



# ST. ANGELA MERICI

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 27, 2025 | Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“He will get up to give him whatever he needs  
because of his persistence.” - Lk 11:8

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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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## Weekly Prayer and Readings

### SUNDAY'S READINGS

#### First Reading

Far be it from you to do such a thing, to make the innocent die with the guilty so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike! Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?" (Gn 18:25)

#### Psalm

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me. (Ps 138)

#### Second Reading

You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God. (Col 2:12)

#### Gospel

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." (Lk 11:9)

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 27, 2025

**Sunday** | 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday** |

**Tuesday** | Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

**Wednesday** | St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**Thursday** | St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

**Friday** | St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**Saturday** | St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

**Next Sunday** | 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 27, 2025

**Sunday** | Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

**Monday** | Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Mt 13:31-35

**Tuesday** | Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

**Wednesday** | Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

**Thursday** | Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

**Friday** | Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

**Saturday** | Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

**Next Sunday** | Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21



### DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED

The daily examen is a spiritual practice derived from the writings of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus. A Basque nobleman, Ignatius underwent a series of religious conversions as a young man following a wound sustained in the Battle of Pamplona in 1521. His *Spiritual Exercises* were first published in 1548 and form the basis of what is known today as "Ignatian spirituality."

Many different versions of the examen have been developed over the centuries, but all are centered on the same five elements which themselves reflect Ignatius' process of self-review and spiritual discernment.

In completing the daily examen, an individual places himself in the presence of God, prayerfully reflecting on the blessings of the day, the actions he took, and the invitation God has for his future decisions.

For more information on the examen and to find different variations of it, visit [ignatianspirituality.com](http://ignatianspirituality.com).

St. Alphonsus Liguori, (1696-1787) was a prolific theologian and founder of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (The Redemptorists). Renowned for his profound devotion to the Eucharist and insightful theological teachings, he is the patron saint of moral theologians.



## 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: July 26 - August 3

† Deceased

<b>Saturday July 26</b> 09:00 a.m. † Minerva Garza 05:00 p.m. Pasquale Rigoletto
<b>Sunday July 27</b> 08:00 a.m. Rigoletto Family 10:00 a.m. † Joe & † Esperanza Zamora 12:00 p.m. † Graciela Peña 05:00 p.m. People of the Parish
<b>Monday July 28</b> 09:00 a.m. † Thresiamma Joseph
<b>Tuesday July 29</b> 09:00 a.m. Maya Corridore
<b>Wednesday July 30</b> 09:00 a.m. † Butch Crochet
<b>Thursday July 31</b> 09:00 a.m. Marco & Celina Corridore 07:00 p.m. Gabriel Corridore
<b>Friday August 1</b> 09:00 a.m. All Marriages
<b>Saturday August 2</b> 09:00 a.m. † Souls in Purgatory 05:00 p.m. Wayne Allen Geis
<b>Sunday August 3</b> 08:00 a.m. † Hank Mazzucca 10:00 a.m. † Tran Thuy Nha 12:00 p.m. † Jose Toruno 05:00 p.m. People of the Parish

## Please Pray for Them

#### OUR SICK

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

#### OUR MILITARY

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

#### OUR DECEASED

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

## Happening this week

### EVENTS SCHEDULE

#### Sunday, August 3

- 10:00 a.m. Breaking open the Word (OCIA)
- 11:00 a.m. First Sunday Event
- 01:00 p.m. Jr. Legion of Mary Meeting

#### Monday, August 4

- 03:00 p.m. Middle School Gather Session
- 05:00 p.m. Legion of Mary Meeting
- 06:00 p.m. ACTS Men's Team Meeting
- 07:00 p.m. Lectio Divina via Zoom

#### Tuesday, August 5

- 07:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 07:00 p.m. Pastoral Council Meeting

#### Wednesday, August 6

- 10:00 a.m. Quilt Plus Ministry Meeting
- 03:00 p.m. LifeTeen YM Gather Session
- 06:30 p.m. KC Business Meeting
- 06:30 p.m. Fall Festival Planning Meeting

