



# ST. ANGELA MERICI

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 14, 2024 | Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. - Mk 6:7

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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 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 LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel." (Am 7:15)

#### Psalm

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

#### Second Reading

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens, as he chose us in him, before the foundation of the world. (Eph 1:3-4)

#### Gospel

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two. (Mk 6:7)

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 14, 2024

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

**Monday** | St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**Tuesday** | Our Lady of Mount Carmel

**Wednesday** |

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

**Friday** |

**Saturday** | St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr; BVM

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

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 14, 2024

**Sunday** | Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

**Monday** | Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1

**Tuesday** | Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday** | Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday** | Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

**Friday** | Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday** | Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

**Next Sunday** | Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34



### SAINT OF THE WEEK

Born to nobility, St. Norbert of Xanten (c. 1075-1134), was ordained as a subdeacon and served in the court of Henry V, Emperor of Germany, however, at court it was easy to be distracted by wealth, power, and luxury and he lived a worldly and corrupt life there. By the grace of God while traveling in a storm he was nearly struck by lightning and almost killed. This experience changed St. Norbert and he became penitent, left his court post, and after a period of discernment in a monastery, felt called to be a priest.

Norbert became an itinerant preacher, preaching against worldly attitudes but at the Pope's request finally settled in northern France and founded the Norbertine order established according to the rule of St. Augustine. The order grew rapidly and soon founded a women's branch. Norbert traveled and preached across Germany where he also founded a lay branch of the Norbertines. In Belgium he preached against heresies which denied the Blessed Sacrament, this earned him the title "Apostle of the Blessed Sacrament". He and those of his orders had a great love of and devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, with a devout faith in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Eventually he was made Archbishop of Magdeburg, Germany, and later he traveled to Rome in support of Pope Innocent II, against the antipope. Afterward he returned to Germany to court of Emperor Lothar as advisor, at end of life, in failing health, St. Norbert was carried back to Magdeburg where he died. St. Norbert of Xanten, 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: July 13 - July 21

† Deceased

<b>Saturday July 13</b> 09:00 a.m. Marty Thiem 05:00 p.m. Clark Flowers
<b>Sunday July 14</b> 08:00 a.m. † Fr. Roy Oggero 10:00 a.m. † Departed 7 Generations Rodrigues Family 12:00 p.m. † Carmen de la Cruz 05:00 p.m. People of the Parish
<b>Monday July 15</b> 09:00 a.m. † Salvador Hugo Salinas
<b>Tuesday July 16</b> 09:00 a.m. † Aleykutty Chittet
<b>Wednesday July 17</b> 09:00 a.m. † Joseph Pereira
<b>Thursday July 18</b> 09:00 a.m. † Mary James 07:00 p.m. Jason and Family
<b>Friday July 19</b> 09:00 a.m. Clara Joseph
<b>Saturday July 20</b> 09:00 a.m. Jaya and Family 05:00 p.m. Jon Meier
<b>Sunday July 21</b> 08:00 a.m. † Lucia Gison 10:00 a.m. † Robabe Butorabi Irantalabtehrani 12:00 p.m. Ramiro Family 05:00 p.m. People of the Parish

## Please Pray for Them

#### OUR SICK

Joey Myers	Mary Maurico
Marc Carter	Rodney Cook
Veronika de la Mata	Isabela Corridore
Earl Florentino Sr.	Letta Sim
Yellis Ortega	Sonny Acevedo
Joe Mims	Mary Meta
Rick Gaillardetz	Mary Monsanto
Zelie Murray	Carter Vann
Elvira Sta. Ana	Cindy Corbett
Kristian Lewis-Fernando	Anne Higgins
Renee Robbins	Monica Ruiz
Gary Bentz	Renee Lyons
Kit Messa	Glenn Peter Wiltz
Ernestina T. Elizondo	Rolando Ocampo
Ruby Goff	Dave Weber
Toni Weber	Rose Foucher
Veva Harrison	Dorothy Petru

#### 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

Gerry Mata	Louisa Bent
Victor Rodrigues	Maria Marrero
Kathryn Mault	Leo Corey III
Maria Mata	Margaret Fiore
Tommy Boney	Josefina Serrano
Perla Boyoneta Cuaycony	Ikechukwu Obiekwe Nwana
Zenaida Lim Pruna	Benjamin Castro Guzman

