

Jan. 12, 2020, The Holy Family

## From the Pastor

### *Series on the Mass, Part 14: The Dominus Vobiscum*

*Series on the Mass was first published in 2015 and is being repeated at the request of parishioners.*

All of the important prayers of the Mass are preceded by the *Dominus vobiscum*, the Lord be with you, although the words may vary, as they do for the Secret prayer before the Canon of the Mass.

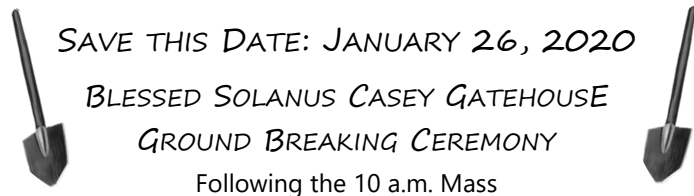
The *Dominus vobiscum* begins with the priest placing his hands flat on the altar and kissing the altar. This embrace and kiss is a means of showing reverence to Christ, Who is represented by the altar. The priest does this on behalf of all the faithful and himself as the one chosen to lead the people to Christ. During this part of the prayer, he is acting on behalf of the faithful as the head of the faithful.

The priest then stands erect and, turning to the faithful, greets them with the words "*Dominus vobiscum*". He opens and closes his hands as he says these words to express the giving of the Lord to the faithful. In this part of the prayer, he acts in the person of Christ (*in persona Christi*). This action completes the prayer.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP



SAVE THIS DATE: JANUARY 26, 2020  
BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY GATEHOUSE  
GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY  
Following the 10 a.m. Mass

### **HELP REQUESTED**

*To make the celebration an even better success!*

1. Desserts. Please bring non-refrigerated individual serving size desserts (e.g., cookies, brownies, cupcakes, etc.) to share at the reception. The Knights of Columbus will provide the meal with sides.
2. Clean Up. Please sign up at the hall table if you can assist with cleaning up after the event. Many hands mean light work!

MORE UPDATES COMING SOON!

## Announcements

Church hours for private prayers. The church is open for private prayer as noted below.

Fridays & Saturdays, 4-7 p.m.      Sundays, Noon-5:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, 6-8 p.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Bookstore kiosk, open Sundays between the morning Masses unless noted otherwise below.

Items to be Blessed are placed on the blessing table located next to the holy water container near the baptismal font. After the priest blesses the items, he will move them to the "Blessed" basket for pick up.

Low Gluten Hosts. If you require low gluten host, please see the instructions on the bulletin board.

Safe Environment Training, mandatory for those who work with children. More on our parish website.

Mass calendars are open. There is a limit on the number of Mass requests that will be accepted per family in the hopes of keeping the calendars open throughout the year. Thank you for your understanding.

### *Cake Reception in Honor of Fr. Kodet*

After the 10 a.m. Mass

Join us in thanking Fr. Kodet and wishing him the best at his new assignment!

### **TODAY:**

- ~ Breakfast Tacos on sale. Proceeds to benefit the Altar Guild for purchase of priest vestments. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.
- ~ Free Throw Competition after the morning Masses for children, ages 9-14 as of Jan. 1. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Winners progress to the Regional Competition, Feb. 9, 2020, at St. Pius X High School. Birth certificate or passport required to participate.
- ~ Reception for Fr. Kodet, who will be leaving Jan. 19.
- ~ Youth Group meeting cancelled.

Thurs., Jan. 16, 8:30 p.m., Men's Group meeting at private residence for Rosary and fellowship. Contact Matt Anderson to learn more.

Fri., Jan. 17, 7-9 p.m., Men's Recollection. Holy Hour, confession, spiritual conference. Open to all men.

Sat., Jan. 18, 10-12 noon, Rosary Makers Workshop in large room. Led by Terry Bohannon.

### UPDATE: Introibit Rex Glorae Capital Campaign

*Exciting News!* Our funding goal, based on current construction bids, has been met. If some additional gifts are received and the faithful continue to make their pledge payments, we may be able to fully fund construction without taking on debt.

