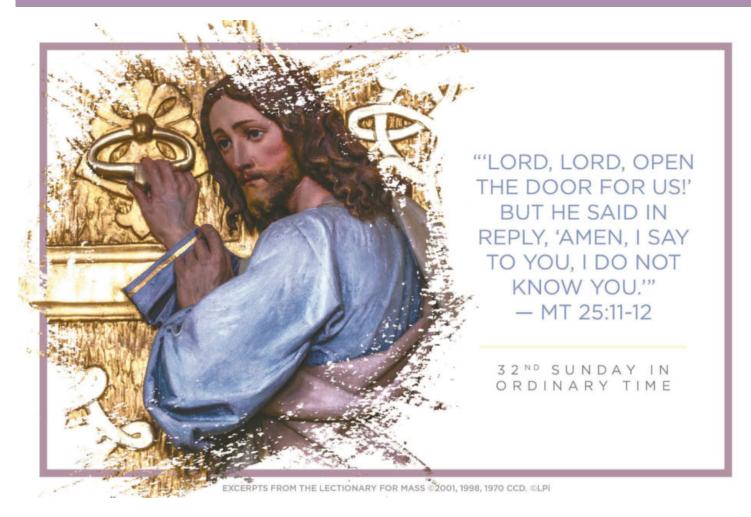
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CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER 12, 2023 | 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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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Pastor
Rev. Manuel Lopez
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Bruce Patterson In Residence

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Parish Deacon

Deacon Benjamin Flores

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday * 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM

Friday * 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday - Sunday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM *Closed for lunch 1:00-2:00PM

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.

Adoration

24 Hours a day 7 days a week

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

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November 13

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November 14

Thanksgiving

November 15

November 16

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November 17

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9:30AM

11:15AM

12:45PM

5:00PM

Pedro & Olivia Morales † November 18 Leo Estrada † Dan Lang † November 19 Aileen Olivas † Richard Lamka † Community of SAM Alicia Posadas De Telles †

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"An authentically Eucharistic Church is a missionary Church." - Pope Benedict XVI

IN OUR PRAYERS

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Amelia Suyat † Mary Watkins † Tommy DeLaGarrique†

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.

^{* †} denotes recent passing

SUNDAY REFLECTIONS

REFLECTION FOR THE 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Seeking Wisdom

I think if any of us were asked the guestion, "Do you love wisdom? Do you seek wisdom?" we would, at first, be a little taken aback. And then we would answer guickly "Of course!" with absolutely no doubt in our minds.

But a different way of asking the question is this: "Are you making wise choices?" That's a question that would put a fair few of us on the back foot.

The virgins who went out to meet the bridegroom were all the same. They had the exact same intentions. They had the exact same stamina, or lack of it. They had the exact same knowledge of the night being dark and lamps being necessary.

What made five foolish, and five wise?

It was their choices. Only their choices set them apart. We may rely upon the wisdom of another — the parent who reminds us to go to confession, the friend who demurs when we start speaking gossip, the priest who preaches boldly from the pulpit against an injustice we lack the courage to denounce ourselves. But even if we feel safeguarded by their good influence, their wisdom won't save us.

We may possess a little wisdom ourselves — we may know well that a dark night is hard to navigate, and that we need the assistance of a lamp. We may go to Mass once in a while, read the Bible when we have time and serve others when it's convenient.

But a lamp needs oil to burn in the darkness, just as wisdom requires action to be brought forth into the world. We may love God just as much as we should — our flesh may pine, our soul may thirst. But a parched field never brought rain on itself just by being dry.

We must make the choice.

"Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name." — Psalm 63:4 **©LPi**

REFLEXIÓN PARA EL 32ND DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Buscando Sabiduría

Creo que si a alguno de nosotros se nos hiciera la pregunta: "¿Amas la sabiduría? ¿Buscas sabiduría?" Al principio, estaríamos un poco desconcertados. Y luego respondíamos rápidamente "¡Por supuesto!" sin ninguna duda en nuestras mentes.

