



ST. ANGELA MERICI CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 15, 2026 | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

No one does he command to act unjustly, to none does he give license to sin. (Sir 15:20)

PSALM

Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord! (Ps 119)

SECOND READING

Rather, we speak of God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory. (1 Cor 2:7)

GOSPEL

"I tell you, unless your righteousness surpasses that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5:20)

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15, 2026

Sunday | 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday | Presidents' Day

Tuesday | The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Wednesday | Ash Wednesday

Thursday |

Friday |

Saturday | St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Next Sunday | 1st Sunday of Lent

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15, 2026

Sunday

Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37

Monday

Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday

Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday

Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday

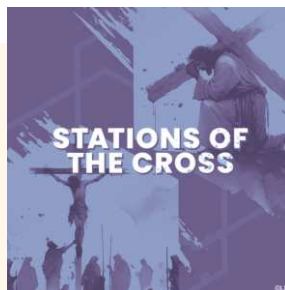
Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday

Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11



DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED

Stations of the Cross

In the earliest years of Christianity, the locations central to the story of Holy Week — the Garden of Gethsemane, Calvary, the Holy Sepulcher, and more — were destinations for pilgrims who wanted to experience Christ's sacrificial love for us in a physical way. In the years after the Crusades, pilgrimage to the Holy Land became impossible for most Christians, and the Stations of the Cross was popularized as a devotional means to pray through the passion and death of Christ.

Throughout history the number of stations has varied, with different traditions focusing on different events. In the 18th century, the number was officially fixed at 14 by Pope Clement XII. These stations are taken from the Gospel accounts of Christ's passion and death, though there are several which are derived from tradition and apocryphal sources, such as the meeting of Mother and Son and St. Veronica wiping the face of Christ.

VIRTUES, EXPLAINED

Gentleness

As followers of Christ, we are commanded to "always be prepared to offer an explanation ... to justify the hope that is in you." But the success of that evangelism hinges entirely on the very next instructions this passage contains: "However, do so with gentleness and respect" (1 Peter 3:15).

The word "gentleness" has come to be associated with softness and fragility — but there is no virtue that requires greater strength. As one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit, gentleness disposes us to receive the inspirations of the Spirit, who "reveals to men who Jesus is" (CCC 152). In cultivating a spirit of gentleness, we more closely resemble Christ, who was unfailingly gentle, even in the face of violence and death. "Every virtue is a good thing, but most of all gentleness and meekness," said St. John Chrysostom. "This shows us men; this makes us to differ from wild beasts; this fits us to vie with Angels."

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: FEB 14 - FEB 22

† Deceased

Saturday, February 14

09:00am Cesar and Bing Ramiro
05:00pm † Ilona V. Harrigan

Sunday, February 15

08:00am † Joseph Marrot
10:00am † Renee Lyons
12:00pm † Alvin Lorne Moten, Jr.
05:00pm People of the Parish

Monday, February 16

09:00am † Jacob Thomas

Tuesday, February 17

09:00am Grace Abraham

Wednesday, February 18

09:00am † Jose Toruno

Thursday, February 19

09:00am † Brandon Guzman
07:00pm † Dominic Wiltz, † Gloria Bowen, † Cheri Huynette Saner, † Forgotten Souls in Purgatory

Friday, February 20

09:00am † Erlinda Guzman

Saturday, February 21

09:00am Varghese Thomas
05:00pm † Ed Tarrant

Sunday, February 22

08:00am † William Huebner
10:00am † Mary LeJeune Lemoine
12:00pm Glenn & Linda Buckingham
05:00pm People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR THEM

OUR SICK

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	Joe Messina
Guadalupe Nazareno	Liz Tabony
Rosendo Morales	Lotanna Nweke
Solange Gijon	Camry Nweke
Sally Bentz	Kristen Alexander

OUR MILITARY

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
Garrison Phillips, US Army	Cadet David Terrones, USMA

OUR DECEASED

Tommy Boney	Louisa Bent
Perla Boyoneta Cuaycony	Mary Monsanto
Zenaida Lim Pruna	Alma Josphine Lechnar
Renee Lyons	Edwin Borgman
Maria Elena Garcia	Robert Craig
Luis Garcia	William Martin

Happening this week

EVENTS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 09:00am KC Blood Drive
- 10:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 01:00pm Jr. Legion of Mary Meeting

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 05:00pm Legion of Mary Meeting
- 06:00pm Women's ACTS Retreat Team Mtg
- 07:00pm Lectio Divina via Zoom

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- 09:00am Mother's Day Out
- 12:00pm Capital Campaign Reception
- 06:00pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 07:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal
- 07:00pm Capital Campaign Reception

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 09:00am Mother's Day Out
- 10:00am QuiltPlus Ministry Meeting

*ASH WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 06:15am That Man is You (TMIY) Session
- 09:00am Mother's Day Out
- 06:00pm ACTS Core Team Meeting
- 06:00pm ACTS Women's Retreat Leader Meeting
- 07:00pm Capital Campaign Reception
- 07:00pm MOSA Faith & Fellowship Gathering

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- 06:00am Men's Scripture Reflection
- 09:00am Mother's Day Out
- 06:00pm Soup & Stations

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- 09:00am Anointing of the Sick Mass
- 09:00am First Eucharist Workshop
- 02:30pm Becoming Catholic OCIA Session
- 05:00pm Breaking Open the Word Session
- 06:00pm Homebound & Nursing Home Ministry Mtg

PRACTICING CATHOLIC

The Carpenter and the Law

My husband and I couldn't believe our luck: our new house had a deck. It was more than a couple of broke millennials had ever dared to dream. Lounging in our patio furniture drinking coffee and watching the cars drive past, we felt like Kennedys at Hyannis Port. We had arrived. Well, until it started falling apart. To be fair, my husband knew this was going to happen all along, because he's a person who uses words like "joist" and "weight-bearing" correctly. He took one look at the deck at the open house and knew it wasn't up to code. "We're going to have to reinforce this at some point," he told me. "Whatever!" I replied, daydreaming about twinkle lights and porch parties.

Sure enough, our second summer in the house, he had to rip the rotting surface boards off. The biggest issue was that the joists were too far apart; when we stepped on the boards, they bowed and almost cracked, lacking adequate support beneath. But we weren't going to redo the whole deck — we're not actually Kennedys. We (okay, he) simply ripped the surface boards off, added the necessary joists, and replaced the decking with newer, better, stronger wood.

Simply put, my husband did not come to abolish the deck, but to fulfill it. The law of Moses was like a good deck, admirably built. You could say "Raqa," your heart filled with anger, and the law didn't break. But that anger treads heavily on boards not adequately supported. Over time, the anger becomes too much to bear. And that board — that law, that heart — it'll break. Just you wait. And when it does, you'll see why: there wasn't anything beneath, holding it up. So God sent a Carpenter to reinforce the law. The Carpenter crafted joists from prudence, fortitude, justice and temperance — strong virtues that can withstand a lifetime of battery, if properly maintained. And the law still holds.

- 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 scan the QR code 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 Maria Kotsonis: mariakotsonis7@gmail.com or call 832-612-6905.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 5:17-37

A few years into my priesthood, I hit a wall. I had taken on too many commitments: Masses, meetings, ministries, projects. I couldn't keep up. I was double-booking, forgetting things, running late, and letting people down. My boss at the time, a wise priest, and our shared secretary, noticed. For my birthday, the two gave me a stack of 100 flashcards, each with one word printed in a different language: "NO." It was funny, but also painfully true. If I couldn't say no, my yes was in danger.

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus says, "Let your 'Yes' mean 'Yes,' and your 'No' mean 'No.' Anything more is from the Evil One" (Matthew 5:37). He's not just giving advice about polite speech. He's showing us something about the freedom of Christian discipleship. The follower of Christ is called to speak clearly, simply, and honestly. There is joy in that kind of freedom.

