



ST. ANGELA MERICI CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 3, 2026 | Fifth Sunday of Easter



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me." John 14:1

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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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Bulletin announcements must be print ready and submitted to Tressy Garcia, our bulletin editor at communications@stamericigh.com no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday (9 days) before the Sunday of intended publication.

Weekly Prayer and Readings

SUNDAY'S READINGS

FIRST READING

The word of God continued to spread, and the number of the disciples in Jerusalem increased greatly. (Acts 6:7)

PSALM

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)

SECOND READING

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone. (1 Pt 2:7)

GOSPEL

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." (Jn 14:6)

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 3, 2026

Sunday | 5th Sunday of Easter

Monday |

Tuesday | Cinco de Mayo

Wednesday |

Thursday | National Day of Prayer

Friday |

Saturday |

Next Sunday | 6th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 3, 2026

Sunday

Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

Monday

Acts 14:5-18/ Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday

Acts 14:19-28/ Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday

Acts 15:1-6/ Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8

Thursday

Acts 15:7-21/ Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday

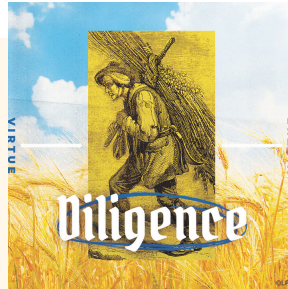
Acts 15:22-31/ Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17

Saturday

Acts 16:1-10/ Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21



VIRTUES, EXPLAINED DILIGENCE

Diligence is the opposite of negligence; the diligent man pursues his goal with the same faithfulness with which God has pursued us, wayward as we are, through the long course of salvation history. St. Thomas Aquinas writes that "diligence, no less than solicitude, is required for every virtue." (Sum., II:II, 54, Art. 1)

Christians are called to diligence in prayer, in self-scrutiny, in exercising virtue, in seeking God's will, in detachment from the world and in reflecting on God's word in Scripture: "If we are diligent in observing all of these commandments before the Lord, our God, as he commanded of us, then this will be our righteousness." (Deuteronomy 6:25)

Diligence is made possible by the freedom of will that we have been granted by God, and it is the virtue by which man can secure for himself true happiness. (Gaudium et spes, 17)

DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED SEVEN SORROWS OF MARY

The Seven Sorrows of Mary refer to seven key events in the lives of Jesus and Mary: the prophecy of Simeon, the flight into Egypt, the loss of the Child Jesus in Jerusalem, the meeting of Jesus and Mary as he carried his cross to Calvary, the Crucifixion and death of Jesus, the removal of the Body of Christ from the cross, and the burial of Jesus.

These events illustrate the great suffering endured by Our Lord and his Blessed Mother, and remind Christians to unite our own sufferings with those of Jesus, following Mary's perfect example. Devotion to the sorrows of Mary dates to the early centuries of Christianity, with such proponents as St. Ephrem, St. Alphonsus Liguori and St. Bridget of Sweden.

The Seven Sorrows devotion can take the form of seven Hail Marys, seven Rosaries or a novena, all recited while meditating upon the individual sorrows.

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: MAY 2 - MAY 10

† Deceased

Saturday, May 2

09:00am † B.R. Devassy
05:00pm † Bobbie Cannizzaro

Sunday, May 3

08:00am † Anunsacion Valenzuela
10:00am † Leon Herrera
12:00pm T.J. Karst
05:00pm People of the Parish

Monday, May 4

09:00am † Alberto Benito

Tuesday, May 5

09:00am Lucy Abraham

Wednesday, May 6

09:00am † Clotilde D. Muñiz

Thursday, May 7

09:00am Jose Paretu
07:00pm † Frank & † Anna Schmidt, † Souls in Purgatory,
† Christopher Goldsmith, † Morris Brown, † Robert Salas

Friday, May 8

09:00am † Dominic Wiltz

Saturday, May 9

09:00am Abby and Leslie Abraham
05:00pm † Steve Pharr

Sunday, May 10

08:00am † Rose Miller
10:00am † Roberto Sinamban
12:00pm † Forgotten souls in Purgatory
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	Bretton Pierce
	Kylan Tecson
	Dr Frank Garcia-Torres
	Luis De La Mata

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

Ernesto Tuason Garcia	Maria Santos
Leonor Gonzalez	Edward Bennetts

Happening this week

EVENTS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, MAY 3

- 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, MAY 4

- 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, MAY 5

- 09:00am Mother's Day Out
- 10:00am Adult Bible Study 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
- 07:00pm Pastoral Council Meeting

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

- 09:00am Mother's Day Out
- 10:00am Quilt Plus Ministry Meeting
- 06:30pm EDGE Session
- 06:30pm KC Business Meeting

THURSDAY, MAY 7

- 06:15am That Man is You (TMIY) Session
- 04:30pm ACTS Women's Retreat Send-off

FRIDAY, MAY 8

- 06:00am Men's Scripture Reflection

ACT'S WOMEN'S RETREAT

SATURDAY, MAY 9

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PRACTICING CATHOLIC

The Way

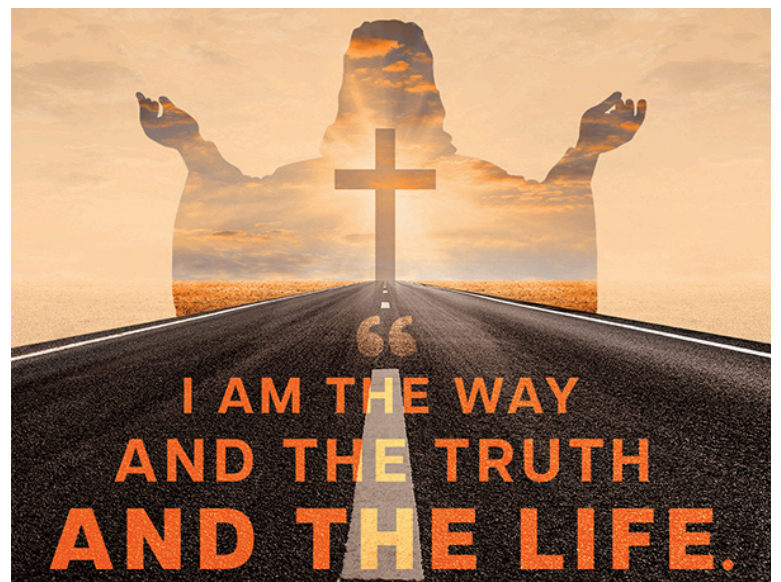
A friend of mine who had family members belonging to several different religions once told me that there were as many different routes to Heaven as there were to the grocery store. This was an analogy her family had used to remember that they all sought the same thing — God — even though they were going about the search in different ways.

I've thought a lot about her words in the years since she shared them with me. It's not an untrue analogy — there are a lot of different routes to the grocery store. An infinite number, in fact. There is actually no "right" way to get to the grocery store, because it all depends on where you're starting from and what other errands you have along the way. And there are a lot of different routes to Heaven — likewise, an infinite number. It all depends on where you're starting from. It all depends on what you have to do along the way.

There it is: the part that matters. The way. Whether we're talking about Heaven or the grocery store as our destination, all routes are not created equal. Some take too long. Some are impassable. Some are hard to navigate. Some are just plain made-up — the glitch of a GPS, the promise of a false prophet. And inevitably, if you take a less-than-ideal route, you will find yourself flagging down a pedestrian, asking, "I'm lost. Which way do I go?"

See, you can meander all you want. But in the end, you have to find The Way. And there's only one. Don't worry, though. You'll know him when you see him.

- 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 Easter

John 14:1-12

We generally approach life with the question, “What can this do for me?” We try a new workout, a low-carb diet, intermittent fasting, or a new career path, hoping it will make us healthier, stronger, happier. The assumption is that if I invest in this, I’ll eventually reap some benefit, or I won’t do it.

It is easy to think of faith the same way: if I really practice my faith, what will it do for me? Will it make me calmer, more moral, more successful?

But in today’s Gospel, Jesus says something astonishing. He doesn’t present himself as a teacher who shows us the way to life. He says, “I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.” (John 14:6) He is not merely a guide toward some higher benefit. He is the benefit itself. To know him is to know Life.

Thomas Aquinas explains that every desire in the human heart — love, joy, meaning, all of our restless cravings — is really an indirect cry for life. Even despair testifies to this longing: people despair precisely because they feel they are not, and might never be, fully alive.

