



# ST. ANGELA MERICI

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 16, 2023 | Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



### 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever has ears ought to hear.”  
- Mt 13:3, 7-9

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# Welcome to St. Angela Merici

“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.”

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## BULLETIN SUBMISSION

Bulletin announcements must be print ready and submitted to our Tressy Garcia, our bulletin editor at [communications@stamericigh.com](mailto:communications@stamericigh.com) no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday (9 days) before the Sunday of intended publication.

# Weekly Prayer and Readings

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### First Reading

The rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful. (Is 55:10)

### Psalm

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest. (Ps 65)

### Second Reading

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us. For creation awaits with eager expectation the revelation of the children of God. (Rom 8:18-19)

### Gospel

And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. (Mt 13:3)

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 16, 2023

**Sunday** | 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday** |

**Tuesday** | St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

**Wednesday** |

**Thursday** | St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

**Friday** | St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

**Saturday** | St. Mary Magdalene

**Next Sunday** | 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 16, 2023

**Sunday** | Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:1, 11, 12-13, 14 (Luke 8:8)/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

**Monday** | Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34—11:1

**Tuesday** | Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday** | Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday** | Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30

**Friday** | Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday** | Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Next Sunday** | Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 (5a)/Rom 8:26-27/ Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30



## SAINT OF THE WEEK

José Luis Sánchez del Río was born on March 28, 1913, in Sahuayo, Michoacán, Mexico. Nicknamed “Joselito”, he grew up in a strong Catholic family who prayed the rosary frequently and attended church as often as they safely could during the unrest in Mexico at the time.

Going to church publicly in Sahuayo was dangerous for José and his family during the Cristero War, which broke out in 1926. Eventually his parents allowed him to join the military as a flagbearer but he was captured by enemy forces. Shortly after his capture, the government soldiers jailed him and their other prisoners in a church they had confiscated — this make-shift prison happened to be the church of José’s baptism. While imprisoned, he prayed the rosary daily and refused to renounce his faith, even though he was told he would be released if he simply repeated the phrase, “Death to Jesus Christ.” He refused to back down under the severe pressure and remained resolute in his faith in and love of Jesus.

Saint José Luis Sánchez del Río was a 14-year-old boy when he was put to death by Mexican government officials trying to eliminate religious freedom locally. Despite continuous public torture and his eventual murder, he refused to ever renounce his Catholic faith.

## PRAYER

Dear Lord,  
Help me to be courageous and steadfast in my devotion to You. Help me to identify causes and injustices in my day that are worth defending and standing up for. Give me perseverance and a desire to help others at any cost. Help me to revere Christ as the king of my life. Saint José Sánchez del Río, pray for us.  
Amen.

## Let us Pray

### JOIN US

In Spreading the Good News

#### Weekday Mass

Mon-Wed 9:00 a.m.  
 Thurs 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
 Fri-Sat 9:00 a.m.

#### Rosary

Fri Following 9:00 a.m. Mass  
 Sat Before 9:00 a.m. Mass

#### Weekend Mass

Sat 5:00 p.m.  
 Sun 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.

#### Reconciliation

Thurs 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.  
 Fri 9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
 Sat 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.  
 Other By Appointment

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thurs 9:45 a.m. - Friday 9:00 a.m.  
 (Except during Thursday 7:00 p.m. Mass)

#### Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Fri 8:45 a.m.

#### In Remembrance/Prayers

Please stop by the Parish Office to schedule a Mass for a loved one or those dearly departed. You are also able to honor someone by funding the Flowers in the Sanctuary. The cost of each arrangement is \$115, please visit the office to reserve a weekend.

### MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

Prayers for the Faithful: July 15th - July 23rd

† Deceased

<b>Saturday July 15th</b> 09:00 a.m. † George Varkey 05:00 p.m. † Nancy Patyrak
<b>Sunday July 16th</b> 08:00 a.m. † Michael Wolfshohl 10:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for Rodrigues Family 12:00 p.m. † Carmen de la Cruz 05:00 p.m. People of the Parish
<b>Monday July 17th</b> 09:00 a.m. † Aleykutty Chittet
<b>Tuesday July 18th</b> 09:00 a.m. Dorothy James
<b>Wednesday July 19th</b> 09:00 a.m. † Jude & † Teresa Leung
<b>Thursday July 20th</b> 09:00 a.m. † Jeb Brown 07:00 p.m. Increase in Vocations
<b>Friday July 21st</b> 09:00 a.m. † George & † Helen Morgan
<b>Saturday July 22nd</b> 09:00 a.m. † Charles Wright 05:00 p.m. † Aurora H. Villareal
<b>Sunday July 23rd</b> 08:00 a.m. † Helena & † Henry Weiss 10:00 a.m. † Elizabeth & † Kourash Vahedi 12:00 p.m. † Nancy Patyrak 05:00 p.m. People of the Parish

## Please Pray for Them

#### OUR SICK

Erin Johnston	Tanoos Ray
Joey Myers	Patrica Hendrix
Annabelle Van Deursen	E L Guidry
Marc Carter	Paulette Fawcett
Veronika de la Mata	Mary Maurico
Earl Florentino Sr.	Rodney Cook
Yellis Ortega	Isabela Corridore
Joe Mims	Letta Sim
Rick Gaillardetz	Lila Sim
Zelie Murray	Carol Boney
Elvira Sta. Ana	Sonny Acevedo
Kristian Lewis-Fernando	Mary Meta
Renee Robbins	Mary Monsanto
Gary Bentz	Carter Vann
Kit Messa	Cindy Corbett
Rick Weber	Anne Higgins
Ernestina T. Elizondo	Monica Ruiz
Ruby Goff	Renee Lyons
Nadine Yurko	Glenn Peter Wiltz

#### OUR MILITARY

PFC Jonathon Rivas, US Army	Lt. Hailey Kryszewski, US Navy
Major Jose Carrejo, Army Reserve	Melina Thompson, US Coast Guard
Spec. Nicholas Watts	GSM2 Surface Warfare DePlata
USN Air Corps Robert Mangan	Lt. Tyson Stickler, US Navy
Col. James Romero, US Army	Juan P. Muniz II, US Navy
Col. Jonathan Esparza, US Air Force	SPEC Nathan J. Hoelker, US Army
BU3 Matthew Roche	Capt. Samantha L. Guerrero,
Sailor Denzel Buzon, US Navy	USMC Artillery Division
PVT Jonathan Villasenor, US Army	CPL Andrew Molina, US Army

#### OUR DECEASED

Richard Lyons	Kenneth Buzbee
Maria Wiratman	Magdalena Padasas Andrade
Helen Kaiser	Mark Daley Zeitler
Leia Sevilla	Clementina Velasco

## Happening this week

### EVENTS SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, July 15

#### Sunday, July 16

09:00 a.m. KC Blood Drive

#### Monday, July 17

05:00 p.m. Legion of Mary Meeting  
06:00 p.m. ACTS Men's Retreat Formation  
07:00 p.m. Lectio Divina via Zoom

#### Tuesday, July 18

10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study AM Session  
06:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study PM Session  
07:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal  
07:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting

#### Wednesday, July 19

10:00 a.m. QuiltPlus Ministry Meeting  
06:30 p.m. KC Officers Meeting  
07:00 p.m. Liturgy Council Meeting

#### Thursday, July 20

#### Friday, July 21

06:00 a.m. Men's Friday Scripture Reflection

#### Next Saturday, July 22

#### Next Sunday, July 23

02:00 p.m. SAM Filipino Ministry Meeting



### PRACTICING CATHOLIC

I am a hopeless gardener. I never met a plant I couldn't swiftly kill with good intentions and poor understanding of soil conditions.

