



ST. ANGELA MERICI CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 22, 2026 | Fifth Sunday of Lent



5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

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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

I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the LORD. (Ez 37:14)

PSALM

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption. (Ps 130)

SECOND READING

If the Spirit of the one who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, the one who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also, through his Spirit dwelling in you. (Rom 8:11)

GOSPEL

"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die." (Jn 11:25-26)

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 22, 2026

Sunday | 5th Sunday of Lent

Monday | St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

Tuesday |

Wednesday | The Annunciation of the Lord

Thursday |

Friday |

Saturday |

Next Sunday | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 22, 2026

Sunday

Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Monday

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday

Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday

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

Thursday

Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday

Ez 37:21-28/Jr 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday

Mt 21:1-11 (37)/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54



VIRTUES, EXPLAINED

FAITH

"Nobody reaches God's presence until he has learned to believe that God exists, and that he rewards those who try to find him." (Hebrews 11:6)

So how do we learn to believe? Through the theological virtue of faith — which is "man's response to God, who reveals himself and gives himself to man." (CCC 26). Faith, then, is embarking on the journey to find God. By faith "man freely commits his entire self to God." For this reason, the believer seeks to know and do God's will." (CCC 1814)

But it is not enough for faith to simply be within us, as a lit match burns in a dark room. We are compelled to fan those flames. We must encourage them with the complementary virtues of hope and love, and we must ask the Holy Spirit for the gift of understanding so that our faith will grow and strengthen.

DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED

ANIMA CHRISTI

The Anima Christi prayer takes its name from its opening lines: Soul of Christ — "Anima Christi" in Latin. In this prayer, the faithful invoke the image of Christ crucified, calling upon the salvific elements of his wounds, his Body and his Blood to strengthen them, imploring him to save them from "the malicious enemy" and to bring them, in their final hour, to his presence.

The author of this prayer is unknown, but it originated in the 14th century and was referenced in St. Ignatius' Spiritual Exercises. It is traditionally said after or before receiving the Eucharist.

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: MAR 21 - MAR 29

† Deceased

Saturday, March 21

09:00am Stephanie Mathew
05:00pm † Vinh Phan

Sunday, March 22

08:00am † William Huebner
10:00am † All Souls in Purgatory
12:00pm † Anna V.
05:00pm People of the Parish

Monday, March 23

09:00am Betsy Jose

Tuesday, March 24

09:00am † Maria Pham Huong

Wednesday, March 25

09:00am † Babu Jacob

Thursday, March 26

09:00am † Mary LeJeune Lemoine
07:00pm † Mariamma Joseph, † Delores Lackey, † Anthony Liem, † All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, March 27

09:00am Lily Jane

Saturday, March 28

09:00am † All Souls
05:00pm † Eufracia de la Paz

Sunday, March 29

08:00am † Reynaldo Giron
10:00am † Chester Wang
12:00pm † Iluminada Abellar
05:00pm People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR THEM

OUR SICK

Veronika De La Mata	Cindy Corbett
Zelie Murray	Monica Ruiz
Joey Myers	Glenn Peter Wiltz
Gary Bentz	Rose Foucher
Kit Messa	Dorothy Petru
Toni Weber	Marguerite Haas
Mary Mauricio	Joe Messina
Guadalupe Nazareno	Solange Gijon
Rosendo Morales	

OUR DECEASED

Robert Craig	Renee Lyons
William Martin	Alma Lechnar
Edwin Borgman	Joe Mims

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, USMA
Garrison Phillips, US Army	FSO Kevin O'Driscoll
	David Ansari

Happening this week

EVENTS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

- 010:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 01:00pm Jr. Legion of Mary Meeting
- 02:30pm SAM Filipino Ministry Meeting
- 06:15pm LifeTeen & BEYOND Session

MONDAY, MARCH 23

- 09:45am Lenten Confession
- 04:15pm Elementary Faith Formation Session A
- 05:00pm Legion of Mary Meeting
- 06:00pm Elementary Faith Formation Session B
- 06:00pm Women's ACTS Retreat Team Mtg
- 07:00pm Lenten Penance Service
- 07:00pm Lectio Divina via Zoom

TUESDAY, MARCH 24

- 09:00am Mother's Day Out
- 10:00am Adult Bible Class AM Session
- 04:15pm Elementary Faith Formation Session C
- 06:00pm Elementary Faith Formation Session D
- 06:00pm Youth Choir Rehearsal
- 07:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

- 09:00am Mother's Day Out
- 06:30pm EDGE Session
- 06:30pm SVDP Meeting

THURSDAY, MARCH 26

- 06:15am That Man is You (TMIY) Session
- 05:00pm First Holy Communion OCIA Class
- 06:30pm ACTS Women's Leadership Team Meeting
- 06:30pm KC Officer's Meeting
- 07:00pm MOSA Faith & Fellowship Meeting

FRIDAY, MARCH 27

- 06:00am Men's Scripture Reflection
- 07:00pm Soup & Stations

SATURDAY, MARCH 28

- 02:30pm Becoming Catholic OCIA Session
- 05:00pm Breaking Open the Word OCIA Session

PRACTICING CATHOLIC

What Lazarus Wanted

"It must be so crazy, being God," one of my friends said in high school. "Does it feel like playing The Sims all day? Just making people do stuff because you want to see what happens?"

I think we all sometimes fall into this warped manner of thinking about God's omnipotence. It's understandable, to a degree. The flimsiness of our own agency in this world, our real ability to impact or change anything ... well, it all feels especially puny when you put it next to the power of the Creator. "Oh God, thy sea is so great," goes the old fisherman's prayer. "And my boat is so small."

But today, in the raising of Lazarus from the dead, we are reminded that God is all about giving us agency. Jesus could have raised any random person from the dead on this, the Fifth Sunday of Lent. His intention was clear: to foreshadow his own passion, death and resurrection, and to exhibit the closeness of God to those who mourn. "This illness is not to end in death," he tells his companions. "But is for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it." (John 11:4)

So if it could have been anyone, why was it Lazarus?

I think the answer has to be that this was something Lazarus agreed to. Perhaps not in an explicit way, for he didn't know the mind or the plans of God. But in his friendship with Jesus, in the strength of his faith and the depth of his devotion to God, in every prayer he ever uttered — "Lord, let your will be done" — he was agreeing to it. Over and over, in what he said and what he did, Lazarus, beloved friend of Christ, said, "Lord, I love you. Lord, use me." In this last full week of Lent, let us say it with him: "Lord, I love you. Lord, use me."

- 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

5th Sunday of Lent

John 11:1-45

A friend of mine wrote an imaginative reflection on the raising of Lazarus that caught me off guard. She proposed that when Jesus called Lazarus from the tomb, the man was not joyful but angry and annoyed. After so much suffering, maybe death felt like a release. He had finally escaped the pain. And then, suddenly, Jesus' voice cuts through the silence: "Lazarus, come out!" (John 11:43) The light stings his eyes. The pain returns. And now he is dragged back into a world that had broken him. It startled me at first, but the more I sat with it, the more it made sense. Sometimes, people do not want to be raised. Not at first. Think of those in the grip of addiction, despair, or numbness. The tomb can feel safer than the risk of living again. Yet Jesus, moved by the grief and faith of others (Martha, Mary, the community) calls the dead man out. Lazarus obeys. But he is still bound, head to foot. Jesus says to the bystanders, "Untie him and let him go" (John 11:44).

That is often how healing happens: slowly, reluctantly. Not just by a personal decision, but through the love and persistence of others. Resurrection is not always euphoric. It may begin in protest and confusion and only later turn to gratitude and freedom. But Christ's voice breaks through, anyway. Lenten challenge: Who in your life needs to be called back to life? Pray for them. If that person is you, listen for the voice. It is calling even now.

— Father John Muir

Elementary Faith Formation



ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

This week's lesson is reviewing Lent and Holy Week.

Discipleship project items can be brought in to class or the Admin office.

First Sacrament families – Banners are due March 30th and completed workbooks due April 13th.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

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. We are always looking for help and if you are interested in volunteering with CLOW in the Fall please give the office a call or email elemfaith@stamericigh.com.



Youth Ministry

EDGE/LIFETEEN

Our youth are deepening their relationship with Christ this Lent by encountering His mercy in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Life Teen will participate in the sacrament on Sunday, March 22nd during Life Teen and Edge will participate in the sacrament on Monday, March 23rd with the Parish Penance service.

CONFIRMATION

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

SUMMER SAVE THE DATE

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



Mother's Day Out

AROUND MDO

Green Day! - We are going back this week, after a lovely Spring Break. We are celebrating St Patrick's Day on 3/24. We will learn his story and celebrate all things Green!

