



ST. ANGELA MERICI CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 9, 2026 | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



19th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

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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

Then the lord said to him, "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the lord; the lord will be passing by." (1 Kgs 19:11)

PSALM

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

SECOND READING

I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie; my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness. (Rom 9:1)

GOSPEL

Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" (Mt 14:31)

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 9, 2026

Sunday | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday | St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

Tuesday | St. Clare, Virgin

Wednesday | St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Thursday | Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

Friday | St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

Saturday | The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Next Sunday | 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 9, 2026

Sunday

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday

Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday

Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday

Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28



VIRTUES, EXPLAINED

Serenity

The word "serenity" is only found once in the Catechism of the Catholic Church: in the section describing the effects of the Sacrament of Reconciliation, quoting the Council of Trent when it declared that a good confession "is usually followed by peace and serenity of conscience." (CCC 1468) This may give the impression that serenity is not a foremost Catholic virtue, but the succinctness of the Catechism's reference is actually proof of serenity's importance.

What is serenity? It is an attitude of calm, one that can only be identified when contrasted with turmoil. It is stillness in a storm. It is Christ, walking steadily across the raging waves. That the Catechism links it exclusively with reconciliation to God tells us all we need to know about this virtue. Where can we find calm in turmoil, stillness in storm? Where can we find serenity?

There is only one place: the merciful embrace of God in His sacraments.

DEVOTIONS, EXPLAINED

House Blessing

Catholics who move to a new place of residence often wish to have their dwelling blessed, to call the favor and help of God upon all those who live in the house and all those who will enter it.

The Roman Ritual (Book of Blessings) provides two formats for house blessings: one during the Easter or Christmas season (specifically for the Epiphany) and one for Ordinary Time. Those who live in the home must be present for a house to be blessed. A priest, deacon or lay person can administer the blessing, although if a lay person does so they must use the rites accorded to lay ministers in the Roman Ritual. A house blessing includes Scripture readings, intercessions and a prayer of blessing.

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. All funeral donations will be applied to the Capital Campaign fund.

MASS INTENTIONS AND PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL: AUGUST 8 - AUGUST 16

† Deceased

Saturday, August 8

09:00am † Mary Delila
05:00pm † Ruth Ann Boyd

Sunday, August 9

08:00am † Tonie Weber
10:00am † Maria Lien Thi Tran
12:00pm † Susan Groeneveld
05:00pm People of the Parish

Monday, August 10

09:00am Shana Abraham

Tuesday, August 11

09:00am † Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, August 12

09:00am Vega Shah

Thursday, August 13

09:00am Samara Sunde
07:00pm † Saramma Thomas, Raya Jose, T.J. Karst, Michelle Francis, Michael Francis

Friday, August 14

09:00am Elsy Thomas
07:00pm People of the Parish

Saturday, August 15

09:00am People of the Parish
05:00pm † Bernie George Hughes

Sunday, August 16

08:00am Betsy Jose
10:00am † John Quyen Ngo
12:00pm † John and † Emeteria Agaya
05:00pm People of the Parish

PLEASE PRAY FOR THEM

OUR SICK

Zelie Murray	Rose Foucher
Joey Myers	Dorothy Petru
Gary Bentz	Marguerite Haas
Kit Messa	Joe Messina
Mary Mauricio	Solange Gijon
Guadalupe Nazareno	Nelson Marin
Rosendo Morales	Bretton Pierce
Kike Mederos	Kylan Tecson
Cindy Corbett	Dr Frank Garcia-Torres
Monica Ruiz	Luis De La Mata
Glenn Peter Wiltz	Veronika De La Mata
Nelson Marin	Tino Cabello

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

Happening this week

EVENTS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

01:15pm Jr. Legion of Mary Meeting

MONDAY, AUGUST 10

04:15pm Legion of Mary Meeting

06:00pm ACTS Men's Team Meeting

07:00pm Lectio Divina via Zoom

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

07:00pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

06:30pm SVDP Meeting

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14

06:00am Men's Scripture Reflection

07:00pm Assumption Vigil Mass

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15

10:00am LifeTeen/EDGE Core Training

03:00pm Summer Scripture Series

PRACTICING CATHOLIC

Looking for God

What do we think when we see Jesus coming to save us?

The first thing the Apostles scream is "Ghost!" when they catch sight of Jesus walking towards them on water. That always makes me laugh. After all they have witnessed thus far as the companions of the Messiah, they see someone walking on water and they still react like extras in a bad episode of Scooby-Doo.

We are always more quick to believe a bad thing than a good thing. We can easily believe gossip and hearsay about a friend, but we fear being taken for a fool when it comes to faith. We would rather look cynical than stupid.

"Save me, God, for the waters have reached my neck," reads Psalm 69. "My eyes fail, from looking for my God."

