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SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 | TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“My child, remember that
you received what was good
during your lifetime while
Lazarus likewise received
what was bad.” - Lk 16:25

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OUR MISSION

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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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., 11:15 a.m.

12:45 p.m. Spanish

5:00 p.m. Youth/Young Adult

Liturgy and Worship



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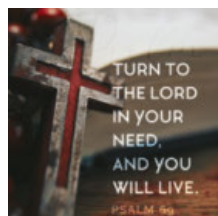
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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday

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Sunday

7:45 AM

9:30 AM

11:15 AM

12:45 PM

5:00 PM

September 26

Linda Moran †

Eric Rauch (Rao) †

September 27

William Malloy †

Socorro Velasco †

September 28

Linda Moran †

Thanksgiving Mass

September 29

Paul Hoang †

Steve Allevato

September 30

Linda Moran †

John & Pat Schwind

October 1

Lombardi Family

Rosita Pastor †

October 2

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Irena Marick

Carlos Solorio †

Roxana Acosta †

Tessa Bartolome



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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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

REFLECTION FOR THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

"If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." Regardless of how the message of faith is received, a total conversion of mind and heart is needed for it to take root and have meaning. It is easy to become complacent and comfortable with all that life can afford us. Life can become "all about me," preserving my livelihood and protecting my securities. Often, this drive can become so strong that we eagerly strive to protect our self-interests at the expense of others. Other people are necessary only to the extent that they are "useful" to us and profitable.

Merriam-Webster defines entitlement as "the belief that one is deserving of or entitled to certain privileges." In a world that pretends to offer us so many necessities, this is perhaps the greatest contemporary sin. When we feel "entitled" to something, even if it is perceived necessary, our relationships can get skewed. Unless we adopt a global vision of entitlement wherein everyone is entitled to the same things, we risk becoming extremely self-focused and selfish. All we care about is defending our rights and protecting our turf. This impulse can be so strong that we pursue it even at the expense of another. Is this what God intends for his children?

Holding on to this myopic vision, the plight and station of others are off our radar and of no real concern to us. Relying on our own merits and becoming resilient to life's challenges, we replace the true and real God with the one we created ourselves. Jesus and the prophets before him have consistently reminded us of the dangers of wealth, ignoring the poor and the needy, and becoming too fiercely independent and arrogant. Yet, we conduct our lives as if that message has never been preached. We give our faith a nod and never consider for a moment that we may be wrong in terms of what we see as important. "The things that we love tell us what we are (attributed to St. Thomas Aquinas)." Ponder those words a bit and remember that when we leave this world and go to the next one, what we loved here is what we will look for there. What we sought here may not be there.

REFLEXIÓN PARA 26° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Jesús fue muy valiente de echar en cara la hipocresía de algunos fariseos y de gente rica y usurera de su tiempo. Les gustaba aparentar lo que no hacían en cuestión de caridad y justicia con los más pobres. Vivían muy despreocupados, ensimismados en sus cosas triviales, sin importancia. Decían conocer a Dios, pero en realidad no reflexionaban ni vivían su palabra. Cuando asistimos a Misa y escuchamos la Palabra de Dios, o cuando leemos la Biblia en casa o en algún grupo, estamos comprometidos a escuchar e interiorizar lo que se lee en ella, para tener fruto por la gracia del Espíritu Santo y así hacer el bien.

"Si queremos ser hombres y mujeres de Dios, como le pide san Pablo a Timoteo, debemos guardar el mandamiento sin mancha ni reproche hasta la manifestación de nuestro Señor Jesucristo (1 Timoteo 6,14). Y el mandamiento es amar a Dios y amar al prójimo. No podemos separarlos (Papa Francisco). Dicho de otra manera, es el compromiso de cada persona con la otra. De construir en vez de destruir, de cuidar el mundo, de ayudar a la sociedad a construir para el beneficio de todos. Se llama el bien común. La oración colecta de hoy nos invita a orar y confiar en Dios para llevar a cabo lo que Dios nos pide: "Señor, Dios, que manifiestas tu poder de una manera admirable sobre todo cuando perdonas y ejerces tu misericordia, multiplica tu gracia sobre nosotros... Para que seamos fieles cristianos atentos para hacer justicia a los que lo necesiten. ¡Amen!

