



ST. ANGELA MERICI

CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 4, 2024 | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee. - Mk 1:39

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“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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Weekly Prayer and Readings

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading

I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. (Jb 7:4)

Psalm

Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted. (Ps 147)

Second Reading

If I preach the gospel, this is no reason for me to boast, for an obligation has been imposed on me, and woe to me if I do not preach it! (1 Cor 9:16)

Gospel

He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons. (Mk 1:34)

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4, 2024

Sunday | 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday | St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Tuesday | St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Wednesday |

Thursday | St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

Friday |

Saturday | St. Scholastica, Virgin

Next Sunday | 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4, 2024

Sunday | Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

Monday | 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10/Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday | 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11/Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday | 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40/Mk 7:14-23

Thursday | 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40/Mk 7:24-30

Friday | 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15/Mk 7:31-37

Saturday | 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22/Mk 8:1-10

Next Sunday | Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 (7)/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Hyacinth (1185-1257) was born in Silesia, Poland. He belonged to a noble family and was educated in Krakow, Prague, and Bologna. Hyacinth's faith and reverence for the Eucharist was evident from an early age. He dedicated himself to prayer and spent long hours in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, believing, wholeheartedly, in the real presence of Christ there. His faith fueled his desire to bring the message of Christ's love and the Eucharist to distant lands.

In the early 13th century, after witnessing a miraculous work done by Dominic de Guzmán (who would later become St. Dominic, founder of the Dominican order) in Rome, Hyacinth joined the Dominican Order. As one of the very first Dominican friars, he embarked on numerous missionary journeys, traveling extensively through Central and Eastern Europe. Hyacinth's apostolic efforts led him to establish Dominican communities in various cities, including Krakow, Prague, and Kiev.

One of the most legendary accounts of St. Hyacinth's life tells of a miraculous event during the Mongol invasion of Poland. With enemies rapidly approaching, he rescued the Blessed Sacrament from a church in Kiev as well as a statue of Mary and reportedly walked on water across the Dnieper River to ensure the Eucharist's safety. There are also accounts of him feeding starving populations with Polish pierogis during the invasion as well as stories of his prayers, along with the prayers of the townspeople, saving important food crops from destruction. It's said that the farmers made him pierogis as a thank you for leading them in prayer and believing their crops would be saved.

St. Hyacinth's missionary work still impacts people across Europe today both in the Dominican Order and the Catholic Church as a whole. St. Hyacinth, pray for us!

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: February 4 - February 11

† Deceased

Saturday February 3

09:00 a.m. The Breazeale Family
05:00 p.m. Marie Brennan

Sunday February 4

08:00 a.m. † Mary Abbott
10:00 a.m. † Sigma Roxas
12:00 p.m. † John Telfer
05:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Monday February 5

09:00 a.m. Daisy James

Tuesday February 6

09:00 a.m. † Clement Verm

Wednesday February 7

09:00 a.m. The Strongs Family

Thursday February 8

09:00 a.m. † Luke Ngo
07:00 p.m. † Robin Simmons

Friday February 9

09:00 a.m. Alby Abraham

Saturday February 10

09:00 a.m. The Goode Family
05:00 p.m. † Nestor Rueda, Jr.

Sunday February 11

08:00 a.m. † Salim Joseph Chakkumkal
10:00 a.m. † Girly Trinidad
12:00 p.m. † Pepita Cobarrubia & † Arsenio Tacsagon, Jr.
05:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Please Pray for Them

OUR SICK

Joey Myers	Patrica Hendrix
Annabelle Van Deursen	E L Guidry
Marc Carter	Mary Mauricio
Veronika de la Mata	Rodney Cook
Earl Florentino Sr.	Isabela Corridore
Yellis Ortega	Letta Sim
Joe Mims	Sonny Acevedo
Rick Gaillardetz	Mary Meta
Zelie Murray	Mary Monsanto
Elvira Sta. Ana	Carter Vann
Kristian Lewis-Fernando	Cindy Corbett
Renee Robbins	Anne Higgins
Gary Bentz	Monica Ruiz
Kit Messa	Renee Lyons
Ernestina T. Elizondo	Glenn Peter Wiltz
Ruby Goff	Richard Holliday
Louisa Bent	Jim Boney
George Cheran	Rolando Ocampo

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

Nona Tanoos Ray
Virgilio Cajipe
Gerry Mata
Victor Rodrigues

Mary Gold Casino Alfafara
Yvonne Laschon
Maria Marrero
Leo Corey III

Happening this week

EVENTS SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 4

- 10:00 a.m. CLOW Session
- 11:00 a.m. First Sunday Event
- 06:15 p.m. Moms of Teens Meeting
- 06:30 p.m. LifeTeen & BEYOND Session

Monday, February 5

- 09:00 a.m. Mother's Day Out
- 04:15 P.M. Elem Faith Form Class Session A
- 06:00 P.M. Elem Faith Form Class Session B
- 07:00 p.m. Lectio Divina via Zoom

Tuesday, February 6

- 09:00 a.m. Mother's Day Out
- 04:15 P.M. Elem Faith Form Class Session C
- 06:00 P.M. Elem Faith Form Class Session D
- 07:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 07:00 p.m. Gumbo Cookoff Planning Mtg
- 07:00 p.m. Education Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 7

- 09:00 a.m. Mother's Day Out
- 10:00 a.m. Quilt Plus Ministry
- 06:30 p.m. EDGE Session

Thursday, February 8

- 06:15 a.m. TMIY (That Man is You)
- 09:00 a.m. Mother's Day Out
- 05:30 p.m. Elem Faith Home Study Meeting
- 07:00 p.m. Financial Peace University

Friday, February 9

- 06:00 a.m. Men's Scripture Reflection
- 09:00 a.m. Mother's Day Out
- 07:30 p.m. MOSA Fellowship Meeting

Next Saturday, February 10

- 11:00 a.m. Gumbo Cook-off & Carnival
- 03:00 p.m. Becoming Catholic RCIA Session
- 05:30 p.m. Breaking Open the Word (RCIA)



PRACTICING CATHOLIC

Father, forgive me. Today's Gospel made me want to fight somebody.

If you want to make me really, really angry, you are sure of doing so if you tell me about an old woman who was sick, but felt a little better, and then her son-in-law and all his buddies showed up, so she cooked them a bunch of food and cleaned up after them. We all project our own feelings, fears, insecurities, and desires onto the word of God. I certainly do. And most of my feelings, fears, insecurities, and desires spring from my current role as a tired mom of little kids.

I think there is a fear inside many of us of God's purpose for our lives. What if it's not aligned perfectly with what we think we need, or what we imagine we want? Most of the time, I think I need a nap, and I imagine that I want absolutely no one asking me for any kind of help. And here I am, perpetually napless and always being called on to render assistance.

The actions of Peter's mother-in-law were the only actions we would expect of a woman who had just received a miracle. She jumped up, and with bravery and boldness she served the Lord. But couldn't she rest? Couldn't she serve him later? Couldn't she thank him with a smile and take a nap? Well, I suppose. But is that how you react to a miracle? I have received my miracle — my family. My purpose. So why am I still lying down?

"He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them." — Mark 1:31

-Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman



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 seven 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 seven 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 tenth 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 or 281-778-9178.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Maybe I'm weird, but I like spending time in doctor's offices, confession lines in churches, auto repair shops, prison cells, and support groups of various kinds. It's refreshing to be with people who humbly admit something is wrong and forthrightly set out on a path toward a solution. When we ignore what is off kilter, we become alone and fragile. In places where people are honest and hopeful about brokenness, sturdy if subtle fellowship usually ensues.

Consider the image we see of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. **"...they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by a demon. The whole town was gathered at the door."** The entire human community is afflicted in various ways, and so it gradually forms a strange new community around Jesus. The healer from Nazareth is like a sun of health around which orbits a throng of humanity absorbing his healing rays. These blessed souls can't fix themselves and become healthy, and they know it. But they have found in him the living source of all imaginable healing.

It's the Church, isn't it? A sin-sick community gathered and healed is what happens at the beginning of every Mass. We shuffle in through the door from everywhere and announce that we are not okay, and we can't fix it. In doing so, we are drawn into the orbit of the healing power of Christ — and into a renewed community with the whole human family. It's nothing to fear or rush. Maybe we can even learn to enjoy more how good it is to be in such a happy place.

— *Father John Muir*

Elementary Faith Formation

Elementary Faith Formation

Our lesson this week will be a tour of the church during our faith formation sessions as we continue to explore How does going to Mass help me to know and love Jesus Christ? In person children will attend the tour during their class time. Home Study families please check your email for a flocknote inviting you and your child to join any of the session tours.



First Sacrament Families

Check your email for the link to sign up for the Mandatory Lesson Check #2 on Wednesday, February 7 and Thursday, February 8. Call the office as soon as possible if you have any questions or concerns - (281)778-0400

CLOW (Children's Liturgy of the Word)

Led by two adults, CLOW invites children grades K-2nd to gather every Sunday during the 10am Mass for the Liturgy of the Word readings on a child's developmental level. No registration is needed for the children.