I think back on my life, on all the various ways that God has rescued me from slipping beneath the surface. Rarely did it ever occur to me, in the midst of it, that I was being rescued. In fact, I usually thought I was being held underwater. Did I hear His voice directing me, or did I only hear my own despairing? "Save me, God." Was I looking for Him, or were my eyes shut in fear? "My eyes fail, from looking for my God."

It's never until after the fact — sometimes years after, or decades — that we see things clearly. That we see Christ in the situation, making his way toward us, hand outstretched.

- 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.

Nullity Case Sponsor

A nullity case sponsor helps an individual through the annulment process with the Archdiocesan tribunal. Please contact the office if you are in need of a declaration of nullity.

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

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 14:22-33

As a young, newly ordained priest, I admired a senior priest who was gifted, beloved, and had changed countless lives. But soon I learned that he had fallen in catastrophic and destructive ways. The painful juxtaposition of good and evil was complex to process. How could someone so seemingly good also be so broken and deceptive? It forced me to confront a sobering truth: leadership in the Church is no guarantee against weakness or sin.

Peter teaches that truth in this week's Gospel. When he sees Jesus walking on the sea, Peter does what leaders do. He goes first. "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." But when he sees how strong the wind is, he becomes frightened and, beginning to sink, cries out, "Lord, save me." Immediately, Jesus stretches out his hand and catches him.

St. Thomas Aquinas observes that Peter overcomes the greater danger of the waves but falters before the lesser threat of the wind. This is the paradox leaders often face. It is not always the great trials that undo us, but the smaller, quieter temptations, such as subtle fears and compromises, that lead us to sink. The good news is that Jesus does not abandon Peter. He saves him before it is too late. Our frail humanity lives within a rhythm of grace, risk, failure, and mercy. Jesus helps Peter overcome both the obvious and hidden sources of fear, and he promises to do the same for us. So, let us pray for all, especially our spiritual leaders.

— Father John Muir

Elementary Faith Formation



ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

Elementary Faith Formation Registration for 2026-2027 is now closed! We can't wait to see your family in September!

*LATE REGISTRATION: THE LINK WILL BE OPENED ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5TH, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12TH, AND WEDNESDAY AUGUST 19TH WITH ANY REMAINING SPOTS OR HOME STUDY

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be on summer break until September. Anyone wishing to join this rewarding ministry please contact Claire Gregory at the office.



Youth Ministry



EDGE/LIFETEEN

Regular Registration is now closed. Late registration for Edge and LifeTeen opens August 14 and runs through August 17. Please check your email for late registration details.

KICK-OFF DATES!

Life Teen Kick-Off is Sunday, August 30th and our EDGE Kick-Off is Wednesday, September 2nd. The full schedules for Life Teen and EDGE will be coming soon.

DONT LEAVE FOR COLLEGE WITHOUT YOUR FAITH!

Newman Centers are Catholic campus ministry centers located at universities, providing pastoral services and ministries to Catholic students. They aim to foster faith, community, and spiritual growth for students navigating the unique challenges of college life. Here is the website to find a Newman Center on your campus:

<https://connection.newmanministry.com/find-a-campus/>



Mother's Day Out



AROUND MDO

Mother's Day Out is off for the summer! We hope your days ahead are filled with sunshine, laughter, and sweet moments with family and friends.

NEW DIRECTOR

Please help us welcome our new MDO Director, Becky Niedzwecki.



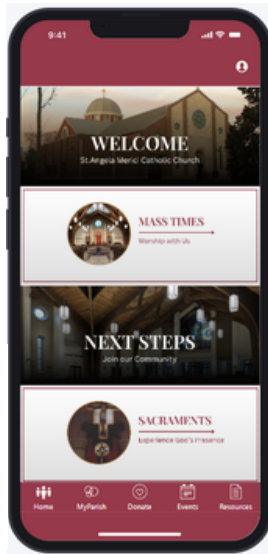
BROWN SCAPULAR INVESTITURE

The Legion of Mary sponsored a Brown Scapular Investiture on Saturday, July 18th. The Brown Scapular was given to St. Simon Stock by the Virgin Mary and those that are invested wear the scapular as a form of commitment to Mother Mary and may receive the promises given to St. Simon Stock by Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.



DOWNLOAD THE PARISH APP!

We are going mobile! Our parish now has an app! You can find our St. Angela Merici app on the Apple and Google Play stores, which is free to download. This is an easy way to find information about our mass times, events, volunteer opportunities and donate from the palm of your hands. Please look for St. Angela Merici - TX in the store and download the app today or use the QR code below.



KC SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Congratulations to the recipients of the 2026 Knights of Columbus Council #14617 Scholarships:

Nash Wagner
Garrison Wienstroer
Vince Jose
Aiden Agostinelli

Each recipient was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship payable to their schools and were recognized and celebrated on Sunday, August 2. We also sincerely thank every student who applied and participated in this year's scholarship program. In appreciation of their hard work and effort, each applicant who was not selected to receive a scholarship will be awarded a \$25 Amazon Gift Card. Thank you to all the students and families for their participation, and congratulations again to our scholarship recipients!

From left to right, Brother Raun Truitt (Grand Knight), Vince Jose, Nash Wagner, Garrison Weinstroer, Aiden Agostinelli, Uche Okudo (Chairman Scholarship Committee)



CONGRATS KC COUNCIL 14617!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 14617 RECEIVES TOP AWARD!
St. Angela Merici Knights of Columbus Council 14617 has received the distinction of Star Council, the international organization's top award for local councils. The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of fraternal benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs, and service-oriented activities. Thank you to all our Knights who have worked in service of God, our parish, and community. For information on joining the Knights of Columbus contact Truitt Raun (truitt.raun@gmail.com) or visit kofc.org/join.





SPONSORS NEEDED

SIX LEVELS

PREMIERE - \$5000
PLATINUM - \$2500
GOLD - \$1000
SILVER - \$500
BRONZE - \$250
FAMILY - \$100

SPONSORS RECEIVE:

EVENT VISIBILITY
TAX DEDUCTION
CHURCH ADVERTISING
SOCIAL MEDIA RECOGNITION

RAFFLE TICKET PRIZE AMOUNTS

\$2000 VISA GC	\$500 VISA GC
\$1000 VISA GC	\$200 VISA GC
\$750 VISA GC	\$100 VISA GC(5)



SCAN QR CODE
FOR MORE INFO!

T-SHIRTS ON SALE



STOP BY THE NARTHEX AFTER MASSES ON
8/15 AND 8/16 TO GRAB YOUR FALL
FESTIVAL TSHIRTS! ADULT AND YOUTH SIZES
AVAILABLE FOR \$20 EACH! ACCEPTING CASH,
CHECK AND CREDIT CARD! ALSO SELLING
RAFFLE TICKETS \$50(FIVE) OR \$15(ONE)

Parish and Community Life

BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING

Join us during all masses on August 8 and 9 weekend for a special back to school blessing for all students returning to school and college. Help us pray for their minds, hearts as souls as well as for all teachers and admins that work in schools as the 2026/2027 school year begins.



PASTORAL COUNCIL

Interested in Serving on the Pastoral Council? Are you looking for a meaningful way to serve our parish? The Pastoral Council is seeking parishioners who feel called to help guide and support the mission of St. Angela Merici. The first step is to Join us for a "Come & See" Information session on Saturday, August 29th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the SAM room. Come and learn more about the role of the Pastoral Council, the discernment process, and what it means to serve our parish. If you are called to serve, please plan to attend the discernment on September 12th from 10am – 2pm. Please let us know of your interest by scanning the QR code here.



PARISH STAFF RETREAT

Our Parish staff recently had a chance to enjoy an afternoon bonding at Top Golf complements of Father John and Father Joy! Please continue to pray for our parish staff as they lead our Parish ministries, events, volunteers, and more!



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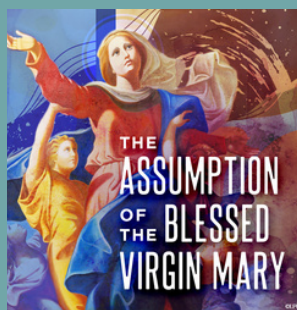
MEET OUR NEW MDO DIRECTOR!

My name is Becky Niedzwecki, and I am excited to serve as the new St. Angela's Angels Mother's Day out Director. I have been a parishioner over 12 years and raised 3 girls in our community. I bring over 10 years of experience in early childhood education and have a passion for creating a safe, nurturing, and engaging environment where young children can learn and grow. I have also had the privilege of serving in here in our Youth Ministry, where I enjoyed helping children and families grow in their faith. I look forward to building meaningful relationships with our families and supporting each child's unique development. I am grateful for this opportunity and can't wait to be a part of this wonderful Mother's Day Out community here at St. Angela Merici.



ASSUMPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The Assumption: A Sign of Hope. Is the resurrection a concept or reality? For many of us, the resurrection of the dead may be a stray idea recite in the Nicene Creed. Heaven we discuss. But resurrection? The feast of the Assumption is a reminder to us that heaven gets even better! We pray that the souls of the faithful departed would soon be united to God in heaven. The truth is, the separation between our souls and our bodies was not God's original plan for things. It's one of the results of the Fall, of original sin. At the end of time and Jesus' second coming, our bodies and souls will be reunited. Lest we forget, Mary's Assumption is the reminder. Today, we celebrate that Mary is enjoying what we, too, hope to participate in — complete joy in heaven with our God, experienced body and soul. Today and every day, let's pray for those who have died and that we may meet them again in the heavenly kingdom. Join us as we celebrate the Assumption at our Vigil mass on Friday, August 14 at 7:00pm or on Saturday, August 15 at 9:00am.



