

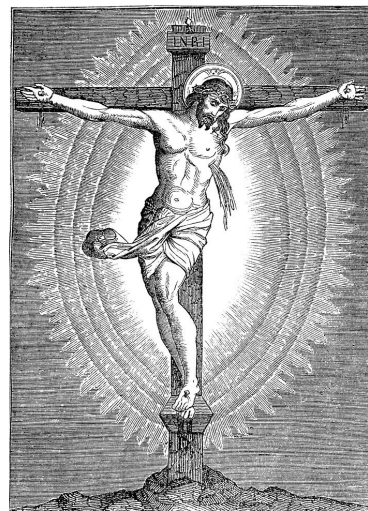
## From the Pastor

### *Series on the Mass, Part 24: The Offertory, Part 2*

The Roman liturgy has the priest prepare the chalice after the offering of the host. In certain liturgies, like the ancient Dominican Rite, the chalice is prepared as soon as the priest arrives at the altar before Mass begins. The chalice would be carefully veiled again and, at the beginning of the offertory, the host and chalice would be offered together.

In the rubrics of 1962, after the host has been offered up and placed directly on the corporal, the priest moves on to prepare the chalice. The corporal is a linen cloth that reminds us of the shroud that was wrapped around our Lord's body when placed in the tomb. The corporal has been blessed and needs to be treated with utmost care, particularly after being used at Mass, since it has been in contact with the sacred host. There is a special way to fold the corporal and it requires a triple purification before being washed. This purification is to make certain that if there are any small particles of the host left on it, they are dissolved in water and poured out on the ground.

During the preparation of the chalice, the priest moves with the chalice to the epistle side of the altar and, using the purificator, wipes out the chalice to prepare it for the wine and water. Once at the corner of the altar, he holds the chalice and purificator in such a way that if a drop of wine or water should fall short of the chalice, it would be caught by the purificator. He first pours a small amount of wine in the chalice and, before adding the water, blesses it with the prayer "*Deus qui humanae substantiae...*" "O God, Who in a wonderful manner didst create and ennoble human nature, and still more wonderfully hast renewed it; grant that, by the mystery of this water and wine, we may be partakers of His divinity who has vouchsafed to become partakers of our humanity, Jesus Christ..." This prayer dates back to the 6<sup>th</sup> century. The comingling of the water and wine most likely originates from the Jewish ceremonies and our Lord would have cominglinged the water and wine at the Last Supper. St. Justin from the 2<sup>nd</sup> century witnesses to this ritual in the ancient liturgy of the Mass.



To create man, God simply willed it. To redeem man, God chose to take on our flesh and pour out His Blood for us. This latter is the more wonderful thing and it truly shows God's love for us. The ceremony of pouring the drop of water symbolizes our participation in His sacrifice. The wine represents our Lord's sacrifice while the water represents our being united in that sacrifice, which is further symbolized by the drop of water disappearing in the wine. The wine and water together reminds us of the blood and water that poured out of our Savior's side pierced by a lance, through which the Church was formed and the sacraments are given.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

## Announcements

Religious Items to be Blessed are placed on the blessing table located next to the holy water dispenser near the baptismal font. After the priest blesses the items, he will move them to the "Blessed" basket for pick up. Holy water is available from the holy water dispenser. **Jugs of water to be blessed will only be blessed when water in the dispenser is replenished and blessed.**

Mass calendars are open. There is a limit on the number of Mass requests that will be accepted per family.

2020 DSF Campaign, 68% Funded. PARISH GOAL \$10,000. PLEDGED/GIFTED TO DATE \$6,805.

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](http://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.

### *Plenary Indulgence Possible for Pilgrimage Visit to Ss. Joseph & Stephen Church in Houston!*

This year is the 150th Anniversary of the declaration of St. Joseph as Universal Patron of the Church by Blessed Pius IX. Pope Francis granted the local church a Parish Jubilee Year, which ends Mar. 24, 2021. Church address, hours and conditions to be fulfilled to gain the indulgence is on our parish website.

Fr. Malain will be travelling June 29-July 3.  
Please pray for him to have a safe and holy trip!

**Mon., June 29, Ss. Peter & Paul.** Mass times: **6 a.m. (15 minutes early** due to Fr. Malain's departure) and 7 p.m. Plenary indulgence may be gained by members of the Confraternity of St. Peter. More information on the parish website. CSP membership forms are on the hall table for those who would like to join.

**Wed., July 1, Most Precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.** Mass times: 6:15 a.m. only.

**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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*ParishSoft Online Giving is available for stewardship and capital campaign donations! Give online at the parish website using credit card or bank account. Gifts may be one-time or recurring, at your option. (PayPal is also available for the cap campaign.)*

## June 28, 2020, Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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

### Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

June 28 - July 4, 2020

#### Sun., 6/28, Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

7:30 a.m., Lee J. White †  
8:45 a.m., Private intention  
10:00 a.m., (High), Pro Populo  
1:00 p.m., Private intention  
5:30 p.m., Linda Empey

#### Mon., 6/29, Ss. Peter & Paul

**Starts 15 min. early: 6:00 a.m.**, Cardinal DiNardo  
7:00 p.m., (High), Private intention

#### Tues., 6/30, Commemoration of St. Paul

\* 6:15 a.m., **CANCELLED**  
7:00 p.m., Roger Hall

#### Wed., 7/1, Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ

6:15 a.m., Ronald Leroy Newland †  
\* 9:00 a.m., **CANCELLED**

#### Thurs., 7/2, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

\* 6:15 a.m., **CANCELLED**  
7:00 p.m., The Campaigne & Robichaux Family

#### Fri., 7/3, Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:15 a.m., The Gregory Strong Family  
7:00 p.m., Whitney, Jassen & Sebastian Alexander, followed by **First Friday devotions**

#### Sat., 7/4, Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

\* 6:15 a.m., Private intention  
7:30 a.m., Michael Fiecas, followed by **First Saturday devotions**



### Parish Organizations **ACTIVITIES SUSPENDED**

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, 9-11 a.m.*  
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 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, 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

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 - *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.