The good news is that Jesus is not simply the means to a better life; He is Life itself. To believe in him is to share in God’s own eternal vitality. Not simply later but even now. Faith is not a transaction that produces results — it is a union that fills us with joy. To be in communion with Christ is to be truly, fully alive.

— Father John Muir

Elementary Faith Formation



ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CHILDREN WHO RECEIVED THEIR FIRST COMMUNION OVER THE LAST 2 SATURDAYS! This will be the LAST WEEK of classes until September! Please be sure to register your child for next year. 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!

PLEASE COLLECT FOR VBS DECORATIONS- paper towel cardboard rolls, cardboard boxes, and the brownpaper 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

May 3rd and May 6th will be our last EDGE and LifeTeen sessions for the 2025/2026 year! Our 5th grade students are invited to attend our EDGE celebration, and our 8th grade students are invited to attend our LifeTeen celebration! We will be celebrating our amazing youth and Core Leaders! Registration for the 2026-2027 youth ministry year is 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

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 will be opening soon!



Mother's Day Out

AROUND MDO

Today we celebrate May Crowning, a Catholic tradition in which we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary as Queen of Heaven and Mother of God. During this devotional ceremony, a statue of Our Lady is crowned and adorned with flowers as a sign of love, reverence, and gratitude. We invite all children attending the 10:00 AM Mass to bring flowers to present to our Blessed Mother. This simple act of devotion helps our little ones grow in love for Mary, and reminds us all of her gentle guidance and intercession. Hail, Holy Queen!

PRE-K SUMMER CAMPS

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. Enroll today!



ELEMENTARY FAITH DISCIPLESHIP PROJECT

Elementary Faith Formation children were busy during March and April! For our Discipleship project this semester we chose Moving Waters. Moving Waters' mission is to restore dignity and drive positive change by providing cleansing showers, thereby improving mental well-being and bridging the gap between homeless and housed communities. We collected items and the children were able to assemble over 100 hygiene bags and 150 undergarment bags. Through our lessons, working together, and learning about Moving Waters we could see how even with small actions we can be disciples of Jesus Christ.



LADIES DAY RETREAT

"Peace in the Midst of Chaos" - Ladies Day Retreat
June 20th, 9am - 1pm

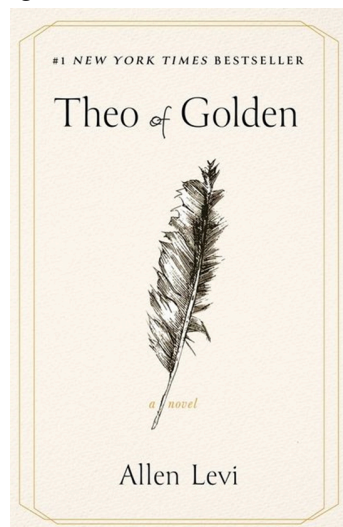
Life is full—and often chaotic. Between family, responsibilities, and the constant noise of daily life, finding peace can feel out of reach. This gathering offers a space to slow down and reconnect with God in the middle of it all. Together, we'll explore how to move from anxiety to trust, from control to surrender, and from overwhelm to a steady, grounded peace. Through reflection, prayer, and practical takeaways, you'll be invited to let go of what you're carrying and discover how God meets you right where you are. This day retreat will be led by Heather Reichert, a Catholic spiritual director who accompanies others in finding God in everyday life. Please scan the QR code here for more information and to register today.



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



COUPLES SEMINAR

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



MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER SALE

Mother's Day flowers will be available for sale after the 5:00 pm mass on Saturday, May 9 and after the 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 noon masses on Sunday, May 10. This fundraiser will go towards retiring our church debts and additional parking spaces. A gift to our moms and our church.



KROGER REWARDS

Support St. Angela Merici by registering your Kroger card for the Kroger Community Rewards Program! Scan the QR code and enter NPO #UA485 for St. Angela Merici. What an easy way to give to the Parish while doing your shopping. Thank you for your support! New members can enroll by searching for either the new number (UA485) or St. Angela Merici Catholic Church. Cards do have to be annually registered for our Parish to be credited.



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Parish and Community Life

MONTH OF MARY

"A hymn remembered, a devotion renewed, a Mother ever near."
"Let us mingle together" is a traditional Catholic Marian hymn celebrated during May, a month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The hymn, sometimes found in sources like The Sodalist's Hymnal, features lyrics that emphasize bringing flowers and, singing praises to "our Mother" during her special month. As we begin the month of May, the Church lovingly turns our hearts to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God and our spiritual Mother. Throughout the centuries, May has been set apart as a time to honor her in a special way, reflecting on her faith, humility, and complete trust in God's will. In her "yes," she opened the way for our salvation and continues to lead us ever closer to her Son, Jesus Christ.

Here at St. Angela Merici, our Marian devotion is strong and deeply cherished. The statue of Our Blessed Mother in the Narthex, especially in the beloved image of the Immaculate Conception, has become for many a place of quiet prayer and sacred encounter. It stands as a gentle reminder of Mary's loving presence among us, a place where the faithful come with petitions, thanksgiving, and hope. This year, May 2026 holds special meaning as we gather with renewed devotion around this cherished shrine. Countless parishioners have experienced favors received, prayers answered, and moments of quiet grace through Mary's intercession. These testimonies continue to strengthen our faith and remind us that our Blessed Mother walks with us, guiding and consoling her children.

All parishioners are warmly invited to participate in the May Crowning of Our Blessed Mother during the 10:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 3, 2026. The May Crowning is a beautiful and time-honored tradition in which we honor Mary as our Queen by placing a crown of flowers upon her image. It is a simple yet profound expression of our love, gratitude, and devotion. Let us come together as a parish family to celebrate this special moment, entrusting ourselves and our loved ones to her tender care. During this Marian Month, we are invited to:

- Pray the Rosary daily, individually or with family
- Visit the statue of Mary in the Narthex for quiet prayer
- Offer intentions of thanksgiving and petition
- Participate in parish Marian devotions

Let us close in prayer.

O Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, we entrust ourselves to your loving care.

Guide us closer to your Son, strengthen our faith, comfort us in our needs, and help us to live each day in trust and obedience to God's will.

Amen.

-Francis Jacobs

FAITH FORMATION

Classes



REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!!

<u>Elementary</u> Entering K-5 Monday/Tuesday *Homestudy option	<u>EDGE</u> Middle School Wednesday	<u>LIFETEEN</u> High School Sunday	<u>BEYOND</u> 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	



START YOUR FAITH JOURNEY HERE

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) introduces adults to the teachings of the Catholic Church, the Bible, and the Sacramental Life. Although specifically designed for those thinking about becoming Catholic, we welcome baptized adult Christians to join us on the journey.

If you are age 7 or older and have not yet been baptized, or if you come from another faith tradition already baptized, know that you can find a welcoming, lasting home here at St. Angela Merici. If you would simply like to learn more about the Catholic faith and sacramental life, we invite you to start your faith journey here. When you feel ready to take the next step—whether or not you've reviewed all the information—please complete our initial interest form. We look forward to connecting with you. Learn more by scanning the QR code here.



Parish and Community Life

KC SCHOLARSHIP

Apply Today! The Knights of Columbus Council #14617 is now accepting applications for their fourteenth annual scholarship.

The Knights will award up to four \$1000 non-renewable educational grants. There are two different scholarship applications. Up to 3 scholarships will be awarded in each group.

- Application for a member of St. Angela Merici who is currently an 8th,9th,10th or 11th grader and who will attend a Christian-based or Catholic high school for 9th,10th,11th or 12th grade in the Fall semester.

- Application for a family member of a St. Angela Merici parishioner who will be going to or is currently attending a two- or four-year college and will continue in the Fall semester.

We are looking for qualified boys and girls to apply. Scan the QR code for more information and applications. Completed scholarship applications must be postmarked by June 10, 2026.

Please direct all questions or needs for further information to Mr. Uche Okudo at ucheokudo@gmail.com. Apply now and good luck!



THANK YOU!

We would like to offer our sincere thanks to Lillie Breaux for her generous donation of a beautiful statue of Our Lady for our parish narthex. May this gift remind all who enter and leave our church of Mary's loving presence and draw us closer to her Son, Jesus Christ. May God reward your kindness and generosity Lillie and may Mother Mary always remain by your side!