Pero una forma diferente de hacer la pregunta es esta:

"¿Estás tomando decisiones sabias?" Esa es una pregunta

que pondría a algunos de nosotros en la retaguardia. Las vírgenes que salieron al encuentro del novio eran todas iguales. Tenían exactamente las mismas intenciones. Tenían exactamente la misma resistencia, o falta de ella. Tenían exactamente el mismo conocimiento de que la noche era oscura y que las lámparas eran necesarias. ¿Qué hizo cinco descuidadas y cinco provisoras? Fueron sus elecciones. Solo sus elecciones las distinguen. Podemos confiar en la sabiduría de otro: el padre o madre que nos recuerda ir a confesarnos, el amigo que pone objeciones cuando comenzamos a hablar chismes, el sacerdote que predica con audacia desde el púlpito contra una injusticia que no tenemos la valentía de denunciar. Pero incluso si nos sentimos protegidos por su buena influencia, su sabiduría no nos salvará.

Es posible que nosotros mismos poseamos un poco de sabiduría: podemos saber bien que una noche oscura es difícil de navegar y que necesitamos la ayuda de una lámpara. Podemos ir a Misa de vez en cuando, leer la Biblia cuando tenemos tiempo y servir a los demás cuando sea conveniente.

Pero una lámpara necesita aceite para arder en la oscuridad, así como la sabiduría requiere acción para manifestarse en el mundo.

Podemos amar a Dios tanto como deberíamos: nuestra carne puede sufrir, nuestra alma puede tener sed. Pero un campo reseco nunca trajo lluvia sobre sí mismo simplemente por estar seco.

Debemos hacer la elección.

"Podré así bendecirte mientras viva y levantar en oración mis manos." - Salmo 63:4

DO YOU KNOW...

What is Catholic Posture?

Each different posture during mass helps us get into a different mindset. Sitting is the posture of learning. That is why we sit during the readings and the homily.

Standing is the posture of reverence and prayer.
Just like we stand when a judge enters a courtroom, we too stand when the priest processes in, and we listen to the Gospel, and join in the prayer of the faithful.

Kneeling is the posture of worship and humility. This posture is used during the Eucharistic prayer and after receiving Communion.

At a typical mass, you will sit four times, stand seven and kneel three. Not only do we worship with our hearts and minds, but we also use our bodies.

¿SABÍAS QUE...

el cuerpo.

¿Qué es la postura católica?
Cada postura diferente durante la masa nos ayuda a adoptar una mentalidad diferente. Sentarse es la postura del aprendizaje. Por eso nos sentamos durante las lecturas y la homilia.
Estar de pie es la postura de reverencia y oración. Así como nos ponemos de pie cuando un juez entra a la sala del tribunal, también nos ponemos de pie cuando el sacerdote entra en procesión, escuchamos el Evangelio y nos unimos a la oración de los fieles. Arrodillarse es la postura de adoración y humildad. Esta postura se utiliza durante la oración eucarística y después de recibir la Comunión.
En una misa típica, te sentarás cuatro veces, te

En una misa típica, te sentarás cuatro veces, te levantarás siete y te arrodillarás tres. No sólo adoramos con el corazón y la mente, sino que también utilizamos

Parish Events

Father Robert Spitzer, S.J., Ph.D. is President of the Spitzer-Magis Center of Reason and Faith (www.magiscenter.com).

He has a television show on EWTN called Spitzer's Universe.

He Is former President of Gonzaga University (1998 to 2009) and a Catholic Priest in the Jesuit order

Fr. Spitzer teaches that Near Death Experiences provide powerful testimony of the Immortality of the Soul and the Existence of God.

A Near Death Experience (NDE) occurs when someone has very limited brain function, but is able to have sensory experiences without full use of the physical senses.

NDEs often happen in hospital settings with professional, medical oversight. Thousands have been sufficiently well-documented for scientific study.