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Preschool Summer Camp registration opens to the public on April 12th. This year's theme, God's Great Big World, invites children to explore the beauty of God's power and love. With hands-on activities and fun crafts, it's a joyful experience the kids look forward to every year.

NOW HIRING SUBSTITUTES

We are currently hiring Substitutes for the remainder of this year. If you are interested, please contact Meredith Canny at 281-778-0400.





LENT

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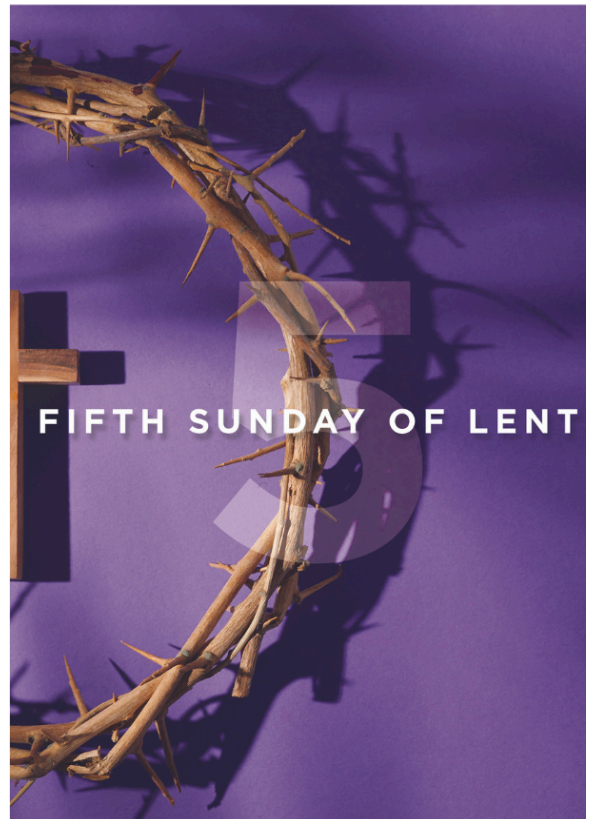
Sunday, March 22, 2026 | Fifth Sunday of Lent | John 11:1-45 (or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45)

Friends, today's Gospel speaks of Jesus' conquest of death in the raising of Lazarus. What if death is not at all what God intended? Mind you, I mean death as we experience it—as something fearful, horrible, terrifying. This comes from having turned from God. Jesus came primarily as a warrior whose final enemy is death. It is easy to domesticate Jesus, presenting him as a kindly moral teacher. But that is not how the Gospels present him. He is a cosmic warrior who has come to do battle with those forces that keep us from being fully alive.

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus deals with the effects of death and a death-obsessed culture: violence, hatred, egotism, exclusion, false religion, phony community. But the final enemy he must face down is death itself. Like Frodo going into Mordor, he has to go into death's domain, get into close quarters with it, and take it on.

Coming to Lazarus' tomb, Jesus feels the deepest emotions and begins to weep. This is God entering into the darkness, confusion, and agony of the death of sinners. He doesn't blithely stand above our situation, but rather takes it on and feels it at its deepest level.

Bishop Robert Barron



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Palm Sunday Mass Times



Saturday March 28
5PM Vigil Mass

Sunday March 29

8AM Mass

10AM Mass

12PM Mass with Palm Procession

5PM Mass

PLEASE WEAR RED TO ALL
PALM SUNDAY MASSES

Lenten Confession Times

Saturday, March 21
3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Thursday, March 26
6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Monday, March 23
9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Saturday, March 28
3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Monday, March 23
Parish Lenten Penance Service
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

*Please note that confession times will be by appointment only during Holy Week

Holy ⁺Week **SCHEDULE**

Holy Monday, Holy Tuesday, Holy Wednesday

9AM: Daily Mass

9AM to 8PM: Church open for Private Prayer

Holy Thursday

9AM: Morning Prayer

7PM: Mass of the Lord's Supper with Night Watch until Midnight

Good Friday (Wear Red)

9AM: Morning Prayer

12PM: Stations of the Cross

3PM: Celebration of the Lord's Passion

7PM: Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday

9AM: Morning Prayer with Ephphetha Rite

10AM to 7PM: Veneration of the Cross in the SAM room

8:30PM: Easter Vigil with Rites of Initiation

Easter Sunday

6AM, 8AM, 10AM, 12PM EASTER MASS

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Parish and Community Life

LENTEN MUSIC

During the season of Lent our parish utilizes the Latin setting of the Mass Ordinary from Jubilate Deo, a collection of Catholic sacred chants in Latin that Pope Paul VI published after the Second Vatican Council. These chants were intended to be a standard music repertoire for all Catholics to know. While it's commonly known that the Second Vatican Council allowed for the celebration of mass in the local vernacular language, it's often forgotten that it also was clear in stating "Nevertheless steps should be taken enabling the faithful to say or to sing together in Latin those parts of the Ordinary of the Mass belonging to them." (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy 54, Second Vatican Council). The beauty of using this Mass Ordinary is that it reflects the universality of the Catholic Church. No matter where you go in the world, whether from the smallest mission chapels to St. Peter's Basilica itself, these chants will also be sung by faithful Catholics. In order to encourage participation there will be worship aids in the Narthex for each weekend mass during Lent and we have also compiled a playlist of videos to aid those who may be encountering these chants for the first time.

Scan the QR code here for a video example.



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. 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. If you are unable to pay all or part of the fee, arrangements can be made. Register using the QR code here.



HIGH SCHOOL FAMILY RETREAT

All high school families are invited to join our Youth Ministry team for a fun, spirit-filled day of faith, family, and fellowship! We are excited to host two fantastic guests who will help lead us through this special event on Saturday, April 11th, 11AM - 7PM. Being a family retreat, teens must be accompanied by at least one parent. We look forward to sharing the day with you. Register TODAY for \$25/person, which includes lunch, snacks, mass and adoration using the QR code.

Our Keynote Speaker: Ryan Janise is a committed husband and father of two. After graduating from the Franciscan University of Steubenville, he spent five years in youth ministry before transitioning to his current role at Frassati Catholic High School, where he serves as the IT Director and Coordinator of the House System. Our Worship Leader: Wade McNutt Joining us from Kansas, Wade serves as the Music Minister and Assistant Youth Minister at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish. He is a devoted husband and father of four who is passionate about strengthening families and forming young leaders. Wade brings a pastoral heart to his music, helping communities encounter Christ through prayerful worship.

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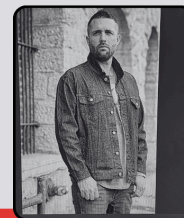
A FAMILY HIGH SCHOOL RETREAT

INTRODUCING THE RETREAT TEAM



Hector and Merrie Guerra

SAM YOUTH MINISTERS



Wade McNutt

WORSHIP LEADER



Ryan Janise

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

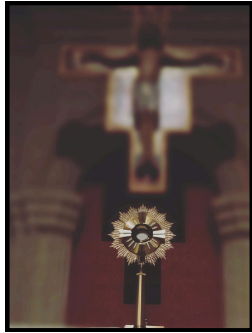
All High School teens and parents welcome. Register Today!

Parish and Community Life

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



FORTY CANS FOR LENT

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual 40 Cans for Lent food drive. All parishioners are asked to donate 40 non-perishable food items as part of their charitable outreach. 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).



PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Our 2nd Annual Parish Fall Festival will be held Saturday, October 3rd from 11am-3pm. This is a day for the whole family that we cant wait for! Make plans to join us for food, fun, games and more celebrating Christ, community, and our Parish!



KROGER REWARDS

Did you know you can support St. Angela Merici Catholic Church just by shopping at Kroger? It's easy when you enroll in Kroger Community Rewards! Once you are set up, EVERY purchase you make at Kroger will have an impact on the monies paid to St. Angela through the Kroger Community Rewards Program. Register online by using the QR code here with Organization Number: UA485. Purchases will not count until you register your card and link it to St. Angela Merici annually.

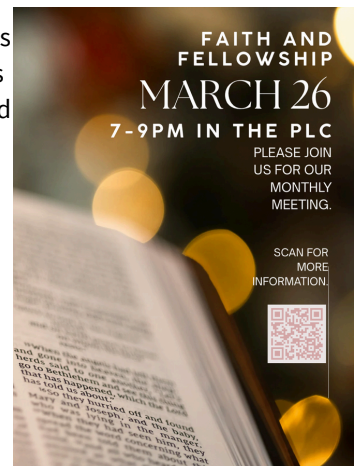


LENTEN SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Don't go it Alone this Lent!
 Invite a Spiritual Director to accompany you on your Lenten journey. St. Angela's spiritual directors are available to meet with you once a week during Lent to support your desire to deepen your relationship with the Lord. Jesus didn't travel alone, neither should we. To meet with a spiritual director or to obtain more information contact Maria Kotsonis: mariakotsonis7@gmail.com or call 832-612-6905.

