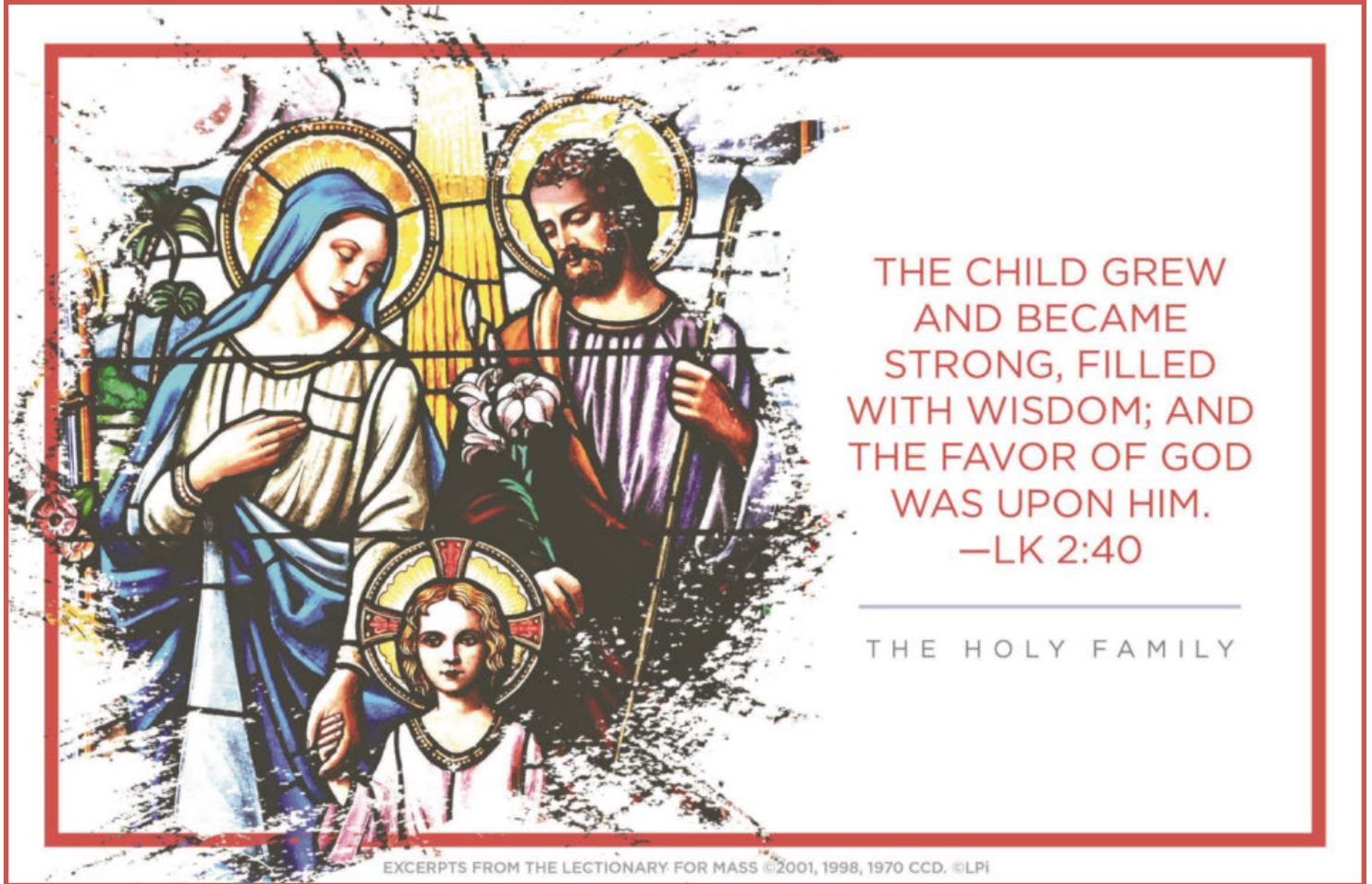


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DECEMBER 31, 2023 | FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY



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Rev. Manuel Lopez

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Bruce Patterson

In Residence

Parish Deacon

Deacon Benjamin Flores

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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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Monday

8:00AM

Tuesday

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8:00AM

6:00PM

Saturday

8:00AM

5:00PM

Sunday

7:45AM

9:30AM

11:15AM

12:45PM

5:00PM

January 1

Charito Wells

January 2

Joaquin Saldaña †

Mario Martinez

January 3

Rupert Arnell †

Visitacion Hernandez

January 4

Fr. Daniel Reader

Victoria Chan

January 5

Michael Moore

David & Virginia Pina

January 6

Kyle Williamson

Joseph Harvey Hettwer †

January 7

Community of SAM

Thanksgiving Mass

Dan lang †

Sergio Garibay †

Raul Perez †

"Since Christ Himself has said,
'This is My Body,' who shall dare
to doubt that it is His Body?"

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"Puesto que Cristo mismo dijo:
'Esto es mi Cuerpo', ¿quién se
atreverá a dudar de que es su
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IN OUR PRAYERS

Deacon Ben Flores
Pat Hernon

William Markling †
Consuelo Ahumada †
Pedro Serna †

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

REFLECTION FOR THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

I remember the first time my older sister asked me if I wanted to hold her newborn son. Terrified, I told her I didn't think it was a good idea. My résumé had nothing to suggest I would be a qualified baby holder. But she warmly told me, "I'll help you hold him." It struck me that she is baby's mother. She is the one who decides who is qualified to hold him. I took him in my arms and soon I began to feel comfortable with that tiny little warm cooing creature in my arms, and soon I no longer feared holding him. Now, twenty-seven nieces and nephews later, holding a newborn child is one of the great joys of my life. Do we sometimes think that Jesus is given only to the highly qualified, special religious people? In the Gospel of Luke today we hear about the presentation of the Lord in the temple. The newborn son of God is passed around like a baton in a relay race, not guarded like a precious jewel or a breakable china dish. We can see him going from the arms of Mary to Joseph, then to the priest performing the ceremony, then to Simeon the old man, then to Anna the old widow. Each one receiving him and then handing him to the next. A tidal wave of joy and thanksgiving follows wherever he is placed. Believe me, you are qualified to hold Jesus in your arms. How can I say that with such confidence? Because the mother decides who is qualified. The Blessed Virgin, embodied in the Church, holds him out to you and me. She rejoices to place him in our arms to hold, and to hand him on, too.
— Father John Muir
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REFLEXIÓN PARA LA FIESTA DE LA SAGRADA FAMILIA

Como familias de fe, siempre debemos de estar abriendo caminos de esperanza, amor y paz entre nuestros miembros de la familia. Vivimos nuestra realidad con gran confianza en Dios. Luchamos cada día por ser mejores, por mantener viva la fe que nuestros padres nos han heredado. La liturgia de hoy nos dice que la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret vivió de manera sencilla, cumpliendo con sus deberes religiosos y civiles, pero siempre confiando en Dios. "Una vez que cumplieron todo lo que ordenaba la Ley del Señor, volvieron a Galilea, a su ciudad de Nazaret. El niño crecía y se desarrollaba lleno de sabiduría, y la gracia de Dios permanecía con él (Lucas 2,39-40). Si el amor, el respeto y la comprensión están presente en la familia, los niños crecen en sabiduría y gracia. ¿Cómo está mi familia en términos de escucha y acompañamiento? "En cada familia hay problemas, y a veces también se discute. Padre me he peleado...; somos humanos, somos débiles, y todos tenemos a veces este hecho de que peleamos en la familia. Os diré una cosa: si nos peleamos en familia, que no termine el día sin hacer las paces. Si, he discutido, pero antes que termine el día, haz las paces. Y sabes ¿por qué? Porque la guerra fría del día siguiente es muy peligrosa. No ayuda. Y luego, en la familia hay tres palabras, tres palabras que hay que custodiar siempre: Permiso, gracias, perdón (Papa Francisco 12/27/2020). ¿Qué debo trabajar en mi familia para vivir en armonía?
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DO YOU KNOW...

Is January 1, 2024 Holy Day of Obligation?

In accord with the provisions of canon 1246 §2 of the Code of Canon Law, the USCCB has ruled: "Whenever January 1, the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, or August 15, the solemnity of the Assumption, or November 1, the solemnity of All Saints, falls on a Saturday or on a Monday, the precept to attend Mass is abrogated" (www.usccb.org).

This means that an individual bishop can dispense the obligation of a holy day of obligation for his diocese. Bishop Vann has decided that Jan. 1 is not a obligatory day to attend mass for 2024.

¿SABÍAS QUE...

¿Es el 1 de enero de 2024 día santo de precepto?