VBS (Vacation Bible School)

We are currently in need of several more Adult Lead Volunteers as we begin our planning for VBS. Please complete the volunteer form on the VBS page of the parish website or call the office (281)778-0400 if you are willing to lead one of the stations during the week of VBS. We will begin our once a month planning meetings in February.



Youth Ministry

EDGE/LIFETEEN

We are in full gear planning our annual Gumbo Cookoff and Carnival, to be held February 10th, from 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM. ALL the proceeds from this event go directly back to your kids in this program. These monies are used to bring in outside retreat teams, worship leaders, absorb costs for special events outside of our regular sessions, and much more. Not to mention, it is a ton of fun!!! We will have 20 gumbo teams competing, a carnival for all ages, music, other food, sweets, and drinks.

Volunteers

We NEED YOU!! We need teen volunteers for service hours, and need adult volunteers to help lead the teens, work the ticket booth, popcorn stand, and slushy machine. We also need baked goods for our bake sale. All of this is available to view if you Scan the QR code to register a team, and sponsor the cook-off.



Donations

We are excited to offer you the opportunity to sponsor. We have 4 levels to offer from \$100 family sponsorship to \$1200 individual or corporate. Scan the QR code to check out the incentives. We are grateful for your generosity.



Mother's Day Out

New Student Registration

New student Mother's Day Out Registration for 2024/2025 School year begins February 5, 9:00AM. Spots are first come/first serve. For more information please visit our webpage, or email Meredith Canny at stangelaangels@stamericigh.com.



First Sunday February

Stop by and see us today at our table to enjoy Coffee and Donuts after the 10AM mass and learn more about our program. We will have staff members available to answer any questions you may have.



Parish and Community Life

MDO NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

2024/2025 Classes

Registration for the 2024/2025 school year for new families will begin on February 5th. To learn more about our program, schedule a tour soon. Call 281-778-0400, or email stangelaangels@stamericigh.com. 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 9:00AM - 1:00PM and will follow the Fort Bend ISD calendar.

**ST. ANGELA'S ANGELS
MOTHERS DAY OUT PROGRAM**



**REGISTRATION
OPENS FEB 5TH
FOR FALL 2024**

About Our Program
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**Faith based fun and learning!
Scan QR code for more info!**

Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.~ Proverbs 22:6

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STEPS FOR STUDENTS

February 10

Steps for Students raise funds and awareness for Catholic education, bringing together our community for a day of family fun. Join us for an annual event to support 55 Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Experience a Sunrise Mass, a sanctioned 5K race and a lively post-race party in the Catholic Schools Village. In 2023, 5,000 participants raised over \$900,000 for our schools! Don't miss out! For more information, scan the QR code.

STEPS FOR STUDENTS
5K RUN/WALK
FEBRUARY 10, 2024

REGISTER NOW



WOMENS ACTS RETREAT

Now Registering



We invite you to join us on this years women's ACTS Retreat! The ACTS retreat meets ladies 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, April 11th and return on Sunday, April 14th for the 12:00PM Mass. The cost is \$285 private room or \$250 double room and 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. Questions: Please contact Yvonne Pirnik at samactswomen@gmail.com or 832-512-0496

Registration is now open using the QR code above.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Adult Volunteers Needed

Plans are already under way for VBS 2024! We are currently in need of ADULT LEAD VOLUNTEERS to make this year's VBS a great success. Scan the QR code if you are interested in one of the Adult Lead Positions as planning meetings will begin soon. Look for open registration for VBS in March for all other volunteer positions as well as for participants.

ST. ANGELA MERICI



June 10-14, 2024

VBS Adult Lead Volunteers Needed!!!



ADULT LEAD VOLUNTEERS ONLY

Please Contact:
Claire Gregory
elemfaith@stamericigh.com
Stacy Pavlik
effassistant@stamericigh.com

Registration Opens March 2024

We want to thank our Parish staff and ministry leaders for putting on such a great event to showcase the many ministries we have here at the Parish! The weather was beautiful and the turnout was great!



Parish and Community Life

COUPLES COMEDY EVENT

February 16/17



Join Mark Gungor for his 2-day LIVE Couples' Comedy Event! Mark Gungor, one of the most sought-after speakers on love and marriage, explores the underlying dynamics of male/female relationships. His conference brings striking clarity and practical solutions to common relationship woes.

