



ST. ANGELA MERICI

CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 25, 2025 | Sixth Sunday of Easter



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Peace I leave with you.”
- Jn 14:27a

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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

If you keep free of these, you will be doing what is right. (Acts 15:29)

Psalm

O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67)

Second Reading

The city had no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gave it light, and its lamp was the Lamb. (Rv 12:23)

Gospel

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you.” (Jn 14:27)

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 25, 2025

Sunday | 6th Sunday of Easter

Monday | St. Philip Neri, Priest; Memorial Day

Tuesday | St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Wednesday |

Thursday | The Ascension of the Lord ;St. Paul VI, Pope

Friday |

Saturday | The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday | The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter; World Communications Day

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 25, 2025

Sunday | Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Monday | Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday | Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday | Acts 17:15, 22—18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday | Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20
Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53

Friday | Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday | Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday | Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26
Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/Lk 24:46-53



DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED

Our Lady of Perpetual Help refers both to a title conferred upon the Blessed Mother as well as to a corresponding icon that dates to the late Middle Ages.

Painted on wood, the original icon has a Byzantine style and depicts the Blessed Mother holding the Christ Child. She is flanked by St. Michael and St. Gabriel, who hold the instruments of Christ's passion, including a spear, nails and the Crown of Thorns. In the image, Christ seemingly leans into his mother's embrace for comfort and strength as he contemplates these objects.

The icon is thought to have originated in Crete, but for 300 years was venerated in the Church of San Matteo in Merulana in Rome. Blessed Pope Pius IX entrusted the image to the Order of Redemptorists, who moved it to the Church of St. Alphonsus. He later established the Feast of Our Lady of Perpetual Help on June 27.

SAINT MINI BIO

St. Philip Neri was an Italian priest who served both the rich and poor of Rome with a jovial spirit. He founded The Congregation of the Oratory, a secular order which includes priests and brothers and does not bind them under religious vows, but instead by a bond of charity.



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

Mon 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 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: May 24 - June 1

† Deceased

Saturday May 24 09:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory 05:00 p.m. † Diane Walker
Sunday May 25 08:00 a.m. † Tinkham Richard 10:00 a.m. † Alice Dufour 12:00 p.m. Camel Family 05:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Monday May 26 09:00 a.m. Private Intention
Tuesday May 27 09:00 a.m. † Sister Ann
Wednesday May 28 09:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory
Thursday May 29 09:00 a.m. Anne Luu 07:00 p.m. † Souls in Purgatory
Friday May 30 09:00 a.m. Private Intention
Saturday May 31 09:00 a.m. † Erlinda Guzman 05:00 p.m. Maria Alicia Cortez
Sunday May June 1 08:00 a.m. Dominic Corridore 10:00 a.m. † Judeilys Pastrano 12:00 p.m. † Diane Walker 05:00 p.m. People of the Parish

Please Pray for Them

OUR SICK

Joey Myers Marc Carter Veronika de la Mata Earl Florentino Sr. Yellis Ortega Joe Mims Zelie Murray Elvira Sta. Ana Kristian Lewis-Fernando Renee Robbins Gary Bentz Kit Messa Ernestina T. Elizondo Toni Weber Veva Harrison Mary Maurico Sally Bowden Guadalupe Nazareno	Rodney Cook Isabela Corridore Letta Sim Sonny Acevedo Mary Meta Mary Monsanto Carter Vann Cindy Corbett Anne Higgins Monica Ruiz Glenn Peter Wiltz Rose Foucher Dorothy Petru Elsy Thomas Stephen Long Suzanne Long Marguerite Haas
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OUR DECEASED

Maria Mata Tommy Boney Perla Boyoneta Cuaycony Zenaida Lim Pruna Diane Mangan Kim Ralph Hernandez Doris Korenek	Louisa Bent Maria Marrero Rolando Ocampo Rubye Goff Josefina Serrano Ikechukwu Obiekwe Nwana Benjamin Castro Guzman
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Happening this week

