August 25, 2019  
Twenty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time

I know their works and their thoughts, and I come to gather nations of every language; they shall come and see my glory.
Isaiah 66:18

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  
(open during lunch hour)  
Closed Saturday  Open Sunday 9:00am to 1:30pm

PARISH STAFF
Pastor: Fr. Seamus O’Brien, Office ext. 22; Rectory ext. 10
In Residence, Vicar of Clergy: Fr. Miguel Grajeda
Deacon: David Ford
Bookkeeper/Office Manager: Jeannette Marrujo, ext. 23
Director of Faith Formation and Liturgy Coordinator: Jordan Lewis, ext. 25
Director of Liturgical Music and Choir: Lana Poklad, ext. 26
Maintenance Manager: Tommy Gomez, ext. 27
Parish Secretary: Lorie Ford, ext 20
Preschool Director: Heather Diaz, 372-3555
SOAR & EM to the Homebound: Betsy Messman, ext. 24
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.

MSS SCHEDULE:
Saturday: 5:00 pm Vigil Mass  
Sunday: 8:00 am; 10:00 am; 12 noon  
Tues - Sat: 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION:
Saturday: 4:00 pm—4:45 pm  
Or 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.

Please circle: Mr. or Mrs. Or Ms. Name: ________________________________ Phone: __________________

Address: ________________________________________________________________

City __________________________ Zip __________ Email __________________________
Dear wonderful community of St. Angela Merici,

*Thank you* seems inadequate as I try to express my deep gratitude to all of you at St. Angela Merici.

During my six years as Pastor, I have received from you welcome, support, love, friendship, generosity, kindness, patience and understanding. You have helped me grow in my faith and priestly ministry during my time with you.

I have loved my time here. It has been a wonderful journey of faith, friendship and love. I will cherish the memory of this community as I return to minister to the Faith Community of San Agustin, Scott’s Valley.

I understand that the word “goodbye” is derived from the blessing, “God be with you.” This community of St. Angela Merici has been a great blessing to me in so many ways. I will miss you.

However, I am happy that Bishop Garcia has appointed the right priest to be pastor of St. Angela Merici. Fr. Peter will be a good pastor and I know he will receive your warm welcome and generous support.

With sincere thanks, deep affection and God’s blessing.
Dear Father Seamus,

Thank you for your leadership these past six years. Thank you for your clear vision for the parish, for your encouraging of improvements to the building, and your work in building up a welcoming community. Together they are testaments of your industrious spirit and commitment to building up the Body of Christ.

We thank you for your care and concern for our families and lives. You will be missed; the greatest gift one can give is to leave a place better than one found it and that you have done. So, we thank you, and we offer to you a Mary Oliver poem wherein she expresses how each of us, in our own way, is a builder.

With Gratitude,

Lorie  Jeannette  Betsy  Lana  Maria  Elizabeth
Deacon Dave  Jordan  Tommy  Tony

Song of the Builders

On a summer morning
I sat down
on a hillside
to think about God –
a worthy pastime.
Near me, I saw
a single cricket;
it was moving the grains of the hillside
this way and that way.
How great was its energy;
how humble its effort.
Let us hope
it will always be like this,
each of us going on
in our inexplicable ways
building the universe.

-Mary Oliver
Monday, September 2nd - Labor Day Holiday, Parish Office and Preschool will be Closed and Food Commodities will be on Monday, September 9th.

Tuesday, September 3rd - 40+Singles Meeting small hall 7:00pm

Friday, September 6th - St. Angela Merici Dinner Auction Golf (SAMDAG)

Sat/Sun, September 7th/8th - Diocese of India Mission Appeal at all Masses (Fr. Arulandu)

Monday, September 9th - Food Commodities in parish small hall 9:30-10:30am

Monday, September 9th - Parish Book Club small hall 7:00pm

Wednesday, September 11th - RCIA 7:00pm in the Victorian House

Tuesday, September 17th - Parent Meeting for Faith Formation Students 4:00pm in parish hall

Tuesday, September 17th - Knights of Columbus 6:30pm in the small hall

Tuesday, September 24th - First Day of Faith Formation 3:30-4:45pm

COMING SOON
LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
Monday, September 2nd

In observance of Labor Day the parish office will be closed as well as the Preschool.

Also, due to the Labor Day Holiday, Food Commodities will be the second Monday… September 9th, 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the Small Hall.