The Church Fathers often linked this kind of straightforward truthfulness with spiritual maturity. The devil is the father of lies, but Jesus is the Word made flesh. When we hedge, flatter, exaggerate, or avoid, we open space for the shadows to creep in. That little stack of flashcards reminded me that God does not want us enslaved to the expectations of others or to the fear of disappointing them. He wants us to enjoy the peace of saying yes and meaning it, and saying no, and meaning it, too.

Lenten Challenge: Practice one moment of honest, peaceful speech this week. Maybe it's a sincere "yes" to something important, or a humble "no" to something you cannot do. Let it be a quiet step into the freedom Jesus offers.

— **Father John Muir**

Elementary Faith Formation



ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

NO Classes/lessons this week due to President's Day holiday.

First Sacrament Families – Our first Parent and child workshops begin this Saturday. Check your calendar for the date you signed up for. Youth and Family Soup and Stations March 13th . Mother's Day Out, Elementary Faith, Edge, and Lifeteen will be hosting Soup and Stations on Friday, March 13th . See your email to sign up to bring items, clean up, or have your child be a reader. Elementary Faith Formation Calendar for 2025-2026 can be found on the website using the QR code here.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

NO CLOW ON 2/15. Led by two adults, CLOW invites children grades K-2 to gather every Sunday during the 10am Mass for the Liturgy of the Word readings on a child's developmental level. The children are invited to join the Faith Sharers after the Gloria and process reverently to the St. Angela Merici room in the back of church. They are then led back into the church and return to their parents for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. No registration is needed for the children.



Youth Ministry



EDGE/LIFETEEN

Due to the President's Day holiday, Life Teen will resume Sunday, February 22nd, and due to Ash Wednesday, EDGE will resume Wednesday, February 25th .

CONFIRMATION

Mark your calendars!! Our Confirmation students will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, June 27th .

SUMMER SAVE THE DATE

Middle School Day Camp will be held July 7-10. This 4-day camp is open to incoming 6th graders to outgoing 8th graders. More info to come. Steubenville Retreat. This year our youth will be headed to the Youth Conference in Dallas June 19-21. This retreat is for incoming 9th graders to outgoing 12th graders.



Mother's Day Out



AROUND MDO

Our Valentine's Day parties are coming up, and the kiddos are having a sweet time learning about St. Valentine—love, kindness, and all things heart-shaped! We are closed on 2/13 and 2/16 for Presidents Day. Enjoy the long weekend!

STEPS FOR STUDENTS

Thank you! MDO would like to say "Thank you" to all the runners, snoozers, and donors to Steps for Students. We met our goal of \$3000! Monies from this year's race will go toward Playground maintenance and mulch replacement.

PRE-SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

Explore the World! "God's Great Big World" Preschool Summer camp registration is coming soon. Dates for the camps will be June 16-18, June 23-25, and June 30-July 2. Don't miss the chance to stay cool this summer learning all about God's Great Big World.





LENT

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ST. ANGELA MERICI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lent: Repent & Believe!

As we prepare to enter the sacred season of Lent, the Word of God speaks clearly and gently to our hearts. Like the people of Nineveh, we are called to listen, to pause, and to change course. When the prophet Jonah proclaimed God's warning, the people took it to heart. They fasted, prayed, and turned away from their former ways. God saw their repentance and responded with mercy. Yet Jonah struggled, angered by a compassion that seemed too generous, too undeserved.

Lent places this same question before us. Are we willing to repent when God calls us, and are we willing to trust a mercy that is freely given, not only to ourselves, but to others as well? God does not seek to condemn, but to heal. He desires transformed hearts, not outward gestures alone.

