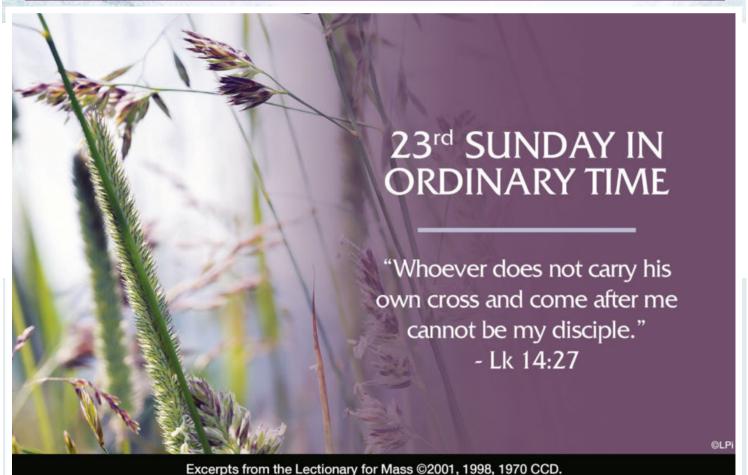
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We, the family of St. Angela Merici Catholic Church, welcome all to our parish of spirit-filled worship. We celebrate our love for Jesus and our diversity through faith formation, evangelization, and service.

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In Residence

Our Parish Deacons

Deacon Benjamin Flores

Parish Office Hours

Daily 8:00 am to 12:00 noon Monday - Thursday

4:00 to 7:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Confession

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Weekend Mass

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Sunday:

7:45 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:15a.m. 12:45 p.m. Spanish 5:00 p.m. Youth/Young Adult

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday September 5 - Labor Day

8:00 AM One Mass only at 9AM

6:00 PM Reynaldo Torres †

Tuesday September 6

8:00 AM Agnes Hoang †

6:00 PM Isaac Ybarra

Wednesday September 7

8:00 AM Margaret Hernandez †

6:00 PM Reynaldo Torres †

Thursday September 8

8:00 AM Tony Kerhin †

6:00 PM Reynaldo Torres †

Friday September 9

8:00 AM Jahja & Elizabeth Gotama †

6:00 PM Reynaldo Torres †

Saturday September 10

8:00 AM Rafael Zuniga Ramos † 5:00 PM Juan Hernandez Arriaga †

Sunday September 11

7:45 AM Grace Yuliana May †

9:30 AM John Deprima 11:15 AM Cindy Lee

12:45 PM Carmen & Pedro Flores †

5:00 PM Socorro Velasco †



IN OUR PRAYERS

Therese Duffin
Steve Lopez
Virgilio DeGuzman†
Rex Janes
Thomas Murphy†
Linda Marie Moran†
Eric Rauch†
Ted Vasquez†

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST OR NEED A PASTORAL VISIT?

Please contact the Parish Center Office if you are interested in having a name added to our prayer list or if you would like to offer a weekly Mass intention for a loved one.

Sunday Reflection

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

REFLECTION FOR THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

What virtue is the cornerstone of discipleship? Love. Jesus preached about it, lived it, and summarized his greatest commandment featuring it. Love is in our DNA. To follow Jesus, then, is to follow the path of love. While this may appear to be an attractive and easy option, it most assuredly is not. Authentic love always comes with sacrifice. It is the complete giving of oneself to another. The sacrificial character of love always requires that we leave something aside and pursue something else. This is at the heart of self-denial. Love asks us to make choices that are often difficult.

There is a reason Jesus asks that the love of God come first. "Charity is the right attitude of mind which prefers nothing to the knowledge of God. If a man possesses any strong attachment to the things of this earth, he cannot possess true charity (St. Maximus the Confessor)." "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple." A devoted disciple must be single-minded in her quest for God. She cannot allow anyone or anything to have more power over her soul than God. When any earthly attachments become more important than Love, we can get ourselves into trouble.

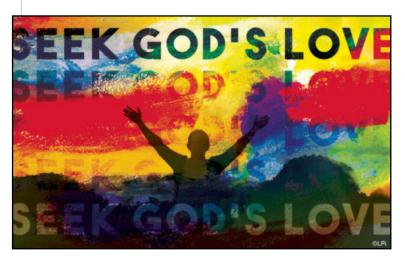
The Gospel calls us to walk boldly into the darkness, confusion, and emptiness of the world clothed in the mantle of love. We are asked to walk with others on their journey, offering a supportive, healing, challenging, and faithful presence. Ours is not to judge. To walk this sacrificial journey means that I must put myself aside and focus on the needs of others. "A sacrifice to be real must cost, must hurt and must empty ourselves (St. Teresa of Calcutta)." Love helps us walk straight and focus to see things more clearly and help others to do so as well. Many folks struggle to find joy and meaning in life. People may simply need someone with the freedom to sit with them in their pain, so they don't feel so alone. Through acts of kindness, gestures of acceptance, and words of compassion, burdens can be lightened. Believe in God's love and seek it above all other things!

