



ST. ANGELA MERICI

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



January 2, 2022

The Epiphany of the Lord

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Mass Schedule

Sunday

Vigil- 4:00 p.m. Saturday
8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

Weekday

Monday - Friday- 6:15 a.m.
Monday - Friday- 9:00 a.m.
Saturday - 8:30 a.m.

Parish Facebook:

www.facebook.com/stangelamericichurchmetairie

Penance & Reconciliation

Saturday- 3:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m. (in CGS Atrium)
Wednesday- 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. (in CGS Atrium)
Sunday- 4:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m. (in CGS Atrium)
Or by appointment

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

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

PARISH NEWS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SMOKED CHICKEN DINNER

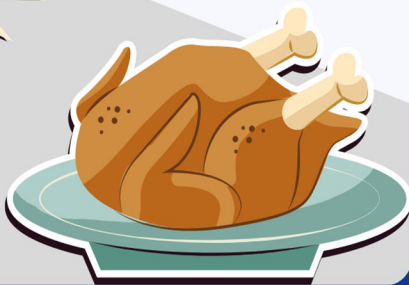


Saturday, January 8-4:00-6:00 p.m.
Sunday, January 9-10:00-2:00 p.m.

\$10 PER PLATE

TAKE OUT ONLY

INCLUDES 1/2 CHICKEN
SMOKED, DIRTY RICE,
PORK-N-BEANS,
CORN ON THE COB



Epiphany of the Lord

A tradition connected to the Epiphany is the blessing of the door of one's home with chalk. It includes a prayer for protection for all who enter therein. One explanation of this tradition ties it to the Passover in the Book of Exodus: the marking of the doorposts with the blood of the lamb kept the Israelites safe.



Specially prepared bags of chalk with a blessing will be available in church this weekend



Knights of Columbus Youth Free Throw Contest

Saturday, January 8, in the Gym
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Boys & Girls ages 9-14

Spring Alpha Course

begins
Wednesday, January 26

To sign up visit
stangela.org,
stop by the
Parish Office or
scan the
QR Code

Alpha

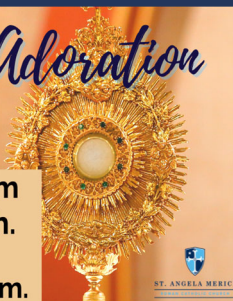
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Eucharistic Adoration

Every Wednesday from
6-7 p.m. in the Church.

Confessions from 5-7 p.m.



Church Support

Weekly Collection December 19.....\$ 13,971.30

Maintenance Collection.....\$ 3,475.05

Thank you to all who support our parish each week!

PARISH NEWS

St. Angela Merici Christmas Caroling



A special Thank You to SAMA for the Pastalaya, Hospitality for the desserts, CYO for the drinks and Choir for leading us in song.



FAITH FORMATION



Monthly Explanation of the Mass *Blessing and Dismissal*

- Having been fed by the Lord from the table of His living Word and from the altar of His Body and Blood, the celebration of the Mass draws to a close in a way similar to how we began, namely, with the Sign of the Cross – the priest does this by invoking the blessing of Almighty God (the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit) while making the Sign of the Cross over the people in blessing.
- People and things are blessed for a purpose. When God called Abraham, God blessed him so that he would be a blessing to all families of the earth (Genesis 12). For us as Christian people, blessing takes on new significance with Christ in and through whom we have been baptized and become sharers in the Divine life: “it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me” (Galatians 2:20).
- This powerful truth of Divine life within us is precisely why the *Catechism* states clearly that “every baptized person is called to be a blessing and to bless” (CCC, 1669). The blessing of Almighty God, therefore, is invoked at the end of Mass to further aid us in our identity/call to be a blessing – to allow Christ to live and act more fully through us in our daily lives.
- Immediately following the blessing, the deacon (or priest) proclaims the dismissal, which always begins with the word GO! – just as the risen Christ sent his disciples, so He now sends us (Mt 28:20). In fact, our whole celebration of worship gets its name *Mass* from the dismissal (*Ite missa est* – Go, you are dismissed/sent), but we have not gathered simply to be sent; it is only after we have encountered Christ alive among us and have been nourished by Him (through Word and Sacrament) that we are blessed and sent to live what we have just celebrated, to fulfill God’s will in our daily lives (CCC, 1332).



Pro-Life Ministry

Pro-Life Joyful Mystery of the Rosary:

THE PRESENTATION

The child is presented in the Temple because the Child belongs to God.
Children are not the property of their parents, or of the government
They-and we-belong to God himself.