## Happening this week

### EVENTS SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, July 14

- 09:00 a.m. KC Blood Drive
- 01:00 p.m. JR Legion of Mary Meeting

#### Monday, July 15

- 10:00 a.m. Middle School Day Camp
- 05:00 p.m. Legion of Mary Meeting
- 06:00 p.m. ACTS Men's Retreat Meeting
- 07:00 p.m. Lectio Divina via Zoom

#### Tuesday, July 16

- 10:00 a.m. Middle School Day Camp
- 06:30 p.m. KC Officer's Meeting
- 07:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 07:00 p.m. Bible Study Meeting
- 07:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting

#### Wednesday, July 17

- 10:00 a.m. Middle School Day Camp
- 10:00 a.m. Quilt Plus Ministry Meeting
- 3:00 p.m. MSDC Counselor Meeting
- 07:00 p.m. Liturgy Council Meeting
- 07:00 p.m. Spirituality Book Club

#### Thursday, July 18

- 10:00 a.m. Middle School Day Camp
- 06:00 p.m. ACTS Core Team Meeting

#### Friday, July 19

- 06:00 a.m. Men's Scripture Reflection
- 09:30 a.m. Middle School Day Camp

#### Next Saturday, July 20

### PRACTICING CATHOLIC

Our kitchen floor is at least 35 years old, and it's the ugliest color to come out of the '80s. But it's a good, durable floor, and my husband, bless his heart, guards it like it was a finely finished hardwood imported from Brazil.

Every time the kids track mud and sand across its vinyl surface, he immediately gets down on his hands and knees and lovingly wipes the mess away. I'm too impatient to do this myself — *we have kids, so we're going to have a dirty floor*, is my attitude. But this is the hill upon which my husband dies. On hands and knees, scraping dirt off an almost 40-year-old floor, he is the silent, long-suffering sentry, and if it kills him, he will keep these floors pristine. He is Gandalf, and the dirt is the Balrog. *You shall not pass.*

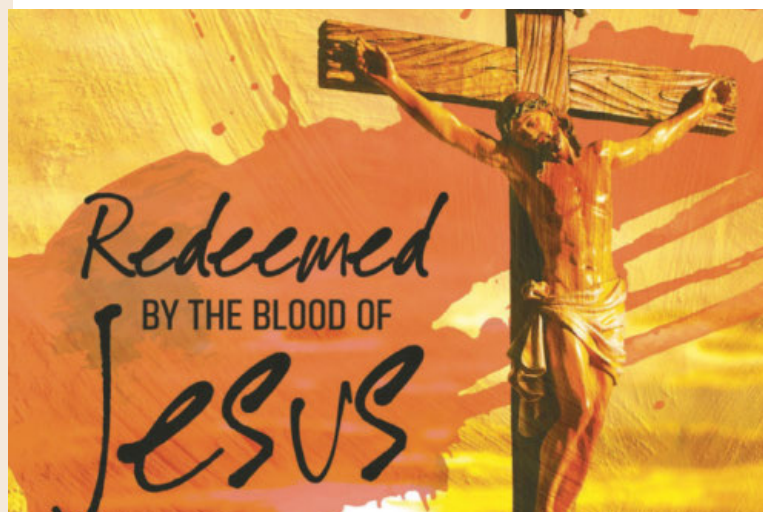
"Shake the dust off your feet." This is what Christ tells his disciples to do when they — and his word — are rejected. Shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them. Why does he say that? It's not an act of dismissal. It's not a thumbed nose or a stuck-out tongue. No, it's an act of caution: *Don't bring it with you. Leave it there.*

When we walk through the world, we pick up a lot of dirt. Misguided notions, disordered priorities, habits, and desires that we never noticed until we realized they left a trail. We come into a situation intending to do what is right, but somehow it all goes sideways, and we walk away from it with detritus clinging to us in places we don't notice. *They wouldn't listen. They'll see*, we think. *Oh, they'll see. They'll see how right I was.* Pride and vengeance hitch a ride on the soles of our feet, and we track them all through the world.

What to do about this? You can be like me with my ugly old floor. You can shrug your shoulders and say, "It happens, I guess. I'm only human. I meant well." But here's what would be better: be like my husband. Get down on your knees and get rid of the dirt. Stop the trail in its tracks.

*"So they went off and preached repentance." — Mark 6:12*

- 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](mailto:kathleenmessina@stamericigh.com) or 281-778-9178.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

Once I asked a fallen-away Catholic friend of mine what he remembered about the parish priest from his youth. He said, “He was a gentle, nice guy. Kind of vanilla. Kept to himself.” It struck me that he, perhaps like many, perceive Catholic priests as the following: lonely, harmless, and self-sufficient. As a challenge both to this perception (accurate or not) and to us priests who perhaps feel a pull in that uninspiring direction, stands the mighty image of what we see in the Gospel this Sunday.

Jesus sent out his apostles, “**two-by-two, with power over demons, and without money belts.**” **Two-by-two:** they enjoyed deep fellowship and brotherhood. **Power over demons:** they were anything but harmless. These men wielded enormous power against evil. **Without money belts:** they were not self-sufficient. They needed others to help them. Not lonely, but in community. Not harmless but armed with massive spiritual energy. Not self-sufficient, but poor and in need of help.

This is a challenge to me, and perhaps to all of us, living in a rich, secularized, and individualized culture. Do I embrace my priestly ministry in deep fellowship with other priests? Do I speak and act boldly to drive out evil where it is found? Do I live poorly and simply, trusting in the help of those around me even for basic needs? The fruitfulness of priestly ministry largely depends on these three traits. Let’s pray for all priests — and, by extension, all of us Christians — to live more like Jesus’ communal, poor, and powerful apostles.

— *Father John Muir*

## Elementary Faith Formation

### Elementary Faith Formation

We have two options for Elementary Faith Formation - In Person classes are held on Mondays and Tuesdays for two sessions each evening (4:15-5:30PM or 6-7:15PM). OR Home Study which is where the parents are the catechists. Home Study parents are then required to meet with us 3 times a year for lesson checks.



Registration for First Sacrament Preparation – Reconciliation and First Communion- takes place the second consecutive year of faith formation, during 2nd grade or higher. Your child will register for faith formation as well as sacrament preparation during that second year. Sacrament preparation is on the same form as faith formation if your child is eligible.

Registration for Elementary Catechesis is currently open and In Person class sizes are limited and filling fast. Scan the QR code or go to the parish website [stamericigh.com](http://stamericigh.com) to find the registration link.

Registration will close August 12!



## Youth Ministry

### EDGE/LIFETEEN

Registration for the 2024-2025 year is now open. Don't wait...register today!!



### Middle School Day Camp

MSDC is finally here! Please pray for our middle school youth, counselors, and adult volunteers for a week filled with faith and fun!

During our day camp, we will be hosting a car wash on Wednesday, June 17 from 1:30pm- 3:30pm. Come and get your car washed! Donations are appreciated and help support youth ministry.

We will also be preparing Homeless Kits to help with the heat of summer. The kits will be available after all masses the weekend of July 20 and 21 for you to take and distribute. Help us support our brothers and sisters in Christ!



## Mother's Day Out



### MDO This Week

MDO is out for the Summer. See you in the Fall.

### MDO Summer Camps

Our summer camp registration is open for ages 2-5. You can use the QR code to sign up or for more information or visit our website under the events tab. We still have spots left!



## Parish and Community Life

### MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

Registration Now Open!



Men of St. Angela's, please consider attending our annual ACTS Retreat this September 26-29. ACTS is a spiritual journey led by the laymen of our parish, guys like you and me. It is an incredible faith building experience for those of all faith levels. You are invited to spend this time away from the hustle and bustle of the world to recharge your spiritual batteries, and strengthen your relationship with Jesus, through prayer and fellowship. This is not a silent retreat. Jesus is inviting you to, "come and see." (John 1:39).

The cost of the weekend is \$275 for single occupancy and \$250 for double occupancy. Please do not let the cost prohibit you from attending, anonymous scholarships are provided for those who may need financial assistance. The cost of the weekend includes room, meals and transportation to and from the retreat center (Mother of Perpetual Help in Houston). You must be 21 years or older to attend. Please email Paul Faraca pfaraca@aol.com with any questions and/or to apply for a financial scholarship.

You can register by scanning the QR code here. From past experience, this will fill up fast, we accept registrations on a first come-first serve basis, then to a wait list. Registration fee may not be refundable, if cancelled within two weeks prior to the event. If you are feeling called to this... answer the call. Come and see.