FR. SPITZER WILL SPEAK LIVE AND INTERACTIVELY -THROUGH ZOOM TECHNOLOGY ON SCREEN IN THE ST. ANGELA MERICI PARISH HALL AND ON PERSONAL COMPUTERS. DURING THE MORNING PALS MEETING - ALL ARE WELCOME

TUESDAY MORNING

NOVEMBER 14th at 10:15-11:50

If you plan to attend, please respond to Darlene Chavira 714-928-0421 or Phylis Niccolai 714-381-6670 with a phone call or email WomenOfPals@gmail.com.

> If you plan to attend via ZOOM, we will need your email to send the meeting information. (Space is Limited) please RSVP.

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THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE CHANGES



SCHEDULE CHANGES

WEDNESDAY NOV. 22 **REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE** 8:00AM 5:00PM *Church office closes at 5PM THURSDAY NOV. 23 ONE MASS ONLY 9:00 AM Bilingual Mass *Church office closed FRIDAY NOV. 24 ONE MASS ONLY 8:00 AM Mass *Church office closed SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE Sat. 8AM, 5PM, Sun. 7:45AM, 9:30AM, 11:15AM, 12:45PM (Spanish), 5:00PM *Church office closed

PLEASE BE AWARE!

The parking lot between the school and the Hall will be closed for repayement starting Wed. Nov. 15.

Please park in the parking lot between the rectory and the church office or on the street. It is recommended you arrive early for mass and ministry events. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

The A.C.T. office is collecting Turkeys and other Thanksgiving food. If you would like to donate, please bring all food to the A.C.T. office Mondays, Wednesdays, or Fridays from 9AM to 12PM. Thank you for



Volunteer Opportunity!

The church is in need of help stuffing Holiday envelopes. All parishioners interested in helping, please join us on

MONDAY NOV. 20 IN THE HALL AT 9:15AM.

Refreshments will be provided.



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Jesus would love company for an hour during the following times: A Jesús le encantaría tener compañía durante una hora en los siguientes momentos:

Monday/Lunes: 1:00AM 3:00AM

Tuesday'Martes: 1:00AM 2:00AM 3:00AM Wednesday/Miércoles: 2:00AM 3:00AM Thursday/Jueves: 1:00AM 2:00AM 3:00AM

Friday/Viernes: 1:00AM 2:00AM 3:00AM 8:00PM

Saturday/Sábado: 1:00AM 2:00AM 3:00AM 5:00AM 10:00AM 12:00PM 5:00PM 8:00PM

Sunday/Domingo: 12:00AM 1:00AM 2:00AM 3:00AM 8:00AM

Please contact us:
SAM.Adoration.Brea@gmail.com
Call/text 657.210.1265



FRIDAY NIGHT WITH FRIENDS

Please Join us Friday November 17, 2023

Dining Inside the Hall Between 5:30 PM and 7:00 PM

Doors open at 5:00 PM. Serving will begin at 5:30 PM



Deep Fried Fish \$10 Grilled Fish \$10 Salmon/Spicy Salmon \$12 Salmon Caesar \$12

(\$1 Discount for Seniors 59+)
Various Sides:

Mac & Cheese, Rice pilaf, Coleslaw, Cesar Salad, French Fries, Fresh Fruit Beer and Wine \$4.00 Soft Drinks \$2.00 & Bottled Water \$1.00 We now accept cash, check, credit and debit cards.

IGNITE Youth Ministry

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER
CLASS/MASS SUNDAYS 3PM-6PM

November 5 - Class/Mass December 3 - Class/Mass November 12 - Class/Mass December 10 - Class/Mass