EVENTS SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 25

- 10:00 a.m. Breaking open the Word (OCIA)
- 10:00 a.m. Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 01:00 p.m. Jr. Legion of Mary Meeting
- 02:30 p.m. SAM Filipino Ministry Meeting

Monday, May 26

- 05:00 p.m. Legion of Mary Meeting
- 07:00 p.m. Lectio Divina via Zoom

***Parish Office Closed**

Tuesday, May 27

- 07:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 28

- 06:30 p.m. SVDP Meeting

Thursday, May 29

- 06:15 a.m. That Man is You (TMIY)
- 07:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study - Genesis to Jesus

Friday, May 30

- 06:00 a.m. Men's Scripture Reflection
- 07:00 p.m. Talleres de Oracion y Vida

Next Saturday, May 31

PRACTICING CATHOLIC

My Peace I Give to You

When John has a vision of heavenly Jerusalem, he sees walls.

"A massive, high wall," to be more precise. In the modern lexicon, walls have a negative connotation; we use them as metaphors for all that is exclusionary and rigid. But throughout much of history, walls have meant something very different. In the ancient world, walls meant safety.

Walls meant peace.

"My peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you," Jesus tells his disciples in today's Gospel. "Not as the world gives do I give it to you."

So what's the difference between the peace we know in the world, and the peace we know in Christ?

Well, I would argue that the difference is that the peace we know in Christ *exists*. We know no real peace in this world. Sometimes, we witness a sort of mirage of peace — something *like* it, but just a little off, and always on the horizon, never within reach.

Peace, to me, means rest. It means quiet. It means the absence of confrontation, of conflict, of anxiety. But I can't actually experience any of that in this life, not in a substantial way. I can rest — but I never really feel rested. I can retreat to a room by myself to have silence, but someone always knocks on the door, and even if they don't, my thoughts get pretty loud.

And boy oh boy, are those thoughts full of confrontation. Full of anxiety, full of conflict. Wherever I go to find peace, the world finds *me* and banishes it.

I think of the walls of heavenly Jerusalem, so high and so sturdy, guarded so scrupulously by God's strongest angels. These walls are not barriers. They are shields. They are arms, encircling us, gathering us in.

In Christ alone can we find peace in this world.

- 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

John 14:23-29

Jonathan Haidt's 2024 book entitled "The Anxious Generation" argues that today's kids are marked by significant increases in anxiety, as the title suggests. Smartphones, social media, economic uncertainty, the chaos of a global pandemic, fear regarding climate change, and the so-called "meaning crisis" all contribute to strikingly high levels of anxiety in young people today. I'm a bit older than this generation, but I feel it, too. The world can be too much to handle.

The Gospel this week offers a stunning solution for troubled souls. To his overwhelmed and anxious disciples, the risen Jesus says, "**Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you**" (John 14:27). His peace is that of the one who was overwhelmed on the cross and then conquered death by the power of his divinity, his bond of love with the Father. He offers us this unshakeable peace.

Of course, mental illness does not magically disappear because of the risen Jesus. But he does walk with us and offer us his peace in the midst of our suffering. The peace the world gives is not like his because it is weak, uncertain, and self-generated. Jesus' peace is strong, sure, and given as a gift from God. He gives it to us amid our anxiety. Will you receive it as a gift? I hope so. He wants to fill the hearts of this generation with his peace.

— Father John Muir

Elementary Faith Formation



ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

Registration is now open for Elementary Faith 2025-2026 for children going into kindergarten through 5th grade. Check this bulletin as well as the website for the registration link. Remember - In Person classes fill fast.

Catechists and Assistant Catechists needed for 2025-2026! Please call the office if you would like to volunteer for Elementary Faith Formation beginning in September. You must be Confirmed in the Catholic faith, and ALL TRAINING IS PROVIDED. We look forward to answering any questions. 281/778-0400

VBS Collection: We are looking to BORROW camping items (tents/chairs), fishing poles, canoes/rafts, and Christmas trees (even broken). Reach out to us to drop them at the PLC. All items will be labeled and returned.