REFLEXIÓN PARA 22º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

El seguimiento de Jesús implica dejar cosas tanto materiales como del interior de la persona. Seguirle con fidelidad es una constante decisión de cambio radical en la vida, cualquier sea el estado de vida que estemos viviendo. Lo principal es dejar caprichos, egoísmos y malos sentimientos hacia otras personas. De esto trata el Evangelio de hoy. Trata de calcular y cargar y dejar todo lo que impida seguir a Jesús, como sus fieles discípulos: "El que no carga con su propia cruz para seguirme luego, no puede ser discípulo mío" (Lucas 14,27).

"El seguimiento de Jesús es un compromiso serio y al mismo tiempo gozoso; requiere de radicalidad y esfuerzo para reconocer al divino Maestro en los más pobres y descartados de la vida y ponerse a su servicio. Por esto los voluntarios que sirven a los últimos y a los necesitados por amor a Jesús no esperan ningún agradecimiento ni gratificación, sino que renuncian a todo esto porque han descubierto el verdadero amor" (Papa Francisco). Señor, ayúdanos con tu gracia a conseguir el cambio de vida tan deseado, porque sin ti, sin tu amor, no somos nada ni llegamos a nada. Por esa razón la primera lectura nos dice: "¿Quién, en realidad, podría conocer la voluntad del Señor? ¿Quién se apasionará por lo que quiere el Señor? (Sabiduría 9,13). No podemos seguir al Señor a ciegas, la fortaleza llega con la oración y las buenas obras.

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Our Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading:

Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God. (Sir 7:18)

Psalm:

God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor. (Ps 68)

Second Reading:

You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God. (Heb 12:22)

Gospel:

"For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Lk 14:11)

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass @2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 28, 2022

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-3

SOCIAL /SUPPORT FOR SINGLES OVER 50

The next planning meeting for our group will be Wednesday, September 7 at 6:30 in the OLG room (located behind the Coffee Bar). Anyone interested in joining please come check out all the fun and interesting activities that we have planned. We also offer support and encouragement to meet the special needs of single older adults within our parish. Don't want to wait until September, give us a call or text for more information

Susie Worth at (714) 514-6274 or Ray Shumaker at (714) 264-2021. Join us any time!

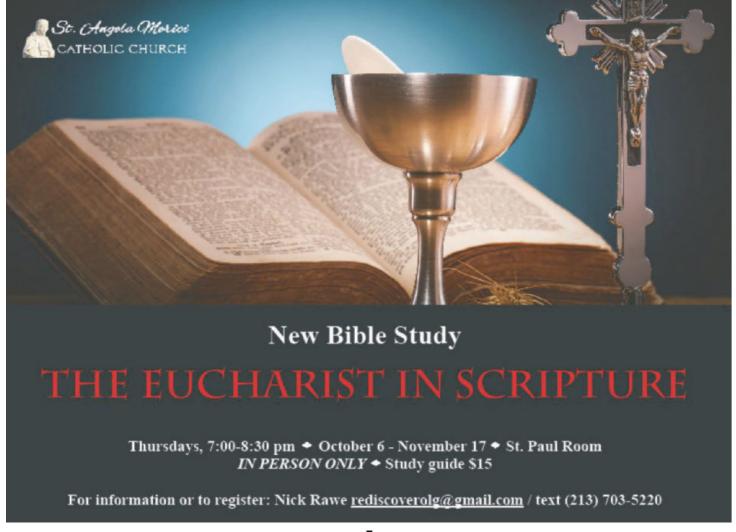
LABOR DAY WEEKEND

We hope everyone has a safe and blessed Labor Day weekend. Our offices will be closed from September 3 thru 5. We will have one Mass at 9am on September 5. Normal office hours will resume on September 6. Please have a wonderful weekend.





Parish Updates



MORNING PALS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP

GOD IS ALWAYS CALLING YOU TO A
DEEPER MORE INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP
Morning PALS invites you to answer the call.
We are Catholic Women of all ages, committed
to deepening our relationship with God through Prayer,
Adoration, Learning and Sharing. We invite you to join
us as we journey together to a more fulfilling, life-giving
Faith Experience. Share in small groups and be inspired
by engaging Catholic Speakers who can bring us the
Richness and Beauty of our Catholic Faith. PALS'
THEME this season IS "GOD'S VOICE WITHIN."
Weekly Meetings begin Tuesday September 13th at 9:30
and continue through May in the Parish Hall and on
ZOOM. Please arrive early for registration. For
information call Darlene Chavira at 714 928-0421.

EVENING PALS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP

If you are looking to connect with other Catholic women in our Parish, learn more about our faith, reflect and pray...come to the St.

Angela Merici Catholic Women's Spiritual Group - PALS (Prayer, Adoration, Learning & Sharing) P.M. PALs will be resuming their weekly 7pm Tuesday night meetings on September 13. The details for the Fall program are being finalized - PALS is reviewing some awesome study programs!