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Our Parish

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY READINGS

First Reading:

Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile, and their wanton revelry shall be done away with. (1 Kgs 19:7)

Psalm:

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146) Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

I charge you before God, who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus, who gave testimony under Pontius Pilate for the noble confession, to keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Tm 6:13-14)

Gospel:

“My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.” (Lk 16:25)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25

Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

DID YOU KNOW???? WHAT ARE HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION?

Catholics are obligated to attend Mass every Sunday. Over and above this, Catholics must also attend Mass on the HOLY DAYS of OBLIGATION. As the name implies, going to mass on these days is NOT optional.

There are six Holy Days of Obligation:

Christmas (December 25)

New Year's Day (January 1)

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(August 15)

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (December 8)

All Saints Day (November 1)

Ascension of Jesus (Forty Days after Easter)



Calling all of our Jr. High Youth!
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New Bible Study

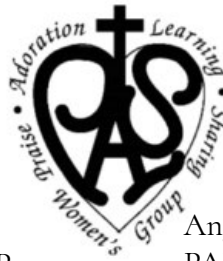
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For information or to register: Nick Rawe rediscoverolg@gmail.com / text (213) 703-5220

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 25 from 11am to 12:15pm

Wednesday:

September 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



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:

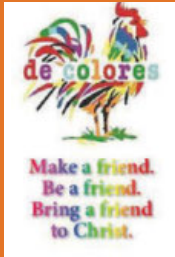
There are a lot of ways to bring up the topic of religion, without being judgmental or pushy. Begin by asking what her thoughts are about religion, or what her experience was growing up. Finding common ground is often easier than you think, because the questions and problems we have about God, the presence 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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Give Yourself the Gift of Cursillo!!

A Cursillo weekend is a unique Catholic experience. It's an opportunity to encounter our Lord and to experience hope, peace, and healing while gaining tools for living our Catholic faith vibrantly. Weekends are held at Divine Word Retreat Center in Riverside, Thursday evening through Sunday evening. It will include inspirational talks, group discussions, daily Mass, opportunities for Reconciliation and adoration, singing, laughter, friendship and delicious meals. Come and see!



Next Cursillo Weekends:

- Mens: October 13-16
- Womens: October 20-23

Applications for the next Cursillo weekends are being accepted now! For more information, or to get an application, contact St. Angela Merici Cursillo Parish Representatives:

Dave Engels at 714-992-1306 or email: engelsda33@att.net

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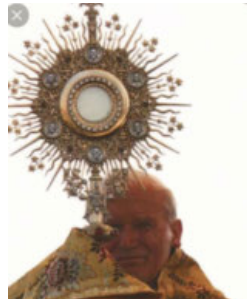
Whatever your life is missing, God can help you find it.

Visit the Lord in that 'heart to heart' contact that is Eucharistic Adoration. Day after day, you will receive new energy to help you bring comfort to the suffering and peace to the world. "(St. Pope John Paul II)

Sign up for a Heart to Heart with Jesus!

Please contact us:

Email-adoration.chapel@stangelamericibreachurch.org Call/text 657.210.1265



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3:00 AM	2:00 AM	2:00 AM	2:00 AM	3:00 AM	8:00 AM	2:00 AM
4:00 AM	3:00 AM	3:00 AM	3:00 AM	6:00 AM	11:00 AM	3:00 AM
5:00 AM	4:00 AM	8:00 AM	6:00 AM	8:00 AM	7:00 PM	5:00 AM
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Lo que sea que le falte a su vida, Dios puede ayudarlo a encontrarlo.

Visitar al Señor en ese contacto de 'corazón a corazón' que es la Adoración Eucarística.

Día tras día, recibirás nueva energía para ayudarte a traer consuelo a los que sufren y paz al mundo," (San Papa Juan Pablo II)

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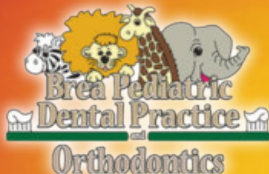
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