CLOW(Children's Liturgy of the Word)

CLOW is held each week during the 10am Mass. **This Sunday will be our last CLOW before summer break!**

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.



Youth Ministry

EDGE/LIFETEEN

Registration for the 2025-2026 youth ministry year is open. Look for details in the bulletin and on our website. Have a blessed summer!!

CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to our newly Confirmed teens! May their faith shine brightly on everyone they meet, and may the Holy Spirit be their guide and inspiration throughout their lives.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

Steubenville Retreat Steubenville Retreat is June 20-22. 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...registration closes June 2. HURRY,HURRY, HURRY.... YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS OUT! Scan the QR code here to register.

Middle School Day Camp MSDC is July 15-18. This 4-day camp is open to incoming 6th graders to outgoing 8th graders. Only a few spots are left. Scan the QR code here to register.



Mother's Day Out

MDO THIS WEEK

Last week was MDO's last week for the school year. See you in August, Have a great Summer!

NOW HIRING

We are currently hiring substitutes. If you are interested email Meredith Canny at stangelaangels@stamericigh.com.



Parish and Community Life

Congratulations on Your CONFIRMATION



AUXILIARY BISHOP ITALO CONFIRMED OUR YOUTH ON MAY 16, 2025

HOSPITALITY DESK

Come see us!



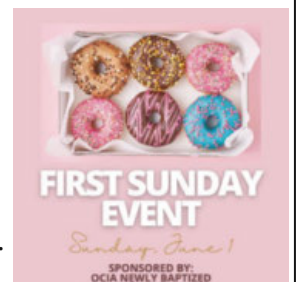
Welcome All! We will now have an ongoing Hospitality /Welcome desk in the Narthex following all masses. This desk will serve as an information desk where parishioners and visitors have a place to go to ask questions about our parish, various events, and how to get involved in ministries. This desk will be used as an information resource as well as serve as a welcome to those new to our Parish! We look forward to seeing you! For any questions about our hospitality desk or to join our hospitality ministry, please scan the QR code here.



FIRST SUNDAY DONUTS

June 1

Join us for our First Sunday donuts and coffee in the SAM room after the 10AM mass on Sunday, June 1. This event is hosted by our newly welcomed OCIA candidates. Stop by and congratulate them for the celebration of their sacraments and welcome them into our community. All are welcome.



A JOURNEY OF FAITH

Are you inquiring about the Catholic Faith or finishing up your sacraments as an adult? The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a process for adults who desire to learn about the Catholic faith and who are considering joining the Catholic Church. A child who is 7 years old and is not yet baptized will walk the journey of faith and sacraments of initiation through the OCIA process. Learn more about this process by scanning the QR code here.



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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.

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DON'T WORRY"
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TORRES FAMILY
2023

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CARBAJAL
MARRIED SINCE
11/18/2000
GO COOGS!

8 X 8 LEGACY
GRANITE PAVER
\$800

Scan the QR code to purchase online, visit www.stamericigh.com or call 281-778-0400. Paver order deadline is May 31 for summer installation.



FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Register Now!



Registration for our Elementary Faith Formation, Home Study, EDGE, LifeTeen, and BEYOND programs is now open for the 2025/2026 school year. Scan the QR code to register today or for more details.

2025-2026

**FAITH
FORMATION
CLASSES**



REGISTER NOW

Now registering for St. Angela Merici's 2025-2026 Faith Formation classes. For children in grades Kinder through 12th grade.

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

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFO AND TO REGISTER TODAY!



ATTEND ADORATION

Are you planning to visit Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament? Do you know what to do? Adoration during Easter season is a way to focus on Christ's resurrection and the ongoing presence of God in the Eucharist. It's a time for deep faith, increased prayer and a renewed focus on Christ's love & sacrifice. Suggested things to do during adoration: Sit or kneel in front of the Eucharist to

- Pray the rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet or any devotions.
- Read & reflect on scripture
- Meditate on a verse from the Bible
- Ask forgiveness & gratefulness for answered favors
- Offer intercessions for family, friends, community

People can come & go & spend as much time as they like.