Food Commodities
Monday, August 9th, 2019
9:30 - 10:30am in Small Hall

This government program provides non-perishable food, produce and sometimes meat, to qualifying low-income individuals and families.

If you fall into an income level of up to $1485.00 a month for an individual; up to $2002.50 for a two person household, and on up for large families, we encourage you to use this program - the food is great.

If you do not fall in this income bracket, please cut this income bracket, please cut this ad out and pass it along to someone who might benefit from this program!

Questions? Please call Pat 657-4297

40+Singles Meeting
Tuesday, September 3rd, 2019
7:00PM 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. If you have thought about joining us, come to this month’s one-hour meeting where we will be planning our next I-HELP dinner for homeless men, (Thursday, Sept. 12th), Sunday dinners, monthly hike, movie night, and other activities. For more information, please call David 582-7951 or Ellen (831) 320-7990.

Parish Book Club
Monday, September 9th, 2019
7:00 p.m. in Small Hall

We will be discussing our selection: The Elephant Whisperer: My Life with the Herd In the African Wild, by Lawrence Anthony and Graham Spence.

Next month’s selection is: The Tea Girl Of Hummingbird Lane, by Lisa See

All are welcome to join us!
To make this SAMDAG the best ever, we encourage each one of you to participate in the many ways SAMDAG offers to make this annual fundraiser a big success. First, we do encourage you to purchase the booklet of 50/50 tickets that were mailed to you? Perhaps, you like the odds of winning with buying the CHANCE FOR LIVE tickets as well, and would also like to buy one of these? If you are a golfer, are you registered for a fun and enjoyable day with others and/or your friends? Perhaps, golf is not your thing, but maybe you would like to be a tee sponsor, event sponsor, volunteer or enjoy the evening of fun and dinner with friends and community? Have you and friends registered for dinner? Do you have a gift certificate for something or somewhere to go, dine or experience that you could donate? Perhaps, you can donate for the silent auction a nice item or many nice items that you may have? As you know, ‘Together this event will be successful and a great time!’

- Donate a silent auction item
- Be an Event Sponsor or a Tee Sponsor
- Return your completed Registration form as soon as possible
- Sign up a foursome to play Golf at Laguna Seca Golf Club
- Attend the Dinner & Auction and bring a friend or two OR Get your friends together and reserve a table for 10 in a preferred location!
- Buy 50/50 RAFFLE tickets
- Buy CHANCE FOR LIVE tickets
- VOLUNTEER to help with our event
- PRAY for the success of our event

Tickets are available after all of the masses, and in the parish office!
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### Readings for August 26th through September 1st

| Monday       | 1 Thes  1:1-5, 8B-10  
|              | Ps  149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b  
|              | Mt  23:13-22  
| Tuesday      | 1 Thes  2:1-8  
| Memorial of | Ps  139:1-3, 4-6  
| St. Monica   | Mt  23:23-26  
| Wednesday    | 1 Thes  2:9-13  
| Memorial of  | Ps  139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab  
| St. Augustine| Mt  23:27-32  
| Thursday     | 1 Thes  3:7-13  
|              | Ps  90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17  
|              | Mk  6:17-29  
| Friday       | 1 Thes  4:1-8  
|              | Ps  97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12  
|              | Mt  25:1-13  
| Saturday     | 1 Thes  4:9-11  
|              | Ps  98:1, 7-8, 9  
|              | Mt  25:14-30  
| Sunday       | Sir  3:17-18, 20, 28-29  
|              | Ps  68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11  
|              | Heb  12:18-19, 22-24a  
|              | Lk  14:1, 7-14  

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**MISSION APPEAL**

The weekend of September 7th & 8th, our parish will welcome Father Arockiasamy Arulandu Missionary priest from India. He will be here making a mission appeal for his diocese, the Diocese of Sivagangai, India. This Mission Appeal is to provide food, medicine, and hygienic living facilities for children living with special mental and physical challenges, at four special schools in his diocese. The work of caring for the poor and vulnerable is part of the healing mission of Christ; it is God’s work but it is in our hands. Please give as you are able to help make this appeal a success. **We ask that you be as generous as you can.**

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**HELP US HELP OTHERS**

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store at 214 Forest Ave., Pacific Grove, is in need of a few good people who can give a few hours each week helping others. The work is lite and fun. Please call Ron Schenk at 642-9387, if you have any interest in helping.
Bulletin No. 913160

St. Angela Merici
Pacific Grove, CA
(831) 655-4160

Contact: Lorie Ford

Special Instructions: