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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
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Pope Francis has named the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time as **Sunday of the Word of God**. It is to be an annual observance in order to help us grow in a deeper appreciation of the Sacred Scriptures.

When we gather on Sunday or for any Mass, God speaks his word to us through the Scriptures. Our desire is to open our ears and our hearts to listen attentively. May I suggest that we could more effectively do this by reading the Sunday Scriptures before Mass in order to prepare our hearts to receive his word.

As we reflect on the importance of the Word of God in our lives, it would be an opportunity to give some consideration to joining a Bible study group, reading a few verses of Scripture every day or reading a book explaining the Scriptures.

God speaks to us in many ways, but in a very unique way, through the Scriptures. By praying the Scriptures, we will know of God’s personal love for us and his call to be disciples of Jesus.

Wishing you God’s blessings, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory M Almond
Archbishop of New Orleans
**PARISH NEWS**

**St. Joseph’s Altar**

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

We are expecting approximately 2,800-3,000 visitors to our altar this year, therefore, our Cookie Committee is planning to make over 25,000 cookies. Cookie Making and other activities have already begun - please pick up a Schedule of Events (copies are located in the church hallways), and join us on those scheduled dates/times. Even if your schedule only allows you a little time, your help is still greatly appreciated. Snacks, coffee, and water will be provided, along with fun and fellowship!

Keep watching our St. Joseph’s Altar Corner of the Parish bulletin to learn more about why you will want to become involved in our St. Joseph’s Altar Ministry here at St. Angela Merici!

If you have any questions, please contact Janet Cruppi at 504-338-2957, or Renee Lauland at 504-371-2101.

*Did you know...*

The custom of St. Joseph Altars was originated in Sicily many centuries ago and was brought to New Orleans by Sicilian immigrants. During a period of severe drought and famine the people turned to St. Joseph asking for his intercession. When their prayers were answered, they made offerings to St. Joseph of their most prized possessions – food.

**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.

**Thursday Morning Adoration**

Before the hustle and bustle of your day, spend a little time with Jesus!

Join us for morning Adoration every Thursday from 7:00 a.m.-7:45 a.m. Hope to see you there!

**Married Couples Dinner**

Save the Date for our annual Married Couples Dinner scheduled for **Saturday, February 8 at 6:30 PM** in the Kern Center (gym). Join us for food and fellowship. Please RSVP for the seating is limited by calling Kay Dornier at (504) 834-4689 or the Church Office at (504) 835-0324.

**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.

**Church Support**

**WEEK OF JANUARY 12, 2020**

Weekly Collection: $12,359.00

Thank you to all who support our parish each week!
### Weekly Calendar

#### January 25–February 2, 2020

**Saturday, January 25**

- **Catholic Schools Collection**
  - 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. St. Angela Merici Feast Day Mass
  - 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. St. Angela Merici Feast Day Reception

**Sunday, January 26**

- **Catholic Schools Collection**
  - 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Retreat

**Monday, January 27**

- **St. Angela Merici Feast Day**
  - **Catholic Schools Week**
    - 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. St. Angela Feast Day School Mass
    - 5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. PSR/CCD Class #17 School
    - 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Substance Addiction Ministry

**Tuesday, January 28**

- 9:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Morning Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
- 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Scripture Study

**Wednesday, January 29**

- 9:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayer Group
- 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. SVDP Food Pantry
- 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Young at Heart – iPhone Class
- 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Alpha
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Coping with Life Alone

**Thursday, January 30**

- 7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. Morning Adoration
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. RCIA

**Friday, January 31**

- **No Parish Activities**

**Saturday, February 1**

- 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. SVDP Mass
- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. SVDP Meeting

**Sunday, February 2**

- 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Mass
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. Donut Sunday
- 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. CYO Youth Board

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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 26 in memory of Khanh V. Tran

Sanctuary Flowers are in memory of the Barbara & Edward Bellevue Family (*)