Mark's humor makes this conference so enjoyable, effective, and memorable that husbands and wives will retain these insights and immediately put them to work. The deadline for Saint Angela's parishioners to register for the Couples Comedy Event is January 15. After this date, the registration will be open to the public. TICKETS ARE NOW for sale using the QR code above!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, we find that Jesus would rise very early before dawn and go to a deserted place to pray and then he went out to preach and to heal. Please pray for the poor and suffering, knowing that you are bringing the love and peace of Jesus to those who live in fear and doubt, loneliness and dread. If you or someone you know is in need, please call the SAM SVDP Help Line: 281-710-2002

Our upcoming meeting: **Wednesday, February 14** at 6:30PM in the SAM room.

If you would like to learn more about volunteering, please contact Maggie Woods: stamsvdp@gmail.com.

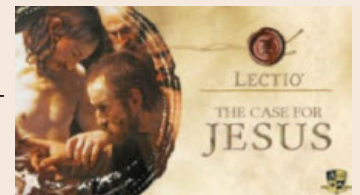


LECTIO ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Starts February 20



Join us for our next Adult Bible Study - LECTIO: The Case for Jesus with Dr. Brant Pitre. Dr. Pitre's powerful presentation will strengthen your faith that you can not only stand firm and profess that Jesus truly is "the Christ, the Son of the living God," but also confidently respond to any skeptics you encounter. The nine sessions start on Tuesday, February 20. You have the choice to attend either 10am-12pm or 7pm-9pm (and can swap at any time.) The Cost is \$25, which includes the Class Study Guide and snacks for every session. Scan the QR code above to register. Note: We need at least 15 to 20 people registered for either session (AM & PM) by February 13. Either session may be cancelled if the number of registrants is not met. Thanks for your understanding.



NEW PARISHIONERS

WELCOME TO OUR ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH FAMILY

The Baudy Family
The Baez Family
The Ezeamama Family
The Tamos Family
The Jaramillo Family
The Pathiyil Family



Parish and Community Life

GUMBO COOK-OFF & CARNIVAL

February 10



READY, SET, GEAUX!!!!....We are excited to be bringing back the Gumbo Cook-off and Carnival event to our Parish this February. You can now pre-order tickets at 20% off, register your cook-off team, and sign up to be one of our valued sponsors by scanning the QR code. Please consider attending this wonderful event to support the youth ministry in our parish! We can't wait to see you there!



MOSA MONTHLY FELLOWSHIP

February 9



Come join us on Friday, February 9 at 7pm for our monthly Fellowship Gathering. We will be meeting in the John Paul II Room in the PLC and continue our series with the Blessed is She book. There is no need to read ahead, catch up if you missed our previous gatherings, or do any homework either! If you haven't had a chance to get your book, you can find it and all details by scanning the QR code. All moms from expectant moms to empty nesters are welcome to join us as well as infants in your arms. Please see our MOSA Facebook page or email us at: momsofsaintangela@gmail.com to sign up and for more details!



ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS

February 10

We will have anointing of the sick on Saturday, February 10 during the 9AM mass. Any parishioner who is scheduled for surgery is encouraged to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, prior to hospitalization. Parishioners who are seriously ill, and the elderly may also be anointed. As a reminder, we hold a special anointing of the sick every other month on the 2nd Saturday of the month.



BAKE SALE

Women's ACTS Fundraiser

The Women's ACTS Retreat is hosting a Bake Sale in the Narthex after all Masses the weekend of February 10 and 11. Please stop by to purchase goodies or make a donation to support our upcoming Women's ACTS retreat. They accept cash, credit cards and checks.



DSF COMMITMENT WEEKEND

February 3/4

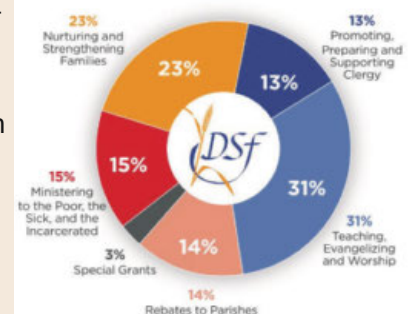


The Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) is an annual effort of our local Church that provides essential support for 64 ministries that serve those in need in our Archdiocese. The broad areas of ministry that receive DSF support include: Catholic education of children and adults; pastoral ministries for the sick, the poor and the incarcerated; the formation and education of church leadership; and social service programs such as the San José Clinic, St. Dominic Village and Catholic Charities.

We invite you to prayerfully consider giving to DSF and bring Christ to those in our own parish communities, in our neighborhoods, in our towns, and throughout the Archdiocese. Through your generosity, you will live out our Faith in an authentic and inspiring way. Help us meet our Parish goal this year by donating to DSF using the QR code above.

ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH GOAL 2024: \$53,800

HOW YOUR GIFT IS USED



Parish and Community Life

ENGRAVED PAVER/BENCH PROGRAM Capital Campaign

We are very excited to launch the Paver & Bench Project... and from the feedback we have heard, so are you! These pavers are being installed just to the right of the plaza as you approach the front doors of the Church. Personalized pavers are available in 4x8, 8x8, and 8x8 granite. In addition to the pavers, benches are available for \$3000. These are weather-resistant, maintenance-free benches that come with a personalized bronze plaque. These pavers and benches are a wonderful way to honor or memorialize a loved one, or to commemorate a special occasion!

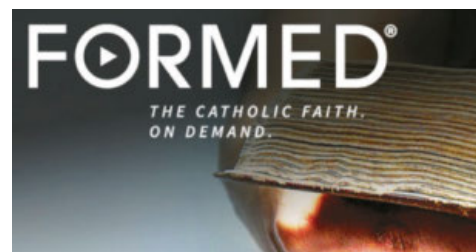
Thank you so much for your commitment to growing our faith family! If you have any questions, or want to pay in person, please contact the Parish Office. Now taking paver orders for our July 2024 installation, deadline to order is May 1.

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BLOOD DRIVE February 18

You have the opportunity to save someone's life. The Knights of Columbus in partnership with the Gulf Coast Blood Center is holding a blood drive on February 18 in the PLC from 9:00-1:30. Walk-ins are welcome but you can register for a time slot using the QR code here.

BLOOD DRIVE

St. Angela Merici

Sunday, February 18
9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Parish Life Center

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Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome.



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SUPER BOWL PARTY PREP Knights of Columbus



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THE PAVER PROJECT

A Fundraiser for the St. Angela Merici Capital Campaign

Let's pave the way to a brighter future... together!

Help us create 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.

This is a wonderful way to 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.

AND THERE'S MORE...

We are so very grateful that one of our generous families has offered to MATCH ALL NEW DONATIONS toward the Capital Campaign between now and the end of 2023... UP TO \$250,000! So, your \$200 brick is actually \$400 toward our efforts... \$800 is \$1600... and so on! Let's make the most of this incredibly generous opportunity!

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Sign up to take the Traveling Chalice to your home for a week and pray for our current seminarians, those preparing for priesthood and those in religious life, including our already ordained priests, especially Fr. John and Fr. Joy. 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, please scan the QR Code.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Update your Email Today



All volunteers and members of ministries, groups, movements, and organizations over the age of 18, who participate in any capacity are required to complete the Archdiocesan Safe Environment Training and a criminal background check before they may begin to volunteer or participate in ministries, groups, movements, and organizations at St. Angela Merici. In addition, the mandatory renewal training must be completed every 5 years and a new background check submitted before the 5-year expiration of prior training. To ensure you receive notifications, please update your email address in the CMGConnect today.

Scan the QR Code to take you to our training page and learn more about Safe Environment requirements as well as go to CMG Connect.



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PARISH EMAIL SCAM

Please Report

Recently, there has been an increase in reports of fraudulent email solicitations for financial support and meeting requests. These scams are coming from email accounts or text messages identifying as Archdiocesan priests or Parish staff. As a reminder, priests/churches would never make such appeals to our parish community. We advise you to please notify the church office immediately if you receive **any** unfamiliar donation requests or emails. You can also report spam to the Federal Trade Commission by forwarding the spam email directly to spam@uce.gov.

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 or 713-654-5799.

Rev. John E. Cahoon
Pastor

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 2000 households. Please visit our website www.stamERICIGH.com for Parish registration forms.

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Loose Checks	72

ONLINE GIVING

Monthly Offertory (January)	\$56,158
Participants	435

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND (DSF)

2024 DSF GOAL	\$53,800
Amount Received	\$0
Participants	0

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Upcoming Second Collection Dates

2/11 - St. Vincent de Paul (Local)
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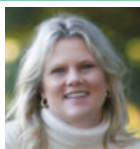
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN : BUILT ON FAITH

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	\$3,577,625
Remaining Goal	\$122,375
Loan Balance	\$6,431,782
Pledges Collected	\$2,130,778
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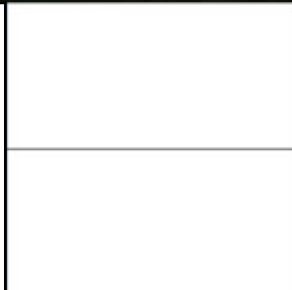
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