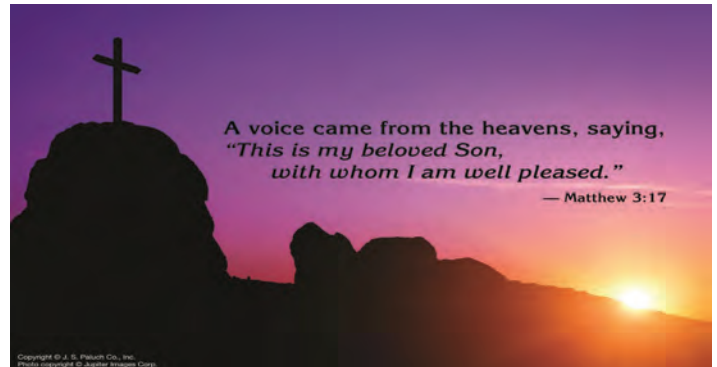


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Johnnette Benkovic Williams, Fr. Mark Goring, Deacon Larry and Andi Oney, and Patti Mansfield will be featured at the annual **Holy Spirit Women's Retreat from January 24-26, 2020, at the DoubleTree by Hilton in Lafayette, LA.** The prophetic theme 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) 828-1368.



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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 MICHAEL CARDELLA

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings! I hope that you have had a blessed and joyful Christmas season and New Year of 2020! In this new year I pray that we all will continue to work to open ourselves to God's grace each and every day.

I write to you at the midpoint of my formation process in the permanent diaconate class for the Archdiocese. As my fellow candidates and I and our wives look forward toward our anticipated ordination date in 2022 (should God will it for each of us), we continually pray that the Holy Spirit may form us to more completely embrace a deacon's charism of service: to more deeply love and more fully live in the Word of God; to faithfully promote and participate in the liturgical life of the Church; and to embody God's charity by living out Jesus' command to love our neighbor. From this point on, we will look to cultivate our diaconal spirituality while also honing our pastoral skills to enable us to best serve the people of God. At the same time, we continually participate in our own ongoing formation, seeking to grow closer to Him through prayer and service both before and after ordination.

Archbishop Aymond seeks to engage men who may feel called to join in discerning the permanent diaconate for the formation class of 2025. As we heard in last Sunday's readings for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, the voice of the Father thunders, through creation and through His Son, the Incarnate Word. Yet He not only speaks to His Son Jesus Christ and to great saints such as John the Baptist, He speaks to each of us, sometimes in small and subtle ways. For those discerning a call to the permanent diaconate, the Lord may be offering you the bountiful grace and, simultaneously, the awesome responsibility to let His voice echo through you!

If you may want to consider pursuing further discernment of a possible call by the Holy Spirit to the diaconate, I encourage you to consider attending one of the formation program information nights (**all from 7-8:30 PM**): **Jan. 22 at the Corpus Christi-Epiphany Center, 2022 St. Bernard Ave, New Orleans;** **Jan. 23 at the Infant Jesus of Prague Church Diaconate Center, 700 Maple St., Harvey;** **Jan. 29 at the Northshore Pastoral Center, 4465 Highway 190 East Service Road, Covington;** or **Feb. 5 at the Archdiocese of New Orleans Administration Building, 7887 Walmsley Ave., New Orleans.** Also, feel free to reach out to me or to one of the deacons at the parish. We will be happy to share our experiences of the wonders God has worked in our lives through a faithful pursuit of His call!

May God continue to bless you! Know that you are in our prayers.



PARISH NEWS

Knights of Columbus



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! Football on the Big Screen! Hope to see you there!

St. Joseph's Altar

St. Angela will hold its Fifth Annual Family St. Joseph Altar on March 19th. The first viewing of the altar will be Wednesday, March 18th at 6:00 p.m. and a candlelight rosary to the Blessed Mother will begin at 7:00 p.m. On Thursday, March 19th altar viewing begins around 10 a.m., the Tupa-Tupa will take place at 10:30 a.m., and food will be served from 11:15 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.



In preparation of the altar, volunteers and donations are very important. Information on specific donations will be detailed in later bulletins and monetary donations are greatly appreciated at any time and will help us in preparation for the parish celebration. If you would like to volunteer there are many different committees such as decorations, baking, construction, etcetera. If you are interested please go to the church website, or contact Janet Cruppi at 504-338-2957, or Renee Lauland at 504-371-2101.

We will be making cookies on Monday, January 20, 2020 in the Kern Center from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Come join us in this joyful exchange of camaraderie while working to honor St. Joseph.

Please see our Schedule of Events for upcoming Altar activities in February and March - copies of the Schedule can be found in the Church hallways.

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

K.C. Kids' Free Throw Competition

For: Kids 9 –14 years old as of Jan 1

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Sunday, January 19, 2020

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Join us for morning Adoration every Thursday beginning Thursday, January 16th at 7:00 a.m.-7:45 a.m. Hope to see you there!

SALA

Next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 4, 2020.