Because really, it's all about the soil conditions — at least, that's what Google tells me when I helplessly search phrases like "Why aren't any of my seeds sprouting? Please, I tried so hard." I can never seem to match the right type of soil offering the right type of drainage and texture with the right plant. I can't understand why it's not enough to bury the seed in whatever ground is available, sprinkle some water and ask it, very nicely, to grow.

This is also a quality that makes me a poor evangelist to people who do not share my beliefs. How many times have I encountered a friend or loved one who left the faith, and I tried to coax them back by hurling Catechism passages in their direction, offering advice they never asked for and are ill-equipped to understand? I sow these seeds of witness and bang my fists in frustration that they rot where I plant them, never realizing that *it's all about the soil*.

It is Christ, and Christ alone, who works within the heart. It is Christ who is the sower of the seed, not me. When I leave him out of the equation, when I fail to offer the Person and instead only offer the teaching, I can anticipate that any witness I have to offer will rot where it is planted just as sure as a tulip bulb in a bed of clay.

*"...my word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it." — Isaiah 55:11*

*Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

### NEW PARISHIONERS

WELCOME TO OUR ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH FAMILY

The Gonzalez Family  
The Eranical Family  
The Tran Family  
The Cardoza Family  
The Slowik Family  
The Thomas Family



# Spiritual Journey



## SACRAMENT INFORMATION

### Baptism

To baptize your child at our parish, you must be a registered parishioner or live within our boundaries. For children older than age 7 or Adults seeking Baptism, please contact the Parish office for information about the RCIA process.

### Holy Matrimony

Engaged couples should contact the Parish office nine to twelve months prior to the anticipated wedding date to begin the marriage preparation process at St. Angela Merici. One member of the engaged couple needs to be a Baptized Catholic.

### Anointing of the Sick/Homebound

Any parishioner who is scheduled for surgery is encouraged to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, prior to hospitalization. We will hold an anointing of the sick every other month on the second Saturday during the 9AM mass. Parishioners who are seriously ill, and the elderly may also be anointed. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

### First Communion/First Reconciliation

Students preparing for their First Reconciliation and First Eucharist, at a minimum, must have regularly attended Catholic Faith Formation classes the year prior to their sacrament year (this could be through a parish Faith Formation program or Catholic school) and be at least 7 years of age.

### Confirmation

Confirmation at St. Angela Merici must have at least one year prior preparation in Life Teen, Faith Formation or Catholic school and then complete a year of immediate preparation before receiving the sacrament and be at least in 10th grade.

To learn more about any of the Sacraments at St. Angela Merici please visit our website or call the Parish Office at 281-778-0400

## SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

St. Angela Merici has experienced Spiritual Directors to accompany you (in English and in Spanish) as you more deeply explore your questions about a relationship with God and others. Here are some gifts of spiritual direction:

- Notice and savor your experiences of God.
- Grow in relationship with God, self, others, and creation.
- Deepen your freedom to live a more authentic life.
- Integrate spirituality into your daily life.
- Find understanding, encouragement, and affirmation.
- Celebrate joys and share losses.

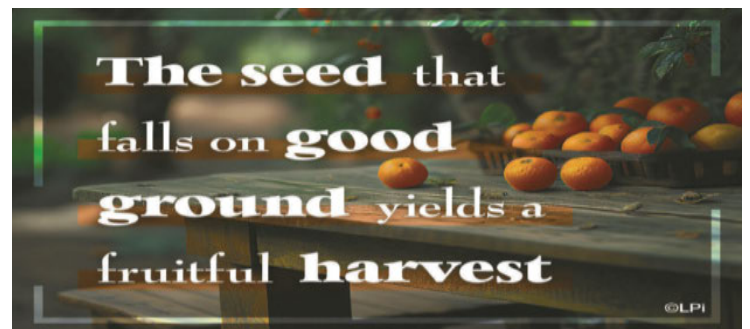
To meet with a spiritual director or to obtain more information contact **Kathleen Messina** at [kathleenmessina@stamericigh.com](mailto:kathleenmessina@stamericigh.com) or 281-778-9178.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

It's not uncommon to hear people complain that we Catholics often fail in communicating our faith. Fair enough. We can and should improve there. But it's interesting to notice that Jesus himself was implicitly accused by his disciples of a similar failure. This week in Matthew's gospel they are perplexed that he speaks to the crowds in ambiguous parables. The Lord's riddles leave many people more confused than before. He responds by pointing out that his parables have an intentional dual purpose: to hide (for some) and to reveal (for others) his Gospel: "Because knowledge of the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven has been granted to you, but to them it has not been granted" (Matthew 13:11). Is Jesus being unnecessarily difficult, obscurantist, or, worse, elitist?

No. We have to remember that all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge lie hidden in him (c.f., Col. 2:3). He is the word of God from heaven to be planted in the earth of our humanity to bear great fruit. However, like a lover delicately pursuing his beloved, we're dealing with a *relationship*, not new data. When we aren't willing to personally accept Jesus into our lives, the "info" of the Gospel will simply not make sense to us. It'll seem bizarre, esoteric, or like incoherent religious-speak. But when we are willing to accept Jesus into our lives, everything else starts to make sense. When others don't understand the Church or the Lord, let's be patient. Love is patient. Sometimes it has to hide before it is revealed.

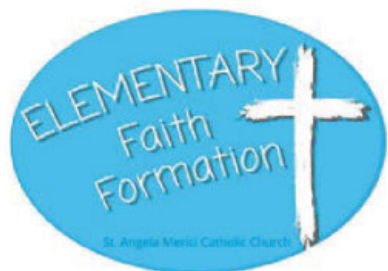
- Father John Muir



## Elementary Faith Formation

### VBS 2023 was STELLAR!

A BIG THANK YOU to all who volunteered their time, donated food or decorations, and prayed for a successful week. Everyone had a great time “shining Jesus’ light” and making new friends and memories. Follow us next week as we share photos of our unbelievable scenery and fun times throughout our week. Even Fr. John “rocketed in” to join in the fun!



### Faith Formation Registration 2023-24

Registration is now open for children entering K thru 5th grade. Find details and the registration link on our website at <https://stamericigh.com/elementary-faith-formation>. Just a reminder that Elementary Faith Formation Parent Meetings will be held September 5th and 6th with “In Person” classes beginning on September 11th and 12th.

### Planning for Next Faith Formation Year

We are filling open catechist positions now for next year so if you have any questions about what it means to be a catechist or how to begin, feel free to call the office at 281/208-2715 or send an email to [elemfaith@stamericigh.com](mailto:elemfaith@stamericigh.com).



## Youth Ministry

### CORE Team Needed

If you love Jesus and being Catholic, YOU ARE PERFECT and we NEED YOU! Volunteer/ CORE training is Saturday August 19th. Save the date. For information about volunteering at EDGE or Life Teen, contact Merrie Guerra, Director of Youth Ministry, [youthministry@stamericigh.com](mailto:youthministry@stamericigh.com); 281-778-0400 x106



### Fall Parent Meetings: Save the Date

EDGE parent meeting Wednesday 9/6 6:30 Life Teen parent meeting, Thursday 9/7 6:30 Mandatory Confirmation/Sponsor meeting (choose 1) Thursday 8/24 7:00 PM, or Friday 8/25 12:00-2:00 PM (both church)

### Faith Formation Registration 2023-24

Registration is now open for children entering 6th-12th grade. We have various programs including EDGE, LifeTeen, and Beyond. The registration link is on our website.

### Now Hiring

We are looking to hire a Youth Ministry assistant. This job is part time and will assist with all the Youth Ministry programs and classes. If you are interested please reach out to Merrie Guerra at



## Mother's Day Out



### Pre-School Summer Camp

We still have two Summer Camps available. Join us next week for camp if you haven't already signed up, spaces still available July 18-20 & August 1-3. Use the QR code to check them out and sign up!!

### Closed for Summer

We have had a great year at MDO!!!! See you in the Fall!!! Please scan the QR code here for any questions about our program or to contact us.

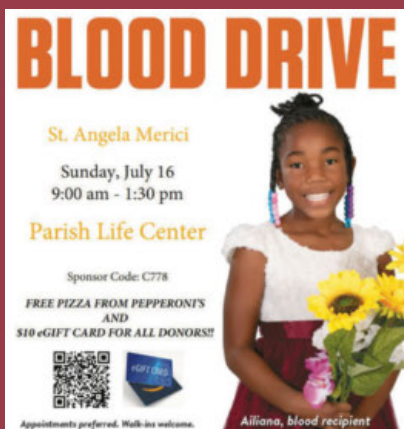


# Parish and Community Life

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

Save Lives with Your Donation

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Blood Drive with the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center on Sunday, July 16th from 9 am -1:30 pm in the PLC. While 1 in 7 hospitalized people will need a blood transfusion in a lifetime, only 1 in 20 eligible blood donors actually donate. There is no substitute for blood - your donation saves lives. Use the QR code in the image to schedule your appointment today! You will receive a free pizza and \$10 electronic gift card for all donations.



## MARY AND MARGARITAS

MOSA July Event

Moms of St. Angela, please come join us for our “Mary & Margaritas” get together on Thursday, July 27th from 7:30pm-9:30pm at Christina Moreno’s home (address provided once RSVP is complete). We’ll pray the rosary poolside together. Plan to wear your swimsuit to swim, or hang out poolside for a bit! RSVP on our Moms of Saint Angela FB page or email us momsofsaintangela@gmail.com. We can’t wait to see you there!



## MEN’S ACTS RETREAT

Registration now Open!



Men's ACTS Retreat is Sept 7-10, 2023

Registration Fee: \$250 (Double room); \$275 (Single Room) The ACTS retreat meets men where they are in their spiritual journey and invites them to experience God in a manner that is both personal and communal. Retreatants leave from the PLC the evening of Thursday, September 7th and return on Sunday, September 10th for the 12 PM Mass. The registration fee includes all meals, activities, and transportation to/from the Mother of Perpetual Help Retreat Center. You must be at least 21 years of age to attend. Registration will be on a first come first-serve basis, with a waiting list thereafter. For any questions, please contact Mike Blake at itbmikeblake@yahoo.com. We look forward to you attending this great retreat. Please register by scanning the QR Code.



## ENGRAVED BRICK PAVER PROGRAM

St. Angela Merici Campaign

Let’s pave the way to a brighter future! We are expanding our plaza to include pavers and seating so that parishioners will have a space to celebrate, commemorate and communicate with one another. Monies raised through this fundraiser will go toward the IGNITE and Built on Faith: Growing Together as One campaigns, reducing the church construction debt, and offering parishioners and friends the opportunity to be a lasting part of St. Angela Merici’s history and future. By having an engraved paver placed in the plaza in front of the church, you can support our Parish community and give recognition to a family, individual (living or deceased), or an organization as a lasting display of your support and connection to our faith community.

### Let's Pave the Way to a Brighter Future!



#### ENGRAVED PAVER PROGRAM

*A Campaign for St. Angela Merici*

Choose from four different paver styles!

Choose from 4 different paver styles and customize based on the order form on our website or by scanning the QR Code. Pavers will be installed in two phases: Dec 2023 and July 2024. Please call the Parish Office with any questions.



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

July Meeting

In today’s Gospel, we hear the story of the sower and we know that “some seed fell on rich soil, and produce fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirty fold.” This week by putting a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, know that together they will produce fruit a hundred fold.

Our upcoming meeting: **Wed, July 26** at 6:30 p.m. in the SAM Room. SAM SVDP Help Line: 281-710-2002

If you would like to learn more about volunteering, please contact Rick Vice at honeyfarmer@fastmail.com.