De acuerdo con lo dispuesto en el canon 1246 §2 del Código de Derecho Canónico, la USCCB ha dictaminado: "Siempre que sea el 1 de enero, solemnidad de María, Madre de Dios, o el 15 de agosto, solemnidad de la Asunción, o el 1 de noviembre, la solemnidad de Todos los Santos, cae en sábado o en lunes, queda abrogado el precepto de asistir a Misa" (www.usccb.org).

Esto significa que un obispo individual puede dispensar la obligación de un día santo de precepto para su diócesis. El obispo Vann ha decidido que el 1 de enero no es un día obligatorio para asistir a misa en 2024.

Parish Events

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An Announcement from Fr. Daniel **Parish Kitchen Update**

After several decades of loving ministry and outreach, we have been notified by the Orange County Health Department that we need to update our parish hall kitchen facility in order to receive a health permit to serve food. That being said, the cost of the project to complete the conditions for use, require the Diocese of Orange Office of Construction to implement and oversee the restoration. Sadly, we will not be able to use the kitchen facility during the restoration and the use of the kitchen will be suspended effective December 18, 2023.

We are excited about what will be, in the coming months ahead, an up-to-date and fully-functional kitchen. Once completed, St. Angela Merici Church and School will have a health permit and improved kitchen that is compliant with health, safety and building codes.

Advent blessings to you all,
Rev. Daniel B. Reader

Parish Office Hours for New Years

Sunday Dec. 31 9AM-1PM
Monday Jan. 1 Closed All Day

We will reopen with regular hours on
Tuesday Jan. 2

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.



IGNITE Youth Ministry

DECEMBER/JANUARY

CLASS/MASS SUNDAYS 3PM-6PM

Confirmation 1

December 3 - Class/Mass
January 7 - Class/Mass

Confirmation 2

December 10 - Class/Mass
January 14 - Class/Mass



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THE FIRST ADORATION

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Donations can be made via check to
St. Angela Merici Parish School by Feb 1, 2024

If you have any questions, please reach out to
Betsy Orona at (714) 388-9155 or
oronarangel@yahoo.com

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

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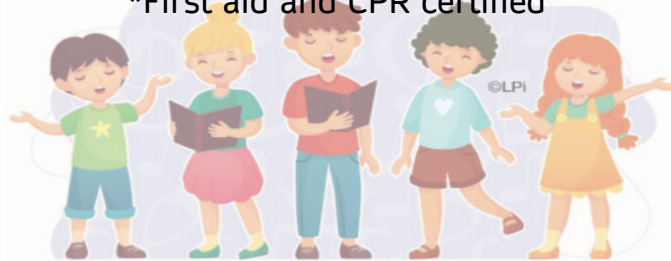
St. Angela Merici School is Hiring!

Job Description:

Extended Care at St. Angela Merici School is hiring! The St Angela Extended care program is looking for someone who enjoys working with children and is able to plan activities, and help with homework. Extended care staff ensures the safety of all students and is willing to work as a team, creating an enriching, fun, and safe environment.

Requirements:

- *Must be available Monday-Friday 6:30am-7:45am & 2:30pm-6:00pm
- *Background in education/2 years of experience working with kids
- *First aid and CPR certified



Please send resumes and inquiries to: extendedcare@stangelabrea.org or call (562) 650-1811.

Social/Support for Singles after 50

Come join our group in the New Year! Our planning meeting for January will be moved to Tuesday, January 2nd at 6:30pm in the Abraham room. Anyone interested in joining please come and check out what we have planned in the New Year! Please mark your calendars for Ray's Funeral Mass that will take place on Wednesday, January 3rd at 11:00, with a reception to follow. On Wednesday, January 10th we also have a trip to Knott's planned for dinner at the Chicken Dinner Restaurant. More details to follow at our meeting. Any questions, please contact us via a text or phone call! You can also sign up through Flocknote to receive all of our latest information.

