



ST. ANGELA MERICI CATHOLIC CHURCH

April 19, 2026 | Third Sunday of Easter

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

JESUS HIMSELF DREW NEAR AND WALKED WITH THEM.

— LUKE 24:15 —



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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

"Exalted at the right hand of God, he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father and poured him forth, as you see and hear." (Acts 2:33)

PSALM

Lord, you will show us the path of life. (Ps 16)

SECOND READING

He was known before the foundation of the world but revealed in the final time for you. (1 Pt 1:20)

GOSPEL

Then they said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way and opened the Scriptures to us?" (Lk 24:32)

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 19, 2026

Sunday | 3rd Sunday of Easter

Monday |

Tuesday | St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday | Administrative Professionals' Day; Earth Day

Thursday | St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

Friday | St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr; Arbor Day

Saturday | St. Mark, Evangelist

Next Sunday | 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 19, 2026

Sunday

Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2 and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Monday

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday

Acts 7:51-8:1a/ Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday

Acts 8:1b-8/ Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday

Acts 8:26-40/ Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday

Acts 9:1-20/ Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday

1 Pt 5:5b-14/ Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Next Sunday

Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10



VIRTUES, EXPLAINED TEMPERANCE

"For the grace of God has appeared bringing salvation to the entire human race...(teaching) us to reject godless ways and worldly desires," reads Titus 2:11-12, "and in the present age to lead lives that are temperate, just and godly." This cardinal virtue of temperance is shown in the person who is master of his passions and his attachment to the world. "It ensures the will's mastery over instincts and keeps desires within the limits of what is honorable," we read in the Catechism (CCC 1809).

Temperance is not repression of feeling; it is an exercise of the will, a careful and calculated choice. In this way, temperance actually safeguards virtuous love, keeping it "whole and uncorrupted," said St. Augustine. The practice of temperance is intimately linked to the virtue of chastity, which "protects the intimate center of the person...refusing to unveil what should remain hidden" (CCC 2521).

DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED THE ROSARY

Christians have used beads to mark the recitation of prayers since ancient times. In the 12th century, the Rosary emerged as a meditative devotion centering on significant moments in the lives of Jesus and Mary. In the words of St. Leo XIII, "there is no more excellent way of praying." The Rosary is traditionally attributed to a Marian vision received by St. Dominic de Guzman (1170-1221). Though scholarship on this point is uncertain, the Dominican Order was undoubtedly crucial in establishing and evangelizing the Rosary as a devotional prayer.

Over the centuries, the formula of the devotion eventually took the shape of 50 Hail Marys divided into five "decades," with each decade focused on a different mystery. The Church has defined the Joyful Mysteries (to be recited on Saturdays and Mondays), the Glorious Mysteries (Sundays and Wednesdays), the Sorrowful Mysteries (Tuesdays and Fridays), and most recently the Luminous Mysteries (to be recited on Thursdays).

Let us Pray

JOIN US

IN SPREADING THE GOOD NEWS

Weekday Mass

Monday-Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
Thursday 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Friday-Saturday 9:00 a.m.

Rosary

Friday following 9:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday before 9:00 a.m. Mass

Weekend Mass

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.

Reconciliation

Thursday 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Friday 9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Other By Appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Thursday 9:45 a.m. - Friday 9:00 a.m.
(Except during Thursday 7:00 p.m. Mass)

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday 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: APRIL 18 - APRIL 26

† Deceased

Saturday, April 18

09:00am Cesar and Bing Ramiro
05:00pm † Celia Lemire

Sunday, April 19

08:00am † William Huebner
10:00am † Pepito P. Muñiz
12:00pm † Delores Lackey
05:00pm People of the Parish

Monday, April 20

09:00am Bryan and Shelly Kelly

Tuesday, April 21

09:00am † Lucena Cabel Yañez

Wednesday, April 22

09:00am † Mary LeJeune Lemoine

Thursday, April 23

09:00am Vega Shah
07:00pm † Roselier Jumawan; † LaVerne Wendel; † Leo and † Rosa Wendel; Emma Van Dorpe; † Souls in Purgatory

Friday, April 24

09:00am Huong Tran

Saturday, April 25

09:00am † Mary Delila
05:00pm † Rose Miller

Sunday, April 26

08:00am Mrs. Alleykutty Joseph
10:00am † Thomas Pannaparayil
12:00pm † John Gajewski
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	Nelson Marin
Kike Mederos	

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

OUR DECEASED

Daniel Cawley	Irva Maddox
Joe Mims	Robert Salas

Happening this week

EVENTS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

- 10:00am Children's Liturgy of the Word
- 01:15pm Jr. Legion of Mary Meeting
- 02:30pm Filipino Ministry Meeting
- 06:15pm LifeTeen & BEYOND
- 06:15pm Moms of Teens Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 20

- 01:00pm KC Golf Tournament
- 04:15pm Elementary Faith Formation Session A
- 05:00pm Legion of Mary Meeting
- 06:00pm Women's ACTS Retreat Team Mtg
- 06:00pm Elementary Faith Formation Session B
- 07:00pm Lectio Divina via Zoom

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

- 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, APRIL 22

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

- 06:15am That Man is You (TMIY) Session
- 05:00pm First Holy Communion Class (OCIA)
- 06:30pm ACTS Women's RLT Meeting
- 06:30pm KC Officer's Meeting

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

- 06:00am Men's Scripture Reflection

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

- 09:00am ACTS Core Day Retreat
- 11:00am First Communion Mass

PRACTICING CATHOLIC

The Story That Never Ends

The biggest mistake we can make as Christians is to think that the Resurrection is the end of the story. Of course we know, logically, that it isn't — there are whole books of the Bible that come after it, detailing not just the activities and teachings of the Risen Christ, but the development of the early Church and the Gospel's first baby steps into the wider world. We know this.

But sometimes we don't act like it. The thing is, we like stories that can be tied up neatly in a bow. It's why "happily ever after" is a thing. These tidy endings are especially satisfying following an emotional gut punch and a twist — for instance, let's say the crucifixion of the story's hero and a gotcha! moment where it turns out he's not dead after all. Drinks all around! And...scene. The curtain falls.

But the curtain didn't fall. It still hasn't. Look at Cleopas. He has heard the testimony of people he knew, people he trusted — and yet, he's in a world of confusion. He's stumbling along the road, wondering what to believe. Christ gave us "happily ever after." But what do you do with "happily ever after?" What do you do with the Resurrection? What do you do with salvation?

The Resurrection left loose ends — not because it was insufficient, but because it was not a final chapter. So being a Christian means embracing the life of a loose end. It means figuring out what to do with the Resurrection, with salvation, with forgiveness — with this hard-won "happily ever after" that is a gift but also a commission. Because the curtain is still up, and we are all characters in the Greatest Story Ever Told. So, what's the next scene?

- 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

3rd Sunday of Easter

Luke 24:13-35

When I first read Homer's Odyssey as a teenager, one scene captured my imagination: Odysseus finally returning home after 20 years, yet no one recognized him. Disguised as a beggar, he speaks with his wife, his son, and even his enemies. He is fully present, yet hidden. Only at the right moment does he reveal himself, and everyone realizes he has been with them all along. I was struck by the mystery that he could be so close to his loved ones, and yet they simply could not identify him.

A similar mystery is at the heart of today's Gospel. Two disciples walk the road to Emmaus with Jesus, but "their eyes were prevented from recognizing him." (Luke 24:16) He listens, teaches, and eats with them, yet they remain blind until he breaks the bread. Suddenly their eyes are opened — and at that very moment, he vanishes. His disappearance is not absence. Rather, it is revelation. The Risen Lord is now present in a new way, in the breaking of the bread and in the life of His Church. Faith is this shift of vision. Instead of searching for a visible Jesus as if he were absent, we learn to recognize him unveiled in hidden ways — in Scripture proclaimed, in the Eucharist, in the sacraments, in the very life of the Church.

And what is true of him is true of us. Just as he disappears into the mission of his Body, we too are meant to be hidden in him. When we live hidden in Christ, we are seen for who we really are.

— Father John Muir

Elementary Faith Formation



ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

This week's lesson we will discuss How do the sacraments help me to know and love Jesus Christ? Elementary Faith Formation registration is now open for 2026-2027! Follow the QR code or check the website to register. We can't wait to see your family! First Sacraments: Be sure to check your date for First Communion MANDATORY practices and Masses. These begin this week! PLEASE COLLECT FOR VBS DECORATIONS- paper towel cardboard rolls, cardboard boxes, and the brown paper filler in Amazon packages. These can be dropped off to the Admin office or PLC.

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.



Youth Ministry

EDGE/LIFETEEN

Our year is quickly coming to a close! Our last session for Life Teen will be Sunday, May 3rd and our last session for EDGE will be Wednesday, May 6th. Registration for 2026-2027 youth ministry year is now open! Look for details in the bulletin and on our website.

CONFIRMATION

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

SUMMER SAVE THE DATE

Steubenville Retreat is June 19-21st. This Youth Conference will be held in Irving, Texas and is open to incoming 9th graders to outgoing 12th graders. Registration is open! Space is limited. HURRY, HURRY, HURRY!!!! Middle School Day Camp will be held July 7-10. This 4-day camp is open to incoming 6th graders to outgoing 8th graders. Space is limited!! Registration opening soon!



Mother's Day Out

AROUND MDO

We are continuing to practice for our upcoming Spring Performance at the end of the month. This week, in Religion we are learning that we pray through singing. We are also continuing to work on learning the Hail Mary. Please join us on May 3rd, at the 10am Mass for the Crowning of Mary. Two students will crown Mother Mary and present roses. Then, the parish children are invited to place flowers at the statue of Mary. Carnations will be provided by the Mother's Day Out program.

PRE-SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

We still have a few openings in our 2-year-old classrooms for summer camp. If your little one is starting preschool for the first time, this is a perfect, gentle introduction to drop-off, pick-up, classroom routines, and all the fun of camp. Your child will explore, play, and build confidence in a nurturing environment. Enroll today and secure your spot!