### NOW HIRING

Part-Time Position

Now hiring for the part time position of Volunteer and Safe Environment coordinator for our Parish. This position assists the Pastor in establishing a culture of serving and leading a community of engaged, active volunteers. This role facilitates and 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 or to apply, please email Crystal Iscovitz - businessmgr@stamericigh.com

### MARIAN CONSECRATION

Starts July 13



Join us for our next Marian Consecration to Jesus through Mary. You can register now to receive daily prayers for 33 days, starting on July 13 and ending with consecration during the 7pm Mass on August 15, which is the Assumption of Mary. Spiritual Readings and Prayers are emailed every day at 5am, but you can pray at a time that is best for you. A reminder to say your prayers will come via text/email right at noon daily. The length of the daily prayers run anytime from 20 to 30 minutes (or sometimes less). To learn more and register, scan the QR code here.

Consecration  
to Jesus  
through Mary



### TRAVELING CHALICE

Pray for Vocations



Sign up to take the Traveling Chalice to your home for a week and pray for our priests and for our youth to open their mind and heart to answer generously to living according to God's will. Anyone can sign up to take the Traveling Chalice to your home and pray for vocations. If you know of families who have young children/youth, please invite them to sign up. 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 here.



# Parish and Community Life

## PARISH FUNERAL MUSEUM FIELD TRIP

July 1

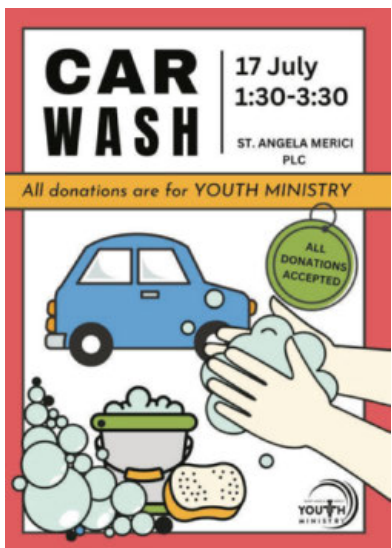
We had fifty-eight people participate in the parish field trip to the National Museum of Funeral History on July 1. It was a great time getting to know others and build community. Please stay tuned for the next Parish community event!



## MSDC CAR WASH

July 17

Come see us Wednesday, July 17 from 1:30-3:30pm for a car wash! Support our youth ministry program by giving our middle school day campers cars to wash as part of their service to the community!! All donations accepted! We will be out in front of the PLC!



## PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS

Spanish Speakers



Transforming the Way We Think, Pray, and Live. 15 sessions offered in Spanish at St. Angela Merici each week. We will begin on August 2 and end on November 8. Pass on the message to Spanish speaking friends who may be interested in learning more. To learn more and register, please scan the QR code here. Talleres de Oración y Vida en español pronto estarán siendo impartidos en Santa Angela Merici. Presione aquí para saber más y registrarse para participar. <https://stamericigh.com/talleres-de-oracion-y-vida>.



# Parish and Community Life

## FUNRAI\$ER 2024

You are Invited!



Please save the date and make plans to join us for our 7th annual funrai\$er event this year - Divine Disco on Saturday, September 14! We plan on having tons of fun while raising money for our growing Parish.

FATHER JOHN CAHOON  
FATHER JOY THOMAS  
AND THE LEADERSHIP COUNCILS OF  
ST. ANGELA MERICI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Invite you to join us for



AN EVENING OF FUNDRAISING CELEBRATING  
THE MINISTRIES OF OUR PARISH

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024**  
Cocktails & Bubbly at 6:30 p.m.  
Seating at 7:00 p.m.  
**SAFARI TEXAS RANCH**  
11627 FM 1464  
Richmond, TX 77407  
**COCKTAIL DISCO ATTIRE**

All proceeds benefit the Built on Faith/Ignite Capital Campaign

**CELEBRATING OUR IMPACT**

**7,900**  
Attending the services of the Holy Triduum

**2,102**  
Registered Families

**1,059**  
Baptisms celebrated over the years

**703**  
Confirmed teens in the Catholic faith

**152**  
Adults and children welcomed into the faith through RCIA

**93**  
Sacraments of marriage blessed

**40+**  
Active ministries serving the community of Fort Bend

**ONE**  
Big beautiful Catholic community...  
We are **SAM-ily!**

**17 YEARS AND GROWING STRONG**  
What started as humble roots celebrating mass in homes and a local gym is now a beautiful beacon of faith in our community. Through your support, our parish will be able to continue to minister the faith and impact thousands more over the years.