Existing adoration times:

Monday: 4:00PM - 9:00PM
Thursday: 9:45AM - 11:59PM
Friday: 12:00AM - 8:45AM



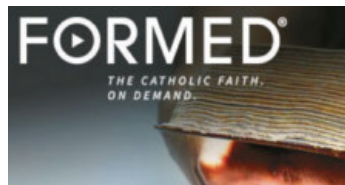
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St. Angela Merici is excited to announce our parish has subscribed to a dynamic new online platform called FORMED. Every parishioner will have 24/7 access to the best Catholic content on any device, including your computer, smartphone, and TV with internet access. Content is also available to download for use without the internet. Registering for FORMED is easier than ever, just scan the QR code here and then select your parish and register with your name and email address. Discover thousands of books, audio talks, movies, documentaries, and studies... there is something for every member of the family to help them grow closer to Christ and His Church.



CROWNING OF MARY

May 4

Thank you to the children of the Mother's Day Out program, and our Parish, for helping us to crown Mary at the May 4th 10AM mass earlier this month. This is a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church that "honors the Blessed Virgin Mary in her role as mother to everybody. The children were able to present Holy Mary with flowers after receiving a special blessing from Father Joy. Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us!



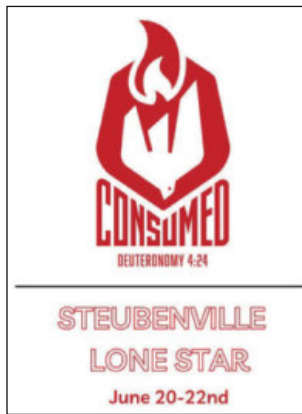
STEUBENVILLE YOUTH RETREAT

June 20-22



At each Steubenville Youth Conference, teens experience a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ that ignites their faith, strengthens their prayer life, and empowers them to live on mission long after the conference ends. We invite you to join over 4000 Catholic teens this summer, in Irving, TX. June 20th - 22nd, for amazing worship music, brilliant talks, small group discussion, fun games and activities, fellowship and food (of course). This is a weekend your teen will not want to miss. This conference WILL change their lives FOREVER!

Registration: \$375 closes June 2nd
Includes Bus Transportation, Conference registration, 2 night stay at the hotel, 2 t-shirts and 5 meals. This retreat is for any incoming 9th grader through outgoing 12th graders. Please do not the cost deter you from coming. We have scholarship options and payment plans. Scan the QR code here to register or for more information. Registration closes on June 2.



NEWLY BAPTIZED PARISHIONERS

WELCOME TO OUR ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH FAMILY

- Hannah Amr Alghamidi
- Jack Bennett Coker
- Julius Amir Hernandez
- Jesus Mateo Mayorga
- Mayra Rachel Ebot Takor



Parish and Community Life

EDUCATION COUNCIL DISCERNMENT

Dear St. Angela Merici Parishioners,

One of the important ministry opportunities that a Parishioner can participate in is the various councils that help formulate long term plans for our Parish. One of these is the Religious Education council. This council helps to chart the path for our various adult and youth catechetical programs such as Mother's Day Out, Elementary Faith Formation, EDGE, LifeTeen, Beyond, OCIA as well as several Adult Faith formation opportunities. I would like to invite you to prayerfully think about joining the Religious Education council in hopes that you will be moved to discern for a position on the council.

1. What is Education Council?

A Parish Education council is the chief consultative body to the Pastor in the area of Religious Education. Consultation is a sharing of wisdom that enables the Parish to carry out its mission. The Education council discerns issues that impact the formation of Parishioners; prays, studies and discusses those issues; and recommends practical ways of addressing them.

