Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 22, 2018

The apostles reported all they had done and taught. Jesus said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile.” Mark 6:30, 31

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**OFFICE HOURS:**
Monday – Friday 9:00am to 4:30pm (open during lunch hour)
Closed Saturday
Sunday 9:00am to 1:30pm

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

**BAPTISM**
Call the Parish Office, 655-4160

**FAITH FORMATION**
- K-8 Weekly Youth Classes
- First Communion, Confirmation, Small Christian Communities
- Contact: Jordan Lewis jordan@stangelamerici.org

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**
For those interested in becoming Catholic or completing their Sacraments of Initiation
Call Barbara Wright—277-9186

**MARRIAGES**
Call 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
Or by appointment any time

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**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.

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**Parish Registration Form**
Please fill out the form below and place it in collection basket or return it to parish office.

- Name__________________________ Phone__________________
- Address________________________ Zip__________________
- City__________________________ Email__________________
During the past week we joined with our Diocesan family to prayerfully say good-bye to our dear Bishop Garcia. RIP.

As Bishop of our Diocese he gave us the priceless gift of self and love. Bishop Richard was truly a pastor to all in our Diocese. He possessed an enormous capacity to love and care. He enriched all of us not only through his sense of caring and love, but also through his warm generous hospitality, his moral support and gentle words of advice.

We will miss him. May we have the courage to face his loss, and the wisdom to learn from his example. May all of us give thanks for his love and life and have the continued joy of remembering him always.

“May you continue to inspire us,
To enter each day with a generous heart.
To serve the call of courage and love,
Until we see your beautiful face again
In that land where there is no more separation,
Where all tears will be wiped from our mind,
And where we will never lose you again.”

John O’Donohue

Pray for him and pray to him. May he rest in eternal peace. Amen
In February 2018,

Bishop Garcia approved the final draft of his Pastoral letter on **The Eucharistic Communion Procession and the Reception of Holy Communion**. This is the second extract of this letter shared in this bulletin today. Full copies of the Letter are available in the Parish Office.

### Significance of Symbols and Posture During the Eucharist

**Excerpts Taken from Pages 4 & 5 of Bishop Garcia’s Pastoral Letter**

Symbols and postures during the Eucharist help us to express the reality of our faith and our lives. Bread and wine made from many grains of wheat and many grapes, crushed and broken, become for us one bread, one cup, and in turn, Christ’s body and blood. Together we stand to listen attentively to the Gospel, acknowledging Christ’s true presence, as together we kneel in prayerful adoration during the Eucharistic Prayer to do the same. The use of sacramental signs and symbols is important. The same is true in practicing unity of posture which helps us to take into our hearts that we are a community united in mind, heart and prayer together offering God our praise and thanksgiving.

The **General Instruction** of the Roman Missal reminds us in paragraph 42, “the gestures and bodily posture of both the Priest, the Deacon, and the ministers, and also of the people, must be conducive to making the entire celebration resplendent with beauty and noble simplicity, to making clear the true and full meaning of the different parts, and to fostering the participation of all. Attention must therefore be paid to what is determined by this **General Instruction** and by the traditional practice of the Roman Rite and to what serves the common spiritual good of the People of God, rather than private inclination or arbitrary choice. A common bodily posture, to be observed by all those taking part, is a sign of the unity of the members of the Christian community gathered together for the Sacred Liturgy, for it expresses the intentions and spiritual Attitudes of the participants and also fosters them.”

**The Eucharistic Prayer**

In the United States the adapted norm is for all to kneel during the Eucharistic Prayer. This adapted norm is common, widely used and has been customary for generations in our diocese and throughout the United States. While we kneel in adoration, our participation is essential, uniting our minds and hearts to the Eucharistic Prayer offered by the presiding bishop or priest while at the altar.

However, the norm used by the Universal Church is for all to stand during the Eucharistic Prayer. Standing is a posture which symbolizes that we are witnesses of the Crucified and Risen Lord present to us in the midst of our Eucharistic Celebration. With special permission from the Bishop, some parishes have chosen the posture of standing during the Eucharistic Prayer. When this is the case, proper catechesis should accompany this practice for the understanding of this posture, not as one less reverent, but rather one rooted in the ancient Practice and spirituality of our Church’s legacy of the Christian faithful gathering to participate in the Pascal Feast of the Lamb.

**Lamb of God**

While the universal norm is to kneel after the Lamb of God, as the faithful of our diocese have been instructed since the time of my predecessor, we remain standing during this time. As stated in **General Instruction** on the Roman Missal, paragraph 43, the local Diocesan Bishop may instruct on this point of the Mass and determines otherwise.

A reminder to my brother priests that this moment of the Eucharist is not the appropriate time to instruct the faithful on their worthiness to receive the Eucharist. There are many other opportunities for instruction on the spiritual benefits of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. During the Mass itself we employ the Penitential Rite and at this point of the Sacred Liturgy we all acknowledge our unworthiness. Indeed, it is by the grace of God that we are all “healed” and made worthy to partake of the Sacred Banquet of the Eucharist. We must trust that the faithful will have already examined their own conscience as to their disposition to partake in Holy Communion.
E. Charlton Fortune exhibit tour

SOAR is sponsoring a docent guided tour of the E. Charlton Fortune exhibit at the Monterey Museum of Art on Monday, August 6th. An example of this renowned landscape and liturgical artist’s work is the altar in our parish small chapel, the stations of the cross, and the benches in the alcove near the St. Joseph Statue...just to name a few.

Join fellow parishioners on this tour to see more of her works of art. Please RSVP by July 26th to Betsy Messman, betsy@stanagelamerici.org or (831) 655-4160 ext 24

Our 21st Anniversary Edition of SAMDAG Is Coming!

Golf Event - Laguna Seca Golf Ranch
Dinner & Auction - Rancho Canada Golf Club
Friday, September 7th

SAMDAG is our biggest fundraiser here at St. Angela Merici. It is a wonderful event full of fun and fellowship!

We need your help to make SAMDAG 2018 successful! If you have items to donate for the auction, we appreciate you bringing the donation form and donated items into the parish office. Thank you, we appreciate your donations! Together this event will be successful and a great time!
Knights of Columbus

Delicious Pancake Breakfast!

Pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage, tea, coffee, orange juice, hot chocolate, and more!

When: Sunday, July 29th, after the 8:00 and 10:00 Masses. Cost: Adults $7, Children $5, Families $20

Where: St. Angela’s Hall

Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses this weekend!
Tickets will also be sold after all Masses next Saturday and Sunday, July 21st and 22nd.

Thank you to the 3rd and 4th Grade Faith Formation Class!

This year, they raised over $300.00 with their recycling project-$120.17 of which they chose to donate to the St. Angela Merici Women’s Fund.

If you have questions or want to know more about this project, please contact Jordan in the parish office.

The rest of the monies collected were donated to the Lucille Packard Children’s Hospital at Stanford University, and Animal Friends Rescue Project. The students, together, chose to contribute to these three causes!

Thank you to anyone who contributed CRV recyclables to the class. We can’t wait to get going again for the next year.

Eucharistic for the Homebound

The St. Angela’s community is blessed by the parishioners that have brought Holy Communion to homebound parishioners for many years. Some of these Eucharistic Ministers to the homebound are no longer able to continue this ministry.

Do you have about an hour to give once per week to bring Eucharist to someone that is homebound? Training is provided. All you need is the desire to pray and share the Body of Christ with someone in their home.

Please contact Betsy Messman for more information betsy@stangelamerici.org or (831) 655-4160 ext. 24

St. Angela Preschool

Dates to Note:

♦ July 23-August 3, Monday through Friday, the school and school office will be closed

♦ August 8, Wednesday, First Day of School.

♦ August 15, Wednesday, Back to School Night
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Please keep in your Prayer:

- Matias Alessandro Avalas
- Mary Alvarado
- Darren Alves
- Maria Andrade
- David Avnaim
- Althea Bala
- Kristina Bruno
- Michael Carlos
- Mark Anthony Cruz
- DeMayo Family
- Jim Espinoza
- Debbie Fishell
- Elbia Farrias
- Maribel Garcia
- Elvira Mireya Gomez
- Don Harris
- Juana F. Hernandez
- Elizabeth Huevler
- Lloyd Ishii
- Angelica Lupo
- David Mac Alpine
- Sharon Marshall
- Kevin McGinty
- Sandy Niccoli
- John Paim
- Joel Rivas
- Norma Schwab
- Mary P Silva
- Dr. Douglas Smith
- Manuel Alberto Sousa
- Maya Stock
- Ken Swalfort
- Ryan and Lindsay Terry
- George Villareal
- Stephanie Watson

For parishioners who recently died:

- July 21- July 29

Please call the parish office to place people on the prayer list or to remove them. The usual length of time is three months unless more time is requested. Thank you!

(831) 655-4190
Readings from the 22nd of July to the 29th of July

**Monday**  
Mi 6: 1-4, 6-8;  Ps 50: 5-6, 8-9, 16BC-17, 21 and 23;  Mt 12 38-42

**Tuesday**  
Mi 7: 14-15, 18-20;  Ps 85: 2-8;  Mt 12: 46-50

**Wednesday**  
2 Cor 4: 7-15;  Ps 126: 1BC-2AB, 2CD-3, 4-6;  Mt 20: 20-28

**Thursday**  
Jer 2: 1-3, 7-8, 12-13;  Ps 36: 6-7AB, 8-11;  Mt 13: 10-17

**Friday**  
Jer 3: 14-17;  Jeremiah 31: 10, 11-12ABCD, 13;  Mt 13: 18-23

**Saturday**  
Jer 7: 1-11;  Ps 84: 3, 4, 5-6A and 8A, 11;  Mt 13: 24-30

**Sunday**  
2Kgs 4: 42-44;  Ps 145: 10-11, 15-16, 17-18;  Eph 4: 1-6;  Lk 7: 16