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We, the family of St. Angela Merici Catholic Church, welcome all to our parish of spirit-filled worship. We celebrate our love for Jesus and our diversity through faith formation, evangelization, and service.

The Pastoral Ministry

Rev. David Klunk
Administrator
Rev. Francis Ng
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Benjamin Flores
Deacon Mike Shaffer
Our Parish Deacons

Rev. Dan Mc Sweeney S.S.C.C
Sunday Ministry

Rev. Bruce Patterson
In Residence

Celebration of the Eucharist

Daily Mass
8:00 am & 6:00 pm
Saturday
8:00 am
5:00 pm (Church)
Sunday
7:45 am (Church* & Live-stream),
9:00 am (Outdoor),
10:30 am Spanish (Outdoor),
5:00 pm (Church*)
400 Person limit

Drive-up Communion
10:00 am

Office Hours
Daily
8:00 to 11:00 am
Monday - Saturday
4:00 to 7 pm



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JUNE 6, 2021

PARISH UPDATE

We are planning a "Church reopening weekend, ministry faire, and good bye to Fr. Dave," June 12 and 13. From this day forward all Masses will be back in the church, there will no longer be any Masses on the field, it's just getting too warm out. The Mass schedule will be: Saturday at 5:00pm, Sunday at 7:45am (livestream), 9:30am, 11:15am, 12:45pm in Spanish and 5:00pm. As part of this special celebration, we will also have our ministries available on the Plaza. Come by and get information about many of our various Ministries. We will also be saying good-bye to Fr. Dave. He thanks God for his time spent at St Angela's these past four years. Stop by the Plaza after all the morning Masses to bid him farewell. Food and refreshments will be served. See you there.

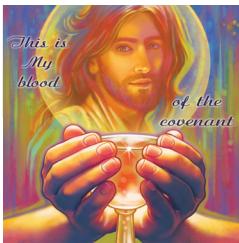
The Ministry of Altar Servers is being brought back. If your child is interested in becoming an Altar Server please stop by the Ministry Faire to sign-up or call the church office. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available in the Church M-F following the morning Mass from 8:30 to 9:30 AM, before the evening Mass from 5 to 6 PM and Saturday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:45 PM. Confession is available in the plaza on Saturday from 3:30 to 4:30pm.

If you view our live stream Mass at <http://stangelabreachurch.org/mass/> or listen to Mass in the parking lot on the FM dial at 106.9 you may receive Communion at the covered lunch table area from 10:00 to 10:15am. However, the drive up time will change on June 13; you will only be able to receive Communion at the covered lunch table area from 10:30 to 10:45am to coincide with the new Mass schedule. Please note: per the Diocese, since the number of Covid vaccinations has risen and the number of cases has dramatically declined, the dispensation from the obligation to attend Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation is eliminated unless you have a serious health concern.

It is with great joy and my privilege to announce Fr. Randy Guillen will be the new Administrator for St. Angela Merici Parish. Fr. Randy comes to us from St. Joachim Church in Costa Mesa where he served as a Parochial Vicar. I'm truly excited about his coming here and believe wholeheartedly that he'll be perfect for St Angela's. Now of course, after being around me for 4 years you know that no priest is perfect, we all have strengths and areas for growth, and I know Fr. Randy bring strengths that I didn't possess. When I first arrived at St. Angela's I thought this community needed more "charisma", now that 4 years has past, I think St. Angela's is ready for more "content" than "charisma". Fr. Randy is the best person to bring good solid content to take St Angela's to the next level. Please pray for Fr. Randy as he makes the transition into his new parish home. As always, your prayers for me are much appreciated as well.

I've been taking informal polls at Masses about reducing the safe distance from 6 to 3 feet and there's about 15% of our parishioners who, for health reasons, want to maintain the 6-foot safe distancing rule. For this reason, and because our attendance allows us to maintain the 6' rule, I believe it's prudent to remove the box barriers from the pews in the back 2/3 of the church. The front 1/3 of the pews will still meet the 6 foot distancing standard for those who have safety concerns. Of course, as more people start attending Mass we'll slowly reduce the safe distance from 6' to 3' to less than 3' for the entire church. For those who are fully vaccinated, masks and social distancing are no longer required at Mass. If you're not fully vaccinated, wearing a mask and safe distancing is recommended.

Love and blessings in Christ Jesus, Fr Dave



SUNDAY REFLECTION

**"TAKE IT; THIS IS MY BODY."
"THIS IS THE BLOOD OF MY COVENANT..."
DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE OF ME!**

The solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) focuses primarily on the adoration of the Holy Eucharist and secondarily on the presence of the Body of Christ in the Church as a sign of common faith. In other words, we, His disciples, are the Body of Christ who believe in the real sacramental presence of Christ in the Eucharist, not just a symbol of eating a wafer. He, Jesus, the Son of God, is physically and spiritually present in our bodies we carry with us throughout the day.