2. Why should a Parish have an Education Council?

By Baptism and Confirmation, the laity shares in the priestly mission of Christ and empowered to participate in decisions regarding the work of the church. As the "wisdom community" of the Parish, the council listens to the formational needs of Parishioners and exercises stewardship of the gifts of the Parish. The Parish Educational council participates in the responsibility of the Pastor for building up the faith and formation of the community.

3. How does a Parish Education Council operate?

The council meets once a month with the leadership to consider education issues. It listens carefully to the concerns of the Pastor, the Parish staff and others involved in the life of the Parish. Through prayers and discernment, it searches for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to make recommendations to the Pastor through consensus. The Parish education council normally meets each month for about two hours. Also, the council may have an annual retreat for prayer and reflection. Regular attendance at meetings is critical.

4. Who should be a member of a Parish Education Council?

A council member should be at least 21 years of age, be in good standing with the Church, be prayerful, and care about the spiritual well-being of the entire community. The council member is willing to learn about the church, have a sense of mission: to bring Christ to the people and people to Christ, and be involved in the life and activities of the Parish. A council member must be able to attend meetings on a regular basis.

5. How is a Parish Education council formed?

A four-step process is employed to form the Parish Education council. This process includes prayer, education, discernment, and commitment.

Step 1: Prayer: Each meeting of the council begins and ends with a prayer experience as we focus on our baptismal call to build the kingdom of God. We ask everyone to pray for wisdom and openness for our Parishioners and our Pastor.

Step 2: Education: All Parishioners learn more about the purpose and norms of Parish councils through materials provided by the Pastor. All Parishioners interested in the Parish Education council are invited to an Information meeting along with those who want to learn more about serving on the council. Anyone can come or recommend someone to come to this meeting.

Step 3: Discernment: A Discernment meeting is held for those who attended the information meeting and are open to serving on the council and are invited by the Pastor. The people in attendance consider the gifts and talents of each person and discern who is being called by the Holy Spirit to serve. Anyone wishing to be considered for discernment must attend the information meeting.

Step 4: Commitment: The final step to the process is the commissioning of new council members during the weekend Masses. Then the work of the council begins with an orientation of new members, followed by gathering information about the needs and desires of the Parishioners so that the council can undertake the development of recommendations for short-term and long-term plans.

If you are interested in discerning to be part of our Parish Education council, please call the Parish Office or email our Business Manager, Crystal Iscovitz at businessmgr@stamericigh.com. We will hold an interest meeting on Saturday, July 26th at 10:00AM. We hope to see you there!

Parish and Community Life

YM GATHER SUMMER SERIES

Save the Dates!

Join our Youth Ministry Team as they host FREE Summer sessions for our Middle School & High School Youth! More info coming soon, save these dates now!

Middle School: 3:00-5:00PM
7/7, 7/21, 7/28, 8/4

High School - 3:00-5:00PM
6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/23, 7/30.



MIDDLE SCHOOL DAY CAMP

Register today!

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10:00am-4:00pm (Tuesday-Thursday)
Friday 9:30am-8:00pm
(Schlitterbahn). Participant- \$225
(NEW High School 9th Grade & Middle School 6th-8th :2025/26)



PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS

June 7

Our next pre-baptismal class will be held on Saturday, June 7, from 10:00 AM to 1:00PM in the St. Angela Room (also called the SAM room), which is located inside the parish building. Our baptismal preparation involves watching videos, summarizing each one, and attending the 3-hour in-person class. Please note that both the video summaries and attendance at the class are required to complete the formation. You can register for the class and find more information about the baptism process by scanning the QR code here. Please make sure to register for the class beforehand.



MDO SUMMER CAMPS

Now Registering!