MOSA FAITH & FELLOWSHIP

Moms, come join us for our monthly Faith and Fellowship Gathering on Thursday, March 26th from 7-9pm in the St. Thomas Aquinas Room in the PLC. We will read through a chapter from the "Rooted" series from Blessed is She. There's no need o read ahead, just join us for a fun evening with like-minded moms. RSVP on our Facebook page or email us at momsofsaintangela@gmail.com and sign up to bring your favorite snack or drink. We hope to see you there!



Parish and Community Life

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

Come join us on Friday, March 27 from 5:00-7:00PM for our Parish Fish Fry being hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Scan the QR code here to buy your plate today because prices will go up at the door. Last day to purchase online is March 26th.

**Tickets are non-refundable!

\$24 per person (age 11 and up)

\$12 per child (age 5-10)

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FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY

The Knights of Columbus will lead a 5th Sunday Rosary after the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, March 29. Please take this opportunity to pray with our parish community. Let us come together and invite0 Mary to intercede for our families and parish community.



Join the Knights of Columbus

5TH SUNDAY ROSARY

Sunday, March 29 after the 10am Mass



17TH ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Our 17th Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Sunday, April 5th, immediately after the 12:00pm Mass, at approximately 1:15pm. The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the event. The grassy area between the PLC and Admin. building will be setup for kids ages 0 to 4 and the grassy area between the PLC and Church will be setup for kids ages 5 to 9. Bring your Easter baskets to Church on Easter Sunday and meet outside the PLC after Mass. Happy Hunting!

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Kids aged up to 9yrs old
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SPONSOR A STATION... MAKE AN IMPACT!

The Pastoral Council is excited to announce a unique opportunity to leave your mark on our Church Campus! We will be creating an outdoor Stations of the Cross. **Station sponsorships are available for \$15,000.** All proceeds go towards the building fund. Sponsor as an individual, family, or group.



Stations will be installed along the sidewalk connecting the Church and the PLC (the sidewalk will be widened). Each station will be mounted on a brick base (similar to the sketch above) with an accompanying bronze plaque featuring the sponsor's name(s). Reserve yours today and help create this beautiful area of spiritual reflection! Visit the church website or scan the QR code for more info.

NEW PARISHIONERS

WELCOME TO OUR ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH FAMILY

- The Przbyla Family
- The Reis Family
- The Gordon Family
- The David Family



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.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The Gospel today, challenges us to see and believe the signs of grace in our lives: joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy and kindness. Because of your generosity, in January 2026 the Society of St Vincent de Paul at St Angela Merici was able to assist 13 families with 33 helped. Rent \$5,024 and utilities \$2,680.

Join us for our upcoming meeting: Wednesday, April 8 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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St. Angela Merici has subscribed to a dynamic new online platform called FORMED. Every parishioner has 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.



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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MARCH 15TH COLLECTIONS

Fourth Sunday in Lent \$18,380
Registered Parishioners 2328

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

February Monthly Budget \$115,208
February Offertory \$59,683
February Online Giving \$64,926
Total Contributions \$124,609
OVER/UNDER February \$9,401
OVER/UNDER Fiscal YTD \$32,425

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND (DSF)

2026 DSF Goal \$95,675
Amount Received \$18,412

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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION DATES

Holy Land Collection (Good Friday) - 4/3
St. Vincent de Paul - Local - 4/12

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

It's Commitment Weekend! Receptions have concluded and the campaign brochure has been mailed to every family! Pledge Cards are in the hands of all registered parishioners. The parish family of St. Angela Merici asks that you make your pledge today! Remember, we are not asking for equal giving, but we are asking for equal sacrifice. Every gift of every size is needed and appreciated. We are asking parishioners to participate to the best of their ability. Scan the QR code to pledge today!





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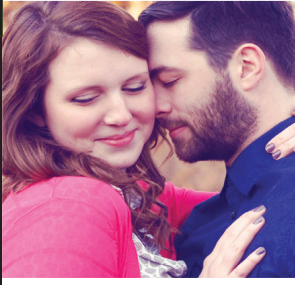
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