More details coming soon...For the best messaging from PALS - consider signing up for St. Angela Merici Flocknote and select PALS (P.M.)

The Link is below, or scan the QR code on one of the Flocknote banners on the Plaza.

https://StAngelaMerici5.flocknote.com/PALSpm



Do you BELIEVE?

Maybe it's time to BELONG

Have you thought about becoming Catholic, completing your sacraments of Communion and/or Confirmation, or maybe you are interested in learning more about your faith?

If you are an adult aged 19+ please join us for our weekly sessions on Sunday mornings, with a topic repeat on Wednesday evenings in St. Paul room.

Sunday (In St. Paul Room):

September 11, 18, 25 from 11am to 12:15pm

Wednesday:

September 14, 21, 28 from 6 to 7pm

For more information or to RSVP please contact: Andrea Draper at: andrea.draper@stangelabreachurch.org OR (714) 529-1821 ext. 136

IGNITE YOUTH MINISTRY



Parent Meeting: CI & CII Parent Meetings are Tuesday, September 20 or Wednesday, September 21 at 7pm in the Church. Parents only have to attend one meeting. Please sure your teen has already been registered for Confirmation.

Confirmation I & II for 2022-23 is now open on our church website at stangelabreachurch.org. Both CI & CII Class/Mass will be held on Sundays from 3pm-6pm, twice a month, beginning in October.

CI fee is \$175 and CII is \$250. We accept payments in cash, checks or credit/debit cards in the Parish Office.

Please contact Natalie, Youth Minister, if you have any questions natalie.espada@stangelabreachurch.org or at 714-366-3534.

SHARING YOUR FAITH

Question:

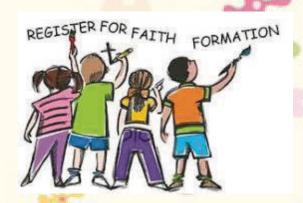
My friend has never heard of Christ and I want to share the Gospel with her but I'm afraid to. How do I share my faith?

Answer:

There are a lot of ways to bring up the topic of religion, without being judgmental or pushy. Begin by asking what her thoughts are about religion, or what her experience was growing up. Finding common ground is often easier than you think, because the questions and problems we have about God, the presence of evil, our purpose in life, and our relationship with God are universal concerns.

Why are you afraid? If you do not want to insult or offend someone, don't be pushy or judgmental. If you are uncertain about how to explain your own faith, do a little reading or practice with a friend. If you measure success only by this person converting, focus your attention more on beginning the conversation, not on bringing it to a perfect close! Faith is a journey of many acts of belief, many discussions about God, and many choices about how we practice what we preach. In some we will have great success; in others we will need forgiveness and perseverance. The most important thing to keep in mind is that the Holy Spirit is always at work and our most humble efforts can bear great fruit. Have faith in God because he has faith in you!

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Children's Faith Formation 2022-2023

ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

The Children's Faith Formation program is open to register children from first grade to sixth grade as part of ongoing faith-life development. Within the program, we also offer preparation for the sacrament of First Eucharist (Communion), where we also accept seventh and eighth graders.

Last Day of Registration is September 18 First Day of Class is September 26 or 27

Registrations Application forms are available at the Parish office or it can be completed online at https://forms.gle/CYE5fH23zA2W8Dzs6

If you have any questions regarding Children's Faith Formation program, please don't hesitate to contact us at cff@stangelabreachurch.org or (714) 529-1821 ext.132



ST. ANGELA MERICI KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 9511 INVITES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER FALL

OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER FALL DINNER & DANCE EVENT



When: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2022 Where: St. Angela Merici Catholic Church in the HALL

585 S. WALNUT AVE, BREA, CA 92821 Time: 6:00-10:30pm, Cocktails: 6:00-7:00pm, Dinner: 7:00-8:00pm MUSIC AND RAFFLE PRIZES 8:30-10:30pm

Cost: \$35.00 (Adult Affair) Tickets will be sold in the Church Plaza on Sunday September 11th and 18th from 9:00am-12:00 noon

Make checks payable to: Knights of Columbus 9511

Contact: Franz Liem @ 714-504-2931 (Prefer text message) or email to franz3018-franzliem @yahoo.com to order your tickets no later than Sept 19th: and Mail checks to: Franz Liem 1912 Nottingham Place, Fullerton, CA 92835

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The food drive will benefit the A.C.T. Office of St. Angela Merici Church. Members of the ACT Office & Knights of Columbus will be in the plaza after each mass to collect food and donations.

September 17th & 18th

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Are you interested in a Ministry?

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Bob Goossens adoration.chapel@sta	angelabreachurch.org	Healing Eucharist / Charismatic Pray	
Altar Server Ministry:	(=1.1) 000 1010	Jude Catania	(714)525-8539
Melissa Williams	(714)608-1213	Hospitality Greeter Ministry:	(71.4)220.2000
Altar Society	()	Ellie Page	(714)328-3068
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Deacon Ben Flores	(714)240-1289	Jose Lopez	(562)640-7194
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