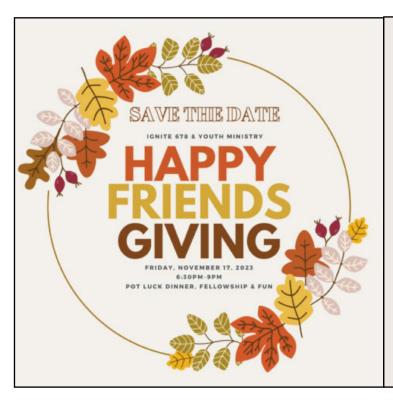


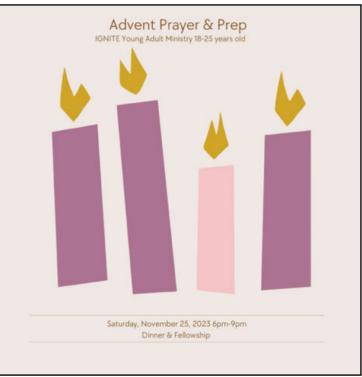
November Service Event



We will be collecting McDonald's and Jack in the Box Gift Cards.
These will go to our ACT Office so they are able to give out to
the Homeless for the upcoming holidays. Please write your full
name on the outside card(s) and place them in the
Youth Ministry box in the Parish Office.
Thank you in advance for your generosity.







St. Angela Merici PARISH SCHOOL





SAINTS IN TRAINING

Second graders celebrated the Feasts of All Saints and All Souls with a special mass on November 1. Students dressed as their favorite saints and sang special songs about these holy men and women. In the classroom, students made posters about their chosen saints and shared what they learned with their classmates.





SAM SPOTLIGHT

SPIRITUAL ROOM PARENTS

SAM introduced a new way for parents to get involved this school year - by volunteering as spiritual room parents! Spiritual room parents visit their child's class about once per month to lead the students in a special lesson and activity about our Catholic faith. During October, the month of the Rosary, many classes worked with their spiritual room parents to learn more about this beautiful prayer and make their own Rosaries or Chaplets. Thank you to our spiritual room parents!







The Mission of St. Angela Merici Parish Catholic School is to proclaim the Gospel, celebrate through worship, build community, serve others and to achieve academic excellence through the discovery of each student's gifts and talents.

CONTACT US

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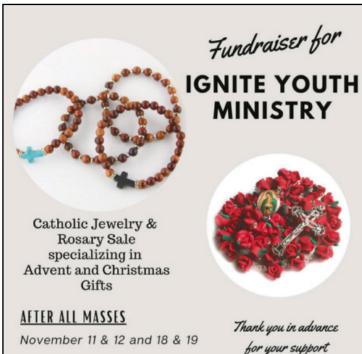
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Community Events





St. Angela's will **NOT** be hosting an Advent Penance Service this year. However, we have expanded our Reconciliation dates. In addition to Saturdays at 3:30, Reconciliation will be offered Dec. 6, Dec. 13, and Dec. 20 at 7PM in the church. There will be **NO RECONCILIA-TION** on Saturday Dec. 23.



Social/Support for Singles after 50 New members are always welcome!

Our group provides prayer and support to each other as needed, along with many social activities! Come be a part of this fun group, you'll meet new friends and get more involved in your parish. Any questions, please contact us via a text or phone call! You can also sign up through Flokenote to receive all of our latest information.

Susie Worth (714) 514-6274 Maryann Rapien (714) 293-6184 Cards every Thursday from 2-4pm



Are you an adult aged 19+ seeking to become Catholic or complete your sacraments? Please contact

Andrea Draper at:
Andrea.draper@stangelabreachurch.org
Or (714) 529-1821 ext. 136.



Congratulations Fr. Daniel

on your Installation as Pastor of

St. Angela Merici Church!

We look forward to many years ahead under your guidance.







Interested in Joining a Ministry?

Active Christians Today (A.C.T.)		Guerreros de Yahve	
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	n.adoration.brea@gmail.com	Jose and Cynthia Vargas	(562) 217-0496
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Gloria Peña	(714)879-0639	Jose Lopez	(562) 640-7194
Altar Serving - English	(114)813-0033	Lectors & Extraordinary Ministers	(302) 040-7194
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America needs Fatima	(114)233 0320	Men's Fellowship	(114) 013 3130
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Susie Beas	(714)356-5004		irch.org/about/contact/
Bible Study			
Nick Rawe	(213) 703-5220	Frank Waclawik	(714) 529-1821
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Bob Duffy	(714) 871-0218	Morning – Darlene Chavira	(714) 928-0421
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