SPIRITUAL ADOPTON:

FIFTH MONTH AFTER CONCEPTION:

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



MEN'S EMMAUS RETREAT

Put aside the “hustle and bustle” of daily life

JANUARY 28-30

Rosaryville Spirit Life Center and Retreat House

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.

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.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT:
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GARY CLARK @ 504-914-4992.

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 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11;
Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30;
Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Saturday,
January 1**

**Sunday,
January 2**

**Monday,
January 3**

**Tuesday,
January 4**

**Wednesday,
January 5**

Happy New Year

**Solemnity of Mary,
Mother of God**

●8:30 a.m.
Mass.....Church

●3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Confessions.....Church

●4:00 p.m.
Mass.....Church

●8:00 a.m.
Mass.....Church

●9:30 a.m.
Mass.....Church

●11:00 a.m.
Mass.....Church

●4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Confessions.....Church

●5:00 p.m.
Mass.....Church

●6:00 p.m.
CYO Board Meeting
.....Parish Office

●6:30 p.m.
Troop 45 Meeting
.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

●6:15 a.m.
Mass.....Church

●9:00 a.m.
Mass.....Church

●6:30 p.m.
PSR Families in Faith
.....Rel. Ed. Lib.,
Gym and Board Room

●6:15 a.m.
Mass.....Church

●9:00 a.m.
Mass.....Church

●9:30 a.m.
Tuesday Morning
Scripture Study
.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

●7:00 p.m.
Tuesday Night
Scripture Study
.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

●7:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Practice
.....Church

●6:15 a.m.
Mass.....Church

●9:00 a.m.
Mass.....Church

●9:45 a.m.
Wednesday Morning
Prayer Group
.....House

●10:00 a.m.-Noon
SVDP Food Pantry
.....Parish Office

●5:00 -7:00 p.m.
Confession.....Church

●6:00-7:00 p.m.
Adoration
.....Church

●7:15 p.m.
Coping With Life
Alone
.....Church

**Thursday,
January 6**

**Friday,
January 7**

**Saturday,
January 8**

**Sunday,
January 9**

●6:15 a.m.
Mass.....Church

●9:00 a.m.
Mass.....Church

●6:30 p.m.
Knights of Columbus
Prep
.....Gym Kitchen

●6:30 p.m.
Confirmation D Group
.....Gym

●7:00 p.m.
RCIA
.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

●6:15 a.m.
Mass.....Church

●9:00 a.m.
Mass.....Church
*St. Vincent de Paul
Mass*

●9:30 a.m.
St. Vincent de Paul
Meeting
.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

*Knights of Columbus
Smoked Chicken Dinner*

*Church in Latin America
Collection*

●8:30 a.m.
Mass.....Church

●9:00 a.m.
Knights of Columbus
Free Throw Contest
.....Gym

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Mass.....Church

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Troop 45 Meeting
.....Rel. Ed. Lib.

●6:30 p.m.
CYO General Meeting
.....Gym

●7:00 p.m.
Eucharistic Healing
Service and Adoration
.....Church

IN OUR PRAYERS

Sanctuary Candle Burns this week in Memory of

Russell & Angelina Talamo



Prayer of the Week

The Epiphany of the Lord

At the Mass during the Day
O God, who on this day
revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations by the
guidance of a star, grant in your mercy that we, who
know you already by faith, may be brought to behold
the beauty of your sublime glory.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

Reflection question:

What can I do this week to come to know God better?
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The Epiphany of the Lord

Gifts are everywhere at this time of year. Christmas
gifts. Hostess gifts. Hidden gifts. Wrong-size gifts.
Unexpected gifts. Unwanted gifts. Unreciprocated
gifts. And in today's readings we hear about even more
gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh. But we know
intuitively (or, one hopes, eventually!) that gifts are
symbols of something much deeper and less tangible.
The gift of God's Son is, of course, at the heart of our
Christmas festivities. We are not--and never--alone,
because "God is with us." (Thus the name Emmanuel.)
But wait, that's not all! The liturgy reminds us over
and over that this is a "holy exchange." As Christ came
to share in our humanity, we come to share in his
divinity. The full significance of that mystery is a gift
we have yet to unwrap completely. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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.

