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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

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Rev. Francis Ng

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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 12:00 am

Monday - Saturday

4:00 to 7 pm



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 13, 2021

PARISH UPDATE

A big THANKS to everyone who made the "Church reopening weekend, ministry faire and good-bye to Fr. Dave," this weekend such a success. From this weekend forward the Diocese would like all Masses to be back in the church, therefore there will no longer be any Masses on the field, it's just getting too warm on the field. 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.

I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to all those involved in making our field Masses, Masses in the Hall, and Masses in the plaza such a wonderful experience. This includes all our Drive Thru events as well. Together we've kept people engaged and our faith strong. BIG TIME THANKS TO ALL OF YOU!

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 on Sundays 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 will 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

Today's readings focus our attention on the birth and growth of God's Kingdom in our lives, and the growth of the Church from its very humble beginnings. Both are slow and mysterious, guided by the power and presence of the Holy Spirit.

We see in our first reading how the Prophet Ezekiel foretells how the Lord God of Israel will allow a descendant of King David to become the Messiah and Savior of the world. From this one little shoot will be born a majestic cedar tree. In other words, from this one little baby, born in Bethlehem, will come the great majestic body of Christ, the Christian Church alive and active throughout the entire world. St. Paul, in our second reading, continues this teaching of spiritual growth by encouraging Corinthian Christians to advance the growth of God's Kingdom and His rule in their lives by doing His will so they may be amply rewarded in this life and eternal life. In our Gospel, Jesus compares this slow growth of the Kingdom of God to the germination of a wheat seed or a tiny mustard seed. Both have exceedingly small beginnings. The wheat seeds, by gradual but steady growth, help the farmer to get a bumper crop. In the same way, the life principle in a tiny mustard seed enables it to grow into a large bush. The reign of God in human hearts and the growth of the Church in the world also have small beginnings. However, with time and grace, God, the Source of all life, gives to a steady, persistent, and continual growth, provided we, the members of the Church, cooperate with God's grace.

In our own lives recognize the Kingdom of God grows in our lives when we do the will of the Father and surrender our lives to God's plan. The seed of Faith lies dormant within each of us. When we permit the Holy Spirit to nurture it with TLC (tender loving care), it grows miraculously to majestic proportions. The growth is slow and sometimes microscopic in the beginning. But the seed grows through the Word of God, the Mass, the Sacraments, and our personal prayer lives. As we learn God's will from His words and try to put these words into practice, we participate in the growth of God's Kingdom on earth; a growth which will be completed in our Heavenly life. This is why it's so important for us to actively seek the daily anointing of the Holy Spirit and actively follow of the Word of God. The challenge for us, since spiritual growth is usually a slow process, is the danger of discouragement and hopelessness. One way to defeat the possibility of discouragement is to always recognize the growth of God's Kingdom is ultimately the work of the Holy Spirit which only needs our humble cooperation. This should make us optimistic in continuing our work for Jesus.

I often say the word impossible, is not in God's dictionary. Remember David, a pre-teen shepherd boy, taking down the mighty soldier Goliath? Or Moses, the stuttering herdsman who, in a personal interview with God, was directed to liberate his nation from enslavement? Both may have seemed impossible, but not for God. How about Thomas Edison, who as a young boy was informed by a teacher, he was too stupid to learn anything. His teacher advised his mother to take him out of school. Or Albert Einstein, who seemed so slow and dull his parents feared he was mentally deficient.

Well, the word "impossible" is just not in God's dictionary. Eighty percent of success is perseverance. How do you think it was that Walt Disney was fired from his first job because he didn't have any good ideas? He kept the faith and persevered; he went on to create one of the happiest places on earth. Or Abraham Lincoln who entered the Black Hawk War as a captain and came out demoted to a private. He persevered and went on to become one of our greatest Presidents and heroes. Today's Gospel teaches us how God causes His Kingdom to grow in human hearts and the church in a slow but steady way. We just have to keep the faith and persevere.

How about another story? You probably don't recognize the name, **Rita Antoinette Rizzo**. Rita was born on April 20, 1923. She had a rough childhood which she spent mostly in poverty. When she was a young woman, Rita decided to become a nun at the age of 21. She believed God was calling her into television ministry. At the time she didn't know anything about television except how to turn one on, but she prayed about it and decided to go ahead with the project, believing everything would fall into place. With only two hundred dollars and a handful of other Sisters, she became the only woman in religious broadcasting to own a network. Today you'll recognize it as the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN). Through Mother Angelica's faith and perseverance, EWTN, is available 24 hours a day everywhere in the world. Who would have thought Rita Rizzo, coming from an impoverished background, and starting on her own with only a few hundred dollars, could reach out and help millions of people to learn and appreciate their Faith? Who would have thought such a tiny seed would become such a large shrub? Such is the way the kingdom of God works.

Today, I want to THANK each of you for your steady and consistent support over the past 4 years. Together we kept the faith and persevered through the most difficult of times...and that little seed of God's love grew into a majestic tree of life.

Keep the faith and persevere my friends, Fr. Dave

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: Deacon Mike Schaffer (714) 309-2933 or deaconmikeshaffer@gmail.com.



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS NEEDED



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion needed for Mass! Please contact Steve Allevato @ (714) 746-3677. Call, text or email steveaa333@hotmail.com. Applications are also available in the Parish Office.

GOING FORWARD

Week day Masses are at 8 am and 6 pm and Saturday 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.

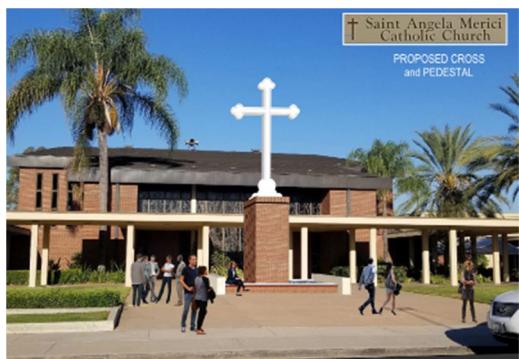
FUNERAL PLANNING

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!!!

Our favorite coffee bar is now offered 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.





This Weekend

Fr. Dave's Farewell

Church Re-opening Ministry Sunday

Wear Beach Attire!!



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Join us THIS WEEKEND, June 12 & 13

Indoor Mass resumes at

**5:00pm Saturday, 7:45am, 9:30am, 11:15am,
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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* 10:30 to 11:30 am (Sarah Room)
July 25* 11 am to 12 noon (St. Paul Room)
August 29* 11 am to 12 noon (St. Paul Room)

Beginning in September meetings will be weekly on Sunday with a repeat session on Wednesday evenings**

St. Paul Room

Sundays 11 am to 12 pm

September 12, 19, 26*
October 3, 10, 17, 24*
November 7, 14, 21*
December 5, 12, 19*

Sarah Room

Wednesdays 6 to 7 pm (repeat)

September 15, 22, 29*
October 6, 13, 20, 27*
November 3, 10, 17*
December 1, 8, 15, 22*

*dates/times subject to change

**Dependent on number of attendees, Wednesdays are subject to cancellation

If you have any questions or wish to RSVP for any of the above dates, please contact:
Andrea Draper at: (714) 529-1821 ext.136 OR amd.stangela@gmail.com



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.



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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	6/14	Friday	6/18
8:00 AM	Fr. Dave Klunk	8:00 AM	Fr. Dave Klunk
6:00 PM	Varghese Joseph †	6:00 PM	Dorothy May †
Tuesday	6/15	Saturday	6/19
8:00 AM	Loren Cruz	8:00 AM	Jose Manaloto †
6:00 PM	Gnanakkon Mariagelui †	5:00 PM	Marcela Puyod †
Wednesday	6/16	Intentions to be read at Mass 6/20	
8:00 AM	Steve Allevato	Luis Covarrubias †	
6:00 PM	Mauro Puyod †	Geri Dostalik	
Thursday	6/17	Jose Uy Sr. †	
8:00 AM	Tar Nolan	Fr. Dave Klunk	
6:00 PM	Alex Cappelli	Robert "Babst" Brown †	

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?

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