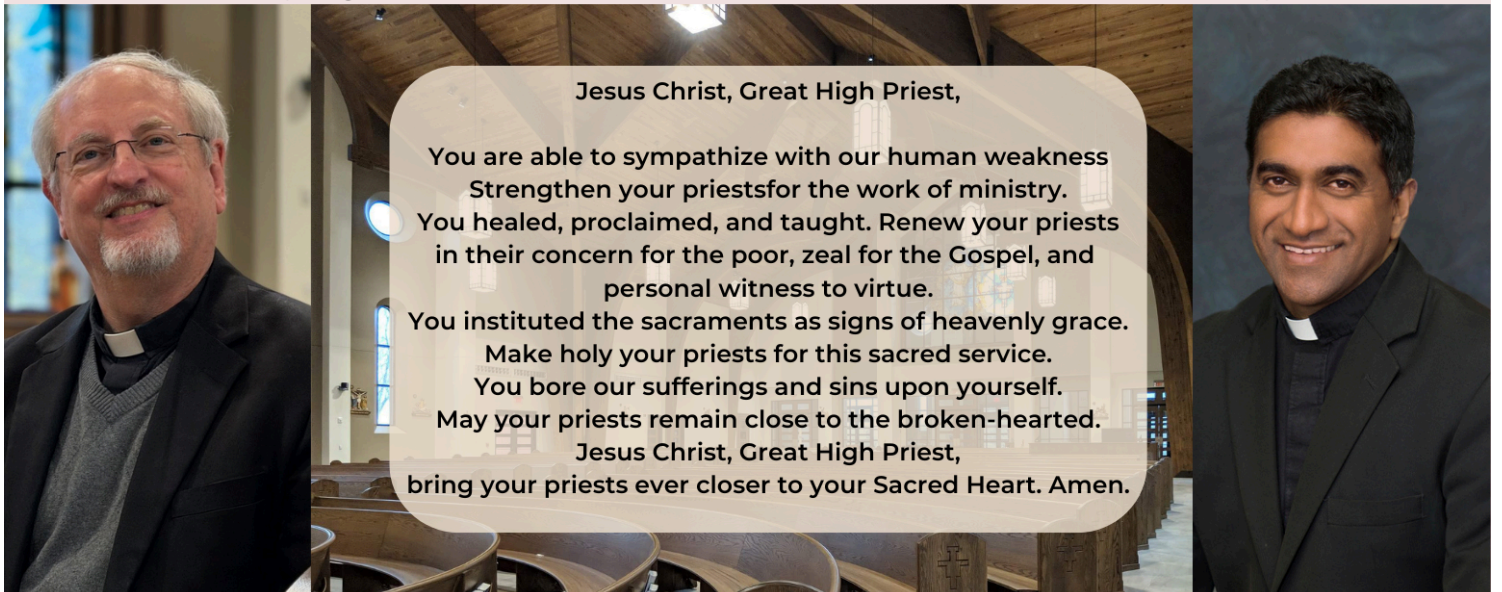


PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

As we get ready to celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations on April 26, we want to highlight many of the vocations we support here at our Parish. From altar servers, ministries, faith formation, praying for our priests, deacons, and religious life, you can help support vocations awareness every day at home.



Pray for Father John & Father Joy



KC ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Please join us for the St. Angela Merici Knights of Columbus Council 14617 annual Fr. Bob Duggan Memorial Golf Tournament. This year the event will be held on Monday, April 20 with a 1:00PM start at the Sienna Golf Club. This golf tournament is our Council's major fundraiser with the proceeds going towards KC charities that benefit our parish and community. You are able to sign up to play individually or as a foursome. We are also looking for sponsors and welcome all donations. Please scan the QR code to learn more about sponsoring, donating, or playing in the tournament. Please contact Truitt Raun with any questions at truitt.raun@gmail.com



FORTY CANS FOR LENT

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank all of our parishioners who helped achieve another successful '40 Cans for Lent Campaign'. Through your generosity and donations, we were able to deliver over 5000 pounds of food to the needy in our community. God's work is certainly being done at St. Angela Merici Parish.



HOSPITALITY DESK

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



STATIONS of the Cross

SPONSOR A STATION... MAKE AN IMPACT!

ONE STATION LEFT!!!

Don't miss your chance to sponsor our outdoor Stations of the Cross. **Station sponsorships are available for \$15,000.** All proceeds go toward the building fund. Sponsor as an individual, family, or group.

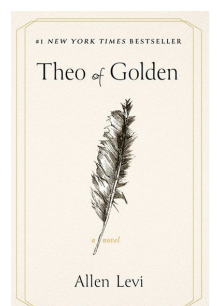


Stations will be installed along the sidewalk connecting the Church and the PLC (the sidewalk will be widened). Each station will be mounted on a brick base (similar to the sketch above) with an accompanying bronze plaque featuring the sponsor's name(s). Reserve yours today and help create this beautiful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

SPIRITUALITY BOOK CLUB

The St. Angela Merici Readings in Spirituality Book Club May selection is *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi. It is a novel about a stranger who comes to a small city, stays for one year, and the stories he gathers through the purchase and then gift of portraits that hang in the local coffee house. It demonstrates the power of generosity, our yearning for connection, and miracles that occur through relationship with one another. The Book Club will meet on Wednesday, May 13th at 7:00 PM in the Parish Office to discuss the book.

All are welcome! If you have any questions or would like more information, contact Kevin Corbett ktcorbett01@yahoo.com



Parish and Community Life

MARRIAGE RETREAT

Please register now! May 16, 2026 from 10:00 AM – 3:30 PM. Featuring renowned speakers Johnnette B. Williams & Jack Williams. Invite your spouse to a seminar to renew your commitment and grow closer in faith. A couple's seminar in the morning, with afternoon breakouts for men and women. "Marriage: Its Roots and Its Fruits"—a meaningful exploration of the sacrament of matrimony and how couples can grow in love and holiness. Learn more and register using the QR code here.

Saturday, May 16, 2026; 10AM to 3:30PM

Marriage: Its Roots and Fruits

A powerful look at the sacrament of matrimony, its divine purpose, and how couples can grow in love and holiness.

Johnnette B. & Jack Williams

Share a joyful witness of love, faith, and family—through life's challenges, marriage, and a growing legacy of children and grandchildren.



\$75/person

Lunch included



STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE

Steubenville Lone Star is a high-energy Catholic youth conference designed to ignite the faith of high school teens. Held each summer in Texas, this powerful weekend brings together thousands of teens for an unforgettable encounter with Christ. Through dynamic speakers, engaging worship, the Sacraments, and vibrant community, teens are invited to deepen their relationship with Jesus and grow in their Catholic faith. The conference includes inspiring talks, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, and Mass—creating space for both fun and life-changing moments. Whether it's your first time or you've attended before, Steubenville Lone Star is an incredible opportunity to step away from the noise of everyday life, build lasting friendships, and experience the love of God in a real and personal way. Spots are limited! Register today using the QR code HERE!



