

ST. ANGELA MERICI Catholic Church

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston



February 14, 2021 ~ 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Office Hours

Monday- Friday
9:00 a.m. ~ 5:00 p.m.

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Weekday Mass

Monday: 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday: 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday: 9:00 a.m.
Thursday 6:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Rosary

Fridays following 9:00 am Mass

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.
and 12:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Thursdays

6:00 p.m. ~ 6:45 p.m.

Fridays

9:45 a.m. ~ 10:15 a.m.

Saturdays

4:00 p.m. ~ 4:45 p.m.

Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursdays 6:00 p.m. ~ 6:45 p.m.

Bulletin announcements must be print
ready & submitted to
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no later than noon on Friday (9 days)
before the Sunday of publication.

9009 Sienna Ranch Road/Sienna

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

“St. Angela Merici Catholic Church in Missouri City, TX is a diverse community, united in the Mission of Christ through the Eucharist, proclamation of the Gospel and service to the people of God.”

DIRECTORY AND STEWARDSHIP

Pastor:	Rev. John Cahoon	frcahoon@stamericigh.com
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Welcome Visitors! Please visit our website at: www.stamericigh.com
Parish registration forms are located on our website, at the parish office, or at the Church.

OUR COMMUNITY—1815 HOUSEHOLDS

Parish Financial Report - February 2021

Month to Date Offertory	\$7,214.05
Faith Direct Month to Date	
Total Contributions	

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND 2021

GOAL	\$41,000.00
Pledged	
Collected	
Rebate to Parish	
Second Collection—DSF	\$1,134.05



BUILT ON FAITH
Growing Together As One

~ CAPITAL CAMPAIGN ~

Saint Angela Merici Catholic Church

If you forgot your offertory envelope, or missed the offering basket and would prefer not leaving cash without your name attached... We now have offertory envelopes available for your convenience at the front desk.

Upon signing up for e-giving through Faith Direct, we will remove your name from automatic mail outs for future offertory envelope packets unless you notify the parish office.

You may enroll by visiting
faith.direct/TX744



PARISH AND COMMUNITY LIFE



Stewardship Prayer



Dear Heavenly Father,
My parish is composed of people like me;
I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am.
Its pews will be filled, if I help fill them.
It will do great work, if I work.
It will make generous gifts to many causes,
if I am a generous giver.
It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship,
if I invite and bring them.

It will be a parish of loyalty and love,
of fearlessness and faith,
and a parish with a noble spirit,
if I, who make it what it is,
am filled with these same things.
Therefore, with Your help, O God,
I shall dedicate myself to the task of being
all things that I want my parish to be.

Amen.

Author unknown

ASH WEDNESDAY

prepare. repent. reconcile.

February 17, 2021

Mass with Distribution of Ashes

6:30 am, 9:00 am and 6:00 pm

Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Ashes

12:00 noon, 4:00 pm and 8:00 pm

St. Angela Merici Catholic Church, 9009 Sienna Ranch Road, Missouri City, TX

PARISH AND COMMUNITY LIFE

LITURGY



We receive ashes this day, but what do they symbolize?

Jewish roots of the symbol of ashes:

Genesis 3:19 — “.....You are dust and to dust you shall return.” (symbol of mortality)

Job 42:6 — “Therefore I disown what I have said, and repent in dust and ashes.”

(symbolize mortality and repentance)

Daniel 9:3 — “I turned to the Lord God, to seek help, in prayer and petition, with fasting, sackcloth, and ashes.” (sackcloth and fasting, symbols of penance)

1Maccabees 3:47 — “That day they fasted and wore sackcloth; they sprinkled ashes on their heads and tore their garments.” (tearing of garments sign of Penance).

So this year, due to Covid, ashes will be sprinkled on the head.

Meaning of the ashes: our mortality and repentance from sin.

Ash Wednesday: The beginning of the Season of Lent



PENITENTIAL PRACTICES DURING LENT

“The purpose of penance is not to diminish life but to enrich it.”

