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Spotlight on Saint Angela Merici Parish

At Saint Angela Merici Parish, their Outreach Coordinator Betsy Messman is bringing her eco-friendly practices into the church and helping educate anyone who enters their doors. She started by teaching the staff about composting practices and recycling diversion and later expanded her efforts to include educational materials readily available throughout the parish. This includes displaying posters about proper waste disposal next to the three-stream collection containers and providing GreenWaste's Wasteline Newsletters to churchgoers. St. Angela's also distributes monthly newsletters, with the April 2024 edition featuring information on environmentally friendly practices and waste diversion in honor of Earth Day.

Betsy suggests starting small and building confidence in developing environmentally friendly habits. She recommends using the user-friendly What Goes Where



App to find out where to dispose of various items. Betsy's goal is to motivate people to care for the planet and keep the environment clean for everyone's benefit. Betsy encourages everyone, "Try it for a week and you'll be amazed at how much you'll reduce your trash!"





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