By doing this, we pledge our undivided love and offer ourselves to the service of others as Jesus did for us when He was in the flesh on earth. It is for these reasons that Eucharist is the heart and summit of the Church's life. Or, as Pope Francis wrote in his apostolic exhortation *The Joy of the Gospel*, we are urged to consider the Eucharist, "not as a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak."

In the last verse of the Letter to the Hebrews today, it is written that Jesus as "the mediator of a new covenant" resulted in His death. This freed those from the sins committed under the Mosaic covenant in the first reading from Exodus. It also made them inheritors of the benefits of the new covenant.

This is why the Prophet Jeremiah wrote in Chapter 31, Verse 33 of his book: "But this is the covenant which I (God) will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord. I will place my law within them, and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be My people."

As Father William Bausch, an author, writes in his commentary on this feast in *Sick, and You Cared for Me: Homilies and Reflections for Cycle B*, "The Eucharist is unity and mission. Unity says we are connected to Christians worldwide "who today celebrate Mass in secret and terror. Mission says we are sent, sent to share what we have celebrated. The parting words say it all: 'The Mass is ended, go in peace.' That word, 'Mass' is the Latin word for 'mission.' Therefore, when we leave Mass, in a very real sense our Mass just begins."

God's covenants with humanity are unilateral. Persons are recipients, not contributors; they are not expected to offer elements to the bond; they are called to accept it as offered, to keep it as demanded, and to receive the results that God, by oath, assures will not be withheld.

Let us not forget our efforts to be faithful to God's love for us to continue our faith walk with thanks for all we are in Him. Let us take His body and blood in remembrance of Him and share His message of love and peace with all we come in contact. It is the least we can do for all that Jesus has done for us and our salvation.

Deacon Jim Merle

PARISH

JOIN ALTAR SERVING!

We are looking for students in the 5th to 8th grade. As a part of this ministry, children have the opportunity to serve at the Lord's Table with the priests and deacons of our parish. Personalized training is provided. Once a server, scheduling is customized on the server's availability. This ministry shows our children that even at a young age, they can make a difference in our parish community. For more information, please contact: Amy Hinz (562)253-8901 or stangelaaltarservers@gmail.com.



MINISTRY FAIRE

Stop by the Plaza on June 12 & 13 following all Masses to get info about our many Ministries here at St. Angela Merici. Save the date!



GOING FORWARD

Week day Masses are at 8 am and 6 pm and Sat. 8am. **Adoration** will be in the Church Monday - Friday from 8:30 to 9:30am, 5 to 6 pm and Saturday 3:30 to 4:45 pm. **Confessions** are on Saturdays in the plaza from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. **Our Church Office** is now open from 8 to 12 pm daily and 4 to 7 pm Monday - Saturday.



ATTENTION! KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus quarterly Mass will be celebrated on June 13th at the 9:30am Mass. Hope to see you there!



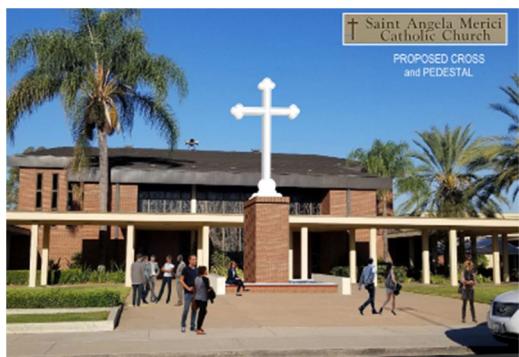
FUNERAL PLANNING

If you are planning a funeral, please call our Funeral Coordinator, **Denise Bittel** at **(714) 269-3362**, Denise will help you to schedule the Mass and gravesite service. Funerals will be held in the church.



CHURCH CROSS

One of the many projects we've been working on this past year has been the construction of a brand-new church cross. When the bell tower was removed for seismic reasons the church cross was also removed. This occurred many years ago and left our church without a cross. The church cross provides a visible sign of our faith and an expression of our faith to the community at large. I'm very pleased to announce a very generous donor has paid for the construction of the 15' high cross mounted on a 15' high pedestal and the associated concrete work. A big THANKS goes to Teresita Pabalan, Jim Aube, Bill Morgan, Franz Liem, Juan Santana, Ferdinand Mata, and all involved in making this project possible.



SAM'S COFFEE BAR IS BACK!!!

Beginning on June 13, our favorite coffee bar will be available after all Masses! Volunteers are needed. If you are interested in getting involved and helping with the coffee bar, please talk to Ray when you see him there.

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9:30 am indoor Mass

Children will attend the Children's Liturgy in the Sarah Room in the church hall.

SEE YOU THEN!!!!!!



June 12th & 13th

Save the Date!

Fr. Dave's Farewell

Church Re-opening Ministry Sunday

Wear Beach Attire!!



