

July 5, 2020, Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 25: The Offertory, The "Offerimus"

The wine and water are poured into the chalice at the Epistle side of the altar, after which the priest uses the purificator to wipe any drops that may be on the inside of the cup. He then places the chalice on the altar and moves to the center. Once at the center of the altar, he places the purificator over the paten, which is partially under the corporal, and takes the chalice with his right hand. He elevates the chalice slightly, offering it up as he prays the "Offerimus". This prayer is said with the thought that the wine will become the Blood of Christ that was poured out for us from the cross. The prayer states it is being offered for our salvation and that of the whole world. The Church prays especially for her children but also for all men and women who could become her children.

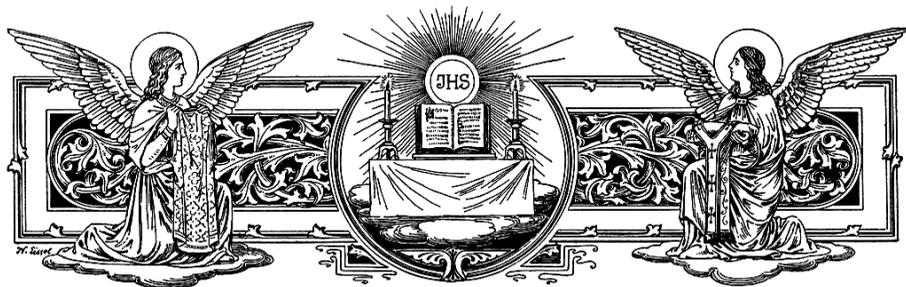
After the priest concludes the prayer, he places the chalice on the corporal while tracing the Sign of the Cross and then covers it with a pall. The Sign of the Cross is a beautiful way to mark the place where the chalice will be placed while making us think of the same sacrifice which is being made present sacramentally.

Historically, the prayer and the two following ones are found in the Mozarabic missal from the Spanish liturgy of the High Middle-Ages. This ancient liturgy is still used in a chapel of the cathedral of Toledo, Spain. The pall is a practical solution for keeping insects and dust from landing in the chalice. At one time the far edge of a large corporal was pulled over the chalice for that purpose. Later, a starched square piece of linen was used since this was far more practical. If an insect should land in the chalice after the consecration, the priest would either have to consume it or use a pin to lance it and consume it with fire in one of the Mass candles.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP



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.

Announcements

UPDATED RULES! Religious Items to be Blessed are placed on the blessing table located next to the holy water dispenser near the baptismal font. **Place your name on every item to be blessed.** Pick up your items within one week of dropping them off and please verify your name is on every item you take. **Jugs of water will be blessed only** when water in the dispenser is replenished and blessed. Small water bottles may be filled from the holy water dispenser and will not be blessed. These rules are posted above the blessing table and on the website for easy referral.

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

2020 DSF Campaign, 69% Funded. PARISH GOAL \$10,000. PLEDGED/GIFTED TO DATE \$6,855.

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.

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Parish Safety & Observation Team. Volunteers are needed to assist our safety personnel by acting as additional eyes and ears. Open to registered male or female parishioners, at least 21 years or older. Ex-military or peace officer experience a plus. This team will act separately from our ushers.

Items on Table For Blessing by Priest. Two statues that were blessed are missing: a 10" statue of Our Lady of Fatima with the three children, which disappeared last week, and a statue of St. Joseph with the Child Jesus, which disappeared in early May. Please check your recently blessed items and return if a statue was taken in error.

Please read the updated rules for religious items to be blessed, which are posted on the wall above the table. The rules are also posted on the website. Unclear how sacramentals work? Read Fr. Malain's brief article, which can be found on the home page of the parish website.

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.

Plenary Indulgence Possible for Pilgrimage Visit to Ss. Joseph & Stephen Church in Houston, through Mar. 24, 2021. Church address, hours and conditions to be fulfilled to gain the indulgence is on our parish website.

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.)

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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

July 5 - 11, 2020

Sun., 7/5, Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

7:30 a.m., Marne & Renae Fiecas

8:45 a.m., Private intention

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

1:00 p.m., Private intention

5:30 p.m., Cardinal DiNardo

Mon., 7/6, Votive Mass of the Most Holy Trinity

6:15 a.m., Jesus Garcia †

Tues., 7/7, Ss. Cyril & Methodius

* 6:15 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., Eduardo Garcia †

Wed., 7/8, St. Elizabeth of Portugal

6:15 a.m., Alexandria Tori Rae †

* 9:00 a.m., Private intention

Thurs., 7/9, Votive Mass of Jesus Christ Our High Priest

* 6:15 a.m., Private intention

7:00 p.m., William Eugene Devers I †

Fri., 7/10, Seven Holy Brothers and Ss. Rufina & Secunda

6:15 a.m., Pamela Ann Pennington †

Sat., 7/11, Saturday of Our Lady

* 6:15 a.m., Private intention

7:30 a.m., William Eugene Devers II †

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



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.

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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.