

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 23: Participation of the Faithful

The first part of the Mass is the instruction or teaching section, called the Mass of the Catechumens. The second part of the Mass is the Mass of the Faithful. It begins with the Offertory, or preparation for the Sacrifice, is followed by the Canon, where our Lord's sacrifice is made present again, and ends with communion in the sacrifice.

As discussed in depth in the April 26th bulletin, the faithful must participate at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of obligation and, in particular, during this second part of the Mass. Participation of the faithful takes on different degrees. First, there is in the material preparation for the sacrifice, supplying the bread and wine, which will form the matter for the sacrament. The faithful participate in this way by either supplying the needed materials or giving regular stewardship donations, which, in part, go toward the purchase of the bread and wine used at Mass.

A second degree of participation is symbolically represented through the work that goes into preparing the bread and wine. The crushing of grains of wheat to make flour for the bread and of grapes to make wine symbolize the sacrifices and dying to self that the faithful should be doing. Therefore, faithful assisting at Mass should join their sufferings and sacrifices to our Lord's sacrifice during this part of the Mass, placing their crosses at the foot of the altar.

A third degree of participation is in the representation of the Mystical Body of Christ. At the preparation of the wine in the chalice, the priest adds a drop of water. The wine represents Christ and the drop of water the members of Christ, namely the faithful. By baptism we are made members of the Mystical Body of Christ and this union to each other is represented by the drop of water which disappears in the wine of the chalice. We are a priestly people and need to offer ourselves at the Mass while the priest, with the character of priestly ordination, offers in the person of Christ, the sacrifice of Christ on the Cross, made present again in a sacramental fashion.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Charles Van Vliet.

Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

Mass Schedule Change

The pre-pandemic Mass schedule has been replaced with the temporary Mass schedule provided on the back page of this bulletin. This schedule incorporates the latest restrictions given by Cardinal DiNardo. Please read the Pastor's Letter to the Faithful, dated May 1, 2020, on the home page of the parish website for specific rules that must be followed. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Announcements

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.

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.

2020 DSF Campaign, 65.6% Funded. PARISH GOAL \$10,000. PLEDGED/GIFTED TO DATE \$6,555.

Each parish is required to meet its goal and a shortfall is paid from operating cash. Please mail in a completed pledge card or donate online at archgh.org/dsf. Thank you for participating in DSF.

Live Streaming of Daily Masses  Church Open, 7 a.m.-7p.m. daily  
Confession Times. Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m., Sat. 8:30 a.m. Also by appointment.



The KCs are accepting pre-orders of BBQ for delivery on  
Saturday morning, July 4!  
Brisket \$85

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

**TODAY.** Collections primarily benefit St. Mary's Seminary (Houston) and Our Lady of Guadalupe Seminary (FSSP, Nebraska). 90% of the collections will be equally distributed to these two seminaries. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

**Fri., June 19, Sacred Heart of Jesus.** Mass times: 6:15 a.m. and 7 p.m. Act of Reparation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be recited after the Masses. Plenary indulgence possible. More information on parish website.

**Wed., June 24, Nativity of St. John the Baptist.** Mass times: 6:15 a.m. and 7 p.m.

**Our Catholic Community: An Online Program for 2020.** This summer program for children in the parish will run through July. To enroll or learn more, go to the parish website home page for the link to the program.

May God reward you!

We are deeply moved by the continuing support of the faithful during this crisis. At the same time, we understand some may be impacted financially by the effects of the pandemic. As an all volunteer parish, our operating budget is as low as humanly possible, but there are inflexible expenses, such as utilities, that need to be paid and ongoing costs to build the Gatehouse. Please continue to make stewardship and capital campaign donations if you can. Donations may be made online or at the church.

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We've added a second option for Online Giving to the Capital Campaign! Now you may choose ParishSoft Giving or PayPal. Both allow one-time and recurring donations using credit card or bank account.

## June 14, 2020, External Solemnity of Corpus Christi

*Please read Rules for Mass contained in Pastor's Letter to Faithful. Link is provided on home page of parish website.* The daily Mass is live streamed and a link is posted on the home page of our parish website for viewing throughout the day.

### Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

June 14-20, 2020

#### Sun., 6/14, External Solemnity of Corpus Christi

7:30 a.m., Heady McCoy †

8:45 a.m., Private intention

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

1:00 p.m., Private intention

5:30 p.m., Private intention for Julieta Weir

#### Mon., 6/15, Ss. Vitus, Modestus & Crescentia

6:15 a.m., Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

#### Tues., 6/16, Votive Mass of the Angels

\* 6:15 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Aida Alley

#### Wed., 6/17, St. Gregory Barbarigo

6:15 a.m., Editha Santos Boado †

\* 9:00 a.m., Private intention

#### Thurs., 6/18, St. Ephrem of Syria

\* 6:15 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., (High), Sharon Wallace †

#### Fri., 6/19, Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:15 a.m., Ruth & Arrel Carrier †

7:00 p.m., Private intention

#### Sat., 6/20, Saturday of Our Lady

\* 6:15 a.m., Private intention

7:30 a.m., 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Taylor & Connie Green

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

TAN Books, [www.tanbooks.com](http://www.tanbooks.com), is offering a 30% discount on books purchased online and will donate 30% of the sales proceeds to the parish. Type CAELI77064 at checkout! Offer ends June 30.

### Parish Organizations ACTIVITIES SUSPENDED

Altar Guild - Juana Maria Olvera

*Meets second Saturday of month after 7:30 a.m. Mass*  
[altarsoc@reginacaeliparish.org](mailto:altarsoc@reginacaeliparish.org)

Altar Servers - Wayo Dorsey

*Training second & third Sat. of month, 9-11 a.m.*  
[altarserve@reginacaeliparish.org](mailto:altarserve@reginacaeliparish.org)

CCD - Cheryl Hand; [ccd@reginacaeliparish.org](mailto:ccd@reginacaeliparish.org)

Legion of Mary - Joseph Nwachukwu

*Meets Mondays, 7 p.m.*  
[nwachukwuju@yahoo.com](mailto:nwachukwuju@yahoo.com)

Little Flowers Girls' Group - Jennifer Wingate

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

Men's Schola - Kyle Lartigue

*Practice Thursdays, 7 p.m.*  
[schola@reginacaeliparish.org](mailto:schola@reginacaeliparish.org)

Pro-Life - Melody Reece, [pro-life@reginacaeliparish.org](mailto:pro-life@reginacaeliparish.org)

St. Philomena Toddler Group - Katherine Nwachukwu

*Meets Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m.*  
*Text or call 832-744-4125.*

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](mailto:welcome@reginacaeliparish.org)

Work Crew - Matt Anderson

*Saturday work projects at property*  
[workcrew@reginacaeliparish.org](mailto: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.

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Mass Schedule - *Please read Rules for Mass contained in the Pastor's Letter to Faithful, dated May 1, 2020. Link is on the home page of the parish website.*

Sundays	Temporary schedule provided on the back page of bulletin.
Mon., Wed., Fri.	6:15 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 **SUSPENDED**

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Wednesday, 6:40 p.m.