This holy season invites us to honest self-examination, deeper prayer, and renewed commitment to love through sacrifice and service. Now is the time to return to the Lord with humility and hope. We invite all parishioners to respond to this call by participating in our Lenten Masses, Stations of the Cross, prayer services, parish missions, and opportunities for reconciliation. Let us walk this Lenten journey together as we prepare our hearts for Easter.

- **Francis Jacobs**

Soup & Stations

A St. Angela Merici tradition - Soup & Stations! Join us for a simple and meatless soup dinner every Friday of lent at 6:00PM in the SAM room. Our meal will be followed by the stations of the cross inside the church at 7:00PM. Various Parish ministries have graciously come together to host our meal for Soup & Stations. All our welcome to join! See our schedule and hosts below!

February 20 - Teams of our Lady
February 27 - Moms of St. Angela
March 6 - ACTS/Indian Ministry

March 13 - MDO, Elementary Faith, Youth Ministry
March 20 - Filipino Ministry/Legion of Mary
March 27 - Knights of Columbus (Fish Fry)



SOUP & STATIONS



St. Angela Merici Ash Wednesday Schedule February 18, 2026

6:30AM:

Mass &
Distribution of Ashes

9:00AM:

Mass &
Distribution of Ashes

12:00PM:

Liturgy of the Word &
Distribution of Ashes

5:30PM:

Liturgy of the Word &
Distribution of Ashes

7:00PM:

Mass &
Distribution of Ashes

Parish and Community Life



THE **Andrew DINNER**

At St. Angela Merici
Host:
Father Richard Mcneillie,
Archdiocesan Vocations Director

To Learn More

SCAN HERE

ANDREW DINNER

Have you ever wondered what the life of a priest is really like? Why would someone choose the priesthood? Are priests happy? How do they know God is calling them? Young men ages 14-18 are invited to The Andrew Dinner, an evening of prayer, conversation, and dinner with priests. This is a relaxed opportunity to ask honest questions, hear real stories, and learn more about the priesthood and how to discern God's call in your life. Join us Friday, February 20 from 6:00-7:30PM. Scan the QR code here for more information and to register today!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER JOHN!

Join us as we wish a happy birthday to our dear Pastor, Father John Cahoon whose birthday is on Saturday, February 14. May God's anointing and grace be upon you as you continue to impact lives for His glory. 1 Corinthians 1:4 "I always thank my God for you and for the gracious gifts he has given you, now that you belong to Christ Jesus." Happy birthday to our faithful shepherd!

ATTEND ADORATION

Have you visited the Blessed Sacrament in the New Year? Have you thought about worshipping Jesus Christ outside of Mass? This is a time to pray and be in the presence of Christ. The consecrated Eucharist is displayed in a monstrance on the altar. You are invited to come and go and spend as much time as you like. Everyone is welcome to spend time with our Lord.

Please note our weekly adoration schedule below:

Monday: 4:00pm - 9:00pm

Thursday: 9:45am - 11:59pm

Friday: 12:00am - 6:00am (by appt);

Friday: 6:00am-8:45am



St. Angela Merici
ACTS
Adoration | Community | Theology | Service

WOMEN'S ACTS RETREAT

We invite you to join us on this year's Women's ACTS Retreat! The ACTS retreat meets ladies where they are in their spiritual journey and invites them to experience God in a manner that is both personal and communal. Retreatants leave evening of Thursday, May 7 and return on Sunday, May 10 for the 12:00PM Mass. The cost is \$280 for a private room and includes all meals, activities, and transportation to/from the Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center. You must be at least 21 years of age to attend. Registration will be on a first come first-serve basis, with a waiting list thereafter. Questions: Please contact Michelle Espinosa at samactswomen@gmail.com or 484-951-3939. Please note that financial difficulties should not prevent anyone from attending the retreat. If you are unable to pay all or part of the fee, financial arrangements can be made. Register using the QR code here.



PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Our usual 3-hour in-person class will be held virtually in February. The formation will be on Monday, February 16 & 23, from 6:30-8:00 PM. Attendance at both sessions is required. Preparation also includes assigned videos and summaries. To learn details and register for the virtual class, scan the QR code here for details.



Parish and Community Life



MIDDLE SCHOOL DAY RETREAT

Prepare for a Heavenly Getaway! You are invited to a special day retreat where we will focus on our "Destination Heaven" with time for joyful play, heartfelt service and meaningful prayer. The retreat begins at 10:00AM in the PLC and concludes at 7:00PM in the church. The \$50 cost includes lunch, snacks, and a T-shirt. Registration closes on Friday, February 20, 2026. Scan here for more information and to register today, spots will be limited!



ST. MONICA'S GUILD

Do You Want to Help Bring Your Loved Ones Back to the Church? Join us for the St. Monica's Guild Foundational Gathering — a powerful time of prayer, fellowship, and mission. St. Monica's Guild is a ministry dedicated to interceding for our loved ones and inviting them back to the fullness of faith in the Church. This inspiring gathering will introduce the Guild's mission and vision, explore the power of intercessory prayer, and show how the Holy Spirit equips us to serve. Learn more by scanning QR code.

Friday, February 27 | 6:00-9:00 PM

Saturday, February 28 | 9:00 AM-6:00 PM

St. Angela Merici, Parish Life Center (PLC)



NOW HIRING

Elementary Faith Assistant job opening! Looking for someone who can:

- Support faith formation classes and sacramental preparation programs, including First Reconciliation and First Eucharist
- Approximately 20-25 hours per week
- Able to work flexible hours, Monday and Tuesday – afternoons & evenings, and occasional weekends.
- Proficient in Data Entry, Word, and Excel

Please submit resume or any questions to Crystal Iscovitz businessmgr@stamericigh.com.

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

Save the Date! Our Parish Lenten Mission Is Coming Soon
February 23, 24 & 25, 2026; 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Join us for three powerful evenings with Mark and Katie Hartfiel as they guide us on a meaningful Lenten journey: "From the Desert to the Cross: A Battle Plan for Your Lenten Journey." Through reflection, inspiration, and practical faith tools, this mission will help prepare our hearts for Easter. Scan the QR code to learn more about the three-day mission, explore how the theme will unfold, and meet our mission speakers. Come, be renewed, and walk the journey together this Lent!



KC FREE THROW CONTEST

On February 1, 2025, the Knights of Columbus held the District Level Free Throw Championship at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Sugar Land, Texas. Multiple winners from each of the area councils shot 25 free throws in their respective age and gender groups. Kids from the St. Angela Merici KC Council #14617 competition were well represented. We would like to congratulate the following kids from our Parish who won the District Level competition. Congratulations to the following winners for the girls: Chisora Okudo – 9 yr. old, Lucy Abraham – 10 yr. old, Grace Abraham – 12 yr. old, and Amelia Chakalackal – 13 yr. old. Congratulations to the boys' winners: Adrian Ozhuthual - 10 yr. old, Mason Feriah – 12 yr. old. The 6 winners will now move forward to compete in the Diocesan level competition on Feb. 22 nd at St. Pius X in Houston.



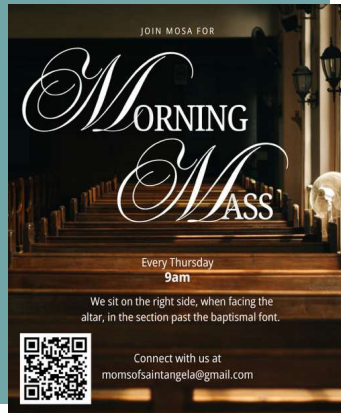
Gumbo Cook-off & Carnival



Parish and Community Life

MOMS OF ST. ANGELA

Come join us Thursdays for daily morning Mass at 9:00am. We would love to see as many homeschool families there as can attend! If your kids would like to altar serve, let us know and we can help set them up. Please scan the QR code here to learn more about our MOSA ministry and our monthly events.



ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join us for a Lectio on Peter (March–May 2026). From impulsive fisherman to the rock of the Church, discover the remarkable transformation of St. Peter. Join Dr. Tim Gray for an engaging study drawing on Scripture, history, art, and Church teaching. If Christ could work through Peter, there's hope for us all. Scan the QR code to learn more, register, and view the full list of session topics.

Tuesdays sessions, 2 options
In person: 10:00 AM–12:00PM
Virtual: 6:30–8:00 PM.



FORTY CANS FOR LENT

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual 40 Cans for Lent food drive starting on Ash Wednesday. All parishioners are asked to donate 40 non-perishable food items as part of their charitable outreach. It's as easy as 7 items per week. Donations can be placed in the collection bin located in the narthex. All items will be sent to local food pantries. Thanks to your generosity we were able to donate over 1,500 pounds of food last year. Let's try and exceed that amount and go for 2,000 pounds this year. If you need more information please contact Truitt Raun (truitt.raun@gmail.com).

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BLOOD DRIVE

You have the opportunity to save someone's life. The Knights of Columbus with Gulf Coast Blood Center is holding a blood drive on Sunday, February 15th in the PLC from 9:00AM-1:30PM. For more details and to register, please see the QR code here. Walk-ins are welcome! All successful donors will receive a free 1/4 zip pullover!

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ANOINTING OF THE SICK

We will have an anointing of the sick mass on Saturday, February 21 during the 9:00AM mass. We invite all who are ill to come and allow us to pray over you! 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. We hold an anointing of the sick mass every other month on the second Saturday of the month during our 9AM mass. Please use our website for the specific dates and more information.



Parish and Community Life



PUSHPAY

Thank you so much for your ongoing generosity and support of St. Angela Merici. We have transitioned to a new and improved online giving platform called Pushpay, and we need your help in moving your recurring gift over to the new system. The good news is—it only takes a few minutes to make the switch. Use the QR code here for help in setting up your Pushpay donation. For any issues, please call the Parish office at 281-778-0400.



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In the Gospel Jesus says: "Whoever fulfills and teaches these commands shall be great in the kingdom of God." By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you fulfill the commands of Jesus. In December, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist 10 families or a total of 37 individuals. \$8,124 toward rent/mortgages, \$1,632 toward utilities, and \$427 in medical bills. Thank You! Join us for our upcoming meeting: Wednesday, February 25 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.



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 yrs old 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 TX 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).



DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

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. Please use the QR code to donate today to this special cause.

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PARISH EMAIL SCAM

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

Donations

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Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time	\$14,343
Registered Parishioners	2309

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

January Monthly Budget	\$115,208
January Offertory	\$59,109
January Online Giving	\$74,933
Total Contributions	\$134,042
OVER/UNDER January	\$18,834
OVER/UNDER Fiscal YTD	\$23,024

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND (DSF)

2026 DSF Goal	\$95,675
Amount Received	\$0

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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION DATES

Archdiocesan Social Ministries Collection - 2/18
Black and Indian Missions Collection - 2/22

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Thank you all for your support and pledges over the last four years to our capital campaign, Built on Faith. A special thanks to an anonymous Parish family that generously matched your contributions up to \$500,000. With your pledges and donations, we were able to raise \$3,707,328 of our \$3,700,000 goal! This money allowed us to pay down the debt owed to the Archdiocese for our Parish buildings.

We will be launching our next Capital Campaign, Our Faith, Our Future this month! Be on the lookout for additional information as we continue to grow our Parish and look towards our Future plans here at St. Angela Merici.



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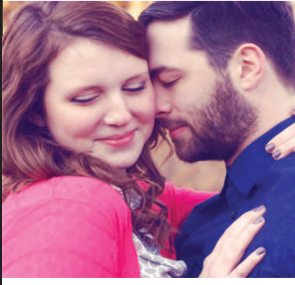
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