Weekly Mass Intentions

Sunday January 2	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.	Emmett J. Owens Ferd Schaff Multi-Intentions For the Parish
Monday January 3	6:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Frank Deffes Susan Scarengos & Sally Dupre
Tuesday January 4	6:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Fernando Cuéllar (*) Catherine Daly
Wednesday January 5	6:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Ferd Schaff Michael K. Sublette
Thursday January 6	6:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Donald Romig Greg Eiffert
Friday January 7	6:15 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	Thien Tran Sherryl Brown Freche
Saturday January 8	8:30 a.m.	Angelina & Russell Talamo

Multi-Intentions noted above:

Saturday, January 1 (4 p.m.)

Michael E. Soignet, Clair Grefer, Elise Angelette,
Chris Verges, Special Intention, Ronald Bordelon,
Michael Neeb, Rita Bova Taylor, Kathryn Brinker,
Robert Kitchen, Jr., Michelle Kitchen, Frank Deffes,
Anthony Calcagno, Nathan Valencia, Donald
Romig, Brown, Giarusso & Matthews Families,
Michael "Mikey" Comeaux, Jr., Tu Tran, Thien Tran,
Tin Cao, Diane Levy Centanni, Mary Ann Rizzo
Marquer, John Posey, Roy Billings, Billings Family,
Schmitt Family, Muniz Family, Lloyd Landry,
Wayne W. Risher

Sunday, January 2 (11:00 a.m.)

Cathey Daly, Clair Grefer, Debi West (*), Bonnie
Paridon Family (*), Ricky & Louise LeJeune (*),
Cathy Hassinger, Louis Gilberti, Elaine Chetta (*),
Nick Chetta (*), Frank Leo Deffes, Jr., Murray
Gordon, Sheets Family, Patricia Nicholas, Ursula &
C.J. Tortorich, Joan Hebert, Clifford Bodenheimer,
John O'Brien, II, Joe Dendinger (*), Mr. & Mrs.
Maurice Theriot, Sr., Durel Rodriguez, Mark Rodi
(*), Bridget Dubroca, Tu Tran, Thien Tran, Tin Cao

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AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

Annual Pro Life Baby Shower

Praying for Life as we commemorate the 49th memorial of Roe vs Wade

Thursday, January 27, 2022
10:00 a.m. for the Rosary followed by Mass at St. Dominic Church

Please bring diapers or wipes or make a monetary donation. Checks payable to St. Dominic KC Ladies Auxiliary or mailed to Judy Quinilty 4604 Beau Lac Lane Metairie, LA 70002

All donations will be given to ACCESS to continue their pro-life work

St. Catherine of Siena, Metairie

Registration \$45
Student: \$20-High school seniors or college students (18 or older)

Includes light breakfast, lunch, and t-shirt.

Scan the QR Code to Register



ANNULMENT WRITING WORKSHOP

The Archdiocese of New Orleans will offer a writing workshop for persons seeking an annulment in the Catholic Church or for persons responding to an annulment.

The workshop will be held at St. Benilde Parish in Metairie.

The series will be for five (5) Tuesdays, January 25, February 1, February 8, February 15 and February 22, 2022.

Hours are 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

The materials for the series cost \$25.00.

To register go to our website <https://nolacatholicfla.regfox.com/annulment-writing-workshop> or scan the QR code.

For more information, please call Cathy, 504-861-6243.



CATHOLIC Charismatic Renewal of New Orleans

2022 HOLY SPIRIT WOMEN'S RETREAT

"Come Away by Yourselves, and Rest Awhile"
(Mark 6:31)

Friday, January 28, 2022 - Sunday, January 30, 2022
DoubleTree by Hilton, 1521 West Pinhook Road, Lafayette, LA 70503

Early Bird Registration Rate: \$165

(The above fee of \$165 does NOT include lodging at the hotel. It DOES include meals. You may book/pay for your hotel room by clicking on the button below.)

Price will increase to \$195 on Monday January 3, 2022.

For more information or to register scan the QR Code



"Roe v. Wade: The Real Story You've Never Been Told"

will be shown on Friday, January 14, 2022, 7:00-9:00 pm, in the St. Benilde School Cafeteria.

Join us as we take a deeper look into the parties involved on both sides of this landmark case.

There is no cost to attend. Light snacks and refreshments will be available.

Contact Val Hebert for more information at valencemet@aol.com or at 504-427-0327.



Scripture & Sips

A SAMPLING OF WINE AND A SAMPLING OF SCRIPTURE IN A RELAXED ATMOSPHERE

January 26, 2022
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM
Archdiocese Retreat Center

Scripture and Sips is an opportunity to get a little taste of Scripture while enjoying sips of various wines in a relaxed atmosphere. Get into the spirit as we explore great stories and good wine!



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