SAM SENIORS MINISTRY MEETING

All parishioners over the age of 55 are welcome to attend the SAM Seniors meeting on Thursday, May 14th from 10am to 12pm in the SAM room, which is inside the Church. Daily Mass is at 9am and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is also on Thursday if you wish to attend as well. We always host a Potluck so please bring your appetite or a dish if you like (not mandatory). If this is your first time, you do not need to bring anything - we will just welcome you with open arms! If you have any concerns or questions, please call Christine Stephenson at 281-380-4801 or you may send an email to christine.hazen374@gmail.com



PARISH FALL FESTIVAL

We are currently planning our 2nd Annual Parish Fall Festival taking place on Saturday, October 3 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 or interest in helping to plan or sponsoring, please reach out to Tracy Ardoine or Christine Stephenson, or scan the QR code below. Our next planning meeting will be on Tuesday, May 19.

Parish Fall Festival
October 3, 2026



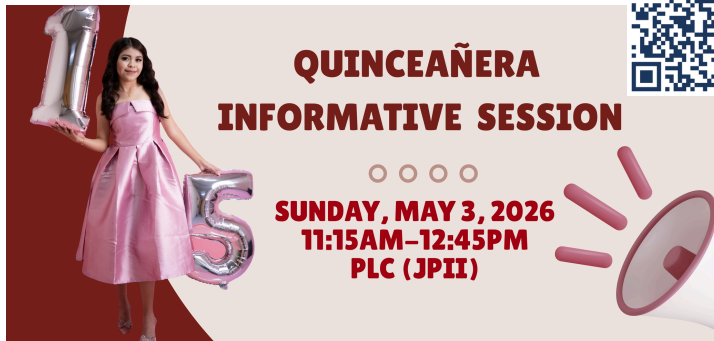
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QUINCEANERA INFO SESSION

Do you have a daughter age 13 or 14? Join us Sunday, May 3 from 11:15 AM–12:45 PM at the Parish Life Center to learn about the Quinceañera tradition and how it's celebrated here at St. Angela. The quinceañera tradition originated in Mexico and is a celebration of a girl's transition from childhood to womanhood. The tradition has evolved over time and is celebrated in many countries around the world. All are welcome—please confirm your attendance by scanning the QR code here and RSVPing using the form on the website.



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. 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



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.



KC PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be serving a free pancake breakfast after the 8:00AM and 10:00AM Masses on Sunday, May 17th. Donations will be accepted benefitting the Gabriel Project at Sacred Heart of Manvel. The Gabriel Project provides immediate support and guidance to expectant mothers in need. More info can be found on their website. Please be generous.



SUMMER SCRIPTURE SERIES

Step into the Bible like never before—whether you're newly initiated, exploring the Catholic faith, or simply a Catholic longing to grow deeper. All are welcome on this 5-session journey through Scripture! Come uncover the big picture of God's plan, ask questions, and strengthen your faith in a welcoming, engaging setting. We will be meeting Saturdays | 3:00–4:45 PM

- June 6 – The Law
- June 20 – Israel's History
- July 18 – Wisdom & Poetry
- August 1 – The Prophets
- August 15 – The New Testament



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In the Gospel today, Jesus says "...whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these, because I am going to the Father. Through your almsgiving you are doing good work; far greater than you think. The donation placed in the St. Vincent de Paul collection bring Christ love and compassion to the poor.

Join us for our upcoming meeting: Wednesday, May 13 at 6:30PM in the SAM room. If you would like to learn more about volunteering, please contact Maggie Woods: stamsvdp@gmail.com.

If you or someone you know is in need, please call the SAM SVDP Help Line: 281-710-2002.



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).



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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 26TH COLLECTIONS

4th Sunday of Easter	\$12,347
Registered Parishioners	2335

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	\$49,154

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UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTION DATES

St. Vincent de Paul - 5/10

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, please scan the QR code here.

Campaign Goal	\$4,500,000
Total Pledged	\$2,414,547
Remaining Goal	\$2,085,543
Pledges Collected	\$340,418
Loan Balance	\$4,691,343



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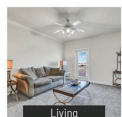
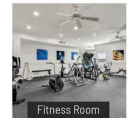
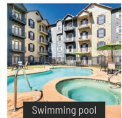


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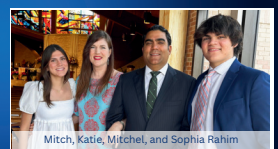
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