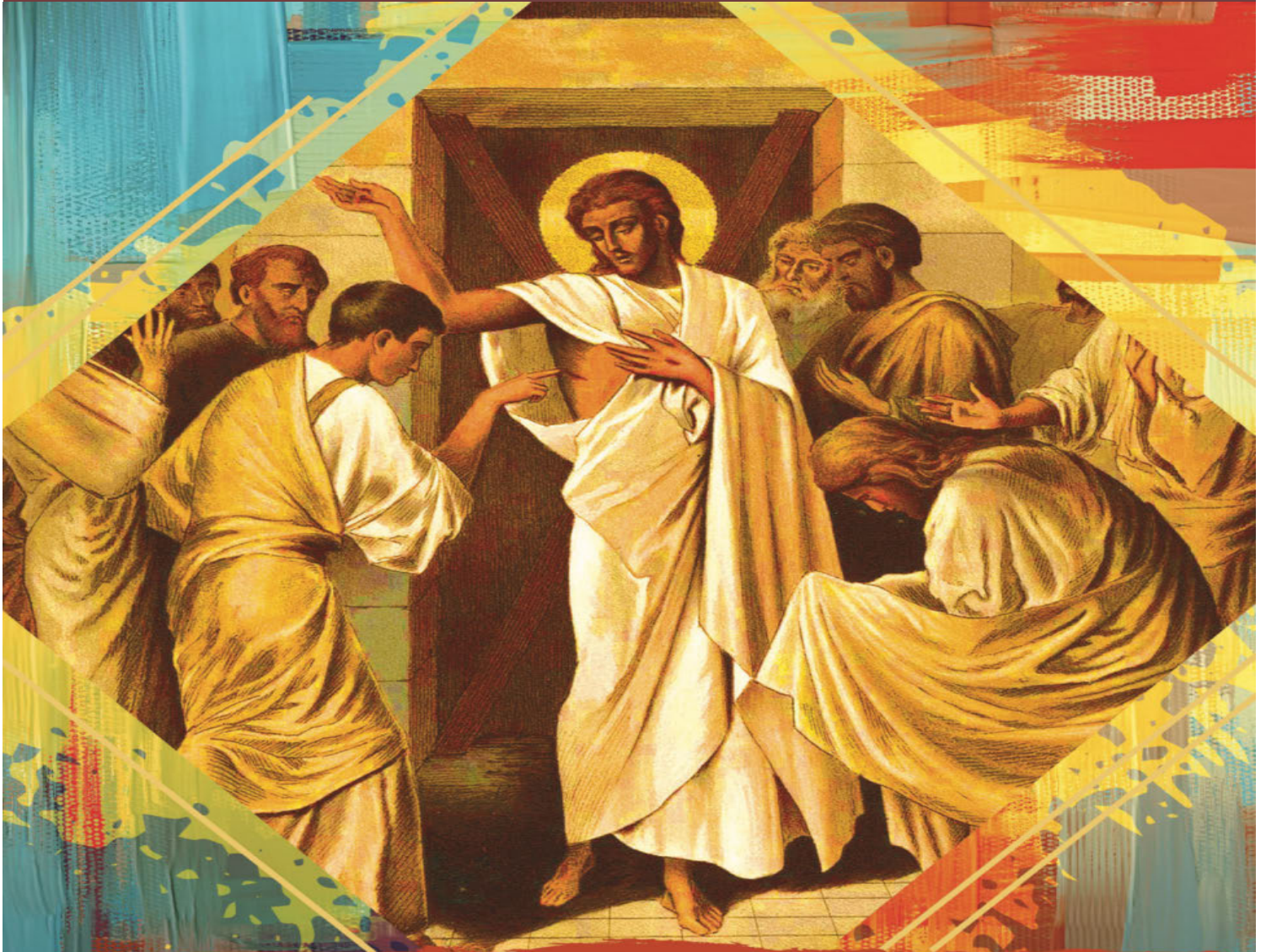




ST. ANGELA MERICI

CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 7, 2024 | Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday



2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

“Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.” - Jn 20: 27

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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 announcements must be print ready and submitted to Tressy Garcia, our bulletin editor at 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 community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common. (Acts 4:32)

Psalm

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118)

Second Reading

For the love of God is this, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whoever is begotten by God conquers the world. (1 Jn 5:3-4)

Gospel

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." (Jn 20:19)

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 7, 2024

Sunday | 2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy)

Monday | The Annunciation of the Lord

Tuesday |

Wednesday |

Thursday | St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr

Friday |

Saturday | St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr

Next Sunday | 3rd Sunday of Easter

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 7, 2024

Sunday | Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

Monday | Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday | Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15

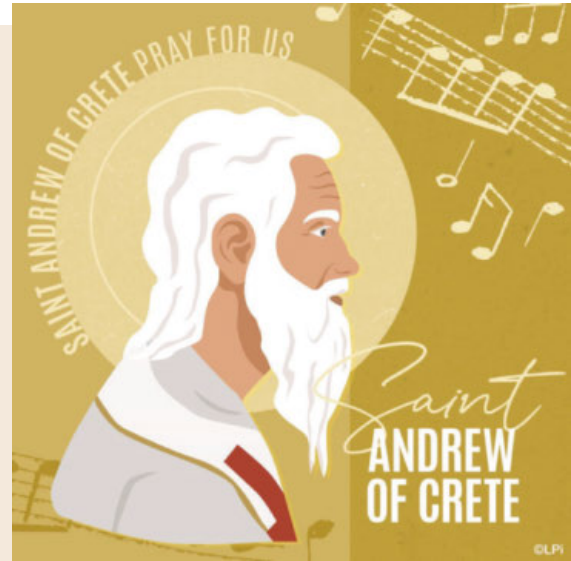
Wednesday | Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21

Thursday | Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36

Friday | Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15

Saturday | Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21

Next Sunday | Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48



SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Andrew of Crete (650-c.726) also known as St. Andrew of Jerusalem, was born in the Syrian city of Damascus to devout Christian parents. According to legend, he was mute until he was 7 years old and miraculously cured after he received his First Holy Communion.

As a young teenager, Andrew entered a monastery near Jerusalem. His exceptional qualities quickly caught the attention of his superiors, leading to his appointment as Archdeacon by Theodore, the Patriarch of Jerusalem at the time. The Patriarch of Jerusalem is the head bishop of the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Jerusalem. Theodore also sent Andrew to represent the Church at the Sixth Ecumenical Council in Constantinople called by Emperor Constantine, playing a role in addressing the heresy of Monothelism. This Sixth Council was pivotal in establishing that Jesus had both divine and human nature.

St. Andrew of Crete would go on to become an influential theologian, bishop, and hymnographer. Around the year 700 he was appointed Archbishop of the city of Gortyn, on the island of Crete. His service to the Church included charitable work for the poor and orphaned and he is credited with introducing the canon, a new form of hymn, into the liturgy.

His most renowned work, the Great Canon, is a masterpiece that guides the faithful through repentance and a return to God. To this day, the Great Canon is chanted twice a year in Eastern Orthodox liturgies during Lent. It takes around three hours to complete and includes more than 200 full-body prostrations along with its many odes, litanies, and refrains.

While the exact date of Andrew's death remains uncertain, it is known that he passed away on the island of Mytilene while returning to Crete from Constantinople. St. Andrew of Crete, 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: April 6 - April 14

† Deceased

Saturday April 6 09:00 a.m. † Billy & † Carol Davis 05:00 p.m. Maryle Breaux
Sunday April 7 08:00 a.m. † Glen & † Annette Elster 10:00 a.m. † Diana Libuano-Ruhtenberg 12:00 p.m. The Gaines Family 05:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Monday April 8 09:00 a.m. Leslie Abraham
Tuesday April 9 09:00 a.m. Joseph James
Wednesday April 10 09:00 a.m. The Keith Family
Thursday April 11 09:00 a.m. † Jose D. Muñiz 07:00 p.m. † Souls in Purgatory
Friday April 12 09:00 a.m. Abby & Shana Abraham
Saturday April 13 09:00 a.m. † Johnny 05:00 p.m. † Kamille David Biscocho
Sunday April 14 08:00 a.m. Kathy Siedhoff Hosteng 10:00 a.m. † Rafael & † Annie Baez Gullen 12:00 p.m. † Richard Holliday 05:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Please Pray for Them

OUR SICK

Joey Myers	Rose Foucher
Annabelle Van Deursen	Patrica Hendrix
Marc Carter	Mary Maurico
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
Rubye Goff	Jim Boney
Louisa Bent	Rolando Ocampo
Toni Weber	Dave Weber

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	SGT 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	Mary Gold Casino Alfara
Virgilio Cajipe	Yvonne Laschon
Gerry Mata	Maria Marrero
Victor Rodrigues	Leo Corey III
Luviminda Mejia	Margaret Fiore
Maria Mata	Josefina Serrano

Happening this week

EVENTS SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 7

- 10:00 a.m. CLOW Session
- 11:00 a.m. First Sunday Event
- 01:00 p.m. Becoming Catholic RCIA Session
- 01:00 p.m. JR Legion of Mary Meeting
- 05:30 p.m. Moms of Teens Meeting
- 06:00 p.m. Confirmation Breakout
- 06:30 p.m. LifeTeen/BEYOND Sessions

Monday, April 8

- 09:00 a.m. Mother's Day Out
- 04:15 p.m. Elem Faith Formation Session A
- 05:00 p.m. Legion of Mary Meeting
- 06:00 p.m. Elem Faith Formation Session B
- 07:00 p.m. Lectio Divina via Zoom

Tuesday, April 9

- 09:00 a.m. Mother's Day Out
- 10:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study AM Session
- 04:15 p.m. Elem Faith Formation Session C
- 06:00 p.m. Elem Faith Formation Session D
- 06:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 07:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 07:00 P.M. Discernment Mtg with Fr. John

Wednesday, April 10

- 09:00 a.m. Mother's Day Out
- 06:30 p.m. EDGE Session
- 06:30 p.m. SVDP Meeting

Thursday, April 11

- 06:15 a.m. TMIY (That Man is You)
- 09:00 a.m. Mother's Day Out
- 04:00 p.m. ACTS Women's Retreat Send-off
- 05:30 p.m. MDO Mom's Night

Friday, April 12

- 06:00 a.m. Men's Scripture Reflection
- 07:30 p.m. MOSA Monthly Meeting
- *Women's ACTS Retreat

Next Saturday, April 13

- *Women's ACTS Retreat



PRACTICING CATHOLIC

For all the condemnation Thomas the Doubter has received in 2000 years of homilies, I think there's something to admire in him.

Thomas is not unique. We all waver at some point, overcome by hesitation, distracted by the clamor of the world which seeks at every turn to shout above the whisper of the divine.

Thomas knows what he saw on Good Friday: his friend nailed to a cross, a sword driven through his body. He saw the blood and the water. He saw these things with his own eyes, eyes given to him by God, eyes which have never failed him before. And God doesn't ask us to suspend reality to believe in Him. He only asks us to be discerning about how that reality is interpreted in our hearts.

Thomas knows the man before him is either a fraud, preying on the hopes and anxieties of the traumatized disciples, or he is the Christ, the Savior of the world, accomplisher of impossible things. But where to look, to tell the difference?

Satan once appeared to the great mystic saint, Teresa of Avila, disguised as Jesus. She knew instantly that he was a fraud. Enraged, he demanded to know where his deception had failed. "You have no wounds," she told him simply.

Could we have accepted a savior who did not bleed? I don't think we could, because sooner or later, we would all stand before him and say, "Here is where the world hurt me. Here, and here, and here. What about you?" Christ can point to his hands, his feet, his side. "Here, and here, and here," he can say. "And I overcame them all."

