

November 22, 2020, 24th & Last Sunday after Pentecost

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 40: The Canon, Qui Pridie

The Qui Pridie prayer is part of the immediate preparation for the consecration where the priest identifies himself with Christ and acts in His person to bring about the consecration. During this prayer, the priest takes the bread in his hands, raises his eyes to heaven to the Father, blesses the bread and bows down profoundly to recite the words of consecration. This first part of the prayer is important for setting the scene, so to speak, for the words of consecration. These words took place in an historical setting over 2,000 years ago, and it is this setting in which the priest makes present once again the Body of Christ through the words of consecration over the bread.

Let us look at the words of this prayer more carefully: "Who the day before He suffered". This expression manifests that the Last Supper was an anticipation of the Sacrifice of the Cross, as the Mass makes present once again this one same sacrifice. When the following is said, "took bread into His holy and venerable hands," the priest follows the actions of our Lord at the Last Supper and takes the bread into his own hands, since He is now acting in the person of Christ, which he can do because he has been ordained by a bishop and given the power to confect the sacrament.

Then follow the words, "and with His eyes lifted up to heaven". This action was performed by our Lord when He performed the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves (Mark 6:41), which was a foreshadowing of the Eucharist. The priest continues with the words "unto Thee, God, His Almighty Father, giving thanks to Thee, He blessed, broke and gave it to His disciples". The priest in this prayer recalls the end of the Mass, that of thanksgiving to the Father, which is where we get the word "Eucharist," from the Greek (*eucharistia* = thanksgiving).

Finally, the priest says the words of consecration acting in the person of Christ, "for This is My Body". He does not say "this is the Body of Christ". He says the words just as our Lord Himself recited them at the Last Supper and our Lord becomes present on the altar just as He was present to the apostles at the Last Supper.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

NEW SCHEDULE FOR CONFESSION TIMES, effective Nov. 16, 2020

30 minutes before Mass, ends 5 min. before Mass

Saturdays, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

No confessions after the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Tuesdays or Thursdays.

Please try to go to confession during the week or Saturday to avoid the long lines on Sunday and allow those travelling long distances to go on Sunday.

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.

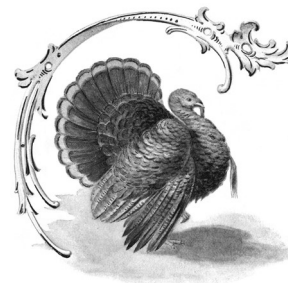
2020 DSF Campaign, 79% Funded. PARISH GOAL \$10,000. PLEDGED/GIFTED TO DATE \$7,910.

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.

Plenary Indulgence for Poor Souls Extended This Year Only. By decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary, a plenary indulgence applicable only to the Poor Souls in Purgatory will be granted on any eight days in November chosen by the individual. The days do not need to be consecutive. Visit the home page of the parish website to learn more.

Raffle Tickets On Sale! Four Chances to Win! \$5 each/\$20 for packet of 5 tickets. Drawing on Sun., Dec. 13, 2020 after High Mass. Proceeds benefit the Capital Campaign. Grab a flyer to learn more.

Fr. Malain would like to thank everyone for the birthday gifts and especially for all the prayers while he was away.



Have a Blessed and Holy Thanksgiving This Week!
Thanksgiving Day Mass times: 6:30 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.

It has been a rough year, but we have much for which to be thankful - our Faith, our nation, our families, this parish and the many blessings bestowed upon us by God. Happy Thanksgiving!

May God reward you!

As an all volunteer parish, our operating budget is as low as humanly possible, but there are operating expenses that must be paid and the cost of building the Gatehouse. Please continue to support the parish and the capital campaign.

For those who prefer online giving, ParishSoft e-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 available for the capital campaign only.

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Please read Rules for Mass in Pastor's Letter to Faithful (link on home page of parish website).

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

November 22-28, 2020

Sun., 11/22, 24th & Last Sunday after Pentecost

7:00 a.m., Shannon Hetmaniak †
8:15 a.m., Private intention
10:30 a.m., (High), Pro Populo
2:00 p.m., Private intention
5:30 p.m., Billie Ellis †

Mon., 11/23, St. Clement

6:30 a.m., Jose Cabral †

Tues., 11/24, St. John of the Cross

* 9:00 a.m., Personal intention
7:00 p.m., Francisco Martinez †

Wed., 11/25, St. Catherine of Alexandria

6:30 a.m., Moses Cardenas Negreras
* 9:00 a.m., Personal intention

Thurs., 11/26, St. Sylvester

* 6:30 a.m., Personal intention
* 9:00 a.m., Matthew Douglas Hill
7:00 p.m., **CANCELED**

Fri., 11/27, Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

6:30 a.m., Joyce Ann Brubaker Williams †

Sat., 11/28, Saturday of Our Lady

* 6:30 a.m., Personal intention
7:30 a.m., Ruth Lawson

* 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 - Jerry Turner III
Meets Mondays, 7 p.m.
jwturner40@gmail.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 - Amy Gorhum
Meets Wednesdays, 10:15 a.m.
Text or call 512-902-1427.

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 - Rules for Mass are on parish website. See link to Pastor's Letter to Faithful on home page.

Sundays See back page for temporary Sunday schedule

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.
Saturdays, 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Vespers **SUSPENDED**

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Wednesday, 6:40 p.m.