MENS ACTS RETREAT

Men of St. Angela's, please consider attending our annual ACTS Retreat this October 8-11th. ACTS is a spiritual journey lead by the laymen of our parish, guys like you and me. It is an incredible faith building experience for those of all faith levels. You are invited to spend this time away from the hustle and bustle of the world to recharge your spiritual batteries, and strengthen your relationship with Jesus, through prayer and fellowship. This is not a silent retreat. Jesus is inviting you to, "come and see." (John1:39).

The cost of the weekend is \$280. Please do not let the cost prohibit you from attending, anonymous scholarships are provided for those who may need financial assistance. The cost of the weekend includes room, meals and transportation to and from the retreat center (Holy Name Passionist Retreat Center in Bunker Hill-Houston). You must be 21 years or older to attend. Please email Jose Torres josematb22@gmail.com with any questions and/or to apply for a financial scholarship.

You can register on-line on our parish website or scan the QR below. From past experience, this will fill up fast. We accept registrations on a first come-first serve basis, then from a wait list. Registration fee may not be refundable if cancelled within two weeks prior to the event.

If you are feeling called to this... answer the call. Come and see.



NEWLY BAPTIZED PARISHIONERS WELCOME TO OUR ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH FAMILY

Juliette Marie Naranjo
Lincoln Thomas Naranjo



Parish and Community Life



CAMPAIGN PRAYER

*Gracious God,
Creator of all that is good, we come before you
with grateful hearts for the many blessings you
have bestowed on our parish family.*

*We are especially thankful for the gift of faith
that has guided us in the past. As we begin this
capital campaign; "Our Faith...Our Future"
we place our hopes and efforts in your
loving care.*

*United in the Eucharist, following the example
of your son Jesus, and guided by the Holy
Spirit, help us to build a vibrant future
grounded in our baptismal call and welcoming
all to encounter your boundless love.*

*We ask the intercession of our Blessed Mother
Mary and our patron saint St. Angela Merici.*

*We ask this, as with all things, with humble
hearts through our Lord Jesus Christ your son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God forever and ever.*

Amen.



SINGLES ADULT MINISTRY

Help us build a new Catholic community! Are you single (never married, widowed, divorced, or separated) and 40 or older? Join us as we launch a new ministry rooted in faith, connected through fellowship, and growing in hope. We're building a welcoming ministry where single adults can grow spiritually, form meaningful friendships, and support one another in their journey of faith. Complete the interest form via QR code here.



ATTEND ADORATION

Have you visited the Blessed Sacrament recently? 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



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

KROGER REWARDS

Support St. Angela Merici by registering your Kroger card for the Kroger Community Rewards Program! Scan the QR code here and enter NPO #UA485 for St. Angela Merici. What an easy way to give to the Parish while doing your shopping. New members can enroll by searching for either the new number (UA485) or by searching St. Angela Merici Catholic Church.



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.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In this Gospel, Jesus immediately stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" Please help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul bring respite and hope to the elderly who are not able to find relief from the summer heat, and you will bring them faith and hope!"

Join us for our upcoming meeting: Wednesday, August 12 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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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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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

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Registered Parishioners	2378

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

June Monthly Budget	\$83,540
June Offertory	\$44,870
June Online Giving	\$51,765
Total Contributions	\$96,635
OVER/UNDER June	\$13,095
OVER/UNDER Fiscal YTD	\$76,264

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND (DSF)

2026 DSF Goal	\$95,675
Amount Received	\$60,837

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Capital Campaign - 8/23

We are excited to share that our Our Faith, Our Future Capital Campaign has now reached \$3 million toward our \$4.5 million goal. Thank you to all of the families who have already made a pledge or gift in support of our parish future. If you have not yet participated, we prayerfully invite you to consider joining our campaign. Every gift of any amount will make a difference. Please consider pledging today by scanning the QR code.

Campaign Goal	\$4,500,000
Total Pledged	\$3,003,823
Remaining Goal	\$1,496,177
Pledges Collected	\$812,931
Loan Balance	\$4,565,128



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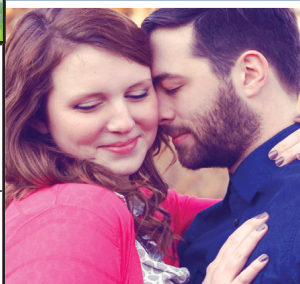
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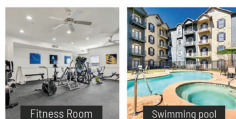


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