Scan here to support!



## BLOOD DRIVE

July 14

You have the opportunity to save someone's life. The Knights of Columbus is partnering with the Gulf Coast Blood Center to hold a blood drive on Sunday, July 14 in the PLC from 9:00AM-1:30PM. More details and a sign-up link can be found by scanning the QR code here. Walk-ins are also welcome with all donors receiving a free t-shirt.

# BLOOD DRIVE

**St. Angela Merici**

Sunday, July 14  
9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Parish Life Center

Donors get a T-Shirt

[www.gctblood.org](http://www.gctblood.org)  
sponsor code: C778



Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome.



Carly, blood recipient

Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center

Save lives on the go with EXPRESS FOR BLOOD

**EAT, DRINK, BRING I.D.**

## ANNUAL BLACK BAG COLLECTION

July 20-21

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be holding their Annual Black Bag Collection the weekend of July 20-21, 2024. Our parish needs your help to support one of the oldest Catholic organizations serving the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. There are more than 1.7 million Catholics in our Archdiocese.

With your help, we can strengthen our network of charity programs that provide food, clothing, and financial assistance to the struggling working-poor in our area. Donate or learn more about the Black Bag collection by scanning the QR code below.



Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

# Black Bag Collection

**JULY 20-21, 2024**

Annual special collection benefitting the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

*Learn more + Donate today!*



*Going to those in need since 1871*

[svdphouston.org/blackbag](http://svdphouston.org/blackbag)

## FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Register today!



Registration for our elementary faith formation, Home Study, EDGE, LifeTeen, and BEYOND programs is still open for the 2024/2025 school year. For any questions regarding registration, please scan the QR code here to find the right contacts for your needs. Children do need to register for faith formation to take part of the sacraments such as First Communion, First Reconciliation and Confirmation.

# ST. ANGELA MERICI CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Faith Formation Registration Opens

### April 18 for the 2024-25 School Year





Elementary	EDGE	LIFETEEN	BEYOND
Entering K-5 Mon/Tues Evening *Homestudy option	Middle School Wed Evening	High School Sun Evening	Post Confirmation Sun Evening
<b>First Communion/First Reconciliation</b> Must complete 1 year of faith formation Be entering 2nd grade or higher		<b>Confirmation</b> Must complete 1 year of faith formation prior to registration	

## Parish and Community Life

### KROGER REWARDS

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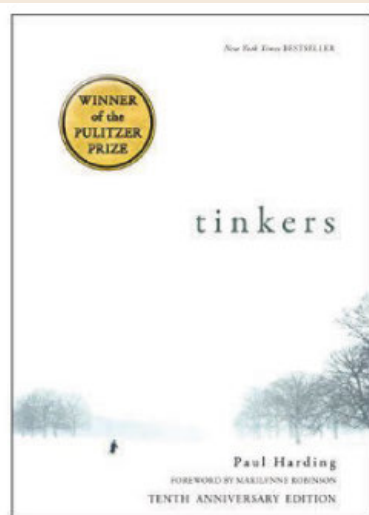
### SPIRITUALITY BOOK CLUB

July Selection

St. Angela Readings in Spirituality Book Club summer selection is *Tinkers*, the 2010 Pulitzer Prize winning novel by Paul Harding. The setting is a man, on the verge of death, who travels deep into his past, where he is reunited with his father and relives the wonder and pain of his impoverished New England youth. It is reported to be both a heartbreaking and life affirming meditation on love, loss and the fierce beauty of nature.

Join in the discussion of the book on Wednesday, July 17th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Office. All are welcome. For more information contact

Kevin Corbett  
at [kcorbett01@yahoo.com](mailto:kcorbett01@yahoo.com)



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In today's Gospel the people ask: "How is it such miraculous deeds are accomplished by his hands?" Because of your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul many "miraculous deeds" are accomplished for the poor. This week put a gift in the St. Vincent de Paul poor box, knowing that through your kindness someone who is suffering will be touched by God in a miraculous way.

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



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

### MOSA JULY EVENT

July 18

Moms of St. Angela, please join us on Thursday, July 18 from 7-9 pm at Christina Moreno's house to honor our Mother Mary with a Moms' Night with Mary. We will say the rosary in her Mary garden and then enjoy an evening of swimming, margaritas, snacks and lots of great conversation! Be sure to bring your rosary, if you have one (extra will be available, along with a rosary guide, if you're feeling a little rusty). We will post a Sign Up Genius for you to sign up to bring your favorite food or drink. 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](mailto:momsofsaintangela@gmail.com) to sign up or for more details! Address will be provided upon RSVP.



### NEWLY BAPTIZED PARISHIONERS

WELCOME TO OUR ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH FAMILY

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Jayce Sochima Egwim  
Lorenzo Luca Matero  
Valerie Sofia Prieto  
Sawyer Paul Scranton



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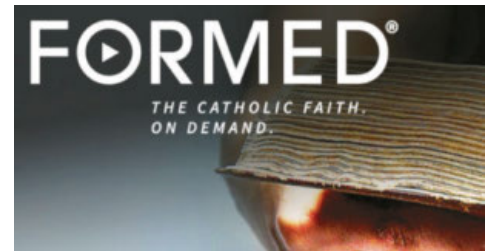


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## MDO SUMMER CAMPS

Spots still left!



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July 9-11  
July 23 - 25  
July 30 - August 1

Scan the QR code here to register.



## Parish and Community Life

### INITIATION TEAM

#### Now Forming

"Becoming Catholic: Even if You Happen to be One" is the title of a book that speaks to sort of "retired Catholics" or simply a Catholic that goes through the motions of being one without really being engaged in the church or what this means. Do you remember or even know the call you received in baptism? It is definitely not something we want to keep away from you as some may believe. If you don't know what your responsibility as a baptized Catholic is, it is probably because you're living in the "retired Catholics" mode. The Initiation Ministry, a ministry that will help to initiate others into the Gospel's message is looking for people who are aware of their baptismal call. Believe it or not, this is much simpler to do than you think it is. To learn more about this ministry, contact our Director of Adult Faith Formation, Claudia Sereno at [adultff@stamericigh.com](mailto:adultff@stamericigh.com).



### BROWN SCAPULAR EVENT

July 20

The Legion of Mary is holding an Investiture of the Brown Scapular on Saturday, July 20 during the 9:00AM mass as an activity of Our Lady of Mount Carmel whose feast is celebrated on July 16. In this ceremony the faithful are presented with a scapular blessed by a priest. In wearing the scapular there is a promise (consecration) by the individual to pray and perform acts of charity and devotion. The Brown Scapular is a sacramental- a symbol of devotion and yoke of obedience to Our Lady of Mount Carmel and can be worn by anyone, of any age, though only Catholics can be officially "enrolled" on its use. The Legion of Mary will bring some scapulars to give away or you can bring your own. Please join us!



### MSP UPDATE NEEDED

All volunteers who serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Sunday Mass Lectors are asked to update their profile in MSP by July 22 in preparation for auto scheduling of the August and September schedules. Each volunteer is asked to review and update their General Information including email address and phone number, Service Preferences, and Can't Serve Times. Having everyone enter their Can't Serve Times will reduce the number of substitution requests and the many emails that all volunteers receive.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:vac@archgh.org) or 713-654-5799.

Rev. John E. Cahoon  
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### NEW PARISHIONER REGISTRATION

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# Donations

## CHARITY IS PRICELESS

### JULY 7TH PEW COLLECTIONS

No financial update available at this time

### MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

May Monthly Budget	\$112,286
May Offertory	\$46,550
May Online Giving	\$63,159
OVER/UNDER May	(\$2,567)
OVER/UNDER Fiscal YTD	(\$36,902)

### DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND (DSF)

2024 DSF GOAL	\$53,800
Amount Received	\$56,868
Participants	212

## WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE



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### Faith Direct

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## Upcoming Second Collection Dates

SVDP Annual Black Bag Collection - 7/21

## 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	\$3,908,618
Remaining Goal	(\$208,618)
Loan Balance	\$5,701,049
Pledges Collected	\$2,719,845
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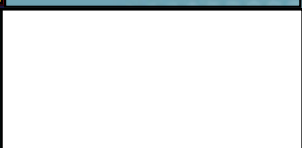
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