

Jan. 26, 2020, Third Sunday after Epiphany

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 15: The Collect, conclusion

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

The prayers of the Collect generally follow the same plan:

- 1) They are addressed to God the Father.
- 2) They express a quality (such as His Omnipotence or Goodness) or refer to some good deed that He did.
- 3) They mention in whose name we present the demand.
- 4) The conclusion gives precision to the demand which is made through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Note that the conclusion references the Holy Trinity, the principal mystery of our Faith. The Church, through her prayers, consistently keeps this sacred mystery present to our mind.


Since our intentions are gathered together and laid at the foot of the altar at the Collect, we, on our part, should share in the sentiments of the prayer and diligently follow along either in Latin or in the vernacular translation. This helps us to participate more fully in the sacrifice of the Mass, which is important because we consent to and confirm the prayer when we say "Amen". Whenever we say "Amen" at Mass, we give our approbation and attest to solidarity and union with the priest in the prayers just said on our collective behalf.

Our intentions in prayer at Mass should always have this Catholic or universal outlook, whereby we pray for one another and for the whole Church. We are members of the Mystical Body and have responsibilities to do our part. The beautifully composed ancient prayers of the Mass are very powerful at accomplishing the end of collecting all the intentions of all the faithful and presenting them to Christ.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP




BLESSED SOLANUS CASEY GATEHOUSE

GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY

Today, following the 10 a.m. Mass

Special Guest: Rev. Zachary Akers, FSSP
Development Officer, N. American District



Acknowledgement letters for 2019 donations are in the mail. If you have concerns about your letter(s), please contact C.C. Grant directly or email the parish office.

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.

NEW! Lenten Choir. Open to women and girls, ages 9 and older. Please email Kerri Strubing at kerriann80@yahoo.com as soon as possible to receive music. First rehearsal will be Sun., Feb. 2.



The KCs are accepting pre-orders of BBQ for
delivery on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 2!
Brisket \$85 Pork Butt \$35 Chicken \$15

Contact John Wiechkoske, 713-208-7592, or Vince Dominic, 281-455-6737.

TODAY:

~ Second collection: Bishops' Fund for Latin America.

~ No CCD.

~ Old blessed palms accepted at the hall table. Palms will be burned for use on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26.

Sat., Feb. 1, First Saturday. Approx. 10:15 a.m., please join us to peacefully pray a Rosary at the Houston Women's Clinic, an abortion facility located at 4820 San Jacinto St., Houston, TX 77004.

Sun., Feb. 2, 10 a.m., Blessing of candles followed by Candlemas.

You may bring candles to be blessed for devotional use at home. Please try to have the candles in the designated area near the altar by 9:45 p.m. Candles should be unscented and preferably contain at least 51% beeswax. More information on the parish website.

~ Knights of Columbus Tamale Sale.

~ Lenten Choir meets in Epistle side room after the Angelus. See above for more information.

Mon., Feb. 3, Feast of St. Blaise. Blessing of throats after Mass.

Tues., Feb. 4, 7-8:30 p.m., Troops of St. George meeting. Open to boys, ages 6 and older.

Fri., Feb. 7, 7 p.m., Knights of Columbus meeting in large room.

Around the Parish, Under the Covered Area, and in the Building: Please be mindful of others and toss your trash in the large trash cans. We welcome fellowship and parish activities, but without a full-time janitorial service, each of us has to do our part to keep the parish welcoming for others.

Thank you for understanding and pitching in!

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Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

Jan. 26 - Feb. 1, 2020

Sun., 1/26, Third Sunday after Epiphany

7:30 a.m., Harrison Family

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

5:30 p.m., Anna Vu †

Mon., 1/27, St. John Chrysostom

6:30 a.m., Michael Truong

* 8:00 a.m., Private Intention

Tues., 1/28, St. Peter Nolasco

* 9:20 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Pellerin Family

Wed., 1/29, St. Francis de Sales

6:30 a.m., Katy Ngo

* 9:30 a.m., Private Intention

Thurs., 1/30, St. Martina

* 6:30 a.m., Private Intention

7:00 p.m., Souls in Purgatory

Fri., 1/31, St. John Bosco

6:30 a.m., Gilbert Repunte †

Sat., 2/1, Votive Mass for the Immaculate Heart of Mary

* 6:30 a.m., Private Intention

7:30 a.m., followed by First Saturday devotion, Campaigne & Robichaux Family

* 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. Michael Malain

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

The Priestly Fraternity of St Peter
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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.