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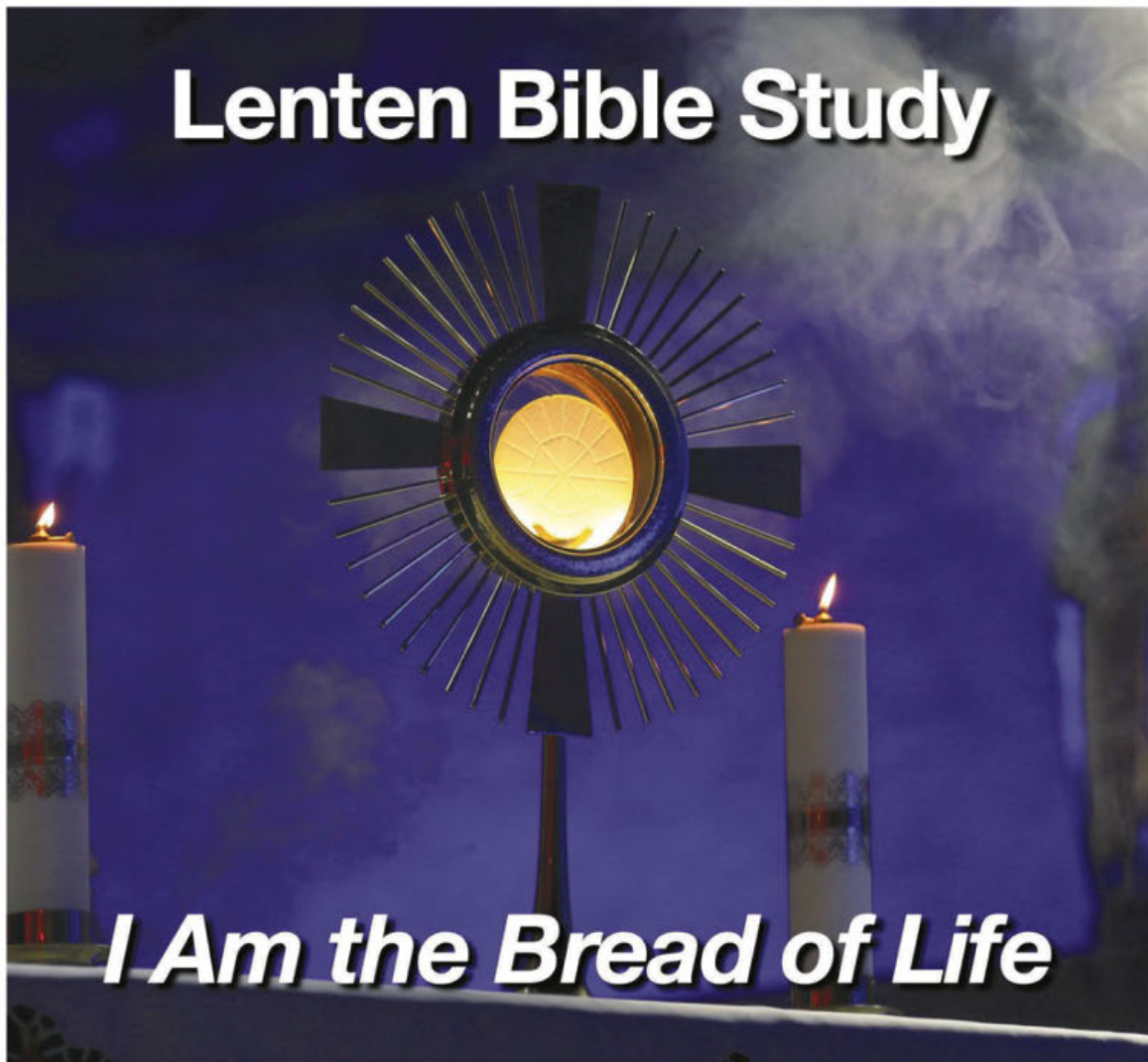
The Crucified One Lives! Finding Comfort in the Passion of Christ.

The Passion of Christ and the sufferings of the members of His Body, the Church, form one mystery. This retreat will provide the opportunity to gain a deeper awareness and understanding of this mystery: The Passion of Christ and the sufferings of his Body - member for member - are one. The Center provides a private room and bath, delicious meals, beautifully landscaped grounds and the guidance of the Passionist Retreat Team. The atmosphere of this silent, preached retreat will lay paths for this exploration. Mater Dolorosa Passionist Retreat Center invites the Men of this parish to join on this epic adventure to the interior of our souls.

The date is Feb. 9-11, 2024

Reservations can be made by contacting our Parish Captain: Craig Kistler 714-904-2978
cskistler@sbcglobal.net or
Brian Prieto prieto0200@gmail.com
Or you may register directly at:





Gospel According to John Chapters 1-10

Six Wednesday evenings in Lent starting February 21 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in St. Angela Merici Parish Hall.

Study guide cost \$15.

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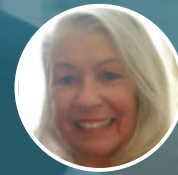
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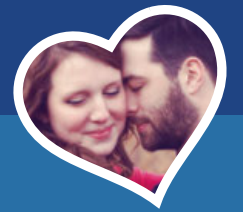


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