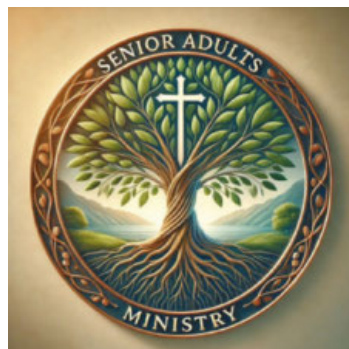
Join us for Preschool Summer Camp! We are exploring God's Great Big World this summer and welcome kids that are ages 2yrs to 5 yrs. The summer camp classes are from 9am to 12pm with snacks provided. Come with us as we learn all about Space! Land! Sky! and Sea! See you this summer! Register using the QR code here.



SAM SENIORS MEETING

June 5

All parishioners over the age of 55 are welcome to attend the SAM Seniors meeting on Thursday, June 5 from 10AM to 12PM in the SAM room. Our speaker will be from the Missouri City Police Resource Department speaking on Community Safety. Please feel free to bring a dish for our potluck hosted at the upcoming meeting. Please scan the QR code here to RSVP for this event or sign up for future events!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel today, Jesus says to us: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." In the month of February, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul brought the love and care of Jesus to the poor by assisting 18 families, providing \$16,281 in food, utilities, and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

Join us for our upcoming meeting: **Wednesday, May 28** 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



Parish and Community Life

COLLEGE STUDENTS' GATHERING



June 24

We are thrilled to invite you to a "Singles" College Students' Gathering, an event designed for both current and future college students. The purpose of this gathering is, to provide a welcoming space for you to connect with other college-aged individuals, to discuss how to remain faithful to God's will while navigating your college years, and to explore resources your college may offer to support your spiritual life. This event is being hosted by Father John, in collaboration with the Office of Adult Faith Formation and the parish vocations ministry. We are also hoping that Religious Sisters and additional priests will be able to join us. The gathering is scheduled for Tuesday, June 24 from 6:00PM to 8:00PM in the SAM room. A light dinner will be provided, so we ask that you register to attend by scanning the QR code here.



DSF PARISH GOAL 2025

Please Donate



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 San José Clinic, St. Dominic Village and Catholic Charities.

Each year our Parish is given a goal to collect to help meet the Archdiocesan goal for the year to be able to give back to these ministries. This year our goal is \$74,700. We prayerfully hope that you help us meet this goal by donating to DSF. Scan the QR code here for additional information and a chance to donate online.



MOSA TRIVIA NIGHT

Join the Moms of St. Angela on May 27 at 6:30PM at the Texas Biergarten in Missouri City for a fun Trivia Night. All moms from expectant moms to empty nesters are welcome to join us, as well as infants in your arms. Please RSVP to momsofsaintangela@gmail.com to let us know you are coming! All are welcome!



SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE

The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston requires compliance with applicable laws regarding incidents of actual or suspected child abuse including abuse involving child on child conduct. Failure to report suspected physical or mental abuse or neglect of a child in Texas is a crime punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both. To report suspected abuse of a minor (person under 18 years of age) by an unknown perpetrator, member of the clergy or by an employee or volunteer of the Archdiocese, please immediately contact Child Protective Services (CPS) of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services 800.252.5400 and the local police Department. Please also contact Diane Vines, Victims' Assistance Coordinator: vac@archgh.org or 713-654-5799 (confidential voicemail).



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 reportphishing@apwg.org

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 2100 households. Please visit our website www.stamericigh.com for Parish registration forms.

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MAY 18TH COLLECTIONS

5th Sunday of Easter	\$10,827
Registered Households	2233

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

April Monthly Budget	\$107,851
April Offertory	\$60,125
April Online Giving	\$66,285
OVER/UNDER April	\$18,559
OVER/UNDER Fiscal YTD	\$44,880

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND (DSF)

2025 DSF GOAL	\$74,700
Amount Received	\$48,423
Participants	165

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Upcoming Second Collection Dates

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St. Vincent de Paul (Local) - 6/15



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	\$3,932,750
Remaining Goal	(\$232,750)
Loan Balance	\$5,189,949
Pledges Collected	\$3,241,693
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To join us on this journey visit our webpage here: <https://stamericigh.com/capital-campaign>

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