MDO PRE-K SUMMER CAMPS

Join us this summer for Preschool Summer Camp as we explore God's Great Big World together. Children will adventure through Fairy Tale Forest, dive into the sea, blast off into space, learn about bugs and weather, and even enjoy a bit of indoor camping. Each camp runs Tuesday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., offering a fun and meaningful way to spend the summer while getting ready for preschool in the fall. We can't wait to learn and play with you!



Preschool Summer Camp Registration Opens April 12th!

June 16-18 Land!

June 23-25 Sky!

June 30- July 2 Sea!



Join us this summer for a fun time exploring God's Great Big World with fun crafts and games. Ages 2 years - 5 years (3y+ must be potty trained)
9am - 12pm

PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Our usual 3-hour in-person class will be held virtually in February. The formation will be on Monday, April 20 & 27, 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

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.

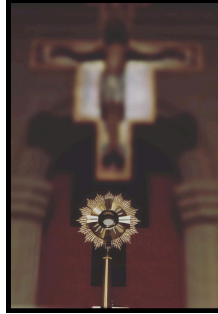
Please note our weekly adoration schedule:

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. 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.



PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

We are currently planning our 2nd Annual Parish Fall Festival and WE NEED YOU! We need a few more adult parishioners to join our planning committee in various roles. We are also in need of Sponsors to help offset our cost. Sponsorships will help with the cost of tent rental, table and chair rentals, pumpkin patch, carnival rides/events, beer/wine booths and all other expenses associated with our festival. We are also in need of donations for our silent auction baskets. If you have any questions please reach out to Tracy Ardoin or Christine Stephenson, or scan the QR code here.

Parish Fall Festival
October 3, 2026

*Now
Planning!*



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.



3rd Sunday
OF EASTER



They returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread. - Lk 24:33-35

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Parish and Community Life

FAITH FORMATION



Classes



**REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!!**



Elementary

Entering K-5

Monday/Tuesday

*Homestudy option

EDGE

Middle School

Wednesday

LIFETEEN

High School

Sunday

BEYOND

Post Confirmation

Sunday

First Communion/First Reconciliation

Must complete 1 year of faith formation

Be entering 2nd grade or higher

Confirmation

Must complete 1 year of faith formation prior to registration

NEWLY BAPTIZED PARISHIONERS

WELCOME TO OUR ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH FAMILY

Risa Jose Thomas



Parish and Community Life



PUSHPAY

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In this Sunday's Gospel, as we hear the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we also come to know that our daily reaching out to our neighbor is our daily walk with the risen Christ; we recognize him in others.

In the month of February, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to assist 14 families with a total of 40 individuals helped. \$12,897 in rent and \$1,758 for utility bills. Join us for our upcoming meeting: Wednesday, April 22 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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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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APRIL 12TH COLLECTIONS

No financial update at time of print

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MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

March Monthly Budget	\$143,272
March Offertory	\$94,317
March Online Giving	\$68,148
Total Contributions	\$162,465
OVER/UNDER March	\$19,193
OVER/UNDER Fiscal YTD	\$51,618

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND (DSF)

2026 DSF Goal	\$95,675
Amount Received	\$42,312

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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION DATES

Home Missions Collection - 4/26

Due to special circumstance, the Archdiocese financially supported our parish with a 100% loan to build and grow our parish campus. We prayerfully ask you to help us pay this debt by donating to our Capital Campaign. To join us on this journey, scan the QR code here.

Campaign Goal	\$4,500,000
Total Pledged	\$2,133,873
Remaining Goal	\$2,366,127
Pledges Collected	\$261,760
Loan Balance	\$4,691,343



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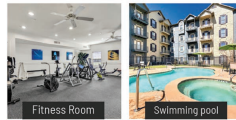


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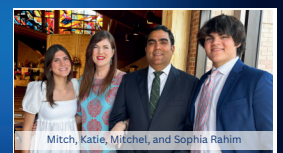
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