Young at Heart

The SAM Seniors – Young at Heart Ministry's next meeting will be Thursday, February 6, 2020, 12:00 Noon, at Lakeshore Playground . We will be celebrating Valentine's Day and Mardi Gras so dress for either occasion. Please remember to wear your name badges.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

January 18–January 26, 2020

Saturday,
January 18

CYO Retreat (off campus)

- **10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.**
School Strategic Plan Meeting.....Gym
- **4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**
KC Pig Skin Party.....
Gym

Sunday,
January 19

CYO Retreat (off campus)

- **9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.**
KC Pig Skin Party.....
Gym
- **11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**
KC Free Throw
Contest.....Gym

Monday,
January 20

No School No PSR/CCD Parish Office Closed

- **9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**
St. Joseph's Altar
Cookie Making/ Altar
Projects.....Gym
- **6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**
St. Vincent DePaul
MeetingRel. Ed.
Lib.
- **7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**
SALA Board Meeting
.....Conf. Rm.

Tuesday,
January 21

- **9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.**
Morning Bible Study....
Rel. Ed. Library
- **1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.**
Young at Heart/
Phone Class.....
Conf. 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
- **7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.**
SAMA Meeting.....
Gym

Wednesday,
January 22

- **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
- **6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**
AlphaGym
- **7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**
Coping with Life
Alone.....Conf. Room.
- **7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**
Men's Bible Study.....
Rel. Ed. Library

Thursday,
January 23

- **7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.**
Morning Adoration.....
Church
- **7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**
RCIA.....
Rel. Ed. Library

Friday,
January 24

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

Saturday,
January 25

Catholic Schools Collection

- **4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**
St. Angela Merici
Feast Day Mass.....
Church
- **5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.**
St. Angela Merici
Feast Day Reception...
Gym

Sunday,
January 26

Catholic Schools Collection

- **8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**
Confirmation Retreat..
Gym

Save the
Dates!

- Sunday, February 2–**
Donut Sunday, 12:00 p.m.
- Thursday, February 6–**
1st Reconciliation,
6:30 p.m.
- Saturday, February 8–**
Married Couples Dinner,
6:30 p.m.
- Friday, February 21–**
SAM School Parade
- Tuesday, February 25–**
Mardi Gras
- Wednesday, February
26–** Ash Wednesday
- Saturday, February 29–**
CYO Troops Drive

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

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Sanctuary Candle burns the week of January 19 in memory of Emmett & Carol Owens(*) & Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Hyde, Sr.

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Sacramental Updates

Funerals

Marilyn Lowe

Baptisms

Kirby Daniel Noto

Mass intentions for the week

Sunday <i>January 18</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 Edward Bellevue, Sr. Multi-Intentions Christopher Lagarde
Monday <i>January 19</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Evelyn & E.J. Breaux (*) Sr. Christine Hippler
Tuesday <i>January 20</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Merrick Delesdernier L.J. & Ethel Broussard
Wednesday <i>January 21</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Benny Parent Benton ("Ben") Tabor Sullivan
Thursday <i>January 22</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Henry, Elva & Mark Winters John Rebenne
Friday <i>January 23</i>	6:15 a.m. 8:30 a.m.	Raymond & Marilyn Heap (*) John Eckholdt
Saturday <i>January 24</i>	8:30 a.m.	John & Elsa Hodges (*)

Multi-Intentions Noted Above:

Sunday, January 19, 4:00 p.m. Vigil:

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Sunday, January 19, 11:00 a.m.:

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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' January Prayer Intention:

Prayer intention for evangelization-Promotion of World Peace. We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

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ABOVE: Volunteers gathered in the Msgr. Kern Center last weekend to begin making cookies for the St. Joseph's Altar. The altar will be displayed on the Feast Day of St. Joseph on Thursday, March 19, 2020. The Altar Committee will meet again tomorrow (Monday, January 20, 2020) from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. All are welcome!

FAITH FORMATION

Parish School of Religion/CCD

Upcoming Events:

- There will be NO CCD on Monday, January 20, 2020 due to the Martin Luther King Holiday. We will resume on Monday, January 27, 2020.
- Monday, January 27– Class # 17 @ 5:45 p.m.

Saint of the Week

SAINT AGNES (died 304)
Feast Day: January 21

Writing about Saint Agnes in the year 377, Saint Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, declared: "This is a virgin's birthday into heaven: let us imitate her chastity! And a martyr's heavenly birthday: let us offer ourselves in sacrifice!" Chastity: mastery of oneself in order to give of oneself whether in the priestly, religious, married, or single state. Sacrifice: "to make holy," to set someone or something apart for service. Ambrose knew these virtues indispensable for discipleship, but challenging to practice in his world—or our own. Barely a teenager, Agnes faced gruesome tortures bravely and, when ordered to worship pagan gods, boldly made the Sign of the Cross instead. Thus, her youthful courage strengthened adult believers who wavered under persecution or grew indifferent when persecutions passed. To bestow on Agnes its highest honor and keep her witness fresh in believers' hearts, the Church inscribed her name at the heart of the Eucharistic liturgy, in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I), until Vatican II the Roman Church's only Eucharistic Prayer.

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Readings for the week

- Monday:** 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
- Tuesday:** 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
- Wednesday:** 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
- Thursday:** 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
- Friday:** 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
- Saturday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18

Confirmation

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

Upcoming Dates

- Sunday, January 26 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Confirmation Retreat
- Confirmation Interviews will take place in March. More details provided later.
- Sunday, March 22 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Confirmation Practice/ Night of Reflection w/sponsors

Pro-Life Ministry


- **Wednesday, January 22, 2020** is the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade decision. A 8:30 a.m. Mass will be celebrated in memory of all babies who have died due to abortion. Please join us.

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.

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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 February 3, 2020)**

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.

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/> Contact the following men for additional information: Colin Taulli @ 504-494-4511, or Wester (Wes) Perret 985-878-1174

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