OUR PARISH COMMUNITY MISSION STATEMENT
We, the family of St. Angela Merici, a welcoming community with a rich heritage, live out our Baptismal call to become the Body of Christ through Eucharist, Evangelization and Stewardship.

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00am to 4:30pm
(often during lunch hour) Closed Saturday
Sunday 9:00am to 1:30pm

PARISH STAFF
Fr. Seamus O’Brien, Pastor Office Ext 22,
Rectory Ext 10
Rev. Mr. David Ford, Deacon
Alexandria Nicholl-Carolan, Director of Music
& Liturgy Ext 26
Tina Albrecht, Office Manager/Bulletin Ext 20
Tommy Gomez, Maintenance Manager Ext 27
Jeannette Marrujo, Bookkeeper/Secretary Ext 23
Jordan Lewis, Faith Formation Director, Ext 25
Betsy Messman, SOAR & EM to the Homebound,
Ext 24
Heather Diaz, Preschool Director — 372-3555
St Vincent de Paul Help Line — 915-0415

BAPTISM
Call the Parish Office, 655-4160

FAITH FORMATION
First Communion & Confirmation 655-4160 ext 25
Contact: Jordan Lewis jordan@stangelamerici.org

RCIA
(For those interested in becoming Catholic)
Call Barbara Wright 277-9186

MARRIAGES*
Call Tina at the parish office 655-4160, ext 20
*Begin instruction six months before the intended date of the wedding.

MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday: 5:00 pm Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12 noon
Monday: 8:00 am Communion Service
Tues - Sat: 8:00 am
RECONCILIATION: Saturday, 4:00 pm—4:45 pm
By appointment any time

Parish Registration Form
Please fill out the form below and place it in collection basket or return it to parish office.
Name __________________________________ Phone ____________________________
Address ________________________________________________________________
City ____________________________ Zip ______ Email __________________________
Greetings,

As we celebrate 90 wonderful years as a parish community, we are blessed to be part of a faith family that is firmly founded on prayer, ministry, generosity of service and support.

Again this year, I ask for your support for the Annual Ministry Appeal (AMA). This appeal supports our catholic church at the parish and diocesan level. The AMA is a major source of income for our parish.

Our pledge to support the diocesan ministry is set this year at $27,800. Our goal is to raise $110,000. All monies over $27,800 are returned to our parish. Last year 306 parishioners contributed to the AMA and just over $124,000 was raised. Of that amount, $28,000 went to the diocese and the remainder to St Angela.

Enclosed is a brochure from the diocese highlighting the diocesan ministries supported by the AMA and your pledge envelope.

Whatever you pledge, no matter how small, will be deeply appreciated. You can pledge over an 8 month period or make a one time donation. Please place your pledge envelope in the collection basket at mass or drop it off to the parish office or mail it to the parish office beginning the weekend of Jan 27th.

With deep gratitude for your kindness and support.

Fr. Seamus O’Brien
Pastor
2018

Thank you so much to a generous parish donor who will match our donations if we reach our goal of $110,000. Let’s make every effort to reach our goal and benefit from our generous donor.
This week, many parish families received a letter asking that you make pledge or gift to the 2018 Annual Ministry Appeal. We ask that you respond as generously as possible. The AMA supports both parish and diocesan ministries.

This year, the theme of the AMA is “Your gift brings life to our Faith, love to our Family and light to our Future.” By financially participating in the ministries funded by the AMA, we make an impact - we actively bring life to our Faith, love to our Family and light to our Future.

Please complete the remit slip and mail it back to the Parish or you may bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you that did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our in-pew pledge process at all Masses next weekend.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

IT’S NOT HOW MUCH WE GIVE, BUT HOW MUCH LOVE WE PUT INTO GIVING.

