

October 11, 2020, Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 34: Te Igitur, part 1

At the beginning of the Canon, right after the Sanctus, the priest turns to the first page of the Canon, raises his eyes to heaven, makes a large encircling motion with his hands coming together in front of him and bows down somewhat to the altar. He then begins with the "Te igitur," the first words of the Canon.

In the Middle Ages, when manuscripts were illuminated with beautiful images drawn around the first letters of the paragraphs, this letter "T" at the beginning of the Canon quickly lent itself to being developed into a crucifixion scene. The crucifixion scene was then expanded to a full-page image of Calvary on the page facing the beginning of the Canon. The Canon brings us to the heart of this mystery by the sacramental re-presentation of that same sacrifice, and so it is fitting that we have a beautiful image of the Crucified One at the beginning of the Canon. It is also a means of our reminding God why He is clement toward us. His Son died for us so we could have our sins forgiven and it is through His Son that we implore His mercy. Clemency is the virtue that urges the superior to grant pardon, to be indulgent, and so we implore His clemency at the beginning of the Canon. Like all prayers of the Mass, we address them to the Father, through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, our mediator.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

During October, please recite daily the Prayer for the Church and Civil Authorities, invoking God's intervention on behalf of our ecclesiastical and civil leaders.

Prayer is on the hall table and our website.

Pilgrimage to St. Joseph Catholic Church Led by Fr. Malain
10:30 a.m., Sat., Oct. 17, 2020

We will walk downtown from Annunciation Catholic Church to St. Joseph Catholic Church praying for the spiritual needs of the Archdiocese and for the City of Houston. There is an opportunity to gain a Plenary Indulgence during the visit to Saint Joseph's. For more info on the Indulgence see the home page of our website..



Announcements

Religious Items to be blessed are placed on the cart located in the small meeting room. **Place your name on every item to be blessed. Pick up your items within one week** of dropping them off. Please read all the rules listed on the cart and/or on the parish website before dropping off your items.

Public Mass calendar is closed. Private Mass calendar remains 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.

Tuesday Mass schedule: 9:00 a.m. & 7 p.m., effective Sept. 29. There is no 6:15 a.m. Mass when Tower of David is in session.



Volunteers Needed to Distribute Raffle Tickets

If you can help on any Sunday from Oct. 11 through Dec. 6, please contact Tammy Bassler at tebassler@comcast.net.

Smoked Turkeys for Thanksgiving! KCs Accepting Pre-orders

Cost \$50 Pick up Wed., Nov. 25



All proceeds benefit our two seminarians, Toan Coa and Jairo Guerrero.
To pre-order, contact John Wiechkoske, 713-208-7592 or Vincent Dominic 281-455-6737.

Hungry now? How about **Breakfast Tacos to Go?**

Sun., Oct. 25, after all morning Masses. Cost: \$2 each

Since October is the Month of the Holy Rosary, consider adding strength to your Rosaries by joining an official confraternity dedicated to the Rosary. Printed forms are available on the hall table and more information can be found online.

Confraternity of the Rosary (commit to 15 Decades of the Rosary per week)

www.rosarycenter.org

Universal Living Rosary Association (1 Decade of the Rosary per day)

www.philomena.org

Confraternity of St. Peter (1 Decade of the Rosary per day and Prayer for Fraternity Priests)

www.fssp.org/en/help-us/confraternity-of-saint-peter



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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 October 11-17, 2020

Sun., 10/11, 19th Sunday after Pentecost

7:00 a.m., Thanksgiving to the Infant of Prague
8:15 a.m., Private intention
10:30 a.m., (High), Pro Populo
2:00 p.m., Private intention
5:30 p.m., Gustavo Evangelina Munoz †

Mon., 10/12, Votive Mass of the Most Holy Trinity

6:15 a.m., Maribel Munoz Family

Tues., 10/13, St. Edward the Confessor

* 9:00 a.m., Private Intention
7:00 p.m., Ruben Ortiz

Wed., 10/14, St. Callistus I

6:15 a.m., Renata Ortiz & Family
* 9:00 a.m., Private Intention

Thurs., 10/15, St. Teresa of Avila

* 6:15 a.m., Private intention
7:00 p.m., Sara & Antonio Fernandez †

Fri., 10/16, St. Hedwig

6:15 a.m., Angelina & Federico Martinez †

Sat., 10/17, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

* 6:15 a.m., Private intention
7:30 a.m., Ruben Gustavito Ortiz †

* 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. Link is on the home page of the parish website. Daily Masses are live-streamed.

Sundays	See back page for temporary Sunday schedule
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 Mon.-Fri., 7:30 a.m. / Tues.-Thurs. 6:30 p.m. / Sat. 8:30 a.m.

Vespers **SUSPENDED**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Wednesday, 6:40 p.m.