Prayer: It is the process of listening to and responding to God daily. It nurtures our relationship with God. Without personal and communal prayer, the relationship with God can diminish, sometimes to the point of complete silence on our part.

Fasting: It is a special form of penance which assists us in getting our own house in order. Voluntary fasting from food creates a greater openness to God’s Spirit and deepens our mercy and compassion towards others in need. Discomforts brought about by fasting unites us to the sufferings of Christ.

Almsgiving: To be a disciple of Christ means to live a life of charity, to live a life of stewardship, generously giving of our time, talent, and treasure.

“Our Lord’s threefold call to pray, to fast, and to give alms is richly interconnected. In prayer, the Holy Spirit always active in our lives, shows us those areas where we are not free—areas that call for penance—as well as those people who are in need of our care. Through fasting, our spirit becomes more open to hearing God’s call, and we receive new energies for performing works of charity. Almsgiving puts us in contact with the needy whom we then bring back to God in prayer.” (USCCB)

Together we prepare for the great Easter mysteries by committing ourselves to fulfill our baptismal call to maturity, holiness, service, and community. Our response will demand sacrifice, mortification...and denial of our own self-will. The action and grace of the Holy Spirit will enlighten, enkindle, and empower us to live more fully the way of discipleship. (Excerpt: USCCB)



COMMUNAL PRAYER DURING LENT

Join us as we gather to pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6:30 PM in the Church.



PARISH AND COMMUNITY LIFE

A Special Lenten Fast



- Give up harsh words: use generous ones.
- Give up unhappiness: take up gratitude.
- Give up anger: take up gentleness and patience.
- Give up pessimism: take up hope and optimism.
- Give up worrying: take up trust in God.
- Give up complaining: value what you have.
- Give up stress: take up prayer.
- Give up judging others: discover Jesus within them.
- Give up sorrow and bitterness: fill your heart with joy.
- Give up selfishness: take up compassion for others.
- Give up being unforgiving: learn reconciliation.
- Give up words: fill yourself with silence, and listen to others.

Anonymous, Latin America



ST. ANGELA MERICI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

February 14 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:

In the Gospel today Jesus moved with pity touched the leper and healed him. Let us pray today for the grace to be generous with our gifts to help those who are suffering.

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you bring healing to the poor, hungry and weeping.

Our upcoming meeting: Wednesday, February 24th at 6:30PM through zoom.

**St. Angela Merici SVDP Help Line:
281-710-2002**

If you would like to learn more about volunteering, please contact Tom Mathew @ t_mathew76@yahoo.com or 281-902-8128

40 Cans for Lent



Drop them
off at the
Church



40 Cans for Lent

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Lenten food drive. We're asking all parishioners to donate 40 non-perishable food items as part of their charitable outreach. It's as easy as 7 items per week. Donations can be placed in the collection bin located in the Church Narthex. All items will be sent to local food pantries. If you need more information please contact Larry Effler, ljeffler@comcast.net 979-299-0778.

Knights of Columbus Scholarships

The Knights of Columbus Council #14617 is now accepting applications for the ninth annual scholarship. The Knights will award two \$500 non-renewable educational grants. There are two different scholarship applications. One scholarship will be awarded in each group.

Application for a member of St. Angela Merici who will attend a Christian-based or Catholic high school for 9th, 10th, 11th or 12th grade in the Fall semester.

Application for a member of a St. Angela Merici parishioner who will be going to or is currently attending a two- or four-year college and will continue in the Fall semester.

We are looking for qualified boys and girls to apply. Copies of the official applications can be obtained in paper form in the back of the Church or in electronic form by emailing Mark Montalbano at mmontalbano@entouch.net. Please see the individual applications for full details.

Completed scholarship applications must be postmarked by April 1, 2021.

Please direct all questions or needs for further information to Mark Montalbano at mmontalbano@entouch.net. Apply now and good luck!





PARISH LIFE

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat	13th	9:00 am Douglas & Jackie Sweat 5:00 pm †Dorothy & †Lloyd Sweat
Sun	14th	8:00 am Odukwe Family 10:00 am †Herminia Guerrero 12:00 pm †Marie Y. Rodriguez
Mon	15th	9:00 am †Adolfo Ricafrente
Tues	16th	9:00 am †Roslin Mathew
Wed	17th	9:00 am †Carmen Lamadrid & †Rafaela Gijon
Thur	18th	7:00 pm †Pepita Cobarrubia
Fri	19th	9:00am All Souls
Sat	20th	9:00am †Antonio Tabanao, Jr. 5:00pm Matthew Sweat
Sun	21st	8:00am †Sharon Hannum 10:00am †James Michal 12:00pm †Peter Bearb

Please stop by the parish office to schedule a Mass. †Deceased

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Our Sick

Erin Johnston, Joey Myers, Annabelle Van Deursen,
Helen Kaiser, Christine Carter,
Seline Pathyil, Earl Florentino Sr., Paula Perry,
Milton Songy, Zelig Murray, Irma Ludwig,
Michael Robbins, Kristian Lewis-Fernando,
Melina Thompson, Angelina Hernandez,
Debbie Salinda, Renee Robbins, John Woodard,
Gary Bentz, Marie Fuller, Kit Messa,
Ernestina T. Elizondo, Bonita Bell, Rubye Goff,
Kayla Fletcher, Karrah Davis, Patricia Hendrix,
Sharon Benson, E L Guidry, William "Bill" Hoffmeister,
Bonnie Bereswill, Mary Mauricio

Our Military

CDR Shawn Kiernan, US Navy
PFC Jonathon Rivas, US Army
Major Jose Carrejo, Army Reserve
Spec. Nicholas Watts
USN Air Corps Robert Mangan
Col. James Romero, US Army
Major Jonathan Esparza, US Air Force
BU3 Matthew Roche
Capt. Michael Steward, US Air Force
SPC John-Benedict Odukwe
Sailor Denzel Buzon, US Navy
PVT Jonathan Villasenor, US Army
Ensign Hailey Kryszewski, US Navy
Melina Thompson, US Coast Guard
GSM2 Surface Warfare DePlata
Ensign Tyson Stickler
Juan P. Muniz II, US Navy

SCRIPTURE READINGS

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sun	14th	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day; Valentine's Day
Tues	16th	Mardi Gras; Shrove Tuesday
Wed	17th	Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence;
Thurs		Almsgiving
Fri	18th	Abstinence



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

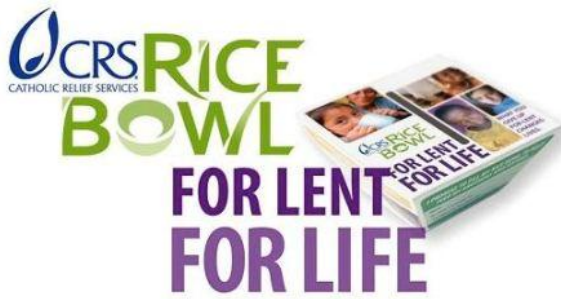
Mon	15th	Gn 4: 1-15, 25; Ps 50: 1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21; Mk 8: 11-13
Tues	16th	Gn 6: 5-8; 7: 1-5, 10; Ps 29: 1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10; Mk 8: 14-21
Wed	17th	Jl 2: 12-18; Ps 51: 3-4 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5: 20—6:2; Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18
Thurs	18th	Dt 30: 15-20; 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9: 22-25
Fri	19th	Is 58: 1-9a; Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9: 14-15
Sat	20th	Is 58: 9b-14; Ps 86: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5: 27-32
Sun	21st	Gn 9: 8-15; Ps 25: 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3: 18-22; Mk 1: 12-15

Sanctuary Flowers

Remember a loved one or honor someone special by funding the Flowers in the Sanctuary. We hope that the Sanctuary flowers, in memory or in honor of your loved ones will bring joy and peace to you and to all who come to St. Angela Merici Church. The cost of each arrangement is \$115. Please visit the parish office to reserve a weekend,

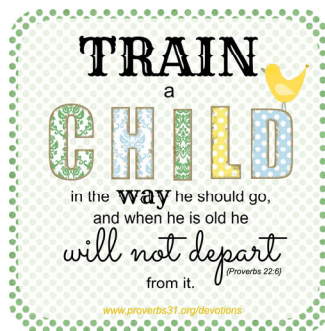


KID'S CLUB

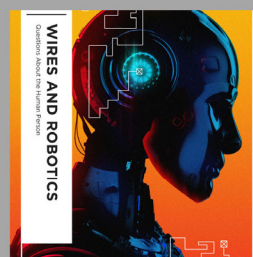
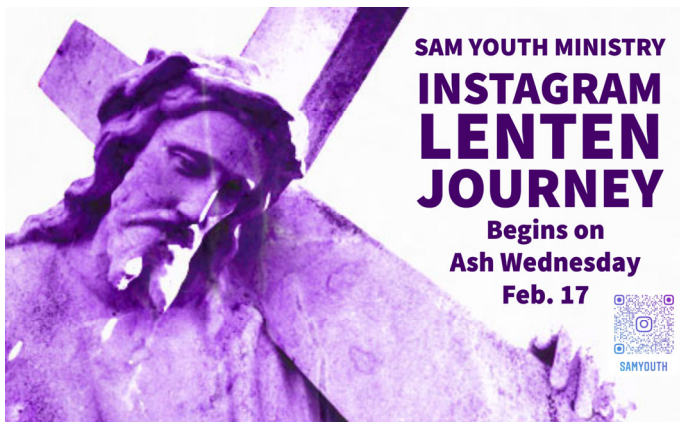


Since 1975 Catholic Relief Services has raised funds to fight worldwide poverty and raise awareness through the annual Rice Bowl Lenten Collection. Each year the funds raised through the Rice Bowl helps more than 150 million with lifesaving support, disaster relief, education efforts and micro loans throughout the world and locally in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Rice Bowls are available in the narthex of the church. This Lent use the Rice Bowl the calendar provide to bring your lent to life.

For more information please visit www.crsricebowl.org



YOUTH MINISTRY

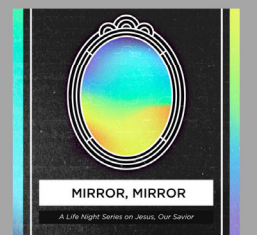


EDGE Sessions

February 24
March 3
March 10

LIFETEEN Sessions

February 28
March 7
March 14



SPIRITUAL LIFE



THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In today's Gospel, we are told a leper knelt down, and begging Jesus said, "*If you wish, you can make me clean.*" Jesus responded right away, stretching out His hand to touch the leper. He said, *I do will it.* And Immediately the leper was healed.

We recognize that leper. He lives in each one of us. Or so we think. Every one of us, not just Catholics, but everyone, has moments of desperation, moments when there is nowhere else to turn, moments when everything else we may have tried has failed, and we cry out to God. Some recognize in themselves the leper's faith. They truly believe that Jesus has the power to heal every ill, and so they voice that faith with the leper's bold conviction. But often we want to be the leper. We want to be healed immediately just like the leper. So when we have to wait, our faith can be shaken. We become frightened that God may not be as almighty as we believed. Or worse, that what we need healed is not God's will. And wonder, why not me, why not what I need?

Those moments of fear and sometimes anger do not remove us from the reach of God's merciful healing. The interior suffering they evoke paradoxically unites us more closely with the leper. Like the leper we have the deep desire to be drawn out of the experience of isolation that is more annihilating than any other circumstance we face. Is it any wonder that the common plea right now is *If you wish Jesus, you can cure COVID?* Together we can retain our belief in God's power, mercy, and will for our healing. Together we can remember, in the mystery of God's time and ways, all the great reversals realized through Jesus Christ, and hope that we have eyes of faith to recognize and participate in our healing when it arrives.

Lent begins this Wednesday. The 40 days of Lent, dedicated to the conversion of our hearts, is a time to both acknowledge our woundedness and live the faith of the leper within us. It can be a time to reexamine who we claim Jesus is, to remember His love and mercy, and respond with renewed conviction. It can be a time to remember God's desire to free all of us from the brokenness, sins, and divisions that isolate us.

The disciplines of Lent; fasting and abstinence, reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, spiritual direction, additional private prayer, and increased generosity are wonderful, but not goals in themselves. They are gifts to help awaken our hearts and spirits to our greatest desire; to remove whatever separates us from the love of God and one another. May you kneel down and beg wholeheartedly in faith. Jesus wills this for you. **kathleen⁺AMDG⁺**



TAKE IT TO HEART

Loving Creator,

We asked for strength, and you gave us difficulties to make us strong.

We asked for wisdom, and you gave us problems to solve.

We asked for prosperity, and you gave us purpose and brains to use.

We asked for courage, and you gave us fears to overcome.

We asked for patience, and you gave us situations where we were forced to wait.

We asked for love, and you gave us troubled people to help.

We asked for justice, and you called us to be just and lead with integrity.

Lord, we have received nothing that we asked for or wanted.

And yet, we receive everything that we needed.

For this we give thanks.

- by Colleen Hanycz, PhD, President at Xavier University

SPIRITUAL LIFE

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION & COMMUNAL PRAYER

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\*Please see website for changes  
in times due to COVID 19

### Men's Friday Scripture Reflection

6:30 AM In the SAM Room

MORE INFO:

John Hopkins (713)429-5004

### Monday Lectio-Divina

ZOOM ID

840 5063 8664

PW 367629

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays 6:00 PM – 6:45 PM

MORE INFO:

Paula Flowers (713)962-6128

### Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

6:45 PM Thursdays

MORE INFO:

Paula Flowers (713)962-6128

### Rosary

Friday following 9:00 AM Mass

### Reconciliation

Thursdays 6:00 PM ~ 6:45 PM

Fridays 9:45 AM ~ 10:15 AM

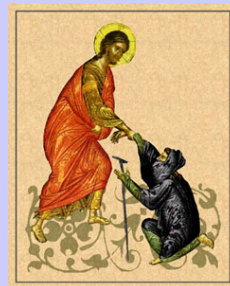
Saturdays 4:00 PM ~ 4:45 PM

## LENT 2021—Consider Spiritual Direction

Can you trust a God you have never experienced?

It can be difficult in the midst of our very full lives to notice and be grateful for God's merciful presence and invitations in our life.

Consider weekly or bi-weekly spiritual direction during the weeks of Lent this year. In the company of one of St. Angela's experienced spiritual directors you can seek the God you long for in Jesus Christ—who has longed for you since before your birth.



For more information contact

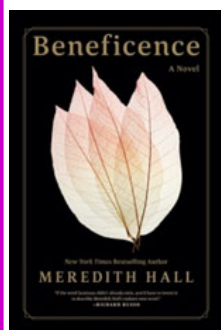
Kathleen Messina at [kathleenmessina@stamericigh.com](mailto:kathleenmessina@stamericigh.com)  
or (281) 778-9178.

## St. Angela's Readings in Spirituality Book Club

### LENTEN SELECTION

### ***Beneficence* by Meredith Hall**

Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM in the PLC



Join fellow parishioners as they discuss this novel about a family who, in the midst of a nearly perfect life, suddenly must overcome heartbreak to reclaim goodness and peace in their lives.

*Beneficence* was chosen as the Lenten selection for St. Angela's Book Club because it offers an example of the mystery and power of the paschal mystery, played and replayed in our own seemingly ordinary lives for those who see and embrace it.

For more information contact Kevin Corbett at [ktcorbett01@yahoo.com](mailto:ktcorbett01@yahoo.com) or call the Parish Office.



## May the Healing Love of Christ Surround You!

If you or anyone in your family is homebound through illness or infirmity, or in the hospital Or extended care facility, and would like to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist, Anointing of the Sick, or Reconciliation--

Please call the Parish Office at  
281-778-0400.

# MUSIC NOTES AND PARISH LIFE

## Even the Liturgy fasts during Lent: *Lenten Music Updates*

Lent is upon us, a shift in liturgical seasons that brings us into a more solemn and penitential spirit. We wander through the “desert” with contrite hearts, longing for the Lord and His saving mercy, through Jesus Christ. The liturgy seeks to reflect this spirit, and with that, you’ll notice some changes in the music at Mass.

We will be using a **different mass setting** to mark a change in the season, but it should be one with which our parish is familiar. We have used this setting (The Mass of the Angels and Saints) throughout the last several years, and we will be posting a link for you to listen and refresh your memory. We will also incorporate **chant** when singing the Kyrie, Lord’s Prayer, and Agnus Dei.

During Lent, we are called to contemplate the repentant nature of the season, which is why the triumphant *Gloria* is instead replaced by the penitential **Kyrie Eleison**: “Lord, have mercy.” We will **not sing the Alleluia**; in fact, the word “alleluia” is prohibited during Lent in any of the music. “Alleluia” is a Hebrew term meaning “Praise the Lord,” and the *Gloria* hearkens back to the chorus of angels praising God at the Nativity. These joyous songs are reserved for the glory of Easter, when you will hear them return. We will also change our acclamation for the Mystery of Faith, as we cry out “**Save us, savior of the world.**” We hope these changes illuminate the contemplative and repentant nature of Lent, as our hearts long for Christ’s mercy and the salvation he brings through the cross and resurrection.

You will also notice the **same opening hymn each week**. This is done with the intention setting the tone for our Lenten celebrations, as we meditate on the words and prayer of the song. Lord, we ask you to “send down your mercy to set us free” as you “lead [us] to the cross.” We hope that the music this Lent will serve to deepen your prayer and worship at mass as we journey together.

*In Christ, Josh Sarmiento and Marie Murray*

<https://aleteia.org/2019/03/01/why-are-the-gloria-and-alleluia-omitted-during-lent/>



**Lenten Faith Communities** : All parishioners are invited to join us as we journey through Lent using the daily devotional, [Sacred Space](#). We will gather virtually to pray and fellowship together. This is an opportunity for us to share where God is showing up in our lives during this season. You can purchase your copy on Amazon as an electronic book or hard copy. We will host two opportunities to participate: Tuesdays at 10:30 - 11:15 AM and Wednesdays at 6:30 - 7:15 PM. We will begin during the first full week of Lent. [Sign up](#) on our parish website. **For more information contact:** Amee France, Director of Adult Faith Formation & Evangelization at [ameefrance@stamericigh.com](mailto:ameefrance@stamericigh.com).



*Lent* IS A TIME TO  
**GROW**  
CLOSER TO JESUS



# PARISH AND COMMUNITY LIFE



## Registration for the 2021/2022 school year is currently open!

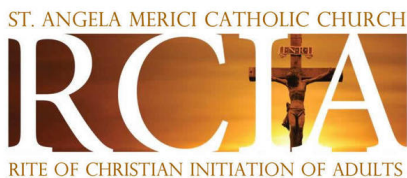
Registration forms and fees may be dropped off at Parish office.

St. Angela's Angels is a Catholic centered Mother's Day Out (MDO) program. Our program is open to any child, no matter of race or religious beliefs, provided our program can meet the needs of that child.

This program is for children 2 years old to 5 years old (Must be 2 by September 1st).  
This is a 5 day/week program from 9 am-1 pm and will follow the Fort Bend ISD calendar.

Visit our webpage for more information and Registration Form -

<https://www.stamericigh.com/mdo>



Are you a Baptized Catholic who has received the Sacrament of Eucharist but desires to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? We invite you to reach out so we may accompany and pray for you on this journey to fulfill your Sacraments of Initiation. The Adult Confirmation Program will begin on Thursday, March 11, 2021 and will consist of 9 consecutive gathers on Thursdays from 7:00-9:00 PM.

**For more information contact:** Amee France, Director of Adult Faith Formation & Evangelization at [ameefrance@stamericigh.com](mailto:ameefrance@stamericigh.com).

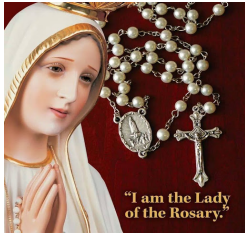
## END OF YEAR CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

In order to be good stewards of the parish's finances, we will not be mailing out **EOY Contribution Statements** this year. If you use Faith Direct to make your contributions to the parish, you can find a tax statement on your Faith Direct account under Past Gifts/Detailed Giving History & Tax Statements. If you would like an e-statement from the church, please go to the following link.

Link: <https://www.stamericigh.com/eoy-contribution-statements>



# PARISH AND COMMUNITY LIFE



**Join your St. Angela  
Merici Family**

**IN PRAYING THE ROSARY**

**The Rosary will be said via ZOOM  
Friday, February 19th at 7pm**

**Below is the link or you can find the link on our website**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84924604875?pwd=Tk45QW52QzNrUm9jUGxBVUUrMHFnZz09>

Meeting ID: 849 2460 4875

Password: 4Ha4AV



The Legion of Mary invites all adults, men and women to participate of their weekly meetings on Saturday, starting at 10:00 am.

The purpose of each meeting is

To pray together

To listen and to discuss a spiritual reading

To report spiritual work done during the week

To plan apostolates

To volunteer in different ministries

Every legionary has a motivation: To Jesus through Mary!

Join in us on zoom at:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83349477139?pwd=Tkl4cWw0eUF2R0cwcZFEcUU3YTVHHz09>

Meeting ID: 833 4947 7139

Password: 058910



**Join your St. Angela Merici Family  
in praying the Chaplet of Divine  
Mercy On Wednesday,  
February 24th at 3PM**

**This is the Link to the Zoom**

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## IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

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*Rev. John E. Lahoon*



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Please discern whether you can give an hour of your week to Jesus in Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Visitors are always welcome.

Please contact Paula Flowers at 713.962.6128 for details.

**Imposter priest email/texting scams** In recent months, there have been numerous reports in Texas of individuals impersonating a parish priest and soliciting donations – normally in the form of gift cards – from members of their congregation. The Texas Attorney issued a related consumer alert in regards to these scammers. In an effort to minimize the impact of these fraudulent actions, pastors are encouraged to remind their membership that priests/churches would never make such appeals to the parish community. Please advise parishioners to notify the church office immediately if they receive any unfamiliar donation requests.



## Baptism Preparation

During this time PLEASE contact the parish office for more information on scheduling your child's baptism at 281-778-0400. Furthermore, on site baptism classes will not be held until further notice.

Please contact Alicia at: [aliciaq@stamericigh.com](mailto:aliciaq@stamericigh.com).

*Whoever welcomes a child in My name, welcomes Me.*

*~~ Luke 9:46-48*

Those interested in celebrating the **Sacrament of Holy Matrimony**, please contact Alicia Quintanilla at the parish office at 281-778-0400.

Engaged couples should begin planning 9-12 months prior to the anticipated wedding date to begin the marriage preparation process.



## We May Have Your Item

Please check with a greeter/usher if you think you may have left an item at church and we will check our lost and found box.

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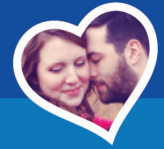
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