Mother Teresa
The Diocese of Monterey is Seeking a Director of Development and Stewardship

We are looking for a team player to help our Diocesan parishes improve their success in all areas of fundraising. To be successful in the position, the ideal candidate will hold a Bachelor and/or Master’s degree and have the following attributes, skills and experience:

- Five years’ experience in development, marketing, public relations or a related field
- A bi-lingual communicator with the ability to collaborate and build relationships
- Familiarity with our Diocese and a devotion to our Catholic faith
- A goal oriented and self-motivated individual with the ability to manage time and multitask in a deadline driven environment
- Excellent written, verbal and public speaking skills

For more information about this opening, please contact Clancy D’Angelo (831) 373-4345, or email: cdangelo@dioceseofmonterey.org.

“The Eucharist is a priceless treasure.”

Fridays—8:30 — 10:00am, Adoration Chapel
All are welcome to join us.

40+Singles Meeting
Tuesday, February 6, 7:00 PM in the Small Hall

We are St. Angela’s parishioners, over 40 years of age, single or single again, who are interested in making new friends, taking part in social activities, sharing opportunities for spiritual growth and becoming involved in volunteer projects that will benefit our parish, our community and ourselves. New members are always welcome.

If you’d like to join us, we meet the first Tuesday of each month. We will be planning our next I-HELP dinner, Thursday, (February 8), Sunday diners, movie nights and other activities including our monthly hike.

Call David at 524-1468 or Ellen at 375-2379 for more information.
Food Commodities Distribution
Monday, February 5
9:30am - 10:30am Small Hall

This government program provides non-perishable food, produce and sometimes meat to qualifying low-income individuals and families.
Your monthly income can be up to $1485.00 for an individual, $2002.50 for a two-person household, and on up for larger families. If you fall in this income level we encourage you to use this program - the food is great!

Questions? Please call Pat 657-4297

Parish Book Club
Monday, February 12, 7pm, Hall
We meet monthly on the second Monday of each month. Our February selection for discussion will be Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult.

Looking ahead, our March book will be The Worst Time: The Untold Story of Those Who Survived the Great American Dust Bowl written by Timothy Egan.

Anyone interested in joining us is MOST welcome. Questions? Please phone Pat at 657-4297.

SOAR activities

Happy Hour: Wednesday, February 7th, 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Monterey Salinas Transit (MST) will be here to talk about transportation programs that they offer. Bring your own beverage and an appetizer to share. Please RSVP to Betsy Messman, by Tuesday, February 6th.

Luncheon: Monday, February 12th, 11:00am – 12:30 pm. Mardi Gras theme. Let’s plan activities for next month. Please contact Betsy Messman, to RSVP or if you would like to help.

Spiritual: A group is forming to pray together during Lent.

Service: We have an opportunity to help the homeless.

Please contact Betsy Messman, betsy@stangelamerici.org for more information on any of these activities.
RREADINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

**Sunday:** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45

**Pizza Night** -
Friday, Feb. 2, 5pm

**SOAR** - Wednesday
Feb. 7, 5pm, also Luncheon: Monday, February 12th, 11:00am

**Ash Wednesday**—
February 14, 2018, 8am and 6:30pm

**PALM fronds**
(Lent begins Feb. 14)

*Do you have palms somewhere in your home? Bring them to church! We will have a receptacle for you to put your palm fronds. They will be collected and burned in the Easter fire this year. Some churches burn the palms before Ash Wednesday and use them for the ashes. Burning them in the Easter fire is another symbolic way of acknowledging our journey through Lent and embracing Easter joy!*
Confirmation Update

On January 20th, our 17 students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation attended a retreat at the Saint Francis Retreat Center, just outside of San Juan Bautista. The students were joined by other teens from the Carmel Mission Basilica and the San Carlos Cathedral; in total, 38 teens spent the day together.

During the day, students engaged in small group discussions, individual reflection, and team building exercises, all aimed at strengthening their relationship with Christ and one another.

A huge thanks to all the parents who helped make our day a success, and for being part of their child’s faith journey.

Looking ahead
Sunday
May 6th, 2018
12pm.

Mass with the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation.
Bulletin No. 913160

St. Angela Merici
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Contact: Tina Albrecht

Special Instructions: