

From the Pastor

A Christmas Message

"And there were in the same country shepherds watching and keeping the night watches over their flock. And behold an angel of the Lord stood by them and brightness of God shone about them, and they feared with a great fear. And the angel said to them, Fear not!" Luke 2:8ff

The shepherds feared with a great fear, but the angel bringing them the good tidings of the Savior being born, tells them to fear not. We are faced with so many trials and difficulties these days and fear is pushed upon us. We must be careful, but not fearful. God is in charge. St. Leo the Great said: "Our Savior is born today. Let us be happy. It is not right to give way to sadness on the birthday of Life."

Let us approach the manger and fall upon our knees before the Child Jesus to give Him our protestations of love. The Child in the manger is so approachable and loving. Let us remain close to Him and pour out our hearts to Him so He can give us the grace we need to make it through these trying times. Trials can be endured with peace and joy with Him in our hearts. In some parts of the country, churches are going into lockdown again and persecutions may follow. Let us be sure to pray for those deprived of the sacraments at this time and ask Jesus to console them.

The Child Jesus came to take our sins upon His shoulders so we can be freed of them and become more like Him. Like the Babe in the stable, become a child by means of a childlike confidence in God.

On behalf of Fr. Malain, Fr. Akers and myself, have a blessed Christmas.



Rev. Charles Van Vliet, FSSP
Pastor, Regina Caeli Parish

Sunday, December 27

7:00 a.m. ("at risk"), Low Mass
8:15 a.m., Low Mass
10:30 a.m., High Mass
2:00 p.m., Low Mass
5:30 p.m., Low Mass

Thursday, December 31

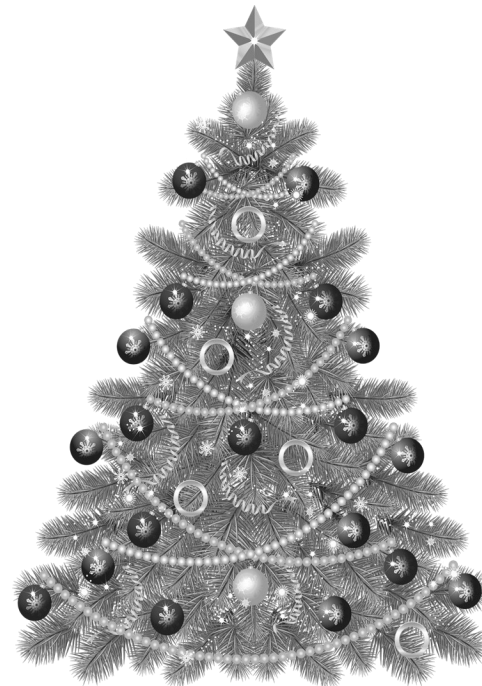
7:00 p.m., Low Mass

11:30 p.m. Thurs.– Fri., 12:30 a.m.,
Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, January 1, 2021

Octave Day of Christmas
7:00 a.m. ("at risk"), Low Mass
8:15 a.m., Low Mass
10:30 a.m., High Mass
5:30 p.m., Low Mass

First Friday devotion said privately.



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.

2021 PUBLIC & PRIVATE MASS CALENDARS ARE OPEN. Only intentions scheduled for public Masses are listed in the bulletin. Intentions for private Masses (the starred Masses on the back page) are not listed in the bulletin. No more than 12 Mass requests per family will be accepted in 2021 in the hopes of keeping the calendars open throughout the calendar year.

2020 DSF CAMPAIGN, 100% PLEDGED/GIFTED. Goal: \$10,000. Thank you for participating in DSF!

2021 FSSP LITURGICAL CALENDARS ON SALE, \$11/EA!

TODAY:

- ~ No CCD.
- ~ Booklets of devotional practices for those who consecrated to Jesus through Mary are on hall table for pick up. Provided by Legion of Mary.
- ~ 2021 Stewardship envelopes are on the hall tables for pick up.

*Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!*

Saturday, January 2

7:30 a.m., Low Mass

First Saturday devotion after Mass

Sunday, January 3

7:00 a.m. ("at risk"), Low Mass
8:15 a.m., Low Mass
10:30 a.m., High Mass
2:00 p.m., Low Mass
5:30 p.m., Low Mass

Tuesday, January 5

6:00 p.m., Blessing of Epiphany Water

7:00 p.m. (approx.), Low Mass

Wednesday, January 6
Epiphany of the Lord

6:30 a.m., Low Mass
7:00 p.m., High Mass

December 27, 2020, Sunday within the Octave of Christmas

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

Liturgical Calendar & Mass Intentions

December 27, 2020 - January 2, 2021

Sun., 12/27, Sunday within the Octave of Christmas

7:00 a.m. ("at risk" Mass), President Trump/Protection

8:15 a.m., Private intention

10:30 a.m., (High), Pro Populo

2:00 p.m., Private intention

5:30 p.m., Timothy Edmund Marshall †

Mon., 12/28, Holy Innocents

6:30 a.m., Mark David Pertuso

Tues., 12/29, 5th Day in Octave of Christmas

* 9:00 a.m., **CANCELLED**

7:00 p.m., David & Kathleen Crockett

Wed., 12/30, 6th Day in Octave of Christmas

6:30 a.m., Armand & Mariefele Mejia & Family

* 9:00 a.m., **CANCELLED**

Thurs., 12/31, 7th Day in Octave of Christmas

* 6:30 a.m., **CANCELLED**

7:00 p.m., Diego & Keziah Montalvan

11:30 p.m. to Fri., 12:30 a.m., **Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament**

Fri., 1/1, Octave Day of Christmas

* 6:30 a.m., **CANCELLED**

7:00 a.m., ("at risk" Mass), Jorge Enlai Chon Him †

8:15 a.m., Private intention

10:30 a.m., (High), Pro Populo

5:30 p.m., Diane & LJ Legato

7:00 p.m., **CANCELLED**

First Friday devotion said privately

Sat., 1/2 Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

* 6:30 a.m., Private intention

7:30 a.m., Diane & JL Legato, 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.
legionofmaryrcp@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.

Regina Caeli Parish

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena

Wednesday, 6:40 p.m.