#### Thursday, August 7

- 09:45 a.m. SAM Senior's Meeting
- 07:00 p.m. Summer Faith Sharing Group

#### Friday, August 8

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

#### Next Saturday, August 9

- 09:00 a.m. Anointing of the Sick Mass
- 05:00 p.m. Back to School Blessing

### PRACTICING CATHOLIC

#### Ask and You Shall Receive

It's easy to look at today's Gospel reading and come away with a view of God as disinterested and irritated, reluctant to give us what we need unless we bang down his door, hound him to the furthest reaches of heaven, wrench him from his reverie and force him to answer just so we'll finally go away.

Well, that's not what Jesus means by the parable of the friend at midnight — but it's also not surprising that we would think that it is. The whole point of this Gospel is that communication between God and man has been broken. It's not as easy as it once was, as it should be, as it could be.

In this parable, there exists many barriers between the supplicant and his friend. The time of day is not ideal. The door is locked. Their dispositions are opposite — one is in the middle of a REM cycle and the other is deeply agitated. They appear to be two people who are not primed to communicate well. Everything is working against them.

The same could well be said of God and the human race. Here we are in a fallen world, surrounded by sin and pain and sickness and death to the extent that it infiltrates not just our bodies but our souls, our minds, our attitudes.

We are the friend caught unprepared in the dead of night. We don't always know how to talk to God (*That door is thick! Will he hear us if we knock?*). We don't always know if we should (*It's all my fault that I ran out of loaves, after all*). We don't even know if we want to (*It's nighttime! He might be angry!*).

Everything is working against us.

It doesn't matter, Jesus tells us. Whatever is interrupting communication between your heart and the One who crafted it, the One who desires its full and irrevocable attention, it can be overcome. There is no door thick enough, no night dark enough, no sleep strong enough.

So knock.

- 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

Luke 11:1-13

Once I went to a hospice facility to celebrate Last Rites for an elderly dying man. His family had told me that he had been uncommunicative for days. At the conclusion of the ritual, we began to recite the Our Father prayer. To everyone's surprise, his lips moved, clearly mouthing the words to the Lord's prayer. Stripped of most of his faculties, the man could still pray those precious God-given petitions. A lifetime of prayer had planted the words even deeper than his failing consciousness.

Do we want the Lord's prayer to be as deeply embedded in us? If we want to be people of hope, we should. Recall that our Lord immediately follows the prayer by saying: "Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you" (Luke 11:9). We only ask, search and knock because we hope that the request is not in vain. Everything we could possibly hope for is contained in the prayer. Praying the Our Father deepens our hope.

We should consciously pour all our hopes into the Lord's prayer; we should allow it to be an expression of hope, not simply rote words. Then, over time, it builds up our hope in God. It sinks deep into our souls and bodies. How blessed we are when these words of hope are on our lips, even when everything else seems to fail.

— *Father John Muir*

## Elementary Faith Formation



### ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

Registration for Elementary Faith Formation 2025-2026 closes August 1st!!! Registration is for faith formation classes as well as sacrament preparation (for those eligible) 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

### CLOW( Children's Liturgy of the Word)

CLOW is on break for the summer!!

CLOW is held each week during the 10am Mass. 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

Are you looking to get involved this year? We need you! We are looking for Core Team members for the 2025-2026 EDGE/Life Teen year. We will have a table in the Narthex after the 10am and 12pm masses August 3rd to answer any questions you might have and /or to sign you up to be a part of the team?

Registration for the 2025-2026 EDGE/Life Teen year is still open and will be closing in August. Please don't wait to register!

### KICK-OFF DATES SET!

Life Teen Kick-Off is Sunday, September 7th and our EDGE Kick-Off is Wednesday, September 10th. Parent Welcome Meetings will also be held during those times. The full schedules for Life Teen and EDGE will be coming soon.



## Mother's Day Out



### MDO UPDATES

Mother's Day Out is closed for the summer. Thank you to our teachers and volunteers for a Fantastic school year! Have a great summer and we will see you again in August.

### NOW HIRING

We are currently hiring substitutes. If you are interested, please email Meredith Canny at [stangelaangels@stamericigh.com](mailto:stangelaangels@stamericigh.com).



# Parish and Community Life

## MIDDLE SCHOOL DAY CAMP (MSDC)

MSDC was a week filled with Momentum and Mountaintop Moments! The youth had an amazing time learning about “childlike faith” and what that means in their lives. They enjoyed praise and worship, Mass, Adoration, acts of service, and trips to the skating rink and Schlitterbahn. Thank you so much to our Youth Ministry team and adult volunteers for pulling off another great MSDC! “Amen, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, \* you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.” ~Matthew 18:3



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(Annual Summer Installation)**

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## 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 here to register today or for more details. For any questions, please call the Parish office. Elementary Faith Formation registration closes on August 1st.

2025-2026

**FAITH FORMATION CLASSES**



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

**REGISTER NOW**

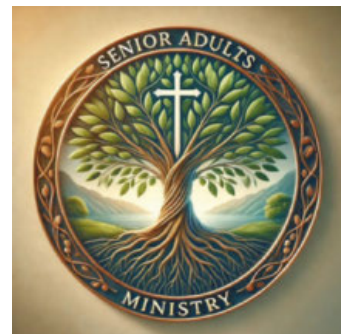
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Entering K-5 Mon/Tues Evening *Homestudy option	Middle School Wed Evening	High School Sun Evening	Post Confirmation Sun Evening
<b>First Communion/First Reconciliation</b> Must complete 1 year of faith formation Be entering 2nd grade or higher		<b>Confirmation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

## SAM SENIORS MEETING

**August 7**



All parishioners over the age of 55 are welcome to attend the SAM Seniors meeting on August 7, from 10:00am to 12:00pm in the SAM room, which is inside the Church. Our speaker will be Rosanade Childress from AARP Houston speaking on; "Ageism". Please feel free to bring a dish for our potluck hosted at the upcoming meeting. You can RSVP by scanning the QR code here.



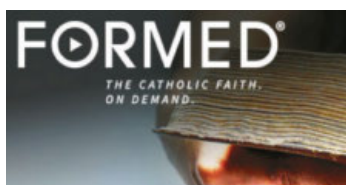
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### FORMED

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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.



### MEN'S ACTS RETREAT

Now Registering!



The Men's ACTS Retreat weekend is a time to disconnect from the world, to focus on our faith, renew our relationship with Jesus and dive deeper into what it means to be a Catholic man today. The ACTS Retreat is presented men of St. Angela's Parish, just like you, who have a desire to grow closer to God. It is an opportunity for fellowship in our faith and to strengthen our parish community. You must be at least 21 years old to attend.

The retreat will be held at Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center in Houston. The dates are Sept. 25th-28th, 2025. We will gather and depart as a group from St. Angela's PLC, transportation will be provided and included in the cost. The cost of the weekend is \$280 for a private room and all meals are included. This will fill up quickly, and we'll be accepting registrations on a first come - first serve basis. Do not let the cost prohibit you from this incredible weekend, scholarships are available and anonymous. For financial assistance contact Drew McDaniel at [drew.h.mcdaniel@gmail.com](mailto:drew.h.mcdaniel@gmail.com). You can register by scanning the QR code here.

Cancellations within two weeks of the retreat may not receive a refund.



### JUBILEE TRIP

August 12



During a Jubilee Year, we are encouraged to visit a designated church as a place to pray for our and the Pope's intentions. Join your fellow parishioners for a visit to the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Houston, a place designated to pray for these Jubilee intentions as we attend Mass. We will also visit 3 other places (Villa de Matel Convent, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, and the Holocaust Museum). The 2025 jubilee year is called, Pilgrims of Hope. Our next trip will be on Tuesday, August 12, 2025, with a cost of \$100. The cost includes transportation (charter bus), breakfast, snacks, lunch, tips, and the Holocausts Museum fees. Please scan the QR code here for more details and to register for the trip.



### FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

August 14



Learn to handle money God's way so you can find security, trust and peace in financial matters. It all starts by taking Financial Peace University. You can register on the parish website or by the QR code to join the class. The 9-week course starts Thursday, August 14th. Start making your money work for you. Any questions please contact Teresa Blackstone at [tblackstone623@yahoo.com](mailto:tblackstone623@yahoo.com).



### NEW PARISHIONERS

WELCOME TO OUR ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH FAMILY

The Cyriac Family  
The Sandoval Family  
The Gandarilla Family  
The De La Rosa Family



# Parish and Community Life

## YM GATHER SUMMER SERIES

Register Now!

Join our Youth Ministry Team as they host FREE Summer sessions for our Middle School & High School Youth! Scan the QR code here to register and for more information about each session.

**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**



## PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS

August 2

Pre-Baptismal Class for parents and godparents. Our next pre-baptismal class will be held on Saturday, August 2, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the St. Angela 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.



## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

August 9

Join us for the anointing of the sick mass at 9:00AM on Saturday, August 9. Any parishioner who is scheduled for surgery is encouraged to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, prior to hospitalization. Parishioners who are seriously ill, and the elderly may also be anointed. Please contact the Parish Office at 281-778-0400 for more information, or contact Fr. John or Fr. Joy to arrange a time to celebrate the sacrament.



## BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

August 9/10

Join us during all masses on August 9 and 10 weekend for a special back to school blessing for all children returning to school. Help us pray for their minds, hearts as souls as well as for all teachers and admins that work in schools as the 2025/2026 school year begins.



## FIRST SUNDAY EVENT

August 3

Join the OCIA ministry on August 3, after the 10:00 AM Mass to share coffee and donuts. This is the perfect time to come learn information for you or someone who may want to know more about celebrating the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation as an adult or want to inquire about the Catholic Faith. 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 by scanning the QR code here.



## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us that God is our "Father" and just as a parent's love for their children is unlimited, so is God's love and care for us unlimited. In the month of April, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist 14 families, providing \$10,971 in food, utilities, and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

Join us for our upcoming meeting: **Wednesday, August 13** 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



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## FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

August 1

The Hispanic Ministry welcomes everyone on Friday, August 1 at 6:30 PM here at the church, to pray a bilingual rosary as part of our first Friday devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We meet the first Friday of every month for this special devotion, we hope to see you there.



## DSF PARISH GOAL 2025

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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 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.



## HOSPITALITY DESK

Thank you!

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to Rick Mudra for building our new hospitality desk with such care and love. This beautiful addition to our parish is more than just furniture—it's a symbol of community and welcome that we will cherish for years to come. Please don't hesitate to stop by the desk—we're happy to answer any questions you may have!



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.stamericigh.com) for Parish registration forms.

# Donations

## CHARITY IS PRICELESS

### July 20th COLLECTIONS

16th Sunday Ordinary Time	\$10,341
Registered Households	2250

### MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

June Monthly Budget	\$136,950
June Offertory	\$36,132
June Online Giving	\$71,114
OVER/UNDER June	\$29,704
OVER/UNDER Fiscal YTD	\$16,933

### DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND (DSF)

2025 DSF GOAL	\$74,700
Amount Received	\$55,767
Participants	182

## WAYS TO CONTRIBUTE



### Online

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

### Faith Direct

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



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### Scan to Donate

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### Finance Council Chair

Monica Agostinelli | [stangelafundraising@gmail.com](mailto:stangelafundraising@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Second Collection Dates

St. Vincent de Paul (Local) - 8/3  
Infirm Priests Collection - 8/10



### 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	\$5,101,037
Pledges Collected	\$3,305,300
#Pledges Received: 593	% of Parish: 27%



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

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