It's the wounds, you see. The truth is in the wounds.

Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" — John 20:28

- 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

A protestant pastor friend of mine was invited to meet Pope Francis with a group of other pastors. He noticed the Pope's chair was especially ornate and set at the head of the group. He somewhat playfully said, "Holy Father, why do *you* get that special chair?" The group chuckled nervously at my friend's audacious chide.

The following year, the group was invited to return. They entered the room to find only simple chairs placed in a circle. Pope Francis entered, sat down in one of the humble chairs and, looking directly at my friend, with a twinkle in his eye, asked, "What do you think of my chair now?" My friend was stunned that the Pope remembered his concerns — and took the time to answer them.

Thomas the apostle was certainly stunned by the Risen Jesus displaying his wounds in person. But he also must have been equally shocked that Jesus knew and answered his particular questions, worries, and even demands related to his faith. How humbled — and perhaps a bit terrified — he must have been to realize God remembers his concerns and cares enough to answer them.

What questions or demands about Jesus do you find in your heart? Like Thomas, will you be bold enough to voice them this week? How wonderful to know that if we do so, God will remember and respond even to our most audacious desires.

— *Father John Muir*

Elementary Faith Formation



Elementary Faith Formation

This week's lessons will cover How do I follow Jesus Christ as we work at a group making birthday cards and assembling our Discipleship Project – Birthday Bags for the seniors at Mamie George Senior Center.

First Sacraments

A reminder that completed Banners are due to the Admin office by Friday, April 12. Completed workbooks are due to class or to the Admin office the week of April 15.

CLOW (Children's Liturgy of the Word)

Children's Liturgy of the Word returns today, April 7!

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. The children are invited to join the Faith Sharers after the Gloria and process reverently to the St Angela Merici room in the back of church. They are then led back into the church and return to their parents for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.



Youth Ministry

EDGE/LIFETEEN

Our year is quickly coming to a close! Our last session for EDGE will be Wednesday, May 1 and our last session for Life Teen will be Sunday, May 5. Registration for the 2024-2025 youth ministry year will be opening soon. Look for details in the next bulletin.



Confirmation Save the Date

Mark your calendar! The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated Wednesday, June 26.

Steubenville Retreat

Steubenville Retreat is June 21-23. This Youth Conference will be held in Dallas and is open to incoming 9th graders to outgoing 12th graders. Registration is open! Space is limited...early bird prices through June 1. HURRY, HURRY, HURRY.... YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT!



Mother's Day Out

MDO This Week

MDO will be hosting a Mom's Night this Thursday for our currently enrolled families. Kiddos and their moms come in for a night of fun and games that are all about enjoying time with mom.

Popsicle Playdate

MDO will be holding a Popsicle Playdate immediately following the 10am Mass on April 14th to celebrate our 5 year anniversary!!! All are invited and welcomed to join us for this event. Come visit our teachers (past and present) and see our history through pictures on display.

MDO Summer Camps

Our summer camp registration is now open for ages 2-5. You can use the QR code to sign up or for more information. We look forward to seeing you there!!



Congratulations

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION CANDIDATES 2023-2024

Baptism, Eucharist & Confirmation

Samuel I. Bowman
Sarah E. Bowman
Cristian Martinez
David Nkemdirim

Eucharist & Confirmation

Zachary Graham
Cherish Plazinich
Hannah Bowman
José Hernández
Michael Martínez

Confirmation

Ashley Hernández

*Confirmed by the
Holy Spirit
and
Nourished in the
Eucharist*



Parish and Community Life

EASTER EGG HUNT

March 31

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for hosting another successful Easter Egg hunt here at the Parish. The kids enjoyed hunting and celebrating with their families after a beautiful Easter Mass.



EDGE NET MINISTRIES RETREAT

March 27

Our EDGE youth had a special retreat with the NET ministries team during Holy Week. The NET team travels around the country with the mission of challenging young Catholics, through relational ministry, to follow Christ and embrace a life of community in the Church. We are thankful to have hosted them here at our Parish.



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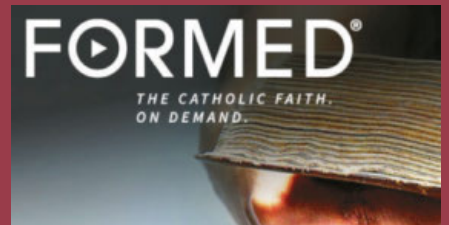
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MDO POPSICLE PARTY

April 14

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NOW HIRING

Parish Business Manager

We are now hiring for a full-time Business Manager for our Parish. This role works under the direction of the Pastor and assists him with the stewardship of the finances of the parish, in accordance with Archdiocesan Internal Controls and Policies and our Parish guidelines. The Parish Business Manager values the organization and the responsible management of its resources in support of the Pastor, ensuring that the business, finance, and human resource needs of the parish are sustained. The Parish Business Manager of St. Angela Merici Parish must understand and respect the mission and vision the pastor has set for the church by projecting a faith filled presence with knowledge of the Catholic Faith and in support its social teachings. For any questions or if you are interested in applying, please email Father John: frcahoon@stamericigh.com.



DISCERNMENT MEETING

April 9

Do you know a teen or someone who may have an interest in religious life or priesthood? As a baptized person, you are invited to create awareness to this or other God-calls (vocations). We invite you to invite a child/teen between 9th-12th grade to ask God what is it that He wants from them? Father John will have a gathering with youth who may be interested in knowing more about discerning God's call on Tuesday, April 9 at 7:00PM Please learn more and register by scanning the QR code if you are interested.



DO YOU EVER WONDER WHAT GOD IS CALLING YOU TO BECOME?
WHAT STATE OF LIFE DOES HE WANT YOU TO LIVE?
You're invited to meet with Fr. John to start your discernment process.

DISCERNMENT GATHERING
Tuesday, April 9 at 7pm
FOR BOYS & GIRLS
9TH-12TH GRADE



STEUBENVILLE RETREAT

Now Registering

Steubenville Retreat is June 21-23. This Youth Conference will be held in Dallas and is open to incoming 9th graders to outgoing 12th graders. Registration is NOW open! Space is limited... Early Bird: \$325 open until May 1st. Regular Registration: \$375 closes June 3rd. Includes Bus Transportation, Conference registration, 2 night stay at the hotel, 2 t-shirts and 5 meals. Scan the QR code to register for the retreat. We are also offering the opportunity to apply for financial aid to attend if needed.



HISPANIC MINISTRY

April 18

We are thrilled to begin a Hispanic ministry that will serve our ethnic group. We cannot begin this ministry without your support or knowing who we are serving. We will be meeting on Thursday, April 18 in the Parish Life Center (San Damiano Room) at 7:00PM. We want to hear from you, please scan the



Parish and Community Life

KC BOB DUGGAN GOLF TOURNAMENT

April 15

Please join us for the St. Angela Merici Knights of Columbus Council 14617 annual Fr. Bob Duggan Memorial Golf Tournament. This year the event will be held Monday, April 15 with a 1:00PM start at the Quail Valley Golf Course. This golf tournament is our Council's major fundraiser with the proceeds going towards KC charities that benefit our parish and community. You are able to sign up to play individually or as a four-some. We are also looking for sponsors and welcome all auction items. Please scan the QR code here to learn more about sponsoring or playing.



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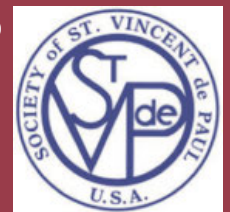
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OR CONTACT GREG GARVIN:
greggarvin1@gmail.com

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, Jesus stands in the midst of us and says: "Peace be with you!" During Mass we turn to each other and say "Peace be with you!" As you put your gift into the St. Vincent de Paul box you say "Peace be with you!" to those who are poor and hungry.

Our upcoming meeting: **Wednesday, April 10** at 6:30PM in the SAM room. If you would like to learn more about volunteering, please contact Maggie Woods: stamsvdp@gmail.com.

If you or someone you know is in need, please call the SAM SVDP Help Line: 281-710-2002



NOW HIRING

Volunteer & Safe Environment Coordinator

Now hiring for the part time position of Volunteer and Safe Environment coordinator for our Parish. This position assists the Pastor in leading a community of engaged, active volunteers. This role also assists the staff and ministry leads in the development of all service/volunteer opportunities within our community. This person will also ensure compliance with Archdiocesan guidelines for Safe Environment training for all volunteers. We are looking for a well-organized, enthusiastic person to fill this role. For more details and to apply, please email Margaret Myers:

margaretmyers@stamericigh.com.

**NOW
HIRING**
APPLY TODAY

NEWLY BAPTIZED PARISHIONERS

WELCOME TO OUR ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH FAMILY

Isabella Elena Leahy

Benjamin Douglas Leahy

Jameson Gray Wilcox



Parish and Community Life

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.

		
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NOW HIRING PART-TIME POSITION

Liturgical Assistant

We are now hiring for the part time position of Liturgy assistant. This position entails assisting the liturgy coordinator with liturgical requests, events, and ministries. This job also entails maintaining the sacristy, organizing the annual Ministry Fair, and using the Ministry Scheduler Pro to help with our liturgy communications, scheduling, and maintenance. This part time role will entail working 15-20/hours per week. For more information or to submit your resume, please email Pius Leung: liturgy@stamericigh.com.



JESUS HEALS CONFERENCE

April 18



Bring life's struggles to the source of all healing, Jesus Christ and be transformed by his grace. Jesus Heals is a Shalom World Conference live event that offers a unique opportunity to gather and seek healing of mind, body and soul. Led by gifted priest and world renowned speaker, Dr. Roy Palatty whose compassion for your real-life concerns are validated and deeply felt. Dr. Palatty will lead you in Holy Mass, a spiritual talk, silent reflection in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, and special prayers. Blessings for the sick will also be offered at this faith filled, life changing event on April 18 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Manvel. Use the QR code above to register or for more information.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

April 13

We will have anointing of the sick on Saturday, April 13 during the 9AM mass. We invite all who are ill to come and allow us to pray over you! As a reminder, we hold a special anointing of the sick every other month on the 2nd Saturday of the month.



Parish and Community Life

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

Please Donate Today!

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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.



MDO SUMMER CAMPS

Now Registering

God's Great Big World - Preschool Summer Mini-Camps- Join us this summer as we play and learn about God's great big world! Ages 2 to 5 years (by 6/1/24) are welcome. The camps take place from 9am to 12pm each day. Registration is now open. Four different sessions to choose from! Scan the QR code to register and for more information.



SENIOR ADULTS MINISTRY

Join us

We recognize the gifts and needs of senior adults and we would like to start a SAM Senior Adults ministry to help enhance these years of their lives. This ministry is for those 55+ and will hold monthly meetings for fellowship and learning opportunities, trips, and more. Save the date for our first meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 2, from 9am (starting with Mass) to 12pm. Scan the QR code for more information or to contact ministry leads.



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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MARCH 31ST PEW COLLECTIONS

Easter Sunday	\$24,994
Registered Households	2109

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

February Monthly Budget	\$112,286
February Offertory	\$55,733
February Online Giving	\$58,518
OVER/UNDER February	\$1,965
OVER/UNDER Fiscal YTD	(\$39,006)

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND (DSF)

2024 DSF GOAL	\$53,800
Amount Received	\$42,393
Participants	178

WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE



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Upcoming Second Collection Dates

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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	\$3,894,410
Remaining Goal	\$194,410
Loan Balance	\$5,841,679
Pledges Collected	\$2,616,332
#Pledges Received: 539	% of Parish: 26%



To join us on this journey visit our webpage here: <https://stamericigh.com/capital-campaign>

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