FUN! FELLOWSHIP! FOOD!



**Join us Saturday and Sunday, June 12 & 13
Indoor Mass resumes at
5:00pm Saturday, 7:45am, 9:30am, 11:15am,
12:45pm (Spanish) and 5:00pm
Reception for Fr. Dave on the Plaza after all Masses
Ministry Faire on the Plaza after all Masses**



American Red Cross / St. Angela Merici Blood Drive

Sunday
June 27
8:30 am to 2:30 pm

Save a life Donate Blood

We are *only* accepting appointments.

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*People who have had the Covid Vaccine may also donate with no delay.

Thank you for your help saving lives.

Please bring photo ID.

Only healthy donors will be allowed inside.

**Jeff Draper
KofC Council 9511 Blood Driver**

FAITH FORMATION



ADULT FAITH FORMATION



Have you thought about becoming Catholic or want to finish your sacraments? Summer sessions will meet in person on **Sundays at the St. Angela Merici campus.**

June 27* (Sarah Room)

July 25* (Location TBD)

August 29* (Location TBD)

Beginning September 12, meetings will be weekly in Sunday 11 am to 12 noon. Full schedule of dates for the rest of 2021 forthcoming.

*dates/times subject to change

Please contact: **Andrea Draper at amd.stangela@gmail.com or (714) 529-1821 ext. 316 to RSVP or with any questions. We look forward to seeing you there!!**



CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Registration for High School students Now Open on our parish website

Confirmation I is \$125

Confirmation II is \$250

Classes are in-person and will begin in October

Youth Night Summer Kick-off is Thursday, June 24 at 7 to 8:30 pm in Blessed Pier Youth Room. Every other Thursday we will be outside in the Plaza.

Mark your calendars to join us at Fr. Dave's last Youth Mass, Sunday, June 27 at 5 pm. Help us to thank him for his love and support of Ignite Youth Ministry these past four years.

We are looking for Catechists to help with Confirmation. Training, prayers, and support provided. No experience necessary. Must like teens and LOVE Jesus.

For more information please email or text Natalie at natalie.espada@gmail.com or (714) 366-3534. We are praying for you and look forward to hearing from you soon.



LITURGY AND WORSHIP

ST. ANGELA MERICI COMMUNITY EXTENDS ITS PRAYERS
AND CARE FOR THE FOLLOWING INTENTIONS:

THE SICK, HOMEBOUND, AND THOSE IN SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES:

Joseline Saldivar, Cecelia Munoz, Patrick Laverty, Sr., Ramon Pineda, Mira Duran, Dora Dailey, Maria Eugenia, Douglas Smith, Earl Wade

THE DECEASED OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Rafael Torres, Eugenio Buenaventura Jr, Aiden Leos, Electra Perez, Maria Munoz, Yeo Kiab Hoe, Jose Manaloto, Shirley Asentista, Mike McHenry

OUR COMMUNITY EUCHARIST INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	6/7	Friday	6/11
8:00 AM	Fr. Dave Klunk	8:00 AM	Guglielmo Niccolai †
6:00 PM	Osmundo Fontanares †	6:00 PM	Nina Ybarra-Walker
Tuesday	6/8	Saturday	6/12
8:00 AM	Deidre Allevato †	8:00 AM	Pacita Claudio †
6:00 PM	Ross Family	5:00 PM	Abigail Walters
Wednesday	6/9	Intentions to be read at Mass 6/13	
8:00 AM	Margaret Hernandez	Eilam Nathaniel Courell †	
6:00 PM	Peter Lee †	Geri Dostalik	
Thursday	6/10	Fr. Dave Klunk	
8:00 AM	Jahja &	Fr. Dave Klunk	
	Elizabeth Gotama †	Fr. Dave Klunk	
6:00 PM	Mauro Puyod †		

ROSARY & CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY

Continue daily prayers. Try to find a quiet and calm place and offer thanks and praise to Our Lord

CONNECTING - WELCOME!

NEW? VISITING? INTERESTED?

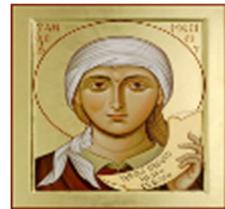
Are you visiting for the first time? Would you like to know more about the wonderful ministries and activities at Saint Angela Merici Parish and School? Please check our Parish and School Website: www.stangelabreachurch.org.

REGISTER!

Are you a Catholic or non-Catholic attending Eucharist at Saint Angela Merici, but have not registered? Join us!

WHY REGISTER?

Saint Angela Merici is a vibrant parish, offering many avenues for ministry. Connecting with other parishioners for personal as well as community spiritual growth opportunities. We would love to get to know you and talk about our various activities, groups, and events at our parish and school. Please pick up a Registration Form by the Baptismal Font or go online to register at www.stangelabreachurch.org. We look forward to connecting with you!



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