There are two unfunded costs: a contingency related to widening of Breen Dr. and furniture costs to be incurred upon completion of the building. If you have not yet been contacted by a volunteer during this follow-up campaign and are ready to pledge, please contact the parish office for the form(s).

*May God bless you abundantly for your generosity to this parish!*

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## Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

*Jan. 12 - Jan. 18, 2020*

### Sun., 1/12, The Holy Family

7:30 a.m., Anna Vu †

10:00 a.m. (High), Pro Populo

5:30 p.m., Pellerin Family

### Mon., 1/13, Commemoration of Baptism of Our Lord

6:30 a.m., Peace and safety

\* 8:00 a.m., Cancelled

### Tues., 1/14, St. Hilary

\* 9:20 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Anna Vu †

### Wed., 1/15, St. Paul, the First Hermit

6:30 a.m., Anna Vu †

\* 9:30 a.m., Intention of celebrant

### Thurs., 1/16, St. Marcellus I

\* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Pellerin Family

### Fri., 1/17, St. Anthony

6:30 a.m., Ruth & Arrel Carrier †

### Sat., 1/18, Saturday of Our Lady

\* 6:30 a.m., Cancelled

7:30 a.m., Andrew Johnson Family

2:00 p.m., Nuptial Mass: Violet Valenzuela & Andrew Kouns

\* Mass is subject to cancellation if a second priest is not available. Advance notice will be posted in the bulletin whenever possible.

First Friday of each month, there is an additional public Mass at 7:00 p.m., followed by First Friday devotion.

First Saturday of each month, the 7:30 a.m. Mass includes First Saturday devotion.

## Parish Organizations

Altar Guild - Juana Maria Olvera

*Meets second Saturday of month after 7:30 a.m. Mass*  
altarsoc@reginacaeliparish.org

Altar Servers - Wayo Dorsey

*Training second & third Sat. of month after 7:30 a.m. Mass*  
altarserve@reginacaeliparish.org

CCD - Cheryl Hand; ccd@reginacaeliparish.org

Legion of Mary - Joseph Nwachukwu

*Meets Mondays, 7 p.m.*  
nwachukwuju@yahoo.com

Little Flowers Girls' Group - Jennifer Wingate

*Meets second Saturday of month, 9:30 a.m.*

Men's Schola - Kyle Lartigue

*Practice Thursdays, 7 p.m.*  
schola@reginacaeliparish.org

Pro-Life - Melody Reece, pro-life@reginacaeliparish.org

St. Philomena Toddler Group - Katherine Nwachukwu

*Meets Wednesdays, 9:30-12 noon*  
st.philomenatoddlers@yahoo.com

Tower of David Study Group - Jennifer McDonald

*Meets Tuesdays, 8:25 a.m.-12:30 p.m.*

Youth Group - Rev. John Kodet

*Meets second Sunday of month after 10 a.m. Mass*

Welcoming Committee - Rae Bielakowski

welcome@reginacaeliparish.org

Work Crew - Matt Anderson

*Saturday work projects at property*  
workcrew@reginacaeliparish.org

### Contacts for other groups

Please check the bulletin boards or go to the parish website and click on Groups/Ministries

St. Joseph Hour for Holiness for men over 18 years struggling with sins against purity. Contact Fr. Van Vliet by email.

### Sacraments - Please see parish website.

Infant baptism—contact parish at least one month before due date.

Marriage—contact parish eight months before proposed date.

# Regina Caeli Parish

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### Mass Schedule

Sundays 7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (High), 5:30 p.m.  
Rosary 20 minutes before each Sunday Mass

Mon., Wed., Fri. 6:30 a.m.

Tues., Thurs. 7:00 p.m.

Saturdays 7:30 a.m.

Adoration Wednesday, 6-8 p.m.

Confession 30 minutes before each Mass; ends 5 minutes before Mass starts

Vespers Sundays after the 5:30 p.m. Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Wednesday, 6:40 p.m.