# Parish and Community Life

## FIRST SUNDAY

### July Event

Thank you to those who participated and stayed after Mass for our First Sunday Event in July. We love to see Parishioners meet and gather in fellowship and faith. If you are interested in presenting or helping with our First Sunday events, please contact the Director of Adult Faith Formation, Claudia Sereno at [adultff@stamericigh.com](mailto:adultff@stamericigh.com)



## MARRIAGE CONFERENCE

### Together in Holiness

Married and engaged couples are invited to the 9th annual Together In Holiness marriage conference on **September 23 from 10:30AM-6:00PM** at three different locations around Houston, pick the one closest to you to attend. This one-day conference will help you strengthen your relationship with your spouse and discover God's plan for your family. For more information and registration fees, please see scan QR codes below. Child-care is available on-site as well as an early bird discount for registering before August 14. Scholarships available upon request.



## TRAVELING CHALICE MINISTRY

We are featuring the launch of The Traveling Chalice Ministry at our parish. Parishioners are encouraged to host the chalice for one week in their home. The Traveling Chalice Ministry is a tool to encourage parishioners to pray for vocations and to encourage young people to be open to the priesthood or religious life. This program provides a physical object on which to focus during prayer. To learn more and sign up to take the Traveling Chalice to your home, contact Claudia Sereno at [adultff@stamericigh.com](mailto:adultff@stamericigh.com)



## GIVE BACK WITH KROGER

### Community Rewards

Don't forget to support St. Angela Merici by registering your Kroger card for the Kroger Community Rewards Program! Register online at [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com) and enter NPO #UA485 for St. Angela Merici. What an easy way to give to the Parish while doing your shopping. Thank you for your support! New members can enroll by searching for either the new number (UA485) or St. Angela Merici Catholic Church. 113 Households contributed \$209.72 this quarter.

## IMPORTANT CONTACT INFO

In light of the most recent sex abuse scandal, I would urge anyone who has experienced sexual assault or harassment by ANYONE in the church to come forward. Where the incident may rise to the level of a crime, please also contact local law enforcement. Contact information for the Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, Diane Vines; [vac@archgh.org](mailto:vac@archgh.org) or 713-654-5799.

*Rev. John E. Cahoon*

## NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

Welcome to St. Angela Merici Catholic Church, located in Sienna in Missouri City. We were founded on October 1, 2007 and have since been ministering to the Catholic Community in the Missouri City area. St. Angela Merici is an active, welcoming parish with over 1750 households. Please visit our website [www.stamericigh.com](http://www.stamericigh.com) for Parish registration forms.

# Donations

## CHARITY IS PRICELESS

### JULY 9TH PEW COLLECTIONS

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time	\$10,779
Registered Households	1767
Envelopes Used	120
Loose Checks	55

### ONLINE GIVING

Monthly Offertory (June)	\$54,529
Participants	433

### DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND (DSF)

2023 DSF GOAL	\$50,000
Amount Received	\$59,499
Participants	213

## WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE



### Online

[stamericigh.com/contribute-to-our-parish](http://stamericigh.com/contribute-to-our-parish)

### Faith Direct

[membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/TX744/9](http://membership.faithdirect.net/enroll/TX744/9)



### Envelope

Sign up to receive monthly envelopes mailed to you



### Scan to Donate

Set up a one time or recurring donation through Faith Direct

### Finance Council Chair

Monica Agostinelli | [financecouncil@stamericigh.com](mailto:financecouncil@stamericigh.com)

## Upcoming Second Collection Dates

- 7/19: St. Vincent de Paul Society Black Bag Annual Collection
- 8/06: St. Vincent de Paul - Local



## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN : BUILT ON FAITH

Due to special circumstances, the Archdiocese financially supported our parish with a 100% loan to grow our parish campus. We prayerfully ask you to help us pay this debt by donating to our Capital Campaign.

Campaign Goal	\$3,700,000
Total Pledged	\$3,386,223
Remaining Goal	\$313,777
Loan Balance	\$6,745,095
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