Sacramental Updates

Funerals
Maria Glynn

Mass intentions for the week

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Multi-Intentions Noted Above:
Saturday, January 25, 4:00 p.m. Vigil:
Harold Thiedman, Mickey LaNasa, Mitchell G. Maurin (*), Michael Neeb, Jill Kirschenheuter, Frank & Miriam Zimmerman, Ray M. Boss, Jr., June Calcagno, Bernie & Janice (*) Bevon, Thomas Doussan, Joy Ellen Strain, Christopher Lagarde, Lawrence Frederick Verges, Sr., Tu Tran, Mary & Kenneth Chatagnier (*), Robert Kitchen, Jr. & Michelle Kitchen, Saxten M. Berggren

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.

(*) denotes living
What is an honorarium?
An 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.

Donut Sunday
Come join us for fellowship & fun at Donut Sunday!
When: Sunday, February 2, 2020
Time: 12:00 p.m.
Where: Conference Room
This month’s Donut Sunday is sponsored by: Knights of Columbus

St. Vincent DePaul Honorarium

March 27-29, 2020
Copeland Tower Suites and Conference Center
Metairie, LA

- Fr. John Gordon
- Fr. Beau Charbonnet
- Jean and Janice Charbonnet
- Alex Lorio
- Danny Loar

Sr. Briege McKenna
Author, Miracles Do Happen
Sr. Briege will pray for healing Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday morning.

Southern Regional Conference of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal
info@ccrno.org  504-828-1368  www.ccrno.org
BELOW: The KCs recently held their annual PigSkin dinner in the Msgr. Kern Center. Thank you to all who came and supported the Knights. Photos by Mrs. Elsa Hodges & Mr. Jay Schwander.
Parish School of Religion/CCD

Upcoming Events:
• Monday, January 27– Class #17 @ 5:45 p.m.
• Monday, February 3– Class #18 @ 5:45 p.m.
• 1st Reconciliation– Thursday, February 6, 2020 @ 6:30 p.m.

Saint of the Week
SAINT ANGELA MERICI
Our Patron Saint (c. 1474-1540)

Feast Day: January 27
Born in Northern Italy, orphaned in childhood, Angela Merici faced a society in which education was largely the privilege of wealthy young men and based primarily in monastic schools. This reality shaped Angela's insightful conviction that society's disorder was caused by disorder in the home, and a lack of model Christian mothers the result of neglecting the education of young women. Transform the Christian family by placing an educated wife and mother at its heart, Angela believed, and the whole world would be renewed in Christ! So she gathered a small group of unmarried women, many of them Franciscan Tertiaries (lay affiliates) like herself, and set out to educate poor girls, free of charge, in their homes. She and her band of teachers called themselves companions, pioneering a new form of non-cloistered religious life for women, bearing witness to evangelical simplicity in the midst of the world, not as a formal "order" but as the Company (compagnia) of Saint Ursula. Known today as the Ursulines, Angela Merici's spiritual daughters continue serving the Church and society in a rich diversity of ministries.
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Confirmation

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

Upcoming Dates
• 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

REMINDER: Access Luncheon will be on January 30th. Please bring a $25.00 (or more) unwrapped baby gift at door.


"Instead death and sorrow, let us bring peace and joy to the world." Saint Teresa

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: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

Scripture Ministry at St. Angela

St. Angela Merici offers several scripture ministries to form your faith. Check the calendar for meeting dates and times. For more information, contact the Ministry Leaders.

Men's Bible Study  Deacon Ray Heap 04-835-9373 rheap@arch-no.org
Scripture Study (Morning) June Prados 04-835-7573 wprados@cox.net
Scripture Study (Night) Marilyn Heap 04-835-9373 mnrheap@cox.net
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FIND YOUR GREATNESS

Four habits that will transform your life

Featuring: ALLEN HUNT

What are your habits? Are they helping you become the best version of yourself or some second-rate version of yourself?

When: March 07, 2020 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Where: Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church
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- **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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