

November 29, 2020, First Sunday of Advent

From the Pastor

Series on the Mass, Part 41: The Canon, Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Part 1

Our Lord becomes truly present on the altar during the words of consecration. At the Last Supper on Holy Thursday evening, Jesus anticipated in a sacramental fashion the sacrifice that He was to offer the next day on the Cross. At Mass, by the hands of the priest, Jesus makes this one same sacrifice present on the altar once again. The Mass is truly a sacrifice. The separate consecration of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of our Lord is the sacramental separation of the Body and Blood of our Savior through the means of signs. When the Blood is separated from the Body, death occurs. Thus, by the means of signs, we have the separation of the Body and Blood on the altar and the sacramental making present once again of the Sacrifice of Christ on the Cross.

Christ is truly present on the altar, offering Himself to the Father, as He truly offered Himself at Calvary. He no longer suffers with His natural Body when Mass is celebrated, but His glorious Body, which suffered for us, still carries the marks of His crucifixion and Passion. That same love that inspired Him to offer Himself on the Cross continues to be the motive for His sacrifice at each Mass, wherein the same sacrifice is made present in an unbloody fashion. Our Lord does continue to suffer, however, in His Mystical Body, the Church.

St. Pius X said:

The Sacrifice of the Mass is substantially the same sacrifice of the Cross in that in both the one and the other Jesus Christ is the priest and victim. They differ, however, in the manner in which they are offered. On the Cross, Jesus Christ is offered by pouring out His Blood and meriting for us; while on the altar, He sacrifices Himself without the effusion of blood and He applies the fruits of His Passion and death.

Sincerely in Christ,



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP

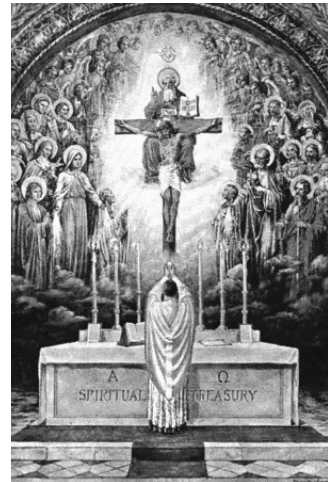
New Schedule for Confession Times:

30 minutes before Mass, ends 5 min. before Mass

Saturdays, 8:30-9:00 a.m. or until all confessions are heard

No confessions after 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, 80% Funded. PARISH GOAL \$10,000. PLEDGED/GIFTED TO DATE \$8,060.

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. \$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.

◇ If you sold tickets, please return raffle ticket stubs and money to the Raffle Table no later than Dec. 10

◇ If you have any *unsold* tickets, please return those tickets to the sales table before Dec. 10.

TODAY:

~ CCD resumes.

~ 2021 Stewardship Envelopes are on the hall tables for pick up. Please pick up your boxed set. If you use stewardship envelopes and do not see a boxed set in your name, please contact the parish office.

Sat., Dec. 5, First Saturday. Mass times: 6 a.m. (High) Rorate Caeli Mass and 7:30 a.m. (Low) Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, followed by First Saturday devotion.

Tues., Dec. 8, Immaculate Conception. Mass times: 6:30 a.m. (Low) and 7 p.m. (High). The Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary prayer will be recited after both Masses by those renewing or making their first consecration.

Christmas through Epiphany Mass Schedule on the hall table and website.

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Cambio en el horario de la misa diaria: la misa de 6:15 a.m. empieza a las 6:30 a.m.

Cambio en el horario de confesiones:

Empiezan 30 minutos antes de la misa y terminan 5 minutos antes de la misa.

El sábado, las confesiones serán de 8:30 a 9:00 a.m. o hasta que todas las personas de la línea se hayan confesado

El martes y jueves no habra confesiones después de la misa de las 7:00 p.m.

Por favor trate de confesarse durante la semana o el sábado en la mañana para evitar las filas muy largas en los domingos y para dejar tiempo a los fieles que solamente pueden venir los Domingos debido a que viven muy lejos.

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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 29-December 5, 2020

Sun., 11/29, First Sunday of Advent

7:00 a.m., Ana Julia Almanzor †
8:15 a.m., Private intention
10:30 a.m., (High), Pro Populo
2:00 p.m., Private intention
5:30 p.m., The Campaigne & Robichaux Family

Mon., 11/30, St. Andrew

6:30 a.m., John & Summer Edwards †
10:00 a.m., Funeral Mass for Fera Henri; Rosary at 9:30 a.m.

Tues., 12/1, Feria of Advent

* 9:00 a.m., Requiem Mass for Eloisa Trujillo
7:00 p.m., The Campaigne & Robichaux Family

Wed., 12/2, St. Vivian

6:30 a.m., Charles Francis Morrison †
* 9:00 a.m., **CANCELLED**

Thurs., 12/3, St. Francis Xavier

* 6:30 a.m., **CANCELLED**
7:00 p.m., Personal intentions of Jerry & Jessica Turner

Fri., 12/4, Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

6:30 a.m., Cheryl Ann Pertuso †
7:00 p.m., Dr. & Mrs. J.H. LaRose †, followed by **First Friday devotion**

Sat., 12/5

6:00 a.m., Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Advent, Private intention
* 6:30 a.m., **CANCELLED**
7:30 a.m., Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Rev. Charles Van Vliet, followed by **First Saturday devotion**



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.

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Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Wednesday, 6:40 p.m.